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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain.

"SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY DAYS."

It strikes us as a bit amusing that Pilot Olney of the steamer Lurline, recently sunk in the Columbia river at Rainier, while in collision with the steamer Cascades, should be punished by a begrudging thirty-day suspension. If he was guilty of throwing his steamer, laden with a score or more of sleeping passengers and a good lot of valuable freight, across the bows of the steamer Cascades and subjecting them to the perilous chance of death in more ways than one, he deserves the utter limit of the law's reprimand and should have been barred for life from handling the wheel of any vessel afloat, in these waters, or beyond them.

FOR OREGON, JUST ONCE!

The coming session of the Oregon legislature should be made almost remarkable for the genuineness of the work done there, for Oregon and Oregonians. There are illimitable ways in which an honest and faithful legislator may work for, and achieve, the largest measure of real common good, and surely the state needs it. It is to be hoped that, just once, the real needs of the commonality will be attended to: that the railroads, the corporations, the combinations, will be set aside and the bulk of thought and action directed in the interest of the people. For the sheer sake of the odd experience, let us have one legislative session devoted to the wants of those who actually want and deserve, the broadest consideration of the men they have sent there to serve them. The old story of trucking to the "vested interests" stinks in the nostrils of the people of this state, and the opportunity to do something popular, wholesome, honest and conclusively good for the people, should not be lost. We know it is almost assinine to indulge in such vain longings, but we risk the charge in the vague hope that there are hearts and minds among the ninety at Salem, fresh and clean enough, to do a conspicuous measure of work for the voters who sent them there, rather than for the men and the concerns that are reputed to own the state, and state-house, too.

TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

Tomorrow will be held the municipal

election that is to give the people of Astoria a new mayor, city attorney and three councilmen, and, perhaps, some new and essential laws for incorporation into the charter. That it is a by-election does not in the least detract for its importance. Let every honest citizen get out and declare himself, if only to show that he has much interest in his city and its government. The men named for officers are all good men, known and tried and proven, and it will be no sort of compliment if they are sent into public service with a mere wave of the hand, as it were; they are entitled to be just as pronounced and cordial a send-off as though they were factors in the biggest of general elections. Give it to them; and while you are at it, vote for any of the fifteen amendments submitted by the charter-commission, you may like, but riddle that one of them, that would make the Water Commission of Astoria a mere political machine, and tear down the work of years and conscientious effort; it is not wise to warp this municipal department from its free, clean and decent status, into the dirt and turmoil of local politics; it would be more than a mistake, it would be a deliberate sin against municipal decency and an irreparable blunder, in a financial and governmental sense. The fact of the business is, that the passage of this blundering and vicious amendment will be met with a legal resistance that will hold the whole list of amendments up in the air for years, while the courts are determining the issues that will be raised against its application.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

There are in the United States more than sixty million acres of swamp lands. Now that the agricultural lands are becoming scarce and the government can show what it can do to water the barren deserts of the west, the people of the country are beginning to realize that the government might be equally successful in removing superabundant water. The fact has been established that by drainage these waste swamp lands may be rendered habitable and productive. Since the government has set aside millions of dollars for the reclamation of the desert lands of the arid west through the agency of irrigation, this fact is especially interesting, for the vast swamps of the lower Mississippi valley and of Florida, of the Sacramento valley of California, of northern Minnesota and the southeastern coastal plains are now the only great remaining sources of future agricultural lands.

This poem is unknown but a Kansas paper vouches for its excellence: "The rose that smells the sweetest is the first to fade. The boy who runs the fastest is the one to soonest fade. The brightest of the evenings has the gloomiest dawn. The man who buys the biggest yards must cut the biggest lawns. The apple that is the biggest has the fattest worm of all. The fellow who gets on in life is sure to have a fall. The soup that looks the clearest is the first to show the flies. The fellow who would sell the goods must advertise. The hen that lays the largest egg will be the first to set. And things we always hanker for are the last we get. The simplest way is always best, yet we pass it by, to dabble with the tinsel things that fool and catch the eye."

A Japanese woman's age can be told from her dress.

Potash put down a drain pipe will prevent a plumber's bill.

To get even with the wrongdoer you must drop to his level.

People who easily boil over do little toward washing the world.

A spoiled child is not so much to blame; it did not choose its parents.

It takes an unmarried woman to tell you how a husband should be disciplined.

For the sake of your children strive to know something about everything.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones."

Did you ever notice that the size of trouble depends on whether it is coming or going?

Teach children the law of kindness. That is needed all through life and everywhere.

Raw eggs are nourishing and are healthful and have proven beneficial in cases of nervousness.

WHICH PIANO?

OF COURSE YOU WILL MAKE THIS A PIANO CHRISTMAS—WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU.

