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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Fair; warmer in interior.

TO OREGON'S CREDIT.

The news that comes up from California of the terrible misuse of her insane patients, at one or more of the five great asylums she maintains, accentuates the fact so creditable to Oregon, that in all her history there is no such record as this.

It is conceded everywhere it is known, that Oregon's system of handling her insane, is model in all its regulations and requirements, and among the best in the country; and to a certain extent, the same estimate may be awarded to her penitentiary.

Oregon is entitled to immense credit for the long and successful administration of her institutions of detention and punishment and her freedom from all really raw work in connection with them.

ASTORIA AND VLADIVOSTOK.

Russia, it seems, from the despatches, is still our good friend, and is to allow this country the privilege of establishing and maintaining at its great Pacific port of Vladivostok, a naval depot and yard; and it is assumed that the visit of the War Secretary, Mr. Taft, to that country, has a good deal to do with the closing of this big defensive provision.

The vague threat of Japan's war-like tendencies towards this nation, make such a concession of incalculable value and importance; and if it shall carry with it the substantial addenda of an open alliance with Russia, it may give the little brown "Greek" of modern times something to think over besides the conclusion of easy success and infinite glory in his western quest.

With splendid bases at Manila, Vladivostok and Astoria, together with Honolulu, Bremerton and Mare Island, the American government will be in a position to handle its sea forces with assured safety and despatch on and over

the Pacific. And if it will but keep on with the huge program it has formulated for the unceasing construction of powerful and modern vessels, it may, in good time, get into fighting trim that will make even the buggart little Jap take heed.

The new yards and drydock at Astoria are, however, supremely important to any defensive program that may be put in force, in this or any other contemplated imbroglio; because the situation here is ideal from every viewpoint of the strategist and conforms to the last requirement for such a depot. But the wise men of Uncle Sam's war department know this and have known it for years.

THE PUBLIC PATIENCE.

The resolution of the great telegraph companies to wage war with the strikers until the bitter end rather than sacrifice their sense of what is due them as the employing element of the fracas, seems to have been arrived at without taking into consideration the patience of this big American public, and without question as to whether that patience is going to hold out while the companies are carrying on an indefinitely prolonged contest.

Both the huge concerns involved are public servants and they owe a duty to their patrons that bears heavily on their actual existence and resources. The people have put up with a demoralized service for some time now, and have endeavored to get along without raising a row over the very considerable annoyance and deprivation to which they have been subjected. But just how long they will maintain so equable an attitude is getting to be pretty much of a problem.

We still think the whole thing might be sent into the hands of a federal commission, as was done in the great coal strike in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, some years ago, and relieve the public of its unwanted share in the paralysis of business incident to the present strike. It may be these giant corporations are too big to handle, either by the people or their government and if this is the case, that, too, should be known; so that the continued and wretched service, now universal throughout this country, may be set down as among the things beyond popular interference and to be borne without murmur or resistance. If is another expression of the curse of monopoly; and the marvel of it all, is, how long the people are going to stand for it.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Opponents of cruelty might urge Japan not to growl so much before swallowing the terrified Korea.

Bill Ward says: "Odell's love for Gov. Hughes may be described as purely platonic."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Rumor is the echo of superstition. Forced honesty never has any roots. Lots of people mistake their sighs for sympathy.

The lofty work often falls to the lowly in spirit.

The best appreciation of any truth is its application.

The greatest sermons are those outside of sentences.

The water of life is not found in the ice cooler church.

The crooked saint will have a hard time at the strait gate.

The saddest infidelity is being faithless to the best we know.

When a man is a god to himself he is the opposite to all others.

It is easy to attribute to foes the failures due to your own faults.

The major blessings often come from what we call the minor virtues.

The best cure for a destroying love of the world is the divine love of the world.

It is easy to make a dollar go a long way when you get up speed on the down grade.

No man ever found that laying up treasures in heaven has prevented his finding real treasures here.

The preacher who really feeds his congregation will have no trouble in filling his church.

It's a good deal easier to bring a little piece of heaven to earth every day than to try to lift the earth to heaven all at once.—Chicago Tribune.

