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#### WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington - Fair and warmer, except near coast,

#### THE BEST SEAPORT.

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It is writ in nature's own tones and terms that Astoria is the best seaport on the coast from the Straits of Fuca to the line of Mexico. Not even the magnificent locale of San Francisco can exceed the adaptation of this place for bay, of course, but that closes her claim to superiority.

Seattle and Tacoma are both in possession of superb facilities for shipping ays incident to such traffic. San Fran- unfailing. cisco, with her glorious bays, has to send her wheat ships inland 30 miles to Port deep-sea shippers.

FARTHEST LIMIT OF EITHER BEING WATER NOW IN FRONT OF ONE-HALF HER AVAILABLE DOCK SPACE. TO HER SHIPPING, ESPECIALLY IN destruction for his descendant. WHEAT EXPORT, THAN ANY PORT ON THE PACIFIC. IF IT IS WANTED: SHE CAN SAVE A SHIP MORE TIME AND TOWAGE, AS AGAINST ANY PORT NAMED ABOVE, THAN ANY figure. When in the Celestial kingdom PLACE ON THE HEMISPHERE, IF THE SEA-GOING BOTTOMS ARE HANDLED HERE AND THE ORDI-NARY FACILITIES PUT UP AND OPERATED. THAT IS ALL!

#### RUSSELL SAGE'S DEATH.

The death of the oldest and greatest of America's money magnates, Russell Sage, in New York, on Sunday last, is likely to unfold a long series of vital lessons in the ordinary art of money getting, and the supreme art of keeping it. For long years Mr. Sage has been a notable figure in the business life of the country, and among other things he has been the butt of the "funny man" on the metropolitan press generally; but it may be accepted as an axiom that while his peculiarities were pronounced in the methods he employed in acquiring and storing a tremendous fortune, they were of the shrewdest and most potent known to man. And whatever may be said of him, it will never be denied he was one of the best living exponents of the oldfashioned, clean, and wholesome family life, among the wealthy men of the

For the month of June in the postoffice department at Washington some \$5000 was received at the dead letter vast sum could be returned to the senders, for the simple reason that the addresses were insufficient. The majority of these letters were of the big mail order houses throughout the country.

#### MR .HAMMOND HOLDS THE KEY.

To a man up a tree it looks as though A. B. Hammond is in possession of the golden key of the lower Columbia situation as between Hill and Harriman. One of these men must acquire the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad if this section is to be exploited by either, or both. That is unequivocally the trenchant fact of the hour. And Astoria need not worry much as to who shall get it. In either event it brings this city in direct trans-continental touch with the country, and upon a basis that will bring the correlative advantages of rates; the one thing so essential here. So, however the issue may fall, this place is bound to figure with a plentitude of profit. Astoria cannot be effaced; she holds the old. original key of the maritime business puzzle of the northwest, rusty as it may be, whose ever holds the subsidiary keys.

#### FRANKFORT, ON THE COLUMBIA

During the past winter and the early spring months there was a notable activity in real estate in and about the old town-site of Frankfort on the northshore of the Columbia river, opposite this city, and we are prone to wonder what relation, if any, that has with the latest intelligence of the coming of the Hill lines to that point for terminal facilities. The site is immediately upon good channel water and there is ample shelter for wharfage facilities and elevators; and if the G. N., or the N. P., is to center there, the wholesale buying of land in that neighborhood, is easily accounted for. But there is ample time for verification, and ample time after that, for excitement.

#### 0000000000000000000 EDITORAL SALAD. 0000000000000000000

Many a time a cheerful home and happy faces do more to make good men and women than all the learning and eloquence that can be used. It has been said that the sweetest words in our commerce of the sea. She has an ampler language are "Mother, Home and Heaven," and one might almost say the word home includes them all, for who can think of home without remembering the gentle mother who sanctified it by her presence. And is not home the dearest when the ships have traversed from 150 name in heaven? We think of the betto 190 miles of inland, tortuous pas. ter land as the home where brightness sage, with all the thousand-and-one will never end in night. Oh, then, may chances for trouble en route. Port- our homes on earth be the centers of all land with an excuse for a harbor, whose our joys; may they be as green spots "bottom lies too near its surface," as in the desert, to which we can retire James J. Hill said there last spring, is when weary of the cares and perplexities reached only after a hundred miles of of life, and drink the clear water of love, river transit, with all the costs and de- which we know to be sincere and always

Childish rage unchecked will, after a Costa. San Diego has a safe and beau- while, become a hurricane. Childish tiful bay, but its boundaries are too petulance will grow up into misanthropy. lake-like in scope to count for much Childish rebellion will develop into the in the big calculations indulged in by lawlessness of riot and sedition. If you would run the child dance to his every ASTORIA LIES SQUARELY UPON caprice and stuff him with confectionery. THE BLUE OF THE OCEAN; SHE HAS Before you are aware of it that boy of TWENTY MILES OF AVAILABLE six years will go down the street, a cigar WHARF LINE ON TWO BAYS. THE in his mouth, and ready on any corner with his comrades to compare pugilistic NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE MILES attainments. The parent who allows FROM HER BAR; AND CHANNEL the child to grow up without ever having learned the great duty of obedience and submission has prepared a cup of burn-SHE CAN GIVE QUICKER DESPATCH ing gall for his own lips and appalling

> The newspapers tell a good story in which the wife of the late United States Minister to China cut considerable of a she paid \$90 for a rug against the remonstrances of her husband, who averred that she knew nothing of the value of rugs and would be cheated by the owner. Mrs. Conger brought her purchase home with her, and when in Chicago sold it to a dealer in rugs, who had offered her \$7000 for it, and invested the money in her new California home.

