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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer, except near coast.

THE BEST SEAPORT.

It is writ in nature's own tones and terms that Astoria is the best seaport on the coast from the Straits of Fuca to the line of Mexico.

Seattle and Tacoma are both in possession of superb facilities for shipping when the ships have traversed from 150 to 190 miles of inland, tortuous passage.

ASTORIA LIES SQUARELY UPON THE BLUE OF THE OCEAN; SHE HAS TWENTY MILES OF AVAILABLE WHARF LINE ON TWO BAYS.

RUSSELL SAGE'S DEATH.

The death of the oldest and greatest of America's money magnates, Russell Sage, in New York, on Sunday last, is likely to unfold a long series of vital lessons in the ordinary art of money getting.

For the month of June in the post-office department at Washington some \$5000 was received at the dead letter office, and but a small portion of this vast sum could be returned to the senders.

MR. HAMMOND HOLDS THE KEY.

To a man up a tree it looks as though A. B. Hammond is in possession of the golden key of the lower Columbia situation as between Hill and Harriman.

FRANKFORT, ON THE COLUMBIA.

During the past winter and the early spring months there was a notable activity in real estate in and about the old town-site of Frankfort on the north shore of the Columbia river.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Many a time a cheerful home and happy faces do more to make good men and women than all the learning and eloquence that can be used.

Childish rage unchecked will, after a while, become a hurricane. Childish petulance will grow up into misanthropy. Childish rebellion will develop into the lawlessness of riot and sedition.

The newspapers tell a good story in which the wife of the late United States Minister to China cut considerable of a figure. When in the Celestial kingdom she paid \$90 for a rug against the remonstrances of her husband.

A poet has sung grandly of those who fail, but failure in nine cases out of ten comes from this reaching after shining baubles, instead of digging the garden or painting the fence.

The people of the United States drank four and a half million quarts of champagne last year. All who failed to get their share pelase rise and remain standing until the distributor reaches them.

Kansas wants 25,000 harvest hands and must have them at once, or a large percentage of the wheat crop will go to waste.

Care should be taken to make the locks in the Panama canal large enough to admit the drydock Dewey. Uncle Sam may wish to send that world-famous traveler through it some day.

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Our People's Greatest Need Is Sobriety of Judgment

By ANDREW D. WHITE, Ex-President of Cornell University

THERE is but one thing, the development of better education of the people, to lift them above buffoonery, party cries and the wiles of chicanery.

Closely connected with the study of history in schools should be given the elements of political institutions, studying all the machinery of our government.

IN EVERY COMMUNITY THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY SHARP MEN. THEY ARE A CURSE. WHAT WE WANT ARE NOBLE MEN.

"Industrial Buccaneers"

By DAVID M. PARRY, President National Association of Manufacturers

THOSE afflicted with the passion for seizing something that does not belong to them may aptly be termed industrial buccaneers.

I also refer to the buccaneers that follow the red flag of socialism and would confiscate all wealth IN THE NAME OF THE STATE.

INDUSTRIAL BUCCANEERING IN ALL ITS PHASES AND DEGREES IS THEREFORE TO BE REGARDED AS A SOCIAL CRIME.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Smart Linen Robes—Gauntlets For the Short Sleeved Girl.

Linen robes of pink, blue, green or white come in bolero and skirt form richly embroidered with elaborate designs in white.



TUSSORE SILK GOWN.

nation of fruit and flowers, red and white currants being intermingled with apple and peach blossoms, while cherries with their own blooms are a favorite form of decoration for the large Tuscan or Leghorn flop shapes.

On all the new hats hailing from Paris the ribbon trimmings are wide. Sometimes at the back of a flowery hat there is a miniature edition of the familiar nursery sash bow in wide moultre or velvet ribbon.

The costume sketched is of cadet blue tussore silk. The skirt is very smart, with a conventional design worked in heavy white silk.

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NATURE'S WARNING.

Astoria People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine. Notice the kidney secretions.

William M. Spayd, living on Winter street, southeast corner of D street, Salem, Ore., says: "It is just about three years since I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills through our local papers."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish.

THE TWO THINGS:

That make shopping a pleasure—good value for your money and "It's a pleasure to show goods," salesmen. We have them both.

ROBINSON FURNITURE STORE
583-590-592 Commercial St.

Advertisement for Santal Midy capsules, featuring a circular logo with the text 'SANTAL MIDY' and 'RELIEVES IN 24 Hours ALL URINARY DISCHARGES'.

Advertisement for Patents, featuring a large 'PATENTS' logo and text: '60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.'

Advertisement for Dr. C. Gee Wo, a Chinese doctor, featuring a portrait of the doctor and text: 'Unprecedented Success of DR. C. GEE WO THE GREAT CHINESE DOCTOR'.

Advertisement for B. F. Allen & Son, featuring the text: 'SOME OF OUR SPECIALTIES WALL PAPER, JAPANESE MATTINGS, PREPARED WALL BURLAPS'.

Advertisement for Astoria Iron Works, featuring the text: 'ASTORIA IRON WORKS JOHN FOX, Pres. F. L. BISHOP, Secretary'.

Advertisement for Weinhard's Lager Beer, featuring the text: 'Weinhard's LAGER BEER First National Bank of Astoria, Ore. ESTABLISHED 1886. Capital \$100,000'.

Advertisement for Astoria Savings Bank, featuring the text: 'Astoria Savings Bank Capital Paid in \$100,000, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$55,000'.

Advertisement for Sherman Transfer Co., featuring the text: 'Sherman Transfer Co. HENRY SHERMAN, Manager'.

Advertisement for Portland Wire and Iron Works, featuring the text: 'PORTLAND WIRE AND IRON WORKS USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL WIRE and IRON WORK OF ALL KINDS'.