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THE WEATHER.

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HAS TERMINAL GROUNDS HERE.

Yesterday's Portland Oregonian, with its usual curtailment of all news of direct importance to the people of Astoria, published, perforce, in an obscure and abridged form, the intelligence that E. H. Harriman, and the great interests he represents in the financial and railway world, has expended considerable sums for tidelands at Astoria, Or., to be used for terminal purposes.

The fact remains that Mr. Harriman has caused to be purchased here certain acreage that will eventually be used for terminal grounds, and we do not hesitate to say, now, as we said last spring when the deal went to the records here, in the name of a Portland individual, that it is the 400 acres of waterfrontage, between the addition known as Merriweather Downs and the mouth of the Lewis & Clark River, on the West Side.

At all events, the cat is out of the bag, however deep the chagrin of the big Portland daily. Harriman has a definite interest in Astoria, and he will be forced into the open before many months have passed, by the operations of the Hill people, who are irretrievably committed to big things down here in the way of terminals, docks, warehouses, wharves, etc., and which they have taken no particular pains to conceal.

In the course of a few days there will be more news of exceeding interest, along these lines, in these columns, and we believe that no week of the immediate future will pass without some further, tangible record of the sort, and the Astoria situation will develop steadily upon such adequate and ample base as will never again permit a reaction.

WHAT TIME IS PROVING.

The despised code of the Socialist, like the "stone that was cast out by the builders," is becoming, by slow, yet sure, degrees, a cornerstone in the fabric of human action. Time, the solvent of all crucial problems, is steadily compelling the certain, though grudging adoption of one socialistic expedient after another, and the use of one simplifies the application of another.

science. The readiness with which they are absorbed, and the success of their application, together with the austere denial that any of them are Socialistic, by the powers that engineer their public use, all contribute to emphasize their actual value and to blaze the way for the employment of still others. If we do not have a care the people will be in the saddle again.

"THE BIT IN HER TEETH."

Astoria is quietly forging ahead upon the safe and proven ground of the immense interests that are to be centered here at an early day. With three distinct railway systems headed for this port, all of them in the transcontinental group; each and all prepared to make the essential investments for terminal uses, she has justification for the conviction that at last her wonderful natural attributes as a seaport and terminal have been recognized beyond the power of even Portland to discount and deny.

She will "take the bit" of independence "in her teeth" before long and dictate her own policies and relations to the outside world; but she is going to reserve enough of communal wisdom to do this new stunt in such fashion as to make her immensely popular wheresoever she has dealings and fellow-interests; and to prove her readiness to so regulate her career, she will include the metropolis in the list of her engagements along this line and show infinitely better judgment than Portland has ever evinced in its dealings with her.

THREATENED CATASTROPHE.

Expert engineers predict a catastrophe more fearful than anything that has ever happened in this country unless the conditions now obtaining and daily growing worse in the operation of the Brooklyn bridge are not corrected. So writes Eugene S. Bisbee in The Technicable line in the city of New York and before the trolley system of electric propulsion had been perfected, the great structure, more than a mile long, was intended for the conditions then prevalent. Cars were not expected to be run across it, except the cable lines which began operations with the opening of the bridge, and the great weight it then had to bear was not too great for the immense cables that support the roadway.

Conditions have changed and there is imminent danger that the growing strain may prove too much for even those 18 inches strands of steel, and that some day from five to 15,000 persons will be precipitated, amid a mass of tangled wreckage, to the East River 135 feet below. The absolute loss of every life on the bridge at the time will be certain, and the destruction of property will total many millions of dollars. No one knows what chemical changes have taken place within those 18 inch cables during the past 24 years. They were never subjected to any tests for conditions surrounding electricity as a motive power and electricians are at sea as to what may have occurred to weaken them.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Here is a sample of the sentimental mush served up by certain exchanges: "Just one well-cooked dinner by an Indian girl got her a husband." For her nothing but a walking stomach with an appetite attachment.

