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WEATHER.

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A HUNDRED-YEAR WAIT.

Astoria is nearing the end of her century's waiting for the good things nature ordained for her, and it behooves her to be getting in readiness for the marked changes that are to innure. She must chuck her old, desultory, indifferent way of looking at people and things and liv-en up to the demands of new people and larger activities. The exigencies of her development as a great rail-and-sea terminal call for a spirit of eagerness and adaptability and receptiveness that will prove quite foreign to her old inert style of meeting things, and what she does not know of the exactions of the new conditions that are to be hers she has got to learn quickly. The first thing she knows James J. Hill and A. B. Ham mond will be at her doors with all manner of huge propositions in milling, transportation, dockage and the collateral industries that attach, and will ask for big things and quick decisions, and she must be in instant and wise touch with their every need and make good on the moment. To do this she must practice on the lesser elements of business and progress that lie at hand, and coach herself into the humor and knowledge of DOING THINGS.

These men have spent millions to get into this wonderful corner of the earth make the former good, and from this can begin to realize what he is here for. largess, the future of Astoria will draw its best and most permanent increment, It pays to know when and how to meet situations of this sort, and the best schooling a community like ours can gent and generous patronage and maintenance of its CHAMBER OF COMand intimat relation with this splendid agency and never suffer it to languish for an instant when such a future is in sight. It is the one phase of business life that is ever on the lookout for the best possibilities and the certain channel for warping probabilities into hard and appreciable facts, and it cannot perform its best work without the largest possi-

The Chamber of Commerce is the first thing the interested, business-seeking stranger asks for and if he finds it alive, progressive and ready for any sort of a deal, he knows he has landed where his investments are not going to dwindle. The new day is not so far away as some may think, and once it dawns it will call for the exercise of every fine faculty and energy inherent in ASTORIA.

THE ERA OF CINCH.

This is the day of exploitation, the era of einch, the time that all poor men will remember since it bears upon them harder than anyone else. We believe it is drawing to a close, however; that the people, the press, the courts, the popu-lar will as shown in its myriad ways, has declared against it, and the deis to be met.

No one disparages the right or opportunity for the energetic, snappy, wide- pays. awake man or men to develop a live proposition and make money out of it; it is the vested privilege of everyone to do the best he can for himself and his, and he is accounted creditable as he succeeds. But the question of the measure of profit has outstripped the means of the ordinary man to live up to it; and this particularly true of the great essentials of food-stuffs, fuels and rents. These elements are far too high, not from dearth of resources, but simply in of profit that have obtained through the trusting the flowery May of tradition. swing and rush of latter-day business policies. There is no just cause for the existance of prevailing margins of gain, other than the simple willingness of the comforts and conveniences of life.

Popular opinion is an immense lever in the determination of such things and this force is now readily at work on the transition to sober and legitimate much her junior is said to have relevels of vested earnings, and it will duced marriage to a philosophy. A

The Dual Ownership

HE dangers of centralization are REAL DANGERS, however difficult it may be to get the people as a whole to consider theories in advance of the application. We are not at the end of railroad development, but rather at its beginning, and I feel, as I have always felt, that the ownership and operation by the federal government of all the railroads, now constructed and to be constructed, would go far toward the OBLITERATION OF STATE LINES, and I regard the preservation of our dual form of government as necessary to the perpetuity of the republic,

The plan according to which the federal government is to own only the necessary trunk lines and the several states the remainder

of the roads is consistent with our form of government and, instead of leading to centralization, promises to build up the states and thus offer A SURE BULWARK AGAINST CENTRALIZATION. I have been surprised that this plan should be opposed on the ground that it would lead to centralization when it was the FEAR OF THIS that led me to present the plan.

While the plan was proposed before I knew of its having been tried in other countries, I have since learned that it has been SUC-CESSFULLY EMPLOYED in other countries, notably in Germany, where nearly all the railroads are owned by the several states.

