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WEATHER.

Eastern and Western Oregon—Rain.
Eastern and Western Washington and Idaho—Rain.

MUNICIPAL DUTY DONE.

In passing the ordinance requiring the removal of oil tanks from the City of Astoria the common council simply did its duty upon the accepted principle of minimizing the danger to life and property within the corporate boundaries. And this is a high principle to work on at any time, in any place and under all circumstances. We are not willing to admit that the council was actuated by any ill feeling in the matter, and that those who voted to defeat the ordinance, did so from just as certain convictions of the apparent safety of the Standard plant here; so the measure has become a law upon the simple hypothesis of public defense against the possible evils inherent in the mere existence of such an agency in the heart of the city. That it will result in the absolute removal of the plant from the city, may, or may not, prove true. By the time the year of grace granted the oil company to put the plant beyond the city limits shall have rolled round the adoption of some near by locale for its new installation will have been decided upon and the service it renders to the railroad and steamship and river steamer people will in no sense be modified except in the matter of a new and accessible depot, practically in Astoria.

There is much to be said for the plant as it has been maintained at this port. That it has always been kept in the pink of clean condition and the danger of fire and explosion safeguarded at all times; the service has been entirely acceptable in the commercial sense, and the petition so numerous signed against its removal, by men of business standing here, was largely signed upon this predicate, coupled with the passing good nature of men who were not disposed to figure as inimical to another man's business in the same town. And the lingering consolation is always with us, that whatever of damage or loss may be sustained by the Standard Oil Company in the transition, it will not seriously cripple the organization nor defeat, in any degree, the course of prosperity it is known to enjoy.

ECONOMY THE RULE.

The City of Astoria is in no sort of a position to waste a single dollar of its revenue in the payment of contracts for street work negligently done. It has not a single cent to spare for anything but actual value received, in this, and all other relations. If the Bond street improvement westward has been faultily done, it is the imperative duty of the council and its proper committees to ascertain the fact and hold up the appropriations therefor, until the last letter of the specifications and the contract have been fulfilled; if it has all been completed with, in good faith, exemplified by honest work, pay the bill in full at once. But it is high time some inviolable standard was adopted to guide the council on propositions of this sort, and some man, or men, of standing, and technical experience, appointed to bring in reports that may be taken as a gauge for the adjustment of these obligations. Economy must be taken as the rule of municipal procedure, or we will have to amend the charter bill biennially in order to keep the limit of public indebtedness within gun-shot of our extravagance.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Medical science is pluming itself in no mean degree over the lengthening of the human life. When are you going to cease to grow? This is the question to bring home to the man who at thirty-five years knows that in fifteen years more he is fifty. Modern sanitation and the ever reminding laws of hygiene that are before him show the way to physical preservation. Keep out of the mental ruts, remain open to convictions upon reasonable proof and remember that dogmatic intolerance always is the badge of ignorance. Don't indulge in the reminiscent habit, but live in today, for age, after all, largely is a condition of mind.

A little over half a century ago the world was astonished by the announcement that Professor Morse had succeeded in sitting down in Washington and talking by means of a wire with people in Baltimore. Since then we find wires stretched over the world that have brought the whole human family within talking distance of each other. But that was only the beginning. Now electric service has attained to such perfection that the wire can be dispensed with, but latest of all now comes the invention of the "televue" by which the person seated at the telephone can actually see the person whom he is conversing at the other end of the wire.

The other day we mentioned the birth of a child that weighed a trifle over one pound and it is not only alive but growing into normal proportions. Now comes the opposite extreme. Mrs. Isaac Labarsky, living on Ridge street in New York City, gave birth last Friday to what she and her neighbors believe to be the biggest boy baby ever born in New York. He weighs twenty-two pounds. The nearest to this record ever reached in New York was in March, 1890, when Mrs. Daniel Keegan of West Thirtieth Street, presented her husband an eighteen-pound boy.

