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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.

"GET OFF THE EARTH!"

On Sunday last the Portland Oregonian (newspaper), indulged us with another of its crabbed dissertations, in which it snarled at us for snarling, and hammered us generally for our lack of Portland-patriotism, etc., etc., and wound up by saying:

"The obstructions at Astoria have at times been serious, or at least annoying; but henceforward they will be less so, for the people of the great Columbia basin—Portland included—will not stop till they get rid of the last of these also. Astoria herself will take on new life and make new and mighty growth as soon as she quits the tactics of obstruction and kicks off the clogs of her ancient fossilism. Towns get ahead as men do, not by trying to check others, but by making opportunities for themselves and using them."

It will soon be in order to re-name this state and accentuate the Portland idea by legally christening it "Portland." There is no Oregon, no separate community existence now; it's all Portland, or nothing; no city nor town has any existence that is admittedly distinct from that of the metropolis; no ambitions, programs, hopes, aspirations or rights, that do not trend toward the one great city in the commonwealth.

We want to remind the great daily that Portland herself has kickers and knockers of its own, and it is no great period since the Oregonian (newspaper), was busy hammering a group of its old citizens for some exhibition of self-assertiveness that contraried the program that sheet had laid down for them; alleging that "these men had kept the State back for 20 years" (which was true enough); it called them all the nasty names it generally uses in such behalf and did it up all right, just as it does us, and all the other cities and towns that dare to declare their own existence once in a while. We believe that Oregon is the only State in the Union that has the bug-bear of a single large city; it is unique, in that it demonstrates just how damnably selfish one city can get, and to what lengths of abuse and short-sightedness its dominance can be carried.

Astoria is seeking to grow, fast, furiously fast, just to strike a balance in this behalf and share the dominance in such measure as to relieve her sister-cities a bit; of course, she has other and far different aims in this idea of growing and expanding, but she is mainly interested in forcing Portland to acknowledge the split dominion and curtail some of her arrogance, to the general comfort of the rest of the state.

Incidentally, Astoria intends to be THE seaport of Oregon and the north-west, in pursuance of an honest and logical destiny heretofore thwarted by the wealth and influence of the city up the two rivers; she has everything that God could give her in this relation, except the good-will of Portland, and she is really going to get along without that, an easy job, as she never had it to start with. Astoria has been the traditional thorn in the Portland flesh, and has never been permitted to be anything else; now, the mutations of time and the course of demonstrated expansion, as indicated by James J. Hill, have wrought for her the new and rational hope of her career, she is going to meet her righteous fate no matter what the city that has starved and stifled her for 60 years, may say or feel about it.

Astoria does not hate Portland, despite the warrant she has for such a spirit; she is proud of the metropolis and contributes about \$3,000,000 a year to her markets by way of testimonial

The Great Problem of Charity.

By JACOB M. SCHIFF, Multimillionaire New York Banker.

WHAT is to become of the enormous population that is coming to our shores FROM EVERYWHERE? What is to be its fate when this wave of prosperity begins to recede? Are we not inviting suffering? And how are we going to relieve it?

THE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS SHOULD STAND TOGETHER.

Those who have opposed the federation of charities have for the moment gained the day. I do not doubt the charity of these persons, but I for one believe that federation is the only plan that can combat the ERA OF SUFFERING that is upon us.

I am not a pessimist, nor am I an alarmist, but I want to say we have a GRAVE UNDERTAKING on our hands. The time is coming when we will have to support charities in a much larger way than we are doing now. What are we DOING in the way of relieving the sufferings of mankind that entitles us to sit in our palatial mansions? Are we GOING OUT to relieve the suffering around us?

THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS WE SHOULD ASK OURSELVES AT THIS TIME.

of that pride, but she has one organic, natural, and deathless contention to work out against the city up the two rivers, and that is her supremacy in the sea commerce of this State. Of course, the story is an old one; it has been the cry and the curse of Astoria for so long that it has become tradition, and a scoff as well; but that makes no difference to Astoria, however much it may count with Portland. The writing has been flashed upon the wall and the text is easily deciphered. Portland read it almost before we did, and set her dogged wit and energies at work, swiftly, to obliterate, or at least, to transpire it; but it is of no use; the time is at hand, and the forces are at work, and she will "grow mightily" as the Oregonian (newspaper) has said; but not if the metropolis can help it.

Portland must, from now on, fight the indubitable strength and purpose of James J. Hill. She is not engaged with Astoria any longer, and knowing it, she knows what she never realized before, that she has something to deal with that is worthy her best metal and best skill; that Hill is an expansionist of the highest type and vastest power and has spent \$24,000,000 to get to the mouth of the Columbia with his grain lines, and once here, he will not lose one poor shred of his superb advantage, not even at the behest of Portland.

Conditions and men have changed. It is a new deal. The elements of it are incalculable, and it is but a matter of months when the real unfoldment will be made, to the absolute and final determination of the terminal port of Oregon, Astoria, or Portland. And Portland will abide by the decision like a little child, because she cannot, for once in her big and splendid history, do anything else.

She must not blame Astoria. This city is simply taking her natural place in the new arena of commercial affairs and is being fitted to the new adjustment by forces that neither she nor Portland can balk nor baffle and the very efficacy of the "Port of Portland bill" will be inadequate to vary the adamantine schedule set up by fate.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Conditions in San Francisco grow worse. The supervisors are seriously considering a resolution to revoke the franchises of the United Railroads on the ground that the company failed to operate cars for 15 days. This is a move in the interest of the striking carmen, who perhaps are not to be blamed for making it, but it speaks ill of the supervisors that they should seriously consider it in view of the efforts the company has made to operate the system in the face of a most difficult situation, including a police force disloyal to the cause of law and order.

Pennsylvania is not so disheartened over the state capitol graft that she will not be a factor at the next republican national convention. Philander Chase Knox, United States senator, will be endorsed for president at the republican state convention June 6, according to some of the Philadelphia newspapers.

The young woman of Illinois that stole \$1300 from the organ fund of the Gleaner Society, of which she was treasurer, using it to buy new clothes, was suffering from mania-mania.

The wreck of the Shriners' train at La Honda will cost one of the eastern life insurance companies \$175,000, which is said to be the largest loss ever sustained by an accident company.

A robbed slot machine must feel like less than 30 cents.

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SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

THAT TIRED FEELING.

"That tired feeling" is a sure sign that the system needs regulating. A dull, droopy man or woman needs something to get the blood jumping once more. The whole body is clogged with impurities, but the seat of the trouble is the stomach. It has been gradually letting down, only half doing its work, and the result is that the kidneys, liver and bowels absorb the undigested food and then the blood becomes muddy and sluggish. From one to three bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will get the stomach back in shape. The tired feeling will surely disappear if this is done.



MRS. M. WISE.

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Charles Rogers

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SCHURZ MEMORIAL FUND.

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at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 20th, 1907.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

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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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State of Oregon, County of Clatsop. I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. Higgins, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907. M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEORGE W. WARREN, GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

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