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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho,—Fair.

WHERE THE TITLE LIES.

Third Vice President Charles M. Levey, of the Portland & Seattle railway line, has said it: The new title to the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company rests in his concern. That road will have the nominal proprietorship, and the system at this end will form the western terminus from Spokane to the Sea. The Portland-Seattle people stand for James J. Hill and the two big transcontinentals that he stands for, and this fixes the real relation of the A. & C. to the group behind it from this day onward.

Apropos, of this revelation, it is well to understand, first as last, that until the Portland & Seattle gets into the metropolis, there will be no extraordinary developments in the western end of the property, since the base of operations will be there and from there will come the authority to forge ahead on the coast terminal and trackage. It will be the better part of a year, of course, but what is a year, or two, in the splendid scheme of which this purchase is the great initial step? That the A. & C. is an adjunct of the lesser line does not impair the project an atom, since Hill is the master mind behind it all. All the courage that is needed is that to face the interim of probation and build quietly and solidly along lines that shall dovetail exactly and promptly with the program of the headquarter forces, and meet with readiness the sum of development they shall ordain.

It is rather the better scheme, than otherwise, because it will tend to abate all feverish and reactionary boom tactics here, and give the people of Astoria, the opportunity for cool, deliberate and well balanced operations, such as will command the consideration of investors and the deeper interest of home-seekers and industrial enterprises.

Nothing can change the order of success that is marked out for Astoria now; unless it shall be the folly of her own people, and the madness of an inchoate and groundless "boom." Too often has the very crux and cream of modern energy been stalled, or diverted, by unwholesome and unordered energy.

Hold fast to the magnificent predicate and move with such caution and knowledge as shall give time to guard against surprises and those elements of development which are certain, yet cannot be anticipated. The future of the city is in the hands of her people and their's the wisdom to seal it, or stifle it.

JUDGE DUNNE'S NERVE.

With all the consummate skill of an arch-master of the law and its vagaries, Abe Reuf, the famous San Francisco boss has wriggled from under the legal meshes that have been cast about him in the courts of the Pacific metropolis. He has successfully delayed, hindered, barred and beaten the officers and the processes of the courts, and passed from one jurisdiction to another with the swiftness and sinuous ease of a serpent, until he was scotched by the sharp, incisive, and apparently mutinous, order of Judge Dunne, who deliberately refused to consider the

adroit appeal made by Reuf to the federal tribunals and haled him back into his court upon a broken engagement for bail. This is a bold procedure, but it is of a sort necessary in dealing with such a man, and matches his audacity to a nicety.

San Francisco is fortunate in having a judge of that quality and the people will do well to stand by him, if the censure of the upper tribunal falls too heavily upon its review of the proceedings taken. The man is an arch grafter and stands indicted for heinous work in that line, and should not be suffered to escape his accounting upon the mere basis of extraordinary nerve and professional acumen.

MONEY AND MUSIC.

Astoria must get right down to a thorough realization of what it means to have 2,000 people brought into this city next August, by the local society of the Sangerfest of the Norwegian Singing Societies of the Northwest.

Just think, for a moment, what a magnificent treat it will be, let alone the practical advantages of having such a group of people here for several days, and get your purse out when you see the men coming who have the task in hand; help them out to the best of your ability, and take your generous returns in the lovely summer month to come, when that fine concourse of gifted singers are guests, and delightful ones at that, in your city.

Let there be no niggardliness shown in this big matter. It is too important to ignore, and brings its own compensation right along with it. It is among of the great things of the present year for the city and must be met in the spirit that measures somewhere near the prime pleasure and benefit it is certain to confer.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Why not pasteurize the babies?

Picked out your style of motor boat for the Summer?

Something comes to him who waits—disappointment.

The railroad curve is dangerous enough to be of the feminine gender.

The only refuge for bachelors seems to be in having themselves elected to the legislatures.

"As rich as a police inspector" is newer and more appropriate than "as rich as Croesus."

The only danger is that the present generation will be dead before all these stories of financial enterprise are told.

Evelyn Thaw has finished. It is believed she told all she knew, and some things she didn't know.

They made some contracts fly in the Washington end of the Panama Canal yesterday. That is the next thing to dirt.

When the investigation is concluded there won't be many Russian generals left with a reputation worth duelling about.

Salem! Why, my son, that is the place where they lobby laws into the statutes for the benefit of the taxpayers of Clatsop County.

As soon as the Missouri legislature reassembles, it should pass a bill providing for compulsory vaccination of all its members.

Perhaps the rumor that there is gold in the Panama Canal mud has been started for the purpose of having the canal dug by prospectors.

Mr. Harriman found some satisfaction for his grilling in getting the Illinois Central affairs into a public statement that couldn't avoid being printed.

Mr. Harriman's theory that combination of railroads means lower rates proves how the world lugs along in a and refuses to accept a new scientific theory. If we could believe that, all the rest would be easy.

It is said that American girls go abroad so often for husbands because they want to be "bossed,"—after the European style. That's funny! We thought the girls who marry abroad were getting their first experience.

So many New York employes are sued for non-payment of bills that another department will have to be added to the city government to take care of the garnishee business. A good remedy for this sort of negligence is a sharp axe.

