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THE WEATHER Oregon—Showers. Washington—Showers; cooler in east portion.

THE LOGICAL RECALL The City of Los Angeles with its 200,000 population, its extraordinary wealth, immense commercial influence and general forwardness and up-to-dateness is, the first community in America to exercise the new popular function of the electoral recall.

The power is a perfectly logical one; the people who elect a man to office, have the equal right to judge him in office, and to recall him from place if he offends and wrongs them; the open justice of the claim is its cardinal challenge to existence and operation; and the longer it stands among the popular laws, the vaster will become its hold as a safe and rational expedient; it will have a tendency to purify politics and civic conditions, to raise the standards of public service, and to obviate the incessant and hurtful agitation incident to municipal life as all men know these things under the old system of inoperability in office.

It need not be used indiscriminately, and will not be; because, when it is understood and has been applied a few more times in the greater centers it will have demonstrated a value that will conserve itself through sheer public appreciation. It is one of the delicate instruments in political surgery, and will be used accordingly; the sum of reproach contained in its mere threat is enough to make men cautious about invoking it; and its drastic force leaves its victim not only ousted from a particular office, but barred forever from all popular preferment, since the record of a recall will never fade, nor be susceptible to redemptory pleas of any sort. It is a last resort; and as such is likely to be sparingly used. But when it is employed at all, it must have one of two results: the overwhelming exoneratio of the officer under attack; or his complete and final political and civic, condemnation.

HAMMERS, AND HAMMERERS There are hammers, and hammerers. (In Astoria.) There are hammerers and hammerers. (In Astoria.) It is very essential that adequate and correct distinction shall be made among them; especially by the hammerer.

There are many things that need hammering; there are some things that are hammered inadvertently; and a few things that are never hammered enough. The hammerer is often engaged in the best work of his citizenship when he is hammering the right thing, (or rather the thing that is wrong); and again he is guilty of bad citizenship when he mis-hammers a thing; just as there are appropriate and effective ways of hammering, and coarse and blundering ways; the discrimination is what counts in the custom. The hammerer has one idea of the task he is performing; the hammerer having another, and very different one.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Absolutely PURE. Made from Grapes.

This paper called upon very often to hammer people and things that are a menace to the common good, and to those beneath the hammer we are, of course, and always, the knocker; to those who recognize the efficacy of our work, we are not a knocker, but a public benefactor; we may make a mistake once in a while, (but not often); in which case all hands hark back to our lack of discrimination. So this quality is the real and precedent motive that must sanction, or disprove, the act.

The man who hammers from spite, jealousy, selfishness, on chance, for private ends, for public preferment, or other mean and ulterior motives, is the real knocker; and much depends on how his friends and dependents view his views. But he who knocks with an honest hammer and wields stout blows against the excesses and barnacles of business, society, politics and commerce, is entitled to the good will and endorsement of every soul within sound of the blows, save from the people who, unhappily, occupy the status of excesses and bargacles. To such gentry no apology, nor accounting is due.

WHAT'S THE MATTER With a million-dollar electric railway projected, surveyed, rights-of-way in hand, and franchises granted, between this city and the coast at Seaside; with practically another million appropriated and available for the Columbia river, its bar and its jetty; with the positive assurance that the \$150,000 hotel inaugurated by the Weinhard Estate is to be finished this year; with a new fishing season opening up and every promise of a long, open summer in which to prosecute the industry, and all signs tending to a big run of salmon, we pause to ask the Astoria kicker what's the matter with him?

Of course he has his poor little answer with him and will give it us "right off the bat", hot from his selfish little mind, where he has nursed it until he would't be without it because of the mental vacuum that would ensue if he cast it out and began to "holler" for his city and country. But, all the same, these conditions are sound and cheerful and not likely to fall on account of the morbid perturbation of the few chronics we have with us forever. Astoria never had a better prospect than she has in this year of grace 1909. All she needs is a general awakening to the situation and a comprehensive and loyal adherence to the program, publicly and privately; and we believe this is going to be given. Why should it not?

WING SHOTS. The suicide of Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., at Washington on Thursday, contains a fearful lesson of the "the pace" at which American society is surging to its relentless end. This woman, of 49 years, cultured, high-bred, enormously wealthy, surrounded with every conceivable thing heart could desire, gives up the fight for happiness and takes the "gas-route" to eternity and the dread mysteries thereof, rather than linger longer in the useless, hopeless, soul-sickening atmosphere of indolence, incompetency, and shallow assumption that marks her class. Her death under the circumstances, is proof positive that she was infinitely above the miserable money-level on which her associates ranged and had strayed so long and so often that the spirit broke at last under the unconscionable strain.

What we want to know, is the real meaning of the rheumatic-coalition at Pasco Robles? Hill and Horrigan have either made a fearful blunder; or there is going to be "something doing". We are constrained to deprecate the idea of a blunder, by the way! Ex-President Castro with true Castilian empressment gave his Venezuelan cohorts in Paris a fierce and fantastical farewell, when he departed for his "old home" on Thursday. But if we mistake not the "home sentiment" at Carracas, he will "fall down" a plenty before Gomez and the Venezuelans are through with Cipriano.

