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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—
Showers.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

The pent confusion that has beset poor old San Francisco for the past 18 months has been broken by the confession of Abraham Ruef, and the tide of evil is on the move downward and outward, at last. The frightful mess and mass has been set in motion and the motion will be accelerated day by day, until the atmosphere and course of the municipality is finally and fully cleared to the abounding comfort and profit of the people.

Eugene Schmidt, the masked mayor, is known for what he is; is discountenanced and will soon take over his measure of penalty, along with the scoundrelly group that aided and abetted in the spoliation of the rich and splendid city. He has disgraced the labor element that set him up and made a demi-god of him, and it will have to bear the onus of his crimes for many a long day; he was even worse than his colleague, Ruef, in that he posed as the arch-friend and official custodian of the honor of the municipality and swore away his soul, daily, in the conduct of his high trust. One by one the gang will be cast out and it is hoped the people will find some shadow left among them where-with to invest the government, once again, with the safety and soundness of disinterestedness and square service; for, in all conscience, she has borne more than her share of wrong, and in this moment of her revolution to better things, she is entitled to the last good thing that can come to her.

LOWERING LOCAL RATES.

The Morning Astorian believes it speaks for the whole people of this city when it avers that there will be sound appreciation of the new schedules prepared by the passenger department of the Astoria & Columbia River Railway people, and the lowering of the old local rates hence to the coast and Portlandward. The work that has resulted in the amended rates, so far, is indicative of the purpose of the company to recognize the claim of the city to consideration; something that has never been conceded before, and will go far to establishing a better and firmer feeling between those concerned than has existed for a long while.

Astoria is no small factor in the future of the A. & C. and will become a conspicuous and important element in the business of the road as the road and its owners shall develop the new destiny of the place; for it goes without saying, that this city has pinned its faith to Mr. Hill in this huge premise and abides by that faith to reach the acme of her new destiny; a confidence that is warranted by every fact and paragraph of the history of the man and his methods. And her people will be quick to note and understand every concession that is made her, by way of rates or any other phase of consideration.

INTERURBAN TOUCH.

There is a pleasant feel in the interurban touch. Every community that is brought into quick and palpable touch with a neighbor, realizes at once the propinquity and closer reliance that does good for all concerned. The day that sees Astoria in lively and intimate relation with all her fellowtowns of Clatsop, will be a day of good fortune for them all, and the boundaries of the county will have shrunk to mere record lines, so far

as the largess of public spirit is concerned.

We hope the pending franchise for electrical service out and beyond the city will materialize handsomely and quickly and that this new element of active association will be among the first of the departures to awaken the county and put it on the level of modernity and yield all that is inherent in such enterprises. It should be encouraged in all directions and made much of, since it holds the germ of very much larger things.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

"Illinois is now nearer California than is Massachusetts," says a Boston paper, "but with the Panama canal, its 20 day voyage and low freight rates, Massachusetts will be actually nearer the Pacific slope as well as the overseas markets of the Pacific ocean." But the Mississippi will be improved, and then Illinois will have the lead to the Pacific by long odds.

Human nature is well demonstrated in the case of President Roosevelt. He is a man of peace, as the average man is, but will fight vigorously when assailed, just as the average human being will do. If you have not already done so, make up your mind to let the President alone.

The highest salaried man in the world is a mining engineer in New York, who receives \$300,000 a year for his expertness in passing judgment on gold-bearing ores. The gold mine he has struck for himself is open to any prospector.

On one day recently 30,000 immigrants landed in New York. It would be much better for the United States as a whole if these newcomers could be more widely distributed. Their best opportunities are not confined to three or four eastern states.

Philadelphia prides itself on the fact that 85 per cent of its families live in separate dwellings. Last year 9246 dwellings were built in that city. In this respect no town in the world is more wide-awake than the Quaker City.

Russia proposes to double-track the Siberian railroad. The bear that walks like a man has a powerful constitution and plenty of perseverance. The all-rail route to Europe is one of the conceptions that will not down.

And when asked what state he hails from our sole reply shall be, he comes from Panama, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines, Hamilton county, Ohio, and Washington, D. C.

On Sunday morning Mr. Bryan enters a pulpit and delivers a sermon. It is no use trying to head off Mr. Bryan and his plentitude of messages.

Guatemala should be cautious about going to war with Mexico's president. A man built along the lines of Diaz is a dangerous customer to wake up.

The president is called "a great revivalist." But getting a place at the mourners' bench in this case is not always a voluntary operation.

Mr. Bryan is praised for optimism. There is something in it, for he recommends a change to the democratic party as a business proposition.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

CHURCHES

First Lutheran.

Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Confirmation at 10 o'clock and Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. The following is the program for the exercises in the morning: Organ prelude, Mr. John Olin, organist; Hymn 120, congregation; scripture and prayer; the pastor; quartette, "I Will Arise"; address to the Catechumens, the pastor; Hymn 294, congregation; Catechism; selection, "Lead, Us Savior," choir; The Rites of Confirmation; hymn, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Catechumens; announcements; offertory, organist; Hymn 221:2-6, congregation; benediction and benediction. All are cordially invited to attend. Both morning and evening services are in English.

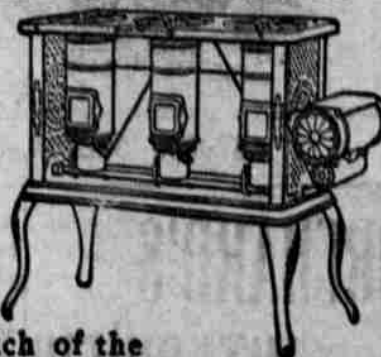
Congregational.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject: "Whit-Sunday, and Its Teaching." Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject: "A Revelation of the Heavenly Way." Sunday school at 12:20; Y. P. S. C. E., at 7:00 o'clock; mid-week meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

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First M. E.

C. C. Rarick, pastor. Services as follows: Class meeting at 10:15 a. m.; sermon by Dr. Hollingshead, of Portland, at 11:00, followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Epworth League at 7:00 p. m., followed by a sermon at 8:00, on the subject, "Hypocrites"—the fourth reason suggested as to why more men are not actively interested in church work. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "The Law of Increase." Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00. Evening worship at 8:00, subject: "Providence and Large Cannon." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Elias Gjerding, pastor. Corner of Thirty-seventh and Duane street. Sunday school at 11 o'clock; preaching by the pastor at 11 morning, and evening at 8 o'clock; prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. The Scandinavian public are cordially invited to attend.

First Lutheran.

Corner Twenty-ninth and Grand avenue. Services as follows: Morning, at 10:45; evening at 8 o'clock. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Grace Episcopal.

Holy Communion at Holy Innocents, 9 a. m.; morning service with sermon and Holy Communion at Grace church at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, evening prayer and sermon, at Holy Innocents, 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at Grace church, 7:30 p. m. Offerings throughout the day for missions. John Warren, assistant missionary.

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FIRE LOSS.

New York Journal Compiles Figures of Fire Loss For April.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Figures compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce, show that during April the fire loss in the United States and Canada was \$21,925,900, some \$10,000,000 more than for April, 1905. No fair comparison can be made with 1906, because of the San Francisco fire that month. During April this year there were 275 fires where the loss reached or exceeded \$10,000 in each instance.

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