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WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, Nov. 20.—Western Oregon, Western Washington.—Tuesday: Fair slowly rising temperatures except near the coast.
Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon—Fair and continued cold.

TRUTH IN POLITICS.

Truth in politics is just as essential as in any other relation of life, where a person or a newspaper is dealing with the public. The Budget in its political valedictory on Monday evening, laboriously endeavors to sidestep the literal and legal facts of the case when it alleges that the matters of dance-halls and gambling in this city, are purely and solely of State provision and County regulation. It knows this as well as anyone in Astoria, but, having entered the local fight from its inherent and rightful basis of Democratic affiliation, it must, of necessity hedge against the discovery by the public of the real issue behind the Citizens' movement as led and fostered by the Democrats, that of a "WIDE OPEN TOWN." But its feeble plea in extenuation of the nasty program is a futile as it is shallow, and is in apt accord with the whole sneaking design of the Demo-Citizen schedule: For the benefit of those who may have conceded momentary tribute of belief to the idle conclusions of the Budget in this relation, we cheerfully re-print the text of the Citizens' own charter on this head, as set up and endorsed by them in 1893, as follows:

"Section 1:—No person or persons shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Astoria, open, set up, or keep, either as owner, proprietor, keeper, manager, employee, with or without hire, lessee or otherwise, any gaming or gambling house, or any house or place where any banking or any other game is played with cards, dice, cheen, buttons, or any other device, for anything of value, whether the same be played for money, checks or credits, or any other representative of value."

While the prosecutions against the dance-hall evils were carried on under the terms of Section 1930 of the Statutes of Oregon, there are ample Charter provisions to hold the custom in abeyance and indeed in utter subjection to police regulation, if that regulation was imposed, and enough of public moral spirit to enforce and endorse such police interference, if the same was exercised. The Budget knows these things without this presentation of them, and, except for very palpable cause, it would not stultify itself so absolutely as it has, in the premises.

The simple truth of the matter, is that the Democrats have conceived the scheme of restoring Democratic political ascendancy in the County of Clatsop: They cannot do this without the aid of others: There are no others to assist, save the "Citizens" and a few disaffected Republicans: It is essential that a basic move be made to capture the City of Astoria as a predicate for success at the County polls in June next. To capture the municipal outpost, the most alluring bait that can be devised at present, is to pledge the abandonment of the restrictions imposed upon the proscribed element of the city, to wit, the gamblers, the dive-keepers, the dance-hall men, and their consorts; and once Astoria falls, their way to success is made very plain and straight and easy. They won't admit a word of this. They will obscure every trail and trace of their plan and progress until the mo-

ment of undoubted fruition. Then the world will know it, as unqualifiedly as they know it now. They will harp upon every other and remote pretext conceivable until the hour of assurance gives them the courage to assert their real motive and ultimate aim. The Budget is the organ of the new and nasty crusade. But if there is enough of decent manhood and good citizenship within the corporation of Astoria to save her from the reckless program outlined by the Democrats and their allies, they will go up against a rebuke of the right sort on the night of December 13; one that will last them for a season of after-thought that will pay them infinitely better than all the forethought they are wasting on their crooked and illy concealed project.

SOUTHERN IDEA.

Georgia has every right to be proud of her interest in Theodore Roosevelt because it is the best part of him. There has been no president who has won more admiration from the whole people, in the last century, than has Roosevelt. While nominally a Republican, elected on a Republican platform, his great vote was evidently secured by defections of Democrats who admired the man and balloted for him at the polls. His inspirations and actions at this time are wholly democratic, so democratic, in fact, that many of the old, live, stalwart, stand patter Republicans are in a state of mutiny and on the verge of jumping the reservation at any moment. It is even said that the southern trip of the President was to gain strength in the South so that he may be able at the proper time to defy the old rulers of Republicanism. What Democratic President could possibly be more Democratic on the trust issue, the railroad question, the tariff reform matter—in fact, the whole battle of the people against corporate domination—than is Theodore Roosevelt, the President elected by the Republican party? Candor compels the admission that the rare combination of the Puritan and the Cavalier is rapidly becoming the President of the whole people.—Augusta Herald.

