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ntered as second-class matter June 05, at the postoffice at Astoria, Ore-under the act of Congress of March 3,



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#### WEATHER.

and Washington -

#### 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. It is list. now in order for Chairman Shonts to Panama might be shipped to San Fran- and in salads. eiseo over the Southern Pacific and transported thence to the Isthmus by tain the true causes of the blockade and fingers, it should be attributed to the abate them if possible. It is unreasonable to ask the Pacific Mail to sacrifice its interests merely to assist the canal management out of a hole.

#### THERE ARE OTHERS.

The Los Angeles fire department is hotels" built in that city to accommothe flimsiest construction, erected with a total disregard for the safety of inmates in case of fire. Built of frail, inflammable material, they are constructed with no regard for the ordinary the fire department says a calamity involving great loss of life would inevitably result in case a fire gains foothold railroads of the State is stopped. There in one of these mushroom structures, nearly all of which are crowded with guests at this season of the year. What | flouting them.-Ex. the authorities will do to remedy the perilous condition remains to be seen .-

.......... EDITORIAL SALAD. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ors in its port every day.

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

ists of that city.

Santo Domingo.

present of \$10,000 in commemoration of situation as ever. a recent family gathering at his home, at which thirty-two sons, daughters and grandchildren were present.

portant.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, of . Philadelphia, turned out 2500 locom tives 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 500 shoe factories in this ountry 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. So do other aries to be held April 20th. tropical American states. But we doubt if they will go.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the still keeps her residence in New York, although she goes south during the win ter months. Mrs. Davis is now 81 years old, and very feeble, although not ill.

We all hate a scold, but scolding has to be done occasionally. We are com pelledto scold our children when they are naughty, our servants when they prove disobedient; least and last of all FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC should a woman scold her husband if she cares to keep love at home.

had a new little brother, were keen, as publicans at the primaries, April 20th. children are, to know whence and how he had come. "It must have been the milkman," said the girl. "Why the milkman?" asked her little brother. Because it says on his cart 'Families supplied'," replied the sister.

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. And yet there is not one lady manager on our diplomatic

make an equally frank retraction of black potato, which has been sent to the groundless charge made against the Messrs. Sutton the famous seed mer-Southern Pacific and the Pacific Mail. chants of Reading. This eccentric tube Mr. Shonts said the Pacific Mail pur- came from the Congo, and it is said to posely caused the freight blockade in have an excellent flavor. It is especially order that canal supplies destined for recommended for ornamental cookery

The Emperor of Germany is reported the Pacific Mail. It has been said that nos to have approved the dispatch of exa pound of government freight has perts in the use of the divining rod to reached Panama by that route. In Africa, for the purpose of finding hid-other words, Mr. Shonts jumped at a conclusion as Secretary Taft did and as performances at the Kiel navy yard last Poultney Bigelow did. He assumed a year may have led to this decision. If state of imaginary facts in explaining a the story is true, there is likely to be condition for which the canal manage a revival of the art in other parts of the ment is responsible, to a large extent at world. Whatever magic there may be least. As his facts do not exist, it more in the discovery of water by men and than ever devolves upon him to ascer-women who carry forked twigs in their persons, not the witch hazel. The phenomenon has not yet been satisfactorily accounted for; but there is an increasing faith among scientific men that the practice has a rational basis.

Although the Department of Cominvestigating the condition of "firetrap of whistling tugboats in New York harbor, since the shrill shricking does not ists. According to the Los Angeles int refere with navigation, but only with old thing." It will pay you to buy at Times, the revelations are amazing. A the comfort of residents within sound HEADQUARTERS. number of the so-called hotels are of of it, still it suggests a way to bring about the condition desired, and that is that public health is beinb endangered. The State authorities have jurisdiction. door neighbor, Send for illustrated They should be apported to at once, or act without such appeal, "pro bone safeguards against fire. The chief of publico." And while they are about it they should see to it that the fiendish shieking of Jocomotive whistles on the are laws on the subject, but the engineers seem to take a devilish delight in

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

> > WILL REJECT PROPOSAL.

London has 1000 ships and 9000 sail- Gurley's Proposition Concerning Securi-· ties, Wil 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 The Japanese of Los Angeles, Cal., York, where he had been in conference have organized against the trades union with Churles D. Gurley, one of the directors of the company, states that the proposition of Mr. Gurley to take up Any man who can fast a his suspend-some of the securities of the company er to a brass button is a general in should be rejected. He said that the affairs of the institution in which more than 8000 people placed over \$182,000 in David McGill a Watseka, Ill., banker, savings, had not changed in the least made each of his seven daughters a and he was just as hopeless of the

Many of the pretties walking suits are of plaids not too sharply marked, but rather large. Blue, with a nar-The annual value of the mineral row stripe of green crossing at wide products of Germany is about \$250,000, intervals, makes a stunning suit, 600. Coal and iron are the most im- made with the inevitable circular skirt.

#### 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 prim-

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

#### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, presidency of the Southern Confederacy, and ask the support of all Republi-F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

#### FOR STATE PRINTER.

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

J. R. WHITNEY,

#### INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office Two little children, being awakened of Superintendent of Public Instrucone morning and being told that they tion, and solicit the support of all Re-J. H. ACKERMAN.

#### FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announce 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.

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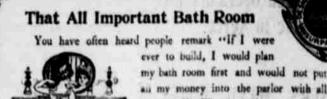
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