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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair; warmer.

A PERTINENT INQUIRY.

There is considerable interest throughout the country as to why the trial of the murderers of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, does not take place. There is very deep interest in the outcome of this legal engagement and people all over the west are beginning to wonder at the unconscionable delay.

OFFICIALDOM IS BAITED.

That the President is cordially disliked in the halls of congress and the department offices of the government, is a matter of supreme importance to the people at large, as a flat demonstration that he is exactly the man they need at the helm in Washington.

Farmers who own their lands are the richest men in the world because they are the most independent. They come and go, work when they please, do as they please with their products and are at no man's beck and call.

THE GAMUT OF SHAME.

Oregon has run nearly the length of her course of shame and dishonor, as blocked out for her by Mr. Heney and the power he stands for, in the matter of the land-frauds. There may be a few more to pass under the ban and contribute their share to the volume of disgrace.

HAS ARRIVED AGAIN.

The intermittent cycle of negro-hanging is again upon us. Not a day passes but the country is shocked by the repetition of the ghastly horror of these fierce demonstrations of popular justice in the South.

BE CAREFUL, AND JUST!

There is no doubt the City of Astoria is in need of more direct income. It is expedient for her to replenish the treasury from any legitimate and available source, but there are questions of importance that accompany every such movement, and among them the issues of justice and advisability.

THEY GO TOGETHER.

General prosperity has its adverse accompaniments; and the bank failure is not the least of them. The broad-cast abundance that is apparent on all sides, makes for unwisdom and disregard of the rules of business, with many people charged with great and valuable interest and the re-action is inevitable.

Japanese to the number of 300 have formed a co-operative company and secured 3000 acres of land along the new government irrigation ditch between the North Platte and Gurnsey in Nebraska.

She—Do you believe that all the world loves a lover?
He (with a recollection)—Well, I don't know about all of it; but the florist, the confectioner and the jeweler have a fairly strong affection for him.—Leeds Mercury.

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Show a girl 71 new styles of shirt-waists and she will want something different.

For the suppression of extravagance in women's dress a movement is being organized in Sweden.

The best cure for the blues is to stop thinking of yourself and begin planning happiness for others.

Whistling, according to some physicians, will do much toward the development of a robust physical frame.

The first spinning mill in England to be operated by electricity has been started at Pendleburg, Manchester. It contains 80,000 spindles and has no chimney.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Astoria Regatta Committee will honor no bills, except on order signed by the chairman and secretary.

ASTORIA REGATTA COMMITTEE. 8-7-3t.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the regatta committee will receive sealed bids for the printing of the programs for the regatta, up to noon, Thursday, August 9, 1906. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Coudersport, Pa., now comes forward with a man who declares he has not tasted water for eleven years. What he used for a chaser is not stated.

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