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### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Oct. 13.—Western Oregon: Saturday, cloudy with occasional light rain, in the north portion.  
Western Washington: Occasional rain.  
Eastern Oregon: Fair, warmer.  
Eastern Washington: Fair.

### FIRST GUN OF VICTORY.

Eight hundred citizens of the state of Oregon met in Portland on Thursday last, each of whom proved by his presence there that he was a sincere partisan and anxious for the common good of the state; for the real good to be attained by the people in this state must come by the supremacy of the republican party within her borders. The meeting was conspicuously successful in allaying the disturbances that had agitated the rank and file of the party for some years, and equally auspicious in clearing the way for a wise and expeditious program in the coming general election and making possible the selection of the best material within the party as candidates before the people in June next. One of the essential proofs of the integrity and high purpose of the meeting lies in the fact that 75 per cent of the men who attended it, travelled from 25 to 200 miles to get there and neglected private interests and nearer and larger concerns of daily life to ensure the unanimity and efficacy of the movement. And it is the best hope of everybody, everywhere, that the conference may prove the stepping stone to complete republican victory next year.

What about that new, twentieth-century hotel that is to be built in this city? Don't put it off too long, gentlemen.

The Salem Statesman asks the question "What are Democratic party principles?" and then takes up one of its valuable columns to prove that it has none. A sheer waste of good time and printer's ink. An inquiry of that sort put to the first democrat one met, answered by the dumb and petrified silence of the poor man would have been sufficient.

The suggestion made by Collier's Weekly that President Roosevelt be sent to the senate on the expiration of his present term, vice Platt, who has stated this is his last term, leads to another suggestion, namely, that all our ex-presidents be made senators at large. Some former ex-presidents made good records in congress.

If Norway must have a king to rule her, in order to alleviate the jealousy of neighboring monarchies—republics being scarce in the Land of the Midnight Sun—why, Bjornstjerne Bjornsen's idea of a king elected by popular suffrage isn't half bad. Such a ruler, the poet and novelist says, would really be one of the people, and would feel much like a "hereditary president." "Hereditary president" sounds odd to American ears, but that is practically what King Edward and Victor Emanuel are. This country, however, is not likely to try that plan.

Pat Crowe's tales of his exploits in the gentle art of kidnapping grow more interesting day by day, and he insists they

are "no fairy tales" either. The latest is that he and a partner had planned to "steal" John D. Rockefeller from his isolated home, six miles outside Cleveland, and hold him for \$2,000,000 ransom. The game was "easy," he tells the reporters, but a faint-hearted partner "got cold feet," and it fell through. But the serious part of the story is his assertion of the ease with which persons whose safety has a money value, for one reason or another, can be captured and held for ransom in these twentieth century days. Too much medievalism about it for this age. Why not make kidnapping a capital crime.

It is announced from Lahore that the Indian government is beginning the construction of a strategic railway through and beyond the Khyber Pass, with a view to prompt action in case Russia invades Afghanistan. General Kitchener favors a policy of full preparation for the only danger with which India is now menaced. The menace is real, he thinks because Russia has extended two lines of strategic railway to the frontiers of Afghanistan and keeps an excessively large army on the border. The building of the Khyber Pass railway will facilitate the quick handling of troops and supplies in the direction of Kabul as the Quetta railway facilitates movement toward Candahar. A branch line now under construction westward from Quetta toward the Persian border will place British troops on the flank of a Russian army moving southward through eastern Persia. The consent of the ameer of Afghanistan to the construction of a railway within his border was obtained doubtless during the recent visit of an Indian official to the Afghan capital. The Khyber Pass is beset on either side with cliffs from 600 to 1000 feet high. It begins ten miles west of Peshawar, a British post, and extends thirty miles northwest to the plain of Jelalabad. The railway marks, apparently, an increase of confidence on the part of the ameer and his chiefs in the friendly purpose of India.

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Northwestern University football team, Chicago, has a star that was secured from the Carlisle Indian school. This team was to play a game with a Kentucky university team, but the Kentuckians were informed that the Chicago star had colored blood in his veins and notified the captain of the Windy City team his man would not be allowed to play in the Kentucky match. The Chicago man had nerve enough to promptly inform the blue grass players that if they did not wish to play with his star in the game they could remain at home.

Cunliffe, the defaulting Pittsburg express clerk, handled a million dollars each year and worked for the princely salary of \$65 per month. In the light of this fact there are people who will be unkind enough to hope that the express company will never recover the stolen money.

The rumor that the city council of San Francisco is considering the wisdom of passing an ordinance setting a penalty of \$500 on the newspaper paragrapher, who refers to the nominee for mayor on the fusion ticket as a bird of a candidate is probably without foundation.

John S. Partridge, the fusion candidate for mayor of San Francisco, says that if he is elected he will throw out every hoodler and grafting commission in San Francisco. The man probably means what he says—but, oh, these ante-election promises are so easy. Who will he appoint to take the place by a group of relatives.

A San Jose, California man, says he will import monkeys from Panama to act as prune pickers. Some people are not happy unless they are surrounded by a group of relatives.

