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WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, Oct. 30,-Oregon, Tuesday: Fair,

Western Washington: Fair folnear the coast; cooler in extreme .

Southwest portion, Eastern Washington, Fair.

PUNY POTENTATE.

people and his lords. Nicholas the Third faces the same tremendous crisis that sentative government to his subjects and wipe out the last vestige of tyrannical, coercive force; must wipe out the bureaucratic forms that have made his government a by-word of hate among himself with the spirit of procedure in his friends will all figure in sacrifice fearful to contemplate. He is even now ing the nation a parliament with large prerogative and abolishing martial law throughout his dominions, but his inherent personal weakness is again giving way before the tremendous pressure of the imperial cabal of grand dukes and hereditary henchmen, as it always has in the past, and there is but little hope the South toward Theodore Roosevelt that he will muster courage enough to as man and President. do the one great act of his poor, purposeless life. The fearful alternative of internecine war, or rapine, murder, and the endless array of horrors attendant upon great revolutions, will repeat itself to the undoing of the Russian last man! And do it in time! people, and the puny, imperial human toy will be smashed in the doing of it. It is pitiful, but as certain as all other edicts of fate, and as necessary as it is Halloe'en Pranks Are to Be Expected certain.

"Ministerial agent" is certainly good!

ALWAYS READY TO HELP.

The Oregonian of yesterday gives dition confronting the commerce of the hours. state and its metropolis, that is alarming. Secretary Taft will not recommend ed with alarming frequency this evenappropriations for harbor and river im- ing and gates that are easily removed provements from Congress at the coming from their hangings may be found in O. L. PETERSON, Vice-President. session, and all available funds for the any old place tomorrow morning. The Columbia river and bar are exhausted, transposition of signs in another thing This is indeed serious and the Astorian that amuses the youngsters-and some can but feel a measure of satisfaction of those youngsters attain a fair-sized in having shown the real conditions on growth before they forget to engage in the bar, since the showing may be used these pranks, at Washington as one of the potential reasons to be employed in urging Secretary Taft to relinquish the stand he has taken, and ask for an emergency appropriation to at least proceed with the work in hand.

* The office of Police Commissioner, on top of church spires and all that formerly held in such high esteem and kind of thing their youthful sistersso much sought after, has fallen so low, and some who are not so youthful-will that "there are none so poor as to do it be playing various tricks in an effort to reverence"; yesterday it might have ascertain the man who will have the stood against the world, but now it has honor of leading them to the altar.

fallen to that of a mere "ministerial The tricks that were played in the agency." Oh, what a fall was there my olden days to ascertain who the anxious countrymen!"

SOLVE OR SUFFER.

the person from whom he buys his groceries, wearing apparel, etc., has the privilege of trading with other dealers in the same line. The consumer who patronizes the corporation which has a monopoly of any public utility is at the mercy of the monopolist. He does not have the privilege of choosing from whom he will buy a monopolized commodity. It therefore stands to reason that if any corporation is unfair to its patrons, the latter are entitled to a remedy. There are but two remedies that suggest themselves. One is municipal, state or national regulation and supervision; the other is public ownership of utilities. The corporations which are of the kind that have no consideration for the people other than to get as much money from them as possible for the minimum degree of service, will eventually be compelled to accept one of those remedies. Regulation and supervision will still leave them adequate return for money invested. If they refuse to accept that they must blame no one but themselves if public ownership is demanded, and the demands are enforced. The whole question is up to the corporations.

EDUCATOR TOO.

Roosevelt the Educator. That's what he is. He has done more in the public lowed by increasing coludiness . career that has been his, to educate the American people along lines of national duty and sectional responsibility, than any man in the life of the nation. To this man's wisdom and diplomacy is due the absolute wiping out of the old bug-bear of Southern hostility to all things Northern and the beauty of it all is that it has been done effectually. The Russian Emperor is at the last There is nothing transitory in the spirditch in the fight going on beteen his it that yields him such universal and distinct honor throughout the whole South. The Southerner is no man to play with his own prejudices; he cherishes them has confronted the rule of absolutism and fights for them, or he casts them everywhere on top of the Earth. He out, once and forever, and is just as must give way way; must give repre. loyal to the newer inspiration as he was to the old.

AS IT WAS AND IS.

One giant battle ship of today such agents for the United as made junk of a large part of the Remember the the nations for centuries; must align Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan could destroy both the fleets engaged in the most picturesque and in national life that belongs to 1905, or go many respects most memorable naval down in a cataclysm of ruin, in which battle of history-that of Trafalgarhis dynasty, his family, his Empire and and come out of the contest without even the paint knocked from its armored sides. A vessel that can pour in a deady fire at a distance of from three trembling on the verge of making Count to five miles was probably not even Witte Chancellor of the Empire and giv- dreamed of or desired by Nelson. He liked to close with the enemy and do real fighting, hand to hand, if neces-

> Colonel Watterson, like all genuine Southerners, never does things by halves, and his enthusiastic greeting of the President in his Southern trip is merely an illustration of the changed spirit of

> Hereafter it will be "Ministerial Agent" Page! "Ministerial Agent"

Republicans, register! Register, to the

EXTRA FASTENINGS ON GATES WILL NOT COME AMISS

and Door Bells Will Come in for Their Share of Attention.

The wise man will see that extra fastenings are placed on his gate tonight and if he has a bell on the door of his

Door bell handles are liable to be pull-

Tonight is Hallowe'en, or the eve of the Feast of All Saints, and from time immemorial it has been a night given up to merrymaking.

The boys do not have things all their own way, for while they are out painting white horses black, putting carriages

one would marry are many and various and for an extended list of them the reader is referred to the works of Robert Burns. In later years the Hal-The consumer, dissatisfied with the lowe'en pranks played have fallen off, treatment he receives at the hands of On the part of the boys the reason may be ascribed to fear of the police more than a lack of spirit, for the policeman of the twentieth century discourages tricks that damages property.

READ ALL THIS

You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value,

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Mr. Arthur Gaul of Wellsville, Ohio writes: "I wish every one suffering from catarrh or bronchial troubles knew the value of Vinol as I do. Before taking it had eatarch for fifteen years, and for the last year I had a pain in my lungs and coughed night and day, which caused me to lose flesh. I felt sure I was going into consumption, as nothing seemed to

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J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes.

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fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me ry out with pain. My doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to end my frightful sufferings.

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