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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Partly cloudy with probable occasional light rain along coast and in Northern portion.

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Eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Partly cloudy with probably occasional light rain or snow.

IT DEVELOPS, AT LAST!

Just what the good Lord intended Astoria to do, and be, when He inspired her existance and location here at the mouth of the Columbia (which for a century, or more, has been one of the mysteries of mankind so far as mankind had representation at Portland), has been solved at last; and the solution comes direct from the metropolis, and from an impeccable source, at that; no less than the Mayor of that city.

At the meeting of the National Guard Association in Armory Hall in that city on Friday last, Mayor Lane gave out the startling information that the doughty little Jap (always an adept agent of his government, whersoever he may be), had secured complete and definite plans of the Oregon metropolis, including the sewerage system, the water-supply system, the river channels, transportation lines by water and rail, and every detail that would serve the armies and the navy of the empire of the Rising Sun; and that this had all been done before, he, the Mayor, had been apprised of the fact; that he had warned the Federal Government and had been duly thanked for his extraordinary activity in the grave premise, and asked that he send on any additional stuff that came his way after he had assured himself that it was really in possession of the "little brown man," etc., etc., etc.

The explosion of this profound secret at this time, and coming from the very core and centre of the National Guard quarters in Oregon, upon the avouchal of the Democratic mayor of a great city like Portland, will thrill the Oregon spine in all directions and cause the ordinary citizen to glare becomingly upon every Jap he comes across and otherwise indicate his knowledge of his, the Jap's, reprehensible and shabby conduct in thus delving into the hidden secrets of the only metropolis we possess.

At the same time it illustrates to a wondering world just what the presence of Astoria means at this end of the river. It shows that our destiny has been cast on the lines of a gallant out-post city, with the one proud duty of guarding the inner temple of commerce (and society), as these things exist in Oregon. That we are here to defend the metropolis against the sanguinary approach of the runty little trans-Pacific scrapper, and spare the City of Portland the shameful and tragic fate of annihilation. And you bet your life we'll do it! We'll see that this dread danger is averted; that no Jap ever gets east of Tongue Point, and that the invasion ends in rout, at least, in Cathlamet Bay! Portland and her trembling hosts may rely on us, and fear naught! Knowing what we are here for, at last, we will do our whole stunt with super-human ease and miraculous fidelity and rejoice in the plaudits of an admiring world if they are not pre-empted by the city we shall have served!!!

THE SIGNS OF GROWTH.

Day by day, street by street, block by block, group by group, by birth and by immigration, Astoria grows, healthily, steadily and surely. For long months at a time the public is unconscious of the processes and their results, but they are always in evidence when they needed, to prove the endless and pronounced acquisition of the newer people and interests that have come in. Among the infallible signs of these accessions, is the opportune activity of the Astoria water commission in its effort to keep pace with the city's growth in the matter of conserving, or increasing, the water supply of the community. To fail to do this thing would show that the commission was neglecting its first duty to the community. But it has not failed ever to give this primal function full play and to follow up the important search for new, or amplified, sources of supply and service; and it is an immutable sign of the real growth of the city, that the commission is now actively, but quietly, at work providing for the early extension of the big plant. Every other department of the city is at the point of expansion, and every public utility is on the strain of present public service and must soon be enlarged to meet the exigencies of the steady and certain coming of people who stay. Astoria is growing, alright!

New Year's Greeting to the Children

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OKLAHOMA STRICTLY IN IT.

The new State of Oklahoma is strictly in it with her thousand or more untried phases of government and a population so mixed as to habit and traditional thought as to preclude the possibility of anything being readily and quietly accepted and put in motion without fierce friction; and it is conceded that for a long time to come, she will be the center of endless turmoil and bitter conflicts of public and private nature. Just now she has a race war on hand, and before it is laid a dozen other correlated upheavals will have asserted themselves and no man can guess the end of it all. She has fallen heir to all the attributes of statehood and must go through her initiate as best she can. Happily for her the mining interests have not yet got a foothold in her borders, but, by the time she has cleared her decks of the various rows inseparable from her fresh venture in civic life, the Mine Owners' Association and the Western Federation of Miners will be on hand to perpetuate her disquietude, and then she will know she has attained to the very pinnacle of up-to-date civilization as "she is knowed" on the Pacific Slope. We sympathize with her and will watch her progress through the mire of her newness to the "pleasant pastures" wrought by time and experience and superlative courage.

THE COUNTRY IS AWEARY.

The whole country is absolutely sick and disgusted with the prolonged and dubious news that comes from Boise and from Goldfield. It has acquired a definite disgust for the whole mining "caboodle," owners and workers alike; it trusts neither one nor the other to do or say the decent and honest thing, and it is surfeited with the drivel that comes from the courts and other immediate sources of alleged information. It is getting in the West what the people of the East got when the "Molly Maguires" were in the Pennsylvania saddle some years ago; and, unhappily, we have no man like John Mitchell to turn to. The only concievable way out of the nasty mess is, it appears to us, to call off the law and turn the wrangling, fighting, snarling, thieving factions into the open, with full power to do the "Kilkenny Cat" act as soon as their mutual hatred can accomplish it.

