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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Occasional light rain.

PARTY HARMONY.

The success of the Republican ticket at the ensuing June election, depends, to a great extent upon harmony in party ranks. In the primary nominating election it was understood, that there would be no interference, and it is believed none has been attempted, the idea being, to leave the matter of nominating candidates exclusively in the hands of the rank and file, those who have not heretofore had an opportunity of expressing an opinion as to the choice of party candidates. If this determination is strictly carried out, it will do more to solidify the Republican party in the city and county, than all the eloquence of orators after nominations have been made. An effort has been made to secure party harmony, and nothing should be done to interfere in any way with the wishes of the people. It is to be presumed, that all candidates for the nomination will abide by the choice of the electors at the polls, and if this is adhered to, there can be no doubt of the result.

It is a well known fact, that Astoria and Clatsop county are Republican on a strict party vote, but there has been more or less friction, more or less jealousies and old scores to be settled, resulting often times in the defeat of the dominant party and placing the city and county government in the hands of the Democrats. It is to be hoped that all animosities will be buried and that the party will unite in the support of the ticket that may be nominated by the people at the primaries, irrespective of their political differences.

CAUSE OF PANICS.

Some pessimists throughout the country are predicting a panic, basing their opinions upon the vast accumulations of wealth by a few individuals and corporations. The cause of panics is a subject on which nearly every man has an opinion, from the political economist to the corner loafer. Good times or hard times are ordinarily the most powerful agents affecting the welfare of political parties. In this country they make or mar the fortunes of public men and party organizations. The people of this country have been unfortunately taught that good times or bad times are largely the result of this or that party being in control of national affairs. Other causes assigned are "over-production" a high tariff, a low tariff, too small a volume of money, an inflated currency, poor crops, etc. There is probably no subject of anything like equal importance on which there is such a confusion in the public mind.

Because business has been dull in Astoria the past winter, a few predict the dawn of a panic. The truth of the matter is, there is just as much money in Astoria and throughout the State of Oregon, as there was a year ago. One cause of the present dull season in Astoria is directly attributable to the Lewis and Clark fair, and the same exists in other sections of the State. A large volume of the circulating medium that usually flows through the channels of trade, was taken to Portland by our own people, spent in seeing the fair

and laying in a supply of goods that should have been purchased from the home merchants. But there is no immediate danger of a panic. As a rule, panics are precipitated by Wall street manipulators and dealers in stocks, that is, national panics. Local panics are the results of the action of our own people. While dull times cannot be called a panic, yet the scarcity of money creates dull business. There are more manufacturing institutions in Astoria employing more men, than a year ago. There are very few vacant houses in the city, but there are more merchants in business, dividing the business up. New stores have been built in the outlying districts, notably the east end and Uniontown, but taken as a whole, Astoria will compare favorably with any other city in the State. Many people have built new residences; a number of new store buildings have been erected, and considerable money invested in new improvements, taking a large volume out of the channels of trade. There is no danger of any panic in Astoria and increased business activity can be looked for within the next few weeks.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Up to the hour of going to press no one has announced himself as a candidate for constable.

The understanding that there was to be no interference in Clatsop county politics, was evidently a myth.

In all the guesses as to the causes of the slump in stock prices, nobody seems to be thinking of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson.

The beautiful spring weather which Oregon is enjoying doubtless comes from the reflecting influences of the glorious summer climate of the Astoria winter season.

If the great American novel is written by any of the most eminent fiction writers of the present generation it is likely to be a story of graft.

Evidently the liberal contributions by the amateurs who buy stocks on margin has eased up the stringent demand for money in Wall street quite a lot.

All right enough for the good citizen to hope that the best men will win in the county election, but how can it be so long as the best men invariably refuse to become candidates?

Those people who have been worrying to discover an appropriate name for the State to be created by combining Arizona and New Mexico can now go on a vacation for a few hundred years.

The striking similarity between a good Moro and a good Indian ought to interest the ethnologists who are working on the theory that the orient was originally people from America.

Anyway the astronomers are making more rapid progress with the canal business on Mars than the politicians appear to be doing with the canal project on Panama.

Given time enough to think it over, President Roosevelt may be able to reach the conclusion that Senator Tillman is quite as good a friend of an administration measure as some of his Republican associates in the upper house.

DEFEND WOOD.

Manila Papers Say General Wood Was Justified in Killing Women.

MANILA, March 23.—The American, Spanish and native press of this city, in commenting upon the recent battle of Mount Dajo, sustain Major-General Wood against the charge of killing women and children of the Moro outlaws during the action, which they claim was unavoidable. They are unanimous in their expressions of regret at the manner in which the unfortunate occurrence has been misrepresented by a portion of the press in America.

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SHAW TALKS FOR HULL.

Says All World Knows Morgan and Rockefeller Are Not "Putting Up."