"There is a supervision of insurance more potent than that of state or federal laws. It is the supervision of public opinion." The words were uttered by James M. Beck, in an address to the Fire Underwriters' association of the northwest, now in session in New York. Life insurance officials will probably agree with Mr. Beck, even if they do not say so in so many words. The crusade that has been started against the insurance companies is costing them large sums of money.

If the preachers would accept money offered by Rockefeller and look upon it as a conscience fund, all would be well and a lot of needless discussion avoided.

Speaking of angels—quite a number of people since that sculptor destroyed the results of his handiwork at Morningside cathedral.

Whatever may be the case in heaven—

and nobody seems to have any definite information on that point—it is quite certain that all the angels on earth are girls or women. A male angel is quite unthinkable.

After an absence of three years from

the United States Olga Nethersole has returned to make a tour of this country. Whether or not she brought an assortment of the famous kisses, that gave her so much advertising on her last tour with her, the dispatches fail to state.

## TIDE TABLE, OCTOBER

OCTOBER, 1905.					OCTOBER, 1905.					
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.	Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.	
Date.		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	Date.		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	
SUNDAY	1	2:27	8.4	2:29	9.3	SUNDAY	1	8:26	1.1	9:06
Monday	2	3:19	7.9	3:12	9.0	Monday	2	9:15	1.7	9:58
Tuesday	3	4:15	7.4	4:00	8.7	Tuesday	3	10:08	2.3	10:50
Wednesday	4	5:14	6.9	4:56	8.4	Wednesday	4	11:10	2.9	11:52
Thursday	5	6:26	6.4	6:03	8.1	Thursday	5	12:00	3.5	12:42
Friday	6	7:44	5.9	7:20	7.8	Friday	6	1:10	4.1	1:52
Saturday	7	8:54	5.4	8:35	7.5	Saturday	7	2:20	4.7	2:54
SUNDAY	8	9:50	7.2	9:44	7.3	SUNDAY	8	3:25	5.3	3:59
Monday	9	10:37	7.6	10:40	7.5	Monday	9	4:20	5.9	4:52
Tuesday	10	11:18	7.8	11:25	7.6	Tuesday	10	5:08	6.5	5:39
Wednesday	11	11:53	8.0			Wednesday	11	5:50	7.1	6:18
Thursday	12	0:10	7.7	12:25	8.1	Thursday	12	6:25	7.6	6:55
Friday	13	0:47	7.2	12:54	8.2	Friday	13	6:57	8.1	7:26
Saturday	14	1:22	7.5	1:20	8.2	Saturday	14	7:24	8.6	7:55
SUNDAY	15	1:57	7.3	1:45	8.3	SUNDAY	15	7:47	9.1	8:22
Monday	16	2:27	7.0	2:10	8.1	Monday	16	8:12	9.6	8:50
Tuesday	17	3:07	6.8	2:41	8.0	Tuesday	17	8:40	9.9	9:24
Wednesday	18	3:43	6.5	3:16	7.9	Wednesday	18	9:13	10.2	9:56
Thursday	19	4:20	7.3	3:59	7.6	Thursday	19	9:57	10.5	10:28
Friday	20	5:28	6.2	4:52	7.2	Friday	20	10:55	11.4	11:08
Saturday	21	6:36	6.2	6:02	6.9	Saturday	21		12:13	3.8
SUNDAY	22	7:46	6.5	7:30	6.7	SUNDAY	22	0:55	1.2	1:36
Monday	23	8:47	7.0	8:50	6.8	Monday	23	2:08	1.9	2:48
Tuesday	24	9:40	7.5	9:59	7.2	Tuesday	24	3:16	2.5	3:52
Wednesday	25	10:28	8.0	10:56	7.6	Wednesday	25	4:11	3.2	4:50
Thursday	26	11:15	8.2	11:48	8.1	Thursday	26	5:02	3.9	5:40
Friday	27	11:55	9.2			Friday	27	5:50	4.6	6:26
Saturday	28	0:35	8.2	12:38	9.4	Saturday	28	6:35	5.3	7:13
SUNDAY	29	1:26	8.2	1:17	9.6	SUNDAY	29	7:21	6.0	8:00
Monday	30	2:16	8.0	2:03	9.5	Monday	30	8:09	6.7	8:50
Tuesday	31	3:08	7.7	2:44	9.1	Tuesday	31	8:59	7.4	9:40

## Undigested Food

When any portion of food remains in the stomach and refuses to digest, it causes the torments of indigestion. This undigested food rapidly ferments, irritating the sensitive coating of the stomach, while other parts of the body, particularly the head, suffer in consequence.

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The association is made up of advertisers, advertising writers and agents and advertising solicitors—and every one who is interested in advertising.

Papers on advertising salmon, shingles, retail stores, export trade, etc., will be read and discussed.

## You Are Invited

Whether or not you are at the present time a member of the association, the meetings are open to the public and will be immensely helpful to any one who uses or expects to use advertising space.

This is the place where new ideas are sprung—make it a point to be there.

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