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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Showers.

RATE REDUCTION TO COAST.

The reduction of 10 cents per hundred pounds on all commodities bound for the Pacific Coast, ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission on Monday last, is a significant bit of news for Astoria, since it indicates a sharp interest in this section that has not always been manifest in that realm of authority, and bears promise that the extraordinarily unjust discrimination that has existed against this city and port in the matter of grain rates, may be favorably considered and disposed of in response to the present plea for the "common-point" now before the Commission at the instance of the Farmers' Union of the Inland Empire.

It has been claimed for the railroads that they were not bound to grant the common-point rate on grain to any terminal that was not recognized as a grain shipping point, and not then unless that port sought the application of the rate. And these sophisticated rules were held against us not altogether at the instance of the railroads, but at the behest of the commercial influences exercised by Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, and are yet in force largely upon this premise.

It is one of these inequities that looms large when it is understood by the general public, and we are of the opinion that now it is in the open light of prescriptive review, at the hands of the sole source of remedy, it will be treated as all indispensible injustices are usually treated. The Interstate board has done an immense amount of good work in the past few years, and there is an incalculable lot of it still to do, including the extension of the grain rate to this harbor and terminal on the Pacific.

There is something significant, also, in the fact that the sum of reduction directed in Monday's order, 10 cents per hundred, corresponds admirably with the sum of the differential we are seeking to have removed in our case now pending at Washington; and the substance of this new reduction may be safely construed to apply to the universal "commodity" of grain, than which there is no other more commanding feature on the list of commodities that we know of. The order of Monday becomes effective June 1st.

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BASEBALL CHALLENGE FOR SUNDAY

THE "USE TO WAS" WILL CROSS BATS WITH THE FOUR "A'S"

The Use-to-Was Baseball Team issues a "den" to the A. A. A. Club baseball team to play a game of ball next Sunday afternoon, May 1st. The Use-to-Was team is composed of a number of ex-stars of the Astoria diamond and in their day could "swat the spheroid" and "puffer" second with any of the present-day aggregations. The game receipts of the game will go to the A. A. A. Club for fitting out the team with real distinctive suits.

Boys and Girls Of Norway.

Norway is so far north and so much off to itself that the people, especially those in the interior of the land away from the seaports, retain still the dress and many of the customs of their ancestors of centuries ago. The farm or peasant women, as they are called, have no trouble at all following the latest fashions, as country women in America do. Perhaps 500 years ago Norwegian farm women devised a dress that was warm, comfortable and convenient, and their female descendants have copied their styles ever since. Modern tourists who travel all over the world have of late years broken into Norway in great numbers, and they have seen the ancient dress of the peasant women there, and they say it is very picturesque.

Babies in Norway are trussed up in woolen wrappings till they look like an Indian wappose in its birch bark cradle. Infants have to be kept warm in that cold land, but it does seem as if the poor little things ought to have the free use of their arms and legs.

Only one-tenth of the land in Norway can be used for farming, and the people—boys and girls, too, so soon as they are old enough—have to work hard for a living. The cold and the poverty together cause them to hustle as hard as they can. The hunting, the pure pastures and sea air and the simple habits of the Norwegians make them a sturdy and hardy race. They are

duty, since their fate is interwoven with the very destinies we ourselves are striving to build as good citizens. Every eye and hand and voice in the land should be kept busy, always, in this sacred behalf.

ECZEMA A GERM DISEASE

Myriads of Microscopic Animals In-fest the Skin of the Sufferer.

When the skin of an eczema sufferer itches and burns in untold agony, do you know what is going on within the pores of that skin?

Myriads of microscopic animals are gnawing at the flesh, breaking down the fine cells and causing festers, thick scales and that terrible itch. The germs multiply faster than Nature can throw them off.

Now, there is only one way to get rid of these germs—they must be killed in their lodging places. Dosing the stomach or trying to cure the blood will not, of course, kill the germs, and that is why all the blood remedies fail in eczema; that is also why salves which do not penetrate can do no permanent good.

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NORWEGIAN MOTHER AND BABY.

living on the sea. On the ships of all nations there are many Norwegian seamen. On our own ships there are far more Norwegian and Swedish sailors than American.

While the men are away at sea the women and children are left at home to do the farming and tend the live stock. Considerable of this live stock consists of herds of domesticated reindeer. There are not now many wild reindeer left in Norway. Oats, hay, rye, barley and potatoes are the chief crops.

All the world over where things are difficult to do intelligent people think hard to find out the best and easiest way to do them. This is the case with Norwegian farming. It is hard to make farming pay in Norway, so the people studied the best way to till their little fields. They got agricultural machinery, too, and so far as their scanty soil products go they have the name of being the most intelligent farmers in Europe. Women and children tend the cows. To teach girls to make delicious butter and cheese dairy schools were established, and there thoroughly scientific instruction is given. Much butter and cheese are exported from Norway. On account of the extreme cold the houses for both people and animals have to be warmly built, with double walls. The roof of the cow stable in the picture is covered with growing moss. The big



COW STABLE IN NORWAY.

stones along the edge are put there to keep the wind from blowing the moss roof off. It is so cold in the interior of Norway that even the hay has to be housed in winter.

One quite young college girl in Norway conducts a chicken farm of her own. She is also a scientific beekeeper. It is a wonder more American boys and girls on farms do not keep bees. They are very interesting insects, apart from the honey they give us. Another girl in Norway makes a specialty of pig raising and gets much money from it. These women and young people whom the seafaring men leave behind in Norway to take care of the country are not at all to be pitied. They are strong and very healthy, as well as courageous and intelligent.

No Lightning There.

It would seem that a building 9,000 feet above sea level should be protected by lightning rods, but the astronomical observatory at Mount Etna has not and does not need such protection. The observatory is near the summit of the volcano, and the stream of vapor constantly rising from the crater acts as a natural conductor, draining the electricity out of the clouds, so that lightning is seldom seen there.

Better Not Take Whiskey.

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