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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Fair.

TAFT EXPLAINS.

Secretary Taft acknowledges that he used words without wisdom in charging the responsibility for the freight blockade on the Panama railroad on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The Los Angeles fire department is investigating the condition of "firetrap hotels" built in that city to accommodate the winter swarm of Eastern tourists.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

London has 1000 ships and 9000 sailors in its port every day.

Cardinal Gibbons, since his arrival in Baltimore has ordained 1256 priests.

The Japanese of Los Angeles, Cal., have organized against the trades unionists of that city.

Any man who can fasten his suspenders to a brass button is a general in Santo Domingo.

David McGill a Wat-eka, Ill., banker, made each of his seven daughters a present of \$10,000 in commemoration of a recent family gathering at his home.

The annual value of the mineral products of Germany is about \$250,000,000. Coal and iron are the most important.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, turned out 2500 locomotives in the year 1905.

Many a man who has genius would be glad to trade it off for a plate of beans and a slice of brown bread.

There are 300 shoe factories in this country using the union stamp, according to a report recently issued.

The proposal to send thousands of negroes from our Southern States to Honduras is a good one. Honduras needs them. So does Panama.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the president of the Southern Confederacy, still keeps her residence in New York, although she goes south during the winter months.

We all hate a scold, but scolding has to be done occasionally. We are compelled to scold our children when they are naughty, our servants when they prove disobedient.

Two little children, being awakened one morning and being told that they had a new little brother, were keen, as children are, to know whence and how he had come.

The government printing office refused to print the report of the lady managers of the St. Louis Exposition so the ladies took six thousands dollars of government money and had the report printed elsewhere.

The latest novelty in vegetables is a black potato, which has been sent to Messrs. Sutton the famous seed merchants of Reading.

The Emperor of Germany is reported to have approved the dispatch of experts in the use of the divining rod to Africa, for the purpose of finding hidden subterranean streams.

Although the Department of Commerce finds it cannot abate the nuisance of whistling tugboats in New York harbor, since the shrill shrieking does not interfere with navigation.

The problem is to maintain an open door which will let Secretary Taft into China without permitting any of the Chinese to get out.

Gurley's Proposition Concerning Securities, Will be Rejected.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Charles F. Weed, one of the receivers of the defunct Providence Securities & Banking Company, upon his return last night from New York, where he had been in conference with Charles D. Gurley.

Many of the pretties walking suits are of plaids not too sharply marked, but rather large. Blue, with a narrow stripe of green crossing at wide intervals, makes a stunning suit.

POLITICAL COLUMN.

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHEYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for re-nomination for State Printer at the forthcoming primaries.

J. R. WHITNEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace.

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C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."