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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Showers, cooler in east portion.

IN STATU QUO.

The Governors of Oregon and Washington; the Master Fish Wardens, and the Attorneys-General, of both States, have met and conferred and the fisheries of the Columbia river are still saddled with the disagreeable problem that has arisen by the application of the new Oregon laws, and with the inseparable irritation incident to the situation.

Governor Chamberlin's attitude, while it has the savor of aggressiveness, is beyond question, right so far as precedent, law and equity can make it right; and while everyone wishes there was some way to harmonize the contentions now uppermost, the law in the case as understood and promulgated from this shore, must operate until such time as a higher intervening mandate abates its force and application; and in the interim, while the nice issues now pending are being resolved to some exact and equitable basis for the regulation of the fisheries, by the court of last resort, the fishermen, cannerymen, trappers, wheelmen and seiners, are likely to make the most of an ungoverned condition and reap another big harvest of fish.

We hope to see the matter brought to a speedy and equitable footing, upon which all matters and men figuring large, and small, in the business, may carry it on without further hitch, loss, discomfort or dispute, to the end of time itself.

CANNOT SPARE IT.

The Sunday morning fire which practically destroyed the plant of the Astoria Lumber Company, was a blow to the city as well as to its own interested people; because it reduces the active industries of the community by one, and we cannot spare any of them, no matter its scope or capital; they all stand for the business life of the city and section and have their place and intrinsic value.

We, with other people hereabout, deeply regret the loss, private, and public, and hope at an early day the plant and business will be restored to even greater activity and business success than it has known in the past.

While we are on the subject, it may not be amiss to again urge the establishment of a fire station in Uniontown. The weight of comment there all of Sunday last, was along this line and it would evidently be sharply appreciated by the good people with homes and businesses there, if they were given their own piece of apparatus and even meagre paid help in the handling of it, until such time as conditions warrant a full and regular establishment.

Astoria has one of the best departments in the State, and its chief and men and horses do all that is within possible range of their ability and stations, to handle long-distance calls with despatch; and they did not fail at a single point in this engagement; but an outfit on the ground might at least have held things in check till ampler help made all safe. This is but a friendly suggestion inspired by the quality of expression current at the scene of the fire on Sunday last.

BRYAN HIMSELF AGAIN.

Mr. Bryan, who started out very conservatively at the opening of the campaign, resolving evidently to get the confidence of certain editors and business men who could not stand his aforesaid radicalism, has broken through the traces and given up trying to be good. His speech on the trusts at Indianapolis puts him back in his old position of advocating the destruction of anything that does not meet his views, without regard to method or consequences. As usual, he is not specific as to what means

should be employed to carry out his designs—he simply, in a general way, wants to destroy the so-called trusts, both large and small, regardless of the consequences to others engaged in similar business or of the consuming public. He tells us one day that the American people should be allowed to purchase where they can buy the cheapest, and another day he tells us that the money from the pockets of the people is flowing into the coffers of the trusts. If the latter be true, it must be because the people are buying where they buy the cheapest, and if the trust-made goods are the cheapest, then they serve the consumer rather than injure him. Mr. Bryan simply does not know what a trust is. Mr. Bryan does not know how to handle financial problems, industrial problems or even political problems. We have on our statute books today laws providing for the machinery to punish any illegitimate business and to remedy any inequalities or injustice. Mr. Bryan has not put forth any views showing how to improve present methods.

The difference between Taft and Bryan is that between proved statesmanship and a railing stump speech.

The presidential campaign of 1908 can be identified in future history as the great season for baseball enthusiasm.

Colonel Bryan wishes, no doubt, that he could sue out an injunction to prevent Mr. Taft from speaking in the Middle West.

The best way to boom Missouri for the next four years, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is to elect Hadley governor and back him up with a Republican Legislature.

Young Thaw stands at the head of the brain-storm artists. He causes just as much trouble inside the asylum as he caused outside.

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.

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Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

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New York News Letter

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Facing a murder trial which promises no fewer sensations than that of Thaw, the New York public is to-day being lashed up to the point of interest by the usual ministrations of a corps of frenzied newspaper writers and photographers. No stone has been left unturned by these professional sensationalists to make the preliminary horrors of the trial of the Hains tragedy as tempting as possible to the popular palate. Both sides in the impending legal battle for the brothers' life are to-day frantically pushing the trial of their case in the yellow press for its possible effect on the twelve jurors who must eventually render the verdict. Startling as are many of the features of this latest story of marital tragedy, however, it does not appear to-day that its official airing will rouse such public interest as that which hung on the first Thaw trial.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Crowding ceaselessly about an ornate exhibition case which has just been installed up at the natural history museum, smartly costumed women are to-day seeing an object lesson in one of the barbarous features of fashion. Under a brilliant light many thousands of dollars worth of scalps from butchered birds of paradise are displayed as relics of a race, now rapidly being exterminated by the world's army of plume hunters. That women's ways are responsible for making this collection of the once thriving breed of birds an expensive rarity is plainly stated on a placard over which the ladies must bend. Since the National Association of Audubon Societies has waged war on the bird butchers, who scour the globe to lay it barren for fashion's

MORE R. R. WRECK.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Makes The Latest Record.

