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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair, warmer.

THE CHARITY AD.

The Morning Astorian this day draws the line against the charity advertisement from abroad; and this, with special reference, to the frequent line of copy from the "Yukon-Alaska-Pacific" fair at Seattle, some years hence.

The Astorian follows no man's lead in its effort to build up the North-west; this it has demonstrated through its third of a century of existence, and it will continue to be squarely behind all notable, honest, timely work in that behalf.

It is time the newspaper was hedging against the universal idea that it has to give up its columns without compensation to every scheme, big and little, or yield its claim to "public spirit"; and the notion can be easily and quickly dispelled, if there is any unanimity in the process of bucking it.

THE NORTHSORE CAMPAIGN.

We are watching with intense interest the progress of the Congressional and local campaigns in the counties on the northshore and contiguous hereto.

With two ably-manned tickets in the field, and a strenuous fight on, the friendly outsider is reduced to the sole speculative basis of politics and he naturally, in default of anything nearer or more conspicuous, adheres to the doctrine he, himself, possesses as a voter; therefore we may be excused if we admit our prejudices lie with the Republican contestants over there.

The Republican line-up is especially strong and promises much from its sheer personnel, if it shall be victorious, always a clear advantage to the conscientious voter, because if he loses out on his own ticket, he is certain of the compensation that comes with an equal,ly safe, or safer, administration from the other side.

Everything has a Republican tang to it, so far as news at hand indicates to date, and we expect to see a result in accordance with these signs.

For the first time the pension roll of the United States shows a substantial decrease. While for one cause or another 34,974 names were added, 47,444 names were removed.

IT'S UP TO SOMEBODY.

The Morning Astorian has thrown down the gauntlet in the matter of the proposed gerrymander of the Astoria Water Commission, and it's up to some of the friends of the movement to put that body, an dits immensely valuable trust into politics, to show cause why any honest voter shall back the scheme.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A very rare discovery has been made: A New York leader of fashion, with a penchant for the limelight, and once upon the stage, who was not a member of the original Florida Sextet.

A silent hour every morning at one's home, as a London physician advises, is quite possible for a man—when the family are away for the summer vacation.

After discussing the subject at considerable length, the Utah State Federation of Labor decided against entering the field of politics as an organization. The matter was left to the central bodies and local unions.

Theatrical employees of large cities are formulating plans to oppose the importation of foreign skilled and unskilled labor for American theaters, and will ask all theatrical organizations to oppose the importation of foreign chorus girls by sympathetic strikes.

In awarding damages to a father who had lost a son and daughter in a street railway accident a Newark judge set the boy's value at \$6,000 and the girl's at \$3,000. "A woman may become a bread-winner," he said, "a man must be one." This paper can show him quite a number who are not.

A fine home, or hotel, for the telephone and postoffice girls of Paris is nearly ready. Funds were supplied by philanthropic capitalists, \$60,000 being collected in a few days. The occupants of the home have a library, sitting rooms, recreation rooms and a courtyard which is to be a sort of hothouse in winter and a garden in summer.

According to the papers of Atherton Brownell in the October number of Appleton's Magazine, American capital invested in Cuba aggregates \$160,000,000, and Americans own 15 per cent of the lands, three-fourths of the cattle and one-third of the capital invested in railroads and American capitalists monopolize the electric transportation, telephone and telegraph systems of the island.

Clearing house transactions in New York for the year which ended on Sept. 30, according to annual meeting recently were the largest on record. They amounted to \$107,721,586.115.

Two owners of plantations near Cape Girardeau, Mo., who had been guilty of practically enslaving colored men, have been fined \$5,000 each and one has been sentenced to three and the other to two years' imprisonment in the government penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., of which Major McClaughry is warden.

Dr. Fletcher, the chewing expert, thinks he appeals to the pocket when he declares that the American nation could save a cool million dollars a day and be as well fed by merely masticating properly.

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NEW SHINGLE MILL.

To Go Up at Aberdeen if Projectors Can Get a Site.

A. F. Coates and Ben Johnson of Aberdeen and Jesse Lewis of this city are planning to build a shingle mill here if a site can be obtained. The above named gentlemen applied to the Commercial Club of Hoquiam for a suitable site, naming the one above the Polson Shingle mill on the east side as the preferred one, and the matter of securing this piece of water front is being taken up.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Astoria Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache. There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

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Mrs. J. W. Painter, of 310 East Seventh St., Portland, Ore., says: "I have not lost any of my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills since I publicly recommended the remedy in February, 1903. As I stated at that time, a severe spell of sickness early in my life left me with weak kidneys, and as time went on I suffered more and more with spells of backache.

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Roger's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

OFFICER ON KILBURN INJURED.

The Kilburn arrived in this port last Sunday with the bruised form of the third officer, Mr. Edwards, who was taken to the Marshfield general hospital for treatment. While trying to cross an open hatchway at Portland, Mr. Edwards fell off the plank that lay across the hatchway, landing in a heap some 12 feet below.

WHAT COOS THINKS.

A Portland civil engineer is out with a plan to construct a ship canal from a bay near Astoria to the sea at Seaside, in order to overcome the trouble, some Columbia river bar. It isn't necessary to build a ship canal to afford easy and safe transit into Coos Bay and Portland wholesalers need lose no sleep over the troubles at the mouth of their river highway.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery.

IN THE CITY THEATERS.

THE WITCH OF WALL STREET.

The Mack Swain Theatre Co. gave an excellent performance of the above, named play at the Star theatre last night. The house was crowded and deservedly so, and the production was a success in all respects.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world.

Comparison has sometimes been made between the cost to the United States for the pension system and the cost to other countries for their standing armies. Thus the sum paid by the pension bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, \$141,773,965, is slightly more than either Great Britain or France paid for all expenses of their respective armies, while the United States paid \$122,175,077 for its small army in addition to the sum paid on account of wars already fought.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give to small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit.

Last week a government inspector found in one of the meat packing houses 180 vats containing ham in the course of preparation for the market which was so filthy that he described the smell as something "ferocious."

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure.

According to many labor leaders and economists, workers today are better paid by from 10 to 40 per cent, and in some cases almost as high as 70 per cent, than two decades ago.

The average young woman of today is busy. Beauty is only another name for health, and it comes to 99 out of every 100 who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

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