

TODAY'S WEATHER.
Forecast for Washington and Oregon.
Fair; gales 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.
I. L. OSGOOD,
Manager.
506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OIL.

VALENTINES
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 Elval.
GEORGE HILL,—471 Bond St., Occident Block.
HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

COPELAND & THORSEN
Standard Makes Lowest Prices

Ask your grocer for
HAMMOND'S
Mild in Cure (not salty)
Natural Flavor,
Tender and Juicy.

HAMS, BACON, LARD, CANNED MEATS.

GERMANY AND THE TRANSVAAL

Government's Declaration of Its Attitude Has Caused a General Patriotic Demonstration.

WILL MAINTAIN ITS RIGHTS
The Government has the support of the Reichstag in this matter, and the feeling against Great Britain is intense—Affairs in Transvaal.

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Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Transvaal imbroglio has been the absorbing topic of the Reichstag in this matter, and the feeling against Great Britain is intense—Affairs in Transvaal.

The official relations between Germany and Great Britain are good; but it cannot be denied there is a strong suspicion that the British cabinet, or, at least, some of its members have been, and are still, playing a double game.

The Frankfurter Zeitung today says the conduct of the British government, especially since Rhodes returned, towards the Transvaal, has increased the feeling of suspicion and anxiety aroused by recent events, and that, consequently, the Transvaal Republic is preparing to prepare for every emergency.

On the 15th of the formal declaration of the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenzollern, in the Reichstag, that Germany was not prepared to present to issue invitations for a monetary conference, Germany bimetallists are the nearest of an international conference will be called.

They have determined to resume active agitation both in the Reichstag and out of it. They charge Prince Hohenzollern and Baron Merckel von Hohenhausen with bad faith in carrying out the Reichstag's instructions of a year ago.

ATTACK ON SECRETARY MORTON.
Denounced by Members of the House in Scathing Terms.
Washington, Feb. 15.—The attack on Secretary Morton to-day resulted in expending the appropriation for seeds in the present agricultural appropriation was transferred from the senate to the house today and furnished a feature of the proceedings of the lower house.

PLUNGERS LOSE HEAVILY.
Reported in San Francisco That Riley Quinn Has Gone Broke.

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SITUATION DOUBTFUL

New York, Feb. 15.—The New York financier says this week—The statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ending February 15 is to be regarded as favorable, although it is not exactly what was expected.

NEW FREIGHT RATES.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—The new tariff of freight rates from Mississippi river points to Chicago, Central Traffic Association territory, St. Louis and New Orleans, to the North Pacific coast points, will go into effect on Monday next.

SHAFT DISABLED.
San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The steamer Arcata, from Coos Bay, arrived this afternoon, in tow of the steamer Arago. The Arcata's shaft became disabled and she was compelled to accept the aid of the Arago.

PORTER CASE COMPLETED.
Union, Or., Feb. 15.—The Porter murder case was completed this afternoon and the case went to the jury tonight, closing one of the hardest fought cases ever tried in Union county.

MAY AGAIN BE POSTPONED
Indefinite Action on the Part of the Management Causing Many to Leave El Paso.

JULIAN DOES NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF A POSTPONEMENT, AND WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY CLAIM THE FORTIF—MABER'S EYES ARE NOW IMPROVING.
El Paso, Feb. 15.—The official announcement of the possibility of further postponement of the prize fight until next Friday added others to the delegation of "black holes" which were being made at noon and was the result of a telegram from Las Cruces, which stated that the physician in attendance forbade Maber attempting to fight before Friday.

SPOKANE SILVERITES.
Spokane, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the friends of silver and a club devoted to the cause of silver tonight, Attorney General Ames offered the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

A GHASTLY PICTURE.
The Spokane Chronicle gives out the following warning to the miner and prospector of the Northwest:
"Twenty-four dead men lying on slabs in the morgue at Cripple Creek, victims of hunger, exposure, pneumonia and cold—eighteen of them buried unidentified!"

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT
High Quality Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

STEALING OUR THUNDER

Shipping and Tonnage Statistics Credited to Portland Instead of Astoria.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE MADE
By the Portland Chamber of Commerce Embodying Many Statistics Properly Belonging to the Port of Astoria—Make Our Own Reports

In view of the coming growth of Astoria, and the wonderful development in store for it, the question arises, why its records of business, manufacturing, imports and exports, are so incomplete, and also why the city has allowed others to take credit for a large share of the business belonging here.

ARCTIC FRUIT.
Some of the Delicacies That Grow Amid Ice and Snow.
In spite of the latitude and the Arctic current, Labrador is the home of much that is delicious in its own nature.

MESSAGE FROM THE GALE.
Listening on the Ice Flow to the Rear of the Coming Swell.
When the swell is heavy in the ice-pack it is often very difficult to ascertain from which direction it comes; and just as difficult as it is, just so important may be that it should be found out.

IMPOSSIBLE.
"Here's a soap, marm, that will not injure the finest fabrics," said the house-house drummer.
"Well, if you'll throw in the same kind of a washwoman with each package," said the party housekeeper, "I'll be a steady customer."

HEROISM.
Life.
Young Mr. Gilley (ardently)—What shall I do to prove my love for you, my dearest pet?
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