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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.

UNCLE SAM'S INTEREST.

Not the least among the elements to be immensely benefited and expanded in the great scheme of progress inuring to Astoria, are the holdings and departments of the government in and about this district; the three forts, the buoy station, the quarantine post; and it goes without saying that they will receive due attention just as soon as the access is felt in other and allied lines.

The federal quarantine quarters across the river might be well improved as it is, without waiting for any suggestive movement; there are some things needed over there that should have gone in a long while ago, notably, extensive and comfortable quarters and equipment for the accommodation of patients billeted there under the operation of the quarantine laws, all of which are absolutely wanting now. There are facilities for the handling of ships under stress of quarantine, plenty of them and all up to date, but the main essentials for handling humanity under embargo are conspicuously absent and sorely needed. Just why this matter has been neglected all this time, is one of the mysteries that are insoluble beyond the limits of the District of Columbia and the especial department having touch and authority in the premises. We would like to see something done to put this important station on full and proper footing.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, of Astoria, has gone on record, in unequivocal terms, as opposed to the presence of dance-halls in this city; they have not mined the matter nor thrust any ambiguities in the text of their formal declaration; and while we believe the emanation to have been inspired from purely business motives, without an atom of sentiment behind it, we commend it as a timely expression from an effective source, and one that will be heeded.

Where sentiment fails to achieve a popular object, business interest may be relied upon to succeed, and it is, invariably, the sounder predicate of the two. In this particular case the conclusion is inevitable, that if the liquor interest can dispense with the dance halls there is no other line that can logically claim any benefit from their presence; hence, the safe inference that the halls will go. This will be a long step toward municipal purification, and public sentiment is forging new departments that must follow in rapid sequence. The same old issue is being tried out, regulation, or obliteration. If the first is not submitted to, the second always transpires. Only it seems queer that men engaged in these lines will never learn the lesson, however, often it is proven to them.

REVISES THE JURY SYSTEM.

The courts of this country are bristling these days with "causes celebres" and the empanelling of juries is fast attaining to the measure of an art, or perhaps, a science; at all events, the whole people are in such intimate and complete touch with the mesh of details, attaching to the cases in point, as to make it almost impossible to get jurors enough to fulfill the law with anything like due observance of its exactions as to previous knowledge or influential sentiment. It would look as if there was no relief for the peculiar situation save through a complete revision of the jury system of the coun-

Lynching Must Be Stopped.

By Ex-Governor W. J. NORTHERN of Georgia.

THE white people hate the negroes, and the negroes hate the white people. There is a DEEP GRAINED ANTAGONISM between the two races, and where the negro is concerned the white people are all ready to cry, with Ben Tillman, "To hades with the law!"

This spirit is alive IN THE COURTS. I recently wrote to members of the supreme court asking if they did not consider lynching nothing less than murder. I failed to get an answer, and it was the same way with regard to the sheriffs.

In response to another letter I received an insulting reply from a minister.

I believe every one of a mob A RED HANDED MURDERER, whether he be the tail end member or a leader, and it is my opinion, that all people connected with a lynching, whether they be only on-lookers or not, should be sentenced to the PENITENTIARY.

I consider people who burn negroes as SAVAGES. Many are trying to belittle this great question. It is greater than ALL THE OTHER PROBLEMS combined.

JUST NOW WE ARE LAPSING INTO BARBARISM, AND OUR CIVILIZATION IS SLIPPING FROM US. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

try, and the adoption of the English course of appointing a jury direct from the federal electorate and keeping it in service for a full 12 months, passing from court to court throughout a given district, always and ever on jury duty and doing nothing else. There is something professional in this idea, but we would soon get used to it, and the supreme advantage would be gained of having a jury amenable to service at all times, and it would be, relatively, less costly, than the procedure now in vogue. It is the only solution that presents itself at the present writing and we have no idea it will be invoked anyway soon.

A DANGEROUS LEADER.

President Calhoun, of the United Railways, at San Francisco, strikes us as a dangerous leader in public affairs just at this juncture, and we expect to hear of his early suppression. He is making a tremendous effort to place himself in an attitude of safety as against the operation of the laws he has broken by his deals with the board of supervisors and his unescapable connection with the grafting push of the Bay City. He is taking a bold and audacious stand, thrusting himself forward with an adroitness and suddenness that vouches for the certainty of his questionable purposes. He is under the ban of the law; he is in contempt of organized labor; he is the self-assertive champion of the men with whom he has had nefarious dealings and is altogether in wretched odor in all places where honor and justice still maintain in the over-borne city.

His latest move is toward the organization of a "vigilance committee" and we opine that when he has established it, some cruel, reactionary force will so direct its energies as to involve the man who created it, and meet out a retributive measure of justice that will prove embarrassing to one of Calhoun's aggressive, yet, sensitive, nature.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A public utilities bill went through the New York legislature by a unanimous vote. Recent events are calculated to convince corporations that they will never get to be bigger than the American people.

Dollar wheat may be all right from a commercial point of view, but the manipulators of the food market should take timely warning that the consumer will never stand for the 10-cent loaf.

Chicago entertains a fear that the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway movement will carry all of the fish out of the lakes, in which event it is easy to see that the channel cat is going to have a picnic.

Chairman Burton was surprised at the Memphis river business. And it will be found as the journey proceeds that the water-traffic grows with the assured depth of the channel.

The Illinois legislature will meet again in October to consider deep waterway propositions. It is one of the subjects that get bigger and better by intelligent deliberation.

Every cloud has its tinfoil lining. The failure of the wheat and fruit crops will leave more cars in which to ship watermelons.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

Presbyterian. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8:00.

The pastor will be in Portland conducting the annual memorial church service of the Third Regiment Oregon National Guard of which he is chaplain. In his absence Dr. W. H. Holt, of Portland, synodical missionary of Oregon, will preach both morning and evening. All are invited to all services. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Grace Episcopal. Trinity Sunday, May 26: Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Holy Innocents' Chapel, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; church service with sermon, 3:30 p. m. John Warren, assistant associate missionary.

First Lutheran. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Morning service at 10:45 with holy communion and reception of members. This service will be in Swedish. Service in English at 3 o'clock. At the German Lutheran church on Grand avenue. No evening service at the Uppertown church. Sunday school at both the above churches at 9:30 a. m.

Congregational. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject: "Conflicts That Count." This will be the memorial service and the G. A. R., and others interested, will be in attendance. See notice. Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject: "A Serious and Lonely Struggle."

The pastor will preach at both services and will be pleased to see all congregationalist residents or visiting in the city present at both services. Sunday school at 12:20 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. All who are not attending other churches are cordially invited to attend the services of this church, you will be welcome, and you will hear a helpful message. G. E. Moorehouse, Pr. D., pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Corner of Thirty-seventh and Duane street. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every Thursday night short sermon and prayer meeting. The Scandinavian people are cordially invited to attend the services. Elias Gjerding, pastor, 1795 Duane street.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

Astoria, May 24, 1907.

Editor Astorian: We are sorry that any clergyman of any denomination should so degrade the name and calling of the gospel ministry as to take any part whatever in the Corey-Gilman matrimonial farce. We are not proud of the man who made mockery of the ordinance of holy matrimony by being present to bless in the name of the Christian church such an unholy alliance. We are sorry he so far failed to recognize the dignity of his calling. And we wish here to enter a disclaimer. The individual who performed the ceremony, while at the present time he occupies a congregation pulpit, to its discredit, has his ecclesiastical standing with the Presbyterian church, not with the Congregationalists. G. E. MOOREHOUSE.

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Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop.

I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1907. V. Boelling, Notary Public.

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