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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Rain.

THE SUNDAY THEATER.

The Sunday theater is a twentieth century institution, fixed, appreciated, patronized and popular. The churchman, priest and layman, has striven in vain against it, and it is as much a feature of the Sunday regimen as the church itself.

NEW BAR SOUNDINGS.

New soundings are to be taken on the Columbia river bar by the officers of the government engineering corps, and the same will be soon made manifest to all interested in the customary blue-print. This is a regular thing.

ASTORIA'S CRIMINAL RATIO.

There is one thing that must be admitted in favor of Astoria; that the news of murders, criminal assaults and predatory violence with which the northwest press is teeming these days, is not furnished, in any degree, from this center.

Portland, ten times as large as this place, has fully an even hundred times the volume of crime and criminals. But this is not in extenuation of the wide-open town theory, by any means.

THE RECKLESS GIRL.

The average girl of fifteen to seventeen years nowadays thinks she knows more than her mother, and she gads and flirts and giggles and makes a mark of herself generally. She has more liberty than her mother ever dared dream of.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The world doesn't owe you a living—it was here first.

A luxury becomes a necessity after you get used to it.

A stalk of Indian corn uses up 31 pounds of water during its season.

Expense is the only thing that keeps some people from being wicked.

The camel begins work at the age of 4 and is useful for half a century.

If some people did more hard work perhaps they would have less hard luck.

The first world's fair of any note in modern times was held in London in 1851.

Appendicitis insurance policies are issued in England at \$1.25 per year for every \$500.

A charitable man gives according to his means, and a miser according to his meanness.

A car off the track is absolutely helpless. Many people are like a car off the track.

If Uncle Sam wins all the suits against Standard Oil the total fines will be \$2,000,000, it is said. That's nothing. John D. must carry that much in his hip pocket all the time.

It is a fact in the history of this country that one hundred years ago there were very many patriots and statesmen who fought hard "agin" the plan of government ownership of the postoffices.

This looks like a hard case. The Rev. E. B. Chase, of the First Congregational Church at Austin, near Chicago, has been compelled to resign, because he has failed in his undertaking to pay all of \$25,000 required for a new church edifice he had erected.

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AN ASTORIAN'S PLEA FOR SERVANTS

SHE THINKS THEY ARE OVERWORKED AND UNAPPRECIATED—WOULD CONFIDE IN THEM, AND PAY THEM BETTER.

"Oh, where and oh where, Is my Mary Anne? Oh, where, and oh, where Is she? She boils all day, From rise of sun, And mine is all the fun!

"It is real, the vast injuries put on servant girls. I heard the Rev. Dr. Mathews, of Seattle, call them 'Home Makers.'

"If 'Godiva,' an old Saxon word for 'God's-life,' not 'Mary Anne, or 'Polly,' or 'Susan Jane,'—is sick, what upsets a household more? Father is worried, half a breakfast served; mother is cross because her right hand is laid away; the elder children quarrel and scramble, make raids on the jam. 'Miss Arrogance,' thinking only of dress and beaux, tries to make the parlor tidy, and piled up dishes lie on the table for the poor, overworked maid to do up when she gets better. If not soon better, then off she is carted to the hospital.

"Our stenographer, 'our head dress-maker,' 'our teacher,' is attended carefully, visited, buried in flowers; the poor maid, the pivot on which the whole household economy moves, is left alone.

"The Japanese and Chinese employed in the household come and go as they like. Are often impudent and impertinent. They leave if any offensive order is given. Should a woman behave so, she is turned on the streets, her mistress' word taken before her's.

"In summer the wife goes away for two months' vacation, leaving an unprotected girl and a consequent increase in spring to the Florence Crittendon and the Foundling Homes. Women are too hard on their own sex.

"Oh had some power The gittie gie us, To see ourselves as Others see us!

"Women are forgetting, too, the highest praise Burns said: 'Her prentice hand She tried on man, And then she made the Lassies oh!

"No man is a hero to his own valet! Voltaire said; no woman need disdain her secrets to her maid!

"Let women treat their 'Home Makers' as they would their daughters. \$ know the value of good maids. But lower the wages and keep two. Then there is happiness, comfort and pleasure.

"Montreal gives \$12 and \$15 or for an uneducated French girl \$6 or \$8 and \$15 per month. Let women think; the lives of the husband, wife and children lie in the hands of their helpers and they must respect and treat them better. "E. M. LAVIS."

NEW DISEASE DISCOVERED.

