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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT: PORTLAND, Jan. 10-8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 49; minimum, 28.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS: No material advancement has been made in the storm, which was located 12 hours previous to about Vancouver Island.

WEATHER FORECASTS: Forecasts made at Portland for the 24 hours beginning midnight, January 11, 1935.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1935: THERE IS AMPLIFIED EXPERIENCE. An organization that calls itself a bimetallic league, yet is a bimetallic league.

But we are told by politicians of Oregon who are endeavoring to ride the silver hobby into office, that the people do not believe this, and never will believe it, until silver is put to a trial and they are convinced by experience.

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the establishment of the Eastern Oregon asylum for the insane. If we must have insanity—and it seems that we must—melancholia is certainly to be preferred to acute mania.

A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE. The silver men are taking credit to themselves for defeat of the Carlisle banking bill, though they made up not more than one-fourth of the negative side, and are hastening to propose terms on which they will consent to currency reform.

The main features of this scheme are retirement of all the old legal tender bonds by sale of long-time low-interest bonds and the purchase and coinage of silver bullion enough to increase our silver money to \$750,000,000.

There was no danger in the silver in our circulation, so long as it was supported upon an adequate basis of gold. It is perfectly safe to add silver, so long as we add enough gold to support it.

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exhibit in the extent to which horses were used on these roads a year ago, which proves that the cities of the West took much more quickly to the electric traction than those of the East.

The extent to which the business of raising horses has been affected by coming into competition with electricity as a motive power is shown in the falling off not only of the domestic traffic, but of more than one-half in one year.

The jute-mill scheme has never met with popular approval, and some other plan involving a much smaller outlay of money must be devised.

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product of 1000 pounds in pure wool oil. The object of the meeting was to talk the new process over informally with those interested in the wool trade, with a view of introducing a scouring plant in Connecticut, Mr. McDowell's particular connection with the plant being act in behalf of a corporation to market the varied products of the wool oil.

It was the generally expressed opinion that if the Fabrig and Cutler process did actually save the oil, as stated, it was one of the greatest inventions of the day.

Why the Party Has So Utterly Failed. PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—To the Editor:—That the democratic party is a fact so true that the democrats admit it themselves.

The only provisions in the constitution in relation to the adjournment of congress are those which empower less than a quorum to adjourn from day to day; that neither house can adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place without the consent of the other; that when the houses cannot agree upon a time for adjournment, the president may adjourn them, and that all questions requiring concurrence of both houses, except adjournment, shall be submitted to the president.

On the 17th of September, 1878, the constitutional convention, having completed its deliberations, adopted and submitted to the people the constitution of the United States in congress assembled for its action.

On September 28, 1878, "the United States, in congress assembled," which was the title under the old "articles of confederation and perpetual union between the states," adopted the report of the constitutional convention and submitted it to the states.

On the 12th of September, 1878, eleven states having adopted the constitution, "the United States, in congress assembled," adopted a preamble and resolution, in which it was provided that "the first Wednesday in January next be the day for appointing electors; that the first Wednesday in February next be the day for the electors to vote for president."

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—In discussing the proposed national arbitration commission the St. Louis Globe-Democrat calls attention to the fact that it is possible, under existing laws, for parties to any controversy to select arbitrators for their adjustment.

St. Paul Morning Call. Secretary Gresham has signally failed of meeting public expectations in his present position. His miserable excuse for submitting to an inquiry in the case of the award is worse than none.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST. Astoria's disbursements for 1934 were \$12,837.77. Governor Whiteaker, who has been ill at Eugene, is now about again.

The Baker City Commercial Club is discussing the question of good county roads. The old opera-house at Pendleton is being transformed into a theater of modern design.

A small portion of the dam at Eugene has been injured by high water and is being repaired. Otherwise the dam is in good condition.

The total cost of drainage work in the Lake Umbagog district will be about \$6000. Much land has been rendered fit for cultivation that was formerly too wet.

The La Grande Commercial Club has requested the representatives of Union county to endeavor to secure state aid for the improvement of Grand Ronde river.

A "robbing chief" machine for saving fine gold will be put at work on Powder river, south of Toloan, in this spring. If it is a success many others will be introduced.

A. J. Hackett has gone from Union to Chicago, to secure an extension of the time within which the beet-sugar factory must be raised. The subsidy is nearly completed.

Thomas Milnes, an old pioneer, who resides a few miles north of Eugene, was examined Wednesday, before Medical Examiners Drs. T. W. Harris and W. M. Kuykendall, at Eugene, for insanity. This is his first attack and the cause is given by the physicians as being cerebral embolism.

E. Gilliam, county inspector of Umatilla county, has inspected 28,000 sheep in the fall of 1934, and finds that the flock in an excellent state of health, and in his estimation, freer from disease and infection than the sheep of that county have been for 19 years.