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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair and continued warm.

AFTER ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

For a century the eyes of civilized men have been centered upon the mouth of the lordly Columbia river and he has known, instinctively, that some day it would be the key of a vast and increasing empire; that sooner, or later, it would fall in line with the marts of the world and take its place among the giant distributing points for the commerce of this continent.

A few great minds have done more than recognize it; they have moved to its exploitation, but death, circumstance, immense events, and powerful influences, have warped them from the task, and the supreme faculties and appointments for the expanding of the place have been negated utterly; until, at last, the master-mind of modern commercial progress, knowing its extraordinary advantage and unquestioned fitness for a mighty depot, has spent a score of millions in the effort to adapt it to the indubitable, and invincible, end it was to serve in the scheme of human affairs.

James J. Hill, the transportation strategist, and indomitable builder of commercial channels, at last holds the key of the Columbia Basin and proposes to put to use the long neglected route to the universal markets, and he will reap the enormous benefits that others have despised and ignored. He has laid steel rails from the heart of the vast wheat belt of the Northwest, down grade, to the level of the Pacific and at this lowest level he will lead great fleets for every foreign port and do the work within sight of the sea that is to bear the exports abroad. How long he has had the project in mind may not be known, but his work of development has been miraculously swift and through, so swift that it is hardly yet realized in quarters where it means the very crisis of successful and insuperable competition. The great Huntington wanted to do this very thing and would have done it, had he lived another year; other big men have had the unbarred chance to do it, including E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, but they chose to waive the superb, fundamental advantage and it has passed to hands that will make the most of it, as he has made the most of everything he ever attempted.

And Astoria the key-city of the whole situation, is to be among the beneficiaries of this wise man's policy and public spirit, after the lapse of a hundred years; a long-drawn story of destiny, but of incalculable value, all the same!

CLEVER PEOPLE COMING.

The 1907 Regatta season at Astoria is to be made conspicuously happy and jolly by the presence of a lot of clever people, among them will be the great chorus of the Scandinavian Sangerfest and the soloists, voice and instrument, beside the happy group that comes with them nearly 2,000 strong, as a piquant and alluring appetizer; and the closing days of the anniversary are to be jollified by the Oregon Press Association, every member of which is a mine of fun and out for all he and she can find of the same sort. The coming of these two splendid parties lends an extraordinary zest to the approaching festival, and Astoria must put on her "best bib and tucker" and make due

preparation to do the utter limit of the hospitable, as she always does, of course, but with even an added tincture of wholesomeness this time. There should be at least ten days of genuine entertainment with such accessories as these, and if there is a soul that fails to enjoy the season, the hospital or the jail must account for their failure.

Astoria's Regatta is becoming a famous season and it ought to be cultivated to the last possible hour and the popularity of the city and contributes to her growth in more ways than one, and this year is going to be a banner time for advertising the whole Astoria section among the very people who will carry the news farthest and make the most of it individually, and en masse. Get in everybody! and boost the 1907 Regatta!

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Virginia Democrats say they will accept Bryan, but not his new-fangled policies. Mr. Bryan is not averse to some modifications for his third battle in order to make things agreeable for the fourth.

Tennessee's governor pardons pistol toters on the ground that the offense is technical. It must be comforting to a Tennessean to feel when fatally wounded in a pistol scrimmage that the affair is only a technicality.

In every month of the last fiscal year both the exports and imports of the United States exceeded \$100,000,000 each. The era of the Dingley law is also by far that of our greatest foreign trade.

Korea's emperor abdicates as gracefully as an army officer summoned before a retiring board.

ARMENIANS STARTLE POLICE.

Recent Crimes Shows Organization Used to Blackmail Merchants for Funds.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The police and the district attorney's office promise new and startling developments in their investigation of blackmail and extortion practices upon prosperous Armenians in this city by other Armenians, and the murder recently of H. Tavashanjian, the rug merchant.

