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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair. Eastern Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

"TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE."

In the Astorian's plea for 40 feet of water on the Columbia river bar, now, and at all times, it must insist that time is of the essence of the great scheme. Too many years have elapsed already in practical inaction so far as this immense advantage is concerned, and the government, the state, the engineering talent of the country, the corporate interests involved, are hereby besought not to dally with the enterprise any longer.

TILLMAN'S INTERPOLATION.

Senator Tillman must have but little to think about these days to attempt to force anew upon the country a closed incident like the reported indignities thrust upon Mrs. Minor Morris on the occasion of her visit to the White House in March last. The American sense of what is due to a woman under all conceivable conditions, as well as the American sense of fair play at all times, and the crowning fact that the matter complained of, is alleged to have taken place at the one spot in the whole country consecrated to dignity and conservative action under all circumstances, lead us to believe that Mrs. Morris, by her own untoward conduct, invoked the rigor complained of, and forced its adoption at a time, in a place, and at the hands of men, absolutely disassociated with such scenes and their causes. It were best, in a case of this sort, to "let sleeping dogs lie," lest they "turn and rend you."

ROOSEVELT AND PANAMA.

We are glad the President is going to the Isthmus of Panama. He is an intensely practical man, and forms his opinions and declares his judgments from the view-point, generally, of definite and reliable information, and rarely trusts to debatable testimony. When he goes to Panama, it will be to thoroughly post himself upon the important phases of the enormous task the government has set itself, and when he comes back, he will know just what is needed there, and allow his best official influence to go forth for the right and serviceable thing in this relation. He is no dawdler himself and suffers no dawdling about things that he knows can be despatched with successful celerity, and he will push that canal to completion sooner than any man in the nation if he shall be kept in a place where he can dominate the situation, and that's about where he will be kept, by the way!

ASTORIA, ON THE SPOT.

There is absolutely nothing the matter with Astoria. She is directly on the spot. She wants a few things of course, but the most of them are underway, and due to arrive in the course of reasonable

time, and she is devising new and possible accumulations of a civic and commercial sort, and her steady progress keeps exact pace with the development now going on here. She has the faculty of waiting gracefully and patiently, and the knack of noting and seizing the auspicious moment. Her day is on the calendar of progress, and she will scarcely be passed by, not if she knows it, at least. You can't keep a good town down!

HAS LIMITATIONS.

It is a good thing for C. W. Hodson's aspiration to the presidency the state senate that the state at large does not have to pass upon it, for he would get short shrift abroad from Multnomah. He is not the calibre of man for that important post, and would suffer by contrast with such men as Simon and Fulton, and that ilk of brains and capacity. The metropolitan county will be hard pressed for material, indeed, if he shall be foisted upon the senate and people.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

What American mechanical devices are doing in the way of cheapening the foreign markets is illustrated in the shoe industry, which has encroached so largely in the markets of Europe. We can take unprejudiced foreign testimony on the subject.

This shows that, in 1885, 100 pairs of hand-made shoes in America required 2225 hours of work, and the cost averaged \$5.50 a pair. Ten years later, in 1895, the same number of shoes, of the same quality, were made by machinery in 296 hours the average cost per pair being about 75 cents.

Machinery is also able to produce indefinitely. In 1900 over 219,000,000 pairs of shoes were made in the United States, the value of which was \$251,865,000. Four years later, in 1904, by improved machinery, this production increased to 620,000,000 pairs, valued at \$313,825,000. The 28 leading factories make alone, on an average 200,000,000 pairs of shoes. The European shoemaker may well ask: "How can you fight such a production?"

Uncle Sam is after more good men for his navy. Ever since the regeneration of the navy commenced in Cleveland's time the service has been after good capable men. The United States now stands third among the nations of the world in naval strength but it is claimed many of our vessels are short-handed, hence the desire of the government to secure recruits. The term of service is four years, the wages \$13 monthly at first and is increased for time and promotion.

The people of an Oklahoma town gathered together and prayed for rain and the next day the town was flooded and greatly damaged by a cloudburst. They had neglected to specify the bulk of the package desired, and the order clerk of the weather sent them one of the larger size.

According to the Census Bureau, each person in the United States sent an average of 65 telephone messages last year. And think how that average would have been raised if they had included all who were told, "That line is busy, please call again."

Dr. George Gould of Philadelphia tells the physicians in convention at Boston that 15,000,000 persons have curved spines from straining the eyes and that most headaches are due to the same cause.

Chattanooga Tenn., is in trepidation over a menace of race suicide. With a population of 65,000, its monthly birth rate is reduced to 20 against 78 deaths. If such a condition is allowed to continue it is only a question of time when the city will be wholly depopulated.

Three United States senators are worth more than \$10,000,000. They are Wm. A. Clark of Montana, Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, and Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island.

A gentleman declares that we have not enough cradle songs. President Roosevelt declares we have not enough cradle occupants to whom to sing the songs. And there we be!

The liquor bill for the country for the past year was \$1,548,708,307. The great American thirst for liquor seems to be almost as great as the great American thirst for gold.

Have You a Cough

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold?

Try it for whooping coughs, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. First street, Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by Hart's drug store."

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If only 100 investors came to Astoria during each year and only one or two of them invested, would we all be benefitted?

YOU BET!

Would it injure the restaurants and lodging houses now here if the tourists who now stay away would come to Astoria?

NOT MUCH!

We cannot have a hotel in front of every lot.

But every lot will be benefitted by a FINE HOTEL.

Have you the nerve to invite your influential friends to visit Astoria now? Where will they stop in Astoria? Opportunity knocks but once—other knockers please copy.

You can't go ahead by sitting still. Respectfully,

THE NEW HOTEL COMMITTEE.

HE GOT IT.

A blustering, self-important man walked into a barber shop, says a Michigan paper, and wanted his hair cut. He didn't want any talk. Just a plain haircut, and he wanted it right away. The modest and unpretentious old gentleman in the shop attempted to explain, but was roughly told to go ahead without a word. After the job was finished the man who knew everything looked into the glass and was horrified at his appearance. He fairly stormed around and indignantly ased the old gentleman if he called that a hair cut. The old man replied: "I don't know; you must ask the barber. He'll be in presently. I am the editor of the village paper, and was waiting for a hair cut myself, but you wouldn't give me a chance to explain."—Exchange.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

"See America first!" By all means. Europe will wait; its natural beauties will not be destroyed. So see America first, before Niagara is waterless, the big trees sawed and split and the Grand canyon plastered with breakfast food and magazine advertisements—Chicago News.

People who are clean inside will look like it and act it. They will work with energy, think clearly, act clearly and have healthy thoughts. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes clean people. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

Aseum—I suppose when you were in Paris you took in their great race track. Spoutie—No, but I did see a close race in Great Britain.

Aseum—Yes? What was it? Spoutie—The Scotch.—Philadelphia Press.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thing, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

"Ah, yes," said Kwoter, "Death is impartial. It seeks out the poor man and rich man alike."

"Not exactly alike," replied Hardhead. "In the case of the rich man it is usually accompanied by reporters."—Philadelphia Press.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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