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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair; continued warm, except near coast.
Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho—Fair and continued to be warmer.

THE PRINCIPLE OF DEBT.

What is needed in this good world of our just now is the utter abandonment of the debt principle. Not the relinquishment of our honest obligations as they stand, but the leaguering of mankind against future engagements of the sort. It will take the last and best element of manliness to adhere to such a program, but it is one of those things that will grow, and its development will bring gradual freedom and ease in its exercise.

THE RIVER BOUNDARY.

The dual commission now in session in this city looking up evidence wherewith to establish the legal and honest boundaries of Oregon on the north and Washington on the south, as far as they abut upon the waters of the Columbia river, has an immense and delicate task to perform.

REGATTA, OR NO REGATTA!

Regatta, or no regatta? That is the question for Astoria to settle during the next few weeks. She has done, and is doing, good work this summer, to illustrate beyond all cavil her generosity and her public spirit.

TEACHERS GET GOOD WAGES.

One hundred and six teachers sailed from Seattle for the Philippine recently. Each will receive \$1200 a year and free transportation going and returning.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The Supreme Court of the United States has handed down a sweeping decision regarding the granting of decrees of divorce. It holds that where a party residing in one State secures a divorce from wife or husband residing in another and returns to the State, and where the grounds for divorce are different, and is remarried, the marriage is void and the person is guilty of bigamy.

In Oklahoma, 16 state and 10 national banks were organized in the first four months of the year, with an aggregate capital of \$410,000. Indian Territory is not far behind her twin sister, for she has gained 11 national banks, 6 state banks, and two trust companies, with a capital of \$492,000.

When men build a new boat and wish to test its strength they turn its prow up stream against the current. They do not let it drift with the tide. So it is with our lives. If we wish to try our strength we must turn our faces to the current and face the tide.

The President having carried a six-shooter in the West, and Senator Tillman's predilection for pitchforks being well known, the recent interview between the two at the White House must have been rather a strain on the watchful eye of Secretary Loeb.

The new Presbyterian Book of Common Worship omits the word "obey" from the marriage service, but to even up the matter also omits "with all my worldly goods I thee endow." That makes it a square deal, doesn't it?

Rear Admiral Mason says the American navy is not fit for war. The admiral must mean comparatively. In past scrimmages the navy was ready at the psychological moment generally speaking.

If Chairman Shonts is going about acknowledging that there are "lawless rich," he will be invited into fewer directorates. That is too much thinking.

"Adam and Eve were the first gamblers and consequently man is a born gambler and life is a gamble," so says Richard A. Canfield, prince of gamblers.

The United States has a smaller number of commissioned officers of all ranks in the sea-going corps, than any power except Austria.

A watch trust is distributing a dividend of 175 per cent which is one of the results of selling abroad cheaper than at home.

China claims to be able to supply the world with coal for 2000 years. An open door in that quarter may bother the new coal trust just announced.

A technical writer states that "man may now fly at will." That may be true, but the old trouble about landing continues.

Ambassador Wright will have to engage an eunuch, a chamberlain and a chaperon if he expects to keep up with the high flunkeyism of Japan.

Pipe lines for the transportation of oil are to be included in the railroad rate regulation bill. This will hit both the rebate and the crowbar.

Immigrants from the old world are thronging to this country not only faster than they can be assimilated but faster than they can be naturalized and voted.

Certain London restaurants are dispensing with orchestras. Wonder if they kept the waiters awake between courses!

The telephone girls advance an economical reason for wearing peek-a-boo waists—they never come high.

So the President was misled not by strong beverage but by wrong beverage.

Millions no longer keep a man in the greater public eye. It is what he does with them.

There are 2700 actors idle in New York and perhaps as many more on the road who ought to be idle.

Notice—Life insurance companies, will reduce the rate 33 per cent to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

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Mr. Astoria Man: Did you ever figure how many thousand capitalists visit the Pacific Coast without coming to Astoria?

WHY?

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

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 benefited 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.

ROBBER GETS TRAY OF DIAMONDS.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A young man walked into P. F. Freiderich's jewelry store on Broadway, Brooklyn, yesterday, poked a revolver under a salesman's nose and walked out unmolested with a tray of diamonds valued at \$1000.

"If you move or shout for help I'll shoot a hole through you."

The salesman did not move and the robber departed with the tray of jewels under his arm.

PREHISTORICS UNEARTHED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 11.—A special to the Post-Standard from Watertown, says:

In the vicinity of the village of Rodman, in this county, they are digging up remains of a prehistoric people who were possibly of the Indian tribe and had their village nearby. Within a few days 18 skeletons have been unearthed on the farm of Homer J. Heath.

Raymond Harrington, field archeologist for the Peabody Museum of Harvard University, has been directing the excavation work in a hillside pasture. The bones will be placed in the museum.

STOLEN CERTIFICATES CANCELED.

NEW YORK, July 11.—John Longmaid, of Helena, Mont., from whom a certificate for ten shares of stock in the Colonial Trust Company of New York is thought to have been stolen, is entitled to a new certificate, according to an order signed yesterday by Justice Truax in the Supreme Court. The Montana man, while riding on the rear platform of a trolley car in Genoa, Italy, last March, was pushed into by a gang of supposed pickpockets and when he alighted from the car he missed his pocketbook, which contained the certificate. On his return to this country he asked the Trust Company to replace the lost certificate and the request was refused. Longmaid took the case into the courts. The order signed yesterday directs the Trust Company to give Longmaid a new certificate.

PYROMANIAC ARRESTED.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 11.—Walter Silvers, arrested a few days ago on a charge of arson, has confessed to burning five canneries of the J. K. Armsby Company in as many different towns and to set fire to the Yuba City hotel and other buildings. He says when under the influence of liquor he is seized with a mania to burn buildings.

WHEAT STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—According to government statistics, the average condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 85.6 as compared with 83 last month and 82.7 a year ago. The average condition of spring wheat was 91.4 as compared with 93 last month and 91 a year ago.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Charles Rogers' drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

How He Succeeded.

"To what do you attribute your success in life?" asked the inquisitive person.

"Work," answered Senator Sorghum, positively, "hard work."

"But you never seem to be devoting much time to work."

"No; but I've hired a tremendous amount of it done."—Washington Star.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store. J

Grateful words from a Clergyman who suffered intensely from Skin Disease cured by D. D. D. Prescription

Roanoke, Va., June 11, 1904. D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen:—Your letter of recent date received and contents read. It gives me pleasure to commend D. D. D. to sufferers from skin disease. For three years I suffered, in fact, so from a skin disease which developed on the back of my neck. Its growth was toward the scalp. No ointment, prescriptions, salves and exfoliant to blood in dozens were lastingly used. I at last found relief in D. D. D. used according to directions. It required just twenty bottles to effect the cure. I am no longer tortured, so I have no hesitations in acknowledging to the world the worth and great value of D. D. D. Yours truly, REV. L. L. DOWNING.

D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 per bottle and is guaranteed to cure any disease of the skin or scalp or money refunded. What more can we say.

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