It is stated that Bedros Harpoosmanian, who killed Tavashanjian and who is in the Toms under indictment for murder in the first degree, lived in Lowell, Mass., at the home of an uncle. His real name is said to be Bedros Khachadorian. He is an adherent of the Hunchakists, the Armenian society, one of the crimes of which is threatening merchants with death if they do not contribute to revolutionary funds. He is also said to have been devoted to Father Levont Nartogessian, the Armenian priest, who has been placed under arrest in connection with the case. The priest, it is said, visited him in Lowell.

CORTLAND PARKER DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Cortland W. Parker, pastor of the New Jersey bar, died at his home in Newark late last night. He was 89 years of age. Mr. Parker during his long career at the bar, declined several appointments and nominations, among them judge of the Alabama claims, minister to Russia, and minister to Vienna. He was regarded as an authority on the canonical law of the Episcopal Church, was a regular lay delegate to every diocesan convention for many times and was five times a delegate to the general conventions of the church.

Mr. Parker was a member of the American, New Jersey and Essex County Bar Associations, and had served as president of each.

FOREIGNERS' CRIME

New York and Chicago Try to Meet Situation.

WOMEN AND GIRLS IN DANGER

Secret Societies in New York Are Indulging in Excess of Crime Regardless of Police—Don't Credit Crimes to Foreign Secret Societies.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago received a telegram last night asking him to suggest a plan for crushing the organizations to which many of the atrocious crimes committed in the large cities recently have been charged. It reads:

"New York is experiencing unparalleled outbreaks of crime, many of which are assassinations by members of secret societies, blackmailing plots, and criminal assaults on women and little girls, chiefly by foreigners. Commissioner Bingham suggests organizing secret service. Will you state your ideas of how best to cope with the situation?"

The telegram was from an organization interested in the suppression of crime, and not from the police directly. "I stated that I thought Commissioner Bingham perfectly able to cope with the situation," said Chief Shippy. "I don't credit the crimes to foreign secret societies, however, I think the crimes that have been troubling New York and Berlin of late are the work of mental perverts."

The chief said the time might come when Chicago would deem it necessary to enter a national compact to suppress the black hand organizations, so called, but such a movement further than the police department has in hand at the time would not be practical now.

HUMAN WOLF CAPTURED.

Crazed Man With Hair on His Body Taken by Sheriff.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., July 30.—After a desperate struggle lasting two hours, Sheriff Hix and a posse of deputies yesterday captured a powerful insane man who has terrorized the inhabitants of Garden Island, in the Mississippi river, for more than a week. The man is over six feet in height, weight about 225 pounds and was nude when captured. His body is covered with long black hair. When found he was lying in the water with only his head visible. The deputies declare that when laced on a straight jacket the man rolled over on the ground and ate grass like an animal. An effort is being made to discover his identity.

JAPS FIGHT OVER WOMAN.

Injured Husband is Killed by Man Who Ran Off With His Wife.

TACOMA, July 30.—At Okamishi, a Jaanese, was shot and killed late last night by H. Obata, another Japanese, near Life station, on the Tacoma-Seattle Interurban. Both men are gardeners and had trouble over Okamishi's wife with whom Obata had run off to Portland a few weeks ago to only eventually be brought back after the couple had been intercepted by the Portland police. Obata made his escape into the woods. Deputy Sheriffs have begun a search for him, and early today a large posse will be engaged in the chase.

Pineules are for the Kidneys and Bladder. They bring quick relief to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, tired worn out feeling. They produce natural action of the kidneys, 30 days' treatment \$1.00. Money refunded if Pineules are not satisfactory. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

IN COOL ALTITUDE.

NEW YORK, July 30.—On the top of Pike's Peak, Colo., more than 14,000 feet above sea level the leading organization of stamp collectors of this country, the American Philatelic Association, will begin its convention today.

If a man knows anything of his own anatomy he must be aware that his stomach is a magnificent organ and entitled to the utmost consideration; knowing that he will eat at the Palace when he can conserve its safety and comfort, by eating only the best cooked, best served and most compensating meal in the city of Astoria, day, or night, it is always the same, and the Palace habit is one that pays to acquire. Arthur Smith is a master of the art of preparation and service, of all things edible.

WHAT WILL THE ITALIANS DO?

