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WEATHER.

Oregon, Idaho, Washington - Fair continued warm.

ON TO TILLAMOOK.

Some years ago, President A. B. Hammond, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, made the deliberate statement, in this city, that "that railway line would be the first to enter the Tillamook country," and the news of the hour is in direct conformity with that declaration.

It is good news for Tillamook county, and as good for Astoria. It means a vast deal for the state and all its northwestern communities, since it will open up to quick communication limitless resources hitherto submerged and unapproachable. There is a virgin world of magnificent timber involved in the exploitation of that section, aside from the establishment of daily markets for the cultivated staples and products of the immense farm districts of Tillamook and the intervening country.

Now that the assurance has gone forth in this behalf, we, of Clatsop, with a warm Tillamookian leaning and purpose, hope the inauguration of the extension of the "A. & C." will not be deferred until the encouraging prospect is once again lost in the mazes of time, inertia and silence. We hope the word of this capable man will be fortified and proven by the early commencement of the work and that the dawn of the new year will see the venture so far along as to preclude another instant of doubt or foreboding.

It is an initiative carrying huge possibilities with it, and the period of disappointment has been so long drawn out that the first tangible sign of the reality will be hailed with genuine and unalloyed satisfaction, not only here, but in Tillamook county, where the hunger and thirst for the lively touch of intercommunication with the outer world is intense.

Mr. Hammond has said the word, and that word should mean much and does mean much, the only thing now wanting is the outward and visible sign of the actual launching of the scheme. Hello, Tillamook!

TWELFTH ANNUAL REGATTA.

After a season of dubious conjecture and half-hearted interest in the proposition, the Twelfth Annual Regatta of Astoria is to be put on, with all the zest and success for which the city is famous in this particular. This is as it should be. The event is expected everywhere. Astoria's best name abroad, in the matter of great entertainments, is bound up in the regatta she has given. It is peculiarly Astorian as far as this upper coast is concerned, and to miss a year would be detrimental to her prestige as the head-center of one of the liveliest attractions in the northwest. Get in, now, everybody! Make it the jolliest and freshest and best ever! It is yours, and yours alone; there is no other city to dispute the honor with you. The year has been pretty strong on the pure strings and Astoria has done a world of good work in 1906, but she can forget all the stress and charges of the past months in the resounding enjoyment and success of the biggest regatta she has ever known, and she will do it, now that her mind has been made up!

ALBERT BEIT-RUSSEL SAGE.

Within a very few days two of the wealthiest men of the present day have gone the way of all flesh, leaving their enormous fortunes behind them. As the Oregonian remarked the other day, "they left the money, probably, because they could not take it with them." But the fact that engages the attention of the whole world, is the wonderfully different dispositions made of these massed millions. Albert Beit, died in Africa where he had made his millions; in the midst of a new continent just awakening to the magical touch of the news, live century, and he carefully, and conscientiously, prescribed vast and enduring charities for colleges, hospitals, and other agencies of common good, while Russel Sage, who having lived for nearly 90 years in the heart of the heart of modern life and its fullest expression for good and evil, turns his sixty millions still further inward to the secluded and unproductive limitations of the family. Not one dollar for humanity; not a cent for the future honor of his name; not a mark to show that he thought or lived for a soul beyond the confines of his own home and its interests. The comparison is odious, sure enough, and may be cited to the constant and unequivocal disparagement of the American spirit, though, God be thanked, it lacks everything of being an essential type.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Hitch your wagon to a star don't mean to hitch to a chorus girl.

Spain has a law suit, still unsettled, that has been in the courts 389 years, or since 1517.

We are told by the bug men that there are 200,000 different kinds of insects. We believe it.

Some brands of coffee are now adulterated with sawdust. Let us hope the sawdust is clean.

No man has any right to stay in the church baby carriage when he might be pushing its bread wagon.

When a man takes pride in being considered a rough diamond it is pretty certain that he would not be hurt by a little polish.

Forty thousand is the number of the graduates who go out from colleges and universities this month to find their places in the world.

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep, and don't know where to find 'em; probably up to the packing house, with some dirty cuss to grind 'em.

Next we will be hearing about the government prowling around trying to find out what the cheap restaurants have been putting in the hash.

A man in Philadelphia allowed 100 angry bees to sting him to prove the stings cured rheumatism. At least it should prove a man can forget rheumatism.

It is hard for a married man to understand how his wife can find any pleasure in watching another woman as she enters into the bonds of matrimony.

Science informs us that it is the female mosquito that does the singing. It has been observed, also, that the singers are quite expert with their stingers.

