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WEATHER.

- Western Washington, Western Oregon—Rain.
Eastern Washington—Rain or snow.
Eastern Oregon—Cloudy and threatening.

DUE TO THE PEOPLE.

Two public affidavits have been put before the Astoria public within the last ten days, that mean nothing, or else they mean a great deal, to the tax-paying citizens of this city; the presumption being in favor of their radical importance as to popular concern.

It is easy to say that the gentlemen putting out these suggestive papers are at logger-heads, that they have a personal quarrel pending, and that these attested declarations are but an expression of their enmity; this is met with the objection that men may say such things in the passing heat of passion, but rarely, or never, signify their animosity over sworn documents such as these, unless there is something very tangible at the bottom of the issues over which they are at variance.

Without saying anything as to the merits of the dispute between the two employes of the city, who have raised the unpleasant question, and with no conviction as to who is to blame for the conditions alleged to exist in the performance of the public contracts, it is quite in season and wholly expedient to say, that the entire matter is ripe for an investigation of every single charge contained in the two affidavits before the people.

Chicago is the Elysium of beggars. Harry Reid, the "Prince of Beggars," says: "Anyone who works for a living in Chicago is a sucker. A good hard luck story will get you more money in a day than you can earn honestly in a week."

There have been quiet rumors floating over the city for months past of work improperly executed and plainly out of line with the specifications set up for the contractors, but they have been of the vague, unreliable sort that do not invite the serious attention of those interested, and have gone unheeded.

those in whose hands the power and opportunity lies.

Mr. Barry makes no secret of the fact that there is more to come, in this relation, and that what follows will be still more startling and convincing, hence, it may be the better part of municipal wisdom and integrity, to unearth the balance, officially, rather than wait for him to unfold it, in a second affidavit.

Luckily, Mayor Herman Wise is not the sort of a man to sit still under the vague, yet unpleasantly suggestive conditions that have arisen, and it is the hope of everyone that he will use his prerogative to the very letter of the charter, in clearing up the cloud that now rests upon the city, its people, and its officers.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The Y. M. C. A. work in Japan is gaining much headway.

The richest man in the world was born without a cent in his pocket.

The use of envelopes was scarcely known until after penny postage was introduced.

There are no white soldiers or police in British New Guinea, where the natives number 300,000.

It is estimated that the annual consumption of coal in New York is fifteen and one-half million tons.

New York "state officials" are not genuine now unless they bear the trade mark "Made in Washington."

The German government profited last year over \$16,000,000 by its postal telegraphic and telephone systems.

Russia goes right in to Mongolia, having conscientious scruples against staying licked.

Not much seems to be gained by demanding of those fellows, one after another, why they didn't build the Panama Canal.

Even putting all the money in the bride's name is not sufficient premium to ensure happiness in a foreign marriage.

The proceedings in connection with the separation of Norway and Sweden \$277,775, according to the Swedish budget.

A man was sent to the asylum recently because he wanted the moon. The people who want the earth are still outside.

Russia proposes to economize by cutting the salaries of all government employes. The Cossacks are getting 6 cents a day.

Tired of working for the small payments which the state allows them, the Austrian country doctors are preparing to strike.

Oh, pity the man with a jag on. Who sees snakes and bugs and a dragon! Oh, lend him a hand And help him to land Right up on the tall water wagon.

Mr. Julian Hawthorne is so much concerned over the effect of journalism on literature that people who did not believe he ever practiced either must be convinced.

A Kansas paper recently remarked that "Although every woman cannot have a vote, every woman can have a voter." But an exchange quickly picks it up and replies that it knows of several hundred old maids who "are looking for theirs."

Here is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where, but doing well here we shall do well there; I could not tell more by preaching a year."

It is hard work to draw hygienic morals from the habits of a United States Senator of eighty-four years who ascribes such energy and strength as he now possesses to a liberal use of tobacco and a lively interest in games of chance. Years and luck and long smokes to Senator Pettus of Alabama, just the same.

Major Smith was seated at the dinner table with his guests. The colored waiter was just entering with a smoking hot turkey, when he slipped and fell to the floor together with a crash of dishes. The major, arising from the table, held up his hands and said: "Gentlemen, a great calamity has just befallen us; here we have the breaking up of China, the spilling of Greece, and the humiliation of Africa."

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Char. Rogers' drug store, Price 50c.

CHattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1904, Robert Gibson executed and delivered to Chas. H. Page, Trustee, his certain Mortgage Chattel, mortgaging unto the said Chas. H. Page, Trustee, the following described personal property, viz: 1 large printing press, 2 small printing presses, 1 wire stitching machine, 1 paper cutter, 1 electric motor,

2000 pounds of type, more or less, of all descriptions, 5 composing stands, 3 writing desks, 1 linotype machine, All cases, stands and office fixtures. That the conditions of said Chattel Mortgage have been broken and there is now due, owing and unpaid on the indebtedness secured thereby the sum of \$414.27.

That pursuant to a demand made by the said Chas. H. Page, Trustee, and by virtue of the power in said mortgage given, I have seized and taken possession of the above described mortgaged property and I will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the whole of the above described mortgaged chattels, as an entirety or sufficient thereof to satisfy said sum of \$414.27, together with the costs and expenses of the foreclosure hereof.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 10th day of February, 1906. THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

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

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. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1906. M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

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 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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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

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

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. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906. V. HOELLING, Notary Public.

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