

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast for Washington and Oregon. rain, warmest on coast.

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The Time and Place



The time is now, and the place is 506 and 508 Commercial street, at the

Trustee's Sale, Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Etc., where you will save money, whether you need them now or at some future time.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

VALENTINES AND VALENTINES All of Very Latest Styles. Comic, Sentimental, Cupid's Darts, Hit 'Em Hard and Otherwise. From 1 Cent to \$5.

Griffin & Reed, City Book Store.

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.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK. STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property - Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE. In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel. GEORGE HILL, - 471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Advertisement for shoes featuring an illustration of a woman's foot in a shoe and the text 'Fit Wear Finish Style'.

COPELAND & THORSEN Standard Makes Lowest Prices

Ask your grocer for HAMMOND'S HAMS, BACON, LARD, CANNED MEATS.

JAPAN AND HER SILVER WOES

The Island Kingdom Suffering From the Continued Depreciation of Her Currency.

HARD TIMES ARE BEING FELT

Lessons to be Learned From Japan by the Silverites in Washington - Salaries of Employees Have Been Doubled to Meet Expenses.

New York, Feb. 12.-Col. John A. Cockrill, special Japanese correspondent of the Herald, under date of January 14th, writes his paper as follows from Tokyo: I have seen of late floating around the newspapers of the western part of the United States some able articles touching the condition of Japan under her silver system of finance. These articles are chiefly based upon misinformation sent out from here last summer by currency newspaper correspondents.

Another Aspirant. Washington, Feb. 12.-It has been determined that Senator Quay's name shall be presented to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis for the presidency. This determination was reached today at a conference of the friends of Mr. Quay.

Delivered to Slaughter. Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 12.-Reinforcements to the number of 1500 troops sailed for Cuba today; 2,500 men will sail tomorrow and 2,500 additional troops will sail later.

ANNIVERSARY OF ABE LINCOLN

Commemoration of the Great Statesman-Soldier's Birth Fittingly Celebrated at Chicago.

William McKinley, Who Has Presidential Aspirations, Declares Himself on Political Questions of Vital Importance - A Large Gathering.

Chicago, Feb. 12.-When William McKinley rose to speak tonight at the banquet in the auditorium given by the Marquette Club in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, 150 men cheered the orator with a vehemence of enthusiastic admiration. It was the tenth annual banquet given by the club, and it was intended that there should be 1,000 guests. More than that number by 200 came, and an overflow banquet was necessary.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 12.-Major Lewis, commanding the second battalion of the National Guards of Arizona, writes from New Mexico and Mexico. In that region the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight is to be brought off tonight or tomorrow when the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight is to be brought off.

Two Moons. N. Y. Herald. And so the newspapers were all wrong when they declared that there hasn't been a month for many centuries in which there were two full moons. And the scientific fellows were so quick in their motions that they caught the statement by the coast, so to speak, and forced it to apologize for itself at its own expense.

The Composer Dead. Paris, Feb. 12.-Ambroise Thomas, the composer, is dead.

For His Life. Union, Or., Feb. 12.-The work of empanelling a jury to try Kelley Porter, charged with the murder of Macho, his wife and son, was commenced in the circuit court this morning. At noon seven out of twelve jurors had been secured.

Meeting of Wheelmen. Baltimore, Feb. 12.-All classes heretofore recognized by the League of American Wheelmen were abolished at today's session of the national convention, and cycle riders are in exactly the same category as are all other athletes and sportsmen.

Celebrated in Portland. Portland, Feb. 12.-The Multitor Club of this city, tonight celebrated the 51st anniversary of Lincoln's birth by a banquet at the Hotel Portland. One hundred and fifty leading Republicans of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were present.

The Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 12.-Wheat, spot, steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 58 1/2; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 58 1/2; No. 1 California, 58 1/2.

She Was Warm. "Darling," said Mr. McBride, solicitously, "I am afraid you are not dressed warmly enough."

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EFFORTS MADE TO STOP THE FIGHT

Authorities of Mexico and Texas Declare Their Intention of Preventing the Mill.

