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THE WEATHER*

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A WIDE DIFFERENCE.

We wish to call attention to the extraordinary difference between honest criticism and sheer knocking. There are those in this man's town who do not realize the distinction, and thus falling, are willfully "knocking" the Astorian for knocking.

The Morning Astorian is a public print, charged with the duty of supporting, aiding, explaining, publishing, criticizing, guarding, and differentiating, the facts, public, and quasi-public, as they arise, exist and effect the people of this city, county and section; and that it has the courage, the capacity and willingness to do this, frankly and freely, must not be construed as a sign of untoward spirit nor of overt purpose. This work of analysis is going on constantly, all men are engaged in it; the only difference in the conduct of it being that the private individual does his share under cover of a quiet prerogative, while the newspaper must deal with everything from the open and candid predicate of the PUBLISHED DECLARATION; a difference not always credited to the paper; a responsibility not always assumed by the private critic, and one that he can, and does, frequently repudiate, and which the newspaper may not depart from by so much as a hair's-breadth.

The newspaper is compelled, in justice to the public it represents, to "gore many an ox," to protest against many an evil, to interfere with many a scheme, each and all remote from its especial interest and the personal concern of its proprietors and writers; and his very attitude should make for the conviction that it is not acting in a restricted or vicious spirit when it urges the correction, defeat, or qualification of public men, and matters: For public men and measures belong to the public, and that is all this or any other decent and responsible paper stands for.

Take thought before you condemn the paper that operates as a barrier between you and public wrong, for of all public agencies it is entitled to fair play.

THE PASSING PRESSURE.

Astoria is not the dullest city in the Northwest!

She is relatively dull, of course, at this season when politics supervene and the country itself is dull; when money, enterprise, improvement, all are in abeyance, awaiting the verdict of the nation upon the great policies that are to govern its destinies, including its markets, for the next four years, but there are places in comparison with which Astoria is literally booming and we should hug this conclusive fact to our commercial bosom and be glad that our business energies are elastic enough to carry us over the season with our business-doors wide open to trade and the vast majorities of our people at work at good wages.

We are not beset with failures; we are not suffering from the necessities of life; we are still busy at our usual avocations, and in the main we are getting along famously, with plenty of courage to tide us over the passing pressure of reservations and economies incident to the desultory hour of waiting; this will soon pass and we will go at it again, conscious that we

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

Miss I. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

John Kino arrived Wednesday morning from Aberdeen, Wash., where he has been engaged in fishing for some time. He returned home on hearing the sad news of his child's sudden death and to be present at the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon.

David Hood, the traveling salesman of Mason, Eherman & Co., passed through Ilwaco Wednesday morning on his way to his home in Ocean Park for a short visit with his wife and children.

Mr. Chapman, an old-time resident of this city, passed through Ilwaco Wednesday on his way to Chinook where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Carty Van Tyle and her family. Mr. Chapman was extended the glad hand of welcome by all his friends here who were so fortunate as to be at the train.

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leback was taken to the hospital in Astoria Tuesday for medical treatment, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Allen Cormichael returned Wednesday morning from a trip of several days to Southern Oregon where he has been making preparations to move in a day or two with his family.

Work was completed the first of the week in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's logging camp between Ilwaco and North Head. This camp has for the past two years been giving employment to many of Ilwaco's citizens and this industry will be greatly missed by all of the people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss left Wednesday for their home in Bellingham, Wash., after a short visit with Mrs. Weiss' mother, Mrs. James Graham.

J. R. Wright of Ilwaco, democratic nominee for auditor of Pacific county returned the first of the week from a tour of the county. Mr. Wright has resided here for two or three years and has many friends in this part of the county and he stands a good show of being elected.

Mrs. J. B. Nye left Tuesday for Portland to spend a short time before joining her husband in California.

Fred Colbert returned Tuesday from the Nasel where he is engaged in fishing to be present at the council meeting held Tuesday evening in the town hall. He will spend a day or two with his family here before returning to the Nasel.

