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THE WEATHER

MEDIABRES (ESTA

Oregon-Fair by increasing cloudiness with rain near coast. Washington-Fair followed by in-

creasing cloudiness; rain in extreme west portion.

BUSINESS.

very distinctive kinds, towit, private solubly. business, public business, and graft. The latter phase is of an injective quality and appertains to the other two only as an imposition, secret, false and destructive, because dis- say a word of Astoria's babies gredient in the summary of all en- proper haralding. vast task of its expurgation.

be possible to pass the benefit on to insula, nor more of them. the private concerns by the sheer Naturally we cherish this idea, for called for volunteers and a hundred sults apparent everywhere.

JAPAN'S SINCERITY.

The Empire of the Rising Sun, challenge must remain unmet for can citizens. many a long day. Even the wonderful license of generosity of the Eng- follows: lish colonials in the Australias is that.

There are those who would doubt the sincerity of this demonstration: But we insist that such a doubt is untenable. Somewhere in the vast program there would have appeared the sign of falsity, the note of deceit, the revelation of duplicity; no such scheme could have been wrought to fulfilment so perfectly, so spontaneously, had it been charged with anything save the frankest and freest of sentiment; the very loyalty of the Japanese to their own

Emperor and country must have been responsible for the signal of guile had a fraction existed; and the honor America demands that all such ception of the tenders made. We can comes up out of Coos as to the safedo no less than match the splendid ty of R. D. Hume and his party from spirit they have shown, and doing the dangers that beset them on their this we invoke the continuance of recent cruise. Especially, of course, the highest principle we may attri- as to Mr. Hume. He is one of the There are various kinds of busi- bute to them in the case and lay a energetic, capable, enforcing spirits ness, but those most familiar to the predicate for the preservation of the of this Northwest of ours, and the ordinary run of people are of three bonds that unite the countries indis- moments of anxiety, when the wires

"OF SUCH IS HE KINGDOM."

While we are at it, we may as well

honest. The term "covers a multi- We are not given to bragging on tude of sins" and is hated and feared things Astorian as a rule, because everywhere on the ground that it is the best she has to offer usually becoming a standard element in ev-| speaks so plainly that our intervenery sphere of business done by the tion is superfluous; but with the bapeople. It is the first thing a man bies it is quite different; they can- Tragic Death Of A Nine Year Old looks for in every proposition sub- not speak for themselves, and their mitted to him; it is so dreaded that real champions are ordinarily restricit is taken as a matter of course in ted to the family they adorn, or the nearly every relation that arises, or immediate neighborhood they inha- over and over to herself the little exists, and has become a fixed in- bit, and they are therefore denied the verse which she was to have spoken

gagements, public and private. The In a general way, we venture the clutching in her hands a five cent shamefulness of the thing has been declaration that no city of 15,000 peo- piece, the last coin of her mother's lost sight of in its very commonness; ple in this land can show a finer ar- little store, with which she was to but it is still a repellent theory and ray of babies, for health, sturdiness, buy milk for her baby brother, Mathe nation is arousing itself to the physical beauty, color, form, disposi- rion Meade, 9 years old, ran in front tion, and promise than dwell in the of a trolley car last night and was iff in the National House of Represen- West is soon to be the Intense agricul-If it shall be eliminated from the municipal territory between Smith's crushed to death, public affairs of the people, it may Point and Tongue Point on this pen- No one knows just how the acci-

force of its value in the larger and it embodies the crux of our future. men put their shoulders to the car opener field of business; at all events You cannot have citizens, without and turned it over on the side there there is a rapidity expanding sense of plenty of babies and our embryotic was no life left in the mangled little righteous antagonism afoot against supply is always normal in quantity one underneath the trucks. The nickit and the sentiment and effort will and quality. We have the homes and el was still clutched in the little dead cratic National Convention, July, 1896. gage, nor did it close the disnot down until there are tangible re- schools and agencies for their equip- hand. ment and culture and the people who Astoria is not preening herself on appreciate them enough to raise the score of her freedom from the them to the proper standards; all of of the car, but he was rescued by the evil; she knows pretty well what she which is comforting to a wide sense. has permitted in this line, publicly What immigration may fail to do and privately through the years that for us in expanding our population. have gone, but her very conscious- we can do for ourselves and always ness will serve to forward her reme- maintain the ratios of development dial work in this fine and, with every from within our own sphere. Nor is other community in the State, she there any surfeit of kinds: we have will gradually cleanse her skirts, pol- all variations, each complete in its itically and commercially, until she measure of beauty and strength and will, in due course, be able to make alround allurement; there is not a report of her emancipation, at least single ugly tot in the collection; this parts of the state come complaints of in part. The day is at hand and the is Astoria's strong point and makes water shortage. So serious is the people are ready for the work: They for the justification we enjoy in writ- situation in many sections that exare intolerant of the evil now, and ing of them. To all doubters, (and treme measures will soon be needed every champion, and promise, of re- there will be many, of course) we to prevent actual distress. In variform along this line, that bears the simply say: A four mile tramp be- osu places dairymen are compelled sterling impress of honesty and con- tween the points named, in this city, to drive their cows for miles to obfidence, will be accepted and bolster- will convince you of the utter truth tain water and in others it is being ed and wrought with, earnestly and of these statements, unless you are carried for miles to supply domessuccessfully, at her polls and in her a grump, in which case you cannot tic wants. In the Hudson and Walkescape entire conviction, willy nilly. hill valleys and in the Catskill moun-

