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## THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington, and Idaho—Cloudy with probably showers.

## OUR "FOURTH"

Astoria is going in for a home celebration on the coming Fourth of July.

The Clerks' Union of the city has been given the reins of control and procedure and the members of that organization, knowing everyone and everything likely to conduce to the success of this pleasure venture, and having the merchants and people behind them, will make a quick and thorough campaign for the achievement of a glorious day and a rousing success.

Let no man take thought of the Regatta. For the time being at least that is a barren proposition. It may come up later in the season, but until the Fourth of July has been registered as among the best disposed holidays in Astorian history, the Regatta may be considered a closed matter.

We would like to see the program for the Fourth largely given over to marine sports. They are of Astoria, Astorian, and can hardly be dispensed with. And in any and all events we are with the movement for the smashing good celebration; one that will draw its thousands and tens of thousands of people and give them their money's worth of unalloyed good time.

## THE MEASURE OF LUCK.

While a hundred communities throughout the country are practically ruined by dreadful visitations of rain and flood and drought and fire and other agencies of commercial wreckage, Astoria has but little to complain of in the way of weather conditions; and absolutely nothing when comparative measures are made as between our safe, comfortable and busy status and the desperate and unhappy burdens thrust upon our far neighbors.

We have a backward season; the weather is gloomy; crops are unpromising; business is dull; the shadow of the clouds have darkened our spirits and gotten on to our nerves; but what does this amount to in the face of what our fellows are going through? They are facing ruin and death daily and the present load they are staggering under will be drawn out through the years of dogged and courageous battling for what they have lost.

It is only by taking cognizance of the relative burdens we are carrying with those that are pressing our neighbors that we may realize the lightness and littleness of our own. Astoria is all right in a thousand ways, and she knows it.

## THE PENAL DOLLAR.

Astoria is worth \$1,000,000 a year to Portland!

Portland is worth nil to Astoria per annum!

What's the matter with striking a balance? It cannot be struck to parallel the basis of the million; therefore it must be arrived at on the negative side of the account. As Portland contributes nothing to this city, things should be so arranged that Astoria shall mean nothing to the metropolis until Portland shall bid richly for that which is now given her gratuitously.

The penal dollar is the only dollar that begets a realizing sense of the equities between communities; the dollar that comes freely and generously is not accounted properly until it ceases to come; then its actual value is quickly determined and appreciated. We might spend ten millions a year at Portland and it would be taken simply as ordinary commercial tribute.

Astoria stultifies herself by con-

tinuing this tribute. Portland has absolutely nothing to yield in return, but rather seeks to deprive this community of every vestige of advantage and process for accumulation that belongs here of right; to thwart, deny, and discredit the city and port, the harbor, all their possibilities for commercial development, to leave them barren and futile. And just why Astoria should lick the hand that deals her the hardest, the most frequent and telling, of the stiff blows, is a problem in bull-headed assinnity as yet unanswered.

We have heard the protests from Portland against these views; we know them to be fictions. We want no more of them. We have been bamboozled and led by the nose, and cajoled, until we are laughing at ourselves for the sheer access of our own stupidity. The day of adjustment is at hand, and there is no more effective doctrine of reprisal at our service than to boycott the Portland merchant to the tune of \$1,000,000 a year. If we cannot find other markets of supply, then set up our own wholesale depots and keep the profits at home. We do our own banking; why not do all else?

## EDITORIAL SALAD

Crop prospects have never been better, and as the Republican presidential candidates are all first class the political outlook is equally promising.

More men work for the United States Steel Company than for the United States Government. No wonder the steel trust is so hard to regulate.

Mobile gave the Yon Yonson delegates a majority of two to one over the Bryan ticket. The sentiment of Mobile is that a third licking may be unavoidable, but is not desirable.

A spider eats 27 times its weight in one day. Among the things for which a man can be thankful, at the present price of marketing, is that he is built on another plan.

David B. Hill will leave in July for his first visit to Europe. Mr. Hill is a Democrat still, so still that he prefers to be out of the country during another Bryan racket.

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Astoria Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

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Backache and many kidney ills follow;

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## WM. BRYAN REPLIES

To Article Appearing in the New York World

## DENIES ALL THE CHARGES

Bryan Says if the Contribution to Judge Parker Was Made, it Was Without His Knowledge, and if Proven Will be Returned.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 5.—In a statement given last night to the Associated press, William J. Bryan replies to an article that appeared a week ago in the New York World, charging that Mr. Bryan was the beneficiary of a campaign contribution made by Thomas F. Ryan. Mr. Bryan declares if Mr. Ryan made the contribution it was without his knowledge or consent and he repeats his former statement that when it is proven to him that Mr. Ryan did make the contribution he will see that the money is returned to the donor. Mr. Bryan says:

"I have just read the World's story charging, first, that my brother-in-law Mr. Allen, chairman of the Democratic committee had a conference with Mr. Sheehan in 1904 in regard to the campaign funds.

