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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Rain or snow in west; snow in east portion; warmer.

THE COUNCIL

Despite the assurances that are given out daily from Democratic sources in this city, that the program of the Common Council, as it is now framed up, bodily, and by committee, there are those in this city, with the experience of the long and memorable years wherewith to justify the conclusion, who hold that every turn that is to be made by Mayor Smith and his partisan colleagues is to be essentially and invariably "political."

may have in the semi-circle, seeks to put the administration on a partisan political basis, well and good; we will meet the situation with what cleverness we possess and do all that may counteract and mimic the results of such a policy.

As things stand now, the council is in position to do an immense lot of good in all directions if it shall go about its work unbiased, sincerely and candidly, with the whole city squarely behind it ready to applaud and encourage and endorse. In default of this course "there will be a h— of a time in the old town!"

THE "CHINOOK WIND."

No wonder the people of the great Northwest love the "Chinook wind!" It is one of those peculiar blessings that is never "mixed"; it is sheer, absolute, perfect, whenever and wherever it falls. Its gentle breath penetrates the last faint crevice of nature in which lurks an atom of the evil weather from which the people pray for surcease; its presence, its action, its influence, is complete, swift, sure, and as it blows, the grateful heart responds to its lure and finds infinite pleasure in full relief, fixed assurance, in the softening, healing, comforting play of the rare wind.

All Oregon is glad and grateful for the coming of the late and last "Chinook," at the moment of dubious access, of disturbed conditions, of threatening promise in this, the "winter of our discontent." It has swept aside all the dread, and left only the normal and the acceptable; it always comes at the propitious moment, and this is one of its cardinal charms, making deeper and dearer the universal conviction that there is nothing, in all this upper country, that weighs and warrants and wins-out, with the matchless "Chinook."

WE HAVE OUR TROUBLE.

Strange as it may appear the Morning Astorian "has troubles of its own."

So long as all the contributory agencies such as light and power and water and man-service, skilled and unskilled, are available, we have no particular trouble in getting this paper to its destination, the home of its subscriber and patron; but when any of these things are lacking, the "loose screw" asserts itself and the justifiable complaint follows fast. Yesterday morning we went up against one of the rare, disturbing conditions that are wont to assail the newspaper office. We got the paper out with the meagre aid of the dubious candle, upon stunted power, and had to reduce the measure of the sheet in order to keep within the uncertain limit of that power, which was momentarily expected to cease for good; and the

edition had hardly been run from the press, when the power did go, and we gratulated ourselves on the instant. Then we sent out the delivery boys and they faced a city without a public light burning, and in the teeth of a howling gale, so, if there were good people left without the paper, we cannot blame the boys, but we can express regret and make the laches good in any way our good natured clientele shall suggest.

With all things restored to our use and decent weather prevailing, we hope such a contretemps will not soon hinder us nor annoy the people who "deal in our especial wares."

FLYING HUMOR.

Wife—Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning newspapers.

Next day the wife read as follows in the newspapers:

Lost—A mangy lapdog, with one eye and no tail. Too fat to walk. Answers to the name of Fido. If returned stuffed, large reward.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

She—I understand that drinking is one of your failings. He—You have been misinformed. It is one of my most pronounced successes.—Chicago Journal.

George—Gertie has decided to marry young Multimill. She thinks she can make something out of him. Ethel—About how much?—London

Mrs. Day—"Do you know when you've had enough?"

Mr. Day—"No; when I've had enough I don't know anything."—Town Topics.

She (sentimentally)—How like life are the waves of the sea! He—You bet. Come to the shore in great style and go away broke.—Sydney Newsletter.

"Mrs. Bildad says that she talks in her sleep." "That isn't the worst of it, either. She talks when she is awake."—Life.

DELIRIOUS MAN ESCAPES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Search is being made for Daniel Kelleher, an electrician, who mysteriously disappeared from the reception ward at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. He was delicious at the time, after recovering from an attack of pneumonia. How he made his way from the institution and passed the orderlies stationed at all entrances is a complete puzzle. He was thinly clad at the time and wore a pair of slippers, this notwithstanding the drizzling rain which fell on the snow covered streets and slippery walks.

JUMP FROM FIRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Two persons were injured by jumping to the sidewalk during a fire in a tenement house on the East Side early today. Other tenants had narrow escapes and a fourteen year old boy, Maurice Weisenfelt, was found unconscious in a smokefilled room and dragged to safety by a fireman.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Astoria People Will be Happier.