FOOL PROPOSITION.

A curious question of jurisdiction has arisen between the State of Virginia and the United States, a Federal employe, who is also a citizen of that State, being the "casus belli." I seem one William Parker, who is a lighthouse keeper stationed on Chicoteague Bay, was summoned to serve on a sheriff's posse, to apprehend an alleged murderer, but, as to obey the summons meant to abandon the light, and thus endanger navigation and possibly imperil lives, he decided that his first duty was to the Federal rather than to the State Government, a conclusion many will, in an unofficial and extra-judicial way, be inclined to agree with. The point is that, on his appearance on the mainland a month later, he was arrested by the local authorities for disobeying the sheriff's summons, and held for trial. The Department of Commerce, in whose employ Parker is, has asked the Department of Justice to defend him, and this will be done. The outcome will be watched with considerable interest, as it may establish a precedent, although just such a case may not occur again in a century.

SILLY AND FAR FETCHED.

The ruling of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes that a physician cannot prescribe whiskey as a medicine without taking out a license may be intended to check an alleged evil in prohibition towns and to keep men sober on Sundays, but it is too sweeping and is capable of great mischief. A physician is supposed to know when a patient really needs a stimulant of that kind. Some of them give prescriptions containing a small amount of brandy when, in their judgment, the condition of the patient demands it, even prescribing a modicum of whiskey with quinine as a tonic when a patient's system is "run down" and the need of a powerful stimulant is felt. To make a common liquor dealer of a physician is absurd and unjust. The license cost enough money, and no physician prescribes whiskey enough in his practice to justify its exaction. Mr. Yerkes' ruling will probably be overruled. It should be, at any rate. In the last analysis it is idiotic.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

N. P. Sorensen, of Portland, is a business visitor in the city.

W. S. Bassett, a former Astorian, is in the city from Portland.

Hon. J. G. Megler was over from Brookfield yesterday afternoon.

Editor G. F. Hannagan, of the Cathlamet Sun, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Munson and daughter, of Warrenton, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Mary Suprenant has been the guest of friends at Warrenton for the past few days.

F. B. Kuetner made a trip to Bugby yesterday on business connected with the A. & C. railroad.

R. F. Wright, of Elmer, Washington was in the city yesterday. He is a prominent lumberman of that section.

Dr. Jay Tuttle paid a professional visit to Warrenton, yesterday, in behalf of an ailing child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

J. Bruce Polworth, the well known Cathlamet lawyer, came down yesterday evening to assist the B. P. O. E. in keeping the Irish awake; not a wake by any means, but something along that line.

THIS AFTERNOON.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. John Emborg at her residence.

FALL COLDS.

Prominent Society Woman Advises Astoria People Best Means to Cure Them.

"To the people of Astoria: Knowing how prevalent hard colds are at this season of the year, and into what danger they often lead, I want to tell you of my experience, as it may be the means of saving your life, as I believe mine was saved by Vinol, the best cod liver oil preparation in the world.



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On my way home from a reception, thinly clad, I contracted a severe cold and cough, I tried different cod liver oil preparations and other remedies; they only upset my stomach and gave me no relief. I finally sent for my physician. He prescribed for me, but I constantly grew worse, and as a last resort he advised me to try Vinol. I found it was delicious to take, and did not upset my stomach like the other cold liver oil preparations. It soon effected a complete cure, built up my general health, and made me feel stronger and better than I have for years.

My druggist, from whom I purchased Vinol, tells me that it has taken the place of old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, because it contains in a highly concentrated form all the medicinal, curative and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work, and if Vinol does for Astoria people what it did for me it will be worth \$100 a bottle to them." Sallie Van Wick, Vice Pres., of the Anderson Driving club, Atlanta, Ga.

Our local druggist, Mr. Charles Rogers, says we have never sold a remedy in our store equal to Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchial troubles, or to build up a run down system, and we will return the money in every case where it fails to give satisfaction.

Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

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J. A. Montgomery, Astoria