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## THE WEATHER

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.  
Eastern Oregon and Washington—Fair.

## SEASIDE-ASTORIA-PORTLAND.

There is something very pleasant and cheerful in the contemplation of a fine automobile road from Tillamook Head to Seaside, Astoria and Portland. Every man in the territory desires to see it an accomplished fact; yet he does not want to see the home road, the by-road, the local feeder and highways neglected in this behalf. There are roads and roads. The big road alluded to is not altogether a pleasure line; if it were, it would be relegated, for the purposes of construction, to the pleasure-loving class, who can usually afford these luxuries better than anyone else; but when the pleasurable element is made contributory to the common good of every citizen on every mile of the route, it at once becomes a matter of vital concern around.

In referring to it as an "automobile" road, the idea must not be cherished that it is to be built exclusively for that class of vehicle; it must be an open highway for any and all manner of traffic, horse, foot, wood-rim and rubber-tire; the use of the term "automobile" signifying simply an excellence of construction and maintenance conforming to the standard required for that modern and exacting "wagon."

And while the subject is uppermost it may be as well to state that the three sections involved in its building must stand pat for the cost and work and interest; Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop are the sponsors for it and they must all take the relative share that belongs to them. Multnomah intends to have her end done by the middle of June; and Columbia is at work on her "drift," while Clatsop is quietly making good while attending to other and nearer projects in the same line. Multnomah is the best able to perfect her quota; she is the richest in automobiles and money and road science and men; Columbia county has no debt to carry, and is not handicapped in any way; and Clatsop, with a debt and a newly acquired court house, is entitled to patient consideration in the big premise. But, at all events, the enterprise will never lapse from any laches of Clatsop. It is an assured success for the coming summer.

## CEMENT.

Why is it Astoria does not take more readily to cement?

Is it because she lies in the heart of a logging, milling, shipping district for lumber?

Wherever one turns these days the universal cry of economy, in the building trade, is for cement. It is proven, beyond all doubt, that this elemental substance is the cheapest, strongest, most enduring, adaptable, beautiful, and most susceptible of treatment in finish and ornamentation, of any known material at the hand of man; and yet we have nothing, or comparatively nothing, to show for the fact or the conviction.

There are scores of young, practical, mechanically trained men in this community, to whom this assurance should carry weight in the consideration of the business they are to adopt and pursue. All over the East it is being taken up and turned to instant and excellent account by men who have not the means to indulge the larger and costlier lines of venture; and we confess we do not understand the indifference to it in the West, and, of course, in this city and section. It requires less capital than anything else in the standard trades, and can be wrought to order in a thousand

different directions; one can build anything with it, from a cuspidor to a skyscraper, and there should be money somewhere in so vast a range of effort.

The one thing inseparable from its handling is HONESTY. It is a substance that will reveal dishonesty quicker than anything on earth; a man may "job" one contract, and then he is at the end of his rope; he loses out at once and for all time; while, at the same time, it's chief virtue is in heralding not only its own honest qualities but those of the man who uses it commercially. Think it over, some of you energetic young Astorians!

## "LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG!"

You cannot hope for the good will and aid of the man in whom you take no interest. Friendly concern begets its kind everywhere. The beaches of life are lined with "pebbles", some big, some little, but all "pebbles"; there are no "onlies." If a man wants your interest give it to him, at least for the moment, and let him realize that you are not beyond the range of his affairs; be those affairs what they may to you, they are always big, or dear, or necessary to him; and when the time comes for him to lift his hand or voice for you he will have the impulse born of the friendliness you exhibited.

There is nothing so palpable as a sudden show of interest for the man you have always ignored; you know it; he knows it; and it spurs him to contemptuous anger, and you to a sense of the wanton neglect you have invariably dealt him; it puts both in a false position. Be broad and decent, even if you cannot be an around "good-fellow"; it pays handsomely when the time comes; especially in politics, and business, and trade, and work, and social intercourse. Try it, cultivate it, live up to it; open up a bit and do a happy stunt or two without some peculiar inspiration to do it; the habit is easily formed and has its compensations. You cannot be a grouch and an oyster and expect men to assist and admire and sponsor you at the particular moment you need them. They won't stand for it. "Love me, love my dog!"

