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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Probably rain; westerly winds.

UP TO OUR PEOPLE.

The Board of Directors of the Oregon Coast Railway Company, of this city, the subsidiary, or holding company, for the local interests represented, and to be represented, in the operations of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway Company, having appointed H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, as right-of-way agent, with full authority to take over, file, and report upon the accumulations in this important behalf, and that gentleman having gone promptly to work in the matter, it now becomes the urgent duty of every progress-loving man in Astoria and Clatsop county who shall come within the range of Mr. Van Dusen's quest, to meet him frankly and generously and yield what they may in furtherance of the splendid enterprise.

H. G. Van Dusen needs no introduction to the people of this end of the Columbia valley; he is the right man in the right place, not alone for the holding company he stands for, but for those with whom he shall do business along its route. He will be faithful to all interests engaged and will fulfill the stewardship honestly and completely as a trained business man always does.

The prosecution of this big and valuable undertaking is essential to the real development of this city and county, and particularly the latter, since it will be the direct means of opening up restricted territory and putting every remote community within commercial, and instant, touch of the advantages they need and aspire to; it is the one line of operation that shall build and expand and increase the population, business, wealth and general importance of the communities now denied ready and efficacious relation to the markets to which they are naturally allied and to those beyond.

The situation, as to the project itself, the final construction of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook road, is excellent. Its general sponsor and manager, Frank L. Evans, has done all that he may in the premises as to surveys, routing, and all preliminary work, and has done it to the satisfaction of the people who are acting as trustees for the people whose actual interests are to be involved; he has subjected the whole matter, as it stands, to the trained scrutiny of an expert in such cases, W. T. Forsythe, of Philadelphia, and the latter will, in a few days, submit the project and its possibilities to his syndicate in the East, with every chance of their accepting the enterprise and guaranteeing its bonds for construction. There is absolutely nothing to warrant hesitancy or refusal in regard to the giving of the rights-of-way, and no fear is felt that Mr. Van Dusen's mission will prove futile anywhere; and the news of his success all along the line will be received here and everywhere in the county with unqualified pleasure.

It is strictly up to our people now. What they shall do in this great and essential issue, will decide the fate of the road, and it were well not to forget that every concession made in this connection will be guarded to the

COFFEE

is perishable, it ought to be kept in tight packages, not exposed to air.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

AMUSEMENTS

"MR. FLIPPER'S TRIALS."

One of the best and most talked of entertainments of the season will take place tonight when "The Trials of Mr. Flipper," will be given at the Astoria Theatre, for the benefit of the Astoria High School football team. The advance sale of tickets has been large and doubtless the house will be filled.

The principals in the play have worked hard under the capable direction of Mr. Herbert S. Carter, who is exceptionally well pleased with the showing made at the dress rehearsal held last night.

Another feature of the evening's entertainment will be the music by the Astoria High School orchestra. The personnel of the organization is about the same as that of last year's orchestra, which made such a splendid showing at all the High School functions, and is under the capable leadership of Miss Maude Ross. Altogether this entertainment will be one well worth attending and well worth the price of admission. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

TOMORROW NIGHT.

Watkins Tennessee Jubilee Singers come to the Astoria Theatre for a one-night engagement, Saturday, October 17th. For two hours they will entertain you "away down South" with plantation jubilees. Songs as only "darkies" can sing them. Many of their selections are humorous and promise "fun and melody by the acre." "There is Moonlight on the Lake," "Steal Away to Jesus," "There's a Jubilee," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells," "Old Kentucky Home," "These Bones Shall Rise Again," "Dixie," "America," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Push Those Clouds Away," "Poor Mona, You Shall be Free," "Swanee River," "The Old Ark Moving," "Roll, Jordan, Roll," "Hallelu, Hallelu," "Nellie Gray," "He Moves in de Middle of de Air," "My Lord, What a Morning," "Rise and Shine, Darkies."

SUNDAY NIGHT.

