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#### WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Showers followed by fair; warmer except near coast.  
Eastern Oregon—Generally fair; cooler.  
Eastern Washington and Idaho—Generally fair.

#### HIGHWAY SIGNS.

While public interest is busy with good roads, their building, equipment, maintenance, etc., we ask to record a crying need on modern roads and beg that it be not forgotten in the work that is being projected; and that is, that the roads, from one end to the other, be supplied with plain, conspicuous signs, telling the wayfarer just where he or she is at any given moment of the day or night and making travel that much simpler, easier and more pleasurable.

It is just as essential that country roads shall have these indicia, as the streets of the town or city whither the user of that road is bound, or when he or she may have come. They serve the same purpose, that of telling one just where they are, how far they have come, the distance yet to travel, and give room for all sorts of handy calculations and deductions the traveler needs, especially the traveling stranger.

The keeping up of such signs on a county road tells of the up-to-dateness of the county people about one and gives a good and welcome impression to the intelligent and appreciative wayfarer. And the chief feature of such information should be the distances, in every direction, and the names of the next and nearest towns or places of public entertainment. There is everything to urge the use of this plan and everything to be gained by the county officers and private citizens whose public spirit so manifests itself. Put Clatsop in line!

#### WHAT OF CIVILIZATION?

A well-to-do, elderly, and presumably respectable, English couple, alleged to belong to a fine family, are traveling in Italy; they have a companion, a woman, with whom they have a dispute over the sum of \$100; the man of this group loses his temper during the controversy, and plunges a knife into the neck of the disputatious companion, killing her instantly, brutally, savagely, coarsely; the wife, a witness and party to the tragedy, discusses the situation with her guilty husband; assists him to dismember the body of the murdered woman; to pack the smaller fragments into a suitcase, the torso into a trunk, and the couple calmly continue their continental journey; and, simply because they forget to drain away the blood of the victim from the carefully stowed remains in the trunk (the emanations from which gave the cue to the police authorities), they would have sunk the remains in the open sea and passed on to peace and quietude and the exemplary course in life they had marked out; the world none the wiser for the hideous crime of which they were guilty. These deadly facts are gleaned from Marseilles and Monte Carlo, on the Mediterranean, and are given to the reading world authentically.

They must compel the mental query in every well-balanced mind, "What of modern civilization, when things like this can occur? And the answer is the same old fierce and deathless truism: Civilization has not, and never will lay the original beast in man! Glaze it, hamper it, hedge it, perhaps; but destroy it, never!

#### MODERN FREAK RELIGIONS.

The "Holy Jumpers" are the latest declared freaks in the grave matter of religion and from all accounts they are a bit freakier than the Holy Rollers. Wisconsin has the distinction of producing this new cult and she may have all the honor there is to be gathered and the entire personnel of the group, as far as we are concerned.

These people demonstrate their religious impulses and exercise their fervor by frantic jumping and wild gesticulation accompanied by running exhortations and quotations from scripture, and, of course, lay emphatic claim to direct inspiration, heavenly authority and all the color of sanctified power.

They are simply another freak expression of the Christian belief and do it no particular credit, but rather becloud and disparage it by conspicuously strenuous and riotous rites that mean nothing whatever, since they are the outward representation of a distorted and semi-insane conception of a deeply serious and beautiful tradition.

The world is far too full of such people and every access to their numbers but casts the noble doctrines deeper into the mire of disuse and contempt and contributes no atom to the code of sanctity the original dogma was supposed to inspire and perpetuate. It is too bad there is no loop-hole for effective interference in the exemption enjoyed by these people on the authority of the American Constitution.

#### COMMUNICATION.

Astoria, Aug. 11, 1907.

"Editor Astorian:—Will you, through your paper enquire if Street Superintendent Kearney has the same authority to enforce property owners along improved streets, to remove dirt and grass which is covering the paved sidewalks and the trees which are allowed to grow over to such an extent that on rainy days pedestrians must walk in the middle of the street to avoid the wet branches—as he has to order the wood piles removed.

"If the proper authorities will walk from Twelfth to Seventeenth streets on the south side of Grand avenue they will get an idea of the duty they have to perform in order to make clean streets in Astoria.

"Most commendable indeed is the enforcement of the removal of the wood piles, but it is just as necessary to enforce the keeping in proper condition our new paved streets and not allow grass and over-grown unkempt trees to obstruct the walks.

