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WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, Nov. 5.—Western Washington, and Western Oregon: Sunday, partly cloudy. Slightly warmer Sunday afternoon in the interior. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington: Fair.

SHARES RESPONSIBILITY.

The issue of an "open" as against a "closed" town is not wholly a question between the moral and vicious elements of this or any other community. Gambling and other immoral allurements are inevitable in every large place, are part and parcel of existence, and the only reason they are not in full sway to the utter undoing of civilized humanity, is that humanity revolts against the sacrifice and puts a curb upon degrading conditions. And the stronger the curb the broader the responsibility for it, because there are numerous contributors to the suppression of vice as well as to its perpetuation. In the case of Astoria this responsibility must be fairly borne by the workingman, the clerk and the wage-earner generally. They are the ones to guard and be guarded. The man of leisure and means may run risks that no ordinary poor man may dream of. Human nature is the same under all phases of temptation, but the yielding is largely a matter of conditions, and these conditions are the more frequently prohibitory of indulgence, especially in the case of the poor man, the man who works from day to day, and it is he who should be hedged and should hedge himself. He needs all the protection he cannot furnish himself, but as a free moral agent he should be the first to array himself against conditions that tend to diminish his safety and self-respect and that of his family. It is up to him. And there is not a respectable, honest, clean-minded earner of wages in this city but will align himself on the side of general decency and self-service when the hour strikes on the 9th of December for the doing of his public and private duty.

TWIN CHUMS.

Points of resemblance between Theodore Roosevelt and Robert Bacon, while not striking, are well in evidence. Each man is an all-round athlete—big of frame, strong of brain, supple of limb, quick and forceful in action, and eager to be out in the open, rain or shine. While Mr. Bacon has the advantage of the President in inches—being a clear six-footer—he lacks the Roosevelt girth and general stockiness. From boyhood Robert Bacon has been an enthusiast in outdoor sports. At Harvard he walked and swam with Theodore Roosevelt, boxed with the President-to-be, and took long walks and horseback rides with him. Of Bacon's horsemanship President Roosevelt said only a few days ago: "Bob Bacon is one of the few Eastern men who know how to ride." He was next to the youngest man in his class, yet during his four years none was more

influential or popular.—New York World.

ACCOUNTING NEEDED.

The determination of Attorney-General Crawford to force an accounting from the General Electric Company for such sums as are due the State of Oregon upon its lease and contract in the manipulation of the state property known as the Willamette Canal and Locks at Oregon City, is a wise one and we trust may be brought to a successful issue. The modern policy of big corporations to ignore their public duties is one of the scandalous features of "high-financing" and any one with courage and ability to grapple successfully with the evil is entitled to no end of grateful praise.

MORE PROOF.

A cask containing a record, which was set adrift from a whaler in the vicinity of Point Barrow, Alaska, has been found off the coast of Iceland, after five years of drifting in the polar sea, or being imprisoned in the ice. This confirms the belief that there is a current setting to the eastward through the Arctic ocean, and that open water, during some of the summer season, extends clear around the northernmost extremity of this continent. Driftwood, from its type believed to have come from forests bordering on the Pacific, has been found before this in the ice fields or in the northern waters of the Atlantic. The barrel which was found on the coast of Iceland, however, confirms beyond a question of doubt the existence of the current and of open water at some seasons of the year. Some time, under favorable conditions, a vessel, will yet cross from the Pacific to the Atlantic. No practicable passage of commercial value will, of course be found, but the northwest passage nevertheless exists.

OLD MAN ON WATCH.

President Eliot of Harvard announces that he will sit on the side lines at the coming championship football contest between his boys and the sons of one Eli Yale, and if he catches any of the players doing any slugging, or eye-gouging, or ear-biting, or other unseemly tricks, he will put an end to football at Harvard. This doubtless marks the end of the practice of singling out strong players on the opposing teams and "jumping on" him so severely that he becomes disabled and has to retire. Prexy's announcement does not mean that football will no longer be played at Harvard, but that the authorities of American colleges have awakened to the fact that abuses in the sport must be cut out.

BEEF-TRUST AGAIN.

If the beef trust is right in what it says about Commissioner Garfield having promised immunity from prosecution under the testimony given to him, then Mr. Garfield, who brought himself into ridicule by his report upon the operations of the big packers, merits rebuke and censure. It is inconceivable that government consent could have been given to providing a way of escape for the beef trust, and avail themselves of the avenue now claimed.

After many years of patient waiting Chicago has at last moved into its new postoffice, and now from the Windy City rise paeans of praise to the illustrious ancestors who in the ancient days planned and made the beginnings of the great work.

Mr. Carnegie's advice to the Scotch girls of Dundee to cut off their hair seems unlikely to be accepted unless the philanthropist guarantees that following his recommendation will entitle the brave lassies to a share in the hero fund.

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