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WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, Oct. 21.—Western Oregon and Western Washington: Sunday, increasing cloudiness with showers near coast, cooler in the interior.
Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington: Fair, with slowly rising temperatures.

IN RE POLITICS.

Local campaigns are odious in that they afford certain people, without any other recourse for reprisals, an opening for the indulgence of personal spleen, demonstrations invariably the more vicious because of the ease with which they are launched in the public press under the guise of political matter or semi-campaign material. It may be said that editors are co-responsible for the publication of such stuff and they are, knowing its character and the animus behind it, an insight not always practicable when it reaches the editorial desk under plea of urgency and expediency direct from friendly hands, and the only safe rule known in obviation of the evil, is the enforced signing of the contributions by the author. This goes far to mitigate the bold severity of such communications, fixes the actual accountability and lessens the frequency of the offerings.

A political season is the harvest-time of the coward with a grouch and he cannot be too well watched, in the press and outside of it.

FIRST DUTY.

If you are a republican; if you intend to aid in placing your party in power in this republican city; if you want to vote in this behalf and lend your individual aid to the men who shall figure as nominees of that party in the election on December 13, 1905, you owe it to yourself, to your party and its nominees aforesaid, to register for the primaries today, at any rate, before 4 o'clock p. m., on Saturday next.

The same duty confronts you on November 16th, and before 4 o'clock p. m., on December 9, 1905, in order to secure your franchise on the day of election. Neglect registration, and you may lapse into the "innocuousness desuetude" you please, but your republicanism, will be open to challenge.

Register! and then Register once more!

SIR HENRY IRVING.

John Henry Brodribb, knighted in 1895 as Sir Henry Irving, made his stage debut as the villain of a melo-drama in the English provinces. Tradition has it that in one act he appeared with a piece of raw beef concealed under his coat collar, that the faithful dog of the heroine might nightly leap at his throat in the interest of virtue endangered and the dramatic unities.

That was stage management, an art in which Irving for years led his contemporaries in the two great English-speaking lands. Opinions might differ as to Mr. Irving's power as an actor or great parts; that he was as a manager truly great no one could doubt. Fidelity in detail, historic study as a prerequisite to costuming and scene painting, he insisted upon. He dared to produce fine plays in a fine manner. It might be well if we had with us still an Irving in his prime.

It is a curious fact that within the

years of Irving's active career the cycle of the scenic stage manager rounded itself out to completion. Today extravaganzas almost corners the scene painter and the costumers. Cultured people look for the Shakespearean drama in large part to the bare boards of the Ben Greet players, and Bernard Shaw's dramas, with small casts and simple scenery, are the talk of the town.

WANTED:—The public spirit to tackle the proposition of building a big, handsome, stylish, roomy hotel in the city of Astoria. All else is at hand, money, brains, site, material and skilled labor. Apply at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, November 6th, next, at 7:30 o'clock.

RANDOM THOUGHTS AND SKETCHES.

W. Isacere—Say, did you read that story about the man who is troubled over the fact that a growth of hair is appearing on his tongue, thus depriving him of the power of speech. Do you know I have a theory in regard to the starting of that growth of hair. I believe that the man had a cold and that he started to take some cough medicine and took hair elixir instead.

H. Enpeck—Oh, you are noted for your theories. But if you can show me that you are right in this instance and can tell me what kind of elixir he took I will give you \$1000 in cash.

W. Isacere—Why, old man, I did not know that you took such an interest in scientific matters.

H. Enpeck—Science be hanged. My wife has a cold.

A true friend is one of those persons who knows all about you and still remains your friend.

Little Willie found a looking glass

And he scraped the mercury off.

Then he swallowed the shifty substance

Thinking to cure his cough.

His mother in telling the story

To her neighbor, Mrs. McGown.

Said: "Twas a cowl'd day for Willie

Whin the mercury wint down."

Late Local News—We stop the press to announce that a valuable pointer dog belonging to William Thompson was struck by a train and killed today.

For nice fresh home made sausage call at the meat market conducted by William Thompson.—Adv't.

Portland, Oct. 23.—The Octogenarian today says: "It is now quite evident that the city of Astoria is doing everything in its power to injure the commerce of this city. James Jumpoffsky returned to Portland last evening from a fishing trip to the mouth of the Columbia river and relates a story of delay in Astoria that really demands that some action should be taken to put a stop to such tactics as our friends down the river are adopting. He had made a large catch of silversides and was returning to Portland, when his fishing partner was taken with a sudden chill, just as the launch was opposite the Astoria wharves. The boat put into the shore and his partner went to a saloon to get something to relieve the chill.

After waiting patiently for over an hour for the return of his partner Mr. Jumpoffsky went ashore and found the man consuming highballs at the rate of one every five minutes and so drunk that he was unable to walk to the boat.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Astoria, for the primary nominating election to be held in this city on Monday the 13th day of November, 1905, will be opened at the Auditor's office in the city hall, on Monday the 23rd day of October, 1905, and will close for said primary election on the 7th day of November, 1905, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., said registration books will be again opened on Thursday the 16th day of November, 1905, for the general election to be held in this city on Wednesday the 13th day of December, 1905, and will close on Saturday, the 9th, day of December, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m. All persons must register in order to be entitled to vote.

Dated, Astoria, Oregon, October, 21st, 1905.

OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria.

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

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