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WEATHER.

Western Washington - Partly Eastern Oregon and Washing. •

Idaho-Increasing cloudiness,

THE ACTUALITIES.

The Oregonian, of yesterday, in its editorial accounting for its silence on the question of Mr. Hammond's extension of the "A. & C." from Seaside to Tillamook, while dealing cleverly enough with its own laches in keeping mum on the subject, injects an insinuation that both Portlad and Astoria are "on a river," leaving the uninformed reader to infer that both cities are on the same river and relatively remote from the ocean; an idea that cannot be permitted to stand without essential qualification. In the first place there are two rivers involved, the Columbia, which empties into the Pacific 10 miles from the docks of Astoria; and the Willamette, which empties into the Columbia 90 miles inling 12 long miles above its confluence with the great artery of the Northwest; the whole situation summing itself into the positive and potent fact that Astoria is an even hundred miles nearer deep pointment. He will have a salary of water than the metropolis and just far enough removed from it to give safe and commodious shelter to the ships that hail in from the sea; while Portland. with a slough for a harbor, is attainable only after 112 miles of towage or pilotage, or both; conditions, which, under certain influences yet to assert themselves, will make the "commercial supremacy" of Astoria not quite so much sary. a matter of contempt and in "fiference as the Oregonian seems disposed to accord it. The editor of the Astoria is thankful for the friendly suggestion contained in the same article, that he "go socks and hat, and cool off," and only their clothes. deprecates the utter needlessness of the process. The weather here is delicrenders any pilgrimage to the coast line a sheer waste of time. Such Jo'ights are rserved for the metropolitan sufferers from the perennial heat that renders Portland so intolerable, and the glad hand of Astoria is always ou stretched thitherward.

TILLAMOOK-ASTORIA.

There is cause for congratulation, and for ready enterprise, in the assurance development. that the Hammond line is to build southward from Seaside to Tillamook. Every Astorian is deeply interested in this proposition since it affects him more nearly than anyone outside of Tilla- because of the excellent results achieved mook itself. His the duty of culti- in the homes of the poor and in the facvating, and arranging, in these earls days, for the reception and disposal of the products of the neighboring county; to provide a real and acceptable mar ket for every pound exported thence, to make Astoria the depot for delivery and all it can consume, for all time to come, commercial agencies to enter there and pension of four hundred dollars certain to innure with the completion these things on a basis that means much ing her out of it. for Astoria if only we get in in time and develop the situation. This city is the first and logical point for the ship. delivered by carrier, ment of everything consumable out of

Tillamook and the fore-handed Astorian will not sleep on his rights, but get in and cultivate a business intimacy that will yield both communities all there is coming by way of interchange and commercial co-respresentation. Transportation facilities will be quick and ample; and the lines of produce will multiply with the days after the road is builded, and the millmen, the farmers, the lumbermen, the fishermen and cannerymen, together with the dairymen, here, and there, should know each other well, and entertain a common sentiment of wellbeing for the prosperity of each, that will mean something when the day of fruition is at hand.

THE SALMON SHORTAGE.

The Astorian publishes this morning in another column, a summary of the Pacific Coast catch of salmon for the present season, which, admitting all possible errors, leaves the situation exceedingly dubious, and beyond the reach of anything like a normal issue, two weeks hence. It is one of those immense histuses in the organized business of the world that cannot be helped. nor accounted for and must be debited in the endless running account of history itself. Luckily it brings no devastation nor suffering with it, as the firms, compaies and men engaged in the vast enterprise are of a class perfectly able to meet the delinquency and carry over to the compensating yield of another and greater catch; though it operates to deny the world its full share of a delectable food commodity and enhances the cost, somewhat, of that which does go Western Oregon - Fair except ♦ to it. It is regrettable, but not de-

EDITORAL SALAD. 000000000000000000

How about using that old worn-out mowing machine to cut briers along the fences? Wouldn't it do the work?

