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Today's Weather.

Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain; cooler except on north coast.
Eastern Oregon and Washington, threatening, with occasional rain.

CONTEMPTIBLE POLITICS.

Governor Chamberlain has always had an antipathy for Astoria. Any legislation of any benefit to Astoria or Clatsop county has always received his disapproval. He is a political demagogue, who just before election time travels over the state telling the fishermen and laboring men what he has done and will do for the down-trodden masses, but when he has an opportunity in his official capacity to put the knife into the fishermen of Astoria, he jabs it in clear to the hilt. He has put his political disapproval on a bill appropriating \$5000 for building a patrol boat for the master fish warden. But he approved a large number of bills appropriating over \$2,000,000 distributed throughout every other county in the state. He approved bills appropriating over \$80,000 for four normal schools, three of which are simply public schools and none of which has ever graduated a teacher.

He has approved appropriation bills appropriating money for Indian war veterans which is a political graft. Every county in the state has received some kind of an appropriation at the hands of the legislature and Georgia has always affixed his signature with the great seal of the state thereto, but when a few paltry dollars are appropriated for the better protection of the fishing industry of Clatsop county his big mit grasps the first pen he can get hold of and the bill is vetoed. He has even gone so far out of his way to veto two charter bills, both being local measures, simply because he was opportunistic to do so by his political friends.

He has approved a bill fixing the salary of the governor of the state of Oregon at \$5000. Section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of Oregon says: "The governor shall receive an annual salary of \$1500." There is no provision in the constitution of the state of Oregon giving the governor a salary of \$5000 or any other sum other than the \$1500. Yet, as a political demagogue, and for the purpose of fattening his own pockets, he approves a bill making the salary of the governor more than is allowed by the constitution of the state, and next campaign he will be exhorting the voters of Oregon and tell them how "Betsy and I killed the bear." He knows that the bill is unconstitutional, but he knows that he can win votes by advocating putting all the officers of the state on a flat salary, even though in direct conflict with the constitution of the state.

Governor Chamberlain can always be depended upon to approve a bill increasing his salary, but he will always veto a bill that appropriates a few dollars to build up the fishing industry of the Columbia river, simply because he is afraid some one in Astoria will be benefited thereby. This is political demagogism. He also vetoed a bill providing for the appointment of a deputy for Southern Oregon because it carried a provision providing for a deputy at a salary of \$900 a year for the master fish warden, who resides in Astoria. The city of Astoria nor Clatsop county are not going to receive any of the treasury pudding as long as Chamberlain pulls the string. It is probable that if the law has been changed so as to give the governor the authority to appoint a master fish warden, one of his Portland political pets would have secured a job and no appropriation for patrol boats or clerk hire could have been too large, but he would approve it.

Oregon is a republican state by 30,000, yet it elects a democratic governor. Clatsop county is republican by 700, but it elects democratic city and county officials. The republicans, or a large majority of them, elect such

men to office and then kick because they don't receive any legislation. Many republicans vote a democratic ticket because there is some men in the republican party that he does not like. With the democrats it is different. If a citizen ticket is put up they can be depended upon to vote the ticket. If a democratic ticket is put up they give it their unanimous support and republicans swallow the ticket, candidates and all, and gulp it down the same as they do mush and milk.

ONLY FOR CONTRIBUTORS.
The action of the Lewis and Clark fair committee in refusing to give space to a certain class of merchants in Portland who refused to contribute to the funds for the fair, is a deserving rebuke to the drones in the hive of industry. It is giving a premium to merchants who are enterprising and who build up a city or town by supporting the home papers. Astoria has a few such merchants, most of whom have been in business for a number of years, but do not advertise. Of course they are not to blame in one way. They haven't anything to advertise. They haven't bought any new goods for years and what stock they do carry is old, out of date and shelf worn. Occasionally they buy a case of goods and make a display in their show windows, but having no inducements to offer, it would not pay them to advertise. They and their families buy nearly everything they use in Portland for fear some enterprising merchant will get a few of their dollars. The merchants of Astoria that advertise are the ones that are doing the business. Take a walk down Commercial or Bond street and when you see a store full of people you will invariably find them firms advertising in the local paper. When you pass a store where there are only one or two clerks waiting for 5 o'clock to come and the boss is playing rounce for the cigars in some cigar store, that merchant never advertises.