TRIAL FOR THAW.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—When the criminal branch of the Supreme Court opens next month and the case of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, is called, Martin W. Littleton, senior counsel for the defense will demand immediate trial. District Attorney Jerome, it is understood, will oppose an immediate hearing of the case, and it is believed some date in December will be agreed upon.

General Robert E. Lee, was the greatest General the world had ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Remedy for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it. Sold by Frank Hart, Drugstore."

TO GREET OLD TIMERS.

Committee of Two Hundred to Entertain Pioneers.

BILLINGS, Sept. 21.—A "glad hand" committee of 200 Billingsites will greet the pioneers of Montana when they assemble at their 1907 convention in this city September 26-28. The personnel was practically selected last night at the meeting of the committee already appointed and more will be added later. Indications at the gathering of various committees in the city hall settled beyond a doubt that the occasion will be a great event. All are working actively.

There will be no sham battle at the Crow station on the Custer battlefield, owing to the impossibility of getting a special train during the rush of fall travel, but trips around the valley will be substituted instead.

The committee on arrangements will prepare a program and also attend to the housing of visitors during the three days. Owing to the crowded condition of the hotels, it will be necessary to look up available lodgings at private homes. A sub-committee will be assigned this work.

The finance committee will meet this morning at the office of W. B. George to arrange for the raising of money, and all the committee will gather again at the city hall Tuesday night to report progress.

RICH BY ROBBERY.

Physician Says Oil King is World's Greatest Criminal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Rising as from his grave after 30 years of silence and pointing the finger of accusation against John D. Rockefeller and his Standard Oil Company, Dr. C. L. Morehouse, the 83-year-old physician, who is planning to sue the oil trust for \$100,000,000, recently told the whole story to a reporter.

Dr. Morehouse claims that most of Rockefeller's millions should be his, and he relates in detail how he told the oil king how to sell his first stock of oil to make a profit out of it; how Rockefeller walked arm and arm with him down a Cleveland street with him and told of gifts of \$10,000 blocks of Standard Oil stock to the late Commodore Vanderbilt and other famous railroad men of the day, thus beginning the famous rebating system; how Rockefeller made and broke his solemn promise never to engage in the paraffine oil and wax business, so he, Dr. Morehouse, would spend the remnants of his fortune in a factory, which was later gobbled up by Rockefeller; how Frank Rockefeller, John D's brother, was forced into his firm and broke it up; how another man, declared to be a Standard Oil agent, got into another firm he formed purposely to allow it to get into debt and then secretly put it in the hands of receivers, and eventually how he came to New York in 1887, a ruined man and the Standard Oil, getting his factory, then began to manufacture products which were covered by patents owned exclusively by him. Out of these patents the Standard Oil never gave him a penny, although the trust used them during their lives.

John D. Rockefeller, Dr. Morehouse said, is one of the greatest criminals of the age and if the Standard Oil had pursued legitimate methods instead of plain robbery, Rockefeller's fortune today could not possibly amount to more than \$75,000,000 or \$100,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000,000, as it is reported to be.

KILLS MINISTER OVER HOG.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 21.—In a quarrel over a hog the Rev. John Grant, a Methodist minister of Galloway, shot and killed Rev. Martin Glenn, a Baptist minister. After the shooting, Grant ordered a man employed by Rev. Mr. Glenn to get a horse for him, which he mounted and rode away. About noon Mr. Grant went back to the Glenn place with his shotgun saying he had heard that Mr. Glenn was not dead and that he had come back to "fix him sure."

NEWSPAPER MAN MISSING.

MINOT, Sept. 21.—Word has been received from Devil's Lake stating that Fred L. Johnson, formerly manager of the Minot Printing company, in this city, and later editor of a Devil's Lake paper had disappeared and it was feared that he had committed suicide. It was understood that he had left to accept a position as manager of the Princeton News, and it was supposed that he was working there until a letter from the News asking for his whereabouts was received.

