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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Fair south, increasing cloudiness north, possibly showers along North Coast.
Western Washington—Showers

COLOR LINE IN BRUTALITY.

The American nation once again breathes naturally and resumes its normal way along the common-place paths of business and humdrum routine. The Gans-Nelson fight has been fought and brute-records have achieved another momentous entry. The only clever thing that came out of the history of it was the superior manliness and decency of the negro over the white man in the processes of the fight. As to all else it was but another exhibition of the inherent coarseness of mankind, the degraded and degrading expression of the animal in man, set to rule and time and profit. There is an element of human society that revels in this sort of thing and never gets above it; there is another element that sinks to the necessary level at the enactment of such such debasing games and gags over the fallacious plea that it is "sport." We revert to our sole clean deduction from this particular fight, that it offered the negro champion an opportunity to demonstrate his unequivocal advantage, in fairness and honor, over the white man who took his pummeling.

THE FIELD IS CLEAR.

Astoria has done her civic duty nobly this year, both in behalf of suffering humanity and humanity that needed the pleasanter ministrations of entertainment. She has worked hard, and spent her money freely and made her records of credit on all sides. The field is again clear for the consideration and operation of the local enterprises demanding immediate adjudication. The charter is, perhaps, the most important of all public matters engaging popular attention, and the election to which it is to be submitted is not so very far in the future; therefore, its fulfillment and dispatch is very requisite. The seawall is another grave proposition under contemplation, but is, in a sense, tributary to the disposition made of the charter, and may keep a while longer. The matter of a new and modern hotel is among the liveliest of the pending issues in Astoria and it will not down because of non-agitation; it is too essential, too conspicuous a need, and far too imperative to languish long; it must be brought to the front and urged to a reasonably quick conclusion. Astoria must get down to business on all these points!

THE BRYANESQUE FAD.

Mr. Bryan is never quite the real William Jennings unless he is nursing a fad. Unhappily, his fads are of the kind that turn to pearls with a Bryanward tendency. There is a practical side to statesmanship that somehow evades his perspicuous ruminations, else he might discard some of his less substantial deductions and follow up the realities for which he is sponsor; but his pet weakness seems to be in lending the stress of his ingenuity and energy to the hapless fad that invariably down him. There is something fateful about it; and the regularity of the thing is becoming monotonous. He seems disposed to hedge on his government-ownership-of-railroads fad just now; but all the adroit qualification in the world will not acquit him of the cardinal and orig-

inal purpose to force the precept and practice on the country. It is too late! The last man in America knows his mind on this potent question, and it will be used unceasingly and irresistibly, in the defeat that awaits him should he be named by his party for the presidency.

RURAL EXPRESS—OVER 4 POUNDS.

Postmasters at rural delivery offices are directed by the post office department to inform rural carriers that they must not carry as express matter, for hire, or as a favor, any article or package weighing 4 pounds or under, which is mailable and carriers will inform patrons that such packages can only be delivered by them after the required postage shall have been affixed to such packages.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

If you never make any failures your success don't amount to much.

There are still 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface that have not been explored.

Away down deep in its oleaginous heart, the Standard Oil company doubtless blames Miss Ida Tarbell for all this muss.

Somewhat more than one-third of the people of this country engaged in gainful occupations live on and make their living from the nearly 6,000,000 farms.

The magnitude of the wheat crop of Nebraska is shown by a telegram stating that lack of help to care for the wheat will cost the farmers of that state \$5,000,000.

A California newspaper wants the married man to wear a wedding ring, that the public may know he is married. What's the matter with the editor, anyhow? Can't he see the marital yoke?

A new method of laundering linen has been discovered by which the bacilli does not come back with the collar. What we need is a method that will bring back the collar, bacilli or no bacilli.

The Canadian government to prevent the "dumping" of American trusts products, especially those of the steel trust, has increased the tariff duty on any product sold cheaper there than in the country from which it is exported.

It is calculated that Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, weighs 4,878,781,255,881 pounds. If every man in the world were as strong as Thomas Topham, the strongest Englishman that ever lived, it would take 2,655,110,166,449 Thomas Tophams to lift the mountain.

It was not until 1820 that the manufacture of artificial teeth for sale began and the United States now turns out 25,000,000 of these useful commodities a year, which is greater than the product of any other country, and they are sent all over the world.

If rain had fallen during every battle of the recent war between Russia and Japan, the saving of life through the weight of the air alone would have been 4,317 Russians and 2,995 Japs. This is due to the fact that a Russian bullet travels 1,702 1-3 feet per second in dry weather and 1,311 feet in damp weather, while the barometric pressure affects the Japanese bullets less, they being waterproofed.

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources, but the real foundation is a lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people; a few good clothes give it to others; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority is often the cause, while others get it having a little better job than associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head." The one who becomes stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of every kind is weak in the intellectual caliber.—Exchange.

Of the millions of long horned cattle that roamed the vast prairies in Texas thirty years ago, but one survives. He is a spotted steer long since past the span of life supposed to be allotted to his kind, and his home is in the choicest pasture land on a ranch in Cameron county, in southwestern Texas. In his early days old Longhorn and his kindred wandered at will over the thousands of acres, often suffering the pangs of thirst, for rains were rare and streams were rarer in that section of the state; now when he desires a cooling drink he goes to one of the many artesian wells of which there are more than one hundred on the well-kept farm of four thousand acres.

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ABSCESS.

ABSCESSSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballards Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords of my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." Hart's Drug Store. sep

CITY NOTICES.

NOTICE TO IMPROVE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Common Council of the City of Astoria: That said Council hereby declared its determination and intention to repair the drain in McClure's Astoria known as McClure's Drain No. 1, from a point ten feet east of the west line of 9th street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of 9th street. Said repairs shall be made by taking up the old drain and placing in new tiling where the same are broken and replacing the rock and refilling the excavation after the drain is repaired.
In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT special assessment roll number 126, made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving Irving Avenue, from the East line of 18th street the West line of Adair's Astoria has been filed with the auditor and police judge, and numbered special assessment roll number 126, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same, and that Saturday the 8th day of September, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. in the council chambers in the city hall, has been fixed as the time and place of the meeting of said board of equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated Astoria, Oregon, August 29th, A. D. 1906 8-31-106

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the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.
That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited, to-wit: All of blocks 72, 73, 88 and 89 in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney.
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