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WEATHER.
 Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair.

HONORS TO KUROKI.
 General Kuroki, the famous Japanese militarist, is the guest of the American nation, and if he does not have a good time it won't be because his hosts are too poor in purse and purpose. He is entitled to the best we have and there are none to begrudge it.

He landed at Seattle yesterday and was met by Lieutenant-General McArthur and staff, and is now en route to Jamestown, which noted town and its splendid tri-centennial exposition was made the basis for his visit. Every mile of the 3000 across the continent will be marked by some expression of hospitality and honor for the distinguished visitor, and by the time he is quartered on the Chesapeake, he will be aware of the real scope and quality of American regard for actual heroes.

It is hoped his stay in this country may be the means of choking off the silly talk of war with Japan and the conversion of the entire country to a large and sensible regard for the clever people who are fast rising to the supreme levels of peace and character among the nations.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.
 Whatever the fundamental causes that have provoked it, there is to be a tremendous contest between capital and labor in the adjudication of the criminal cases pending in the Idaho courts as against Meyer, Heywood and Pettibone. It will not only arouse the fiercest antagonism between the two factions in this particular relation, but will revive the old and bitter phases of discord that have prevailed in the mining-belt since the Cour d'Alene wars, and engendered conditions of unrest and peril never known in the country before, and which, must, of a verity, contribute immensely to the final settlement of the status of labor everywhere in the nation.

It is evident now, from the stress of events as they unfold daily, that the federal government itself is to be deeply involved for the protection of life and property in the whole northwest, and this may be the saving element of the desperate situation, since the government, in demonstrative operation, is the only thing respected either by capital or labor.

We hope for the sake of commerce, policy, and history that the extremes threatened will not be reached and that the issues may be left to the law; that the law will be most carefully and honestly administered. Labor has as much at stake just now as it can well afford to hazard and capital has its all on the cast it makes in this contest.

PORTLAND AND ASTORIA.
 One of the best signs of the times hereabout is the very definite interest being manifested by the clever people of Portland in land and commerce and other features of negotiation, west of Tongue Point. That they should turn this way, after long years of positive avoidance indicates the possession of tangible understanding on their part of the merit of such a movement.

Since the deal whereby James J. Hill acquired possession of the A. & C. railway was closed there has been a steady up-lift in the interest of the metropolitans as to things Astorian, and no day passes without its quota of access; all of which is thoroughly appreciated here and is a factor in the general scheme of advance being prosecuted by our people. Portland is

extraordinarily rich and progressive and her eagerness to participate in the assured development of the lower Columbia country gives emphatic confirmation to the claims set up here that our future is pregnant with large and wholesome opportunities for all manner of investment.

Astoria does not underrate such an advantage as this and will do all in her power to conserve it and realize upon it; the only exception to be noted being that of the Port of Columbia law, a proposition in which our friends up the river need never look in this direction for any comfort, we having peculiar and pertinent views of our own on that subject.

THE HOUR OF REACTION.
 We Americans are going at a tremendous pace just now, as usual, altogether unmindful of the certainty of the reaction that is inevitable. It is time to take cognizance of the rate and trend of our course, abate some of the extravagance of time, money and nerve force expended so lavishly and begin to hedge against the revulsion, else we shall be victimized more deeply and sacrifice far more than there is any use in yielding. We know the folly of handing out such counsel as this, but we want to be in the place of the man "who told you so," the most invincible position a paper can occupy on any large subject.

Some singular souls are putting the hour of reaction beyond the limit of the first decennial of 1907, but there is nothing to determine such a period by, and oftener than not they are precipitated most unexpectedly by some untoward complication and engulf us without warning. And it is not altogether improbable that the resultant issues of the Meyer-Heywood trial at Boise City, during the present month may go far toward setting up the very conditions necessary to thrust the climax upon the country. At all events it were well to watch the road ahead and be guided by the indication that is sure to manifest itself in time.

EDITORIAL SALAD.
 So "Silent" Smith only left \$30,000,000 instead of three times that amount. Begins to look as if Mrs. Sage, John D. and Andrew Carnegie will have to chip in to sustain one of the Twentieth Century financial fables.

A Lockport (N. Y.) thief climbed to the top of an electric power pole and tried to remove a section of wire with a saw. He is now saying nothing permanently.

Lawyer Delmas has retired from the Thaw case. He was willing to represent the defendant in court, but objected to hiring out as his companion in jail.

The railroads have ceased their opposition to the 2-cent fare proposition. Their present thorn in the flesh is the increase in their tax assessments.

Mr. Roosevelt has a very able and industrious cabinet, but nobody can say that he shirks any of the work that comes to the White House.

Just think of the bully book the president could write if he does take that trip around the world. Wonder who's got the magazine rights?

