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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho, — Fair.

HILL AT THE COAST.

Even the Portland Oregonian is beginning to sit up and take notice of the fact that James J. Hill has invaded Oregon and is in actual command of the new railroad situation developing in the coast country.

What shall inure to Astoria by reason of this broad and certain development, is a matter of the future, and will be measured largely by what Astoria shall do for herself in the premise.

The one, and the chief, result of the new adjustment of progressive detail, however, is that Portland ceases to be the autocratic and controlling power in the field.

This city is at last, in line for recognition denied her through the years; she is, finally, within the compass of men and purposes that must take cognizance of her and her claims; she can now fight her way to place and influence without the deterring influence of a commercial jealousy that has been all too successful.

The day of development is at hand; that of dispute, denial, disruption, is past. We cannot afford to quarrel with Portland any longer.

future of either, or both, be made sure and adequate.

This conclusion is based upon the future: nothing in the past must be deemed to be of the concession; all must be new and helpful and acceptable; no old schemes, nor ulterior plans, nor dubious purposes, shall enter into the measure of unity desired.

Astoria intends to make the utmost of what shall be placed at her hand and will do her part in making good the future of the State; she is going to work unceasingly, thoughtfully, considerably, and will gladly welcome any friendly agency that may find its way to her side, holding herself at all times in readiness to return good for good, and not measure the return by any other standard than that of sheer and general good will.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Let us shake black hands and have peace.

The quickest way to heaven is on the flyer.

A Hitchcock cabinet cannot be found every day for the presidential cabinet.

If the 1908 fight is to be between Taft and Hoke Smith, the articles will, of course, provide a forfeit for weight.

They are catching Banker Walker rapidly in a great many places. Portland being his latest haunt.

Chicago comes to the front with a great sex murder just in time to show herself in the same class with New York.

England is considerably annoyed to find that when they hold an election in the Transvaal all the Boers vote Dutch.

Some of the newspapers manage to make the intermissions in the Taaw case as painful as the regular proceedings.

Oklahoma went democratic and then tried to make a constitution for itself. It ought to have known that this is a tough combination.

The President warned Harvard not to turn out "molly coddlers." It won't if all the men can be persuaded to play football. It will turn out cripples mostly.

J. Pierpont Morgan will be one of the greatest sufferers under the anti-pass laws. He carries free transportation covering over 55,000 miles of railroad.

No further argument is needed to the benefits of American assimilation that the fact that General Aguinaldo has opened an account in one of the Manila banks.

Excavations are still going forward in the Roman and Trajan forums. The antiquarians will not be satisfied until they have uncovered the original automobile.

Lieut. Peary intends to make another desperate effort to reach the north pole. Rainbow-chasing is all right when it is done in the interest of science.

As to the statement of the chief of the Weather Bureau that the climate does not change, the only complaint about the climate is the way it has of coming in bunches.

The President, it is said, has not changed his views concerning corporations, but has made them better known through many personal interviews, hence the easier feeling relative to investigation.

Mrs. Cornelia Ball of Orange, N. J., who has reached the age of 91, attributes her health and longevity to beef-steak. Thus is life occasionally brightened by a veteran who scorns the whiskey and tobacco story and sticks to the truth.

In carrying out their socialistic ideas the members of Upton Sinclair's Helicon community are passing through the terrible ordeal of co-operative chicken pox.

Mr. Rockefeller states that his annual income is not over \$20,000,000 a year. Nothing remains now but to demonstrate that this amount is just enough for one.

The Noyes bill to prohibit penitentiary authorities from reading the letters is a piece of altruism which



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WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

would lead to startling events, if given a chance.

Perhaps a treaty can be devised that will hold with advice and consent of the senate, and the O. K. of Schmitz.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention has left the Jim Crow car out of the Oklahoma constitution. The Guthrie meeting will have something for the Oklahoma legislature to do, after all.

Whenever a new book becomes popular it is immediately converted into a play, and whenever a new play makes a hit it is at once converted into a book.

Nineteen thousand women are stockholders in the Pennsylvania railroad, or 47 per cent of the whole number. The question of what constitutes a railroad should be pursued until thoroughly understood.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

GRACE, EPISCOPAL

Divine service at Grace church Sunday, March 3 at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Evening prayer at Holy Innocents Chapel 7:30. Bishop Scadding will be at Seaside for morning and evening services at 10:30 and 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning worship 11 o'clock "Of His Fullness." Sunday school 12:15 Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 evening worship 7:30. "Adverse and Prosperity." All are invited. No word from Dr. Hillis as yet. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

FIRST. M. E.

Morning theme to be selected. Evening sermon at 7:30 will be the third in the series on the Drama of the World theme: "The First Scene—This present Life." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

LUTHERAN SYNOD

At the First Lutheran Synod church corner 29th and Grand avenue, services tomorrow morning at 10:45. English services in the evening at 7:30. Rev. O. M. Holden of Spokane Wn., will occupy the pulpit at both services. Theo. P. Neste, pastor. Rev. O. M. Holden of Spokane, Wn., will preach at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church tomorrow morning at 10:45 and at 7:30 in the evening.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Still taking our own Measure." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Called of God." Sunday school 12:20, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30, p. m. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons at the evening services on the general topic of New Testament lessons in the Old Testament. You will be profited by attending and hearing the lessons that this old record gives. Come with us, you will be welcome at all the services, and we will try to do you good. C. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D. pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Methodist.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Albert Carlsen leader. Preaching by the Pre-

siding Elder Rev. C. L. Hansen from Ballard Wash., at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The holy communion administered after both services. At 3 p. m. the Scandinavian Temperance Society meet at the church. A good program is prepared for the occasion. Everybody welcome to all the services. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

First Lutheran

Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alema Nyland, Sup. Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school in English at the German Luth. church on Grand Ave., at 2 p. m. Service in the German at three, Rev. Boehner occupying the pulpit; Evening service at the Uppertown church at 7:30 in English; subject for sermon, "The Besieged City." Pastion service Wednesday evening at 7:30; The public is cordially invited.

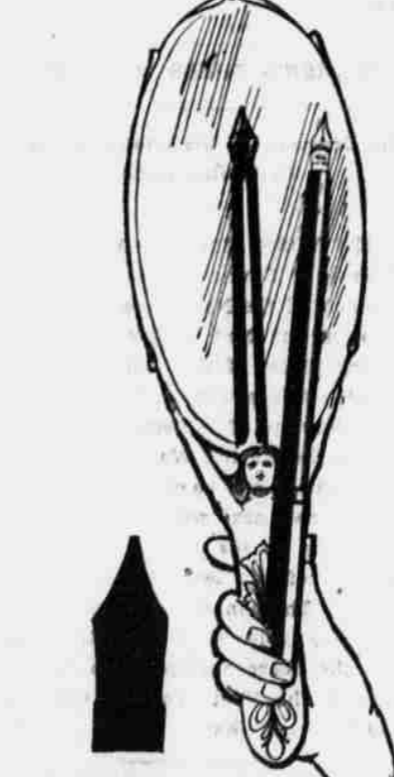
SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

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.

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