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WEATHER.

Oregon-Fair; Western Washington-Fair except showers along the coast; Eastern Washington, Idaho-Partly cloudy.

THE QUESTION OF DELAYS.

The Astorian is not disposed to invoke a discussion of any question involving unpleasant phases of traffic between the ocean and the metropolis. especially at this time, when an unanimous and rational agreement has been reached in the matter of the improvement of the bar at the mouth of the river, but it begs to suggest that the delays incident to shipping are not ingidenous to this point. They are atthe river between here and Portland, Harvard boat race. at several specific points, and it is hoped they will soon be removed by the dredhundred mile journey between the bar so bad as that. and the mouth of the Willamette or at Portland, as at this point. No ship tuous weather, unless it is a matter of life and death that she should sail. The case of the steamship Thyra is in point. She was held up for three days en route from Portland to Astoria, and ton Common, had to be surveyed in this port before her master dared start on his transwith a draft commensurate with the existing stage of water on the bar, can filling it. enter and depart hence without any other delay than that occasioned by the storms and gales that assail every seaport in the world, and which are expected by every mariner on earth. And all this, aside from the extra time lost in towage, in docking, etc., to Portland and back. There are no port delays at Astoria. The best of dispatch prevails here, for anything that can safely traverse the bar either way.

LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN.

The children of Astoria yesterday morning took up the duties of their young lives at the various schools of the city, after the pleasant hiatus of the summer vacation; and to the careful observer they went at the work cheerfully and eagerly. This is as it should be. Astoria is providing bountifully and carefully for this great essential and her little men and women lack nothing in the way of free education (and all that means) that usually belongs to communities of this scope. There are comfortable and commodious buildings; a corps of highly trained, conscientious teachers, all inducements for work and progress and success among the pupils, and, almost invarafter the tasks of the day are done. The per centage of non-attendance is how long will it take a Manhattan pofact, there is little to criticise in the ordained course of public school life plus of \$2333? Omit fractions and the in this city. It is as carefully guarded meal value of restaurants on the beat and nurtured, as any phase of local government in existence here, and the children are the direct beneficiaries of for storing potatoes we believe it is board and the teachers, and the stand- ripe than to allow them to lie in the ards attained by all concerned are ground until late October, as is customamong the best in the state. We are ary in a good many localities. And this sters realize the advantages that are wet, as the tendency to rot is greater

they but knew how earnestly their achievements are appreciated by their parents and guadians and friends, they might come to know the genuine importance of their progress. It is to them that all the duties, responsibilities, honors and privileges of life are handed down and to know that these are to be transferred to capable and trustworthy young hands, makes the investiture a matter of delight and comfort to those who have striven so long and so faithfully, in the equipment of these eager and certain successors.

THE INTERMINABLE WAIT.

The indications to be relied upon, respecting the future of the jetty work at the Columbia bar, seem to point to another long wait for the necessary appropriations by the government. The people of Astoria and of the Columbia valley are "star" waiters. And a year or two, more or less, makes but little difference, if only the assurance may be cherished that when the appropriation is made it will be ample (and in a lump-sum) to actually complete the system on both sides of the great barrier, for the north jetty is just as essential in its way, as the longer and larger arm to the southward. We can wait, but we propose to keep up an everlasting demand for what is now the principle demand of the state in the way of public improvement. The final opening of the Columbia river to the untrammelled commerce of the world at large, is too great a stake to be abandoned, and certainly too vast and vital a measure to die of itself. Astoria has an immense interest in the project herself, but she measures that simply by the ultimate gain to the whole northwest. She will work and wait cheerfully, because she knows the limitless good that must come of intelligent effort and patience.

000000000000000000 EDITORAL SALAD. 000000000000000000

Throwing rice at wedding processions is a custom not always improved upon by foreign imitators. In Russia they have been substituting bombs for rice.

Yale's conflicting emotions have resolved themselves into a smile that is tributable to the inoperative depths of almost sympathetic since the Cambridge-

Rather than be obliged to live in ger. As to weather delays, they are Chicago, an Illinois girl attempted suiliable to operate at any point in the cide. We hadn't supposed it was quite

Governor Guild calls the German emgoes to sea in threatening or tempes- peror "the Roosevelt of Europe." The governor is always flattering somebody

Some Boston bears who tried to sit on steel common are regretting the atbecause she pounded on the river shoals tempt. Evidently mistook it for Bos-

There is one good thing about Will-Pacific trip. Any steamer, or vessel iam Randolph Hearst's seat in Congress; there will be no difficulty in

> Electing three vice-presidents for the republic of Panama looks like providing for possible emergencies.

Somebody suggests for the benefit of Kansas City that the Missouri might play that Tom has been drafted and be made navigable farther up, if they would only filter the water!

If Pattie carries out her announced purpose of another farewell tour of America she will discover fewer standpattirs here than ever before.

Out in Missouri a newly wedded couple spent their first night in jail rather than face the noisy reception impending at their new home. The Missouri wedling reception must have terrors peculiarly its own.

A French scientist announces that sleep is a state of intoxication. These scientists are so slow! The New York police have been hauling in as "drunk" citizens found asleep or unconscious from blows, apoplexy or other causes for several decades.

If a Boston patrolman, without a deiably, good homes for them to go to pendent family, can scrape together a property of \$50,000 in sixteen years, nominal and abhormally small: in liceman, with a wife, six children and no political pull, to accumulate a sur-

When one has a cool and dry place every detail of the work done by the better to dig them when they are fully inclined to believe these bright young- is particularly true if the early fall is theirs, and that they will make the if they are left in the ground than isn't "too much sugar for a cent." but most of them in the coming term. If when they are properly stored.

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THE "DESERTER."

10:35 it dropped on the final act of cilities, the prettiest military drama ever produced on any local stage. The story told in "The Deserter" is this: Dad Hawins (Carl Caldwell) has two sons, Tom (Boyd S. Cobb) and Jim (Len Brandon). Tom is married and has a little son Eddie (Harold Oleson). The trouble starts seven years before the opening of the play when Tom marries Annie (Miss Hale), who is also loved by Willard Hilton (W. D. Fear). Hilton announces in the opening of the must go with the Union army, unless he can get a substitute. His brother Jim says he will go in his place. Ha, ha, says Hilton, "You are not of age." "I just turned 21 yesterday," says Jim. The villain is foiled, but not for long. In the second act he claims that Jim has deserted and Tom goes to take his brother's place.

The third act is two years later. The two soldier boys return just as Hilton has persuaded Annie to think her husband dead and to promise to marry him. Tom swears to kill him, "I will, I will, by God I will." Quick curtain. In the fourth act Hilton makes his escape. Tom and Annie are united and

every one is happy. During the progress of this intense plot Harry Swift (Ross Birchett) and Hattie Hewiss (Jane Dorsey) have some very amusing love scenes and are finally made happy by the eleverness of the Irish girl, Madie (Miss Friel), who intercedes for them and obtains every-

body's sanction to their marriage. The parts are all well played and the house should be crowded every night. "The Deserter" will be given again tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday nights and Saturday matinee,

The report comes from Eldora, Iowa, that farmers in that neighborhood have decided to grow no more sugar beets because of the drudgery connected with the work. Iowa soil and climate are well adapted to beets as, in fact, is true of nearly all the Northwest, but it is not attractive to farmers to invest too much spinal column in the crop. It rather too few cents for the sugar.

The New York Aquarium will be a convenient stable for that sea-cow. It's The curtain went up promptly at 8:25 only a few steps over to Wall street. at the Star theater last evening and at where there are excellent milking fa-

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