

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast for Washington and Oregon. Fair weather cooler.

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Well Pleased With the War



Men's Imported Clay Worsted Wool Suits, now at \$9.50. Men's Cheviot and California Cassimere Suits, at \$7.50. Men's Wool Suits and Wool Mackintosh Coats, at \$5.00.

The cheapest place and best value in the city for Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Etc.

I. L. OSGOOD,

The One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

Souvenir of Astoria

Have you seen it? A beautiful and artistic booklet, containing twenty pages and about fifty views of Astoria and vicinity. Price, 50 cents.

Diaries for 1896.

New Year Cards.

Would you like a nice set of books by standard authors? We will sell them to you from now until January 1st at 25 per cent discount.

Griffin & Reed.

THREE LOTS.

In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.

On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK.

STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property—Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE.

In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel.

GEORGE HILL, -471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Big Dry Goods and Clothing Sale!

Commencing January 1, 1896, and for 30 days only.

Great Reductions in All Lines! Prices Smashed to Atoms!

Table listing various goods and their prices, including woolen cloth, ladies' gloves, and men's shoes.

\$1.25 - - Men's Shoes - - \$1.25

Space forbids the mentioning of only a few articles. But every piece of goods in our large and well-assorted stock has been reduced in price from 25 to 40 per cent during this sale.

-AT THE-

OREGON TRADING CO.,

600 Commercial Street.

VISIT TO THE CAMPS

Actual Work on the Construction Line is Progressing Slowly.

TUNNEL NEARLY COMPLETED

The Prevalent Inclement Weather Seriously Hinders Operations—Life at the Camps—The Tunnel.

Wednesday morning, through the courtesy of Mr. Wattis, superintendent of the construction of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, a representative of the Astorian was afforded an opportunity of visiting the railroad camps near Tongue Point.

The trip was anything but enjoyable, owing to the inclemency of the weather, which practically caused suspension of all work on the grade, although a few camps were working.

Camp No. 1 consists of about 30 men, the Italian portion of the camp is a very interesting feature on the construction line.

As a general rule, the Italian laborers board themselves, and the events connected with feeding purposes are unique. The oven is, in reality, a hollow mound of clay, around which the fire is built.

The most interesting portion of the construction work is the tunnel, work on which is progressing rapidly.

Land Owners' Views Generally Are Favorable to Silver Coinage.

Views of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, in Foreign Affairs Discussion and the Silver Question.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who recently returned from Europe, gave his views today on the silver and foreign affairs discussion.

STAY OF EXECUTION.

Lloyd Montgomery Will Not Hang on January 31.

Albany, Or., Jan. 9.—Action has been taken by Lloyd Montgomery's attorney which will no doubt prevent his execution on January 31.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

About 200 men will be employed next season on the Gold Basin project in constructing a ditch twenty miles long and tapping the head waters of the Chetco.

The farmers of Willows have placed on the market this fall about 4,000 head of hogs, which at the prevailing low prices have realized the owners about \$15,000.

AN OREGON LUMBERING COMPANY is to send an agent to the lumber importing ports of Mexico, Central America and South America to look into the prospects for business in those places.

A mining deal of considerable importance has just been consummated at Ashland. The entire Golden Tiesce property has been bonded for a large sum, and a milling plant is to be erected at once.

The right of the Tillamook Boom Company to charge for holding and booming logs has been denied by loggers along the Tillamook river, but a compromise has been agreed upon whereby the loggers will pay 10 cents a thousand for all logs brought down the river.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

Spokane, Wn., Jan. 9.—Richard Snyder, a miner, was brought to the hospital today, dying as the result of six days' exposure in the mountains of Northern Idaho.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat, spot, quiet; domestic, moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5 1/2; No. 3 red spring, stocks exhausted.

Having Hot Cake Soap in your kitchen or bath once means always.

BOUNDARY PUZZLE

Joint Commission Have Now Filed Their Report.

CONTENTS NOT MADE KNOWN

It is Believed That They Have Reported That a New Boundary Line Must Be Agreed To.

Special to the Astorian. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—Lord Aberdeen, the governor general, has opened the British House of Commons on the subject of the Dominion of Canada.

In his speech from the throne Lord Aberdeen paid special attention to affairs in the Northwest Territories. He also stated that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States to delimit the boundary between Alaska and Canada had finished their work and signed a joint report for presentation to their respective governments.

The statement in Lord Aberdeen's address to the Canadian parliament that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the delimitation of the boundary between Alaska and Canada had concluded their labors and signed a joint report for presentation to their respective governments is little to misconstruct without explanation.

The boundary line between Alaska and Canada was fixed in a treaty between Russia and Great Britain, which defined it, in substance: Beginning at the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island, northward through the waters of Portland canal to its head; thence following the summit of the mountains to a point where they intersect the 131st meridian of longitude, provided that at no point shall the boundary be located more than ten marine leagues from the shore.

THE BOND ISSUE. Definite Information Concerning Extent of Subscriptions Not Obtainable.

New York, Jan. 9.—The sentiment prevails in Wall street that more or less definite understanding exists between the administration and powerful banking interests in London in relation to the proposed issue of the First National Bank of New York.

ASIATIC RAILROADS.