> A poet has sung grandly of those who fail, but failure in nine cases out of ten comes from this reaching after shining baubles, instead of digging the garden or painting the fence, sweeping the floor or mending the stockings.

> The people of the United States drank four and a half million quarts of champaigne last year. All who failed to get their share pelase rise and remain standing until the distributor reaches them.

> Kansas wants 25,000 harvest hands and must have them at once, or a large percentage of the wheat crop will go to waste. Why do the Kansas farmers insist on wasting their seed year after

Care should be taken to make the locks in the Panama canal large enough office, and but a small portion of this to admit the drydock Dewey. Uncle Sam may wish to send that world-famous traveler through it some day.

> Morning Astorian, 65 cents per month. delivered by carrier.

### Our People's Greatest Need Is Sobriety of Judgment TWO

By ANDREW D. WHITE, Ex-President of Cornell University

HERE is but one thing, the development of better education of the people, to lift them above buffoonery, party cries and the wiles of chicanery and to insure a fair discussion in public affairs and a REALIZATION OF REPUBLICAN IDEALS. The most important factor to develop in the majority of the people is sobriety of judgment above all bribes, trickery, hysterics, etc.

Closely connected with the study of history in schools should be given the elements of political institutions, studying all the machinery of our government, and there should be steady moral development to develop honest thinking, not for the plausible, BUT FOR THE TRUTH. The great thing needed in this country is truth. Simple ethics, the distinction between right and wrong, should also be taught. Stress should be laid upon WHAT IS BEST in history, noble deeds and sacrifices, especially those which show that the greatest man is not the greatest orator or the trickiest politician.

IN EVERY COMMUNITY THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY SHARP MEN. THEY ARE A CURSE. WHAT WE WANT ARE NOBLE MEN.

#### "Industrial Buccaneers'

By DAVID M. PARRY. President National Association of Manufacturers

HOSE afflicted with the passion for seizing something that does not belong to them may aptly be termed industrial buccancers. I refer to the CAPITALISTIC BUCCANEERS that reap questionable personal profit by the manipulation of the capital they control, regardless of the legitimate rights of the publie and sometimes rights of stockholders.

I also refer to the buccaneers that follow the red flag of socialism and would confiscate all wealth IN THE NAME OF THE STATE Also there are the radical trades unionists, with their "business" creed that employers and society at large must accede to their arbitrary demands or suffer the stoppage of industry. The term industrial buccaneering is very inclusive and may be applied to the efforts of all the various classes of people who by one method or another would either destroy or break down to some extent the rights of PRIVATE OWN ERSHIP IN CAPITAL

INDUSTRIAL BUCCANEERING IN ALL ITS PHASES AND DE-GREES IS THEREFORE TO BE REGARDED AS A SOCIAL CRIME. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THAT ANCIENT COMMANDMENT, "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."

#### MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Smart Linen Robes - Gauntlets For the Short Sleeved Girl.

Linen robes of pink, blue, green or white come in bolero and skirt form richly embroidered with elaborate designs in white.

Tulle is much used for trimming hats. A blue hat has both sides trimmed with it, bound on the edge with blue velvet and a wide plaiting of tulle around the crown, caught at one side with a bunch of blue ostrich feathers. A pretty purse seen in a bead shop is of white opal-like beads, held together

by tiny gold beads. It is gold mounted. The short sleeved girl will protect with armlets or gauntlets, which are worn as substitutes for long gloves. Shade hats for little girls are plentifully trimmed with a curious combi-



nation of fruit and flowers, red and white currents being intermingled with apple and peach blossoms, while cherries with their own blooms are a favorite form of decoration for the large Tuscan or Leghorn flop shapes.

On all the new hats hailing from Paris the ribbon trimmings are wide. Sometimes at the back of a flowery hat there is a miniature edition of the familiar nursery sash bow in wide moire therefore a great surprise, instead of or velvet ribbon.

The costume sketched is of cadet blue tussore silk. The skirt is very smart, with a conventional design worked in heavy white silk. A section of of the blouse bodice. The chemisette ments. What they do claim, is that it tiste and lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

#### NATURE'S WARNING.

Astoria People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly-mysterious-

But nature always warns you through

Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is unhealthy-If there are settlings and sediment,

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William M. Spayd, living on Winter street, southeast corner of D street, Salem, Ore., says: "It is just about three years since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills through our local papers. I said that words could not express my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills or describe the remarkable effects they had on me. My kidneys had been a source of annoyance for a number of years and I suffered from backache and pain across my loins. I couldn't go out and split a piece of kindling wood without my back paining me. The kidney secretions were irregular and my rest at night was disturbed on account of their frequency and there was a scalding pain in passing. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply. By the time I had used a little over one box I was entirely free from the backache and the action of the kidney secretions was regulated so that I could rest the whole night without being disturbed. My kidneys were toned up and strengthened and my health was improved in J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President, every way. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel like a new man. I am always glad to express my gratitude for what they did for me."

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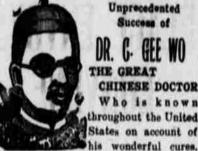
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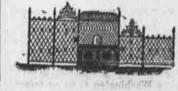
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