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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Rain.

JUGGLING NOT WANTED.

The seawall bill now before the people of Astoria, according to its own terms and figures, will cost \$800,000, and the subsequent statement by its little coterie of supporters that these figures are over-estimated, will not be believed by the overwhelming numbers of people who do not want the seawall, at this time, at any cost. Rare indeed has it ever been shown in public improvements of this sort that anything has been over-estimated but, on the contrary the universal experience of men used to these affairs is that they are hugely underestimated. Juggling with figures will not minimize the cost of this structure one poor penny, and the people will gladly await the exact estimates of its cost at the hands of trained, expert, and scientific men, employed and paid for, rather than accept the cheap hazard supplied by those to whom this is a pet and particular scheme.

The people are quite willing to keep on for a few years paying the approximate cost of maintaining their waterfront thoroughfares, at \$7200 per annum, rather than assume the ruinous burden of a million-dollar seawall, during the building of which, through long years, they would have to keep them up, as well as bear the added cost of the wall; for the very just reason that the city of Astoria is too small a municipality to enter into such a huge engagement, with her present disproportionately large burden of public indebtedness; and the further excellent reason, that the seawall will bring nothing in its wake to compensate for the enormous cost; neither shipping, nor mills, nor industries of any sort that may not come to us, without a seawall.

And again, it is known that the Port of Astoria bill now pending for popular disposal, provides for the ultimate erection of a seawall or any other great advantage of the kind the people may see fit to demand, and under its terms, may take up the measure at any time, and certainly, under more accurate and convincing conditions that surround the bill now up.

ROOSEVELT AND LABOR.

The President of the United States is devoting his energies and interest to an inquiry into labor conditions of the country in a fashion that is at

once commendable and altogether timely. The time has arrived when the enormous concerns of the laboring world should receive attention commensurate with the numbers and values so represented; in other words, that labor be as amply protected as its correlative interests, the corporations, are guarded and aided.

When it is remembered that, numerically speaking, the labor interests of the country are almost absolutely without representation in the Congress of the United States, and that the associated interests, which labor maintains and makes possible, are represented in nearly every seat in both Houses, the complete justice of the effort to bring the Government and this huge force into more harmonious and effective relation cannot but be approved and endorsed from one end of the country to the other.

The closer the Government and its working people get and the better each understands the other, the better it will be for the uplift of labor and the strengthening of the Government. It is not essential that labor be taken under the governmental wing altogether to be perted and pampered and spoiled; but it may well have a far better status that it has ever had yet, and this without any other interest in the nation suffering by reason of it. President Roosevelt is the very man to bring this about if he has the opportunity, and as he is looking for this, he is likely to find it, and improve it vastly.

CIVILIZATION.

The latest advance in the civilization of the United States has taken the form of the authorities at Washington allowing 10 consumptive children to be inoculated with the germs of human and bovine tuberculosis, for the purpose of discovering whether the original affliction was derived from human or bovine sources. The experiment was watched over by a committee of the International Tuberculosis Congress. This shocking incident shows that it is high time some limit was put upon the activities of these scientific inquiries. The case against vivisection and experimental investigation on animals and human beings is that it brutalizes every person who comes in contact with its methods. Vivisection once begun and once permitted will never stop until it reaches its logical conclusion of wholesale experiment on human beings. When that point is reached there will be a public outcry, and the vivisector will be swept into oblivion. But we fear that there will be much human and animal misery

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE INSTITUTE TODAY

METHODIST CHURCHES OF LOWER COLUMBIA DISTRICT PARTICIPATE

All the Methodist churches of the lower Columbia river district are to hold a Sunday school institute in the Methodist church today. The program is as follows:

2 P. M., "Devotions," Mrs. J. E. Ferguson; 2:15 p. m., "How to Improve the Quality of the Sunday School," Miss Elsie Elmore; 2:35 p. m., "Reports From Home Department Superintendents; 2:50 p. m., "Teacher Training," Mrs. W. O. Barnes; 3:10 p. m., Reports from Cradle Roll Superintendents; 3:25 p. m., "Sunday School Helps," Rev. R. E. Myers; 3:45 p. m., "How to Secure Decision for Christ," Mrs. Rogers; 4:05 p. m., "The Spiritual Condition of the Child," Rev. C. C. Rarick; 4:25 p. m., "Question Box," Rev. J. T. Abbott.

