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**THE WEATHER**

Oregon—Fair in the east, increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by showers in west portion.

**WHERE IT BELONGS.**

We sincerely trust the charter amendment providing for the establishment and construction of a sea-wall in this city, will not be submitted at the forth-coming polls; not that the project is not entirely worthy, altogether essential and a genuine improvement; but because it is untimely, not properly considered and predicated, vastly expensive and must entail enormous obligations for which the city is not prepared. There are other reasons, but they can wait for expression. One more year of thought, study, examination, the ascertainment of actual survey, soundings and alignment and the careful restricting of the project, so that it shall not fall with annihilative weight upon an unprepared community will do no harm and probably give far better impetus and more unanimous endorsement to a scheme that is worth infinitely more consideration than has been given it.

And again, if Astoria is to take on the status of a port, with a port commission, as is now probable, it were well to make the commissioners of the port responsible for the building of the wall, while the council takes care of the immense system of fills that is inseparable from the work; thus saving the annoyance and confusion of "too many cooks" and doing away with an infinitude of clap-net and expense. It is sharply within the function of a port commission to dispose of just such phases of public work as this, and it will be excellent training for them in their own latitude. This is the logical plan to follow in this huge proposition, and there will be grave regret if the matter is forced to immature development. It is inevitable, in the light of the sheer inexperience of the men who have framed the text and terms of the measure, not one of whom has technical qualification of the remotest sort, nor specific data attaching to the task, and who have proven their ineptitude by concealing it behind closed doors for the months they devoted to it, and whose nominees for the sea-wall commission will hardly know any more. It may be held that the engineering phases of the scheme are matters of subsequent unfolding; that this element of the business belongs to the commission and not to the charter committee, but the ground is taken in this city, and by a very respectable and deeply concerned contingent of citizens and tax-payers, that it is the city's right to know, primarily, the utter scope and cost of such a project, before the community is committed to it beyond recall. It is too great and costly a matter to be dispensed with any flippancy and the sooner this sinks in upon the public consciousness, the better for all concerned.

**BAD FAITH HINTED.**

It strikes the ordinary thinker forcibly, and pertinently, that there must be some very apt reason for the hint of bad faith charged against the Pacific States Telephone Company at the council meeting on Tuesday evening; some basis for the allusion that was withheld, and which the people are entitled to know all about, if such bad faith really exists; the public nature of the interests at stake demand a more candid treatment than mere supposition and Councilman Logan would have done a very distinct service if he had enlarged openly upon the real reasons he possessed, in putting forward the suggestion.

The P. S. people are, as far as open declaration and business demonstration go, absolutely committed to sweeping improvements in their service here, including their new head-quarter building and the new and

modern switch-board and have proven their purposes by other actual and necessary work on the system here; and we are loath to believe they will renege. To the moment of writing, there is no sign of any sort lending color to this conclusion; no contracts have been estopped; no work abated; everything is going on as it was promised and provided for and it will take more than any vague hint to disestablish the general conviction that the company intends to carry out the last degree of its projected improvement in this city. If there is any philandering underway, it might be better charged to the Automatic people who are dallying with their franchise rights as no company should do which properly estimates the real value of such public privilege, and which is supposed to be in the field for success and advantage as well as the old concern. They are as welcome as any reputable and progressive company should be in a live community like this and all they have to do is to make good on what has been conceded them; there is nothing in their way that our people know about, and the public is simply waiting upon them to make full and final demonstration of their desires and purposes, conceding always that they are perfectly able to do so.

What of rivalry exists, or what it may engender, as between these companies, is no concern of ours; save that we feel it inopportune and ambiguous for a public official to take even the remotest part in that contest, since such action is likely to be misdirected to the city's disadvantage.

**ALL LINED UP, NOW!**

There has been talk for months past of "opening up the city," wide and free, as of old, and to this current of comment is due in a large measure the broad interest in the new alignment of the police commission. If it does come to pass that the city is again given over to license and licentiousness, to unchecked gambling and the concomitant evils that flock with such freedom, there will be no earthly doubt of the responsibility for it, and it will be frankly put where it belongs; and if things are held in rational check along all lines of indulgence, the credit will be quite as conspicuous and as clearly noted, so far as this paper is concerned.

**A GOOD REASON.**

**Astoria People Can Tell You Why It Is So.**

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause back-ache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Astoria people testify to permanent cures.

Wm. Joyce, 412 Duane street, Astoria, Ore., says: "At the time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, I was enduring a great deal of suffering from my kidneys. The secretions from these organs were so profuse as to give me a great deal of annoyance. As a result of not getting my proper rest at night, I would rise in the morning feeling more tired and weak than when I went to bed and during the day felt weak and languid. The slightest exertion caused severe pains through my back and hips. I tried liniments and plasters but did not re-

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**Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.**

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**Sunday Excursions to Long Beach.**

Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 6:35 a. m. daily. Round trip fare to any port on North (Long) Beach, \$1.00, Sunday's only

**How To Get Strong.**

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case, a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steady growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store. 50c.

**They Take The Kinks Out.**

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store. 25c.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's Disease and diabetes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**How to Avoid Appendicitis.**

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**Of Interest To Many.**

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**The New Pure Food and Drug Law**

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**Save Money.**

From \$1.50 to \$2.00 saved by buying through tickets in Astoria. Tickets to all points in the United States and Europe now on sale at O. R. & N. dock. G. W. Roberts, agent.

