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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

ALL LOOKING THIS WAY.

Just in a quiet way this little old City of Astoria is fast becoming a center toward which the knowing ones up Portland and Seattle way, with money to invest, and brunch businesses to establish, are looking very steadily and warily.

We believe the dawn of the new year will see the initial movement hitherward of an alignment of interests, from Portland, and the Sound, that will be amazing in character and extent because there is no sign nor intimation of its magnitude, except in the eyes aluded to above; and to prepare for this very contingency, to make it practicable for these big concerns, to come here on safe and reasonable terms, is Astoria's chiefest duty from this day on; her realty market MUST be thrown open on decent and practical margins and values if new blood and good blood is to be injected into the life of this city and county; the moss must peel off of our own initiative if we are to get all that is coming to us.

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CHARGE IT TO FRISCO!

The city by the Golden Gate is the touch-stone of all coast troubles now. Whatever goes wrong at any point north or south of her, is, by some hook or crook, charged up to her.

Frisco and her hoodlums and her shameless political turmoils may yet plug the country in war (though this might prove the saving element of a desperately bad industrial mess) and there is no telling where her agency for evil is to end.

Up here in the northwest, when we cannot readily account for anything that rises to bother or thwart us, nowadays, we simply find a way to charge it to San Francisco and let it go at that.

A RESERVATION DUE.

Whatever else may be said of Astoria, when she is under discussion as a "wide open town," there is a reservation due in her behalf, that while all other ports, from San Diego to Sitka, are frequently before the world as centers for murder and kindred gross crimes, these offenses are rarely recorded here.

It has been said that this city has fewer gross crimes to her discredit than any city of her size on the coast, and this should mitigate against the harshness of criticism awarded her for the lesser weight of offense arising from her current disorders.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The United States Steel Corporation has discovered a way of utilizing the waste gas from its numerous smelting plants and furnaces.

HENEY'S ADDRESS

Treated Schmitz Fairly But Scored Attorneys.

HENEY AND METSON CLASH

Henev Referred to the Boss Grafters as "Ruef and Schmitz—Siamese Twins—What One Said the Other Did"—Ruef a Napoleon of Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—It is the judgment of old timers that no fairer speech against a defendant at a bar ever had been heard in a San Francisco criminal court than was delivered yesterday afternoon by Francis J. Henev against Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz.

"I am not going to waste any time in the discussion of outside issues, but I may call your attention to the somewhat unfortunate position I occupy in the trial. There is one attorney on the other side which has been trying this case like a lawyer."

"But there is another kind of attorney on the other side. He would befog the issues and confuse your views by heaping a mass of scurrilous malidictions on the prosecution attorneys. He it was who accused me of sitting in the lap of Mr. Spreckels. It's a nice large lap to sit in. But he knows," and here Mr. Henev's voice rose and fell with his wrath until the one rang among the figurative rafters and the other turned the color of his face to a dark flame, and he squared about and raised his arm and shook his fist at John Barrett, who sat beside the Mayor.

"And that's the Irish in me gentle-

ing but the squeal of the hog to escape a profit.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Lansing, Mich., open their meetings with prayer. They are not taking any chances on fire.

With 16,000,000 bags of coffee in sight, there is one crop that is causing no worry on account of the weather.

We won't worry about balloon battleships till they arrive. So far plans for them are all up in the air.

There's no danger of the East running out of money anyhow as long as the West is there with millions to lend.

Surely, if France can pacify the Japanese it might be a good plan to let her also deodorize the San Francisco city government.

Ancient Rome

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men. Fortunately, I'm half Irish and half Dutch. Fortunately these hands, spreading his palms up to the jury, "unlike Mr. Barrett's, have been browned by hammering the head of a drill and handling a shovel, and by throwing the rope on a ranch. Therefore, I have some human sympathy."

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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.

MORGAN BUYS STATUARY.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A Herald dispatch from Paris reports J. P. Morgan has purchased the splendid collection of fifteenth century marbles and bronzes belonging to the princely house of St. Rozi of Florence. The price named is said to be \$200,000.

Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work. Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at Charles Rogers Drug Store. Trial bottle free.