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WEATHER TODAY.

- Portland, Oct. 30.—Oregon.
Tuesday: Fair.
Western Washington: Fair followed by increasing coldness near the coast; cooler in extreme Southwest portion.
Eastern Washington: Fair.

PUNY POTENTATE.

The Russian Emperor is at the last ditch in the fight going on between his people and his lords. Nicholas the Third faces the same tremendous crisis that has confronted the rule of absolutism everywhere on top of the Earth.

"Ministerial agent" is certainly good!

ALWAYS READY TO HELP.

The Oregonian of yesterday gives voice to an actual and imperative condition confronting the commerce of the state and its metropolis, that is alarming. Secretary Taft will not recommend appropriations for harbor and river improvements from Congress at the coming session, and all available funds for the Columbia river and bar are exhausted.

The office of Police Commissioner, formerly held in such high esteem and so much sought after, has fallen so low, that "there are none so poor as to do it reverence"; yesterday it might have stood against the world, but now it has

fallen to that of a mere "ministerial agency." Oh, what a fall was there my countrymen!

SOLVE OR SUFFER.

The consumer, dissatisfied with the treatment he receives at the hands of 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.

EDUCATOR TOO.

Roosevelt the Educator. That's what he is. He has done more in the public 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.

AS IT WAS AND IS.

One giant battle ship of today such as made junk of a large part of the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan could destroy both the fleets engaged in the most picturesque and in many respects most memorable naval battle of history—that of Trafalgar—and come out of the contest without even the paint knocked from its armored sides.

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 the South toward Theodore Roosevelt as man and President.

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

Republicans, register! Register, to the last man! And do it in time!

EXTRA FASTENINGS ON GATES WILL NOT COME AMISS

Hallow'en Pranks Are to Be Expected 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 residence he will be saved all kinds of annoyance if he will muffle it for a few hours.

Door bell handles are liable to be pulled with alarming frequency this evening and gates that are easily removed from their hangings may be found in any old place tomorrow morning. The transposition of signs in another thing that amuses the youngsters—and some of those youngsters attain a fair-sized growth before they forget to engage in these pranks.

Tonight is Hallow'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 on top of church spires and all that kind of thing their youthful sisters—and some who are not so youthful—will be playing various tricks in an effort to ascertain the man who will have the honor of leading them to the altar.

The tricks that were played in the olden days to ascertain who the anxious 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 Hallow'en pranks played have fallen off. 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.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Astoria to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itches of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

R. B. Long, harness maker, employed with John Clark & Son, 104 Front street, Portland, who resides at 348 Second street, same city, says: "Early last summer I broke out all over my body with eczema, tetter or itch. I did not know just what it was nor what caused its appearance, but I do know that the torture I endured was something fierce. I was very much alarmed about it, was anxious to know what it was and what caused it. I thought the best thing to do was to go to a doctor for treatment. I did so and was treated by different ones, but they failed to do me any good. When I became the least bit overheated I just fairly clawed the skin off me. Anyone who has never had anything of the kind knows nothing at all about it. I was in bad shape when I noticed an advertisement in our paper about Doan's Ointment being a sure cure for such afflictions. It proved to be all that is claimed for it. Less than two boxes made a complete cure in my case. About this time my younger brother was taken with the same affliction. A box and a half of Doan's Ointment cured him. I know what I am talking about when I say that Doan's Ointment is one remedy which can be plenty more proof for Astoria people. Call at your drug store and ask for Doan's report.

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"My mother-in-law begged me to try Cuticura. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh, and brought me the first real sleep in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely, and took the Resolvent for the blood. Soon the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, my hair started to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. If any one doubts this, tell them to write to me.—Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J."

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