AT PRESENT THE SMALL LINES ARE FORCED INTO CON-SOLIDATION IN ORDER TO SECURE AN OUTLET FOR THEIR TRAFFIC. AS SOON AS THESE PRIVATE LINES TAPPED A GOV-ERNMENT LINE THEY WOULD BE INDEPENDENT.

"We Should Have a New Bible."

HE Bible of the future will have a very important place in our religious life, but it will not be the Bible OF THE PRESENT. It will be much larger and will contain all of the books that were venerated by the synagogue and early Christian church, many of which have been ELIMINATED. The future Bible will also be newly translated. Some of the present translations are atrocious. There must also be introductory notes and

The most important change will be the entirely NEW VIEW-POINT in which it will be regarded and a changed estimate of its value, religious and historic. The idea that the Bible is the sole source of religious knowledge and the standard of faith will fade away. It is preposterous to draw a SINGLE doctrine from the writings of A HUNDRED DIFFERENT MEN who had different religious viewpoints.

WE WANT ALL THE BOOKS OF THE HEBREWS AND CHRISTIANS, AND ALL OF THE GOOD IN THE OTHER RELIGIONS MUST BE IN-CORPORATED IN IT.

surely accomplish the return of normal wife who undertakes to bring up a and possible basis of business on one husband needs it. line after another, until the poor man

WILD AND GAMEY FISH.

The presentation of the reasons held by Mr. B. A. Seaborg, in these columns have, is in the rigid, faithful, intellisalmon in the Columbia, this season, towit, the barriers of net between the migrating fish in the sea and its spawning ground up the rivers, makes good and sensible reading, and his proposition might be to give them their day in the week, for unobstructed entrance here, is sound doctrine and we would be glad to see it Hall day for Richard Croker. practically demonstrated, in the interest of all concerned.

In this relation it strikes us that the veteran canneryman is very near the truth of the situation, upon the correlative ground that the salmon is of the real "Wild," a gamey specimen that is sheered from the sights and sounds of man-life. It flees as all wild things flee from the thronging of people and all that people set in motion, finding refuge in the lonelier and farther recesses where man, and mills and debris are

Whatever can be done to placate the magnificent fish should be done at once and greed should give way, for once, to spare a splendid industry to a people who can ill afford to lose it altogether.

000000000000 EDITORIAL SALAD.

San Francisco finds that grafters are harder to handle than the results of mand for reasonable margins and values an earthquake and conflagration. It should remember that Tweed was put in stripes at last, and that perseverance

> Carolina which entitles the citizen to the cashier's department of the firm of an eye-opener and a nightcap, no matter G. M. Minzesheimer, of 30 Broad street, what the legislatures and courts and was arrested last night on a bench wartemperance people may say on the sub- ant charging him with grand larceny.

Oregon combines an annual reunion of pioneers with a rose flesta, and prudently fixes June 19 as the date. The obedience to the very false standards webfeet of the northwest are shy about

Seismographic instruments have become so sensitive that they locate earthquakes of which no other trace is ever people to meet them rather than forego found. Mankind would be glad if Dame Nature will stick to this variety.

An actress who has married a man

The spot where Walter Wellman's airship descends will be in closer proximity to London than to the north pole,

or everybody will have guessed wrong. These advancing prices in meats will

Even farming in the roof gardens, of

vegetarianism.

It was a regular, old-time Tammany

As a witness for the state the man Orchard is full of fruit.

NEGRO BURNED.

GIBBS LANDING, La., June 11 .- Jas. W. Wilson, a 22-year-old negro, was shot to death and his body burned by lynchers near here Saturday night. It is reported the negro attempted to criminally assault the daughter of a planter.

LONGWORTHS PLAN TRIP.

WASHINGTON, June 11-Representative Longworth and Mrs. Longworth are planning to go to the Yellowstone Park about the 20th instant to make a two weeks' trip on horseback through the park and thence will go to the Hawaiian Islands to spend the remainder of the

BONDS STOLEN.

Cashier of Broadway Firm Arrested For Theft.

