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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Fair; warmer south. Showers north portion
Western Washington—Showers followed by fair weather.

THE TUBERCULOSIS WAR.

Everything that promises defeat to the dread malady of consumption is seized upon avidly these days, in the hope that one or the other of them shall prove the invincible agency for its elimination.

The latest thing to command attention from those interested, is crude oil and all sorts of things are credited to it in this behalf.

It is part of the lesson of life that the simplest and most unsuspected agencies are the surest and most effective in the curing of reputed incurable diseases, and like other lessons it is ignored because of our predisposition to the elaborate and scientific systems of treatment devised and recommended by the physicians.

We hope the crude oil theory for consumption is all that is claimed for it, but the simplicity of the idea is what will discredit it.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Governor Gillette, of California, is an ardent arbitrationist in the matter of the final adjustment of conditions between the capitalist and organized labor; and intends to inaugurate some plan, with the power of the state behind it, compelling the submission of all issues to a board of final arbitration.

Every other element of discord between men has to undergo the arbitration of the law, and there is no reason why the issues arising between these forces should not have "their day in court" without interruption to the

public convenience. There is also the advantage of eliminating the vicious and brutal attributes of labor enraged, which find expression in the coarse attacks upon the lives, limbs and property of outsiders who are entirely innocent of any collusion with either side of the contest.

WHERE WILL IT END?

Poor old San Francisco has had another shaking up by a double-headed quake, and the people are sadly disturbed over the incident. The question without answer is "where will it end?"

It is hard to dislodge the conviction that San Francisco is the center of a badly involved district and until this is done there will be no confidence felt by the investor who, all his life, has been immune from such experiences.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The Japanese must not be too sensitive. If a few of their citizens get jostled at a ball game, pummeled a strike riot or if an old wall falls over on them it isn't necessarily a matter for a diplomatic exchange.

New Haven's school teachers point out that they could make money by changing places with the janitors. When steam shovelers at Panama are paid \$210 a month, and demand \$300, the teachers feel that the business of cultivating the intellect is unappreciated.

Charles Kelly, a Kansas City street car conductor, has saved three thousand dollars on a European tour for himself and wife. That beats passing it into a lemon game at Coney Island—but what sort of men are these Kansas City trolley-car conductors;

"What makes a magazine great?" a writer discusses in one of them for June. Now! now! Are there not enough actual facts to write about without rambling off into the realms of things that never happened?

The old reliable army worm is reported to be at work on the wheat. Like the potato bug it is too well known to be the cause of a panic. The old bugs have not prevented good crops in this country.

Mayor McClellan is told that he can immortalize himself by completing New York's subway system. A man who can solve the rapid transit problem in this country will get a statue in more than one city.

Dr. Long wants to argue the question with the President and leave animals out of it. He should remember the fate of the lady who wanted to be introduced at the court of Denmark.

Alfred Skelweite, the 11-year-old Station Island boy burglar, had three dozen lead pencils in his pockets when arrested. Still he may only have intended to make his mark in life.

A county in Northwest Missouri while boring for oil struck a bed of coal still more valuable. The enterprising prospector in this state is usually a winner.

Delphin M. Delmas is back in San Francisco, where all his eloquence and oratory will be needed in defending the alleged bribers whose cases he has taken.

The octopus is not fond of Hadley, of Missouri. He is a straight shooter and sends a ball of large caliber.

CROKER PATRIOTIC

Former Tammany Boss Will Not Relinquish Citizenship.

HE WILL DIE AN AMERICAN

Crocker Expects To Visit America Next Fall—Comments on the Thinning Ranks of the Old Guard of New York's Politics.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Dispatches from London convey an interview with Richard Crocker, who is in London to see the Dedy today in which the former Tammany leader says that he wants to visit New York next autumn, but has not yet definitely decided to go.

In speaking of the recent reports that he might give up his American citizenship and stand for parliament, Mr. Crocker said: "I have no intention of giving up my American citizenship. I expect to die an American."

FRISCO TEAMSTER.

Plumber Kills Teamster With Revolver Because of Jealousy.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—John Meary, of 42 Palmer street, emptied a revolver at Jefferson McVey, a teamster in his employ in the yard of his home at 7:30 o'clock last night, three of the bullets taking effect and the wounds from which resulted in death within a few minutes.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized By Astoria People. A little headache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetes and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of an Astoria citizen. J. Pedersen, longshoreman, living at 613 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon, says: "For 20 years I was afflicted in one way or another with kidney trouble. I suffered a great deal of pain in the small of the back and was continually tired and nervous. I had occasional headaches, and also a blurring of the eyesight. Every time I took cold it settled in the kidneys and added to my troubles, the secretions at such times being irregular and containing sediment. My rest was much disturbed at night on this account. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Charles Rogers' drug store, and found unexpected relief, for which I am very thankful."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The time has passed when anti-trust laws are considered dead letters.

Ancient Rome is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc. Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION RATES.

June 6th, 7th and 8th will be next dates of sale for the Jamestown Exposition tickets. Take advantage of the extremely low rates in effect via all routes in connection with the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. Tickets on sale and sleeping car reservations made at City Ticket Office, Page building. Don't think you can buy cheaper in Portland—rates are the same from both Portland and Astoria and if you buy in Portland you will simply be out the amount of your local fare from Astoria. 6-1-Bt.

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Write to H. Harris, Box 121, Astoria, NOW, regarding SPECIAL PRICES During the Exhibit.

DEYERS' GOLDEN WEST advertisement with logo and product name.

SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS advertisement.

THE WILLIAMSON HAFFNER CO advertisement with logo and product name.

THE CHINOOK BAR advertisement with logo and address.

Wines, Liquors and Cigars advertisement with call to action.

Pineules BACK-ACHE advertisement with product name and benefits.

W. C. LAWS & CO. HEATING AND PLUMBING ENGINEERS advertisement.

Paint! Paint! Paint! This is Painting Time advertisement.

The Foard & Stokes Hardware Co., Inc. STEEL & EWART ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS advertisement.

Eastern Painting & Decorating Co. Experts in all the Branches of Painting, Paper-Hanging and Decorating advertisement.

Patton's Sun-Proof Paint advertisement with illustration of a painter and product name.

SCOW BAY IRON & BRASS WORKS advertisement with address and services.