A play with a scenic display of exceptional beauty, with sensational effects beyond compare, with a series of scenes both interesting and thrilling, with a company of players far above the ordinary, with newly thought out situations surprising and logical, with atmosphere as exhilarating as the mountain breezes, such a play is the Klimt & Gazzolo Amusement Company's offering this season. New things, theatrically speaking, are very scarce. "The Rocky Mountain Express" possesses all of the above mentioned attainments, and will come to the Astoria Theatre on Sunday, October 18.

LEE WILLARD OCTOBER 22.

Coming to the Astoria Theatre next Thursday, October 22, is the well known actor, Mr. Lee Willard. He brings his own Eastern company with him and will present for the first time in Astoria the beautiful three-act comedy drama, "A Poor Relation", from the pen of Edward E. Kidder. It was used as a starring vehicle for five seasons by the famous Sol Smith Russell. Mr. Willard will be seen in all the large Western cities this season.

To restrict production, as the Democracy proposes, would be to hamper industry and penalize invention.

Organized labor is awake to the fact that Republican victory means uncut pay-rolls on full-time.

That work "overtime," for which organized labor demands extra pay, is far preferable in Republican times to the half time, half pay, or no time and no pay results of the Democratic blight of paralysis to American industries.

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PUBLIC PUNISHMENT.

The Days of the Whipping Post, Stocks and Branding Irons.

Up until the end of the war and a little while after the whipping post and stocks stood not far from the northwest corner of the courthouse and between that building and the present postoffice, and there the last whipping took place, though as it began it was thought to be stopped by a federal officer. The sheriff was, however, simply carrying out the mandate of the old code of pleas and quarter sessions.

In those days the stocks and the whipping post, too, were special attractions, notably to boys. The latter were allowed to ridicule people who sat in the stocks, which held their hands and feet, but not to throw anything at them.

Of course this deprived the boys of some degree of pleasure, yet they contrived to get a good deal of fun out of the thing anyway. It seems odd now even to think of such scenes as those must have been. Figure to yourself passing by the courthouse green at Charlotte or Raleigh and seeing a gentleman held by the ankles and wrists by wooden bars, sitting there in the sunshine for all the world to look at.

Those were the days of the branding iron too. A set of gyves of iron, in use for holding the ankles or wrists, are on exhibition here, but of branding irons there are none. These were used here in January, 1865, for the last time.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

TOOTHACHE.

About the Worst Torture That Ever Afflicted Mankind.

"You of the younger generation," said the dentist severely, "don't appreciate the importance of the conquest of toothache that dentistry has made."

"Toothache is the worst torture that ever afflicted mankind. Its pains—lancinating they are technically called—are worse than the pains of cancer. Worse than cancer; that is the truth. I have heard it from physicians; I have heard it from three old people whom cancer finally killed. They all said that the pain of cancer at its worst was mild beside the pain of the worst toothache."

"Toothache drove De Quincy to opium eating. De Quincy, too, says in his 'Opium Eater'—like all dentists, I have the passage by heart:

"No stronger expression of toothache's intensity and scorching fierceness can be imagined than this fact, that within my private knowledge two persons who had suffered alike under toothache and cancer have pronounced the former to be on the scale of torture by many degrees the worse. In both there are at times lancinating pains—keen, glancing, arrowy radiations of anguish—and upon these the basis of comparison is rested, paroxysm against paroxysm, with the result that I have stated."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Agreed.

He (at the end of fishing story)—My word, it was a monster. "Pon my soul, I never saw such a fish in my life!" She—No; I don't believe you ever did.—Punch.

WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time undermine your reason, rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity, and leave you not only a physical but a mental wreck. This picture is not overdrawn; the writer has seen thousands of just such cases. He has personally experienced the demoralizing results that come from the ravishing attacks of the horrible catarrh germs, the greatest pest of civilized nations.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment. There may be other remedies, but they are not guaranteed as T. F. Laurin, the druggist, will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh, or money back. Don't delay this pleasant antiseptic treatment. Every day you allow these germs to exist in your system brings you nearer to complete demoralization. T. F. Laurin will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit for only \$1.00. Ask him about it. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds and hay fever.

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Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood, the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

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