"NIGHT SHIRT" PARADE.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 21.—The residents of Encina Hall, the large dormitory occupied by three hundred men students, held their annual "night shirt" parade last night. Nearly every man in the hall was in line with pajamas and night shirts over their clothing and the parade was headed by the University Band. The men visited Roble Hall, the girl's dormitory, and all the fraternity and sorority houses on the campus, and favored the residents at these various stopping places along the line of march, with songs and yells. The parade started about 9:30 and it was more than an hour before the circuit of the campus had been completed.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

Owing to the big rush for suits and overcoats it will be impossible for my tailor to press clothes as usual (except those bought during the sale). As soon as the sale shall end, then we will be pleased to press ALL clothes, as before. Herman Wise's store.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

Dancing Classes Organize.

Prof. Ringler, of Portland, will teach all of the latest dances at Logan Hall. Next class meets Thursday, September 26, and thereafter every Wednesday. School children afternoons, others evenings. 9-22-07.

Rugs.

Largest and most complete line of rugs, Hildebrand & Gor.

S. F. Veterinary College Opens Oct. 1st. For catalogue apply to Dr. Chas. Keane, Pres., 1818 Market street, San Francisco.

Free Wall Maps.

A large wall map, very complete and carefully printed, exceedingly useful for reference and general information will be furnished free of charge. Apply to G. W. Roberts, agent O. R. & N., Astoria. 8-23-07.

What One Enjoys.

At Otto Sund's pretty and cosy resort "The Commercial," one finds all that the inner man desires in the refreshment line and of the best quality too. To pass a little time in such a neat place and spend it in pleasant conversation with genial friends, probably a little business talk, is, to say the least, enlivening. Courteous treatment is another thing that is appreciated and one receives it from Otto himself who takes charge during the day and from his pleasant night manager both of whom dispense the best to be had. "The Commercial," 509 Commercial street, is well known and widely patronized.

GOLD CAMPS IN SIBERIA.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—A cablegram has been received by the officials of the Northwestern Steamship Company announcing the safe return to Nome of John Rosene, president of the company, who for the past two months has been in Siberia in the interests of the Northwestern Siberia Company. It is expected that Mr. Rosene will reach Seattle on the next vessel to leave Nome. His return is awaited with great interest as the result of his investigation may have opened another field of enterprise for Seattle merchants.

For five years the Northeastern Siberia Company has been opening trading posts and developing the fur and fish trade in the far-off corner of Asia. The company is acting under concessions from the Russian government.

Word was received in the Seattle office of the company last spring that the explorations of the miners had revealed conditions that gave every promise of leading to another bonanza placer gold field. It was to investigate this report that Mr. Rosene went to Siberia.

BOOM ON MCKENZIE.

EVERETT, Sept. 21.—A real estate boom is reported at McKenzie Bridge and other localities on the upper McKenzie. George Frizzell, the pioneer summer resort keeper, is dividing his ranch off into small tracts and selling them to different parties on which to erect summer cottages. A good many people spend the entire summer here and desire to have suitable quarters, so a number of them will build and save the trouble of hunting a new camping place each year. Geo. T. Hall, Sr., who has a ranch adjoining Frizzell's, will also build a cottage this fall or early in the spring.

There is also a considerable movement in real estate further down the river. G. W. Mellican is dividing his farm below Deerhorn into small tracts and selling them to settlers. Quite a number of new houses have been built on these tracts during the summer.

DARING SURGEON DIES.

Major Carroll, a Member of the Yellow Fever Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Major Jas. Carroll, surgeon U. S. A., who was a member of the commission sent to Cuba to study Yellow Fever just after the close of the Spanish war, died at his home here late yesterday. It was his commission that fixed definitely on the mosquito as the medium of transmission in yellow fever. Dr. Carroll allowed himself to be bitten by a mosquito that had been infected from the three distinct yellow fever cases. He developed the disease within four days after being bitten. His last illness was the direct result of his work.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pinucules at night usually relieves backache, 30 days' treatment, \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Frank Hart Drugstore.

