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WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, Nov. 23.—Oregon and Washington, Friday: Fair.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR MAYOR
J. W. Supreanant.

FOR AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE
A. B. Dalgity.

FOR TREASURER
John Nordstrom.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONERS
John W. Babbidge, six year term.
W. C. Laws, two year term.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
James F. Kearney.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD
Karl Knoblock.

FOR COUNCILMEN—SECOND WARD
James J. Robinson.
R. M. Leathers.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD
C. A. Leinenweber.

IT'S EFFICACY IMPAIRED.

There are conditions that warrant the organization of what are called "Citizens' Movements" and justify the departure from accepted organic political status, but the rule of such movements has always been that they become the vehicle for worse public conditions than they were originally intended to correct. This is the infallible outcome of extraneous political associations, and the one that is prevalent in this city now, is no exception to the universal rule. The primary causes that called it into being are removed, and the organization, (if any such organization really exists) is divested of its initial importance, and is become a mere basis for the activities of the minority parties that figure here, the largest of which, numerically speaking, is the Democratic party. Now the Democrats are no poor politicians; they are masters of chicanery and the successful use of questionable expedients, and that they should force themselves to the head and front of a local movement of the sort under discussion, need not be wondered at nor doubted. They are simply using the "Citizens" cloak for the purpose of a humbugging parade, and it is fast becoming apparent to the people whose garment has been stolen. If it were not so, there would be more honesty and candor and plain speaking from that side of the present city campaign. As it is, there has not been one word of straight-forward purpose given out from that side; nor has a syllable been uttered that the followers of the Democrats may lay claim to as an argument against the plain, candid and widely-voiced program of the Republicans. The Democrats have put out an alleged "platform" that was dictated by the local boss Democrat and it was swallowed at a gulp at the "Non-Partisan" meeting on the night of November 15th, by those for whom it was intended. It was a tissue of platitudes, a jingle of catchy phrases, a medley of stilted argument, that was, and is, intended to gloss over the actual and radical purpose of the Democrats and their henchmen, namely, to open up the City of Astoria in the sense that it was "wide open" last winter. The Democrats, as such, being out of power, are compelled to use all the make-shifts that present themselves, and they are the lads to do it. They intend to ride into County dominance on the backs of the hood-winked "Citizens" with whippers-in on the side, rallied from the local slums. Once the city is theirs, the task of winning the County is diminished to a point of feasibility and probability, and they know it, and are working skillfully to that end. The decent manhood of Astoria cannot plead ignorance of this scheme: It is too manifest for that. The responsibility for defeating the nasty program rests with the home-lover, the man of family with children coming on to man and woman-hood, the business man who prefers a clean and respectable trade, the man with pride in his city and its future, the man to whom decency is on a par with the dollar, the man who does not want to blush for his town because he finds it a by-word of disgrace throghout the coast States. The Citizens' movement of Astoria has passed the point of real utility, and has become the catspaw of the shrewd politician commonly known as the Democrat. Its primal efficacy has vanished; it is serving as a masque; happily its threadbare material is so flimsy the whole community can see through the meshes, save those so blind they will not see.

ANOTHER STATE.

It looks as if there might be one new star added to the flag during the coming session of Congress, but no more. The prospects of Oklahoma for admission to statehood seem bright, but Arizona and New Mexico, either jointly or separately, appear to have very little chance, or none at all, of being admitted. Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, who recently visited the territories, at the head of a Congressional party, says positively that no move will be made toward statehood for Arizona in any form whatever. "That has been decided upon." The prevalent belief of the committee is that Arizon and New Mexico had best wait five years, as admission to statehood now would unsettle the present progressive conditions and check the influx of capital. But in five years' time things will be different. In view of errors in the past in the matter of admitting unripe territories to statehood, this would seem to be a wise conclusion.

STEP BY STEP.

Count Witte's offer of concessions has been met with scorn by the radicals, who are approaching closer and closer to a condition of anarchy. The conciliatory tone adopted by the Russian Premier had no softening effect. "My brother workmen," he called them. "You are not a brother workman," they replied. "You are a court favorite. Give us all or nothing." The ballot is the thing they apparently most demand. The lifting of a tax debt of approximately forty millions off the people by the delivery of the crown lands has had no material effect. The ravenous appetite for liberty is only increased by the scraps and bones thrown to it. Not knowing exactly what they want, the masses are torn apart, and are drifting through a disagreeable and dangerous chaos. The report of mutiny in the army in Manchuria may or may not be true. It would not be surprising. When the disaffection among the troops reaches the proper stage, there will no longer be reason to ask, what will happen—it will be open revolution.

