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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington - Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain along coast.

SPIRIT OF REPUBLICANISM.

What of the true Republican spirit of Clatsop county?

This is no idle query; but a serious and essential question that every Republican here must ask, and answer, before next Monday night, when the call of the party must be met, or ignored, by those to whom it is addressed.

If the old-time, genuine, masterful, partisan force and significance still lives, and asserts itself, on Lincoln's anniversary, the day will be one long to be quoted in the party annals of Clatsop; and it will lay the predicate for a splendid issue from the coming campaign.

In Menominee, Wis., there are 5090 people and 2200 are children of school age and attending the public schools, a record hard to beat.

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There were only nine deaths from smallpox in New York State last year. Yet some persons still resist vaccination against a disease which once was and but for that safeguard would now be one of the most prevalent and deadly enemies of mankind.

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EDITORIAL SALAD.

Chicago rules the world's prices for hides.

American oysters are sent as far as Shanghai.

Now is the time for everything; never the time for nothing.

Some of the big department stores employ as high as 6000 people.

Perseverance will clothe you with success and you can weave it as you go.

Berlin has the largest searchlight in the world. It is of three hundred and sixteen million candle power.

In the service of the railways of the United States today more than a million and a quarter of men are employed.

Persons who adulterate food in Germany are liable to six months' imprisonment and a fine of fifteen hundred marks.

The latest phrase is "wealth beyond the dreams of a residuary legatee."

Mr. Babcock will feel sad if he turns out to be in the Isle of Pines class of insurgents.

No grand duke has yet been discovered who thought the time ripe for constitutional government.

Some people go ahead and do things; others sit back idly and criticize the doing. Which class is of greater benefit to the world?

A. D. Parker, the new vice-president of the Colorado & Southern railway, five years ago was "grubbed staked." To day he is worth nearly a million.

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Richard Witterstater sold to the Chicago Carnation Association, of Joliet, the carnation "Aristocrat" for \$35,000. It is a deep pink, and was produced at the Witterstater green house.

The American falls at Niagara are 1090 feet across and 167 feet high. Fifteen per cent of the total flow of water passes over them.

Asked to define the word "gentlemen" a wise old guy replied as follows: "A man who is clean both outside and inside; who neither looks up to rich nor down to poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie; too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

If every merchant would do a cash business it would be a blessing to humanity. As a general rule, the man who gets credit abuses the privilege. If he had to pay cash he would learn to economize and would finally learn to give within his means.

There are grave and potential duties confronting the Republicans in this county, not the least of which is the imperative necessity of electing a full, legislative ticket, in order that Clatsop may contribute her share in keeping the State representation at Washington within the Republican lines, in 1906, for it will lie with the boldover Senators

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At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, and Capital stock paid in.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1906.

Correct—Attest: GEORGE W. WARREN, GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 29th, 1906.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, J. WESLEY LADD, Directors.

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 WITHTYCOMBE.

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.

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