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### WEATHER TODAY.

- ◆ Portland, Oct. 19.—Western
- ◆ Oregon and Western Washington
- ◆ Fair, warmer except near coast.
- ◆ Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington: Fair and warmer.

### UP TO THE MAN.

All aspirants for office in this city must take the initiative at an early hour now, if they wish to come within the purview of the new law. They cannot leave it to their friends to launch their candidacy. Any man who can secure a petition signed by two percent of the number of the votes cast by his party at the last preceding general election, is in line for the primary vote, and if he captures that, he is before the people for election or rejection at the polls on December 13; which date has an ominous sound for many.

### UP TO THE CITY.

Turn your thoughts in the direction of that new and up-to-date hotel that is to show its inviting front and yield its equally inviting interior to the traveling world in this city, by the opening day of the 1906 regatta. By the way, why not include the christening and opening of the fine new hostelry among the primary events and attractions of that festival occasion? It would fit to a nicety and give its projectors ample time in which to complete it. Go to the chamber of commerce on Wednesday night, November 6, and talk it over. You will hear something to your advantage, and to the advantage of the city.

### SAILORS INCLUDED.

When Plinck Battenberg comes to America with the British squadron within a short time, there will be an unusual display of friendly sentiment between the United States and England. Great preparations for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor are being made and if the program is carried out, the British will have no fault to find with the hospitality of their American cousins. The sailors of the American ships stationed near New York have contributed ten thousand dollars to entertain the visiting sailors. They know that the officers will be well taken care of and their efforts will be confined to making it pleasant for the crews.

### COMMON SENSE.

Word comes from Manila that the natives of Luzon were somewhat disappointed in not seeing Miss Alice Roosevelt appear in royal robes and sparkling jewels, as might befit the daughter of the head of a great nation. What they saw was a young American woman in a plain white dress, with a sailor hat and no display of jewelry. Some of the people of Manila did not see her at all and if they did she was not recognized as the daughter of the president, for they were looking for emblems of royalty. Doubtless nothing could have been better to illustrate the democratic spirit of America than Miss Roosevelt's visit as a plain American girl.

### IMMINENT SIGNS

There is a small political cloud, no larger than a man's hand, bearing its portentous outlines above the municipal horizon, and before it is dissipated it will probably include in its dis-

pearance the longed-for evanishment of certain individuals and methods in official vogue hereabout, to the astounding relief of the entire community. These things do happen when they are due, and due they are.

The Cleveland burglar who played Handel's "Messiah" on the piano as a prelude to robbing the house received the gift of a suit of clothes and \$20 from his intended victim as a start on a new life. In the present advanced state of the science and art of burglary it seems likely that ability to play the piano will soon become an indispensable requisite to admittance to the profession.

Distance seems to multiply millions. It has been told over and over again here how one of the world's wealthiest men was Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican miner. Now "The Mexican Herald" takes occasion to deny that Alvarado to pay Mexico's national debt. He is an estimable citizen of Parral, Chihuahua, and a very lucky miner, though not possessing the fabulous wealth with which he is credited. He has never offered to pay the national debt.

Civil service commissions seem to have a hard time in enforcing respect for the laws forbidding officials to levy campaign contributions. In the federal service they are met by the statute of limitation, and in the state by writs of prohibition, based on denials of power even to inquire into abuses in the civil service.

Petitions will be the order of the day for the coming week. Many men will take this method of paying certain little delinquent political debts, by signing the pleas for consideration at the primaries, and then reversing themselves at the polls to the undoing of the late creditor.

Don't forget there are three police commissioners to elect at the coming primaries and polls. Not one, as indicated in the recent ordinance of the common council, Make no mistake about this.

The local political hatchet is not out just yet, but it is in course of careful sharpening and will be in indubitable evidence before many suns.

Post yourselves on the intricate workings of the primary law.

### Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

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# AMERICANS PREFER BEER

## Consumption of That Beverage is Increasing.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The figures of the internal revenue bureau indicate that the tendency of Americans is to give up the drinking of whiskey and drink beer instead.

The preliminary report of Commissioner Yerkes for the fiscal year of 1905, which ended June 30, 1905, shows that the consumption of whiskey was materially less and that of beer immensely greater than in the previous fiscal year. There were withdrawn for consumption during the year of distilled spirits other than made from fruits 116,143,732 gallons as against 116,848,372 gallons in the fiscal year of 1904. This is a decrease in whiskey consumed of 704,040 gallons. There was likewise a decrease in the quantity of fruit spirits consumed, the total for the last fiscal year having been 1,595,021 gallons against 1,637,283 gallons in the year before.

The consumption of beer was 49,659,540 barrels for the last fiscal year against 48,208,133 barrels in the fiscal year 1905. The increase is 1,251,407 barrels, each barrel containing 31 gallons. This is 37,542,210 gallons of the foaming beverage greater than in the past year, and represents about one half an extra gallon for every man, woman and child in the United States. As women and children do not drink all the increase is on the part of the men.

H. A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, is one high official who believes that whiskey consumption is decreased and with its decrease is a decrease in drunkenness. He says he believes the decrease in drunkenness is due in great part to the substitution of beer for whiskey. On this subject Mr. Taylor said:

"My observation, personally and officially, is that beer is taking the place of whiskey to a large extent and that drunkenness is on the decrease, largely as a result. Right in the social life at Washington there is far less whiskey consumed now than there

was a few years ago, while the lighter drinks and beverages, principally beer and wine, are on the increase. Beer, for instance, never produces drunkenness unless a person makes a glutton of himself. I lived for years in Wisconsin among the German people there, I never knew a more sober or orderly people, and yet they drink beer plentifully and freely and so did their wives and children, if the little ones wanted it. In my opinion it is the treating habit that brings about more drunkenness than any other cause, and as the drinking of beer is considered not so high toned as whiskey, youngsters starting out in life do not offer beer to those they are treating. With a change of sentiment there will be less whiskey drunk and far less drunkenness."

### Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

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