DES MOINES, Ia., March 23.—"All the world knows that Congressman John A. T. Hull never got a cent from Morgan or Rockefeller for use in his campaign," declared Secretary Leslie M. Shaw, who arrived in Des Moines today for an address which he will deliver tonight.

The secretary's assertion was made in answer to a request for his opinion concerning the accusations made by former Secretary of State George Dohson, who is making a campaign for the nomination in the Seventh District against Hull. Dohson has asserted that corporation money was used freely in previous campaigns in the interest of the present Congressman.

Secretary Shaw refused to be interviewed concerning his proposed candidacy for the Presidency, the situation in Iowa or Washington matters.

FIRE DESTROYS POWER HOUSE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—A power house of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company at Second and Olney streets, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$175,000, partly insured.

Individual Character Is the Power Which Sustains the Business World :: :: ::

By DAVID R. FORGAN, Prominent Chicago Banker



TO me there can be no sadder sight than an old man, already incumbered by this world's wealth, but eager only to increase it before he topples from the earth. They are more numerous in smaller towns than in large cities. Almost every small town has its wealthy men who never part with a dollar IF THEY CAN HELP IT.

Recently I saw a letter from a millionaire referring to the death of a clerk who faithfully had served him thirty years. The man who wrote this letter is rated at \$20,000,000. In this letter, after disposing of several matters, he referred to the death of his old employee incidentally and directed that the exact date of the severance of his connection with the office, BECAUSE OF HIS LAST ILLNESS, be ascertained, the exact amount due him for the fraction of the month he had worked be figured up and a check for the amount be mailed to his widow. Do you imagine that old curmudgeon has A SOUL?

My word to the man who would succeed is, "Save your soul." "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" And that I take to mean "What shall it profit a man that if to gain the whole world he lose his own soul IN THE STRIVING?"

Perhaps it may be necessary to be cold blooded in business for the sake of your employer or for the sake of business principles, but if you find that true be one fellow in business and ANOTHER OUTSIDE. To your family, your friends and your fellow man be true also.

If an inhabitant of another planet could come to one of our big cities perhaps he at first would find it ruled by the law of selfishness, the almighty dollar. Later, he would find underneath all the SILENT FORCES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The power which sustains the business world is INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER. While busy men are planning and struggling to build up their material fortunes, every word, every action, every thought of theirs is weaving that eternal structure, their individual characters. That it is the groundwork of the business world is shown by the credit system. I am a dealer in credit. I sit all day dealing in it. Yet I find it elusive. I think sometimes it doesn't exist.

A man comes to my office for a loan of \$100,000. I hand his note to the cashier with instructions to credit him with \$100,000. I have made the loan, have increased my bank's deposits AND HAVE PAID OUT NOT A CENT. The man draws a check, gives it to another of our customers, and he deposits it anew. Other banks get checks against us. The clearing house wipes all out except a balance so small that the cash required to settle it is too small to notice. And for that we give—A CHECK.

So credit, whether that of the government, the business house or the individual, is the LIFE BLOOD OF MODERN BUSINESS, or, comparing business to a structure, it is the mortar which binds the bricks together. And credit rests on the foundation of character. At least 90 per cent of all business is transacted on credit. And, as character is the foundation of credit, so TRUTH is the foundation of character.

A person who is known as a man of his word, whether spoken or signed, sealed and delivered, has the very best equipment. And this includes frankness, which does not mean telling all you know, but does require that you must not keep back what the other man HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW.

A man to succeed must possess modesty. The boastful man is under the disadvantage that all of his statements are DISCOUNTED whether they are true or not. Conservatism also is a necessary attribute. Commend me to the man who is not in a great hurry to get rich, but is satisfied with the old plan of gradually adding to his pile and not trying to get SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. Occasionally you see a man get rich by speculation, but my experience has been that when a man goes up like a rocket it is not long before he comes down like a stick, AND A BURNT STICK AT THAT.

I have several rules for young and for old. The first is, "Save your money." I say it earnestly, not because I want to increase the deposits in bank, but because IT IS NECESSARY. I have had experience with young men. I have seen a few go wrong, lose their positions through dishonesty, without any fuss being made about it, but they were damned all the same so far as their futures were concerned.

BUT I NEVER KNEW ONE TO GO WRONG WHO HAD A SAVING BANK ACCOUNT.

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Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906. Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 20, 1906. Registration books opened after primary election, April 27. Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 1906.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 2. Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, county and district offices, March 30. Last day for filing petitions for county officers, April 4.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Canvassing votes of primary elections for state offices, May 3.

GENERAL ELECTION

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

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

BE SURE AND REGISTER

CANDIDATES (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

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 WITHEYCOMBE.

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 SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating election.

EMSLEY HOUGHTON.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, sub-

ject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

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.

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.

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