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Mr. SMITH, the official head of the Mormon sect in Utah, must be a man after Roosevelt's own heart.

ASHLAND has a Good Chief of Police. He recently made a raid on the "joints" of the city that were being conducted in violation of the law.

In a recent naval engagement, a Russian sailor received 160 wounds and still lives. This reported fact suggests a mathematical problem: If it requires more than 160 wounds to put one Russian out of the way, how long will the Japs be in terminating the pending hostilities?

THERE is general rejoicing in the change in weather conditions, and the general feeling is that the change may continue indefinitely that the farmers may catch up with their work, which has been badly retarded because of the inclement conditions that have prevailed for more than two months.

By basing their apportionment of delegates on the vote of Governor Chamberlain, the Clackamas county Democrats will make a good showing at their county convention, if they fail to show up again during the year.

If the incessant rain does not stop soon, it will be worse than a case of forty days and forty nights. There is perhaps not another section of the globe that is capable of receiving and absorbing the amount of moisture that the Oregon soil has demonstrated its ability to handle and not be attended by extensive property damage.

A SODAVILLE farmer has gone back to Minnesota because he got tired of the rain. Thought it came down too much in chunks. Oregon's rainfall is practically the same as that of Minnesota, an average of 43 inches in a year, but where we get it in liquid form, there is considerable of it comes down frozen, counting one inch of water to ten of snow seasoned with icicles.

A Young Men's Republican Club is talked of at Oregon City. In America every man is more or less a politician, and for the young men of today, who will necessarily be the active face of the country tomorrow, nothing could be better than the political training that may be had in organizations of the kind mentioned.

REGISTRATION of voters in Clackamas county has been very slack this year. In ten weeks but 1600 voters have registered at the office of County Clerk Sleight. This is 700 less than had registered at the same time two years ago.

HAVE you signed for any shares of stock in the Oregon City Board of Trade that is being reorganized? More than forty shares have already been subscribed and if one of the soliciting committee has not seen you, telephone H. E. Cross, and help a good thing along by taking one or more shares.

Every office holder, no matter what his position, should be willing to stand up and show his books and record. The competent officials is always glad to have a thorough investigation.—Echange.

The foregoing is quite true. Such a feeling unanimously prevails among the present county officials for Clackamas county. During a two years' incumbency they have all labored hard and faithfully to best serve the interests of their constituency, and the

record of their respective administrations is open for inspection. In fact, the different officers request a perusal of their records by taxpayers generally.

GREAT BRITAIN AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The remarkable change in the attitude of foreign nations toward the world's fair at St. Louis is well illustrated by the action of Great Britain.

When the British government first accepted the invitation of the United States to participate in the exposition it was with the expressed intention of limiting the exhibits to art and education and to such a display as could be arranged at a slight expense under direction of public officials.

This will be the largest sum ever set aside by the British government for participation in an exhibition held in a foreign country. At the head of the royal commission is the Prince of Wales, who, following the example of his father at Chicago in 1893, has entered into the work with great enthusiasm.

The announcement of this policy immediately assured a display of British products that will form one of the great features of the exposition. In addition to the allotment of 191,910 square feet of exhibit space, for education, art, liberal arts, varied industries, electricity, transportation, agriculture, mining, social economy and forestry, Great Britain will have a special pavilion, which is to be a reproduction of Wren's Orangery at Kensington Palace.

PRESENT STATUS OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Record-Herald may be pardoned if it takes to itself a good share of the satisfaction that is felt by well-informed Americans over the final outcome of the isthmian canal controversy.

This paper, it will be remembered, persistently and consistently advocated the Panama route as the better and more feasible one for the water way when Congress voted unanimously in favor of the Nicaragua route, and at a time when it stood almost alone among American newspapers in its adherence to the Panama route.

Now that the canal controversy is ended and the Panama route selected for the water way that is to link the oceans public interest in the work already done upon the canal and the changes in the engineering plans adopted since De Lesseps inaugurated the undertaking in 1881 will be revived.

What do we get for the \$40,000,000 to be paid to the Panama Canal Company and how much work remains to be done before ships can pass from Colon to Panama?

The Panama canal originally projected by Ferdinand De Lesseps is not the Panama canal that will be built by the United States. The distinguished French engineer, emboldened by his success in cutting the Suez canal, undertook to open a great sea-level canal, cutting through the mountains of the isthmus.

The new Panama canal project, taken up by the new company in 1894, is on a sound engineering basis and within a calculable distance of completion. The sea-level dream of De Lesseps was abandoned and for it was substituted a system of locks. It is true that an international congress of engineers, which met in Paris in 1879, recommended a sea-level canal from Colon to Panama, but it is remembered that several members of that commission advocated a canal with locks.

The new plan of construction, adopted by the new Panama Canal Company, is the result of an investigation made by 150 engineers, with a large corps of assistants, who occupied four years in exhaustive surveys. In order to give further weight to the findings of the engineers the new company called for the appointment of a technical commission composed of eminent engineers of all nations.

This commission, which was organized in 1896, endorsed the lock plan and the system of dams for controlling and utilizing the waters of the Chagres river. It found the canal two-fifths completed and estimated the cost to complete the work under the new plans at \$87,000,000. The water way when completed will be forty-six miles in length.

PURITY
THE important thing to consider when you buy things in a drug store is purity. You ought not to think about price until you are sure about quality. This applies not only to drugs, but everything else sold in a drugstore. It applies to soap, perfume, powders, cosmetics, toilet articles, paints and oils and a hundred other things.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured

William Shafer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he writes, "Finally I sent to McCam's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by G. A. Harding.

A Business Proposition.

If you are going east a careful selection of your route is essential to the enjoyment of your trip. If it is a business trip time is the main consideration; if a pleasure trip, scenery and the conveniences and comforts of a modern railroad.

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