GOMPERS REBUKED.

from its imperial head to its lowest a body, will not, should not and can- which they flow are now waterless coolie, has given the world a lesson not be delivered to any party or by for the first time in years. At Highin the superb art and grace of nation any man or set of men." This is the land Falls adjoining the West Point al hospitality in its reception of the declaration of Norman E. McPhail, Military reservation, the situation American war fleet. The sum of Jap- president of the Typographical Uni- has become so serious that the govan's good will has been manifested on in a letter to Willis L. Moore, ernment has permitted the tapping as no other nation ever manifested chief of the United States Weather of the West Point water mains and such spirit before, no matter the Bureau. Thus another voice is added the town is now being supplied from cause nor the guest. She challenges to the rising protest of union labor that source. mankind to do a more stupendous against the attempt of Mr. Gompers deed of civic friendliness and her to 'deliver" the vote of free Ameri-

President McPhail's letter is as

transcended by this enlightened Asia- September 22 has just been received Grant of New York to take charge of atic group of friends, and no more and read by me, as I have to-day re- the new engraving plant which is can be said of the expression than turned from a tour of some of our to be established in Pekin for the

COFFEE

The world is full of anonymous coffee: "Java and Mocha."

Who returns your money if you don't like 'em?

Your groces terrorus rous money I you don't Min Schilling - Hen we pay him

New England cities for our organigation.

"In reply to the question you ask me I will state that in my opinion the vote of organized labor in this country as a body will not and cannot be delivered to any one party by any one man or set of men. To allow such a thing would be suicidal to the labor movement of the coun-

"Memebers of labor unions, as citizens, have the right and should carefully consider the platforms and promises of the different political parties, and should vote an they believe the broadest and best interests' of our country lie.

"There can be no objection to this from any source, and it is something which every citizen should do. To claim that any man or set of men, as has been blazoned forth in the newspapers, will deliver the vote of organized labor to any party is absurd as it is an impossibility. Sincerely yours, "NORMAN E. Mc-PHAIL."

NEWS OF CHEER.

The people of the upper coast sentiment be expunged from our con- country are glad of the news that were silent as to the outcome of his voyage, were very real and very general throughout Oregon and Washington. "All's well that ends well," however, and the fishing and timber interests of this section are still in possession of his intelligent and trained interest.

DID SHE SUICIDE.

Girl In New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.-Reciting before her class in school today and

dent happened but when a policeman

Angry men and women made a demonstration against the motorman police and locked up on a charge of homicide.

SHORT ON WATER. . HOSES - 100 - 100

New York State Up Against A Startling Condition Of Affairs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.-From all tains the shortage is serious. Wells and springs have gone dry and small streams which in the past have been "The vote of organized labor, as sufficient to supply localities through

NEW YORK TO CHINA.

NE WYORK, Oct. 22,-The Chi-"Dear Mr. Moore-Your letter of nese government selected W. A. purpose of printing the bank notes that in the past have been turned out in foreign countries. The plant, it is expected, will be completed next year. A commission was sent to America some time ago and an inof fine engravng and printing was made. The commission among its recommendations advised that Mr. Grant be selected to take charge of the Chinese plant. He accepted the offer and will sail for China from San Francisco November 11.

SPEAKING OF ISSUES.



TRUE PROPHETS AND FALSE.

HOW TO TEST THEM.

"I will not deny that there may be prophets to-day, but the trouble is to tell the true prophets from the false ones. The Bible says that false prophets will rise. It tells us how to distinguish the false from the true. It says: 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' "-William J. Bryan's Speech at Baltimore, Jan. 20, 1900.

BRYAN PROPRECIES.

THE ANSWERS.

"TARIFF WILL CRUSH THE FARMER."

1892, Free Trade. "Thus in every State, so far as these and, backed by the history of every tatives, March 16, 1892.

The Answer in 1908. The answer is found in the prevailstatistics have been collected, the pro- ing good prices for grain, corn, hoga portion of home-owning farmers is decattle, hay and all the products creasing and that of tenant farmers in of the farm, together with the creasing. This means but one thing: it fact that since the date of Canmeans a land of landlords and tenants, didate Bryan's "crushing" speech, Western farm lands have doubled in nation that has gone down, I say to value, and thousands of "tenant" farmyou that no people can continue a free ers of that date have become presper people under a free government when one home-owners, tilling their own land the great majority of its citizens are in peace, happiness and plenty. Under tenants of a small minority."-William the National Irrigation Act, and the tural and horticultural producing area of the United States.

"GOLD STANDARD WILL DESTROY HOMES."

