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THE WEATHER!

Oregon-Cooler except near the coast.

> THE JETTY NEWS. EVERYTHING FOR ALL.

The reports from the new official survey of the Columbia river bar, is, organized on the communal plan start to say the very least of it, cheerful and encouraging. It has the sanction of the Government and is given out the equal rights of everybody in everyler, an engineering officer in whom both the Government and the people have confidence. It is in direct con- private ownership to communal ownerformity with the expectations from the jetty work that has been going difference in the distribution of the on for the past score of years and is an item that was looked for, now that the great work is nearing completion and should show some signs of doing the work it was designed and built to do.

At all events it is officially declared mean low water, and such a statethat there may be no doubt left in any man's mind, of the correctness claimed for it. And we hope there may never come any authentic disclaimer, since it is vitally essential to Astoria and the whole Columbia valley, including Portland, that the bar shall be cleared to the best commercial depths, and held at them, forever.

## CLEVELAND.

Grover Cleveland is no more!. With the passing of this man dies command no such agents of power as busily, in blackboards, handsome all the conflict of opinion that swept the laboring man has today. A hundred furniture and rugs. By shamming the the nation during his official career as years ago musical instruments were transactions that are vital to the

Social reformers who want society with a most attractive idea. The world is tending toward democracy, on the testimony of Col. W. S. Roess- thing there is for human comfort and by the District authorities and he welfare. But it is certain to occur to many people that the change from dent Roosevelt, he referred to the ship would not make a very radical importance of the bucketshop evil "The great bulk of business", he good things of life, yet it might lessen said, "transacted on the exchanges the production of things, and in the is not only legitimate, but is neces end the mass would not be the gainer. sary to the working of our modern For at least a century democracy has industrial system, and extreme care would have to be taken not to inter-

supposedly distinterested.

had a fair swing and progress has been made under sharp private comthat there is 26 feet of water there at petition. Under the reign of competition the distribution has grown wider ment, while susceptible of denial and and wider, and now, when competition disparagement, must be so treated is flercest, the distribution is the most liberal in the history of the modern world. Everybody shares in about everything that is of real importance tations which they steal from the exin life.

> Steam power was a wonder worker when applied to commercial activities. fight against them, the Chicago Board Electricity supplements steam as a of Trade having expended hundreds power and also furnishes illumination. of thousands of dollars in assisting There are few people in this country the postal and other authorities in today who are not benefited by steam fighting the bucketshops in the courts or electricity, or both. Yet no commu- The great asset of the fraudulent nity invented these forces. Individuals concerns is in their semblance of a wrought out the wonders. The noble- real brokerage business-in teleman and lord of ancient days had at graphic apparatus, kept clicking

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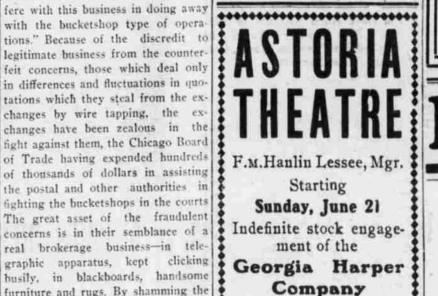
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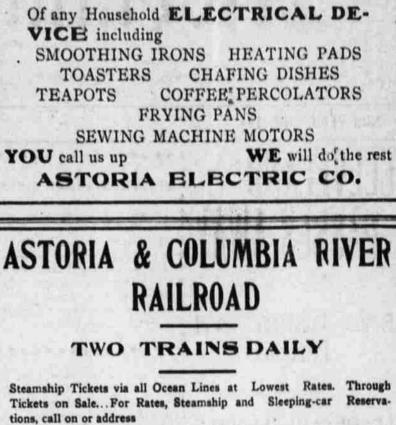
"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary.'

that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

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To Put Bucket Shops Out of Business .

POSTAL AUTHORITIES WORK

ing Batteries Against the Bogus Concerns-Especially by Governor Folk of Missouri.

WASHINGTON, June 24.-The Postoffice Department, which in 1896 took a hand in the efforts of local quasi public trust of this sort is and state authorities to put the bucketshops out of business, has now an accumulated batch of information that indicates that the fight is nearly won. These concerns are being put and state authorities to put the usually given into hands that are bucketshops out of business, has now won. These concerns are being put out of business in one way and an other this year very rapidly. Right under the nose of the De

partment one audacious individual Percy Wade, continued business until this Spring, when his doors were shut went to jail for 30 days. In a message to Congress by Presi

President. There are thousands to say, even yet, that he was ever a great man; but to that falls the invariable answer that no living man ever twice filled the American presidency who was not great. The quality of greatness varies as does that of the lesser; and to the impartial historian must be left the degree of fame and faith to which Mr. Cleveland aspired and arrived.

There he was an earnest, vigorous type; a man of substance and cour age there are none to question nor forget. That he was a fine type of the home-building and home-loving American has always been conceded to him by those who admired him least. That he was a thinker, a reasoner, a man of ideas and convictions, with the knowledge and power to, enforce them upon the sense and conscience of an immense following, has always been admitted, even by his enemies; and that he blundered at some critical moments of his great career has long since been forgiven him because of the political martyrdom wherewith he paid for the mistake of the hour.

