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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.
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THE NEW CHARTER.

Astoria is to have a new charter. It needs one badly; and it needs the best it can get. It must be an up-to-date, broad-gauge and effective instrument. To secure this end, the best thought, and the best models now in existence, must be used.

ADJOURNMENT IMMINENT.

In a few days more the first session of the fifty-ninth Congress will have adjourned, and it will pass into history as among the most notable of the Congresses of later years.

the Union and the flag. Oklahoma; the Employers' Liability Bill, one of the best measures passed in years, for the laboring section; and the bill reducing the fixed hours of all trainmen in the country.

ALFONSO AND HAAKON.

For the past twenty days the press of the world has been agog with the current stories of these princely lovers and their titled and dowered brides; and as the world always has a warm spot in its big heart for lovers there has been immense interest taken in the reports anent these young people.

OPPOSE DIVORCES.

The Presbyterians of the country, by their general assembly at Des Moines, have gone on record as opposing divorces. Men and women share equally in the condemnation visited on divorcees.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Arizona and New Mexico are to be permitted to express their preferences in the matter of statehood by a popular vote, with the additional privilege, it may be presumed, of saying what they please about the conduct of Oklahoma as co-respondent.

Mr. Cleveland expresses doubt of the "actuality" of the talk of Bryan's nomination in 1908, and it is true that it is a big word to apply to what may happen politically two years hence.

It is stated that cayenne pepper is adulterated with pulverized redwood and wheat middlings. The consumer was not aware before that these articles are such hot stuff.

Kentucky tells of a newly-discovered cave that has been explored nine miles. The colonels may also claim that nature was so partial to the state that it put in a basement.

That old conundrum, "What does Delaware?" has been answered. It's a smile.—Atlanta Georgian.

Perhaps the hidden meaning of the bitter fight was that somebody wanted inspectors to put a label on Uncle Joe Cannon's vocabulary.

The meat canners to the last foolishly hinder the work of providing an inspection that will restore confidence in their wares.

And France will do much better to invest her millions in an American railroad than in a European throne.

Wiggles—What do you think of this umbrella that I have just bought? Waggles—Why, does anybody ever buy umbrellas?—Somerville Journal.

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ATTACKED BY DOE.

Enraged Animal Nearly Kills Young Lady With Hoofs. PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., June 25.—Miss Cella Zehden, had an exciting experience with a maddened doe in the private park of Thomas Blagden near this place yesterday.

The girls were walking through the park to look at some water bottles when the doe bounded out upon them. She made for Miss Davidson, attacking the young woman with her sharp hoofs.

Miss Zehden rushed to her friend's rescue, striking the doe on the head with the water bottle. It turned to her and Miss Davidson ran screaming from the park, calling for help.

Miss Zehden fainted from the desperate encounter and is prostrated. Her hands were badly torn and her body was covered with bruises.

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.

Nervous Johnny—I love the smell of motor cars! Hostess—Really? What an extraordinary taste! Why do you like it? N. J.—Because when you smell it you know the danger's past.—London Punch.

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Idle Speculation. "Would you rather be rich but so greedy for more that you were always painfully dissatisfied, or poor and so free from ambition that you wouldn't care whether you ever had money or not?" she asked.

Deadly Serpent Bites are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennington, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver."

Innuendo. "Charley is so poetical. When I accepted him he said he felt like an immigrant entering a new world." "What do you mean?" "Well, he was like an immigrant." "Wasn't he just landed?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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