PENURIOUS.
People have very little sympathy for a penurious old duffer, when he gets buncoed. It serves him right, is the universal sentiment of the public. A man named Vance of Albany bought a gold brick and was buncoed out of \$10,000. He is squealing now and to hear him in his hysterical spells one would imagine that he was a candidate for a poorhouse. Vance is reputed to be worth \$75,000. He is so close that he seldom buys any meat, preferring bran and shorts mixed with water as they are cheaper and fill up faster. He is so stingy that it is said when he goes into a saloon he takes two eggs in with him and puts them on the bar for a drink. There is one consolation in Vance being buncoed. It will put \$10,000 in circulation which would always probably be tied up in an oyster can and hid underneath the house.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.
No, Tony, yesterday was not Booker T. Washington's birthday. It was George's birthday. And he never vetoed an Astoria charter bill.

If there was a law prohibiting men from attending church on Sunday the Astoria churches would be crowded. Men are happy when violating the law.

The voters of Astoria are the only power that will make a change in the police commission. Cook of Portland and Barker of British Columbia will continue to hang on.

Astoria is peculiarly situated. Most of its city officials are residents of other towns. You don't have to live in Astoria to hold an office.

The czar will not attend his Uncle Sergius' funeral. The czar does not wish to run the risk of attending his own.

One Chicago doctor advertises that he is in need of a woman's finger for grafting purposes. He ought to bid for one of Cassie's.

The czar's fire department is powerless to extinguish the conflagration that rages in Russia. The country is aflame for liberty.

"What town is this?" asked the man from Kansas City of Officer Thompson.
"This is Astoria," replied the officer.
"Thanks," rejoined the stranger. "I didn't see any name of the station when I got off the train."

The Rev. Dr. G. C. Cromer of Louisville consigned specimens of what he considered pernicious literature to the fire (in a stove in his church) on Sunday a week ago. The prescribed works included Shakespeare's, which "team with unwholesome stuff and are unfit for a place in any Christian library;" Byron, Burns and a copy of the Sunday edition of Colonel Watterson's Courier-Journal.

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YELLOW JOURNALIST

William Randolph Hearst Aspires for Mayoralty.

NEW PARTY IS ORGANIZED

Expects to Run for Mayor This Year, for Governor Next Year and for President in 1908.—Wants Support of Sore Heads.

New York, Feb. 22.—William Randolph Hearst, author of yellow journalism, and proprietor of a half dozen saffron-hued sheets in the United States, has come out as a candidate for mayor of New York. A new organization has been effected to be known as "The New York Democracy," with Yellow Journalist Hearst as the boodle candidate. If successful for the mayoralty, he will run for governor of New York next year and for president of the United States in 1908. He will have for his supporters all the anarchists, the riff-raff and scum of creation, criminals, some gamblers and a host of sore head politicians who have not served a term in the penitentiary and those who expect to be pardoned out. Hearst is a dangerous man, and will bring all of the business element and respectable people of the state and nation against him. Herr Most will stump the state for him, and the anarchist red flag will be the insignia of membership in the rip-roaring follower of yellow journalism.

Grand Duke Alexis.
New York, Feb. 22.—Grand Duke Alexis has started for Moscow, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. When remonstrated with he is said to have replied: "I am on the list of those condemned to death so it does not matter."

Poem Brings \$1000.
New York, Feb. 22.—A manuscript copy of Edgar Allen Poe's poem, "Ulalume," all in the poet's own handwriting, has just been sold at auction here, it brought \$1000. Many other relics, mostly letters of the gifted writer, were disposed of at prices ranging from \$20 to \$160.

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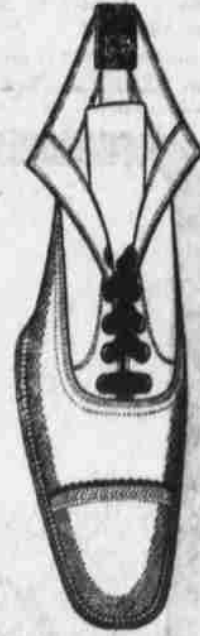
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