The impress of his life and char acter will remain part and parcel of the national record, and disparagement will never reduce, by the veriest fraction, the honor that is due him as public servant and private citizen.

## THE HOLDING COMPANY.

The Morning Astorian is glad of the movement to establish the electrical system of railway that is to connect this city with the coast resorts, and intends to encourage it and aid it in all possible ways; but, speaking for many people, it regrets the fact that the subsidiary company, or holding company, set up to carry the equities of the concern until the fulfilment of certain engagements was not made up of others than those directly interested in the main and original company. It would have given wider satisfaction in the community and would have served the company's interest better to have placed the cestui qui trust in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce, or some of the leading and responsible citizens, rather than to have assigned it to hands and interests al ready heavily engaged in the project This, without disparagement of the gentlemen constituting the holding company; they are unimpeachable, of course; but they are not exactly the ones to take over the responsibility. of seeing to it that they themselves shall do the full and faithful thing, everybody a square deal in everything These court decisions, far-reaching however perfectly they may do it. A necessary to human happiness.

the property of the few. Today almost every cottage has one or more musical instruments. The phonograph gives to the humblest toller today what a lord of the past could not have had even by pawning his realm. The communal plan would make the phonograph the property of everybody-that is, if there should be a phonograph when the distribution takes place. Perhaps there would be none, and none of the various inventions which contribute so much to the world's proging what it has cost somebody to pro-

duce them. Money doesn't stay with the individual now as it once did, perhaps. The reason is that money will purchase so much that is worth having

day, if he wants to, and is the pos- business of the United States. sessor of whatever real value there is in the picture.

revolutionized life within a century, penitentiary, Recently, during as some contend, inadequate to give them.

farmers and business men of any them and lured them into venures that have no more to do with real grain and real stocks than a mirage has to do with a real casis in the desert. Most of the defaulters and others have been found to have lost their money in bucketshops, although they have used the phrase "lost on the board of trade," being unwilling to be classed as bucketshop patrons. The cashier of a national bank at ress and comfort. Inventors' royalty Aurora, Ill., short \$60,000, lost his is about all that stands in the way of money in a bucketshop in Hammond, making the phonograph and other like Ind., which had been driven out of inventions as cheap and common as Chicago, but asserted the money the advocates of communal ownership went "on the board of trade". Such think they should be. But if Edison, cases as this give point to President for instance, were to offer to forego Roosevelt's words quoted above. his immense royalties, provided his Point is given to his words also by physical burdens should be shared pro the fact that an anti-bucketshop law rata by every user of his inventions, recently passed in Oklahoma has would the public take him up? Here driven out of the state the legitimate is the idea in a nutshell. Things that brokers as well as the bucketshops, count in our lives are cheap consider- for lack of discriminating provisions in the law, such as President Roosevelt called attention to as being necessary in wise legislation on the subject.

In Cincinnati recently, thirty-four for the work it will do. Formerly all indictments against bucketshops kinds of machines, all kinds of books, were returned at one time. One of of pictures, of works of art, were rare these was against a firm that conand expensive. Only the fortunate troled 170 branches, located in varfew could have them. Now these ious states, and reported to have an things are common, they are cheap, annual income of \$2,000,000. Another and almost everybody has all they firm was doing a business estimated need and can use. J. P. Morgan gets at \$1,500,000 annually, with its wires no more delight looking at a picture from Florida to Salt Lake City, and which costs him a fortune than does boasted that before the next snow the man who buys a reproduction of it it would have wires to the Pacific gan owns it, of course-owns its fieti- with its manification of wires in Chictious value-but may never see it more ago and elsewhere, and an extended than half a dozen times in his life, for wire service, have been forced to he doesn't live in his picture galleries. quit. These great leaders of the frat-The other owner sees his copy every ernity practically controled the entire

The fight is now fairly on, and 25c. After all, there may be a fallacy in every State in the Union is opening this idea that a distribution of owner- its batteries against these bogus conship will increase happiness. The cerns. One of the heaviest blows yet wider distribution of things, the in. dealt them was that of Governor finite multiplication of rare and good Folk of Missouri, when he demanded things, bringing them within the reach the enforcement of the State law that of the purses of the mass, has already fixes the penalty of five years in the The end of this process of multiplica- single twelve months, seven States, tion and distribution is not in sight. Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota, Conand it may reasonably be questioned necticut. Missouri and Alabama paswhether the competitive system is, sed stringent prohibitory laws against

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proven, have in nowise closed the contest; they have only cleared away the rubbish, and exposed the ghouls in the light of treir true character. Such decisions cannot drive them from the commercial field, but they have torn off the disguise. When the ASTORIA, bucketshop form of thievery is annihilated, as it now seems likely to be, it is claimed that the people of this country will make an annual saving of \$200,000,000.

A Lesson in Health

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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