STEP BBY STEP.

M. Louis Godard, a balloon manufacturer of Paris, claims, according to "The London Globe," to have solved a problem of great importance for aeronauts—that of the influence exercised upon the gas in a balloon after long exposure to the upper air by the various changes in temperature through which it passes. This effect aeronauts describe as "dilatation." M. Godard approached the problem by an analogy with clothing, and, observing that light clothing is the rule in hot climates, as less absorbent than dark, he proceeded to search for a substitute for the usual dark yellow coating of varnish, which in time turns almost black. He has, in the result, patented an aluminum paint, for which it is claimed that it lessens the heating of the gas and the absorbing qualities of the material, and that there is a diminution of one-half in the "dilatation," from which there results, among other advantages, a saving of ballast.

FUNDAMENTAL LAW.

Freedom of religious worship is hardly a thing one would expect to see in any of the South American countries, but the entering wedge has been driven, and we may hope for the future. Bolivia, named for "the Liberator," Gen. Simon Bolivar, of blessed memory, has actually amended her constitution to permit the free exercise of all forms of religious worship in that republic. A country that does not recognize that inherent and inalienable right of its citizens is no republic at all. Good for Bolivia!

JAPAN RESPONSIBLE.

The expected seems to be coming to pass in Corea in the extension of a Japanese protectorate over that country. That will probably be for the best. There is no indication that the Coreans have either the ability or the inclination to develop and enlighten their country in accordance with modern ideas. Yet there is an urgent need of the doing of such work, and there is no nation that could more effectively and appropriately do it than Japan.

STILL GOING.

The Duke of Abruzzi will now gratify his well known passion for exploration by visiting Central Africa. The climate there ought to afford a pleasing contrast to that of the polar seas, but he can hardly find more imposing scenery on the dark continent than he surveyed from the top of Mt. St. Elias in Alaska a few years before his attempt to beat Nansen's record.

After reading Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's violent comment on those who sin, and his free use of the word d—n, there is an inclination to be less severe on those burlesque shows in which there is a liberal use of swear words. It is perhaps as excusable to use profanity on the stage as in the pulpit.

Once more the boycott movement in China has been checked. So often has it been checked that one would imagine there ought not to be anything more heard of it. But the checking seems to be something like the farewell tours of wornout actors and actresses.

China is busily engaged on the details of her $20,000,000 bill for damages sustained in the Russo-Japanese war, but it does not yet appear which power she expects payment from.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$319,730.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,144.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc		73,380 00
Other real estate owned		6,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		15,733.31
Due from State Banks and Bankers		76,837.56
Due from approved reserve agents		210,401.46
Checks and other cash items		493.36
Notes of other National Banks		405.00
Nickels and cents		60.66
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$135,500	
Legal-tender notes	155	135,655.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation		625 00
Total		$852,965.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		41,944.30
National Bank notes outStanding		12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$530,968.33	
Demand certificates of deposit	167,406.11	
Certified checks	147.00	698,521.44
Total		$852,965.74

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,ss:
I, S. S. Gordon cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.

C. A. COOLIDGE
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. F. McGREGOR,
G. C. FLAVEL,
JACOB KAMM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$298,334.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,194.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		46,897.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,485.25
Other real estate owned		29,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,943.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers		8,347.17
Due from approved reserve agents		133,740.40
Checks and other cash items		3,450.77
Notes of other National Banks		860.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,417.71
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$61,486.50	
Legal-tender notes	1,526.00	63,012.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		625.00
Total		$624,933.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		36,835.59
National Bank notes outstanding		9,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$265,749.65	
Demand certificates of deposit	$ 35,016.30	
Time certificates of deposit	217,632.30	518,398.25
Total		$624,933.84

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1905.

E. Z. FERGUSON,
Notary Public.

(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
GEO. H. GEORGE,
GEORGE W. WARREN,
L. MANSUR,
Directors.