Damien Espinosa of Petaluma, Cal., first went to the state when fifteen years old. By his first marriage he was the father of twenty-two children, and by his second marriage eleven children were born. In his earlier years he possessed considerable property, but through some misfortune he lost the most of it, and is now sixty-one years old and of late years has been making a living with his boat manned by a crew of girls, all of them his daughters, and his wife assisting as cook.

The Miss Satoris just married is descended on one side from Gen. Grant and on the other from the Kembles, a family including Mrs. Siddons. It is one of the notable combinations in the line of heredity.

October this year has suggested that there will be no shortage in the natural ice supply this winter. Fill up the ice-houses and treat the ice trust to a cold wave.

It is hinted that Grover Cleveland will come out for the Democratic ticket in New York, but the public has learned to beware of canards on the eve of an election.

Japan sells the United States more than it buys of this country. There will be no Japanese boycott of American goods without a sober second thought.

Japan should be given fair treatment at San Francisco and elsewhere. At the same time there must be no invasion of American rights and no yielding to unreasonable demands.

It would pay American heiresses who marry foreign noblemen if they could simply buy the title and omit the personal incumbrance.

A trans-Atlantic-Siberian railway company has been incorporated in New Jersey. Perhaps the idea is to compel the ice trust to buy it in.

It seems highly improbable that the 1,600,000 voters of the first state in the Union will undertake to paint the country yellow next Tuesday.

Two tons of bananas can be grown on the space of ground which will produce forty pounds of wheat.

Germany is now making 1,800,000 tons of beet sugar yearly and exporting more than a million tons.

Over 1,500 British vessels plying in eastern waters are manned by Chinese crews.

It is said where one boy smoked occasionally ten years ago, 500 smoke regularly today.

A Japanese commission has come to this country to study Christianity.

A married man always looks foolish when you ask him how he proposed.

IN THE CITY THEATERS.

A clever bit of comedy character acting is done by J. McIntosh Todd, a "Gent of the Road," who has a part in "As Told in the Hills," which will come to the new Astoria theater on Saturday, November 10, 1906. In addition to being entirely new in plot and development as well as characters the play is one of the strongest from a dramatic standpoint that has been produced this season. The original company will be seen in the production. The play is artistically staged, special attention having been given to the details of the scenery showing the Indian fight on the prairie and scenes on the Arkansas farm with its picturesque rural surroundings that are in keeping with the general tone of the play.

"THE SENATOR'S DAUGHTER."

The Mack Swain company repeated "The Man Outside" at the Star Theatre, last night, and the same play will form the bill tonight. It is a most interesting, well-constructed comedy drama, and gives excellent satisfaction. Tomorrow night the company will present a delightful story of life at the nation's capital, entitled "The Senator's Daughter." "Lucia Stetson," the senator's daughter, and wife of "Col. Gordon" of the U. S. army, through her folly and imprudence falls into the power of an unprincipled French nobleman, from the consequences of which folly she is saved by the interposition of "Lord Beresford," her sister's affianced. The situations are dramatic and the climaxes exciting, while a broad vein of delicious comedy runs throughout the play. For the week of November 12 two sensational melo-dramas will be presented, "When Women Love," and "The Inside Track," in both of which Cora King Swain and Mack Swain will positively appear. Mr. and Mrs. Swain are now en route from San Francisco by the "Roanoke" which is due here next Friday.

ALWAYS WAS SICK.

When a man says he is always sick, troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Such a man exists: M. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Hart's Drug Store.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Police Claim It is a Black Hand Outrage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Shaken by a terrific explosion soon after midnight, a score of tenement houses in the blocks adjoining Minetta and Bleeker streets poured their occupants into the streets scantily clad. An explosive had been hurled at a one-story grocery store, No. 2 Minetta street, owned by Salvatore Bartholomew.

The whole front of the building was blown in and windows were shattered for half a block. The police believe it to be a "black hand" outrage.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. This salve is also a certain cure for chapped hands and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart, Leading Druggist.