Mrs. W. C. Noon and daughter, Viola, passed through Ilwaco Tuesday on their way to Portland after a short stay in their cottage at Tioga.

Judge J. J. Brumbach, prosecuting attorney for Pacific county, left Tuesday for a business trip to South Bend and will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. R. Kerlee and son, Edward, returned Thursday from a visit

Where Bullets Flew

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well. 50c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store."

to Astoria. W. A. Graham of the Nasel arrived Tuesday to attend the council meeting and for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. Steinback was taken to Astoria Monday where she was placed under the care of a physician there.

Mrs. J. A. Simmons and children left Wednesday for Stevenson, Wash., where she will spend the winter with her parents at that place. She will remain for some time in Portland with her sister, Mae Inman, who is in the hospital, owing to an injury to her eye, which occurred a day or two ago.

Mrs. Budd and Mrs. Smith of Long Beach were visitors to Ilwaco Wednesday returning home in the evening.

Otto M. Ford is enjoying a visit from his father who arrived Thursday from Kentucky and will spend some time with his son and family before making the return trip.

Henry Kaylor of Long Beach is confined to the house at present, suffering from a severe case of neuralgia.

Ben Hawkins returned Wednesday from a visit of a week to Portland and Vancouver.

The new members were duly initiated into the Rebekah Lodge at Ilwaco, Wednesday evening. Among whom are the following: Mr. Du Pae of Ilwaco; Mr. Hall and Mr. Seymour, both of Long Beach; Mrs. Roe and Miss Williamson of Ilwaco. The Ilwaco lodge has accepted an invitation from the Astoria Lodge to be present at a meeting Friday evening and many members are making preparations to attend.

Mr. Pollock and family who have been residing near Ilwaco for over a year left Thursday for Puget Sound, where they will locate on a farm near some good prosperous town.

TO BE UTILIZED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Work was begun on the Brighton Beach race track yesterday, preparatory to placing the property on the real estate market. It will be cut up into city lots.

FAIR BETTING LAW.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Ninety days winter racing will start in New Orleans, December 5, it was announced yesterday. Individual betting which is permissible under the new Louisiana gambling law, will be permitted at the races on condition that each bettor deposits the amount of his wager with the management of the races at the time of making the bet. The management will deduct five per cent from these deposits to cover expenses.

Married Man In Trouble

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HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

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to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barnet, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

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USURY PLEADED.

Rare Crime Alleged in Iowa Court Against Leading Man.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 16.—Suit was yesterday brought against Ernest E. Hart, Republican National committeeman for Iowa, and president of the First National Bank of this city by Andrew G. Gilbert, former city alderman and prominent business man to recover \$17,194, which Gilbert alleges Hart owes him as a result of the usury law. Gilbert alleges he paid Hart \$8,597 usury on a loan of \$13,339 and that under the federal laws regulating National banks, Hart and his bank are liable for twice the amount collected. Gilbert also sues for \$25,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

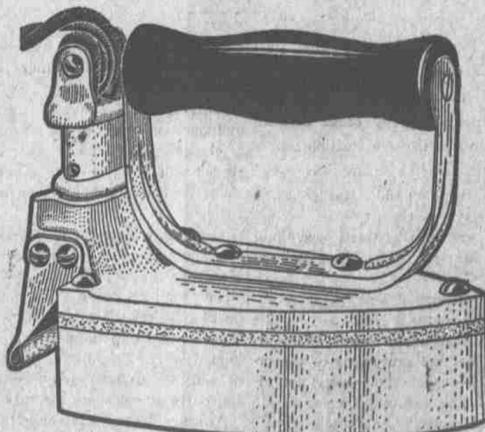
Gilbert in his petition sets up that the notes by which Hart collected the large sum were made to Hart personally instead of the bank in order to evade the penalty of the banking law. Hart declined to make any statement with reference to the suit.

TAIL CONDENSING.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—In a telegram to the Associated Press, Dr. D. W. Moorehouse, of Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., reports that a wonderful change has occurred in the comet discovered by him some time ago. A photograph of the comet shows a great condensation in the tail.

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