## EDITORIAL SALAD

It is said that the price of meat is to be increased again. Is there any chance to ask if this is confiscatory?

Springfield and Magdalena Bay are prepared to exchange congratulations on their up-to-date cannon practice.

The popularity of the American Navy must be due to the fact that it is recognized as a powerful persuader to keep the peace.

Uncle Sam's store of gold, which was \$156,000,000 in 1896 is now over \$1,000,000,000. The flurry was in truth a mysterious dispensation.

The Pacific region has never had a happier thought than that of responding cordially to the friendly salutations of its great and good friend, Uncle Sam.

A Japanese paper says the people of that country are the most heavily taxed in the world. The jingoes should consider this important fact and go out of business.

## Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mrs. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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## UNITED IN DEATH

Married Fifty Years and Died the Same Day.

## HAD ONCE BEEN WEALTHY

Mrs. Forbes Was a Direct Descendant of Jonathan Edwards, the Noted Puritan Divine—Misfortune Overtook Them; Died in Want.

LEADVILLE, Colo., April 7.—It develops that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forbes, the aged couple who died within a few hours of each other in their humble home in this city on Friday last were highly connected in the East. They had been married for fifty years and had experienced the ups and downs of life to a marked degree. Mrs. Forbes was a direct descendant of Jonathan Edwards, the noted Puritan Divine, and Dr. W. E. G. Morton of Boston, the discoverer of ether, was her brother. She was a woman of culture, having graduated from an exclusive seminary in New England. Edward Forbes was a son of H. R. Forbes, who in the fifties was a leader among men engaged in commerce of the seas with New York his headquarters. He himself amassed a fortune on the New York Stock Exchange, of which he was a member and went to California in 49. He was instrumental in getting the first railroad constructed into San Francisco. From there Mr. Forbes and his wife went to Africa where he followed diamond mining with considerable success. Then they came to this city but misfortune overtook them here. Their fortune was wasted in mining schemes and in recent years Forbes eked out a scanty living by performing clerical work. Mrs. Forbes became practically helpless from paralysis, and her husband attended her devotedly. Working by day and watching at the bedside of his wife by night was too much of a strain. His health became affected and finally caused his death; the neighbors failing to see him about as usual, entered the home and found him dead in bed, his wife beside him barely able to move. She passed away several hours later. The bodies will be sent to relatives in the east, from whom they consistently kept the secret of their sufferings and want.

## PLEAD GUILTY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The four policemen of this city and two civilians who were arrested charged with robbing a number of business houses in the center of the city, were arraigned for a hearing yesterday, and all were committed to prison without bail for trial. The prisoners are policemen John W. Straub, John J. Kelly, Clement Lucky Harry Rothenberger, aged 19, and with W. A. Frost, a plumber to whose place of business were removed and discovered among the participants in the robbery.

Two of the accused policemen have confessed to their complicity in the robbery and goods of almost every description alleged to have been stolen were recovered from the homes of the four policemen.

## COFFEE

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## Before the People

Cards of Candidates in the Coming Campaign.



VOTE FOR J. A. GILBAUGH

A Primary Election April 17, for Republican Nomination for COUNTY CORONER

VOTE FOR James W. Welch

Republican Candidate for Representative. Primaries April 17, 1908.

VOTE FOR



C. A. Leinenweber

For Republican nominee for Representative to the Legislature. Primary election April 17, 1908.

VOTE FOR



JOHN C. McCUE

Republican Candidate for Re-election For Representative. Primary Election, April 17th.

For Congress,

T. T. GEER

Candidate for Republican Congressional Nomination in the Second District. Liberal Appropriations for Waterways, Equal Opportunities for Privileges for Labor and Capital, an Governmental Control of Corporations.

To The People.

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said District, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

E. B. TONGUE.

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