Russia Making Rapid Progress With Her Strategic Railroad.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Dr. L. W. Hoenoch, chief engineer of the Alaska and Yukon division of the Alaska great strategic railroad, said tonight that feeders would be built from the main line to the southward into Afghanistan, and a third into Beloochistan, between Afghanistan and Persia.

AN APPEAL FILED.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The Oregon and California railroad has filed an appeal in the United States court of appeals from the recent decision which deprived it of a large tract of valuable land near Portland.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The treasury today lost \$20,000 in gold bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve at \$3,982,204. Nothing is known at the treasury department, so far as can be learned, of any concerted movement by the banks to protect the reserve by making gold deposits, and up to the hour of closing the statement published yesterday that Zimmerman & Forsyth, bullion dealers, of New York, had deposited \$20,000, and not been confirmed by Assistant Treasurer Jordan.

OF TWO EVILS.

Judge.

"I speak plainly, I believe," said Mrs. Newell decisively, "when I say that in nothing do I value my husband's opinions or nothing despite your objection."

"You do speak plainly," replied Mr. N., "in the voice of one who has given up, and I have nothing more to say. I prefer the boomers to the alternative."

10 cent Washing Powder on earth. Large size, 20 cents. Soap Foam.

THEIR IS DEBATABLE GROUND.

An Arbitration Clause in the Granville-Blanco Treaty of 1851.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the cabinet today, which was presided over by the queen regent, it was decided to accept the resignation of Martinez de Campo, captain General of the forces of Cuba, and governor of the island of Cuba.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—At the continuation of the police court examination of Mrs. Mary Davidson this afternoon, Dr. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, the defendant was again on the stand, on cross-examination. Her attorney tried to show by repeated questions that Dr. Brown was aware of the existence of the mysterious Mrs. Baddin, for whom Mrs. Davidson said she was collecting money from Dr. Brown.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Officials of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club charge that the Western Union wire from Englewood, which is leased by the club, has been systematically tapped and the results of the races given to all pool rooms in town at the conclusion of each race.

CHARGES OF "PEANUT TELEGRAPH SERVICE" AGAINST DISCHARGED OPERATORS.

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DENIED THE REQUEST.

New York, Jan. 9.—It is learned from a number of prominent banks in this city that they have been requested often in the past few days to open gold accounts.

JONES ON A STRIKE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The senate finance committee failed to meet today, notwithstanding the instruction of yesterday's caucus, because it was discovered that Senator Jones, of Nevada, would not act with the Republicans of the committee in reporting the bill without the amendment providing for a duty on sugar.

HE UNDERSTOOD.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Walk right in, dear! Your supper's ready, your slippers are right where you can find them easily, and your pipe and tobacco are on the writing desk, handy for you!"

SOMEbody ought to stick a pin in the Colonel Morrison presidential boom and wake it up.—Bloomington Leader.

LONDON CHRONICLE

Its Special Commissioner Cables That Arbitration is Certain.

FOR AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT

Schomberg Liec Abandoned—The Nation Resolving Arbitration is in an Unqualified Attitude.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Henry Norman, special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle in Washington, cables his paper today.

The sentiment for arbitration is the all important topic. Once set the ball rolling among civilized people it cannot be stopped. I take it for granted that in some manner arbitration on the Venezuelan dispute is now certain.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Ritmore's representing the Northern Pacific's interests will appear before the United States supreme court in Washington Monday to request the court to take jurisdiction in the case.

SENATIONAL 'FRISCO

Continuance of Mrs. Davidson's Trial in the Police Court.

Her Attorneys Could Not Establish That Dr. Brown Knew of Existence of the Mysterious Mrs. Baddin.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

A. F. Burleigh Appointed Sole Receiver for the Northwestern States.

Special to the Astorian. Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Gilbert of Portland, appointed A. F. Burleigh sole receiver of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

PUGET SOUND ARMY POST.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Washington says: Secretary Lamont has practically decided to locate the Puget Sound army post, which was authorized by the last congress, at Magnolia Bluffs, near Seattle.

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Carlisle today issued a circular, which will be sent to all points applying for blank forms of proposal, which are now ready for distribution.

PENSION APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The pension appropriation bill was reported to the house today. The bill carries an appropriation of \$14,235,820, which is about the sum appropriated last year.

HIS INSPIRATION.

Chicago Tribune.

"Mrs. McSwain (at the front window)—How beautiful our lawn looks this evening in its mantle of snow! It's a poem! Mr. McSwain—it is, my angel, and I swear it makes my heart feel as light as air to see that little lawn tonight arrayed in its robe of spotless white and think how many months must pass before I'll need to cut the grass with that loud, beastly lawn machine that—"

Mrs. McSwain—Billinger, I think you're as mean as you can be!

A YOUNGSTER OF PROMISE.

Chicago Tribune.

"If I were a man," said the little boy in a crowded car, "I'd be glad to get up and give my seat to a nice, handsome lady like that one standing in the aisle down there."

"Why, sure enough, little one," replied the man who was reading the newspaper, rising up as he spoke. "—"

"Here's a seat, mamma!" called out the boy.

HE UNDERSTOOD.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Walk right in, dear! Your supper's ready, your slippers are right where you can find them easily, and your pipe and tobacco are on the writing desk, handy for you!"

"All right, Molly," groaned the tired, suspicious husband, "you can get that new cloak tomorrow."

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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