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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain.

THE PRESIDENT'S HOUR.

Whatever Theodore Roosevelt has done, and he has done much, to excite popular approval and disapproval, will be aired completely within the time limit of the present session of Congress.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE REVOLVER.

Another man's life snuffed out, and another man's life utterly ruined by the reckless use of the damnable revolver. Captain Forest, of the schooner Annie Larsen, known and respected and trusted in the shipping world of this coast for forty years; himself verging on the traditional "three score years and ten," in one brief moment of passion, or expediency, or self-defense, kills George Fisher, a member of his crew, and the toll and good faith and achievement of a long and busy life, are utterly negated by the one swift, unreasoning act of a life-time.

A POPULAR VERDICT.

The prompt acquittal of Orlando S. Murray, at Portland, for the killing of Lincoln Whitney, the deliberate and insolent betrayer of his young sister, is very acceptable here, and entirely in line with popular expectation.

by young Murray, to restore it to its place in the estimate of the people. It is one of the lessons of the hour and should be heeded well.

A GRAIN OF COMFORT.

By the end of the two years uninterrupted sway of the "Citizens" government in this city with the additional powers lodged in its hands by the tacit endorsement of the fifteen new amendments to the charter, the Republicans of Astoria will know what it means to stay at home on election day and let everything go by their default.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A bad-tempered woman is not beautiful. Women are not reasoners. They don't have to be. They're good guessers. That's 'nuff.

A New York society woman insists that her dog is as good as she. And perhaps it is.

A cheerful, good-natured girl in business or out of it, is priceless in worth.

See here, my Christian friend, kind words don't cost a cent and are worth everything to a struggling sinner.

The average number of a workingman's children in the United States and England is three, in Germany it is five, and in Italy six.

Boys, do all you can to save father and mother. You will never find friends like them anywhere else as long as you live.

Fat is natural and a necessity to good health, but too much or too little is dangerous. Obesity should be cured in its early stages.

Broiled meats are more nourishing than fried meats and roasted meats yield more nourishment than broiled ones.

New Zealand is known to be free from strikes, but the country has troubles of its own, not the least of which is the winter circus.

Emperor William says he is an optimist though holding a thankless job. But none of the imperial pessimists have ever resigned it.

Waterway improvement in the United States is so important that the president might as well treat the subject in another supplementary message.

The president's message does not mention Hearst and Bryan by name, but the demagogue politics he denounces is easily identified with those partners.

A vagrant's labor for nine months has been sold to a farmer near Elizabethtown, Ky., for the sum of \$10. The transaction is a misfit in the country where Abraham Lincoln was born.

Dr. Anna Shaw of New York offers to the woman of America the following platform: "No ballot; no babies." There is no likelihood, however, that this will settle the matter.

How many housewives know that prunes require absolutely no sweetening; that if they are cooked slowly for "hours and hours" there is a sugar from them that nature provides as a sweetening.

"It is not wise," says the president in the message, "that the nation should alienate its remaining coal lands." The trusts so eager to complete their monopoly have struck a snag in this new form of government reservation.

Down in Massachusetts there is a prominent club woman who thinks there should be a law to prohibit any woman from marrying more than once. It is said that she is married and that her husband is a very healthy man.

"We have as much to learn from Japan as Japan has to learn from us," is an observation in the message. The Japanese can thank the president for one of the most favorable notices they ever received as a race and nation.

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tion or evening gown has become a snob. Broad sashes carefully fitted and shaped to the waist in front are tied in enormous butterfly bows, which extend up the back almost to the shoulders. They float in long ends on the skirt.

Do you know what a snob is? Well, we have a few specimens who fit the definition given of a snob by the great English author Thackeray. He designated a snob as a being on a ladder who is quite as ready to kick the feet of him who is above him as to kick the head of him who is below.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be well cured. A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Harts Drug Store.

TRESPASSING NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the wrecked barque PETER IREDALE, now stranded on Clatsop Beach, near the Old Point, Adams Light House; nor to take anything from the said wrecked vessel, not even a 'souvenir,' without my written permission. Doing so will make the person or persons liable to prosecution.

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For the sake of justice to the afflicted, and for the good of humanity, it is our wish and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellow-men a duty. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. For sale by Frank Hart.

NOTICE.

All persons interested in trapping and sealing are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the council chamber of the city hall, Astoria, Dec. 17, 1 p. m. Permanent organization will be effected and the report of committee on by-laws and constitution will be received and acted upon. The future policy of the organization will be outlined at this meeting. WM. DIXON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets, have filed a certificate of completion of the improvement of Tenth street from the South line of Duane street to the North line of Exchange street, by Dill & Young, the contractors, in accordance with general ordinance number 2254, and the contract therefor. That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Dated Astoria, Dec. 14, 1906.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets, have filed a certificate of completion of the improvement of the crossing of Bond and Sixth street, by E. A. Gerding, the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 2290, and the contract therefor. That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council. OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Dated Astoria, Dec. 14, 1906.

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