"Second that Mr. Sheehan as Mr. Ryan's attorney secured from Mr. Ryan \$20,000 for the Nebraska campaign.

"Third that Mr. Ryan made the contribution to secure my open and unqualified support of Judge Parker.

"Fourth, that to disguise the source of the contribution, Mr. Ryan gave the check to Mr. Sheehan and that Sheehan gave his checks to Mr. Allen. Chairman Allen and Mr. Dahlman, the Nebraska member of the National Democratic Committee have already denied the World's charges and stated that the only money received came from the National Committee but I desire to add the following statement:

"Mr. Allen says he never saw either Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan and I have no reason to doubt his word. If Mr. Ryan contributed to the Nebraska campaign it was not with my knowledge or consent. While I had but a remote personal interest in the Nebraska campaign that year, I am interested in Nebraska politics and am so interested in National Politics that I am not willing to be in the slightest degree obliged to any favor-seeking corporation. If, therefore, the World will secure either from Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan a statement, or prove in any other way, that Mr. Ryan gave to Mr. Sheehan or to any one else or to the National Committee any sum whatever with the understanding that the sum would be used in the Nebraska campaign I shall have that amount returned to Mr. Ryan.

"As to the charge that my support of Judge Parker was purchased I need only say that I announced my support of Judge Parker immediately after the St. Louis convention and that the support was open and unqualified from the convention until the polls closed. I had opposed his nomination, but he had no more loyal supporter during the campaign. I was in correspondence with him and both on the stump and with my pen rendered all the assistance I could. While the World was selling its columns to the republican committee to be used in caricaturing Judge Parker, my paper was urging his election."

## WILL STAY IN JAIL.

Refuses \$25 Assessed Against Him In Complicated Smallpox Case.

PORTLAND, June 5.—Two sweethearts, victims of smallpox consecutively, a well-filled boardinghouse emptied by the affliction, and mystery surrounding the publicity given the contagion, figure in the police court case which ended this morning by W. E. Douglas and G. K. Haviland being fined by Judge Cameron at the instigation of Dr. Pohl. Douglas, upon being sentenced to pay \$25 for withholding the misfortune of his household, said he would "rot in jail" rather than pay the fine, but Haviland accepted his fine of \$10 with good grace.

## WILL BREAK WILL.

Of V. H. Caldwell Leaving An Estate Valued at \$75,000.

ALBANY, Or., June 5.—A contest has been instituted in the Probate Court here to break the will of the late V. H. Caldwell, a Linn County pioneer, who died April 8, leaving an estate valued at \$75,000. George W. Caldwell, a Portland attorney, a son and one of the chief beneficiaries of the deceased, is charged with writing the will and using undue influence and over-persuasion to induce his father to sign it. The objections were signed by Almeda Caldwell, youngest daughter of the deceased, and who, in spite of the fact that she is an invalid, was bequeathed only \$500.

Caldwell left 14 children, and seven of them are bequeathed only \$500 each. Bequests from \$1000 to \$4500 each are left the other seven children, who are also to share equally the estate not specifically bequeathed. George W. Caldwell and William Caldwell are named executors without bond, and are made trustees without bond of \$10,000 to be given to charity, their decision in its disposition to be absolute.

## COFFEE

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quietly relegated to a room back of the kitchen, that his five fellow boarders might not be aroused. Then the contagion spread, and Bessie Douglas was stricken with the malady. She, too, was placed in private quarters, unknown to the Board of Health and one of the five boarders, suddenly coming upon Osborn in his back-room retreat, gave the alarm, with the result that three of the boarders left for parts unknown, and two hid themselves to a nearby barn.

Still the Board of Health was unaware of the contagion in the Douglas household, and it continued to spread, the latest victim being the little six-year-old daughter of G. K. Haviland, who occupied the upstairs portion of the boardinghouse. Then a mysterious telephone message notified Dr. Pohl of conditions illegally withheld from her for nearly a month and the arrest of Douglas and Haviland followed yesterday.

Haviland explained his neglect to notify the Board of Health of the contagion by asserting his belief in Christian Science, but Douglas offered no excuse, and was stubborn, the imposition of a heavier fine on him being the result. After Douglas voiced his threat to "rot in jail" before paying the fine, he was led to jail by Clerk Thomas Jefferson Cossey. Later Mrs. Douglas appeared with sufficient money to secure her husband's release, but he remained abed, and is still incarcerated.

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