A second-hand piano, good for its age, goes for \$100, on \$5 monthly. It was exchanged in on one of the beautiful new ones we are selling. A nearly new organ (exchanged in, too) goes for \$35 on \$3 payments, to move it out of the way quickly.

But you will most likely prefer one of the splendid new Kimballs; or a Crown, Schumann, Clarendon, Had-dorf or Marshall & Wendell. Terms hardly felt. Prices never objected to, when you see what you are getting for your money. We have a carload of instruments displayed on sale.

We want you to look them over; no trouble to order if we haven't what you want in stock.

Open till 8 p. m. evenings. EILEAS PIANO HOUSE. 424 Commercial St. Ward & Cyrus, Salesmen.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Astoria People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Astoria.

J. Pedersen, longshoreman, living at 613 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon, says: "For twenty years I was afflicted in one way or another with kidney trouble, suffered a great deal of pain and in the small of the back and was continually tired and nervous. I had occasional headaches and also a blurring of the eyesight. Every time I took cold it settled in the kidneys and added to my troubles, the secretions at such times being irregular and containing sediment. My rest was much disturbed at night on this account. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Charles Rodger's drug store, and found unexpected relief, for which I am very thankful."

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.

NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

J. R. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Chas Rogers' Drug Store."

NOTICE.

Bids are hereby asked for the boarding of the county prisoners during the year 1907. Said bids to state price per meal delivered to Sheriff at county jail. All bids to be filed with the clerk by noon of Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 6, 1906.

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup: "Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiate. Kennedy's Laxative, containing Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Chas. Rogers, Druggist."

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Tocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

REWARD.

Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who dropped three of our street arc-lamps in the street in Uppertown and Alderbrook on the night of December 7 or the morning of December 8.

ASTORIA ELECTRIC CO. 12-9-06

DONE BY DEED

- R. L. Sabtn and wife to R. T. Platt, 100 acres in Section 23-7-6
R. T. Platt and wife to Crossett Lumber Co., 100 acres Section 33-7-6
W. M. Bray to Crossett Lumber Co., 7,124 acres sectional lands 50,000
W. C. Smith and wife to Anton Tones, lots 9 and 10, block 7
The Plaza ... 600
F. P. Moore to A. W. Utzinger, lots 7 and 8, in block 2, Hill's 1st Add. Ocean Grove ... 1

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Simi take this means of expressing their heart-felt gratitude to the Tongue Point Lumbering company and to the many employes thereof, for their generous aid and assistance at the time of the accident which befell Mr. Simi at that mill, and to say that their generous consideration will never be forgotten. MR. AND MRS. GUST SIMI.

OUTWITS THE SURGEON.

A complication of Female troubles with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. E. Austin, of Leavenworth, Indiana, to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her; this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

Increases and \$2.50 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. R. R. is Popular. Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it. 11-5-16

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be well cured. A positive cure for Sprains, Nuraigia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Harts Drug Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildy laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the taking any but the genuine in the yellow package.

SUFFERED AGONIES FOR FOUR YEARS

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh — Tried Different Physicians and All Kinds of Ointments—Could Walk Only With Crutches—Ohio Man Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES THE BEST ON EARTH"

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. When he found out that wouldn't work, he began trying to heal the wound with all kinds of ointment, until at last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. It is sixteen months ago since I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my limb and foot. The first two months the Cuticura Remedies did not seem to work, but I kept on using them both. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6; but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. You can publish my name and refer any one to write to me about Cuticura Remedies. I will answer all letters if postage is enclosed. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Itch, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Itchiness to Age, including Cuticura Soap, 25c; Ointment, 50c; Best Remedial Use of Chloroform Cuticura Pills, 25c, per 100; of 50, may be had of all druggists. A single Cuticura Soap, 25c; Cuticura Ointment, 50c; Cuticura Pills, 25c. How to Cure Itch and Blood Humors.

ASTORIA ELECTRIC CO. 12-9-06

Light It— And see how quickly it will warm a cold room or hallway. The Perfection Oil Heater takes the place of furnace and other stoves between seasons, and in midwinter enables you to warm any cold spot in the house that the other stoves fail to heat. The PERFECTION Oil Heater (Equipped with Smokeless Device) is the handiest oil heater made. Does not smoke or smell. Wick cannot be turned too high or too low. Perfectly safe and as easy to operate as a lamp. All parts easily cleaned. Gives intense heat at small cost. Every heater warranted. No household should be without the Perfection Oil Heater. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular. The Rayo Lamp turns night into day. Superior to other lamps for all-round household use. Equipped with latest improved burner. Safe, simple, satisfactory. Brass throughout and nickel plated. An ornament to any room whether library, dining-room, parlor, or bedroom. Every lamp warranted. Write to our nearest agency if not at your dealer's. STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

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