"Throw out the life line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trouble. George K. Parish, 372 1/2 E. Oak St., Portland, Ore., says: "Not a symptom of kidney trouble has ever returned since I used Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago and I am pleased to confirm the statement I gave in their favor at that time. Prior to using them, I suffered a great deal from dull, heavy pains in my back and kidneys, this trouble having resulted from a severe cold. I was gradually growing worse when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and being impressed with the good reports concerning them, I procured a supply. As stated above they completely disposed of my trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

IT WASN'T MY HORSE, SAYS CHARLEY

CELESTIAL VEGETABLE VENDOR MYSTIFIES PROSECUTION IN CRUELTY CASE.

The State of Oregon yesterday endeavored to prove in justice court before Judge Goodman that "Vegetable Charlie" Lee should be punished inasmuch as he had inhumanely dealt with his white horse by compelling it to a diet of starvation, and had added to the injury by leaving the animal out in all the snow and cold of last week.

Through his attorney, Judge Taylor, Charlie endeavored to prove that all this was foolishness, and that the whole matter had its origin in a case of mistaken identity—that it was someone else's horse that had been so severely dealt with. The whole question finally hinged on the identity of the horse, and as Charlie insisted by himself and his witnesses that his white horse was sleek and fat and was in even frisky condition, the court adjourned the case until today to the end that Charlie might bring his steed in for inspection. If Charlie can find his horse, then all's well with him. If he can't it may look as if he is guilty.

For the prosecution which was conducted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Howard M. Brownell—Elmer Millet, and the Bokalas, father and son, all residents of the Smith Point region, testified that a white horse known to them to belong to Charlie has been wondering about Smith's Point in a starving condition. During the cold weather this horse passed much of its time in the Bokala yard, pawing in the snow. It was barely able to stand up. The younger Bokala finally took the horse down to Charlie's stable and tied it there. Thus far no one has doubted that it was Charlie's horse.

But then the defense had its inning. Charlie admitted all about this white horse which had been left out in the cold and which was starving. But it was not his horse. He didn't know whose it was.

Then followed a young man who took the stand in Charlie's interest. With much volubility and much loyalty to Charlie he testified that he, too, had frequently seen this strange white horse, and that a few days ago some one out of kindness had shot and killed it over near Young's Bay bridge. But he knew it wasn't Charlie's horse, though he couldn't tell why he knew. Also he testified to the large quantities of feed, oats, hay and barley, that he frequently delivered at Charlie's place.

Charlie's defense thus appeared very strong. But, why didn't he bring in his own horse? Where was his own horse? Charlie didn't know. This looked suspicious and very strange. Police Officer Wilson and Sheriff Pomeroy looked in Charlie's stable and in the pig pen and in Charlie's house, but they couldn't find hide or hair of Charlie's horse. Charlie's counsel said they would be able to find it by this morning, doubtless.

If they do, then the question arises, to whom did the strange horse belong which was supposedly shot to end its misery?

Charlie apparently admitted on the stand that the horse which had been standing and starving in the Bokala yard was his, and thus the case seems complete as against him; but all such minor considerations as this will doubtless fade away and be forgotten if Charlie can perform a coup d'etat today by suddenly spinging his own fiery white steed on the astonished court.

But the dirt and filth—and the 15, 20 or 30 pigs that lived about the feet of the white horse in Charlie's stable—all this is another story.

LIGHT WEIGHT SCRAP.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—One of the most important lightweight boxing contests of a year will occur here tonight at Mc Carey's pavilion, when Paeky McFarland of Chicago and Fighting Dick Hyland of Grass Valley, Cal., meet in a ten round bout.

McFarland and Hyland will weigh in this afternoon at 3 o'clock and must be at or under the 133 pound mark. Neither will have the slightest difficulty in making the weight. The betting is around two to one on McFarland. There will be no decision announced in the ring, a city ordinance preventing it. Charles Eytton will act as referee.

The Morning Astorian contains all the local and Associated Press re-



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30 cups of a delicious drink 25c

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LAPSE OF JUSTICE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Joseph Milewaski, and C. O. Holmes of Gary, Ind. have been freed from the Lake County jail, after being imprisoned for more than five months. An amazing lapse of justice which has resulted in their incarceration through two terms of court was revealed when the new county officials took hold. The men were locked up last Summer on minor offenses and were too poor to furnish bonds. It is said that the criminal court docket is congested.

A similar condition is to be avoided in Cook County, Ill. The states attorney is doing away with the overcrowded condition of the jail and is putting an end to the necessity of keeping men waiting for trial for three months because of the fact that the criminal docket has not been up to date.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin, Prop.

The Modern Barber Shop, 572 Commercial street, and the Occident Barber Shop, had their bath-rooms put in running order yesterday, which will be appreciated by their many patrons.

A Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin, Prop.

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There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin, Prop.

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