What the dickens has the Oregon public to do with the Emery-Aoki love-match and its certain sequence in honorable marriage? By what right does an unconcerned public interfere with these young people. Even the olden Gods drew the line of their participation in mortal affairs, at the point of a woman's love, and left that to fate. If Miss Emery has given her heart to this Japanese, no power will prevent her following out her heart's creed. No fuss we can make will alter the inviolable trend, and we are making asses of ourselves in attempting to part them. Let them go where the law is more pleasurable to their necessities, and do not drive a good woman to extremities she is seeking hard to avoid. She has the consent of her own family, and her own consent; ours is immaterial, gratuitous and insulting.

NEEDS MORE MONEY Attorney General Wickersham Asks For Appropriation. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Attorney General Wickersham is urging upon Congress the necessity of a special appropriation of \$25,000 during the present extra session for the payment of salaries and fees of special assistant attorneys in connection with the work of his department. During the regular session an appropriation of \$104,000 was made for this purpose, but it has since been discovered that this sum will not be sufficient to pay the attorneys up to the beginning of the next fiscal year, and Mr. Wickersham asserts that unless an additional appropriation is made the work of the attorneys soon will have to be discontinued, a condition which will greatly interfere with the work of this department.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE WASHINGTON, March 26.—The world's commerce was considerably lower in 1908 than in 1907, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The figures of the imports and exports in all the principal countries, it is stated, revealed a falling off. In the United States for example, imports show a fall of 256,000,000 and exports of 238,000,000 in 1908, as compared with the previous year. In Germany the imports decreased 102,000,000 and exports 234,000,000 in 1908, as compared with 1907.

"WET" AND "DRY" IN DEBATE MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—Delegations from Chicago and other cities are here for the debate at the Hippodrome tonight between Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and President Samuel Dickie of Albion College. Mayor Rose will support the negative and President Dickie the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That prohibition as applied to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages is right." Three debates have been arranged. The second of the series to be held in Chicago and the third in a Southern city.

CANDY MEN IN IT. CHICAGO, March 26.—The National Confectioners Association and twenty other confectionery manufacturers and associations have filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for a reduction of the rates on all kinds of confectionery. They ask that the grades of candy rated as first class be changed to third class and the third class to fifth class. They say that the present classification encourages the manufacture and sale of cheap and inferior confectionery and that it is a discrimination against the small dealer. All of the large western roads are made defendants.

A Religious Author's Statement Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "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 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," T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery. Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take some Diapepsin.

SAD HOME-COMING Petrosino's Remain Due To Arrive In New York Next Thursday.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The body of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, who was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, is expected to reach here a week from tomorrow. In the meantime arrangements for his funeral are being completed by Deputy Police Commissioner Bugher. The coffin will be carried from the house to the church on the shoulders of six policemen in uniform while the police band will lead the way. Behind the coffin will march more than 2000 policemen and about 3000 civilians. Among the prominent men who will be in line will be Joseph H. Choate ex-Governor B. B. Odell, Representative Robert Parsons and Police Commissioner Bingham and his deputies. Interment will be made in Calvary Cemetery. The pall bearers will be selected from among the lieutenants of the detective bureau who were intimate friends of Petrosino.

ASKING FOR REDUCED RAIL RATES ON Certain Confections. CHICAGO, March 26.—The National Confectioners Association and twenty other confectionery manufacturers and associations have filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for a reduction of the rates on all kinds of confectionery.

MADAM HUNT DEAD

CHICAGO, March 26.—Mrs. Ida Hunt Marshall, known throughout the United States as Madame Hunt, an authority and lecturer of more than ordinary attainments on millinery, died at a hospital late last night, as the result of having been struck by a street car.

Mrs. Madame Hunt, who for many years had been president of the Milliners National Association and who had managed numerous annual millinery exhibitions in Chicago was crossing a street on the way to her home when she met with the accident. Her collar bone, right arm, and three ribs were broken.

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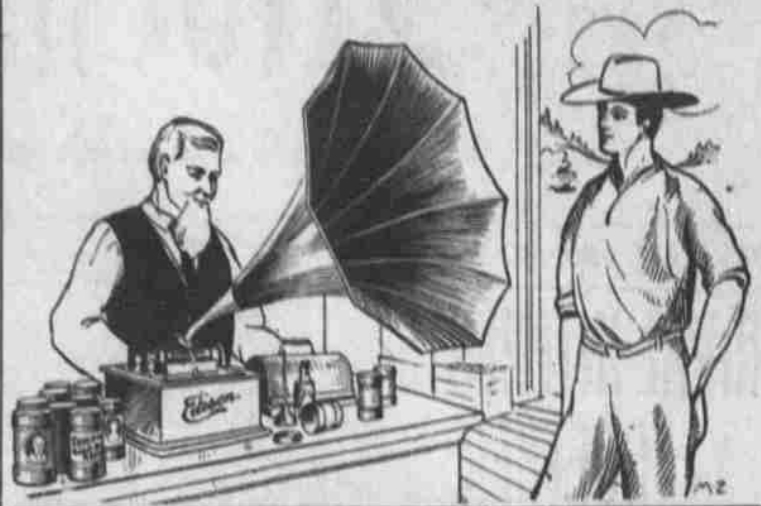
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TIDE TABLE FOR MARCH

Table with columns for Date, High Water, Low Water, A.M., P.M., and M.F. for March 1909 and March 1908.