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WEATHER.
 Western Oregon and Washington—Fair; warmer except near coast.

WHAT OF CIVILIZATION.
 If the tales told by Orchard, at Boise, are true, and they shall be substantiated by the State, what must we think of present civilization? It is all well enough to say that it is extreme, unusual, isolated, perverted, and all such rot as that. The thing for us to get down to is to ascertain of what good to the general run of humanity is the law, or the influences begotten of the law?

These horrible facts have been facts for years, known and guarded and barred from public knowledge until the dreadful exigencies of this case compelled the confession of the doomed man who was the principal doer of the crimes, but who had devious and culpable relation with hosts of others; the terrible chain running into the heart of a body of several thousand men. The awful danger of this thing lies in this last circumstance; that a huge body of men merged into an organic whole should be responsible for such an evil program as has been developed. Where will such affiliations end; what of others with like schedules; what is to be the outcome of such a course as this; what depths of crime are yet to be sounded; who is the next incarnate fiend to come forward with a confession; what of other organizations and similar methods; what does it mean in the sense that civilized man must look at it?

The time has come, if this story is proven true, for the utter strength of the national government to be brought into play to put a quietus upon such organizations and crush them to the earth as reptiles are crushed and done for. No sort of tolerance can be granted such people. Society is at the very verge of dissolution with such palpable horrors as this hanging over it and only the government is powerful enough to save it. It is time men were doing some long and effective thinking on this line and making manifest so pronounced and deep a hatred for such saturnalia, as to warrant the quick and final intervention of the only power great enough to cope with the incalculable danger.

GRAIN GROWER'S TRUST.
 The organization of the grain grower's combine, at Omaha, on Thursday, strikes us as an audacious and adroit attempt at cinching up the grain interests of the country. There is a boldness, a thoroughness, a premeditatedness about the whole thing that sounds and seems a bit threatening; though its real purposes may be of the best and purest.

Time will tell just what it signifies, and what it means to the farmer of the country, and we hope it will be among the fair and decent agencies and not another crushing and blighting thing to uduce and despoil him. From the fact that nearly 600 banks are registered as ready to loan it money on given conditions, means one of two things. They are in it for a campaign of graft, or the new combine is of a sort that has won the deepest respect of the bankers and cannot be overlooked. We confess, we do not yet understand the drift of the movement, and like a good many others, will have to abide the time in patience to discover what it is.

ALL IN GOOD TIME.
 Time is the arbiter of all things, nature always concurring. This is good doctrine, and Astoria will be justified in swearing by it. Her next few years are to make big and potent history, James J. Hill, A. B.

Hammond and such authors of new and good things, writing the salient features of it.

The man who overlooks Astoria in the meantime is going to know a day of regret. He will hark back to this blut and wish he had made use of it; but then that is history, too; it runs in every man's diary.

But, at the inauspicious moment, please bear in mind that "we told you so!"

EDITORIAL SALAD.

New South Wales offers \$30 toward paying the passage of each approved agriculturist and domestic servant removing to that colony, and \$20 a head for other desirable immigrants. But the great majority of those who seek a new country flock to the United States, regardless of the premiums paid in Canada as well as Australia.

All the free traders want the tariff "revised." They are against all protection, but prefer to state the case in another way until they can get the entering wedge fairly inserted. Uncle Sam will stand pat against free traders.

An appeal has been made to President Roosevelt to doctor the Oklahoma constitution in accordance with his ideas of equality and justice. This will secure the full protection of the tough rider in all his rights.

Admiral Evans thinks 32 battleships equally distributed between the Atlantic and Pacific, would put Uncle Sam in fair naval shape. The opinion that our interests on the two oceans are evenly balanced is interesting.

There has been no spring season in the southwest, and there is no prospect of summer. The outlook in Chicago for a December deal in corn is exceedingly flattering.

How 520 per cent Miller would have rejoiced to have found the Pennsylvania state house, where 1000 per cent profit was not thought too much for a rake-off.

The jovial manner of George Burnham Jr., of New York, on coming back from Sing Sing on a visit, will be most reassuring to other insurance men.

A new substitute has been found for diamonds. That is all right, but no substitute has been found for cotton and wheat.

A prospective June bride has devoted May to a course in cooking. A good amateur cook in the house is a wellspring of joy.

"John Ball, British golf champion." Isn't there a typographical error in that?

So Thomas F. Ryan's boom while he is at sea becomes merely a jib boom.

Texas farmers have their own opinion of oil companies.

PANIC ON THE BOURSE.
 NEW YORK, June 7.—According to private advices received in financial circles the panic on the Bourse in Genoa, Italy began with the preparations for May settlement.

When a serious break occurred in securities of the Ramifera, an incorporated association of the copper industry of Italy.

He Fired the Stick.
 "I have fired the walking stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Charles Rogers, Druggist. 25c.

PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS.
 PARIS, June 7.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Petit Parisienne says the Prime Minister Stolypin, after a long conversation with the emperor offered his resignation.

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. 6-1-8t.

Owners of Wrecked Marichien Given Insurance and Interest.
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A jury in the United States Circuit Court rendered a verdict today giving the Barneson-Hibbard Company judgment for \$31,149 against the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company.

The suit was to recover \$28,500 and \$2648 interest on a policy on a cargo flour lost in the wreck of the steamship Marichien in January, 1906, during a voyage from Seattle to Vladivostok.

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GETTING IRRITATED

Americans Resent Japan's Tendency to Magnify Molehills.

OFFICIALS BECOMING ANNOYED

Conditions in Frisco Are Unusual and Beyond Control of State Officials and The Japanese Representatives Are Aware of Situation.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C. says: There is beginning to be manifested here a distinct feeling of irritation against an apparent disposition on the part of certain people in Japan to magnify molehills into mountains and to persist in an endeavor to precipitate trouble between this country and Japan.

For most part the State Department has been extremely tender of the susceptibilities of the Japanese. Ever since the President went on his way to settle the school question in San Francisco, which was, strictly speaking, entirely beyond the province of the federal government, there has been a manifest disposition on the part of certain public men in Japan to criticize the United States and complain about all sorts of little things. The Japanese Consul in San Francisco and the ambassador in Washington, are perfectly aware that conditions exist in San Francisco which are wholly unusual and are beyond control of the state authorities, to say nothing of the nation.

In spite of this reports continue to come from Japan like the cabled interview with Count Okuma, in which reference is made in serious fashion to the anti-Japanese outrages in San Francisco. The government here is becoming annoyed at these repeated complaints about petty crimes and insults against the Japanese. They have the same rights in San Francisco, that Americans have. There is a growing belief that the Japanese at home and abroad have misconstrued the attitude of the Federal government. Courtesy and consideration for a friendly nation induced the President and Secretary of State to go indefinitely further than they would have gone had any European country been involved. Apparently the Japanese have interpreted this as weakness or even fear on the part of the United States.

All reports from San Francisco indicate that the latest alleged "outrages" there are extremely minor incidents of the general riot which has come about as a result of the paralysis of the city government. The wrecking of a bath house and restaurant during the time of the riot would not be considered an international incident by any of the great European powers.

The pettiness of recent complaints on the part of the Japanese, coupled with the fact that immigrants from that country are pouring over the United States borders in defiance of our laws is making many of the government officials extremely tired. If complaints and protests and denunciations of corner fights and barroom rows are to be continued with the consent of the Japanese government, somebody here in Washington may take occasion to represent to the Japanese ambassador or to the Tokio government that the American people are considerate and courteous to all nations, but that there is a limit to their patience, which seems to be nearly reached at the present time.

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