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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington, and Idaho—Cloudy and showers.

TWO MORE TO COME.

Astoria has two more important electoral periods to face during the coming year. In November and December her people must go to the polls and do that which means the most to the nation, and to the city, respectively.

The last of the engagements is to be of very grave concern to the citizens of Astoria and it is none too early to begin thinking out the municipal problems that are to confront her both as to men and laws, and their bearing on the future of the place. Yesterday's election will have a tendency to inspire thoughts and plans and hopes that are new and inseparable from the issues of the two events to come. All elections have definite relation to those that follow; and the year, with its course of elections, is to signify much for the good or ill of Astoria, as her voters shall determine.

WANTED: A HOLIDAY!

Astoria wants another holiday before the summer wanes. If the regatta is to be called off this year, then it is essential that we make the most of the "Fourth." One, or the other, must be indulged; because Astoria is a pleasure loving community and needs the relaxation of an occasional festivity.

We believe both should be observed; but if either is given preference, then we vote the regatta because it is peculiarly Astorian and means more to the city than the Fourth of July. The "Fourth" is an all-American day that will be observed in some way by every man in the country, whether at home or abroad; there is no denying its call to the popular heart and interest; and there will be no lack of resources near-by or at a distance, to which our people can turn to indulge the spirit of that hour. But the regatta, with its long history of genuine success and its Astoria tang and snap and local significance, appeals more strongly, and in wider ways, to the holiday temperament of city and county.

SUMMER IS HERE.

By virtue of calendar date and the traditions and experiences of the years, Astoria's summer is here; the most beautiful season in the world anywhere. We are telling of its presence, because it might not be suspected else.

It is cold enough, cloudy enough, forbidding enough, to gainsay our declaration utterly; but we are sticking to it on the authority of the almanac and if there comes the genial change and the old-time charms of sunshine and warmth, we shall be in our usual position to say "we told you so!"

The first day of June was, so far as Oregon is concerned, and in spite of all adverse climatic conditions, given over to rain, roses and votes. There are but few roses throughout the land, but those that are in evidence are taking on the amplified worship of people because of the famine of them; the votes were more numerous, and yet in many a case there were far too few of them, and in other instances far too many; as for the rain, that was abundant, quantity and quality considered, because such consideration as was given it, precluded all wish for it in either estimate.

But, there are superb days ahead; and the comfort is always with us, that good or bad, no "combine" is, as yet, in control of the weather. Nature may be a bit obsessed in favor of the winds and rains wherewith she is glutted and which she must dispense before she can unfold the other

gifts and gratuities of climate, but she has them in store and Astoria will get her share, warm, brilliant, revivifying, glorious; and we shall all immediately forget the gloom of cloud and rain as they vanish. It's a way we have down here!

EDITORIAL SALAD

The perfidy of woman has had another illustration in the case of Mrs. Guinness, who was false even to her teeth.

Everybody should bear in mind that the fewer the number of the unemployed, the better the basis for prosperity talk.

Senator Bob Taylor has made his maiden speech in the Senate. As it contained nothing new it was also his old maiden speech.

The inventor of the telephone says the problem of air navigation has been solved. If Edison will bring out the promised cheap runabout storage machine the summer will pass trippingly.

A London lecturer asserts that trees grow in the coldest parts of Siberia and will be found at the North Pole. Now it is clear why the movement to reach the pole continues. The sawmill men are in it.

It is estimated that forty years hence this country will have a population of 200,000,000 and several cities of from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 each. As St. Louis has already reached the fourth place the Million Club will have to step lively to keep up with the procession.

The Republican vote in Missouri was 304,000 in 1896, 314,000 in 1900 and 321,000 in 1904. Why should Republicans be backward about claiming the state in 1908, since their vote has been growing and that of the Democrats declining?