Confined Mostly to Austrian Laborers and the Lower Class.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The World says that an epidemic of disease which doctors have confessed themselves unable to diagnose and which has assumed threatening proportions in the town of Mariners' Harbor, on Staten Island, has thrown residents of that place into a panic. Hundreds of persons have sold or closed their houses and moved to other parts of the island. The disease already has brought two victims to the grave, and there are at present under treatment over three hundred cases. They are first attacked by fever and soon red blotches cover their bodies. At its inception the malady confined itself to the ranks of Austrian laborers, nearly 3,000 of whom have been brought to the town from Buffalo, N. Y., recently to construct new factory buildings. Within the past week, however, the disease has spread to the townspeople.

DEMAND MORE WAGES.

Railroad Employees on Several Lines Demand Increased Wages.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—News was received in Wall street that formal demands for increased wages and shorter hours had been made upon the management by the engineers, firemen and switchmen of the Rock Island and Frisco Railway systems, both of which are controlled by the Rock Island company. Similar demands, it was said, had been made by the men on a number of other systems.

JOCKEY PENSIONED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Grover Cleveland Fuller, until a year or two ago one of the prominent jockeys of the country, has been granted \$100 a month for a year by the stewards of the Jockey Club. The money will be drawn from the jockey fund for disabled riders.

Fuller is now a cripple, the result of injuries received in a race in the spring of 1905. For three years previous to that time Fuller's work in the saddle earned for him \$20,000 a year. Fuller, it is understood, spent this money as fast as he earned it.

IN THE CITY THEATERS.

Manager R. E. Elvers makes the pleasant announcement that he has secured the famous and beautiful society comedy, "In the Bishop's Carriage," one of the brightest and most amusing plays before the American public, and will produce it at the Astoria on Saturday evening next. Miss Jessie Busley is the star in the clever ensemble, and her presentation of Raffles, the girl thief in swell English society, is among the notable creations of the day. Another strong card in this cast is James Keane, a prime favorite of long years standing in the northwest. Miss Rose Eytling, Miss Kate Jepson, and Miss Lavina Shannon dividing honors in one of the most brilliant troupes now on the western circuit. While of an entirely different order of play, it is in no sense inferior to "The College Widow."

"AT SILVER CREEK"

At the Star Theater last night, "The Witch of Wall Street" drew another large audience. Tonight the Swain Theater company will present a sensational comedy-drama entitled, "At Silver Creek," one of the latest New York productions, and one that has not been seen on the Pacific Coast. "Sunday" (Cora King Swain) the daughter of a Colorado miner, is left an orphan, while yet an infant, by the sudden death of both her parents. Her father's "partners"—"Lively" (Mack Swain), "Jackey" (Alf Layne) "Towser" (William Hutchinson) and "Davy" (Geo. Berrell) constitute themselves the child's guardians, and devote their lives to her welfare. "Arthur Brinthorpe" (E. C. Hunt) the dissolute younger son of an English lord, makes an insulting proposal to the girl and is shot and killed by "Jackey." "Sunday's" father was an Englishman, and after she has grown to womanhood, "Mrs. Alice Harsey" (Anna Jordan), her father's sister, sends for the girl, who, amid refined surroundings speedily develops from the uncouth, half-wild child of the hills to a woman of culture and refinement. In England she meets with "Col. Brinthorpe," (Bert Frank), the brother of the profligate "Arthur," who speedily falls in love with her. "Sunday" returns this love, with all the ardor of her nature, and gladly consents to become his wife, but fearing that "Brinthorpe" might turn from her if he knew all, after a struggle between love and duty, she decides not to reveal to him that episode in her young life in which his brother played such a tragic part. "Tom Oxley," (Jas. Wright) an old friend of the family, sees that the girl is troubled and unhappy and urges her to open her heart to "Brinthorpe" and tell him all. This she cannot do, for Jackey's sake, and as she tells him she does not love him and cannot be his wife, she leaves England and returns to Silver Creek and to her guardians—her "boys," as she calls them. "Brinthorpe" follows her there, the mystery is cleared and all ends happily. The story is charmingly told; the situations powerful, the comedy delightful, and, altogether, it is a play far above the ordinary.

A MOST WORTHY ARTICLE.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs, and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:

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It was stated that ultimately a total of 22,000 men employed on the railroads in the West will demand increased pay or shorter hours or both. Some of the railroad officials said that the reports of big earnings and the declaration of increased dividends was probably responsible for the agitation.

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. For sale by Frank Hart.

AMUSEMENTS.

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