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WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, Dec. 5.—Western Oregon and Western Washington: Cloudy with occasional rain.
Eastern Oregon: Generally fair.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR MAYOR
J. W. Suprenant.

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.

FOR SURVEYOR
Alfred S. Tee.

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.

THE PART OF A MAN.

To the people of Astoria who know United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, there is nothing ambiguous in his patient submission to the dictation of the powers at Washington in the appointments of Bristow and Lawrence. He is in a peculiar and extraordinary attitude as the sole representative of Oregon in Congress. He has no delegation with him with which to work, in open sympathy, for the good of the State; no colleagues to share the onus of opposing the policies of the President or of his bureau chiefs. He is absolutely alone; the entire responsibility for everything, good or bad, that is done for or against the State of Oregon, is his, and he has simply sacrificed his personal wishes and aspirations for the good of the State he represents; and it is a manly and loyal pose, and one that does him honor, and is even now bearing fruit in the generous appropriations conceded by Secretary Hitchcock to the Umatilla and Klamath projects. It is a hard role to fill and evinces a manhood with the cardinal virtue of a sturdy loyalty and first care for the commonwealth he stands for.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What was the meaning of City Attorney A. M. Smith's interpolation in his communication to the Common Council on Monday night last, when, in calling their attention to the necessity for levying the annual city tax, he took pains to say that the revenues were short \$18,000 from their volume last year; that the city could contract no further debt, being at the charter limits of its obligations? He meant to accentuate the vital points of the pres-

ent Democratic platform in this city and campaign. He meant to impress all who should be reached by the reading and seeing of that public document, that he and all who stand with him politically, are determined upon a policy of reaction; that they will, if possible, throw the city "wide open" again, for the sake of the ready revenue such a condition ensures; that the city cannot borrow nor utter more bonds nor increase its money burdens one dollar; that to cover the necessities of the city for more and easier money, he and his friends are willing to throw down the barriers on gambling and dance-halls and other phases of public evil in order that Astoria may make good on her current expenditures. That is what he meant, and that is what all his crowd means. A pretty coalition with the forces of immorality, that a fine attitude for a prominent city official to take; a fine program for an organic body of men, in a community that is hardly rid of its old-time horrors, to enunciate; a gratifying proclamation for a self-respecting city to content plate. But it is one that will have its weight in swelling the Republican majority on Wednesday next and to this extent, and this only, should Mr. Smith, as the leader of the "wide open town" outfit, be cordially thanked for his unblushing candor.

ANY POWDER LEFT?

It would seem that the continued wet weather has a deterrent effect upon the powder that is being "kept dry" by the letter-press of the local Democracy. It may be just as well to keep on drying the stuff so as to have it in usable shape on Fourth of July next, when the City and County shall need all the powder they can get, to properly celebrate the utter downfall of the Democratic party and its rotten standards of municipal submergence.

RUSSIAN BLUNDER.

The dreadful doings in Russia have at last taught some of the revolutionary leaders in that country the lesson that was quite obvious to the rest of the world long ago—that is, that the attempt to effect a violent revolution and to change the country immediately from a despotic autocracy into a free democracy was ill conceived. That is now the confession of Father Gapon himself, who was the leader of the people in their effort to appeal directly to the Czar in January last and who thereafter was the most insistent advocate of immediate and complete revolution. He now repents his hasty action. In exile his eyes have been opened and he sees what others saw before—that time is necessary for effecting the reforms he desires. Mr. Struve, too, a revolutionary editor, now denounces the tactics of his old associates, declares the present strike a ruinous thing and dreads the rule of the proletariat as likely to be as bad as that of the worst reactionaries.

The trouble is, however, that this repentance, like that of some of the reactionaries who realize they have exercised repression to long, comes too late. The evil has been done. Repression has gone too far and has exhausted the patience and aroused the desperate passions of the people, which on the other hand the intemperate and injudicious incitements of such reformers as Father Gapon have moved the people to an impracticable and disastrous extreme. It is well for Father Gapon to say now that the Czar's grant of a constitution and amnesty ought to be accepted and ought to content the people for the present; but it was he himself who a little while ago taught the people to reject it and not to be content with it. It is much easier to start a fire than to put it out or to control it. These men, however, well meaning and however great their provocation, made the awful blunder of exciting, infuriating and letting loose the elemental passions of a half savage people, instead of trying to restrain them and guide them into ways of reason, and now all Russia must pay the penalty.

ENGLAND LOSING GROUND.

Great Britain has not kept pace with her rivals in her exports to Mexico greatly to the chagrin and concern of loyal English people among whom is the editor of the London Financial Times who says the United States was the principal gainer over England, particularly in the import to Mexico last year of cotton piece goods, sewing thread, earthenware, linen piece goods, steel rails, various classes of machinery and woollens and worsteds.

The whole tenor of the latter part of his article, which is entitled "The Expansion of Mexico," is one of eloquent appeal to the inhabitants of the United Kingdom to awaken to the danger of Mexico's trade being usurped by the United States, whose immense geographical advantages in competing for the Mexican business are so patent, and to

do all in their power to prevent their "share of Mexican commerce from being gradually absorbed by Uncle Sam."

The citizens of Cleveland who recently made a pilgrimage to Pietl hall, might go there again, in view of William A. Morgan's testimony in St. Louis that the Standard Oil Company had given him false gauges to use against its competitors, and they might renew their assurances of respect and admiration.

The State of Nebraska forbids the manufacturing of cigarettes within its border. The other day a youth named Patrick Raymond, aged 18, was seen by a detective in the city of Lincoln to roll a cigarette for his own use. He was arrested and fined \$30 and costs. It will be some time before he will make another "cotton-nail" in public.

A million women have signed a protest against the seating of the Mormon Senator, Hon. Reed Smoot. They are not to be sneered at or cried down, simply on the score of sex. Women, too, are their brothers' keepers in matters of morality. Nevertheless, Senator Smoot will probably serve his term, unless he should himself resign.

PALE FACES

By Some Thought to Denote Refinement

"What a mistake! In place of refinement pale faces denote debility

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