1896, Free Coinage !-- 16 to 1. reply that, if protection has slain its thousands, the gold standard one, nor did it write the "future has slain its tens of thousands."- in blood," nor did it destroy our William J. Bryan; speech at Demostandard. You ask why? We reply cilities. hat the gold standard is a conspiracy It has brought such prosperity to against the human race, and that we an army to destroy our homes and to prosperous people on earth to-day. destroy our families."-William J. Bryan : speech at Albany, N. Y., August,

The gold standard has "slain" no homes nor foreclose the farm mort-"The Democratic party has begun a trict school; on the contrary, it has war of extermination against the gold proved the sound and solid foundation standard. We ask no quarter; we give of widespread prosperity, leading to inno quarter. We shall prosecute our dividual progress and happiness, aided warfare until there is not an American in paying off the farm mortgage and citizen who dares to advocate the gold expanding the country's educational fa-

our country as was never known before. should no more join in it than we would Americans are the happiest and most

"NO MORE FOURTH OF JULY."

1900, Imperialism!

"The fight this year will be to carry our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celbe upon us."-William J. Bryan; speech permeating the entire body politic. to the Bryan Home Guards, Lincoln, Neb., July, 1900.

Answer this for yourself. Do you out the sentiment of that song we have know of any spot in the United States meaningless date on the calendar?

The Answer in 1908,

On the other hand the humblest citi- Home," "An Old Fashioned Walk." ebrations of the Fourth of July will zen is growing prouder of his American pass away, for the spirit of Empire will citizenship and the spirit of 1776 is

President Roosevelt, instead of rep-

resenting the "spirit of war," stands

before the world the greatest ex-

generation. History will in full

"ROOSEVELT THE SPIRIT OF WAR." The Answer in 1908.

1904, Anti-Roosevelt.

"I would rather gio down to eternal oblivion than be instrumental in the election of Roosevelt."-William J. Bryan, Oct. 17, 1904, while touring In- emplar of international peace in his

season award him the titles he "The surrender of the present President (Roosevelt) to corporate influhas justly won, and the greatest of these will be "The Peacemaker," in ences furnishes an excellent proof of the wisdom of Judge Parker in making spite of Candidate Bryan's assault upon bim in 1904. Under President Roosythe statement he has. But President Roosevelt stands for militarism. . . . velt's policies the United States has The present occupant of the White taken its place in the front rank of world powers. Taft is committed to House (Roosevelt) represents in an aggravated form the warlike spirit, as continuing these policies contrasted with the pacific policy that has heretofore characterized our nation."-William J. Bryan, in a speech at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 1, 1904, where he accused President Roosevelt of surrendering to the corporations and holding "bloody, brutal and barbarous" sen-

"GOVERNMENT MUST OWN BAILWAYS."

1906, Government Ownership of Railways.

"I have already reached the concluand be managed by public officials in William J. Bryan; Home-coming speech nt New York City, August, 1908.

The Answer in 1008,

The broad meaning of Candidate Bryan's remarks on this subject is cal Machines. Don't fail to see these sion that reilroads partake so much that railway regulation by statute pictures. vestigation of the American system of the nature of a onopoly that they law is impossible, and that "govmust ultimately become public property. ernment' ownership" is the only remedy for transportation abuses the interest of the whole community.- The enactment of the Federal Rate Law has totally disproved the claims of Candidate Bryan and vividly displayed his unsound reasoning on great public ADMISSION, 10c

SHE JUMPED ANYWAY.

Policeman Catches Woman In His Arms From Three Story Jump.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.-Mrs. Annie Kline was saved from probably death yesterday when she jumped from a third story of her residence which was afire, by policeman Michael Egan, who caught her in his arms, after he had shouted to her not to lump.

The cause of the fire is not known. It spread so rapidly that while Mrs. Kline was gathering up some of her personal belongings she found escape cut off.

The policeman was standing almost directly under Mrs. Kline and as she plunged she fell head foremost he caught her in his arms. Both fell to the ground and were unconscious when spectators ran to their assistance. Egan's helmet was broken, but aside from being stunned, he was not injured. Mrs. Kline suffered bruses, but was not seriously hurt. The fire caused damage of \$500.

BIG GIN BURNS.

EVERGREEN, Ky., Oct. 22.-The big cotton ginnery of B. F. Smith, five miles east of Evergreen was destroyed by fire yesterday. Twenty seven bales of cotton were burned. There is every indication of incndistinue engare care mer

Special Sale of **PATTERN** HATS

At the

La Mode

AMUSEMENTS.

682 Commercial St.

.. Astoria Theatre.. tenants of a small minority."—William the National Irrigation Act, and the Astoria Theatre

ONE NIGHT

SUNDAY Oct. 25

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-IN-

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Elaborate Production Cohan Songs, Cohan Boys, Cohan Girls, Cohan Noise.

The Cohan Songs Hits-"I'm a Popular Man," "Make a Lot of Noise," "Kid Days," In a "One-Night Stand," "Nothing New Beso often repeated: 'My Country, 'tis where the spirit of 1776 is dead and neath the Sun," "The Mysterious of Thee." If we lose, our children and forgotten and the Fourth of July a Maid," "Don't Go In the Water, Daughter," "San Francisco Is My

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"Too Late (Rosey) VIEWS OF TRIP THROUGH HAWAII

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