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# THE WEATHER

Oregon-Rain tonight, cooler east portion; rain in west portion; southerly winds.

### JUST A BIT TOO CLEVER.

The garish, howling attempt at romance in the Oregonian of Monday to commend it; wisdom, in that the last dealing with the final hours of burden is the better disseminated and the trial of Michael Campbell for the murder of William McClellan at Cathlamet, Washington, and the alleged danger of reprisals confronting improvment while realizing the the defendant on his acquittal by the jury, out-Scotts Scott in his palmiest it saves the usual heart-breaking task hours of story-telling anent the feu-of collection, one of the inseparable dal furies of "auld lang syne." It is evils of the present system; for there so perfectly raw in its inspiration, so flippantly piquant and brilliantly col- lbut who; by divergent ways, yet, alored as to lose what merit of basic sincerity it may have ever possessed; so plainly and simply a plea to cover the paths and processes by which the legal climax was attained, that the whole country down this way is laughing at it.

Mr. Campbell was acquitted by a jury of his peers. That ends the matter so far as he is concerned. But what of the State, the county, and court, that could not protect Mr. a legal expedient to aid in their sev-Campbell from the "anticipated" onslaught of his alleged enemies? How be wached with wide interest and its do they figure in this silly premise?. The law must, indeed, be in bad odor as a matter of public congratulation. in Washington if it cannot be allowed to operate for the protection of a man declared guiltless within its purview. With the definite and longpossessed knowledge, claimed by the

community for the progressive work of that community, whether it be a State, City, County, or District, has a large measure of wisdom and justice more equably apportioned to those who are to pay the bill and receive the benefit; justice, in that it allows none to escape the burden of the largess of the enterprise. And beside, are those who subscribe generously, ways, impliedly innocent, manage to escape the crisis of collection, either in whole or in part.

barren of the effect sought.

A TAX FOR PROGRESS.

The proposition to tax the full

...\$1.50

We do not know the constitutional phase of the proposed legislation to be asked for by our Clatsop representatives; but they are to put the proposition up to the whole State by making the new law general in its terms and inviting the participation of all communities which may desire such eral courses of development. It will

# ARE WE LAW-ABIDING?.

WROTON OF SOLVING SI tad ni stilded gat aften . COPYRIGHT, HOOB, NEW YORK, TIME THE SPIRIT OF 1908. SIDE NEWS Miss I. M. Williamson, of llwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing. ILWACO short time with his brother, Max Wise, a traveling salesman, who makes that part' of Oregon. Mr. Jones of Chinook.

Wise stopped in Portland for a day A social dance was given Saturday or two on his way down. evening in the Ilwaco opera house. This is the first dance Ilwaco has Ilwaco is to have a new independ-

boasted of for two or three months. ent wharf. The people here are very As it was well attended and all reenthusiastic over the project and over \$2700 have already been raised avoiding closing at 5:30 p. m. port a most enjoyable time, it is probable that there will be another towards the \$3000 necessary for the in the near future. complete construction of the wharf. The wharf will be built from the sier and Debie Bois, and the

Pete Williamson sold recently a large tract of Spruce timber on Bear beach, near the Ilwaco Mill, to the River to George L, Colwell of As- McGowan cannery, which distance is about 1400 feet. There will be a large toria.

Miss Betty Fox of Ilwaco is at and commodious warehouse built for present very ill with pneumonia and the freight and also an office for the nary colds and recovered from them success will be an innovation as well very little hope is intertained for her transaction of business. When this without treatment of any kind, do recovery.

Astor A. Seaborg returned the lat- doubt a large boat put on the run are not dangerous. Everyone knows ter part of last week from a business between Ilwaco and Astoria in place that pneumonia and chronic catarrh trip to South Bend.

Are we Americans, we Oregonians, week for a few days business trip to citizens at the head of this project, but the cold prepares the system for aen who have Ilwaco's interests a

with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company was in Ilwaco Tuesday interviewing J. A. Howerton, manager of their interests on the north side of the river. Mrs. Reese Williams of Chinook is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams for a few days this week.

