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THE WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Fair, except showers near coast.

THE DISLOYAL DOLLAR.

"Whatever money will buy at Astoria, for our needs and maintenance, will be bought there." Thus spoke A. B. Hammond, in the course of a conversation with a well known Astorian, recently, in regard to the policies of his company in this important regard. And it furnishes forth the text for something that must be said, as well now, as later.

That far-seeing man meant that the money his people made in Astoria, under their new milling program, would be turned back into the local channels of trade and supply, in so far as the city can provide the things requisite; that they would do their share in supporting the community in which they figure as a factor and from whence they derive their local income. It is the very keynote of communal and individual business success; a note that fails of the sounding far too often in this community, to which end the Astorian, with the best and most earnest desire for the good of the whole city, broaches a word of warning at this time:

There is too much Astoria-made money being spent at Portland and other neighborhoods contiguous thereto. Men have lived and done business in shacks in Astoria, only to take their home-made money away and invest it where it can never do this city or section a fraction of good. Men build homes here, and then send thousands to Portland for furniture and other equipment, to the detriment and discouragement of the home-city and her merchants. This policy is known and widely commented on, and it rankles in the public conscience as a deliberate injustice.

There is much to improve here, and compensation in the improvement there are just as fine stocks of supply, for home and business there are at Portland, packing may be readily home dealer, if he chance. There of this kind of land, to range a from Smith's and it is be popular sense due to Astoria. the larger things dollar is made the lesser agencies gs, the printing, onary, shoes, of other items and re-adjust-

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LEWISTON FORGETS.

Lewiston is urging Tacoma to assist her in obtaining better transportation connections.

Has Lewiston forgotten, that when recently, Astoria suggested better rates between Lewiston and this port, that the Lewiston press unanimously declared they did not wish to be removed further from the sea?

Or does the inland city forget that it and Tacoma are on opposite sides of a lofty mountain range?

That Tacoma, by rail, is farther away from her than is Astoria?

That Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia river is the natural seaport for all towns on the Columbia and Snake rivers and their tributaries?

If it has forgotten these things, we respectfully urge them again upon her ambitious consciousness, in the bare hope that she may realize all they mean to her and to Astoria.

SALARIES REDUCED

Of The Officers Of The American Smelting And Refining Co.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Salaries and incidental expenses of officials of the American Smelting and Refining Company have been reduced \$750,000 according to Daniel Guggenheim, chairman and president of the company.

"Before I left for Europe" said Mr. Guggenheimer, on his return from a four months trip abroad, "I set the rolling ball by reducing my own salary. My brothers who devote their entire time to the affairs of the company, also reduced their salaries voluntarily.

"Like all well managed companies we cleaned out Augean stables early last spring. While our salary list is reduced by \$750,000, I am informed that the efficiency of our labor has been improved from sixty to eighty per cent to nearly perfect. That means another saving in expenses".

The rumor was denied that A. C. Chester Beattie has left the employe of the Guggenheims. Daniel Guggenheim said that Mr. Beattie in all probability would be the manager in chief of the Guggenheim exploration Company.

Mr. Guggenheim pointed out that none of the Guggenheim brothers drew any salary as officers or directors of the Guggenheim Exploration Company.

CHAMPION SHOT PUT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Ralph Rose, the Olympic Club world's champion shot putter, left yesterday for New York, where he will join the American team to the great Olympic games in London on July 13. Rose's departure was preceded by that of San Bellah, the Stanford pole vaulter, who was also selected as a member of the team of athletes who will compete against the best in the world next month. Rose and Bellah are the only Californians who will be on the American team, Oregon being represented by Dan Kelley, Forst Smithson and A. C. Gilbert all of Portland.

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STILL A MYSTERY

Meier Newman, the Diamond Salesman, Still Missing

THIRD ANONYMOUS LETTER

\$10,000 Must be Placed in Tin Can at the Bronx Park Before June 30 Says the Letters—Wife in Serious Condition.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Stern Brothers and Company, diamond and jewelry merchants, have received the third in a series of anonymous letters which have been sent to the firm since the disappearance last Tuesday of Meier Newman, a diamond salesman. The letter was turned over to the police. It demanded, as has each of the two preceding letters, that \$10,000 be placed in a tin can at the entrance to the Bronx Park before June 30. The letter supposed to have been written by men who hold Newman in captivity and who will release him only on payment of the ransom.

