

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast for Oregon and Washington, fair weather.

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On June 1, 1887, I opened business in this city under the following methods, viz: 1st--Cash; no credit; no books; no losses. 2nd--One price to all alike--rich and poor. 3rd--Goods from manufacturers--few and often. 4th--Straight goods--no slop-made garments. 5th--Small profits and low expenses. 6th--Cheap rent and insurance--as to location.

While I pay less than 2 per cent. for insurance, others pay from 5 to 9 1/2 per cent. While others in salaries and other expenses pay from 16 2/3 to 25 per cent. to do business, I do business on less than 10 per cent. (no more than others pay for insurance). Where others follow I lead.

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In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN.

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On the new Pipe Line Boulevard--Just the place for a cheap home.

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STREET CAR LINE will extend to this summer to within 5 minute walk of this property--Will sell at decided bargain.

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The Resort... 473 Commercial street, is the place where the business man and the laboring man go for what is called "BEST IN THE COAST," or a nice cool drink of the celebrated Gambrinus beer. Grosbauer & Braeh ASTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY! A change in the alien laws is suggested which will check the vicious system which at present overcomes the immigration and contract labor laws.

HOLIDAY GOODS! We have the largest variety of Ribbons in the city. We have a complete assortment of fancy goods for Xmas. Everything suitable for fancy work at SHANAHAN BROS.

HIS MESSAGE

Read in Both Houses of Congress.

MONEY QUESTION IS TAKEN UP

Vigorous measures Proposed--Cuban and Venezuelan Questions Receive Attention.

Washington, Dec. 3--The senate plunged into real business today. Naturally the president's message attracted many of those attending today, but aside from this there were stirring resolutions on the Monroe doctrine and the Cuban revolution, and after that the usual deluge of bills and resolutions, running far up into the hundreds.

THE MESSAGE

President Cleveland's message to congress deals with two subjects, foreign relations and local financial conditions. He says: The present assembling of the legislative branch of our government occurs at a time when the interests of the people and the needs of the country give a special prominence to the conditions of our foreign relations and the exigencies of our national finances.

FOR SOUND CURRENCY

New York Reform Club Committee's Work.

PAYMENT AND RETIREMENT

Of Bad Legal Tender Notes Will Be Agitated--Favors Improved Banking System.

The committee on sound currency of the Reform Club, of which Charles S. Fairchild is chairman, has just issued an interesting report of its campaign in the interest of honest currency, through John Dewitt Warner, chairman of the executive committee, which was published in the New York papers.

ENGLISH COMMENT

What the Press Thinks of the Message.

Times Says His Money Policy is All Right Chronicle Agrees With Arbitration Plan.

London, Nov. 3--The newspapers tomorrow will very generally have editorial comments upon President Cleveland's message to congress. The Graphic says: "The credit and confidence which such a programme might have been evolved by the late Mr. Blaine in his worst mood. Can anything be more monstrous than the proposition that the Schomberg line (in Venezuela) should be submitted to arbitration? It is to Cuba to be infinitely more injurious. It is virtually an expression of sympathy with the filibusters."

BRAZIL ACTS

She Will Not Submit the Disputes to Arbitration.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 3--A Rio Janeiro dispatch says that the Brazilian council of ministers has decided to refuse to submit either the Trinidad dispute with England or the Amapa dispute with France to arbitration.

IN THE HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 3--The session of the house today was consumed entirely by the reading of the president's message.

SURPRISE EXPRESSED

Washington, Dec. 3--Both curiosity and interest were manifested by the members of the house in the president's message.

HEAVY SHIPPING LOSSES

Port Townsend, Dec. 3--Much alarm is felt for the safety of the British steamship Corvado, Capt. Mead, now 65 days out from Singapore, in ballast.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER

Latest U. S. Gov't Report ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

INGERSOL ON CLEVELAND

Thinks He Needs Praying for by the Endeavorers.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3--Colonel Robert G. Ingersol lectured this evening at Ottumwa, Iowa. The colonel was interviewed on the three thousand prayers offered for him on Thanksgiving Day. He is not visibly disturbed by the prayers which the Christian Endeavorers of the nation were asking to be made for his salvation.

RUFUS W. PECKHAM

Nominated to Succeed Jackson on the Supreme Bench.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, Dec. 3--The secretary of war today directed Major J. C. Post of the United States corps of engineers, to take charge of all public works in the vicinity of Detroit.

THE SULTAN ANGRY

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