With the approach of another presidential campaign the democratic sky begins to assume the beautiful shade known as Bryan blue.

Bill Ward says: "No one knows the pangs of regret more than the man who bought too soon."

All Spain just now is simply aching to know whether it is "to be or not to be" a boy.

More News From the New England States.
 If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

The Life Insurance muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade on Coughs, Influenza and Bronchitis and all Pulmonary troubles—has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED

MATTER OF BUILDING ROAD TO CONNECT WITH ROAD FROM TILLAMOOK COUNTY TAKEN UP AND ACTED UPON.

The county court met yesterday and practically finished the business of the term.

The report of the viewers of the road petitioned for by William Hartell and others was favorably passed upon and the road granted.

Martin Berg was employed to paint the Young's Bay and Lewis & Clark bridge No. 1.

In the matter of a county exhibit at the State Fair at Salem it was referred to J. Q. A. Bowlby and O. J. Peterson, managers of the county fair and J. H. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Tillamook county road matter which has been up before the court on several occasions was taken up by court and the clerk was instructed to communicate with the county court of Tillamook county and inform them that they had decided to build a road by way of the beach to the Tillamook county line if assured that the county court of Tillamook county would build a road to connect with them. This is a road that should have been built years ago and it is to be hoped that it will be shovelled through now to rapid completion.

In the matter of the change of road in road district No. 106 the clerk was instructed to write to James Jamison, supervisor of district No. 15 to take the matter up with Eli Foster and see if he is willing to deed the county a right-of-way through his land for the proposed change.

George Irwin was instructed to make needed repairs on the Elk Creek road from the summit to the Elk Creek house and put it in passable condition. The court then adjourned to May 8.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.
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CAVALRY MARKSMEN.
 WASHINGTON, May 3.—The acting secretary of war has approved the plan prepared by Brigadier-General Hall for the selection of teams to represent the infantry and cavalry in the rifle matches this summer. General Hall recommended that 36 marksmen of the infantry and 36 of the cavalry be tried out and the method of selection be similar to that of last year. The shooting by the candidates will begin about July 1. Each team will consist of twelve men and three alternates. Captain William H. Hay, tenth cavalry, now on duty at the Pennsylvania State College, will be captain of the cavalry team and Major David C. Shanks, fourth cavalry, at Fort McKean, Wyo., captain of the infantry team.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Hannah Brown, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, at the office of my attorney, J. A. Eakin, at No. 426-428 Commercial Street, in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated, Astoria, Ore., April 19, 1907.
 ANNIE M. POWELL,
 Administratrix of the estate of Hannah Brown, deceased.

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 R. M. GASTON,
 Administrator of the estate of Hannah Brown, deceased.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Lutheran.
 First Lutheran Church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alma Nyland, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; theme for sermon, "Prayer in the Name of Jesus"; evening service, which is always in English, at 8 o'clock; theme for sermon, "Our Pioneers." All are cordially invited.

Sunday school at the German Lutheran church at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. Young, superintendent. There will be no service in the afternoon.

Presbyterian.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Trees and Men"; Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8 o'clock, "Experience and Faith." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Baptist Church.
 Rev. C. L. Owen, of Athena, Or., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Mr. Owen has come to visit the field for a week or two and it is earnestly desired that all Baptists and others interested be present at the services. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting, 8:45 p. m.

First M. E. Church.
 Sermon themes for Sunday: Morning, "It," from Exodus 32:32. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock, "Contradictions in Teaching Among the Churches"—a reason suggested for the lack of interest on the part of men in the church. All Methodist in the city are urged to be present at these services. All who have not a church elsewhere are invited to worship with us. Strangers will find a hearty welcome. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

The Norwegian and Danish Methodist Church. Concern of Duane & 37 St. The Sunday school starts at ten o'clock.

Morning Service—Preaching and Holy Lyng Hanson from Ballard Wash.

The Evening Service will also be conducted by the Presiding Elder. If you have no other Church Home you are heartily invited to come and Worship the Lord with us.

Elias Gjerding Pastor.

The Astoria Temperance Society have their regular meetings at the Free Lutheran Church, Uppertown, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A good program prepared for the occasion. Everybody Welcome.

Grace Church.
 There will be services at Grace Church, Holy Innocents Chapel, on Sunday as follows.
 At 9 A. M. Holy Communion at Holy Innocent Chapel.
 At 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion at Grace Church. At 4 p. m., children's service at Grace Church. Evening services omitted. The Rev. John Warren, who will be located here for some time, will officiate at all these services.

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It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

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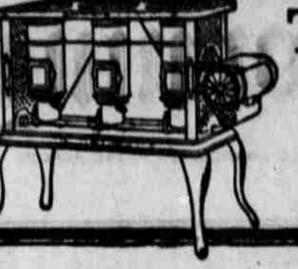
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