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and through the interior, the former being an accomplished, the other an assured, fact. The superb natural conditions as to harbor and ocean gateway are, of course, unchanged, and amenable now, as then, to the development that is imminent at the hands of that wizard of expansion, James J. Hill.

Upon no acceptable basis whatever can the author of the above excerpt abandon, or repudiate the claim for destiny he then set up for this port and country; it is all as true and clear today as it was when he said it in his own manly and masterful fashion; and what of circumstance and interest has caused him to ignore and transgress his sane deduction of that day, in all the time since, we will leave to continued time which contains the leaves for all blunders and all crimes. He said it; he believed it; he knew it was right and wise, and certain to come. It was one of the cleverest observations he ever made and that he made it at all is conclusive proof of the man's utter conviction along those lines.

We quote it today apropos of the presence in this city of President Howard Elliott, of the Portland & Seattle Railway Company and his party, who are making a tour of inspection over the line of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, the western division of P. & S. system, in order that he may have certain knowledge that the most he shall hear of Astoria's claim to recognition at his hands in the near future, has the merit of an endorsement that cannot be discounted. For, while Astoria is looking for much from the new alignment of forces now in the saddle here, and expects to do much in return for the consideration that shall be shown her, she is anxious that President Elliott, as the representative of the actual power behind the new development, shall realize the best of our boast and take over the most applicable testimony we have to offer.

And to him we would say, further, that even without definite knowledge of what he and his colleagues have in store for this port by way of advantage, we stand ready to do all that an ambitious and progressive community may do, in aid of, and harmony with, the plans of his people; to meet them on a general basis of good will and helpfulness in the unfolding of any program of theirs, always with the understanding that this is to be a terminal port and that terminal rates shall apply in and out of here as they do at Seattle and Tacoma. We are asking no less than this.

We are not without due appreciation of the fact that the Hill lines are not entering this territory at an expense approximating \$20,000,000 for the mere fun of the thing; that much is to be required of Astoria and her neighboring port points; that time and money and loyal effort are involved in the coordinate work of the port and the company; and this is but to signify to those whom it most concerns, that Astoria has pinned her faith to the name, fame and force of James J. Hill and expects to make that faith good at all times, and at all times to see it honestly regarded and honestly held as an element of reliance and strength and so treated.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston speaking of the terrible things that he and his Massachusetts delegation witnessed in Chicago, says that he saw a boy drinking water from a rubber hose in a horse-trough. Shocking; The Boston boy, of course drinks from a naked, unhosed barefooted horse-trough.

The New York preachers want to raise \$50,000 for a big meeting this summer to reform us. It doesn't seem right to ask them to work all summer, and for us we prefer going away on vacation to staying at home and being reformed.

It's too good to be true, this rumor of a coming rate war among New York cabmen. But how delightful it will be

DEAD BABY'S BODY RESCUED.

Policeman Rushed Into Burning Tenement And Carries Out Body.

BROOKLYN, June 19.—Huddled together on the top floor of a six-story tenement at 13 Forsythe street, Manhattan, at 4 o'clock this morning rooled with fear as dense volumes of smoke rooled through the door. The youngest of six children, a baby ten months old, was lying dead in the crib, having died late yesterday. The family stood around the corpse, none knowing what to do, but all agreeing that they could not abandon the remains. Their situation had become not only uncomfortable but dangerous when a policeman rushed upstairs and carried the carriage to the ground floor. Then the others rushed pell mell after him to safety.

On the fourth floor, Joseph Schneider lived with his wife, who was ill in bed. He rushed up to Policeman Cummings, of the Eldridge street station who was stirring the tenants to action, and implored him to save his wife, as he couldn't do it himself. Cummings threw the woman over his shoulder, while Schneider carried a five days' old baby to the street.

The panic which took place among the twenty-two families in the double tenement gave a great deal to trouble to the police and the firemen, but after all the excitement, it was found that no one had been hurt.

Many of them had rushed to the roof and dropped ten feet to the next roof. The cause of the blaze hasn't yet been determined. The loss was not heavy.

BEVERIDGE OFF FOR EUROPE.

Intends to Study Inheritance Tax System—He Denies He is Engaged.

NEW YORK, June 19.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana who has just sailed for Europe on the Steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, is going to Germany for the purpose of making a thorough and comprehensive study of the inheritance tax system of that country, with a view of using that of it which he thinks in moldin a bill which he proposes to introduce in the Senate when Congress opens in the Fall. The Senator has declined to discuss the report that while abroad he is to be married to Miss Catherine Eddy of Chicago, a sister of Mr. Eddy, of the United States diplomatic corps.

TWENTY MILLION LOAN.

RIO JANEIRO, June 19.—A ministerial message was read in Congress yesterday asking for authority to raise a loan of \$20,000,000 of which \$5,000,000 is to be devoted to paying off the debt of the estate of San Paulo, and \$15,000,000 as occasion arises to maintain the stock of coffee held abroad for the account of the estate.

PROVE IT ANYTIME.

By the Evidence of Astoria People.

The daily evidence citizens right here at home supply is proof sufficient to satisfy the greatest skeptic. No better proof can be had. Here is a case. Read it:

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to take ten dollars and ride several blocks up Broadway when the prices are chopped way down.

When the indictments are all in San Francisco may decide to arrest the honest men remaining and put them in prison. It would be an awful burden to confine the others at public expense.

That Iowa debating society that tackled the question, "whether it is better to be a billionaire or a trillionaire" is getting a trifle ahead of the financial game. Furthermore, they cannot borrow a nickel from us for carfare.

If John Temple Graves of Atlanta doesn't cease advocating Roosevelt for a third term he will find himself outside the breastworks in November, 1908.

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."

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"THE BATH."

Pittsburg Millionaire Buy Famous French Painting.

PITTSBURG, June 19.—Authentic information is given the Associated Press that Robert C. Hall, the millionaire president of the Pittsburg stock exchange, closed negotiations by cable last night with Gaston LaTouche, of Paris, the artist and exhibitor, for the purchase of "The Bath," the painting that won the first prize of \$1500 in the International Art Exhibit at the Carnegie Institute in this city, which closed on Sunday. Almost upon the hour it was to be packed and shipped to the exhibitor, Mr. Hall cabled M. LaTouche and last night the reply accepting the offer was received.

All efforts to ascertain the prize paid for the painting have been unsuccessful, but it was said that \$5,000 would leave Pittsburg as a result of M. LaTouche's exhibiting at the Carnegie gallery.

A Lesson in Health

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

SUMMER RUSH FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Summer rush for Europe is in full swing and every steamship leaving port for the other side is thronged with passengers. The big liner Adriatic, which sails for Southampton today, will have on board 665 cabin passengers, which means that every berth in the saloon and second cabin will be taken.

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