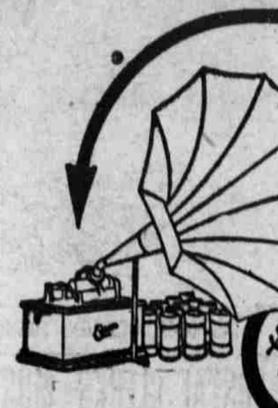
CHICAGO Sept. 14.—Twelve persons were injured, four of them so seriously that they are expected to die in a wreck on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. at Chesterton, Ind., shortly after midnight last night. A suburban train from Chicago leaving here at 11:20, crashed into the rear end of an excursion train bound for Indianapolis from Chicago, over the Lake Erie and Western, while the latter was standing at the station. The rear car of the excursion train was badly wrecked. The suburban train was slowing down to stop at the station and was not running at a high rate of speed. None of its cars left the track. The injured were taken to the office of a local physician and their injuries cared for. One woman was said to have been taken from under the wheels of the locomotive badly crushed. The others were caught in the wreckage of the cars. The collision was due to a heavy

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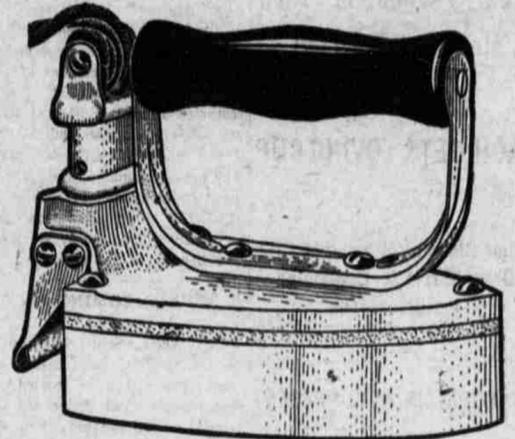
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Bailey outlined the general lines which the commission will follow to gather all available information on the present conditions of country life to recommend means of supplying such deficiencies as are found to exist, and finally, to suggest methods of organized permanent effort in further investigation and actual work which will result in making life on the farm more attractive and profitable.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

On Alaska Coast For One Brief Half Hour Of Time.

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—The steamer City of Seattle arriving this morning from Southeast Alaska, was ashore at Camp Point, Johnson Straits for 25 minutes Saturday morning. The mishap was due to the fog and treacherous current. The vessel is not thought to be damaged but she will go into drydock for examination. The steamer Cottage City will take her run. Steamer President left this afternoon for San Francisco with a full cargo and full passenger list. The Barge Quatsino arrived from Ladysmith with a full cargo of coal. The German ship Carl has completed a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. The steamer Virginian is en route to Seattle from San Francisco. The Steamer Northland left out tonight for Ketchikan, via ports. Steamer Yucatan returned tonight from Nainimo, where she loaded coal. The steamer Winnebago, which was ashore at Ediz Hook Saturday morning and is now in port, is not thought to have sustained any damage.

DECIDE YOURSELF.

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by Astoria Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Astoria endorsement. Read the statements of Astoria citizens. And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it: J. Pedersen, a longshoreman, living at 613 Commercial street, Astoria, Ore., says: "For 20 years I was afflicted with kidney trouble. I suffered a great deal from pain in the small of the back and was continually tired and nervous. I had occasional headaches, and also a blurring of

the eyesight. Every time I took cold it settled in the kidneys and added to my troubles, the secretions at such times being irregular and containing sediment. My rest was much disturbed at night on this account. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store and found unexpected relief for which I am very thankful." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Health 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.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated, Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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Of Interest To Many.

Foley's Bladder Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Millinery Opening.

Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17, will be the opening days of Fall and Winter Millinery at the Ross Millinery Parlors. 9-13-3t

Sunday Excursions to Long Beach. Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 6:5 a. m. daily. Round trip fare to any port on North (Long) Beach. \$1.00, Sunday's only.

For Sale.

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