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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 the 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.

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.

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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.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

By supplementary articles of incorporation the directorate of the Portland & Seattle Railway Company, has changed the style and title of the concern to the "Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway 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 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 SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK

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J. M. Anderson, Cashier.

STORY DENIED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—On the morning of January 30 there was transmitted through the A. P. service a special despatch to the Chicago Tribune from Jackson, Miss., saying 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 somnambulist and while walking in his sleep had unconsciously communicated to them the combination of his bank safe.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

One Austin in New York had an injunction preventing the Panama Canal bond awards, but the court proceedings showed that the allotments antedated the suit.

"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 Carolinian's epigrams.

The Sullivans from the New York Bowery cannot abide the idea of women smoking in public. The moral element is to be congratulated that that city has such fastidious aldermanic 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 you ask?

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ANTELOPE BORN IN ZOO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Found by keepers in the small deer house at the Bronx Zoo yesterday, a little 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 species born in captivity.

COFFEE

Our name on the package gives us the credit, and puts on us the money-back burden—it isn't a burden!

DISCOURAGING EMIGRATION.

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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.

CHANGE IN PRESS CONTROL.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—The announcement is made here that Calvin S. Wills, of Pittsburg, has relinquished 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.

ATTORNEY RECOVERING.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—J. W. 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.

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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 main top sail yard and several sails.

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For Consumptives.

A specialist of a noted Eastern clinic gives the following formula as the best known formula for consumption:

Mix two ounces of glycerine with eight ounces of good whiskey and add one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine. Take a teaspoonful or a table spoonful every four hours.

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