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Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—August showers.

INTENSE POLITICS.

There can be no sort of doubt that politics, as expressed in the coming congressional and national campaigns, will be of the most rabid character, and all lengths of aggression resorted to.

The supreme danger of success in the labor ranks is the lack of discretion in the subsequent handling of its prestige. There are wise and reliable leaders in the midst of the organized workmen of the United States who may be relied on to give sensible and cautious advice.

ALL "DEVILS" MUST GO.

The National Bill Posters' Association has dealt the proprietor of hades a solar plexus blow. Devils in all forms, whether the bright red orthodox products with hoofs, horns and tails or the more refined creations in evening dress are to be eliminated from advertising matter distributed by the association.

Of course he is only a horse, maybe a livery horse at that, but he has feelings just the same and you are a mighty sight poorer specimen of a man than he is of a beast if you do not respect them, particularly during the hot weather.

NEW DEPARTURE IN MILLING.

The launching of a three-million-foot raft of raw logs upon the high seas for transportation to the southern coast of California, there to be milled and sold as merchantable lumber, by the Benson Logging Company, of this county, is a new and remarkable departure in the lumbering annals of the Pacific Coast, and as an economic movement, its efficacy is yet to be determined.

HIS DAUGHTER.

A gentleman who was once stopped by an old man begging replied, "Don't you know, my man, that fortune knocks once at every man's door?"

EDITORIAL SALAD.

It used to be said that salvation was free, but it appears that though the process costs the redeemed one nothing it is nevertheless expensive to the soul savers. Thus a statistician has estimated that it costs \$2.50 to save a soul by the revival system in Chicago and only 25 cents to rescue a sinner in Atlanta, Ga.

We are pleased to see so many of our citizens taking pride in their homes. The word "home," next to that of "mother," is the greatest ever uttered by human tongue. What a refuge the home is when the darkness gathers!

It is announced at the postoffice department in Washington that in return for the vast sums of money expended in maintaining rural free delivery and the inestimable results derived through it, the patrons of the service are desired to do but two things, to provide themselves with suitable boxes which are weather proof and fit receptacles for mail, not necessarily boxes which are patented, and to maintain the roads over which rural routes are laid out, in condition to be traveled with facility and safety at all seasons of the year.

Lady Curzon is said to have loved India, in spite of the responsibilities there; to have loved its Oriental fascination and the bracing height of Simla, where the court removed in the summer, and which proved so healthful for her children that she was able to keep them with her, instead of sending them away from her to England, as the wives of some officials in India have to do.

Miss Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse, who shares with the philanthropic Baroness Burdett-Coutts the honor of being one of England's "grand old women," is 86 years old. Miss Nightingale lives in quiet retirement in a house in the outskirts of London, which she has occupied for many years.

Getting secret divorces in Chicago, seems to be about as easy as contracting marriages on the quiet at St. Joe.

"Ah! Mr. Frankley," sighed Miss Gusher, "your sonnets are so beautiful. You are certainly a true poet."

She—I think an yman should be able to support a wife. He—Well, I don't know about that. Some wives are really insupportable, you know.—The Bohemian.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I never would have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility."

FREE SPEECH FOR FINNS.

HELSINGFORS, August 22.—The czar today signed the decree granting free speech to the Finns.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me" writes John N. Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Charles Rogers drug store.

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 stationary it uses. A cheap letter head or a poor bill head gives a mighty poor first impression and makes business harder to transact.

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