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Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

WEATHER.

Western Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Rain or showers.

CITY AND RAILROAD.

Among the really big things which Astoria has in her public mind by way of valuable enterprises for the immense and lasting benefit of the community, is the building of the seawall along her several miles of frontage.

The railway people are face to face with the emergency that calls for the rehabilitation of its trestle work over this very ground.

HIS DEFEAT PROVEN.

If any doubt existed as to the actual defeat of Nelson, the whines he is daily emitting from his bed, whether he has withdrawn to be healed of his bitter bruises given him by Gans, would prove the trouncing beyond all cavil.

THE VETERAN CHAMPION.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the doughty veteran from Illinois, the fearless Speaker of the American House of Representatives, has his inexorable fist in the long hair of Brer' Gompers, and before he lets go the leader of the Federated Trades will know more about politics than he has dreamed of.

in hand may sway it ever so nimbly and effectually, until the American citizens enters the balloting booth, and right there he relinquishes his ascendancy, while the erstwhile devotee does his own thinking and acting.

SOME PRICELESS STAMPS.

Nearly five hundred dollars was recently paid for a specimen of the green \$5 revenue stamp. Although issued no farther back than the early seventies, is now among the rarest of the many high-priced revenue issues to which stamp collectors are paying so much attention.

MACHINE STRIKE BREAKERS.

Chicago Molders' Strike Broken by Substitution of Machines for Men.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Secretary Paul Blackford at the Metal Trades' Association yesterday predicted a termination of the strike of 500 molders in the foundry shops of Chicago within a month as a result of an important discovery made by local manufacturers.

As an experiment, 100 molding machines recently were installed in the big foundries, where it had been found impossible to secure strike breakers to replace the foundry men who walked out May 1.

Orders immediately went sent to New York for 500 more of the "strike breaking" machines.

In Chicago and Milwaukee, where the strike of the molders is in progress, it was predicted 100 machines will be in operation before another month.

If this proves true, it is figured by employers they will have need for less than half of the former number of employees, and that consequently the strike practically will have been defeated.

The substitution of machinery for men is not new in strikes, but this is the first time in the history of labor disputes, it is said, that it has been tried on so extensive a scale.

IMMENSE FOREST FIRES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Milan says: For three days the forest on the western bank of Lake Garda have been burning. The conflagration covers an enormous area, invading three valleys and reaching the village of Themosine, near the Austrian frontier.

The spectacle of this sea of fire at night is terrifying and magnificent. The damage is said to amount to hundreds of millions.

FAVOR POSTAL BANKS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Encouragement has come from many sources to the Chicago committee which is agitating for the establishment of postal savings banks. Letters have been received recently from Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Warren of Wyoming.

BRANDON PLAYERS.

Well Known Stock Company Opens at Star Monday Night.

The Brandon Players, a well known stock organization, will open at the Star Theater next Monday evening in a comedy-drama of life in the Kentucky mountains, entitled "The Heart of Kentucky."

STARVING TO DEATH.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death.

A man in Iowa was soundly thrashed last week by his wife for not paying his newspaper subscription after she had given him the cash to do it.

WELL WORTH TRYING.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills."

GOULD LINES IN TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 6.—It was stated yesterday by Vice President and General Manager P. E. Bock of the Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway, that the Goulds interests plan extending the line northwest through Texas with a view to shortening the transcontinental line, thereby avoiding the desert about El Paso.

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Straus of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand and as cold applications only increased the inflammation.

NEW RAILROAD STARTED.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—The New Orleans and Northern Midland Railroad was chartered here yesterday with \$8,000,000 capital. H. O. Tre, of Memphis, president, and Thomas Eber of Natchez, Miss., general manager.

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."

CITY NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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.

OLF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Dated Astoria, Oregon, August 29th, A. D. 1906 8-31-104

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder advertisement with image of a child and product packaging.

Parker House Oregon Restaurant advertisement.

Dever's Golden West Spices, Coffee, Tea, Baking Powder advertisement.

Dr. C. Gee Wo advertisement with image of the doctor.

Colonial Hotel advertisement.

Sheet Music Sale advertisement for J. N. Griffin.

Star Theater advertisement for Heart of Kentucky.

The Art of Fine Plumbing advertisement for J. A. Montgomery.

The Union Gas Engine Company advertisement.

Weinhard's Lager Beer advertisement.

Sherman Transfer Co. advertisement.