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WEATHER.

Western Oregon-Rain. Western Washington - Probably fair.

Eastern Oregon-Rain or snow. • Eastern Washington-Probably •

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

The message of Mayor Wise to the bills, contrary to the provisions of the in supporting such a lady. ordinances of the city, is in accord with suggestions made by the Astorian a long time since. The business of a municipal corporation should be conducted along the same lines as a private business enterprise. No business man would think of allowing his clerks to go out and buy goods or supplies or make contracts, without first consulting him. The many bills on file in the office of the auditor and police judge for supplies purchased by the different departments, show extravagance in many instances and charges for goods that is exhorbitant and more than is charged other people. Political debts are often paid by the award of contracts, even for small amounts, and it is to cure this evil that caused Mayor Wise to send his message to the council.

The suggestion that the council make out a list of supplies required for each department, and advertise for bids for furnishing them, is a matter worthy of careful consideration by the council, although it is doubtful if the suggestions will be acted upon. It will certainly give every merchant an opportunity to bid, and result in securing necessary supplies much cheaper than they are now furnished.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

Remedial legislation in the matter of the child labor law seems to be a necessity and one that should be consid- tle in the house. We cannot do withered by the legislative assembly of Ore. out it. For coughs and colds it has no gon when it convenes next winter. At the request of a number of women, who had interested themselves in trying to save the young boys from becoming criminals, a law was enacted four years ago by the legi-lature, prohibiting children under 14 years of age, from being employed in any telephone, telegraph, manufacturing or other industry. A commission was appointed to enforce the provisions of the law, but so far as the enforcement is concerned, it is apparent that no well directed efforts have been made and the law today is virtually a dead letter and cumbersome to the statutes of Oregon. That some legislation in this direction is necessary admit-

of no doubt. Our child labor law is admittedly one of the best in the United States. Its enforcement, however, leaves much to be desired, but supposing for the sake of the argument, that all evasions there. Third place went to Emil A. Trefzger of can be stopped, there remains the question of the boy of 14 who leaves school but does not go into any gainful occupation. Many instances of this kind Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch. noticible in Astoria and the police find

it difficult to even enforce the curfew ordinance on account of strenuous opposition from parents.

The question is a very serious one. The criminal classes in the larger cities, and noticably, Portland, is greatly and in fact, cured many cases that had reand noticably, Portland, is greatly and sisted all other tretment. Price 25c constantly reinforced by recruits from per box. For sale by Frank Hart and boys between 14 and 16 years of age: leading druggists.

boys who have left school and cannot be compelled to return thereto, but who sannot or will not find work. Such boys are permitted to roam the streets at will, and until they actually become disorderly or criminal the officers of the law may not interfere with them. That such loading and street education inevitably lead many into vice and mishiet bordering on crime has be n exemplified in Astoria.

What can the next legislature do to metect the state and at the same time save such boys from degradation and crime? The friends of child labor legis lation and popular education may ask the next legislature to amend the exist ing laws in relation to the former subject so as to rinder compulsory attendamer of school children between the ages of 14 and 16, provided they are without steady employment. Such a statute would give the boy of 14 the privil ge of choosing between the alternative of school or work, but would keep him off the street, with its tempta tions and pitfalls.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

J. Pierpont Morgan has pail \$50,000 for a coll-ction of manuscripts of Robert Burns, the plow-boy poet. We hast en, for the benefit of Clatsop county poets, to add that Mr. Burns is dead.

In Philadelphia the other day one man tried to kill another after they had quarreled over a goot. Even in the case of the goat, comedy and tragedy will be eperated by but a whisker,

Scientists claim that insanity is caus d by microbes. If proof is wanted they can point to a large number of people who have grown crazy over microbes and others who are still going

A New York millionaire says his sister-in-law broke five of his ribs because he didn't want her to live in his house. council Monday night anent contracting There really can't be much satisfaction

> The dispatches indicate that the government is confronted with another great problem in trying to find a jury of their peers to try the Standard Oil

There don't seem to be as many aspir ants for office in Clatsop county as one would naturally suppose, considering the fact, that any man has an opportunity of being a candidate.