#### A PROPERTY OWNER.

The attention of Superintendent of Streets Kearney was called to the above communication last evening and he stated that it was a fact that he had the same authority as in the matter of the wood piles. He has already ordered several property owners to clear up the street but his orders have not been complied with. The lines of Grand avenue between those blocks are in confusion and until these lines are straightened out and legal difficulties of property owners adjusted little can be done by the superintendent. Bulkheads will be built along lots when lines are made and much of the trouble removed. Superintendent Kearney will do all that he can legally do to correct the matter.

#### INQUEST HELD.

Result of Inquiry by Coroner's Jury in Death of C. E. Avery.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon into the cause of the death of C. E. Avery. The jury, which was composed of G. O. Moen, Wm. Deuch, A. E. Ross, P. Lawler, K. Osborn and F. P. Gardiner returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the cause of death of C. E. Avery, on oath do find: That he came to his death at Astoria, Oregon, on August 14, 1907, and that his death was caused from shock, resulting from his having been run over by a locomotive of the Sorenson Logging Company on August 13, 1907, near Svensen, Oregon, while in the employ of said Sorenson Logging Company."

The body was shipped to Lents last night. Yesterday the employs at the logging camp raised a subscription of \$200 which was presented to the widow of the unfortunate man.

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### OUTSIDE OPINION

T. T. Geer Writes Interesting Article on Astoria.

WAS A VISITOR RECENTLY

The Editor of the Pendleton Tribune Publishes the Results of His Observations Here While on a Visit—Will Publish Another Article.

Editor T. T. Geer, of the Pendleton Tribune, who was a recent visitor to Astoria, has a very interesting and complimentary article in the issue of his paper of August 13th about Astoria. Mr. Geer has always been known as a clear and forceful writer whose opinions bear weight and his observations while here and his good descriptions of the same are in keeping with his reputation. Mr. Geer made a study of the history and conditions of Astoria when in this city and very clearly sets them forth in the article. We regret that limited space prevents the publication of the entire article but we call from it several of the many interesting paragraphs:

"If devotion to the growth of a city eventually result in its permanent advancement," he says, "then Astoria will continue to require a larger place on the map of Oregon as the years go by in their never-ending journey. The Astorian easily recognizes the future shipping supremacy of his town and at all times stands ready to demonstrate that Portland's claim to being the seaport city of Oregon is based upon a violation of all the commercial laws known to the history of cities and nations.

"It is no part of the intention of the writer of this article to take issue with either Portland or Astoria upon their rival claims but it is proper and admissible to say that Astoria contends that since there is a continuous line of railway from the Inland Empire to its harbor the present custom of unloading wheat, for instance, at Portland and for the purpose of placing it on shipboard at that point, 'hauling ships up the Columbia a hundred miles,' to use its own language, instead of taking it direct to

Astoria by rail and save the trip up the river by deep-sea going vessels, is a foolish violation of the commonest laws of navigation and trade.

"And the greatest hopes are laid upon the future operations of the Hill roads, the fact that the Hill interests have recently purchased the Astoria and Columbia road being construed into an intention by that magnate of taking all foreign freight on his North Bank road direct to Astoria for shipment by sea.

"This is the Astoria forecast and its people are as certain it will come to pass as that the years will roll by, and whether it is ever realized or not it gives a loyal determination to its people to forge ahead that of itself means much to its advancement in population and wealth."

Continuing the article, he gives a fine short history of the city and its points of interest; speaks of its population, and says:

"Astoria claims to be the second city in the state in point of population, though, as is the case with all ambitious cities, it may have over-reached itself in placing the figures at anywhere between twelve and fifteen thousand. The fact is, its population varies more than that of any city in Oregon. During the fishing season there are possibly several thousand more people than at other times. There are those among the older citizens who do not hesitate to declare that fully one-half of the population of Astoria is composed of Russian Finns. But it can be said for the Finns that they are as law-abiding as are the native born Americans and their children attend the public schools, speaking fluently both the Russian and English tongues.

"There are many hundreds of these Russian families owning their homes and in scores of instances have erected dwellings costing from one to two thousand dollars each, surrounded with beautiful flowers and thrifty gardens. The women care for the homes while the men are absent during the fishing season drifting either in or out with the tide in search of the world-renowned chinook salmon."

In concluding his very readable article, he writes:

"Something more of Astoria and its industries will be said in a subsequent article."

#### Warning.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

#### The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. 50c.

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