

TODAY'S WEATHER. For Oregon, light showers in western portion; fair weather in eastern portion.

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NEW GOODS B. F. ALLEN, 365 Commercial Street. Japanese Rugs and Matting, Bamboo Furniture, etc. (Direct from Japan.) House Lining, Building Paper and Glass. Wall Paper of 1895 now in with a stock Japanese Leathers, Wholesale in Chicago from \$9 to \$18 per roll of 12 yards.

YOU WILL FIND Our line of fishing rods start in with the common bamboo poles for a few cents and run up into the \$5. for those that are lots better. So you see we can suit every body. GRIFFIN & REED.

IS THERE? Is there a man with heart so cold. That from his family would withhold the comforts which they all could find in articles of FURNITURE of this kind.

We Have The latest styles in dress goods and silks. Nice new goods, prices the lowest. We make a specialty of corsets and gloves. Call and see our stock. Fine selection of beaded trimmings and a splendid assortment of other dress trimmings to select from.

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Oregon Trading Co. 800 Commercial Street, THREE LOTS. In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN. CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION. On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

The Astoria Loan Office. Money to Loan on WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, Guns, Pistols, Clothing and all Articles of Value. 56 9th Street, Between Astor and Bond.

The CASINO. 7th & BOND STREETS. Entire Change of Program, Monday Evening, April 29th. Engagement Extrordinary of JIM RYAN. Champion middleweight of Australia who will appear slightly with JIMMY RYAN of Astoria in his specialty—"Fun in the Gymnasium"

THOMAS MOKKO. The Blacksmith whose shop is opposite Cutting's cannery, is now prepared to do such odd jobs as making new caustery coolers, repairing old ones, making new fishin boat irons, and repairing old ones, and all other blacksmithing that requires first-class workmanship.

BAKER & HOWARD, The two American Burdes, in their celebrated sketch "Leg Kame Arr Day". Performance opening with the drama New York by Gas Light Middle Act Barnums Baby Elephant. LYDIA PURDY, CAD WILSON, BELLE BROWN, LULU ORO, CHAS. ORO, MABLE LIVINGSTONE. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IS A FLIMSY PRETEXT

Occupation of Port of Corinto by Great Britain.

ANOTHER BRITISH TRICK.

Englands Attitude Toward Nicaragua's Proposal of Settlement Will Determine Her Sincerity.

Associated Press. Washington, April 30.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in an interview on the Nicaraguan situation today, characterized the insult to Consular Agent Hatch "the flimsiest kind of a pretext," on the part of Great Britain and said if a private individual would suffer damages on such a case, he would be laughed out of court. He had no criticism to pass on the administration, because, he said, he presumed the administration had taken proper steps to prevent Great Britain from obtaining a foothold on Nicaraguan territory. "But if it has not," he added, "the next congress will, even if Great Britain must be driven off the continent at the point of the bayonet."

GOLD FOR AMERICA.

New York, April 30.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: American inquiry for gold continues. About \$200,000 were shipped by the express last Saturday and half a million is probably going this week, making \$3,600,000 in all since the loan was issued.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

That the Northern Pacific Receivers Have Been Diverting Funds. St. Paul, April 30.—The Pioneer Press will say: A gentleman whose close contacts with the Northern Pacific affairs at present and in the past makes his opinion very valuable, makes a statement that the second mortgage bondholders of the Northern Pacific will soon apply for an order of the court at Milwaukee directing the receivers to pay interest on the second mortgage bonds. Their petition will state that the road has earned not only interest on the first but also on the second, and while interest on the first has been paid, the money which should have been used to pay interest on the second has been used in the purchase of interest on some of the old bonds of branch roads, notably the Duluth and Manitoba and the Spokane branches, which have not only failed to earn their interest but have not earned operating expenses. They claim that the receivers have not only failed to pay interest on the second mortgage bonds, but have placed other security ahead of theirs (the receivers' certificates) and using their interest money to pay interest on the certificates. They will also be relieved from contributing to the payment of any part of the receivers' certificates, claiming they should be paid assessment on the junior securities, i. e., the third mortgage, consol five and the preferred stock.

A SERIOUS CRISIS.

Russia and Japan Are Not on-Friendly Terms. London, April 30.—The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Kobe saying there is no mistaking the fact that there is evidence of a serious crisis in Japan and Russia, but the Japanese press has been forbidden to refer to it and the newspapers of Tokyo, including the semi-official "Nichi Nichi," have been suspended for reporting the fact that a secret council of ministers was held. Continuing, the correspondent says: "Information reaches me from reliable sources at Hiroshima that the ministry has adopted a resolute attitude against Russian dictation. They deny Russia's right to interfere, and even contemplate defiance of Russia, believing the Russian military forces in the East are not powerful enough to enforce her demands. Foreign warships are assembling at the ports of Japan, and the French vessels have been ordered to prepare for emergencies."