Kansas farm products for the year are reckoned to the amount of \$265, for each man, woman and child in the state and Kansas is likely to be more excited over the cost of castor than kerosene be

The name of Dr. C. E. Linton, Republican candidate for coroner was unintentionally omitted from the list of candidates who had filed their nominations. Doc. however, is certain to will he elected and says he will put a nail in the coffin trust.

The dressmakers in convention assembled have been showing how it is possible to make a woman with a poor form look as if she had the physical proportions of a Venus. Isn't this likely to interfere with the confidence of the masculine enthusiast?

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan. writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Hoarehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a botequal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

HAS FEWEST MISTAKES. Woman Makes Record for Clean Work

on Typewriter. CHICAGO, March 20 .- In the speed contests on typewriters at the National Business Show last evening, a woman made the record for the smallest number of mistakes in her copy. She was Miss Elizabeth Baker, and in half an hour she wrote 4085 words, making mistakes in only 52 of them. This was sufficient to place her in fourth place, the first prize being caried off by Charles H. McGurrin, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who defended his title of champion "typist" of America by writing 4627 words in thirty minutes, an average of 154 words a minute.

H. Otis Blaisdell, of Chicago, won second place with a record of 4238 words. of Peoria who last year won the championship of Illinois.

Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers'

Itch. All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almst instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has

Accomplished Facts Are The Foes of Progress

By President WOODROW WILSON of Princeton University

T is the duty of the university to spread out the map of life and to show the journey. The man who is lost is still there, even in a wilderness. THE ONLY METHOD IS TO STEER FOR FIXED POINTS.

Dollars are not landmarks. THEY COME AND THEY GO. The thing for the university is to devote itself to teaching the lines of safety. We are as big as the things we have conquered. Our compass is the experience of knowledge.

There are two remarkable things about our race. First and foremost is the EXTRAORDINARY force in this country. The majority apparently have overwhelming compulsion.

The university men entertain their own opinions. The second is that of an accomplished fact, When one has done a thing or once a thing has been decided and you try to do differently, YOU ARE TOLD THAT IT IS NO USE TRYING TO RE-VERSE THE THING. If you were convinced that even the decision of the supreme court was unreasonable, would you say anything? No mistakes

It is the duty of every man to READ THE PAST HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY to have opinions of matters that have been decided and correct any mistakes that have been made. It is no small duty that lies before us. What do we intend to do? Must we not have some general scheme of life? Must we not always have the spirit of designing the best-the truth?

can be corrected if you believe in ACCOMPLISHED FACTS.

WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STAGE OF THE WORLD'S AFFAIRS, AND IT WILL BE AWKWARD FOR US IF WE DO NOT KNOW THE PART WE ARE TO PLAY.

Children Should Be Inured to Hardship

By H. H. KINGSLEY, Superintendent of Schools, Evanston, Ill.

THINK ten or fifteen years on the farm is the best thing for the boy of today. NO SYSTEM OF ATHLETICS ever takes the place of the life and training he gets THERE. The ideal condition is to have children inured to hardships. For three years I got up at 5 o'clock in the morning, milked five cows and walked five miles to school and during that time was never tardy or absent from school or from a recitation, and I have little sympathy for children today who live under the shadow of the schoolhouse and can't get to school on time.

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DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1900 Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, 5 p. m Registration books opened after primary election, April 2: Registration books closed for general election, May 15,5 p. m.

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 2.

Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices. March 30. Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4,

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 10, 1906.

Canvassing votes of primary elections for state offices: May 3. GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors.

April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.
Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, May 19,

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4 MANUE 3

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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby voters at the primaries. nformed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candilate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republi-F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating elec- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EMSLEY HOUGHTON.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

to the office of Attorney-General, sub-

ject to the approval of Republican

A. M. CRAWFORD

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.

INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruc-The undersigned hereby announces tion, and solicit the support of all Rehimself as a candidate for re-election publicans at the primaries, April 20th J. H. ACKERMAN

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