Evening Session. At 7:30 p. m., "Devotions," J. M. Anderson; "How to Secure the Best Results With Boys," Rev. A. A. Heist; lecture "The Spirit of Youth," Rev. J. T. Abbott.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and especially to all who are interested in Sunday school work to attend.

inflicted ere the public conscience denies the vivisector a place in the toleration of society.—London New Age.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you may you will occasionally take cold, and when you do get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

ICE DOWN SOUTH.

COTTONWOOD, Ala., Nov. 19.—There has been ice here one-eighth of an inch thick for three mornings and all tender vegetation both here and across the line in Florida has been killed.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

CONSOLATION.

The Musician Reminded the Poet of the Case of Guarnerius.

The musician with a compassionate smile watched the poet trimming the fringe from his cuffs.

"After all," he said, "your verse may live when Marie Corpell, Whinston Churchill and Hall Caine himself are forgotten. Remember the case of Guarnerius."

"Who was he?" the poet asked. "A pauper and a violin maker. Guarnerius in the seventeenth century made violins that everybody thought too thick; hence they brought only \$2 apiece. Musicians would buy them and have them pared down.

"Guarnerius insisted that they were not too thick. When he heard of one of his instruments being pared down he flew into a frightful rage. He had a grudge against the world because it wouldn't agree with him about violin making. He died a pauper because the world would have none of his violins.

"A Guarnerius is now and then to be picked up. Usually it is a pared instrument, and its value is not very high. But find an unpared Guarnerius and you can get anything you like for it. It is one of the world's few perfect violins.

"But Guarnerius died a pauper. The Hall Caines and Whinston Churchills of the violin world of his day refused with sneers to drink with him. He, too, trimmed his cuffs."—Los Angeles Times.

Fascination of an Old Bookstore.

"There seems to be a fascination about an old bookstore that some persons find it difficult to overcome," observed the proprietor of one of those establishments. "While we have a large number of good patrons, there are some who delight to come in and just pore over old volumes. I have seen men stand in this store and practically read a book through in an afternoon. They seem to forget their surroundings for the time being, and when they emerge from their abstraction they are apt to observe that they 'have just been looking over the books' and ask for some volume that they are quite sure is out of print. Yes, sir, the old bookstore is a free library in a way, but it is an interesting business and fairly profitable."—Philadelphia Record.

Fake Remnants.

A country storekeeper, a pair of long, bright shears in hand, calmly cut a roll of silk into remnants.

"Women," he explained to his city cousin, "are remnant mad. There are women who never buy except at remnant sales. Such women will pass by goods in the piece at a quarter a yard and snap up the same goods in remnant lengths at 30 cents.

"So great is the demand for remnants that it is impossible to keep up the legitimate supply."

The country storekeeper winked. "Hence," he said, "my present occupation."—Los Angeles Times.

Silenced.

"Wasn't that young Mr. Tif who left the house as I came in?" asked the judge of his eldest daughter.

"Yes, papa."

"Did I not issue an injunction against his coming here any more?"

"Yes, papa, but he appealed to a higher court, and mamma reversed your decision."

Run Down.

Tom—Of course the bride looks lovely, as brides always do. Nell—Yes, but the bridegroom doesn't look altogether fit; seems rather run down. Tom—Run down? Oh, yes, caught after a long chase!—Philadelphia Press.

Woes of the Amateur.

Wife—I wonder why the grass doesn't come up? Hubby—I'm sure I can't tell. You don't suppose you planted the seeds upside down, do you?—London Tit-Bits.

Pride went out on horseback and returned on foot.—Italian Proverb.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

COOKS AT PREMIUM.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Ability to cook well, 75 per cent; physical beauty, 20 per cent; dress, 5 per cent. This is the score by which the modern young woman should be judged regarding her qualifications for marriage, according to the views of Rabbi Felix A. Levy of Emanuel Temple. "The woman who can cook well invariably makes the best wife," says Rabbi Levy. "Too much attention is paid nowadays to beauty. A pretty face is a big asset to a woman, but it is as 75 to 20 when compared to her ability to set a first-class meal on the table."

AMUSEMENTS.