Policemen investigate the case yesterday. No trace was found of the movements of Newman since he left his home last Tuesday with diamonds worth \$10,000. Mrs. Newman, the wife of the missing man, has worried so much over the disappearance that her friends fear she will collapse under the nervous strain.

Word was received from Baltimore yesterday to the effect, that Newman who was well known in that city, had not been seen there since Tuesday.

OFFICER SKETCHES

Of The Career Of Army Men For Memorial Hall.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The work of preparing sketches of the career of army officers covering the last decennial period for the memorial hall at West Point is now in preparation in anticipation of the bringing of the archives of that collection up to the year 1910. Many people not of army circles are not familiar with the liberal bequest of the late Gen. Cullom of the army who left a fortune for the building of what is deemed by most people who have seen it to be the most beautiful memorial hall ever erected. It is the resting place of tablets commemorating the deeds of officers who died in battle and in it are preserved the records of all graduates of the military academy. A long time is required to gather the information deposited in the memorial hall every ten years. Men who are engaged in this work declare that among all the officers of the army few if any, will show such a record of having been under fire during the last ten years as Gen Bell, chief of staff. Gen Bell, it is said, during the service in the Philippines was under fire in 51 battles or skirmishes. Many other officers have extensive records of striking careers as the past ten years have been eventful in military circles, the biographical collection to be deposited at West Point will be filled with incidents worthy of study by the cadets who look to that hall of fame for inspiration.

CONCESSION GRANTED

CITY OF MEXICO, June 23.—President Cabreara has granted the concession for thirty miles of railroad necessary to complete the line from Mexico to the Guatemalan capital. The line, it is calculated, will be completed within two months. Two Americans were given the concession.

STREET NUMBERING

CHICAGO, June 23.—An ordinance providing for a new and definite system of street numbering in Chicago was passed last night by the city council. Under the direction of the city map department, all householders will be required to comply with the new system of numbering before September 1, 1909. In place of the present heterogeneous plan the new system provides for numbering streets East and West of State Street and its imaginary extension and north and south of Madison Street. South of Thirty-ninth Street few of the present numbers will be changed by this system, and the downtown business district is exempt. In the remaining parts of the city almost all the houses numbers will be changed.

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ASTORIA THEATRE.

Georgia Harper and her excellent company gave another fine performance of Nell Gwynne at the Astoria Theatre last night. Nell Gwynne will be produced again tonight and tomorrow night's performance will be the last of the engagement of this excellent drama. On Thursday night of this week Miss Harper will appear in an elaborate production of Sapho. In Miss Harper's portrayal of this strong emotional role she has won for herself an enviable reputation as a high-class artist in this line of acting and a number of the critics claim that she is among the best and in the front rank with the country's foremost artists in her masterful interpretation of Daudet's heroine. Miss Harper's version of Sapho is a most pleasing one there being an abundance of bright comedy to relieve the sadder portions. The production will be staged in an elaborate style. It is said to be a revelation in historical accuracy and lavish scenic accessories which will make a pleasing picture on the roomy stage of the Astoria theatre. Joseph Detrick will be seen as Jean Gausin a part well suited to him and the balance of the large supporting cast of 20 people will play the other numerous characters.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

One Of The Six Admirals Of The British Fleet Arrives at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, senior of the six admirals of the British fleet, arrived in this city yesterday on his way around the world, accompanied by his wife and family. In an interview, he is quoted as expressing the opinion that the Pacific will be the scene of the next ocean warfare though he would not say between what powers. He also expressed the conviction that still greater battleships than ever yet have been planned, would be laid down in future naval programs—that vessels of the Dreadnaught type had not yet reached their fullest development. The tendency, he said, was to put as many guns as could be on a single base. The admiral, who is making a two years tour, came here by way of the straits of Megellan. After a stay of a few days, he will proceed on his way to the orient by way of British Columbia. Being 69 years of age the admiral will go on the retired list next year.

Sore Nipples.

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