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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Showers.

A HUNDRED-YEAR WAIT.

Astoria is nearing the end of her century's waiting for the good things nature ordained for her, and it behooves her to be getting in readiness for the marked changes that are to inure.

These men have spent millions to get into this wonderful corner of the earth and they will spend other millions to make the former good, and from this largess, the future of Astoria will draw its best and most permanent increment.

The Chamber of Commerce is the first thing the interested, business-seeking stranger asks for and if he finds it alive, progressive and ready for any sort of a deal, he knows he has landed where his investments are not going to dwindle.

THE ERA OF CINCH.

This is the day of exploitation, the era of cinch, the time that all poor men will remember since it bears upon them harder than anyone else.

No one disparages the right or opportunity for the energetic, snappy, wide-awake man or men to develop a live proposition and make money out of it; it is the vested privilege of everyone to do the best he can for himself and his, and he is accounted creditable as he succeeds.

Popular opinion is an immense lever in the determination of such things and this force is now readily at work on the transition to sober and legitimate levels of vested earnings, and it will

The Dual Ownership Of American Railways.

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

THE dangers of centralization are REAL DANGERS, however difficult it may be to get the people as a whole to consider theories in advance of the application.

The plan according to which the federal government is to own only the necessary trunk lines and the several states the remainder of the roads is consistent with our form of government and, instead of leading to centralization, promises to build up the states and thus offer A SURE BULWARK AGAINST CENTRALIZATION.

While the plan was proposed before I knew of its having been tried in other countries, I have since learned that it has been SUCCESSFULLY EMPLOYED in other countries, notably in Germany, where nearly all the railroads are owned by the several states.

AT PRESENT THE SMALL LINES ARE FORCED INTO CONSOLIDATION IN ORDER TO SECURE AN OUTLET FOR THEIR TRAFFIC. AS SOON AS THESE PRIVATE LINES TAPPED A GOVERNMENT LINE THEY WOULD BE INDEPENDENT.

"We Should Have a New Bible."

By Professor SMITH of Cornell University.

THE Bible of the future will have a very important place in our religious life, but it will not be the Bible OF THE PRESENT. It will be much larger and will contain all of the books that were venerated by the synagogue and early Christian church, many of which have been ELIMINATED.

The most important change will be the entirely NEW VIEW-POINT in which it will be regarded and a changed estimate of its value, religious and historic. The idea that the Bible is the sole source of religious knowledge and the standard of faith will fade away.

WE WANT ALL THE BOOKS OF THE HEBREWS AND CHRISTIANS, AND ALL OF THE GOOD IN THE OTHER RELIGIONS MUST BE INCORPORATED IN IT.

surely accomplish the return of normal and possible basis of business on one line after another, until the poor man can begin to realize what he is here for.

WILD AND GAMEY FISH.

The presentation of the reasons held by Mr. B. A. Seaborg, in these columns yesterday, as to why there is no run of salmon in the Columbia, this season, to wit, the barriers of net between the migrating fish in the sea and its spawning ground up the rivers, makes good and sensible reading, and his proposition to give them their day in the week, for unobstructed entrance here, is sound doctrine and we would be glad to see it practically demonstrated, in the interest of all concerned.

In this relation it strikes us that the veteran canneryman is very near the truth of the situation, upon the correlative ground that the salmon is of the real "Wild," a gamey specimen that is sheered from the sights and sounds of man-life.

Whatever can be done to placate the magnificent fish should be done at once and greed should give way, for once, to spare a splendid industry to a people who can ill afford to lose it altogether.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

San Francisco finds that grafters are harder to handle than the results of an earthquake and conflagration. It should remember that Tweed was put in stripes at last, and that perseverance pays.

There is an unwritten law in South Carolina which entitles the citizen to an eye-opener and a nightcap, no matter what the legislatures and courts and temperance people may say on the subject.

Oregon combines an annual reunion of pioneers with a rose festa, and prudently fixes June 19 as the date. The webfoot of the northwest are shy about trusting the flowery May of tradition.

Seismographic instruments have become so sensitive that they locate earthquakes of which no other trace is ever found. Mankind would be glad if Dame Nature will stick to this variety.

An actress who has married a man much her junior is said to have reduced marriage to a philosophy. A

wife who undertakes to bring up a husband needs it.

The spot where Walter Wellman's airship descends will be in closer proximity to London than to the north pole, or everybody will have guessed wrong.

These advancing prices in meats will do a lot to strengthen the belief in vegetarianism.

Even farming in the roof gardens, of New York, is not as profitable as it might be.

It was a regular, old-time Tammany Hall day for Richard Croker.

As a witness for the state the man Orchard is full of fruit.

NEGRO BURNED.

GIBBS LANDING, La., June 11.—Jas. W. Wilson, a 22-year-old negro, was shot to death and his body burned by lynchers near here Saturday night. It is reported the negro attempted to criminally assault the daughter of a planter.

LONGWORTH'S PLAN TRIP.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Representative Longworth and Mrs. Longworth are planning to go to the Yellowstone Park about the 20th instant to make a two weeks' trip on horseback through the park and thence will go to the Hawaiian Islands to spend the remainder of the summer.

BONDS STOLEN.

Cashier of Broadway Firm Arrested For Theft.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Gustave A. Gerard, who was formerly employed in the cashier's department of the firm of G. M. Minzesheimer, of 30 Broad street, was arrested last night on a bench warrant charging him with grand larceny.

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25 Men's broken suits in all sizes, and the latest styles going for less than half price. Coats and vests belonging to \$12.50 suits are now going at \$5.00

Coats and vests belonging to \$22.50 suits are marked down to \$7.50

They come in black, blues, stripes, checks, and fancy mixtures. A bargain that should not be overlooked.

MENS' ODD SUITS.

A lot of odd suits in all sizes and the latest styles in colors of blacks, blues, checks, stripes, and plaids. Suits regularly sold at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 all marked to go at the ridiculously low price of \$14.00

MENS' HATS.

Does your husband need a hat? Maybe he does and he don't know it. Now is your chance, a small lot of hats regularly sold at \$3.00 now going for .75c.

MENS' PANTS.

Men's pants, regularly sold at from \$2.50 to \$6.00, now being sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Only a few pair left, so you had better come early and get your choice.

15 Per Cent. off Mens and Boys' Shoes.

50 dozen pairs of men's and boys' shoes, latest styles, this spring's buy, all going at 15 per cent off on the dollar.

OVERALLS.

Blue bib overalls; the pair.....65c.

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

A new lot of trunks and suit cases just received, all marked 25 per cent off on the dollar. Everything reduced; no reservation made. We want to get acquainted with the public in our new store.

The Workingmen's Store

518 Bond Street

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Pineules for the Kidneys and Bladder. They bring quick relief to backache, rheumatism, lumbago, tired worn out feeling. They produce natural action of the kidneys. 30 days' treatment \$1. Money refunded if Pineules are not satisfactory.

Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Frank Hart and Leading Drug-gists.

EMPERORS TO MEET.

COPENHAGEN, June 11.—It is learned from court circles that the German Emperor intends to meet the Russian Emperor during a summer trip in Scandinavia. It is expected that political matters of great importance will be discussed. The place of meeting is as yet a secret.

AMERICANS INJURED IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 11.—The victim of the automobile accident at Banbury, it was learned today, is H. C. Johnson, an attorney of Berkeley, Cal. Johnson's companion, Mr. Blake, of Philadelphia, who with his wife was seriously injured in the accident, is still alive today, but he passed a bad night. Mrs. Blake's condition is reported as comfortable today.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart.

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