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Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau.

The generosity and public spirit displayed by Mr. Shively yesterday by his magnificent donation of six blocks of city property to the railroad subsidy will prove to the citizens and to the outside world that there are men in Astoria who not alone propose to, but will stand by our fair city and make her prosper.

Astorian have come to the conclusion that if they are to have a railroad, it must be bought. We have waited long enough, depending upon our natural advantages and indulging the false but fond hope that the railroads had to come.

Thus far in the Cleveland administration differences which are almost irremediable have occurred which affect the executive, judicial and legislative departments. No possible blunder has been left uncommitted. These might be enumerated as follows: First, the unseemly fight between the president and senate over the appointment of the president's personal favorites to be justices of the supreme court; second, southern domination in the house, and the demand for such a free trade measure as would leave the treasury behind at the rate of ten millions a month, and the income tax inserted to make up a part of the deficiency.

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These have been compelled to subsist upon their savings, which they laid aside in the prosperous days before a democratic congress attempted to raise wages by lowering the tariff, with the result so far of bringing poverty and distress upon a multitude of households.

That the course of true religion sometimes shares the fate supposed to fall to true love is evidenced by a recent occurrence in Connecticut. The occurrence referred to also demonstrates the fact that it is not safer to meddle with the working of the former than with the latter.

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When I took charge of this office I did so with the understanding that I would have control until after the election at least. But there are two reasons why I could not keep it, a sort of a wheel within a wheel. The most important reason is, that the politics was not the right color, and the second reason is, that this paper was about to sap the life-blood from the "ring" organ at St. Helena. They have knocked us out.

The Cosmopolitan for February introduces a famous European author to its readers—Valdes, of Madrid, and the artist Marold, of Paris, well known as a French illustrator. A profusely illustrated article on the designing and building of a war ship appeals to the interest taken by all in the new navy, and a thrilling description of a naval combat under the significant title, "The Meloban and the Pentheroy," describes, after the manner of the Battle of Dorking, a possible sea fight, the outcome of which is watched by the entire naval world.

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AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The Subsidy Committee Give Mr. Shively a Cheer. The meeting of the subsidy committee yesterday was by far the most enthusiastic of any yet held. Dr. Kinney, in speaking of the raising of the subsidy, reminded those present that the railroad would have to be bought. He said the call for inside lots was being responded to nobly, and one fellow-citizen who had not previously had an opportunity to show his good wishes had now given seventy-two lots of as good property as there was in Astoria.

The applause that greeted the announcement was deafening, and it was several minutes before Mr. Shively could get an opportunity of expressing his satisfaction at the willingness of friendly feeling evinced. He said he was deeply sensible of the good feeling of every one toward him, and appreciated it highly. He had extended the olive branch and it had been accepted by those with whom he ever had any differences, and now that the hatchet was buried he wished to keep the friendship of every one. He concluded by expressing his firm belief in the success of the undertaking. There was renewed cheering for Mr. Shively, all feeling that his example was a most commendable one and worthy of being followed.

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The subsidy committee will take on Friday an excursion to Skipanon, accompanied by a full brass band, and request all citizens of the Clatsop side of the bay to meet them and join with them in their endeavor to secure a railroad. Come everybody. Remember the date—Friday, February 26th, at 1 p. m. in Gray's hall.

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