Lord Curzon advises the house of lords of Great Britain to take measures to reform themselves and make the chamber at least partly elective. That would be much wiser than delaying until the people do it in a storm of indignation. That would likely wipe the lords out of existence. Now there is still some time to do it reasonably themselves.

Gently move the bowels and at the same time stop the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for coughs, colds, and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mothers endorse it. Children like it. Frank Hart's Drug Store.

TRY THIS FOR BACKACHE

Get from any prescription pharmacy the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce.

Compound Kargon, one ounce.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by eminent authority as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble and Weak Bladder. This combined mixture should act on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys to filter and strain the uric acid and other causes Rheumatism.

waste matter from the blood which being composed entirely of vegetable ingredients, it is harmless and inexpensive.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent specialist, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? T. F. Laurin, Owl 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. 11-8-17

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE.

The happiest mother in the town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. B. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

INTRODUCTORY SALE

OF THE

GOODYEAR RAIN-COAT CO.

707 COMMERCIAL ST., CORNER SIXTEENTH

Will place on sale BEGINNING THIS MORNING, 10,000 WATER-PROOF GARMENTS, consisting of high grade Priestly Cravenette RAINCOATS, MACKINTOSHES, RUBBERIZED SILK, RUBBER and OIL COATS for Men, Women and Children at **LESS THAN ONE-HALF STANDARD PRICE**, in order to give to the people of Astoria and vicinity an opportunity to become acquainted with the values that will be shown at this great sale. **For size of Stock, Quality of Goods, and Reduction of values this sale is absolutely without precedent!**

The superior quality of Goodyear Rubber Company garments are acknowledged the world over. For many years this company has been famous, not alone for its water-proofing process, but for the styles, fit and workmanship of its products. Every garment in this great sale is up to our usual high standard and bears our trade mark and guarantee. For the next 15 days we offer a veritable feast of bargains in Rainproofs for men, women and children. We only mention a few of them here.

Ladies Raincoats

In all styles and colors, actual value \$5. Sale price.....

1.50

Ladies' Raincoats

In all styles and colors. Actual values \$12.00, \$8.00, and \$7.00. Sale price, \$3, \$4 and.....

2.35

Ladies' Rainproof Coats

A good, serviceable Raincoat, stylish, garment; carefully made from good material. Regular price \$12.....

5.60

Ladies' \$15 and \$18 Cravenettes

Latest models; tailor-made, from the very latest materials. In box and pleated effect. This is a fine, stylish garment. In light and dark gray, tan or black.....

7.75

Ladies' \$16 to \$20 Cravenettes

All the latest London and Paris styles represented in a bewildering array of colors and textures. This is an all tailor-made coat, box plaited and close fitted effect; a smart, natty garment.....

9.45

Ladies' Highest Grade Cravenettes

The finest material and workmanship that money can secure. Over 20 styles to select from, and every one expressing the latest touch of fashion's fancy. No two exactly alike. A snappy Parisian Rainproof Coat. Regular price \$22 to \$28. Sale price..... Only 200 of these garments

12.25

Men's Raincoats

In all colors, with or without capes; actual values \$5 and \$6. Sale price.....

1.00

Rubbers and Oilskins, Long Coats and Suits

Suits in black or yellow for teamsters, firemen, policemen and workmen. Values \$7, \$8 and \$10. Sale price \$3.50, \$3 and.....

2.25

Men's \$12.50 Raincoats

A stylish Waterproof Coat. Can be worn rain or shine; light and dark colors.....

5.75

Men's Waterproof Coats

Handsomely finished, in over 12 different shades. Absolutely water-proof materials. Can be worn in all kinds of weather. A fine, stylish garment, selling in department stores for \$15 to \$18.

8.25

Men's Cravenettes, reg. price \$18 to \$25

The perfection of style, fit and workmanship. Carefully tailored from the latest models. Many new and novel effects in materials. A smart, snappy rain or shine coat. Only 300 in this lot

10.50

Gentlemen's High Grade Cravenette Coats

Concave shoulders, long and extra long lengths. Material and workmanship the finest that money and skill can produce. A swell fall garment. Regular price, \$22 and \$28. Special sale price

12.50

Boys' and Girls' Raincoats

All colors and styles, Actual value, \$3.50, \$5, \$7 and \$9, at \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and **\$1.25**

Ladies' Silk Rubberized Coats

Former price \$18 to \$60 **\$10.50, \$12.50 and \$17**
These garments have a particularly stylish effect, and in addition to being absolutely water-proof can be worn on any occasion. Every garment is cemented and vulcanized by our own process and carries our guarantee. There are 300 coats in this lot, including a variety of shades and styles, many of them recently imported from Paris.

Gentlemen's Elegant \$30 to \$40 Cravenette Overcoats

The highest product of the cutter's art. Material imported from London. Individual styles and very latest shades. This is one of the finest garments for men we manufacture. **15.40**

NOTICE--The announcement of this sale will create a sensation, as our goods have never been offered at less than regular standard prices. Those who desire to make a careful selection are advised to come during the morning hours

Goodyear Raincoat Co.

707 Commercial st., cor. 16th. Look for the Big Sign
Mail orders promptly filled if accompanied by P. O. chest measure, length and color desired. OPEN EVENINGS DURING THIS SALE UNTIL 8 P. M., SATURDAYS, to P. M.