NEWSPAPER MEN NOT EXEMPT

Bullets Liable to Find a Lodgment in Reporters and Spectators - Any Resisting Arrest Will be Fired Upon Without Discrimination.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.-The governor is still bringing troops into Juarez, Mexico, and by tomorrow night he will have 500. He declared today that under no circumstances would he allow the fight to take place in Mexico. He said: "I will prevent it by force if necessary. I hope I will not come to that, but if I do, I shall use prize-fighters."

Officially Announced. Washington, Feb. 12.-Ambassador Bayard has briefly informed Secretary Olney by cable that the British government has acceded to the request of the Venezuela commission to supply any information on the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

Special to the Astorian. London, Feb. 12.-It is announced on authority that, following the advice of the United States, Venezuela has practically decided to send a representative to London, with power to open direct negotiations with the government of Great Britain for a settlement of the boundary in dispute.

OTHER VIEWS ON THE DEPOT

One Way to Settle the Matter Suggested by a Prominent Physician of the City.

Dr. Jay Tuttle Says That an Advantageous Trade Might Be Made, but That It Perhaps Cannot Be Accomplished at Once.

That there are different opinions concerning the method of settlement of the depot question, was evident yesterday. There are not a few business men who believe that the question of location is not one of such great moment; and that, in fact, it makes little difference where the depot is so long as there is one somewhere in the city.

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TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS

Proposed Convention Considered by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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THAT IGNORANCE IS DENSE

Concerning Astoria Was One of the Facts Learned by E. J. Smith While East.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

To Enlighten the People Concerning Astoria - Systematic Advertisement Needed - Manufacturers Interested and Will Investigate This Loc. I y.

"Dense ignorance," were the words with which Mr. E. J. Smith greeted an Astorian representative yesterday upon his return from an extended Eastern tour.

While in the East I paid special attention to manufacturers. I did not expect to find as many as I did, because of the convention of manufacturers held in Chicago, at which was present over 60 delegates from all parts of the country.

Mr. Smith stated that he found business very quiet in most of the Eastern cities, and that he was told by prominent promoters, that millions of dollars were lying idle awaiting profitable investment, but that the people do not know where to go.

Mr. Smith further said: "A large manufacturer of Nebraska accompanied me on much of my trip. We held meetings in Milwaukee, Racine, Burlington, Wisconsin, and many other points with large manufacturers of different kinds of goods, and succeeded in inducing very many of them to agree to send representatives to Astoria this season to investigate the situation here. We arranged in Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha and Salt Lake, with responsible firms for the distribution of whatever advertising matter Astorian might wish to send to those points. These gentlemen have agreed to aid in promoting enterprises here, and are willing to take their chances of profits if they are successful. All through the middle states thousands of people want to come West. They have tried the South and returned from there disgusted."

It would seem reasonable and a most common sense like proceeding if other business men or the chamber of commerce would adopt the method inaugurated by Mr. Smith and arrange with representatives throughout the middle west who would distribute advertising matter and assist in the work of getting Eastern people to investigate this locality. Intelligence has been shown in these lines would not help but produce the very best results.

Exchange. "I could sit down and have a good cry." It was just daybreak. She stood at the foot of the bed with her husband's trousers in her hand.

"That's your blame," he replied. "My blame?" she echoed. "How can you say so. I've done all I could to reform you."

"That's the very reason," he returned. "I felt a little religious last evening and dropped into one of your church fairs."

Clairmont (N. H.) Eagle. "What is this?" said the young husband, referring to the memorandum he had given him. "One dozen eggs, a pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, can of condensed milk, a tin of a worth of ground cinnamon and half a dollars' worth of sugar. What do you want of all these things, Belinda?"

"I've got a dry loaf of baker's bread," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Henry."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Chicago Post. "Don't you think that the absence of titles in this country puts American men at a great disadvantage in the struggle for existence?"

Why should it? "Well, we have practically nothing to trade for wives with money."

Judge. Mrs. Commuter-I don't think much of those new neighbors of ours, Ferdinand."

Best Washing Powder on earth. Large size, 20 cents. Soap Foam.