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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Rain; growing colder. Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho—Rain or snow.

THE ONE-MAN POWER.

One of the strangling and crushing agencies that cities of the size of Astoria have to contend against is the "one-man" power, exerted politically, commercially, or along any given phase of action.

The community that does not reserve to itself the right to collectively assert its own programs and acts, and to freedom from such handicap, is not worthy the name of a town or city, since its motives, efforts and bargains for progress, are but the motives, efforts and bargains of its master, whatsoever his influence, prestige and presumptive right to sway and say.

The trouble with such conditions is, invariably, that the friendly allegiance of a people once given to some wise and friendly man or family, is later abused and turned to grossly selfish ends, the man or men honored with such confidence rarely remaining loyal and square in their dealings; but gradually, yet surely, swinging the trust from the level line of disinterestedness to downright and supercilious dominance of the coarsest and most ungrateful kind.

There is nothing invidious in this conclusion. It is simply a warning note, sounded for the good of Astoria and all other towns wherein it may be read. It is an evil that should be known and guarded against all the time, here, and everywhere, if there is the slightest manifestation of its becoming operative.

SAFETY OF THE ARMADA.

All America is alive with quivering interest in regard to the safety of the great fleet now en route from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and the slightest intimation of danger to men or vessels rouses that interest to something abnormal. The word just sent up from Rio Janeiro, that there is a well developed plot to dynamite one or more of the fine ships, unearthen in Paris and attributed to anarchistic agencies, is startling upon the face of it, and the country is slow to credit it; yet, remote as the possibility seems there is justification for the deepest feeling of uneasiness. No man may say where the ravening, maniacal tendencies of the murderous brood of that cult will find expression next, and exempt as the United States has been from their wretched acts, there is no such thing as immunity; nor is it at all beyond the rabid purview of these degenerates to begin operations right there.

It is to be hoped the story may prove a canard; but if it does not, and the police of our great and friendly neighbor in the south, can reach the individual scroufs of the perverts set on to this horrible task, their immediate and unquestioned death will add immensely to the obligation we shall be under for all time to come.

WHILE WE ARE PREPARING.

It has been suggested by citizens of Astoria who is devoted to the best interest of the city and under all circumstances, that while we are preparing our commercial campaign for

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1908-9, it would be a good thing to acquire a definite footing in law as a recognized port of the State, and to this end, a bill, creating the Port of Astoria, and comprehending all the rights and functions of such an establishment, would be carefully drafted and presented for initiative at the next election in June. It could be framed upon the largest possible scope of authority allowed under the law, and, in fact, could be made to measure with the latitude at present enjoyed by Portland in this relation.

We need it, to definitely fix our status in the commerce of the northwest and it would lend quality to what of commercial advantage we may ask in the future; besides differentiating our position with clarity and exactitude, from that of the metropolis, in all future action for recognition or for preference.

The idea is well worth ample thought and wide discussion, and it will do no harm to project the idea and let it circulate until such time as shall be deemed propitious. There is no earthly reason why we should not have a tangible standing in this connection and there is nothing that will give it so completely. Of course, once such a position is conceded us, it will be imperative for us to get in and do something to warrant the distinction. We cannot always perpetuate the force of being a port without ships; and the establishment of such a prerogative may inspire some correlative action afterward, that means something.

SAVING BEAR BABIES.

Sunday's Statistics at the Bronx Zoo, in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Two births and a death was the Bronx Zoo's Sunday contribution to the city's vital statistics. Two new born grizzly bears were found in the morning in the cage occupied by a pair of the big animals Engineer and Vira as they are known by the keepers. One of them had been frozen to death in the night. The other was barely breathing. The keepers and Physician Blair of the Zoo, decided that the survivor was in a bad way and would need careful nursing. Grizzlies born in captivity are rare and a special effort was made to save the youngster. Keeper Alexander Ferguson took it home and placed it in his wife's care. The combination frequent feedings of milk through a dropper to the cub and the warmth of a kitchen oven are doing wonders for the ten ounce bear baby.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ia., Jan. 20.—Mrs Beatrice Thomas Metcalf, who shot at Attorney Samuel R. Hamill, in Chicago last week, returned to her sister's home in this city yesterday. She says the shots she fired were not intended to hit Attorney Hamill but to kill herself.

THE GRIP OF LA GRIPPE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Grippe established a new mortality record last week with 56 deaths reported. The disease is more prevalent in Chicago now than at any other time in the city's history.

Convention at Portland—

The second annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers will be held today and tomorrow in the Alsley building, in Portland. A very fine and interesting program has been prepared and an important session will be the result. The annual address will be delivered by F. J. Carney of this city who is president of the association, and Mayor Wise will deliver an address "The Retail Merchants Place in Public Affairs." Many Astorians will be present at the convention, some leaving on the train last night. The social features will be a theatre party tonight and the closing banquet at the Portland hotel tomorrow night.

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A RECORD BREAKER.

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger Than Ever.

The merits of Hyomei the treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing, its popularity and growth, are unique in the annals of medicine. So pronounced is the relief and cure following the use of this treatment that it has been publicly recommended by leading druggists and physicians in nearly every State and town in the country, with the result that last year's sales were larger than ever. The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this wide-spread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

The way in which it has been sold by T. F. Laurin has undoubtedly added greatly its introduction in Astoria. He is such a firm believer in the power of Hyomei to cure all catarrhal troubles, that he urges people to use it with the understanding that the cost will be refunded to anyone who is not benefited by the treatment. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of Hyomei, for T. A. Laurin takes all the chances of its giving satisfaction and leaves you to be the judge.

PIETY SOUP, BISCUITS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A model "poor man's church" with plenty soup biscuits, religion and possibly beds, is to be a branch of the great revival now in progress in 207 Chicago protestant churches under the auspices of the laymen's Evangelical Movement.

"The plans for the new church were announced yesterday by Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Moody Church. They comprise the establishment of an "open door" church in the lodging house district for the purpose of "reaching" the great army of the unemployed.

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Mrs. Nancy Sewell, living on Jefferson street, Hillsboro, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and think very highly of them. My kidneys were too frequent in action and forced me to arise many times during the night. My back was so sore and lame that I could not stoop or bend over. I tried liniments and plasters, but without any good results. At last Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box. In a short time, the pains left my back and my kidneys were restored to their normal and natural condition. I am now well and free from kidney trouble and do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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