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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and cooler.
Eastern Oregon and Washington—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening; not so warm.

MORE MONKEY BUSINESS.

Professor Garner is going into the inner depths of the African forest to study the language of the monkey. He does not propose to isolate himself from all his kind, and is taking the best of his own species with him for company, a young lady.

NONE OF THEM SAFE.

Men born and raised on the Pacific Coast for the past half century have come to look on Wells, Fargo & Company as one of the great, unimpeachable corporations that were above and beyond the nasty and vicious phases of modern financing.

ALWAYS A SCAPEGOAT!

The cashier of the gutted Chicago bank has been overhauled and put under the inquisitorial pressure of the police office there, and, as usual, he is utterly and absolutely innocent, the entire weight and curse of the tremendous larceny of other people's money, resting solely upon the absent shoulders of President Stensland.

A Kansas man published the declaration that the water below a dam was softer than that above it, and after every scientist in the state had taken a fall out of him, explained that the fall over the dam broke the water.

GOSSE-PAPE, AT ASTORIA.

The regatta committee will have to give a pretty sound reason for its laches, if it permits the forthcoming amateur championship contest between Ed. Gosse and Al. Pape, the famous scullers, to be pulled off anywhere else than at Astoria during the coming festival.

THAT NORTH BANK ROAD.

Jim Hill's surveyors and right-of-way men are working like beavers all along the north bank of the Columbia river, from Kalama westward, and Harriman's surveyors and right-of-way men are tearing things loose from Ilwaco eastward up the same bank.

COOS BAY, OR BUST!

Coos Bay is to get the Drain extension within the year. This is the latest news from the Southern Oregon project of Mr. Harriman, and it comes with all the gusto and aplomb and whatever else is supposed to accompany such items, and thus another road is headed for the Pacific.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

If you want to raise money, raise coals.

Does the farm wagon need a coat of paint? Just as like as not.

It isn't the two minute horse that plows the most sod in a day.

Russia leads the world in planting forests; America in devastating them.

Hurry, excitement, hustle—these are not good for people. Let us go slow and live long.

The Japanese prefer soft wheat flour from the United States to the flour made in Canada.

When a work horse is sold, a good collar that the horse is used to working in should always be an important part of the trade.

"Butter Making on the Farm." is the title of Bulletin 241, United States Department of Agriculture. Every home butter-maker should send for it.

We are judged by results not by empty longings and aspirations that get nowhere. One small result is worth heaps of grand, soggy intentions that never get beyond the threshold of a lazy brain.

Congressman Garner of Texas represents the greatest goat raising region in the world. There are more than 300,000 "nannies" and "billies" in the 22 counties composing his district. Uvalde county alone has 80,000.

The female fly lays about 130 eggs and these eggs hatch in about one-third of a day. The larval stage is three days, the pupa stage five days, and the fly rounds to the full adult fly in about ten days. There may be twelve broods in a summer.

It is a false economy to make children earn their bread too soon. While at school, the history, geography, grammar, physiology and natural philosophy they learn, constitute the knowledge that will be their capital when they enter on the business of life.

Who Gets the Most Out of Life?

Not the wealthiest, not the most learned, nor the idler—but the man who has good health and works for his living. This truth is trite, but not trivial.

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KILLED BY RATTLESNAKE.

LOS ANGELES, August 10.—A rattlesnake bite yesterday caused the death of Anna May Reichard, in the mountains back of Covina, east of this city. The

girls was aged 22 years. Miss Reichard was climbing over the rocks, when she was struck by a huge rattler, who sank its fangs into her leg just above the shoe. Before medical aid could be summoned she died in great agony.

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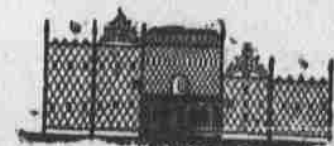
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