THREE NEW VESSELS.

The Tacoma-Oriental Line is Growing Very Fast. Tacoma, April 30.—Three new steel steamships have been secured by the Northern Pacific Steamship Company for Seattle, Vancouver, Yokohama and Hong Kong route. So fast has the trade been growing that the placing of these vessels on the line has been rendered necessary. The first of the line is now running, it is to be taken off, leaving the Victoria and Tacoma still on. These with the new vessels, the Evadne, the Strathmore and Hancock, make a fleet of five. The new vessels have a carrying capacity of 5500 tons each.

AN ATTORNEY'S LUCK.

He Comes in for Four Millions from Ansel White. Olympia, Wn., April 30.—Preston M. Troy, a young attorney of this city, today received news that he was heir to a New York estate amounting to \$4,000,000, by the will of Ansel White, for Seattle, Wash. Ansel White was in progress for many years. For many years Ansel White resided alone on a ranch adjoining Smith Troy, father of P. M. Troy, in Chittenden county, Vt. White was a bachelor and lived in a log cabin on a ranch for 20 years. May 18, 1888 he died at the age of 78, and was buried in the land on which he had lived so long. White took a fancy to young Troy and made a will making him sole heir and legatee. It is said he made several other wills.

THE COMPROMISE ACCEPTED.

The Government of Nicaragua Willing to Pay to England \$15,000. Managua, Nicaragua, April 30.—The Nicaraguan government has formally decided to accede to the compromise proposition for a settlement pending the troubles. This decision has been communicated to the governments at Washington and London. Nicaragua agrees to pay \$15,000 in London fifteen days from the time the British ships leave the harbor of Corinto. It now remains for Great Britain to agree to this condition. Nicaragua's course is regarded as shifting on Great Britain further responsibility for trouble. The most positive assurances for the payment of the money have been given.

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

San Francisco, April 30.—The evidence in the preliminary examination of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams is all in, and Police Judge Conlan will deliver his opinion next Thursday morning. He denied for the time being the motion of the defendant's counsel to dismiss the case, and also refused to admit Durrant to bail.

RACING IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, April 30.—Half mile, maiden 2-year-olds—Troy, 9:51 1-4. Six furlongs—Del Norte, 1:17. Short six furlongs—Silver, 1:16 1-4. Six furlongs—Joe Cotton, 1:20 3-4. One mile—Hoyal Flush, 1:45. Half mile, maiden 2-year-olds—Monitor, 9:50 1-4.

TIMES-HERALD STOCK.

Chicago, April 30.—H. H. Kohlman today purchased the \$25,000 of Times-Herald stock owned by W. H. Hawley, as managing editor of the paper during Mr. Booth's management. He now owns \$75,000 of the \$1,000,000 stock, the remainder being held by Mrs. Booth.

MARKET REPORT.

Liverpool, April 30.—Wheat—Spot, firm; demand, moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 3 red spring, 5s 6d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6 1-2d; No. 1 California, 5s 2d. Hops at London—Pacific Coast, 13 1-2.

THE FUTURE ASTORIA

A Birds Eye View From Coxcomb Hill.

A TYPICAL SPRING DAY.

Presents a Picture of Today and a Glimpse down the Coming Years.

