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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair and continued warm.

TO BE RELIED UPON.

There is one thing the Morning Astorian prides itself upon in the giving of the news from beyond the local field and that is, its affiliation with the Associated Press. This splendid source of telegraphic news is never appreciated as it should be by the millions of readers who are dependent upon it for the mass of current information that reaches them twice a day in the morning and evening editions of the general newspapers of the country; and its members, the papers themselves, are prone to disparage it, sometimes, when there is a dearth of live matter, or when the wire service of the country is disturbed, or the volume of matter is not up to the desired standard; and yet it is always to the front with ALL the news that is available and gives it to the last detail of its value, a task that is rarely understood and more justly estimated.

Not until some great exigency like the loss of the steamship Columbia arises does the exceeding value and reliability of this fine service impress itself upon its subscribers and the eager millions of readers before alluded to; in such a case it is manifestly in the most responsible and resourceful of all possible agencies for the dissemination of straight news; and in the case referred to it showed wonderful advantage over the meagre and impracticable reports sent out by its rival. There was no faking, no false color, no immaterial stuff; the Associated Press reports were straight, solid, dependable accounts of things just as they happened, and the first news was verified and confirmed by all that followed so that all confusion and misdirection was avoided and the world knew the best and the worst of developments as they occurred hour after hour. And this is always the case with the A. P.; that it is so is cause for congratulation and invariable certainty with those it most concerns, our readers and ourselves.

U. S. SENATOR BORAH.

The young federal senator from Idaho, Mr. Borah, leading attorney for the prosecution in the great case of the State of Idaho versus Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, made one of the most remarkable criminal arraignments ever heard at the northwestern bar, on Friday last, when he summed up the case against Haywood, and in the doing of it has made an invaluable reputation as a brilliant pleader and lawyer of exceptional force and power. He will be heard from in the United States Senate one of these days if he shall carry to his Washington engagements the splendid and potent faculties he possesses and finds there themes and opportunities that invite them. His marvelous memory and aptitude for concentrated and consecutive thought and his superb diction will stamp him at once among the leaders in that galaxy of leaders. And if he shall cling faithfully to the cause of the people who are sending him there, the rest of the country may count itself fortunate in having another powerful champion where he is most needed.

MUST CREATE A MARKET.

The fact that hundreds of letters are reaching the office of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, daily, from people all over the country, inquiring for all sorts and conditions of real estate, and especially in the small farming way, presupposes an influx of these same inquirers at an early day in the future if the officers of that body, and the realty firms of the community who are reaching out after them, make honest and timely response to these letters; and the whole matter makes it absolutely imperative that a market be created here wherewith to greet and satisfy these people when they come. We must not turn them down; if they have come hundreds or thousands of

DEMAND FOR MONEY

Excentricities of Edwin Moras, a Chicago Physician.

SIXTY-WORD TELEGRAM USED

Under Threats to Kill he Demanded \$1,000,000 From Leon Mandell of Chicago Believed to be Harmless But Needs Watching.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A demand for \$1,000,000 from a state street merchant under dire threats, was the climax of the eccentricities of Edwin Moras, a Chicago physician and author of medical works.

The demand was on Leon Mandell on Monday in a 60 word telegram signed by Moras, the police have been working for several days on the case and finally decided that Moras was harmless but needed watching. The matter was kept secret until yesterday in consequence of efforts of friends of Dr. Moras to get the physician out of town for a much needed rest.

Overwork and almost incessant pain resulting from the loss of his arm several years ago are supposed to be responsible for the queer actions of the physician, who has left his home and now is in the care of a friend.

Dr. Moras admitted last night that he sent the message but he said regretted it. The only thing that he could bring up against the grm was that it had sued him for a small account, not over \$100, and that his neighbors were pointing scornful fingers at him.

miles to buy land here and settle, we must have the land to sell them, and plenty of it to choose from; any other policy than this will be ruinous. Let the men who own the big farms in Clatsop cut their places into lesser holdings and put them on the market fair and equitable values and place them in the real estate agencies of the district, and do it at once. They will be the first to realize on the preparedness to meet and sell to those we are inviting here and there will soon be something doing that will have no end if it is but handled circumspectly and promptly.

Astoria must have something beside disappointment and hot air to offer these men and women when they get here, and the property owners must set up the market on such terms as will move the strangers we have besought to come here, to keep it going in lively and compensating fashion.

There are already hundreds asking for small acreages for dairy, fruit, and hog raising purposes, and others who are seeking larger tracts for larger lines of produce, and if we say we have these things and urge them to come out here and buy, we must have the goods to deliver when they arrive, or cease our advertising. It is strictly up to the owners of realty all over the country to treat the biggest market they can.

'FRISCO ON THE UP GRADE.

The conviction of Eugene Schmitz, the scoundrelly Mayor of San Francisco, and the appointment of Dr. Taylor in his place, with the creation of a brand new board of municipal supervisors from the very cream of the city's good men, all old-timers and men of character and wealth and honest to the very core, makes good reading up this way, and the whole coast will glory in her successes, both ways. It is high time something pleasant and substantial and promising was coming from the stricken city and the more the better. She may feel sure there is not a community, from San Diego to Victoria, that will not rejoice with her in every step she shall take toward her re-establishment, and there is nothing so convincing and confirming as the general knowledge that the best and cleanest men are in charge of her new destinies. Once she starts to rise on this plane, nothing can stop her from attaining to all her earlier glory and substance.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

When it comes to appointing the Government receivers to take charge of the property of the Cigar Trust and the Powder Trust, it is an easy guess which job the average citizen will apply for.