The cocktail has won out, thanks to President Roosevelt, and Fairbanks is vindicated. It is a good time to take nambypambyism as to individual tastes in food and drink out of politics.

An exchange says: "The Democrats have a good fighting chance in New Jersey." That's the trouble; they have too many fighting chances, and make use of them.

The New York daily that frightened itself under the bed with its scare editorials about war with Japan will crawl out soon and shine for all once more.

With seven more indictments and nineteen other cases under consideration in the capitol graft scandal, the Harrington grand jury certainly gets results.

Now that an inventor claims to have discovered a way to transmit energy without wires, we foresee the era of the wireless messenger boy.

Despite the much-lauded beauty of the new \$10 bills, it is remarkable how few we find used as wall ornaments.

ASTORIA LEADS 'EM ALL

A SALESMAN ASSERTS BUSINESS HERE AMOUNTS HIGHER AT END OF YEAR THAN IN ANY OTHER CITY IN STATE EXCEPT PORTLAND.

"Astoria is the best business town and has the best looking retail stores in the state outside of Portland," asserted Penneth O'Loane, salesman for Blake McFall and Company, of Portland who recently came to Astoria where he makes his headquarters. He has just returned from a trip through the lower portion of the state, with which he is well acquainted and knows what he is talking about.

"Other cities may be considered livelier and newer, but none of them can come up to Astoria in the amount of business done throughout the entire year. There is a steady trade here which makes figures mount up at the close of a year's trade. The stories have a better appearance and carry a more up to date stock of goods than any other city outside of Portland, and the show windows of the drygoods and shoe stores, especially, are as well gotten up as any in Portland."

Mr. O'Loane was down at Tillamook about the time the Antelope went ashore and states that most of the cargo is being saved. It consisted of railroad ties, donkey engines and other supplies, and half a dozen teams are engaged in bringing the stuff ashore. The vessel lies pretty high on a sandy beach and there is no possibility of getting her off. The breakers will knock the boat to pieces within a few weeks.

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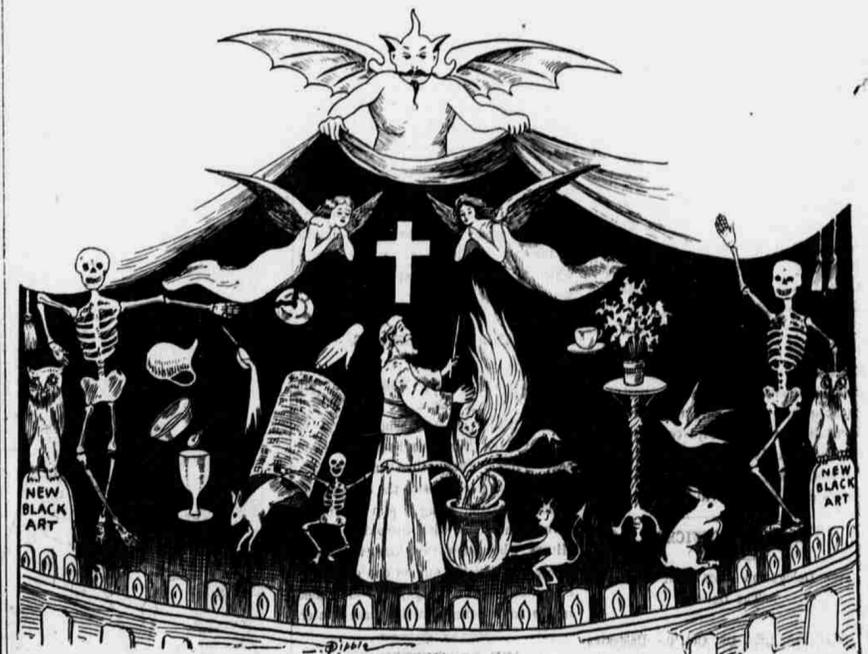
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