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HOPE ABANDONED.

LONDON, Dec. 28—Freinds of Nicholas Tachaikovsky here hold slender hope that he will escape from the clutches of the Russian police, who for many years have been waiting for an opportunity to arrest him. They declare the police will be able to build up against Tachaikivsky a formidable series of charges, chiefly in connection with the exportation of revolutionary literature and arms into Russia. The fact that he is a close friend of Maxim Gorky constitutes a serious offense in the eyes of the Russian authorities, they say, and further, he was active at the conference of Social Revolutionists in London last spring, arranging for the accommodations of the delegates and providing them with disguises, aliases and passports to enable them to return to Russia.

Altogether much surprise is expressed by his friends that although previously he had, by clever disguises and dodges succeeded in paying flying visits to his native land, he again ventured to run the risk of being arrested.

There is large remuneration in the trade of sending revolutionary literature and explosives from London to Russia in the guise of canned meats, etc., The skippers of vessels are instructed to throw these goods overboard with buoys attached to them at places where they may be picked up by Russian fishermen in the pay of the Revolutionists.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

A "CASH ORDER."

BUTTE, Dec. 28.—District Judge George M. Bourquin has continued the hearing for the appointment of a receivership for the State Savings Bank to January 16 with the condition that F. Augustus Heinze deposit to the credit of the bank $250,000. and M. S. Largey, president of the institution $75,000.

These sums are rated on the stock held in the State Savings Bank by the two gentleman. Judge Bourquin stated that if the bank was not ready to resume business Jan. 16 he would wait until March 2, when he would appoint a receiver.

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STUDY GRAND OPERA

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both American girls—as are so many famous opera singers.

Appreciating the value to all students of singing, who, when well trained are invariably taught the old Italian method, of witnessing good interpretations of the classic operas, many teachers of music in Boston last season recommended that their pupils attend as many as possible of the performances of San Carlo company. Arrangements were also made by which the company on its return to this country should do all its rehearsing and in general make its headquarters at the New England Conservatory of Music, the oldest and largest of American schools for the study of professional music, were obvious. It gave the opera company a chance to conduct its preliminary rehearsals either in Jordan Hall of the Conservatory's building, which has become generally recognized among musicians as the best concert hall on this side of the Atlantic, or in Recital Hall which, though smaller, is equally good in acoustic properties. To the thousands o music students in Boston it gave the chance of a lifetime to witness day after day the actual processes by which a troupe of opera singers after the vacation of rest and recreation, and many of them strangers to each other, are coached into final form for the opening of their season.

One member of the company, M. Cictor Maurel, was so impressed with the interest of the students that, with Mr. Russell's permission, he gave a special recital for their benefit. The Conservatory for several years past has maintained a school for grand opera, at first under the direction of the late Oreste Bimboni, and now in charge of Senor Vallini, one of the ablest living exponents of the Milanese system of music teaching. The sole lack in the system of training in such an opera school has been the comparative dearth of grand opera rehearsals and performance in the New England city. It is now currently reported that Boston is to have a grand opera house of its own, serving as headquarters for an organization under Mr. Russel's direction that will create a school of popular grand opera for all America. A generous patron of music is authoritatively stated to have offered to provide land near the New England Conservatory of Music and Symphony Hall and funds for the erection of a compact opera house. The music school will be directly interested, or as Ralph L. Flanders general manager of the institution, says:

This will be Americanized grand opera, at least to the extent that operas by American composers if they seem to merit production will have their fair opportunity on an English test and that American singers who are judged competent will be given a chance to rise from minor parts to leading roles. Indeed, it is expected that the company will be recruited in part by young singers from the New England Conservatory precisely as the Opera and the Opera-Comique in Paris are recruited from the National Conservatory there.

NO LIQUOR ON RAIL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 A dispatch to the Tribune from De Moines, Iowa, says:

As a result of the liquor crusade now going on on Iowa, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has issued orders to dining car conductors prohibiting the sale of liquor while its trains are in Iowa. The order went into effect yesterday. It is understood the other roads will take similar action.

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		.....	7.20	9.20	39.4	Lv.....GOBLE†.....	Arr	79.7	10.55	8.40		
		.....	7.35	9.35	45.8	..... RAINIER†.....		73.5	10.40	8.25		
		.....	7.50	9.57	55.9	..... MAYGER.....		63.2	10.15	7.59		
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8.36	....	6.11	....	....	105.7	Lv.....WARRENTON†.....Ar		.....	7.54	....	2.10	10.39
8.43	....	6.20	....	....	108.6	..... HAMMOND.....		.....	7.45	....	2.08	10.32
8.46	....	6.25	....	....	109.5	Ar. .....FT. STEVENS Lv		.....	7.42	....	2.00	10.27
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