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RIFLE PRACTICE

Arrangements for the Team Entries Proceeding Satisfactory

TEAMS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Appeal Being Made by the National Rifle Association to Its Life Members and Patriotic Americans, For Funds to Defray Team's Expenses.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 1.—Arrangements for the entries of the rifle and revolver teams in the Olympic games are proceeding satisfactorily. An appeal has been made by the National Rifle Association to its life members and to other patriotic Americans for funds to defray the expenses of the rifle team. Secretary Albert S. Jones, of Washington, D. C. is receiving the subscriptions. During the first week in June there will be exhaustive tests of ammunition made by the leading ammunition companies for the New Springfield rifle, either on the District of Columbia Range or at Annapolis. The following week the competition for places on the team will be held at Camp Perry with about thirty of the best shots in the United States as competitors. The result will be announced June 13 and the entries cabled at once to London.

The National Rifle Association has received the application of the rifle club of the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho, for enrollment among the college clubs affiliated with the N. R. A. It is probable the project of an inter-collegiate shoot next month will be abandoned as there are not sufficient entries to justify the same. Meanwhile the beautiful college trophy remains in the custody of the N. R. A. Other recent affiliations are from the Southern California Rifle Association, of Los Angeles; Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg Pa., and the Denver Rifle Club Association.

New prices for ammunition furnished by the government to the national guard and government rifle clubs, through the N. R. A., have been established as follows: Model of 1896 Ball cartridges, \$31.90, Blank, \$20.25; Dummy, \$23.00; Guard, \$24.00; Gallery practice 22 cal., \$2.05, For Model 1908 (Krag) Ball cartridges \$29.75; Blank, \$18.00 Dummy \$22.00; Guard \$19.00; Gallery practice, .30 cal., \$15.25. Ammunition will hereafter be packed in 1,200 round lots and should be ordered in multiples. The prices for 1906 ammunition include clips, bandoleers and zinc-lined cases.

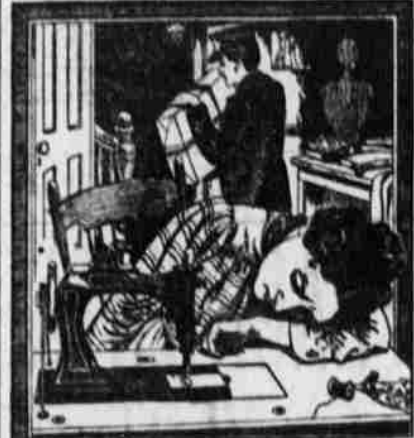
A manual on mortars has been recently prepared by Capt Mervyn C. Buckley, District Artillery Engineer for the Artillery District of Puget Sound, which will be especially valuable to the troops which will participate this summer in joint maneuvers with the Coast Artillery Corps. The subject of mortars is very little known outside the coast artillery service yet, is one of the most fascinating forms of artillery practice. The manual is also adopted to the instruction of artillerymen in all branches of the service and contains, among other features a complete description of powders, shells, mortars, and all the parts and appliances in connection therewith. An especially important chapter deals with the new magazine rifle known as the Model of 1903 with which the army and national guard will be armed this summer. In it is a brief but comprehensive description of all the component parts of the rifle and their uses, the various cartridges and some simple and valuable hints on shooting and the care of the rifle. The state of New York has placed a number of these manuals in the hands of officers whose organizations will participate in the maneuvers around the forts.

The South Dakota National Guard troop range is being used by the regular troops from Fort Crook, Neb. The range has been put in first-class shape, permitting firing from 200 to 1,000 yards. A water works system has been installed, new targets have been added and the range generally improved.

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GOVERNMENT AND TELEPOST.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 1.—In view of the positive denial by the Telepost Company that it is seeking to sell out its rapid automatic telegraph system to the government, there is no little interest in the search for reasons for the installation of the Telepost apparatus in the rooms of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. The machines are under inspection constantly not only by members of the committee, but by congressmen and senators in general and visitors to the Capitol.

It was originally stated that the exhibit of this system in working operation, sending and receiving at the rate of 1000 words a minute, was placed on view for the purpose of showing what could be accomplished by automatic telegraphy should it be determined to carry out government experiments looking to the establishment of a national telegraph system as a part of the postal service.

It is now suggested in responsible quarters that the government may aid in the establishment of the Telepost system with a view to building up a better and cheaper telegraph service. While a government telegraph has some strong advocates in Congress, the majority of opinion here is in favor of leaving the improvement of wire service to private enterprise.

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