True Senator La Follette is a vegetarian, so the country must reluctantly look elsewhere to find any one who really eats 'em alive.

Doubtless an automobile could cross Indiana without destroying itself, provides it is careful to keep off those Indiana alleged roads.

As exercise for the elderly, prize-fighting also has the advantage over golf of being more profitable and taking less time.

One may be Emperor of Korea, it seems, unless he is foolish enough to begin coaching from the bench.

White Linen Parasols \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values \$1.19

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This special reduction embraces our entire line of White Duck and Linen Suits and Skirts. The suits come in linen and duck and the jackets are made plain or pony. The skirts are made plain or pleated style and were regularly sold from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Monday and Tuesday only, one-third less.

Dr. Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets.

The corset that hugs every line and curve of the body. Isn't that the corset you want—your choice then should be from the famous Dr. Warner's Rust-Proof Corset, the corset that gives the trim, defined waist line.

A complete line of the latest models, moderately priced, from 50c to \$3.50.



Voile Skirts, \$9.95

Black Voile Skirts are full pleated, some trimmed with taffeta bands, others plain pleated, black only—Monday at the special price..... \$9.95

ALL SUMMER SUITS, SKIRTS AND COATS REDUCED

WANTS TO WORK.

Millionaire's Wife Will Return to Journalism and Edit Love Column.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Mrs. Rose Harriet Pastor Stokes, wife of millionaire J. G. Phelps Stokes, has decided to return to journalism and has entered into a contract with the Vorwaerts to take charge of that paper's "Balm for Lovers" column. In addition she will write weekly articles on socialistic subjects.

"Under the head of "Bintel Brifes," or "Bunch of Letters," Vorwaerts has developed its "Advice to Lovelorn" department until it is now consulted by a large part of the east side. With Mrs. Stokes, who, as a poor girl, married a man worth several millions, in charge of this column and dealing out advice in love affairs, the Vorwaerts hopes to increase its circulation and influence. Mrs. Stokes first attracted notice some years ago by articles in the Tageblatt.

SCHEME TO KILL CZAR.

Raid at St. Petersburg Discloses Documents Which Confirm the Story.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—Another plot against the czars life was discovered through a raid on a suspected house. Plans of the Baltic railroad over which the czar contemplates a short journey and of the imperial yacht Alexandria were found with other papers. There is every indication that a new organization has been formed to accomplish his assassination. The authorities will soon be in a position to issue an indictment and cause of arrest in the case of the recent plot against the czar. It is known that women took a leading part in the conspiracy.

KING WILL SAIL AMERICAN YACHT

BOSTON, July 27.—At the Spanish regatta at Sebastian, King Alfonso will sail an American yacht of the "Sonder" class, which has been presented to him complete by the Eastern Yacht Club. Recently the club forwarded to his Majesty a suit of sails for the boat, which was sent some time before. Today the club received from the Marquis de Torres, his secretary, a letter acknowledging the receipt of the sails and saying:

"His Majesty thanks you very sincerely for the sails for the Sonder Klasse yacht which your club has presented to him; also for the rules and directions for their use, which accompanied your communication. "His Majesty will be highly pleased to try the sails at the next regatta at Sebastian."

TUNNEL WILL OPEN.

Tunnel Under East River Will Open Late in October.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The first of the tunnels under the east river, connecting New York and Brooklyn, will be opened for passenger traffic late in October or early in November, according to an announcement made by Public Service Commissioner Eastis. This marks the completion of the first of several underwater routes that are to give improved traffic communication between New York and Long Island.

TO OUST NEGRO.

Claims Wages and Loans Representing \$10,000.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The historic mansion in Walnutford, Monmouth county, N. J., filled with priceless heirlooms of the artistic Waln family, which is closely connected with Mrs. Anne M. Weightman Walker, the richest woman in the world; the Jones Wisters, the Charles Custis Harrisons and Richard Waln Meirs, has fallen into the possession of John Wilson, 62 years old, a negro, having been deeded

to him by the late Mrs. Sarah Wilm Hendrickson.

Wilson was an employe of Mrs. Hendrickson for nearly half a century. When she died in last March at the age of 91, he claimed that she owed him nearly \$10,000, representing arrears in wages and loans. Before her death the aged woman had John Meirs, a Camden lawyer, who was her nephew, draw up the deed by which she turned over to the colored man the old Waln mansion, with the family portraits, jewels, silver plate and old colonial furniture and tapestries.

Mrs. Hendrickson's relatives in this

city were indignant when they learned of the transaction, and at first contemplated legal proceedings to have the deed set aside. They were advised to leave the colored man in possession so as to avoid a scandal. Now that the transaction has become known, an effort will probably be made to oust Wilson, as Mrs. Hendrickson's relatives do not believe she owed him a cent.

Mrs. Waln was a descendant of Nicholas Waln, a Quaker, who came to this city with William Penn in 1682.

Bill Ward says: "Standing still can not move anything."

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