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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Light rain or snow south, cloudy and threatening north portion.
Western Washington—Fair.
Eastern Oregon—Light rain or snow.
Eastern Washington, Idaho—Generally fair.

AN OPEN RIVER.

Once more we desire to express our earnest and honest wish for an open river, from the farthest navigable limits of the great Columbia to the blue brine of the Pacific, including, of course, the bar that lies across its mouth.

CANNOT BE DOWNED.

Women suffrage, in one form or another, will again come before this legislature, probably as a constitutional amendment, which preceding legislatures have refused to initiate.

THE REAL TREND.

Senator Bailey, of Multnomah, has produced the most dangerous measure, so far offered for the consideration of the Oregon legislature; that to revise the terms and tenor of Statement No. 1.

nized perils and be everlastingly avoided and put aside.

COMMON FIGHTING GROUND.

The legislature, it would seem, is still to be made the fighting ground for the corporations. The Warren Bitulthic Paving people and the Barber Asphalt concern have their champions on the floors and their scrap has already begun.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The best thing about the pyramids and the sphinx is that they show no trace of earthquake.

At this time it is hard to guess why the rivers of Alaska froze up earlier than usual last fall.

President Roosevelt has at least succeeded in dividing the solid south on the race question.

Mr. Bryan's recent silence is not construed to mean that his third battle will be a still hunt.

It would be refreshing to run across a discussion in congress or elsewhere in which any two Democrats agree with each other.

After March 4 only one Democrat from a northern state will remain in the United States Senate. The solid south will observe that there are others.

Much is heard of lobbyists, yet the pages of the directories will be turned in vain to find the name of any one announcing that he follows the vocation.

The lowest bidder for digging the Panama canal says he will have the work done by the American negro. Add the Missouri mule and the combination is invincible.

Expert aeronauts who have examined the latest American aeroplane pronounce it an undoubted success. These airships driven by motors will be one of the features of the St. Louis international balloon races next fall.

Our consul at Tenerife writes that he pays 35 cents a pound for meat, 35 cents a dozen for eggs, 43 cents a pound for butter, 13 cents a quart for milk and \$11 a ton for coal. The comforts of home can usually be found abroad.

Chairman Burton should remember that the people of the Mississippi valley are grown-up folks, and not to be fooled with reviewing boards or fear of exhausting the water in the lakes, or bluffed by the mighty wisdom and authority of a committee room.

Boston's ancient blue laws have run against automobiles and many other wrinkles unknown 200 years ago, but the Puritans felt it to be necessary to make their statutes cover all time, and so the chauffeurs are landed in jail. If they attempt to take a party to church on Sunday.

The lowest bidders for digging the Panama canal are firm believers in the future of the Mississippi river and look to it for a great development of commerce. Such is the opinion of practical business men generally, though Chairman Burton's "reviewing board" may furnish views more to his liking.

Mr. Bryan announces through his paper that he is still for the public ownership of railroads, but that "until the people are ready for ownership the Commoner will urge regulation of the strictest kind under the most favorable conditions." Mr. Bryan favors a principle, but weakens as its advocate.

RIVAL FOR MAHER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Danny Maher will have a rival on the English race tracks this year. Lucien Lyno yesterday agreed to ride Lord Carnarvon's horses and will sail early in February.

SPANISH ADMIRAL DIES.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—Admiral Bernaeger, former minister of marine, is dead. The end came suddenly and was due to heart disease.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

Lutheran Synod.

At the Lutheran Synod church, corner 29th and Grand avenue. Services tomorrow morning at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. Both services in the Norwegian language. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. The Ladies' Aid Society meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. Houke, 1635 Grand avenue. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. "Pluribus Unum." Sunday school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. "We All Obey Somebody—Whom?" All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First M. E.

Pulpit themes for Sunday: Morning, "David and Jonathan, or The Love of Christ." Evening, "God." Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Midweek service of especial interest Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

First Spiritual Church.