Egypt is the only country in the world where there are more men than women. The males exceed the females by 160,000,

One writer says that it is women's demand for cheapness that makes shop proprietors overwork and underpay their

A well known oculist says only one pair of eyes in every fifteen is perfect. And your best girl has a pair of 'em, hasn't she, young fellow?

The United States Department of Agriculture will join hands with the Colorado State College of Agriculture in and from Astoria, with Portland nest- establishing a distinct type of carriage horses, typically American.

> The queen of Spain is to have a doctor of her own. A Scot is to have the ap-\$4000 a year, an allowance for rent, a guinea (5.25) for each visit to the queen and the right to a private practice.

The farm must be a little republic in which there is a recognized head. That head must be the father. Close beside him must be the mother. If the law of love rules, no other law will be neces-

A woman says the best thing about the elbow sleeves the girls are wearing this summer is that they can go right from the parlor to the kitchen and wash to the seashore, take off his shoes and the dishes without having to change

It is not generally known that the iously cool and really inspiring, and dirty milker, that is, the one who gets the most dirt in the milk, is the one who gets the most cream up. Dirt contains bacteria, and bacteria causes the cream to rise. But it is a fact.

> Some great and benign correspondence school should put a love letter on the market that would do the work and yet when it got around to the divorce court, would not sound as though the human race were still in the monkey stage of

The city council of Birmingham, England, has increased the number of women health inspectors from four to twenty. tories. In the same city the policemen have been taught the principles of "first

When a woman whose husband works on the railroad in New Zealand learns distribution first, and the market, for that her husband has been killed, if she has five children she knows that she will It is useless to sit idle and permit other receive from the government at once a bind down the generous output that is year, one hundred and thirty dollars on her own account and three hundred and of this railway. There is, or should be, a twenty-five dollars on account of her reciprocal sense of reliance and good- chilren. There isn't anybody trying to will between the adjoining counties that chest her out of this. There isn't anywill contribute to the adjustment of body who could make a profit by cheat-

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GOLDFIELD

AS HIS BUSINESS MANAGER -

Erstwhile members of Astoria's sporting fraternity are now in the limelight at Goldfield, Nevada, according to information received in this city.

It is stated by friends here that "Pete" Grant, has taken charge of the famous olored fighter, 'Joe Gans' business affairs, since his arrival in Goldfield. and is backing the "coon" for all he is worth in the coming Gans-Nelson fistic matinee. "Larry" Sullivan, another of Astoria's prominent gentry, in conjunction with "Tex" Rickard has caused even the natives of Goldfield to sit up and take notice, by wiring Don Ramon de Gonzales of Juarez, Mexico, an offer of \$25,000 for a bull fight on Labor Day morning, as an added attraction to the Gans-Nelson fight.

"Pete" Grant's brother Jack, who lives in Portland, is mentioned prominently as referee for the big match. It is said further, that since "Pete" has taken over the management of the negro's affairs, fortune or luck, as it may be termed, has turned in the pugilist's favor and his nightly winnings at craps are panied by his business manager, entered The Northern" and in three hours Gans leaned up \$1800 at his favorite game of craps. A crowd of gamblers and mining men, which followed the colored lad and Grant in their "come seven-eleven"

EX-JUDGE PASSES AWAY.

LOS ANGELES, August 13.-W. H. Whiteman, former judge of the Supreme Court of Arizona and later adjutantgeneral of the territory, is dead at Terminal Island, of softening of the brain. Whiteman was a native of Ohio and about 60 years of age.

AN ASTORIA CASE.

Many More Like It In Astoria.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Astoria. It ness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence.

D. E. Duncan, who is employed with his brother at the Astoria Soda Works, 426 Duane street, and who resides at the corner of Duane and Ninth streets,

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skilful treatment of my doctor, con-joined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured.

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mend the Cuticura Remedies, and testify as to their efficacy. I am a veteran of the late Civil War, '81-'65, between seventy and eighty years of age. Yours truly, H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

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