NEW YORK, June 11 .- Gustave A There is an unwritten law in South Gerard, who was formerly employed in

> Clear the Skin of pimples, blotches, blackheads and liver spots. This is readily accom-plished by regulating the bowels, toning the stomach, stimulating the liver, freeing the blood of impurities

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Of American Railways. Separate Our Clearing Sale distributed in many last the mention are REAL DANGERS, how-distributed in many last the mention are whole to compare the many last the mention are whole to compare the many last the mention are whole to compare the many last the mention are whole to compare the many last the mention are whole to compare the many last the mention are whole to compare the many last the mention are really properties. From All the Sales

Advertised Today and You'll Have the One Bristling with the Biggest Bargains in Town

At no time in its history has this store been in the position to offer such big inducements in Odds and Ends, Remnants, small lines and Broken Sizes, in all kinds of worthy merchandise -- articles of use, comfort and convenience. There are bigger values here than you would believe for the price. Read every word and accept it as a fact, for this wonderful selling requires no booming. The plain truth will suffice to fill this store to overflowing all this week, because like goods have never been offered so cheap before. We would suggest come early as you can, for some of the lots are small--- and the rush will be tremendous.

BROKEN SUITS.

25 Men's broken suits in all sizes, and the latest styles going for less than half price. Coats and vests belonging to \$12.50 suits are now going at \$5.00

Coats and vests belonging to \$22.50 suits are marked down to \$7.50

They come in black, blues, stripes, checks, and fancy mixtures. A bargain that should not be overlooked.

MENS' ODD SUITS.

A lot of odd suits in all sizes and the latest styles in colors of blacks, blues, checks, stripes, and plaids. Suits regularly sold at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 all marked to go at the ridiculously low price of \$14.00

MENS' HATS.

Does your husband need a hat? Maybe he does and he don't know it. Now is your chance, a smal lot of bats regularly sold at \$3.00 now

MENS' PANTS.

Men's pants, regularly sold at from \$2.50 to \$6.00, now being sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Only a few pair left, so you had better come early and get your choice.

15 Per Cent. off Mens and Boys' Shoes.

50 dozen pairs of men's and boys' shoes, latest styles, this spring's buy, all going at 15 per cent off on the dollar.

OVERALLS.

Blue bib overalls; the pair65c.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

A new lot of trunks and suit cases just received, all marked 25 per cent off on the dollar. Everything reduced; no reservation made. We want to get acquainted with the public in our new store.

518 Bond Street

CHAS. LARSEN, Prop.

Formerly 557 Commercial St.

It is alleged that Ford stole \$10,000 worth of bonds belonging to the rm. Gerard, it is charged, hypothecated the bonds with a firm of brokers, as security in stock speculations.

Pineules for the Kidneys and Bladder. They bring quick relief to backache, rehumatism, lumbago, tired worn out feeling. They produce natural action of the kidneys. 30 days' treatment \$1 Money refunded if Pineules are not eatisfactory.

Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tabiets tonight, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Frank Hart and Leading DrugEMPERORS TO MEET.

COPENHAGEN, June 11 .- It is learned from court circles that the German Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We Emperor intends to meet the Russian owe our country and our fellowmen a Emperor during a summer trip in Scan-duty. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank dinavia. It is expected that political Hart, matters of great importance will be discussed. The place of meeting is as yet secret.

AMERICANS INJURED IN LONDON, lard's Horehound Syrup, a sure cure

LONDON, June 11.-The victim of the passed a bad night. Mrs. Blake's condi-tion is reported as comfortable today. best Croup and Cough medicine I ever used." Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

For the sake of justice to the, afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend

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Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Balfor Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup and Pulmonary Diseases. Buy a bottle automobile accident at Banbury, it was and try it. Sold by Hart's Drug Store. learned today, is H. C. Johnson, an attorney of Berkeley, Cal. Johnson's companion, Mr. Blake, of Philadelphia, who tried many different remedles, but I with his wife was seriously injured in the accident, is still alive today, but he heat Crown and Cough medicine I ever

A dose at bed time usually relieves the most severe

Satisfaction 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. guaranteed or money refunded.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

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