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TIDE TABLE FOR NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER, 1908.				NOVEMBER, 1908.			
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.		Low Water.	
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.
SUNDAY	1:50	6.5	6:08	7.3	SUNDAY	11:28	8.9
Monday	2:58	6.8	7:24	7.9	Monday	10:48	8.6
Tuesday	3:58	7.3	8:56	7.1	Tuesday	9:58	8.3
Wednesday	4:57	7.9	10:05	7.5	Wednesday	9:12	8.0
Thursday	5:53	8.5	11:08	7.9	Thursday	8:30	7.7
Friday	6:45	9.1	12:05	8.0	Friday	7:52	7.4
Saturday	7:33	9.8	1:00	8.5	Saturday	7:18	7.1
SUNDAY	8:18	10.5	1:55	9.0	SUNDAY	6:48	6.8
Monday	9:00	11.2	2:40	9.5	Monday	6:22	6.5
Tuesday	9:38	11.9	3:15	10.0	Tuesday	5:58	6.2
Wednesday	10:15	12.6	3:50	10.5	Wednesday	5:35	5.9
Thursday	10:50	13.3	4:15	11.0	Thursday	5:15	5.6
Friday	11:15	14.0	4:40	11.5	Friday	4:58	5.3
Saturday	11:40	14.7	5:05	12.0	Saturday	4:45	5.0
SUNDAY	12:05	15.4	5:30	12.5	SUNDAY	4:35	4.7
Monday	12:25	16.1	5:55	13.0	Monday	4:28	4.4
Tuesday	12:45	16.8	6:20	13.5	Tuesday	4:25	4.1
Wednesday	1:05	17.5	6:45	14.0	Wednesday	4:15	3.8
Thursday	1:25	18.2	7:10	14.5	Thursday	4:08	3.5
Friday	1:45	18.9	7:35	15.0	Friday	4:05	3.2
Saturday	2:05	19.6	8:00	15.5	Saturday	4:00	2.9
SUNDAY	2:25	20.3	8:25	16.0	SUNDAY	3:58	2.6
Monday	2:45	21.0	8:50	16.5	Monday	3:55	2.3
Tuesday	3:05	21.7	9:15	17.0	Tuesday	3:55	2.0
Wednesday	3:25	22.4	9:40	17.5	Wednesday	3:50	1.7
Thursday	3:45	23.1	10:05	18.0	Thursday	3:50	1.4
Friday	4:05	23.8	10:30	18.5	Friday	3:50	1.1
Saturday	4:25	24.5	10:55	19.0	Saturday	3:50	0.8
SUNDAY	4:45	25.2	11:20	19.5	SUNDAY	3:50	0.5
Monday	5:05	25.9	11:45	20.0	Monday	3:50	0.2
Tuesday	5:25	26.6	12:10	20.5	Tuesday	3:50	0.0
Wednesday	5:45	27.3	12:35	21.0	Wednesday	3:50	0.0
Thursday	6:05	28.0	13:00	21.5	Thursday	3:50	0.0
Friday	6:25	28.7	13:25	22.0	Friday	3:50	0.0
Saturday	6:45	29.4	13:50	22.5	Saturday	3:50	0.0
SUNDAY	7:05	30.1	14:15	23.0	SUNDAY	3:50	0.0
Monday	7:25	30.8	14:40	23.5	Monday	3:50	0.0
Tuesday	7:45	31.5	15:05	24.0	Tuesday	3:50	0.0
Wednesday	8:05	32.2	15:30	24.5	Wednesday	3:50	0.0
Thursday	8:25	32.9	15:55	25.0	Thursday	3:50	0.0
Friday	8:45	33.6	16:20	25.5	Friday	3:50	0.0
Saturday	9:05	34.3	16:45	26.0	Saturday	3:50	0.0
SUNDAY	9:25	35.0	17:10	26.5	SUNDAY	3:50	0.0
Monday	9:45	35.7	17:35	27.0	Monday	3:50	0.0
Tuesday	10:05	36.4	18:00	27.5	Tuesday	3:50	0.0
Wednesday	10:25	37.1	18:25	28.0	Wednesday	3:50	0.0
Thursday	10:45	37.8	18:50	28.5	Thursday	3:50	0.0
Friday	11:05	38.5	19:15	29.0	Friday	3:50	0.0
Saturday	11:25	39.2	19:40	29.5	Saturday	3:50	0.0
SUNDAY	11:45	39.9	20:05	30.0	SUNDAY	3:50	0.0
Monday	12:05	40.6	20:30	30.5	Monday	3:50	0.0

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