Sunday was one of the ideal spring days—warm, bright sunshine awakening new animal and vegetable life on all sides. The loud notes of innumerable birds denoted their glad return to old haunts, whilst they fitted to and fro amongst the blossoming trees and flowers. All seemed in harmony with smiling nature. Careworn people forgot their trials for the time being and enjoyed to the full the glorious day, and, like the Irishman, seemed thankful above all things that good weather had been given. From the top of Coxcomb Hill the afternoon deceiver had a magnificent view. In the blue haze of distance, to the north across the smooth waters of the bay, dotted with innumerable white sails, glistening in the sunshine, is the little lumbering town of Knappton, from which could be seen the light, curling smoke from the firestacks of a busy mill men and fishers. A little further to the left the bald heights of Scarborough Hill stand like a sentinel over Baker's Bay, while to the extreme west, Cape Hancock guards the entrance to the great Columbia river, and beyond, the restless waves of the Pacific glimmer in the far distance. Glancing along the southern shore the observer notices the government jetty's long line extending out into the ocean, a protecting arm to insure the safety of the great vessels of commerce, and nearer still old Fort Stevens can be seen, long since abandoned, now the government contractors' headquarters. Nearing Young's Bay, the settlements of Warrenron and Sidpanon are plainly visible, while up the bay toward the south is seen the Lewis and Clarke river. To the rear and south Young's river valley with its green fields and farm houses makes a pleasing change in the picture. Away to the southeast the peak of Saddle mountain completes the setting of a beautiful and forgotten painting of nature, in all the lights and shades of a spring day's coloring. Immediately at the observer's feet is the thriving city, its long line of docks and wharves, extending from Tongue point around to Young's Bay, like a frame to a picture, forming the outer enclosure of the city, within which the substantial business blocks, warehouses and beautiful homes attest the solidity and enterprise of Astoria. In imagination can be seen the great ships and steamers from all parts of the world anchored in the magnificent harbor, or alongside the docks, discharging and receiving cargo; the wheat of the Willamette Valley; the timber, lumber and shingles from the Great Nehalem Valley timber preserves and flour for the Orient are being loaded into the waiting vessels, while the silks, teas and spices of the Oriental countries, and merchandise from Europe and our own Atlantic seaboard are received for distribution through the ideal port of the Columbia. On the land, the transcontinental trains arrive and depart over the new railroad, bringing the lower Columbia river and the Nehalem Valley into direct communication with the rest of the state as well as the other Pacific Coast and the Eastern states. Along the waterfront huge elevators, flour mills, saw mills, and factories add their busy hum to the general prosperity, while lower down, the new dry dock offers the best facilities for building and repairing the largest ships in the world. In the city itself new business blocks, hotels, stores and residences provide ample means for the rapidly increasing population and business.

FOUR SCHOONERS BAR BOUND.

San Francisco, April 30.—Four schooners, the Confiance, Lizzie Prien, Mayflower, and Joseph and Henry, are bar bound in Stuck's harbor, with no prospects of getting out. The schooners were loading lumber at Siuslaw and while they were in the harbor, a storm rolled up a sand bar in front of the harbor, completely cutting off all chances of getting out. The bar is above water at low tide, and the schooners will have to remain where they are until the spring freshets cut it away.

THE CONTEST IN TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., April 30.—The two houses of the state legislature met in joint convention today to consider the contest for governorship between Peter Turney, Democrat, the present incumbent, and Henry Clay Evans, Republican. The report of the investigating committee, which favors the seating of Turney, was read. The report is signed by the Democratic members. The minority report is signed by the five Republican members.

FOUR MEN SHOT.

Newbern, Tenn., There was a general shooting affair between the Pulgams and Townsends at this place today. The row started over an old feud. About 5 o'clock the parties got together, words passed, pistols were drawn and firing began, resulting in the almost instant killing of R. W. Townsends and his son Beauregard, and Abb and John Pulgam.

THE DUCHESS MARRIED.

London, April 30.—The widowed Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hamersley, of New York, was married today to Lord William Bessborough.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

The Associated Press News Contained in the Afternoon Dispatches. Kansas City, Mo., April 30.—At the November elections in Kansas City gross frauds are said to have been committed. The matter was brought before the jury, which called on the recorder of votes to produce the ballot boxes for their inspection. The recorder demurred and the case was finally taken to the supreme court for adjudication. The court today denied the right of the criminal court to compel the recorder to produce the ballot boxes. Giving the grand jury the right to inspect the ballot boxes, the court held, would violate the secrecy of the ballot as well as be an infringement of the constitution.

PORT TOWNSEND, APRIL 30.

The revenue cutter Corwin, which arrived from Alaska this morning, reports the drowning of Gustor Wilson, a seaman, Captain Munger and party, who were in the same boat when it capsized in a squall, had a narrow escape. The Corwin brought down 200 gallons of seized liquor.

NEWARK, ENGLAND, APRIL 30.

Michael P. Dwyer's bay gelding Bannquet won 2000 guineas today.

LOUISVILLE, APRIL 30.

Fulton Gordon today shot and killed his wife and Arch Dickson Brown, whom he found in a compromising position. All parties are prominent socially. Brown is a son of Governor Brown, of Kentucky.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., APRIL 30.

Thirty-five of the fifty-eight Democratic members of the state house of representatives met in caucus last night and adopted a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver at a rate of 16 to 1. The vote stood ayes 22, nays 3, not voting 4.

BAILEY GATZERT ENTERTAINS.

With their usual alertness to the opportunities of the hour, the Bailey Gatzert people yesterday brought down another party of capitalists, among these being Mr. M. J. Connell, partner of A. B. Hammond, of Montana, and today the party will be joined by Mr. Hammond, when all will be entertained by the Gatzert people on a trip to Seaside and the jetty. The Gatzert owners are determined to do their share towards putting the advantages of Astoria before capitalists seeking investment and seem to be wrapped up in the welfare and enterprise of the city of destiny, and with a few more such hard workers success will surely crown the efforts of Astorians.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE