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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—
Fair.

JUST A CASUAL WORD.

Not in long years has the Astoria Chamber of Commerce stood in such light and attitude as it stands today under the clever managerial touch of J. H. White; and this without depreciation of the men who have gone before. The Chamber is an accepted institution and is recognized all over the northwest as one of the standard elements that must figure in the general advance now making. It is commonly conceded all over the city that Mr. White is doing his utmost in the way of initiative and the brightest hope is abroad that he has big successes ahead and will reach them in due season. There is no sign of discouragement anywhere, and that means a vast deal to him and to the community he represents. If his personality and his plans can ward off all phases of depression and keep alive the active sense of achievement and promise, he and his colleagues will be doing practically all that can be expected, until the big things that we want are at hand to energize and give direction to the new impulses inseparable from them. This is but a casual word in behalf of a man and his work in which Astoria has a profound interest, and will, we are certain, find ready echo in the minds of all who have kept place with Mr. White's work and methods.

SPECULATIVE FRANCHISES

One of the detested elements of municipal life is the speculative franchise; the gift of the people that is played with, tossed from pillar to post and made a bagatelle in the market, until its initial value is warped in the mesh of a questionable deal and, oftener than not, it is at last spurned and cast aside by the beneficiaries. Astoria has had her share of these things and is not in a humor to indulge in any more.

She has granted a new electric street franchise that is to be merged with one granted by the county in continuity for service beyond the city limits, and the hope of the whole community is that something will be done with the concessions that will signify the appreciation of those whom they have been granted. Both city and county are in absolute need of the services inherent in this new venture and the faithful performance of the contract by the holders will be a boom to the entire population affected, and a wholesome expression of the progressive idea now dominant in Astoria and Clatsop. Town and country with the projectors the best of fortune in the case and reserve the gratification of patronage when the lines shall be in readiness.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

The era of strikes and of far-reaching labor agitation is upon us and it brings to the thoughtful mind the dreary conviction of reaction, the stemming of the tide of prosperity, just as it has done from time immemorial. There is no more reliable forecast to be made, than this, and the workman has himself to thank for the reversal, nine times out of ten.

It is not that his pleas for better wages and shorter hours are unjust but because of the failure on his part to recognize the proper limitations in his program of advancement. He asks too much, takes denial too seriously, and goes to far upon too flimsy a pretext; he relies on the sentiment of the public at large to influence cap-

italistic power in his favor, after forcing that public to bear the brunt of the weight of deprivation and advanced cost of living, wrought by his implacable demands, that too often exceed the latitude of the current markets to supply. The public is not averse to standing for all reasonable and timely efforts in behalf of labor and it knows, to a nicety, when and where to use its prestige in the interest of the workingman, and is equally posted on the necessity of withholding it; and not until organized labor shall take this into account and apply it to their propaganda, will it reserve to itself the unfailing support of a generous public in its strife for proper recognition at the hands of monied promoters and agencies.

The public is tired of bearing the onus and charge of strike-prices for all the common necessities of life, especially as they are never abated when the strike is settled, but attach for all time.

When the workman understands that he is not dealing with the money-power alone, but that his warfare passes hot-foot across the home camp of millions that would sympathize with him if they could, placing new burdens on their work and purses, he will be in a better position to achieve something. The world of ordinary people is wholly in accord with the man who works because he is near to them and closely identified with them in the pursuit of the chance to live and prosper, but it is the first to feel the access of cost thrust upon it by the strikers, and also the first to feel the weight of the new conditions imposed by resentful capital. The question is a large one and worth profound study in quarters whence it rises primarily.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

General Vara del Rey, who defended El Caney against the American attack in 1898, is to have a monument erected by Spaniards, with the consent of Governor Magoon. This is a deserved tribute to a brave man who made things hot during a long fight.

While Secretary Taft is laying corner stones in Ohio he will incidentally rehabilitate some of his political abutments. The secretary realizes, no doubt, that the right kind of presidential timber requires the right kind of a foundation.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson stated in a recent speech that the agricultural production of the United States last year was \$6,794,000,000, an increase of 44 per cent since 1900. Why boys on the farm should run away from this bonanza is getting to be a mystery.

Secretary Root will retire from office with a good string of diplomatic victories to his credit, which is really better than to be pursued by the presidential apparition.

A million immigrants a year means a gilt-edged reputation for Uncle Sam in all corners of the earth, and the yellow races are shut out to prevent a greater tidal wave.

Four hundred privates in the regular army have graduated at Fort Riley as trained cooks. The next peace conference ought to present its congratulations.

Another unwritten law is getting tangled up. Two Princeton boys have been held for trial on a charge of larceny for carrying off an umbrella.

Mr. Harriman's retirement as a railroad Napoleon is reported. The Alton stockholders will not be surprised at a St. Helena finish.

The Silent Smith will case reminds the admirers of Capt. John Smith that there is always something doing in the family.

President Roosevelt is a rooster in war, a dove in peace and a singing canary in the hearts of his countrymen.

An "undesirable citizen" is apt to clinch his claim to the title when he writes profusely and in a passion.

Eighteen-year-old Oklahoma is already buxomer and prettier than some of her more mature sisters.

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sideache, and my feet were so sore I could hardly stand. I took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when my periods were established and now I am perfectly well. Mama says she won't be without your medicine in the house. I have told one girl what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me and she is taking it now."

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MILLMEN CLAIM LOGGERS ARE LIABLE

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Not much is being said by the loggers who comprise the Yellow Fir Loggers' Association of the Columbia River of their meeting which was held in Portland last Saturday and it is given out by them that the meeting was a secret session and not for publication. It seems that the loggers have got wise since their previous meetings and the word has been passed down the line that they have talked too much and have put the mill owners next to what they are doing and intend to do. On the other hand some of the mill men are talking sassy and say that the organization is nothing but a big log trust and the manipulators of it could give pointers to the great steel trust, and that the members have made themselves liable for prosecution under the United States anti-trust laws. One prominent mill man said the other day "it is about time for the long suffering worm to turn, and it is about time for us to begin to fight back and their is liable to be something doing in the way of an injunction that will make the Yellow Fir's hair curl. If the loggers think they can form a close corporation and boost the price of logs they are mistaken."

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over two months." For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice. LAWRENCE WELDON, JOHN DAVIS, HASTON J. YELLE, CHARLES S. HOWRY, Judges.

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