The First Spiritual Church of Astoria will hold their regular services in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. L. M. Coon, the spiritualist medium of Portland, who is staying at Room No. 7 in the Megler House, for the week, and giving daily sittings and evening meetings, will lecture and give test messages at the close of the lecture. You are invited to attend these meetings and learn of this glorious truth.

First Congregational.

Services will be held as usual; the pastor will preach morning and evening and earnestly invites all Congregationalists to be present. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "What We Think of Ourselves." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Cause, the Curse, and the Cure of Sin." Sunday school at 12:20, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We cordially invite all strangers, visitors and residents in the city who are not connected with other churches, to come with us to any or all of these services. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., pastor, 661 Irving avenue.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

The Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church, corner of 37th and Duane streets. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Lesson, "The Story of Cain and Abel." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The New Song." Evening service at 7:45. Subject, "The Lost Crown." The midweek service every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The Scandinavian people are heartily invited to come and worship the Lord with us. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

EXCELLENT EXERCISE.

London Paper Points Out Advantages of Rifle Practice.

In a thoughtful article on rifle practice, the London Spectator points out that it applies an "excellent exercise for the chest and lungs. One of the first things the young rifle shot has to learn is how to take a deep breath and then hold the breath while the rifle is kept absolutely steady and the finger is gradually tightening on the trigger. Any form of recreation which trains the muscles of the arm and exercises the chest and lungs would seem likely to be beneficial to health; but if that is not enough there is that unequalled training which rifle shooting affords on the eye. The writer remembers hearing a musketry instructor boast that he had lengthened not only his own sight but the sight of scores of boys whom he had taught how to use their eyes in aiming at a target by 200 or 300 yards, simply by continued practice at long distance shooting.

GRAND MASK BALL

BY SONS of HERMANN SATURDAY, FEB. 2 1907 FOARD & STOKES HALL GRAND PRIZES

STUDENT SUICIDES.

Second Attempt Due to Severe Mental Strain is Successful.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Lathrop Smith of Kansas City, student at the Columbia University Law School, who killed himself by shooting in the Grand Union Hotel on Wednesday evening. It was stated yesterday, had made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide only a short time before. It is now universally established Smith killed himself because he was laboring under great mental strain, due largely to his own imagination. Dr. Everett W. Gould saved Smith from death after his first attempt at suicide. Last Tuesday night the physician was called to a drug store not far from Columbia University to find the young man suffering from poisoning. He had taken a drug in his rooms at a dormitory of the university, but had lacked the courage to await the fatal end. The physician treated him successfully.

Dr. Gould did not have an idea after Smith's evident regret that he had tried suicide, that he would again try to kill himself and therefore was much shocked yesterday to learn that he had shot himself. Dr. Gould said last night that Smith was suffering from severe neurasthenia, and that much of his brooding was occasioned by his studies.

FOR HOME LOANS.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Minister of Finance Sake, at a meeting of the budget committee yesterday, announced that the government had definitely decided not to seek new foreign loans.

ALL THE WORLD

is a stage and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it, and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Hart's drug store.

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.

THE CORRECT CLOTHES SHOP



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During the Next Few Days in the Danziger & Co's

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\$16.50 Suits and Overcoats that made the clothing trade "Sit up and take notice"

Now reduced to

\$10.00

See example in our corner window.

Our expert buyers worked hard the past season, with all their skill concentrated upon securing for our trade the finest suits and overcoats for smartly dressed masculine folk that any amount of money up to \$16.50 could buy in Oregon this winter. How they succeeded was a complete surprise to the clothing trade here in Astoria and a delight to hundreds of buyers who created the biggest clothing trade in the history of our business. What is left in our stock of these famous garments—

SUITS and OVERCOATS

values up to \$16.50,

MUST BE CLEARED along with all other goods of this season, and regardless of the fact that they measure up in every respect to the \$18 and \$20 suits of some other stores, we have chopped an average third off their price.

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and for a few days

\$10.00

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All in grotesque and beautiful costumes, representing Pixies, Brownies, Goblins, Insects, Pickaninnies, Monkeys, Fairies, Butterflies, Flower Girls, Pages, Amazon Guards, Japanese Maidens, Yankee Doodle Girls, Etc.

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