to the Kaele

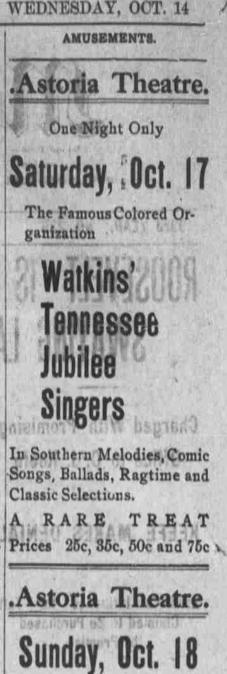
Mrs. C. E. Kerlee leaves Tuesday afternoon for Astoria, where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Woods, the electrician, is drama Out of the Ordinary

doing some work on the dyramo of the llwaco Mill & Lumber Co. and in the future this establig ment will be supplied with electric lights thus Several traveling salesmen were in town Tuesday among them Mr. Fra-

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordidock is completed there will be no not for a moment imagine that colds of the two small ones that now serve have their origin in a common cold. W. A. Fowler left the first of the the people. With active and capable Consumption is not caused by a cold

the reception and development of



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bar to invoke the presence of every to; because we fear it more than we mines. legal expedient within the constitu- cherish it?. If the ordinarily good V. N. Bullington and wife of Il-Washington, including its military tions and try to reach a solution of and will make their home on the arm, and the enlistment of hundreds the most startling problem of the Armstrong ranch between South of deputies under Sheriff Flanders, hour, he will do himself and his coun- Bend and Raymond. Why were these precautions not try a distinct service; for the start- A. L. Gile, owner of the "Chicona taken?.

comes patent to all men who were in law-abiding, and the world abroad is ing farming on some of his idle land. attendance at the trial when it is ready to assure us of this and to He is plowing about two and a half known, and remembered, that for the prove it. 100 hours, more or less, that the case was in progress, the court house, the law more immensely in contempt test the land, and ascertain which is streets, the hotel, the saloons, the than it is in America, if human judg- the most profitable. These experiwharves, the very boats going and ment be based upon the incredible ments will be of general benefits to coming, swarmed with scores of wit- and insistant attitude we assume in all owners of tide lands. nesses in the case, for, and against, the annulling, profaning, and discredthe defendant; that they were in iting the law, common, statutory and day morning from a week's visit to touch publicly, as friends, acquaint- constitutional!. This is a strong state- Southern Oregon where he spent a ances, strangers, the attorneys, court ment but it were better made boldly, officers, witnesses, and visitors, meet within the gates of our own habitat ing frequently and pleasantly, and and range of responsibility, than to that, aside, from the logical comment hear it from harsher sources outside. inseperable from such an important We have but one thing to do, as a issue, no word of threat, violence, or people, and that is to amend our overt purpose was heard until the own laches and strive for the fulfilsun had sunk on Satruday, seven ment of the law, great and small, as hours before the verdict was handed we urge it upon our legislators, or into court. There was perfect or accept it from their hands. It is no diliness, and that peace which goes matter of huge and conglomerate acwith the dignity of the law when it tion; it simply requires the best spirit is recognized as in full sway and its and exercise of real citizenship; the grave instrumentality being invoked. true expression of civic fraternity as That was the attitude of the people we have ordained it in the governof Cathlamet, and of those summon- mental sense. As it is, we are drifted there in that behalf; and that these ing, and consciously, near to a peril conditions obtained throughout the that not only destroys, but damns. whole affair renders the flamboyant history imposed upon the Oregonian all the more ridiculous and sensational

The story has detracted from the quality of justice that is supposed to hedge all verdicts, and will do the beneficiary of that verdict more harm in the country is decreasing day by than good; for, well written as it day. This signifies that the likeliwas, it bears the stamp of prepared hood of Bryan's election is doing ness, of fore-casted use, of expediency and ulterior drift, that leaves it

## COFFEE

You can buy something called "coffee" at 10c lb with 3000 miles of R R freight from the roaster; don't.

Tour gruder returns your money if you don't the Schilling's Best: we pay him.

authors of this buncombe tale, and we Clatsopians, we Astorians, we Astoria ling truth is forcing itself upon the Farm" near Chinook, has of late

The shallowness of the story be- conutry's conscience that we are not been doing considerable experiment-

In no land under the sun is the ferent varieties of grass in order to

It will probably turn out that the sound-money democrats didn't take rain checks when they left the party and didn't want them.

The number of idle railroad cars likewise.

Bryan's Western managers tell him a landslide is coming, but they are not frank enough to tell him to step our heritage. to one side.

Mr. Bryan presents a schedule of promises, while Mr. Taft presents a record of performances. It will be easy for the sane voter to choose between the two.