Start the Bowels. When you suffer with sick headache, biliousness, torpid liver, tainted breath or stomach ills—start the bowels. Health demands that they move naturally at least once a day; otherwise poisons are thrown back into the blood and the whole body becomes a lodging place for disease. Keep the bowels open with BEECHAM'S PILLS. when there is the slightest evidence of irregularity, and you will be free from the complaints caused by sluggish bowels or an inactive liver. The action of Beecham's Pills is gentle but thorough. Fifty-six years before the public, their wonderful success as liver and bowel correctives, has won first place for them as Nature's Constipation Cure. In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

Relish Aids Digestion. To eat one meal at the Palace Restaurant is but to continue dining at this popular place. "It is not what one eats, but what one digests," is an old and trite saying, and digestion is aided greatly by a relish for the food one eats. That is the secret of the success of the Palace; good food, well cooked, and tastefully served, makes one relish even the plainest meal served by Arthur Smith, and his obliging employees. At any hour of the day or night you can get anything in his line that the markets afford. \$2.00 Saved by Buying Tickets at Astoria. See G. W. Roberts, Agent, O. R. & N. Dock. Through tickets for all points in the United States and Europe. Quick time and excellent service. Girl Wanted—Mrs. Herman Wise is in need of a girl to do general housework. She offers good wages, a good home, and good treatment to a good girl. Here is a fine chance for a nice situation. Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. New Grocery Store. Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babollet & Co. grocers. Phone Main 1281. The Tyler. When you drop into the Tyler ask for the boss, Clarence Tyler, and after you meet him once you will not be compelled to ask for him again. "Dad" Towler, too, is another like Clarence, and when you meet them both it is a question of "Well, I'm satisfied." The Tyler is at the corner of Sixth and Bond streets. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Opens September 27th. Instruction begins October 1st. Offers courses in Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture; Forestry; Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering; Commerce; Pharmacy; Domestic Science and Arts. Tuition is free. For catalogues containing full information regarding courses of study, equipment, etc., apply to The Registrar, Corvallis, Oregon. 7-27-07.

"The only rival to Santa Claus in the hearts and minds of the children." Coming with Banners Flying—Glorious Revels in Fairyland—Wonderland transplanted. Two Big Overwhelming GENTRY Performances Rain or Shine at Astoria, Tuesday, Oct. 8. Rarest and Most Remarkable Exhibition of All Time GENTRY BROS., FAMOUS SHOWS UNITED THE WORLD'S BEST! TRAINED ANIMAL EXHIBITION Twice Bigger and Better than Ever Before, Royally and Radiantly Reinforced by the Original Historic MRS. GEN. TOM THUMB (Now the Countess Magri) together with the Count and Baron Magri, the Royal Twin Italian Lilliputians, comprising the world's Smallest Living Family. DAN PATCH (1:55) marvelously reproduced, breaking World's Record by 2800 miraculous moving pictures. MILLE MABLE, youngest, sweetest, prettiest of all animal trainers, with her troupe of trained dogs, cycle riding monkeys and rope walking baboons. "Darktown" and his Famous Mule "Ginget" Just Added, "OKLAHOMA" the dearest, cutest and only BABY CAMEL in America (born in Norman, Oklahoma, April 19), and 50 other new and entrancing features including Prof. Crigler's Splendid Military Band. 300 Ultra Marvelous Animal Actors Equines, Canines, Monkeys, Goats, Pigs, Sheep, and Elephants, that charm, thrill and dazzle by their almost human intelligence. 50 Beautiful Ponies in One Act—50 The Five Peerless Petits—America's Foremost acrobats. The Five Landauers—In Magnificent Posings of Ancient and Modern Statuary. The Cleanest and Absolutely Best Tented Exhibition in the World The Children's Perennial Favorite. Sights, Scenes and Sensations that nowhere else can be seen. The Greatest Ever. Absolutely Unique, Unparalleled and Unapproachable. PEERLESS AND POETIC STREET PAGEANT Unfolding to Public View all the Vast, Varied, Picturesque and Fairyland Professional Resources of Gentry Brothers' Tented Establishments. Parade Starts from the Exhibition Grounds Promptly at 10 A. M.