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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington-Fair and cold. Eastern Oregon-Fair. Eastern Washington, Idaho -Fair and continued cold.

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

The Morning Astorian again desires to make the plain and timely statement to all concerned, that prior to that city has such fastidious alderthe April primaries, it proposes to keep its editorial hands off every man's interests and aspirations, politically, and not until the people have spoken will it take any sides on men or issues: In the meantime all men are looked upon as our friends and there will be no deviation from this rule in any man's behalf, and it will not be looked for.

Once the choices are made at the primaries we shall fall into line and do our whole duty by the Republican party of city, county and state, and do it loyally as ever. We desire to know clearly the manifest wishes of the people before committing ourselves in any direction, since it is easier to campaign on an open and popular predicate than to blunder hopelessly in an effort to urge an electorate against its will.

This leaves us free to take our place in what of contest shall ensue, unhampered by previous declarations that may be disquailified by the voice of the majority of the partisans in whose power the whole situation lies. And we want to be fair, as well as

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

By supplementary articles of incorporation the directorate of the Portland & Seattle Railway Company, concern to the "Spokane, Portland & the capitalization at \$25,000,000. Some such change as this has been expected for some time, as the original title was deemed a bit ambiguous and not at all indicative of the route or business of the company.

It had been hoped that this city, or at least the mouth of the Columbia would have figured in the change upon the warranty inherent in the upon the warranty inherent in the purchase of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad made last spring and which is presumed to be part and parcel of the "North Bank" system. The change is a disappointment to all men at this end of the river, and few can see that the ambiguity has been materially remedied.

But "what's in a name," anyway? The system that controls the "North Bank" road has the straightaway down-grade, water-level haul from Spokane to Astoria and the sea; and that is enough for us for the time being. We are full of hope for the future, for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway line and for Astoria, and we can sense the time, and reason, for the fulfillment of that destiny that shall make this port and city a conspicious feature of the transportation problems the "North Bank" was built to solve.

GRAFT.

There is something startling in the frequency and fervency with which reputable men in all communities practically sponsor the grafting propensities of the day, by making light of the evil and laughing it aside and down. It is a dangerous sign and accentuates the crime. It has become so common a practice that conservative men dislike to discuss it because of the necessity of having to argue its foulness with men unsuspected of har-

boring the idea of palliation. The day will come when normal honesty will be worth nothing as a principle, and the shrewdness to filch and steal and despoil will be the measure of fitness for public and private employ, if this indiference is not abated. Every man who deliberately SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

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makes light of grafting confesses his own moral weakness and impugns the strength of character of the man he ous in the mind that tolerates, and transmitted through the A. P. service declares, the apathetic view of this a special despatch to the Chicago wide-spread national sin. It is the Tribune from Jackson, Miss., saying cally and invariably discountenance it wherever it is found.

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One Austin in New York had an injunction prventing the Panama Canal bond awards, but the court proceed ings showed that the allotments antedated the suit. Cortelyou was working pretty fast these days.

"It takes Cortelyou longer to report on a bond issue than to issue the bonds," says Tillman. It's worth a job on the Senate finance committee to study out the South Carolinan's

The Sullivans from the New York Bowery cannot abide the idea of women smoking in public. The moral element is to be congratulated that manic leaders.

Normal industrial conditions are surely returning and workers are busy: Two Kansas counties report finding the green bug actively at work in the wheat fields.

The coal miners seem anxious to strike for the good and sufficient reason that they have a full treasury. What better union argument could

Even in Texas the railroad commission is beginning to see that "it is not wise to pass laws which prevent common carriers from paying expenses.

It is expected that Cuba will be ready for self-government by April, and interested in various other enter-1909. But we will need Magoon to prises in this city. succeed Taft before that time.

ARMY BUYS BLOODHOUNDS.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 30 .-The first of a number of blood hounds to be used in tracking criminals in the Panama Canal zone were purchased here yesterday by Lieutenant Stephen Jones. The dogs brought \$600 each. Thus far the government has found no suitable dogs in San Antonio. Exhaustive tests have been made here has changed the style and title of the with the dogs. A number of soldiers trailing for miles out from Fort Sam Seattle Railway Company", and fixed Houstin, crossing streams and going the capitalization at \$25,000,000. Some through herds of cattle, endeavored to lose the trail of the dogs.

