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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Rain.
Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—Rain; possibly part snow.

WHY IS THIS?

There has been a great hue and cry for months past of the special tourist rates from the East that were to prevail on all the trans-continental lines after the 15th of February; but we fail to note any remarkable access of their advertising in the press of Oregon.

STAND PAT, EVERYBODY!

This is no convention year, and convention rules are not applicable to the political situation, in any camp. The people and the nominees are arranging things this year, with the people in the seat of judgment. There is no appeal to the bosses, nor to would-be bosses. It is a case of "hands off" and "stand pat." After the 20th of April there may be a chance for disappointed the "organizer" and partisan "leader" to work his reprisals by circumventing the success of the chosen candidate, but for the present he is not in it with the primary law.

FACING THE INEVITABLE.

Portland is up against the real thing in the way of criminal access consequent upon the great fair. When the fair closed the press of the city was unanimous in the statement that there would be no such season of crime as had followed all the other big exposi-

tions in the country, and that if there was, she was, in a police sense, well able to check it and keep it at a minimum. She is learning the inevitable lesson that treads always in the path made by huge and protracted conventions of people; and like all other cities failed to realize the volume of the evil awaiting her, and did not make the necessary arrangements for its handling.

"CRIMINAL AND SILLY RICH."

Our polite and refined society must share the shame of its scavengers. Town Topics would have died of inanition long ago had it not been for the criminal rich and the silly rich. The first-class, swollen with ill-gotten gains, men whose business is gambling and swindling, and whose pastime is vice, have furnished abundant material for salacious paragraphs; and, when attacked beyond endurance, have paid handsomely for being let alone. Their troubles, however, are primarily due to their own guilt. The silly rich are the ones whose plight is pitiful. They are often innocent, well-meaning folk. With a guilelessness that approaches imbecility, they suppose that they gain distinction when their names are printed in the society columns of Town Topics and other newspapers, and when they are asked to subscribe to the ridiculous "Fads and Fancies of the Four Hundred."

HIS WORK AND GOOD WORK.

It is not in keeping with a reputation for that careful use of statistics which should mark a newspaper of some commercial pretensions when a New York contemporary remarks that this whole railroad-rates agitation is the President's work. As a matter of fact, there has been a more-or-less popular agitation of this question for at least two decades and State after State has enacted laws dealing with it. National enactment was sought and secured some nineteen years ago. The intent of that legislation was rendered practically null and void by certain court decisions; and the agitation was, in consequence, again renewed. The absolute importance of legislation on the subject is proved by the frequency with which it rises to the surface of legislative consideration. President Roosevelt has simply recognized the seriousness of the subject in a way that no President before him had done.—N. Y. Commercial.

NO PROFIT IN IT.

The Republican primary election in April should be conducted along clean, friendly lines. The candidate who resorts to mud-throwing will not profit by such a course.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A man with a new watch is always anxious to consult it.

All months look alike to a man whose bills come due on the 1st.

An heiress seldom has cause to doubt her husband's love—for her money.

Love at first sight may require the services of an oculist after a second look.

Nothing succeeds like the successful harvest of a young man who has sown wild oats.

Don't think that because riches have wings you will be able to catch them on the fly.

Once in a great while a woman gets so angry at her husband that she even refuses to talk back.

It's all right to contribute to the foreign missions, but first contribute to the support of your family.

Now is it claimed that Bryan's speeches in the East scared the Chinese into a more insistent boycott of American goods. It was the old fatal preference with Bryan, silver rather than gold—speech rather than silence.

Chicago gives its merchants until the end of the month to abate nuisance of skids, bridging sidewalks from truck to door-sill. After that, skidoo!

The billboards invite to public attack in Chicago, as they do in New York. As a substitute for scenery they are not wholly a success.

The management of Town Topics may yet be able to extort money from vain and timid people by threats to print praise of them in its society columns.

Walter Wellman simply cannot be dissuaded from his determination to reach the North Pole via the Hot Air route.

Each State in the Union would be ahead of the game if it paid its Legislature to refrain from making any more laws.

There are lots of men who never accomplish anything until after they are forty years old—and then they give the undertaker a job.—Chicago News.

The police of Baltimore have been trying to serve a warrant for arrest on the dead. The widow of the deceased had such a realistic dream about him that she thought there might be some mistake about his death, and hence the warrant for arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct.

When Pennsylvania enforces pure food laws, the bad little manufacturers call in that crop in jobbers' hands (to be shipped with care) and laud their newer concoction. With timely advertising of the latter product and possession of the condemned one, the b. l. is in position to receive Pennsylvania orders and to fill those from less particular states. To the b. l. m. "sweet are the uses of adversity."

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 WITTHYCOMBE.

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 renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

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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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.

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