**Summer Excursions**

During the months of August and September the Ilwaco R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets daily from all points on North (Long) Beach to all points on Clatsop Beach at rate of \$1.75. Return limit thirty days.

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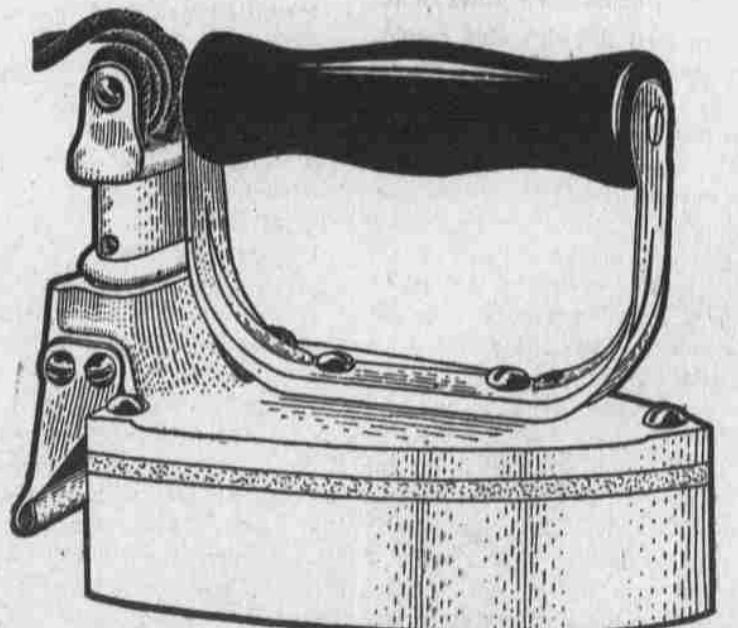
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## With Mechanic's Aid Future of Aeroplane Assured.

By Captain THOMAS S. BALDWIN.

**T**HE AEROPLANE IS NOW IN THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE, AND THE IDEA OF SUCH A MACHINE HAS BEEN WORKED ON ONLY BY DREAMERS WHOSE INVENTIONS SO FAR ARE BUT THE TOYS OF MILLIONAIRES. The automobile was developed through various competitions of endurance and speed, for which valuable prizes were offered by wealthy men.

THE SAME RAPID DEVELOPMENT WOULD RESULT IF SUCH CONTESTS WERE HELD WITH AIRSHIPS. WHEN THE PRACTICAL MECHANIC GETS TO WORK ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AIRSHIP, THEN YOU CAN LOOK FOR RESULTS THAT WILL BE STARTLING.

Today a man carrying aeroplane weighs from six hundred to nine hundred pounds. WHEN THE MECHANIC STARTS TO RE-FINE THESE CRUDE MACHINES I THINK THERE WILL BE BUILT AN AEROPLANE THAT WILL WEIGH BUT TWENTY POUNDS FOR EACH MAN CARRIED.

OF COURSE A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY WILL NECESSARILY BE LOST BEFORE THIS RESULT IS ATTAINED, FOR IT WILL ONLY FOLLOW REPEATED AND VERY COSTLY EXPERIMENTS.

## America Deprives Foreigners of Much of Their Happiness.

By IDA M. TARBELL, Celebrated Author.

**O**NE of the first disappointing realizations of the immigrant to the United States must be that he has come to a country practically without fete days. Accustomed to a succession of religious and national holidays, all lively in color and movement; to local fairs running over days, even weeks sometimes; to street shows and games and merrymaking—a land where not more than six or eight legal holidays are known and where the church is contented with an annual Sunday school picnic for the children, must seem poverty stricken indeed in gayety, whatever its opportunity for money making.

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE VARIETY AND NUMBER OF FETE DAYS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES GO A GREAT WAY TO MAKING UP TO THE LABORING CLASS FOR MATERIAL HARDSHIPS. HERE THERE IS NO SUCH COMPENSATION FOR NEW AND OFTEN VASTLY MORE PERPLEXING HARDSHIPS.



Even those among us who have appreciated the difficulties of the immigrant's transplanting and have tried to smooth them away have given little thought to this side of the matter. The tendency, indeed, has been to frown on the newcomer's efforts to introduce his own frolics and festivals as un-American and to impress upon him that it is work and not play which counts in the new land.

WE HAVE BEEN WILLING TO IMPROVE HIM, BUT UNWILLING TO AMUSE HIM, EVEN TO LET HIM AMUSE HIMSELF. THE RESULT HAS BEEN THAT HE HAS DROPPED HIS MERRYMAKINGS AND EVEN COME TO DESPISE THEM AND HAS SUBSTITUTED FAR LESS ATTRACTIVE AND TOO OFTEN FAR LESS INNOCENT AMUSEMENTS. THE BARROOM AND THE DANCE HALL ARE POOR SUBSTITUTES, INDEED, FOR THE OPEN AIR CAFE AND THE VILLAGE FAIR.

We Americans lose no less than the foreigner loses by this. One of the most precious things he brings us, indeed, is his capacity for gayety, expressed in picturesque dances and customs. We are always willing enough to travel far in Europe to study these expressions. Indeed, the popular fete is one of the things the tourist remembers longest, yet we have done almost nothing to encourage the preservation here of any of its features.

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