SAVED THEIR CHAPEL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. - Acting quickly in an emergency the nuns of the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Acqueduct avenue Bronx, saved their new chapel from being destroyed by fire last night. Workmen left some oiled rags in a corner of the chapel now under construction along the side of the main building of the chapel. When these caught fire in some way an alarm was turned in but the nuns, not waiting for the firemen; quickly formed a bucket brigade and had the fire out with but slight damage before the apparatus arrived.

STEEL MILLS TO OPEN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30-Officials of the Illinois Steel Company announced last night that plate mills Nos. 1 and 2 will resume work next Monday and furnish employment for 1500 men. The mills were closed two weeks ago

ANTELOPE BORN IN ZOO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- Found by keepers in the small deer house at the Bronx Zoo yesterday, a little main top sail yard and several sails. black antelope scarcely larger than a rabbit is being cared for in one of the Zoo's incubators. It bears the distinction of being the first of its paid off here. The ship is to be takspecies born in captivity.

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STORY DENIED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- On the is talking to; there is something vici- morning of January 30 there was patriotic duty of all men to emphati- that two expert safe burglars had made a strange confession to the president of the National Bank of Hattiesburg, Miss., to the effect that the president in question was somnasleep had unconsciously communicated to them the combination of his bank safe. It now transpires that the whole story was an invention of some disreputable newspaper correspondent and the bank in question is fairly entitled to a correction.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-Suffering from gas poisoning, Count George Szaky of the Austro-Hungarian consulate in this city was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital and is reported at that institution as in a critical condition. He was found overcome in his room at his home on East 96th street and removed to the hospital where an operation for the transfusion of blood was decided upon in an attempt to save his life. Physicians last night were doubtful if this would be successful. The count is a member of an old Magyar family of noble line and is about 38 years old.

CHANGE IN PRESS CONTROL.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.-The an nouncement is made here that Calvin S. Wills, of Pittsburg, has relin-quished control of the Philadelphia Press to his son, Benjamin G. Wills, who has been secretary and treasurer of the company and John B. Townsend, the retiring owner's son-in-law, who has been business manager of the paper for some time. Calvin Wills was president of the Press Company for many years. He is president of the Pittsburg Forge & Iron Company

ATTORNEY RECOVERING.

Crawford, an attorney of Olympia, Wash., who was stricken with paralysis here on Sunday and who was expected to die, is recovering Indications first pointed to attempted suicide by inhaling illuminating gas but this proved a mistake.

THEATRICAL BUSINESS GOOD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-That the theatrical business is not in such bad way as some people have thought is the opinion of Al Hayman of the Frohman forces, expressed on the eve of his departure for Europe.

"I have never seen things in better shape theatrically," said Mr. Hayman.
"The financial flurry did hurt theatrical business a little but not

Mr. Hayman scouted the frequent ly heard assertion that there are something like a thousand actors in New York and Chicago out of employment. On the contrary there is plenty of work for capable actors, he asserted, adding:

"It is a fact that we have three plays we want to put on and cannot find casts for them."

LONG VOYAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.-Two hundred and thirty two days from Geestemunde, Prussia, the German ship Louise, Captain Wilms, came to port yesterday morning with a cargo of coke. The ship came by way of the Cape of Good Hope after severe storms in the Atlantic which made the rounding of the Horn impracticable.

On the way into the Pacific boarding seas spoiled the water in the tanks and Captain Wilms put into Hobart, Tasmania, for a fresh supply and to have slight repairs made, the result of a gale that carried away the Fifteen members of the crew of the Louise are detained on board because of trachoma. The entire crew will be en to Seattle to be converted into a coal hulk.

DISCOURAGING EMIGRATION.

ROME, Jan. 30.-The government through the emigration office has issued another notice with the object of discouraging emigration to the U. S. The notice states that the Italian consul in New York has telegraphed here urging Italians to remain at home while the present industrial depression and scarcity of work continues in the United States.

For Consumptives.

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