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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington Fair.

THEY RUBBERNECKED AT ALICE.

An Oregonian special correspondent has a long and petulant kick in his dispatches of yesterday morning, about the way huge crowds of New Yorkers 'rubbernecked' at Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth on their arrival in that city from Washington, on Friday last, and condemn them for 'farmers,' etc. Now there is some excuse for the exhibition of popular interest in these two people, and though it was silly, perhaps grossly, expressed by the hundreds that indulged in it, too much in the way of refinement must not be looked for in a mixed mob, and the very keenness of the concern displayed carries with it a compliment of the rarest sort. Miss Roosevelt is not only the daughter of one of the most widely known of our presidents; she is a high type of a thorough-bred American girl; she is in the lime-light of national importance by reason of her recently announced engagement to Mr. Longworth, and the idle and purposeless people of any, and every community that he, she or they, may visit, will of a surety, repeat the actions of these same New Yorkers, in lesser numbers, with lesser vim, if you will, but not with less fervor of interest. The dispatches indicate that Miss Roosevelt is the only one concerned who has made no complaint in the premises, and the perturbation of the correspondent is not easy to understand. When two very popular people decide to go out into the highways and byways of a great city together and both are as well known as this happy couple, and the press wires of the country, organic and special, take the trouble to warn the populace before hand of their coming, it is not to be marvelled at that the sight-seeing, camera-snapping, big-gun-hunting contingent should be out on time, and spot, with all the enthusiasm that is their birth-right. That same immense crowd with all its alleged coarseness and frowardness, meant nothing unkindly nor offensive to Miss Roosevelt or Mr. Longworth, and it would have been their very 'shield and buckler' if anything of harm or insult had been tendered either of them. It may have looked bad, from the very excess of numbers and the boisterousness of the moment, but it was nevertheless, a compliment in the rough, and but another way of showing the popular regard for two personages who are constantly in the national eye through the very medium that complains so plaintively of this demonstration. Railway Magnate Hill says he is not looking toward the gulf because he has in mind 'what will happen when some one digs a canal from east of the Georgian bay territory to the water at Montreal.' As that route would be frozen up a third of the year it can never compete with an improved Mississippi. Besides, it is a long way from the central regions of the earth, to say nothing of the isthmus canal.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

As far as heard from, publicity seems to be an exceedingly useful weapon against grafting.

A trolley line now connects St. Louis with the capital city of Illinois. These traction roads move along quietly, but they get there.

Denmark's new king has eight sons and daughters and seven grandchildren. Nothing in the nature of social suicide is threatened in European royal circles.

At one point on the Thames where a bridge is lacking the London authorities main a free ferry. That city has nothing as 'effete' as a river toll-gate.

The cigar-shaped automobile that ran a mile in 28 1-5 seconds has been known as a 'freak steamer.' The builder has proved that there was method in his madness.

It will be a little harder to keep the lid on Kansas since the earthquake shocks have concentrated there. Between the cyclone and the earthquake things will soon be whirling.

The Cuban government has appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase of a wedding gift for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Many of the railroad presidents think President Roosevelt is just the man to be head of the Chicago university.

Dr. Wiley is trying to persuade the secretary of agriculture to publish the names of all the firms that adulterate whiskey.

The average congressman will soon have little more patronage than a delegate to the Young Men's Christian Association convention.

Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York, says that the negro must be removed from the United States, or else in fewer than fifty years the white man will have to fight for existence.

By the time the hourglass trickles out a chaffeur on the Florida beach can travel 103 miles, but the sands of life would run low if the machine should hit an obstruction.

Yale's president says football is 'the safest of the major sports.' Trapeze performances on flying machines and throwing out dynamite must come under this classification.

If everybody could be as successful in getting money out of the millionaires of the country as Col. Mann has been there would be less criticism of the rapacity of the rich.

At the poultry show in Boston last week a hen sold for \$750. In political economy, size considered, the hen has strong grounds for claiming first prize among domestic animals.

The frequent suggestion that mothers should not be exclusively the subject of popular songs has been heeded, but the fathers are not yet certain that the matter has been equalized.

Lessons are being drawn from the lives of Marshall Field, Charles T. Yerkes and William R. Harper. Public opinion is not always a safe criterion, but of each of the three it may be said that he plucked the fruit of his own planting.

New York has 300,000 telephones in operation. This is more than the entire country had in 1896. The number of telephones in use exceed 2,260,000 or one to every thirty-four inhabitants.

There is before the city council of Chicago an ordinance to suppress cigarettes and adulterated tobacco and to restrict juvenile smoking. This ordinance is intended to correct an evil which is wrecking the health and morals of many boys. What a contrast they are taking.

Illinois ranks first among the states in inventive genius, according to the reports of the commission of patents. New York leads in the number of patents granted last year, with a total of 4,392, but Illinois is ahead in proportion to inhabitants, with a total of 2,923, or one to every 1,640 population.

According to William E. Curtis, in this morning's Record-Herald, Postmaster General Cortelyou and his assistant, De Graw, are devising a plan to improve the rural delivery service by providing for a local parcels post by which families in the country may have their purchases delivered to them at a small cost.

In action Gen. Wheeler was wounded three times and the horses he rode were hit sixteen times. It was the general's habit to see for himself how a fight was going, and to take a close view.

Congressman Sulzer has introduced a bill to double the presidential salary. This is entirely gratuitous on Mr. Sulzer's part, since he can not possibly have any intrinsic interest in the proposition.

Missouri has never had more prosperous times, nor counted for more in public affairs than since it joined the Republican column. It would be a good thing to add to these blessings in the election of 1906.

Carrie Nation has sold her two-story brick building at Guthrie, Oklahoma, as the 'Harvest Home Mission' to Shawnee & Laughlin, wholesale liquor dealers for \$10,000. As Mrs. Nation's office was moved out, barrels of liquor were moved in. Mrs. Nation has been waging continuous warfare on the rum evil in Oklahoma, declaring that every saloon should be blown up with dynamite.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

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She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever.'

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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 re-nomination 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.

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