

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast for Washington and Oregon, rainy, clear in east.

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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.

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Advertisement for Copeland & Thorsen shoes, featuring images of various styles and the text 'Fit Wear Finish Style'.

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

GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS

Meeting of Citizens on Depot Site Well Attended and People Take Hold.

SENSIBLE PLAN INSTITUTED

Get Actual Cost of Site, Then Proceed to Purchase - Next Again Next Saturday - Hammond Here This Week - Remarks Made.

The popular meeting called for yesterday afternoon by Judge J. Q. A. Howley, of all those interested in securing the Howley site for the railway station, was attended by a large number of representative business men and property owners.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In an eloquent address Judge Howley explained the necessity for getting the question of the Howley site for the railway station, at an early date. He thought the demonstration of the fact that the Howley site was the best location for the station, was the most important thing that had happened in the history of the city.

DOWN TO BUSINESS

Mr. Kinney arose and said: "Mr. Hammond, you have the central site, and it will probably get it if it takes all summer. I have never known him to go back on anything in his life. He will keep on waiting until next year. I think it likely we could come to an agreement with him if we would guarantee the Howley site, and that he, on his part, would agree to complete arrangements within thirty days and commence the depot building, as well as to let the contractor for the balance of the Howley site. We ought to settle this matter at once. It is the one thing that is standing in the way of a depot building and construction, and we are standing in our own way of laying the matter. Three days would be all right."

HAMMOND WILL

Have the Howley site, and we might as well recognize the situation first and last. There is no use in delaying any longer, as we are only cutting our own throats. Those cowards were made by Mr. Kinney, and Mr. James W. Welch very strongly concurred in the sentiment expressed, but declared that he did not feel like doing any work until the chairman of this committee had received a definite reply from Mr. Hammond as to whether he would accept the Howley site. "Why has Mr. Hammond chosen this location? Because it is the most valuable piece of water frontage in the city, and he knows it. We had to come to this before on the same matter, and we may as well get it now on the depot."

NOT HARMONIOUS

Ouelans, Feb. 22.—There is a split in the regular Republican party in the Ouelans district, and the two conventions were held today. The Howley site in the Ouelans district is the subject of the split. The Howley site is the subject of the split. The Howley site is the subject of the split.

IN GERMANY'S CAPITAL CITY

Balfour's Remarks on Monetary Reform and Hohenlohe's Reply Caused Great Surprise.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

Opening of the Indian Mints Considered as a Necessary Precedent to International Negotiations Regarding Bimetallism by German Silverites.

FIGHTING IT OVER

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—The Confederate museum was opened today, in the old building of the Confederate Congress, by Governor D. Parrell.

BEST COAST ROAD

Contractor Warriss Talks About Construction Work.

SAYS THE ASTORIA-CORVALLIS ROAD IS BETTER AND MORE SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT THAN ANY WESTERN ROAD

Representative Warriss, of Corvallis, who spent yesterday in the city, returned to his home in Corvallis, and made a number of remarks on the Astoria-Corvallis road.

AMERICANIZED THE ARMY

Alleged Reason for the Removal of Balfour from the Command of the British Expeditionary Force.

NOT IN HER CLASS

Corbett Must Beat Maher Before He Opens His Head at Fitz.

NO THIRD RECEIVER

Definitely Declined, and Receiver Instead Must Step Down.

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