Democrats complain that tariff protection creates an endless surplus. No such charge can be made against a

made the base for this blood-curdling people, generally and terrirtorially. Harry Espey of Oysterville left heart, the people feel assured of a the germs that would not otherwise and thrilling get-away at the suppos- law-abiding?. Or do we despise the recently for California, where he will wharf that Ilwaco may well be have found lodgment. It is the same ed crisis, it was the duty of court and law and obey it only because we have spend the winter working on his gold proud of.

John R. Goulter, county commistional limitations of the State of citizen will ask himself these ques waco left last week for South Bend for the past week, attending a "Good ly to be contracted when the child Roads Association" meeting returned has a cold. You will see from this the first of the week. H. W. Smith and his two sons, ac-

companied by Wesley Stout of Seaview, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bear River, fishing and picking berries. They caught about 15 nice salmon trout, but report blackberries acres a day and planting it in difsomewhat scarce.

Ben Wise of Ilwaco returned Mon-

tariff for revenue only. It is guarand contractor, was a visitor to Ilanted to create a Treasury deficit waco Monday. with neatness and dispatch or money

refunded.

#### HIS REASONS FOR TAFT. (Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

President McKinley said: "I am Morse Tuesday afternoon at the For sale by Frank Hart and leading sending Taft to the Philippines be- Presbyterian Church. Interment was druggists. cause he is the broadest and most in the Ilwaco cemetery. The many unselfishly brave man I know, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fox extend because he will carry the spirit of their sincerest sympathy in their the Constitution of the United hour of bereavement.

States in his very blood." Those rea-The members of the Presbyterian sons, which have since been demon- Ladies' Aid Society begun practicing, or face may be cured in one night by strated, are mine for supporting the this week for a very novel intertain- applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is same man for President of the ment to be given in the Fraternity also unequalled for sore nipples, United States, Hall on Halloween.

have charge of his business here.

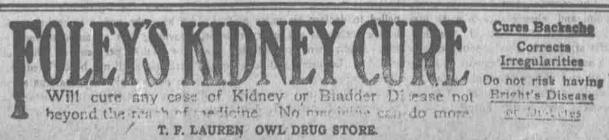
W. W. Woodruff, West Chester, Pa., Sept. 25, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. John Kino, succumbed

to a very bad case of cramps, being SECRETARY ROOT ON DUTY, due to some fruit eaten earlier in the We must do our part according to day. The child's death was very sudthe measure of our wealth and pow- den and unexpected.

er to promote the peace of the world, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erwin of the than 50 years. He says: "Chamberto encourage and to aid the weak, Breakers left Monday for Portland lain's Paln Balm has given me great

the unfortunate and the undeveloped after a short stay at the beach. peoples of mankind along the path- Miss Jennie Sankala, the young tism. It is the best liniment I ever My stock of men's and boy's way of civilization, and to spread lady clerk of the Aberdeen Store is used." For sale by Frank Hart and throughout the world the ordered enjoying a vacation of a few days leading druggists. liberty and justice which has been this week.

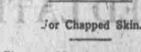
Mr. Gregory, who is connected Subscribe to the Morning Astorian.



with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and sioner, who has been in South Bend whooping cough are much more like-

that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The casiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Reemdy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Frank Hart and Rev. Morse of the Presbyterian leading druggists. Church returned recently from a trip

of over a week to Ellensburg, Wash. More Than Enough Is Too Much. H. Petit, wife and family, left a To maintain health, a mature man few days ago for Portland where or woman needs just enough food to they will spend several days. While repair the waste and supply energy Mr. Petit is away, Mr. Schultz will and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is neces-George Lee of Seaview, carpenter sary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. troubled with indigestion, revise your Axel Fox passed away very suddenly diet, let reason and not appetite con-Sunday evening, death being due to trol and take a few doses of Chama severe case of pneumonia. The berlain's Stomach and Liver Tiblets

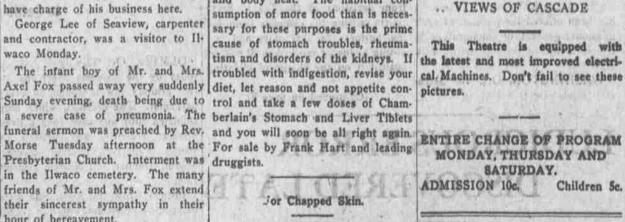


Chapped skin whether on the hands burns and scalds. For sale by Frank

Sunday evening the baby boy of Hart and leading druggists.

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