Banana Crop in Jamaica Destroyed and Starvation Already Begins.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 30.—The Central Districts of this island are suffering from a severe drouth and the outlook for the banana crop is not bright. The drouth it is stated, has caused greater loss than even the earthquake and fire which laid Kingston in ruins last year. There is a severe famine in some districts of Elizabeth Parish and half a dozen deaths from starvation have been reported. A short, sharp earthquake shock was felt here Sunday. No harm was done.

Talking Machines.

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Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skrum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the 25-cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE—NOTICE

is hereby given that under and pursuant to that certain chattel mortgage executed by Christ Berg bearing date of the 31st day of July, 1906, and that certain chattel mortgage executed by Christ Berg bearing date of the 4th day of May, 1907 to and in favor of the undersigned to secure the payment of the sum of \$1157 and interest upon which there is now due \$1023.40 the conditions of which mortgage have been broken, we will on the 5th day of August, 1907, at the Elmore Cannery, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 a. m., of said day, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the following described chattels covered by said chattel mortgage or sufficient thereof to satisfy said sum of \$1023.40 and costs of this proceeding.

o-wit: 1 gasoline fishing boat, 1 gasoline skiff, 1 pulling skiff, 1 house boat, 1 diver gill net with lines, 1 piece of 8 1/2 inch mesh gill net, with lead line but no cork line, 1 piece of 7 inch mesh gill net without lines, 2 pieces of cork line and floats, about 300 fathoms in length, more or less.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 27th day of July, 1907.

COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSN. 7-27-71.

Railroad Development Is Dependent on Finance.

By F. A. DELANO, President of the Wabash Railroad.

RAILROAD development depends on the FINANCIAL question. In the old days men expected to get 8 to 20 per cent returns. Too often their success led to arrogance and contempt for public opinion. This, I believe, brought about hostile legislation, the first example of which was the granger legislation. The granger movement gave rise to the INFLATION OF STOCK.

This practice is vicious, if it does not actually destroy confidence. I look for a more conservative future. With the growth of the railroad, capitalization should increase from 5 to 10 per cent per annum. This is SMALL when we consider that the growth of the country's traffic in the same length of time is \$1,000,000,000.

There will be less bold pioneering. Railroads will not be built WHERE THEY ARE NOT NEEDED. Existing roads will be less prone to build lines into others' territory. Railroad accounts will be as well kept and as open to the public as those of our insurance companies and trust companies.

Every step of government regulation necessitates a step BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT PROPERTY ALREADY INVESTED.

The steam locomotive will undoubtedly give way to electricity. The entire railroad traffic of the country will soon be done by ELECTRIC MOTORS. In the matter of transportation the steel cars will take the place of wooden ones. In passenger traffic railroad development is very much hindered by the disposition of legislators to limit passenger fares.

PROBABLY THE EFFECT OF ALL SUCH LEGISLATION, WHILE INJURIOUS TO THE RAILROADS NOW, IS IN THE END FAR MORE INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC, IN THAT IT ABSOLUTELY CLOSES THE DOOR FOR SOME YEARS TO COME TOWARD ANY DEVELOPMENT.

Socialistic Arguments Are Only Speculation.

By M. M. MANGASARIAN of Chicago. Political Economist.

THE arguments which may be found in socialistic literature are PARADOXICAL in the extreme. And for some reason advocates of the movement maintain silence on the question of how much property the government is to own, and they do not tell us how we are going to dispossess the PRESENT OWNERS of their property. On this subject one writer says that after the Socialist party has captured the government THE REST IS EASY. They evidently intend to club a man over the head and take his property away from him. But who is to decide the question of REMUNERATION?

The truth is that wealth is produced by men of ability and INDUSTRIAL GENIUS. These are hard truths for the workingman, and the best friend of the physical laborer is the man of ability, the man WHO CAN ORGANIZE. Therefore it is muscular labor that is dependent upon mental labor, which is a scarcity, and if the worst came to the worst the man of brains could take a shovel and wheelbarrow and earn his living.

In the history of man the majority has ALWAYS been controlled by the minority, and it takes an optimist to see the day when the majority will control.

Today every city is managed by a group of men, and so is the nation. Socialism is still on paper. It is a prospectus—a speculation.



MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance. How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness. These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

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