Steve Elkins notes that poor men whistle more than rich men do; hence they are happier. But the poor man frequently pays dearly for his whistle.

Do Not Neglect Your Bowels.

Many serious diseases arise from neglect of the bowels. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a pleasant and agreeable laxative. They invigorate the liver and regulate the bowels. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

It must not be supposed that the manufacturers of black pepper are confined to the use of lampblack and tapioca. They can make an excellent article out of ground cocoon shells.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Frank Hart, leading druggists.

THE HUMAN VAMPIRE

By Police Magistrate DANIEL FINN of New York

THE human vampire is a terrible thing, and we see it in the police court IN ALL ITS HIDEOUSNESS. It batters on the immorality of men and women, puts its claws in the pockets of the push cart humanity, which, wretched and low as it is, is infinitely superior to the thing that profits by its ignorance.

IT WILL TAKE MONEY DRIPPING WITH BLOOD AND REEKING WITH THE WORST THERE IS AND LAUGH AT YOU WHILE IT IS DOING IT.

The grossness and brutality of man's inhumanity to man and the whole world's wolfishness toward woman, as seen from a police magistrate's bench, sometimes shake our belief in the things learned at Sunday school.

The love of money has got the world in a frenzy, and NOTHING COUNTS AGAINST IT.

It kills the love of home and family; it makes repulsive, ugly, slimy things out of men and women who seem fair enough to look at until you hear them open their mouths in a yawp that has only money for its theme and you see that the only motive that is propelling the living thing is the unholy, rapacious, vulture-like desire TO GAIN A DOLLAR OR TWO or to keep from letting one go.

The insolence of people who feel the power of money they possess, got BY FOUL OR FAIR MEANS, is as bad in its way as the lack of decency on the part of those poor creatures who are trying to get it by any of the means that have, as incidents in the getting of it, frequent appearance in the police court.

THE INSOLENCE OF MONEY GOES TO TURN THE SOCIALISTIC SPIRIT OF THE IGNORANT INTO ANARCHY.

The Great Inefficiency Of Criminal Prosecution

By United States Judge EMORY SPEER of Georgia

SO far as the efficiency of criminal prosecution is concerned, it is far safer to kill a man than it is to STEAL A MULE. In the latter case EVERY MAN in the community, with every sort of gun, from an old fashioned Yager to the latest pattern, and every canine adjutant of man, from the old fashioned yellow dog to the latest improved Fido, will turn out and hunt down the thief.

IN THE OTHER CASE IT HAS BECOME A CUSTOM WITH MANY TO WAIT FOR THE GOVERNOR OR SOME PRIVATE PERSON TO OFFER A REWARD BEFORE ACTION IS TAKEN.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Frank Hart, leading druggist.

Husband—My dear Angela, when I go to the opera, you are jealous of the singers; if I go to the circus, you are jealous of the equestrienne, so there is nothing else for me to do but take a box in the monkey theater.—Salonwitzblatt.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, October 27, 1901:

"During my training of 8 weeks for the foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

"Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises, or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Mother—Elly, they tell me that the young assessor runs after you everywhere. I think it is very improper.

Daughter—Well, shall I run after him? —Kleiner Witzblatt.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor circulation, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, four tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Young Husband—Look here, Marie, we can really have a much better and healthier holiday in this quiet, little village than we can in Ostend.

Young Wife—No doubt, but what should I do with my new dresses here?—Muskete.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

"How do you like my last volume of poems?" "Oh, your first had a handsome binding."—Bombe.

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder advertisement featuring an illustration of a girl with a basket and text describing the product's benefits and availability.

Teacher (pointing with his finger to a place on the map)—What is that? Pupil—A dirty finger.—Salonwitzblatt.

HARD WATER MADE SOFT WITH 20-MULE TEAM PURE BORAX advertisement with large stylized text and a mule illustration.

Send for free booklet showing analysis of hard water in 100 cities in the United States, with the amount of 20-Mule-Team Pure Borax necessary to use in each case to soften the water and produce clean, white clothes without injury to the finest fabric or most delicate hands.

20-Mule-Team Pure Borax sold by all dealers. Sample for 5c in stamps. Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., San Francisco, Cal.

APPEARANCES

Often a person is sized up by his appearance; by the tone that surrounds him. And more often a business house is sized up by the stationery it uses. A cheap letter head or a poor bill head gives a mighty poor first impression and makes business harder to transact. Good printing costs no more than poor printing. The first impression is half the battle in business. You wouldn't employ a "sloppy" salesman; why put up with "sloppy" stationery, that gives a wrong impression of the importance of your business. Let us do your printing and help you to make that ten strike.

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