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WEATHER
 Western Oregon and Washington—Fair except rain near coast.
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DAIRY INTERESTS PRE-EMINENT.

The colonial rates on all the transcontinental systems of the country for west-bound tourists and home-seekers, from St. Paul and the Middle West, will go into effect, for this point, on March 1st, and remain in force until the 30th day of April; and among the hundreds who will have heard of Astoria and Clatsop there will be scores anxious to head in here and take note of what we have to offer the man searching for a new home.

These men should be informed of the immense dairying advantages in this territory; and the section should be heralded broadcast and these people be met with facts and figures and specimens indicative of the value of this industry. The output of the dairying interests in and about Astoria last year ranged from \$175,000 to \$200,000, and it is only in its infancy; a few short years ago it was of no appreciable value, and there are still thousands of acres of excellent pasture and dairy lands yet dormant and only waiting the arrival of the newcomer.

Up Knappa way, the citizens are talking seriously of organizing a local horticultural society, a grange, or similar institution, and if this idea was prosecuted all around the county it would be of immense value to everybody.

The markets hereabout are not nearly supplied with home-grown fruits and vegetables and dairy products, and these things should be made a far cry and a loud one; one that will reach these west-bound people and move them to investigate what this county has to show them along these lines. Cauliflower, lettuce, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, are all imported here now while much better produce can be raised right here; and indeed is served upon the home-tables of the farmers who indulge in home-truck of the kind.

The organization of the farmers, dairymen, gardeners and fruitmen, and a united effort on their part to invite and hold these coming inquirers, will be of redundant benefit to them and their business; and on Sunday morning next there will issue from this office the latest, and we believe, the best, general write-up of these special lines of investment, ever seen hereabout. It would be an invaluable source of information to supply to the oncoming host on the railway trains and river steamers and would save an infinite amount of trouble to those who desire to get this information first hand and exact into the hands of the west-bound tourists. We mention this, not so much because of any business interest we have in the sale of these "Home-Seekers' and Investors' Astorians," but on account of its aptitude to the emergency and its careful compilation along these express lines of information.

At all events, the opportunity should not be lost to secure our share of these interested, and interesting, people, and whatsoever plan may be adopted or whatsoever literature shall be placed in these hands in this behalf, there is no time to lose in the gathering of it and ascertaining how best it shall be delivered to them. Some one ought to meet them and see that they are cordially invited and honestly informed about the city and county; and then if we shall fail to get them or some percentage of them, we will not have to reproach ourselves with having neg-

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK HAS MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY

lected the chance to seek the seekers and make them welcome and satisfied.

THOSE WHO KNOW.

It is said that Astoria is soon to have a special visit from President Francis E. Clark, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company, with his full staff of officials. The trip is to be made hither with a view of seeing the city, and meeting the people, and ascertaining some salutary facts and figures anent the port and the country tributary to it. We are glad of it; we hope these gentlemen will be handsomely treated and made to feel that Astoria has a more than friendly interest in the road and its parent system and for those who have the great trust in hand; and further, that she has so large a hope in the future development of the road and its business, that she is entitled to a bit of encouragement in the premise. We want to hear from President Clark and his colleagues of those things that lie next and nearest our commerce, and if they cannot tell us in so many words just what is to be expected they may cast a faint, yet recognizable, hint, of the good that is to come.

We have felt the isolation of our position very keenly and we know we have much to offer; and while we are not asking to be nursed and dandled and coddled, we do want to be treated as if we were on the map of Oregon and the line of the Hill roads; we want to aid them and be part and parcel of the history they are to create, no matter whether our destiny "hitches" up with the "S. P. & S." now, or in several years to come; we want to feel that we are not overlooked and crowded out, and forgotten; but that we are in touch with this great enterprise and are to be allowed to contribute in some timely, tangible and compensating fashion.

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\$60,000 NECKLACE LOST.
 BERLIN, Feb. 17.—A pearl necklace and pin of extraordinary beauty, valued at \$60,000, have been stolen from the Countess Wattensleben.

