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WEATHER.

Oregon—Increasing cloudiness.
Western Washington—Increasing cloudiness, rain along the coast.

THOSE AMENDMENTS.

From now on until the morning of the 12th instant, the Astorian will have something to say about one, or more, of the proposed amendments to the charter of Astoria; and it will endeavor to handle each and all of them sensibly, and in the interests of the people.

Taking them in their published sequence, we will deal first with the proposed amendment to Section 143: This new law deals with the Water Commission; and provides that instead of the membership being for life, the present incumbents shall hold office until the first day of January, 1909; that at the election in December, 1908, nine members shall be elected, one member at large, for a period of eight years; two members from each of the four wards of the city, one member from each ward for a term of four years, and one member from each ward for a term of eight years, and the successors of the nine so elected shall be elected every four years thereafter.

JAP MAN: JAP CHILD.

The basic fault upon which the San Francisco American-Japanese row depends is, that the Japanese insist that the public schools of that city and state shall be thrown wide open to their adults. And this is a concession California nor no other state in this Union, will make to Japan, nor to its own citizens.

benefits that are not ever asked for by our own natives. It is preposterous and the Californians are absolutely right in their resistance to the demand. The Japanese are a bright, progressive race, eager, ambitious, ardent; but there are certain things they must do for themselves and not seek to appropriate the elements set up by other people, especially when they have outgrown the specific requirements attaching to the thing they demand.

THAT STATE JUTE MILL.

There is a quiet move on foot to have the State of Oregon set up a "jute mill" for the alleged purpose of giving additional employment to the prisoners at the penitentiary. It will crop up in the legislature at some opportune moment, and the state will be asked for \$125,000 to start it going.

PLENTY OF PALLBEARERS.

A city that has never anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his own city is helping to dig the grave. A man who curses the town furnishes the coffin.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

In Korea a man is not permitted to wear trousers until he is married. We may add that in Korea the married man seldom has any cause to fear that he will have no chance to wear the trousers which he has so dearly won.

If Miss Jane Morgan of Philadelphia consents to do so, she may sail Shamrock IV in the next race for the American cup. Miss Morgan, daughter of Randall Morgan, of Philadelphia, is one of the few women who have been licensed as skippers by the United States.

The Osler theory that people beyond the age of 65 are of no further use receives a dead knock-out in the case of Mrs. Laura Ann Owen of Richmond, Ind., who, at the age of 91 years, recently entered her son's cornfield and husked a row around a thirty-acre lot without once stopping to rest.

Many Christians think it is a bad sign to be jubilant and their work of self examination is a hewing down of their brighter experiences. Like a boy with a new jackknife, hacking everything he comes across, so their self examination is a religious cutting to pieces of the greenest things they can lay their hands on.

All corn and grain have been eliminated from the diet of the four Cape Buffalo cows in the Central Park

A Poem for Today

WHERE GLORY WAITS THEE

By Thomas Moore



O where glory waits thee,
But, while fame elates thee,
Oh, still remember me!
When the praise thou meetest
To thine ear is sweetest.



When, around thee dying,
Autumn leaves are lying,
Oh, then remember me!
And at night when gazing
On the gay hearth blazing,
Oh, still remember me!



When at eve thou rovest,
By the star thou lovest,
Oh, then remember me!
Think, when home returning,
Bright we've seen it burning,
Oh, thus remember me!

managerie in an effort to coax the stork to pay a visit to their paddock. There have not been any young buffaloes of the African kind in the park for several years and Director Smith hit upon a scheme which he thinks will overcome the deficiency.

Congress is soon to meet and then is the time to food it with protests against the free-seed folly." It costs \$250,000 for seeds and \$250,000 more for the postoffice to deliver the millions of packages.

Is not the building up of your city more to you than the building up of some far-away city? Is it not a fact that if our city had 25,000 population instead of 14,000, it would be better for us all?

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