CURZON SAILS FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A London dispatch to the Times says Lord Curzon, ex-viceroy of India, who married Mary Leiter, the Earl and Countess of Suffolk (Marguerite Hyde Leiter) and Mrs. Leiter, are sailing on the Baltic for New York.

BE CHARITABLE

to your horses as well as yourself, sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it the best I have ever used for man or beast." Hart's Drug Store.

SHOT HIS MOTHER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—While taking apart his revolver so that it could do no harm in the house, Henry Steiner, 18 years of age, of College Point, L. I., accidentally shot his mother yesterday. She is dying and the boy will lose his reason as a result of the tragic accident.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Frank Hart, the Leading Druggist.

NEGRO TROOPS OUT

President Roosevelt Dismisses Entire Negro Battalion.

CAST SLURS UPON TROOPS

White Army Officer of High Grade to Be Court Martialed for Refusing to Give Information Relative to Murder.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Something unprecedented in the history of the army of the United States is the action of President Roosevelt, just announced, in dismissing in disgrace from the army an entire battalion of negro troops, because of their failure to disclose the identity of some of their number who had been guilty of violence and murder. As an evidence of his intention to be fair to the troops the President has accompanied his action by an order which may amount to the court martial of a white army officer of high grade who was charged with having cast slurs upon the troops. The report of Brigadier General Carlington, inspector general of the army, relative to riotous disturbances at Brownsville, Texas, on August 1, 1906, that resulted in the death of one citizen and the wounding of another, is the basis of the President's action.

BEEMAN IS DEAD.

Manufacturer of Pepsin Chewing Gum Passes Away.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 6.—Dr. Edwin E. Beeman, one of the best known men of this city, died early today. Twenty-five years ago Dr. Beeman quit the practice of medicine to enter upon the manufacture of pepsin chewing gum and later he was associated with W. C. White, now of New York. Dr. Beeman made a fortune of several million dollars, as did Mr. White.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Florida Illario Found Guilty by a Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Miss Florida Illario, who has been on trial in the county court at Somerville, N. J., charged with the murder of Alexander Dipolo, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury last night. She was convicted of having shot and killed Dipolo last June. It was brought out during the trial that Dipolo had squandered all of her money. The defense contended that the shooting was accidental. Sentence was deferred.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion. For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

BOARD OF INQUIRY.

Investigate the Fire on Board Steamship Hankow.

HONGKONG, No. 6.—The finding of the marine court of inquiry into the fire on board the British steamship Hankow, which was burned alongside her wharf on October 14 last, absolves the master, Captain Branch, and the ship's officers from any blame in the matter. They, it is said, did all in their power to save life and property, but were unsuccessful, owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and the fierceness of the flames. The court was of the opinion, however, that all light texture cargo should be stowed beneath hatches or screened off in such a manner that it would be impossible for passengers to have any access to it.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Alban's, West Virginia, when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.

The cheap imitations of Foley's Honey and Tar cost you the same as the genuine in the yellow package. Why then risk your health, perhaps your life, taking them when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure your cold and prevent serious results? It is guaranteed. T. F. Lauren, Owl Drug Store.

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

Thousands of women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes woman's special pains and irregularities.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases. The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes, of 540 N. Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the east advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help. "I dreaded the approach of every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rests upon the well-earned gratitude of American women.

When women are troubled with pain or irregularities, displacements or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Several Lives Lost in a Serious Conflagration.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—An aged man died from the effects of a fire last night at 16 Paulina street and five other persons were rescued from the burning building. Of these four were nearly as old as the victim of the fire, one was blind and another deaf. The victim was William Ogden, 79 years old. He died while being taken to the County Hospital in a police ambulance, after he had been carried unconscious from the building. The persons rescued were:

Ralph Lamb, 65 years old.
Mrs. Frances Lamb, his wife, 62 years old.
Charles Miller, 65 years old.
Mrs. Carrie Miller, 60 years old, Miller's wife.
Mrs. Sophia Mulholland, 42 years old.

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