Silver Aluminum Jelly Moulds Free.
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LINCOLN MEMORIAL NATIONAL PARK

BIRTHPLACE OF LINCOLN, A FARM OF 110 ACRES, BOUGHT AT AUCTION, DONATED TO THE ASSOCIATION.

In behalf of the above object, as chairman of the Lincoln Farm Association Committee, I wish to place before your organization, as well as every citizen in this community, an opportunity to subscribe as individuals or as an organization toward the development of the Lincoln Memorial National Park. Though over 1000 of the leading daily papers and the majority of the prominent magazines of this country have contributed space in their respective publications, giving this matter in detail, yet perhaps few in comparison know what the Lincoln Memorial Park or the history is in its connection. The subscription sheets sent to each organization very fully explain, but for the benefit of individuals who may wish to become honorary members and therefore would not see the sheet before subscribing, we will make an outline of the matter and a more fully understanding on personal interview. We will say at this point, that our work as a committee is done through patriotism, not a cent in it for us. Our organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, was asked to take up the work here and as old soldiers of the war of the rebellion, whose discharges bear the signature of Lincoln, remembering his services to his country, we have cheerfully accepted the task. The birthplace of Lincoln, a farm of 110 acres, located about 50 miles from Louisville, Kentucky, was sold at public auction in August, 1905. All but one of the bidders represented interests to exploit it for private gain. This one bidder who has withheld his name overbid the others and became the possessor. By his suggestion an association was formed known as the Lincoln Farm Association. This property was then donated to the Association with the understanding that the property should be forever a standing monument to the memory of Lincoln, and dedicated as the Lincoln Memorial National Park. Free to all at all times. It was thought more fitting as Lincoln was raised up from the people, to perform his work that the people should be asked to donate toward the necessary improvements to be made. Therefore, to every organization or individual subscribing from 25 cents or more, becomes a member of this Association, without any further assessments of any kind. You get a certificate of membership, your name or that of your organization will be forever on record in the Memorial Hall, one of the buildings to be erected on the grounds. Should you only give 25 cents, you will be just as worthy a member as though it was \$10,000. This matter has been endorsed by the President of the United States and hundreds of the leading men of our country. A great many of them active members, as you will see by the board of trustees and other officers.

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Memorial Hall at the Park, though the amount of your subscription will not appear. Thus all are equal as members.

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VOGUE POINTS.

Ways of Remodeling a Fur Coat—Styles in Cameo Jewelry—A New Sleeve.

For the woman who has an old fur coat there are ideal ways of remodeling it. One of these is by applying a wide band of embroidery velvet around the neck. The old fur collar is cut off, and the neck is finished with a four inch band of black velvet worked in black and silver and put on flat, crossing in front in pointed fashion. Heirlooms in cameos have come to the front in jewelry, and beautiful pat-



BOY'S BOX COAT.
 A pattern of this boy's box coat can be had in three sizes—for children from one to five years. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number of the pattern (3267), and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

terns are shown in necklaces and bracelets. One necklace of green and gold was finished with one large cameo in the center, with two smaller ones suspended on each side. The cameos were pink, and they were old, yet the settings were a new pattern. A bracelet was completely surrounded with minute cameos. While heavy in appearance, the style was graceful in the extreme.

A new sleeve pattern is a mousquetaire shape, cut off at the elbow and extended from there by a deep military cuff finished with buttons.

Box coats are best liked for the little ones, and the stylish design here pictured is of the type with all the up to date features of the present day modes. It is made with armhole bands in suggestion of the Japanese modes, and a natty little shawl collar inlaid with velvet is a stylish adjunct. Cloth in any weight or cheviot, tweed or any of the plaid cloakings are especially suited to the design, with braid buttons or fur for trimming.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MEMORIAL FOR THE MAINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A memorial service in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was held at the Orpheum theatre in Brooklyn yesterday. A large audience listened to the addresses given by a number of well known men, among them Rev. J. P. Chadwick, who was chaplain of the Maine when she was blown up and who had a narrow escape from death. He told again the story of the explosion and of the sinking of the ship, dwelling at length on the heroism shown by officers and men. Rear Admiral Caspar Goodrich and many officers' and men of the regular navy and army were present.

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