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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon and Western Washington—Showers along the coast; probably showers interior.
- Eastern Oregon—Fair.
- Eastern Washington—Cloudy and threatening.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

It is an open and serious question with the Republican party in Clatsop county as to what shall be done to redeem the status of the organization here and put it where its actual majority pre-supposes it to be, in full control of the county. It is up to the last Republican in the fold to determine the issue of the distraught condition in which the party finds itself; no man who stands of record as a Republican can escape his share of the responsibility, not only for the lapse and laches of the party, but for its rehabilitation as well. The prime and positive obligation it is under to send a strong Republican delegation to the legislature this winter to support the selection of a United States senator is so imperative, that he who fails in his duty to his party at this time, is branded unequivocally, and forever, as a renegade, pure and simple. The hold-over senators in the coming legislature will vote for the successor of Charles W. Fulton, and the supreme question to be decided this year and in this campaign, is whether or not the splendid dignity of that office and the forceful prestige he has attained in it, shall be cast aside and lost to the county and the state. The man who is so pitifully small that he can not untangle the web of local jealousies with one wide sweep of the honest hand of true partisanship, who shall fail to lend his word and influence in wiping out the score of narrower prejudices for the larger good of the party and state, who is so supine, restricted and barren that he cannot thrust the past and all it stands for, into oblivion, and give the party, in its moment of critical need, the stalwart, steady and unwavering faith and function of an honest partisan, is of the sort, primarily, to stand by and see the destruction and dissolution of all its hopes and history in this country. Oh, yes, it is strictly up to the Republicans of Clatsop county, and this is the time for full and final decision: As they shall think and act and ordain, so shall the result be for the success or the rout of Republicanism in the far north-west of the continent.

ESSENTIAL FOR CLATSOP.

The proposed farmer's institute being arranged for in this city on the 16th and 17th of March, Friday and Saturday of next week, is a very essential thing for the county of Clatsop, and should be well attended by every grower of staples and every fruiterer in the neighboring countries. There will be enough of practical and expert intelligence on the rostrum to render immense service to those who are in need of advise and a clear demonstration of

the newer and better methods in vogue for the attainment of the quicker and larger profits and the more definite and satisfactory methods of culture, lately adopted in the world of farming and orchards and no man in these lines can afford to neglect the opportunity. There will be interesting programs and plenty of good music and other diversions to enliven the sessions and those in charge of the movement are sanguine of the complete success and ultimate value of the undertaking.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

After February's icy blow-out, March made its entry in a conciliating if not altogether laudable fashion.

Drinking Schuykill water while denouncing the lack of sanitary precautions in Panama strikes even the Philadelphia mind as grudgingly humorous.

The canal investigation at Washington proves that there may be more, even if not inglorious, Cromwells as well as Miltons in our day.

Among the prominent and rapidly increasing in ex-insurance officials, none seems to have greater cause for genuine hilarity just now than James Hazen Hyde. He laughs last.

Whether it is tragedy or comedy that is on the boards at Washington, it would puzzle even the elect to decide. But then this is carnival week anyway.

Tuesday last was Fat Tuesday and Rex lord of misrule and high potentate of the carnival, entered New Orleans in annual pomp. The Crescent City enjoys being a care-free foreign town once a year.

D. Cady Herrick has been telling the Democratic Club "whether we are drifting." The subsequent proceedings indicate that the club, at least, is drifting toward D. Cady Herrick.

They are to have thirteen car-fare in Cleveland before the mandrakes ripen. This, too, in the state whence emanated the campaign aphorism: "A cheap coat makes a cheap man." Will the cheap fare make cheap passengers?

It looks as if aerial navigation were really upon us when a new ocean beach amusement park for New Yorkers announces the erection of a tower for the exclusive use of air ships as a starting and stopping station.

Clyde Fitch is out in a little declamation of independence, all his own, setting forth that the matinee girl must not rule the playhouse. Like Tanner in "Man and Superman" Fitch is evidently in the fall; only it's the matinee girl that has him.

It would be interesting to know why Congressman Lloyd's bill to limit private fortunes should place the amount at ten million. Why one poor fellow who can't afford to answer a subpoena, has an annual income of more than double that.

"The Boston Herald" wants to know just why the Democratic Congressional Committee is being reorganized and what issues it can discover to make a campaign on. How about our old friends, Free Hides and Reciprocity with Canada with or without the consent of the Canadian?

The Sheslaygan high school, after a strenuous debate, has decided that Senator Robert M. LaFollette is more of a politician than a statesman and patriot. As the boys will not have a vote for several years, the senator may be able to convince them of their error before they can give practical effect to their decision.

With 2399 cases of typhoid fever in the city Philadelphia is again alarmed over its water supply and is demanding filtration. The city seems to have slumbered over the water question as peacefully as it did over the political situation. But it is at least thoroughly aroused and things will have to go differently in the future. Officials who have neglected their duties no longer find Philadelphia "corrupt and contented."

The frequent deaths reported as resulting from eating colored candies indicate that the confectionery shop is not so successful in its mixtures as the scientist who recently gave a "synthetic dinner." The brighter colors of candy the more attractive it is to children, and also, as a rule, the

deadlier it is. Pure food legislation, is not a long way behind food adulteration, but there are pleasing indications that it may catch up.

A clergyman in active service, pastor of two South Dakota churches, has just been convicted in the federal court in Omaha of defrauding the government through illegal homestead entries. This conviction possibly emphasizes the wide spread belief in that part of the country that appropriating the public domain is an exhibition of enterprise and not a species of theft.

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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 WITHTCOMBE.

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.

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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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