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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Occasional light rain.

IT IS UP TO THE MAN!

The law of the direct primary is to be wholly and entirely responsible for the defeat of the candidates for nominations, as well as for the nominations themselves on the twentieth of next month, and the sooner this thought takes possession of the mind of those who have voluntarily placed their names in the category of public appraisal, the better it will be for all concerned.

THE GREAT FRATERNITIES.

In the vast and varied changes that are being constantly rung for the observance of mankind, the social fabric, as such, would be torn to tatters, if it were not for great organic fraternities.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The West is clamoring for 30,000 workmen. We see where the displaced insurance magnates come in.

Ex-Judge Parker speaks wisely when he advises the South to lead hereafter in Democratic politics.

Judge Hamilton's masterly references to Talleyrand indicate that on his recent famous trip abroad he absorbed not a little French color and culture.

These kinds of whom our missionaries in Eastern Turkey complain, judged by the petty nature of their amusements, are not the real class.

It was Secretary Tamm who said "the work on the canal will go on after every faithful man and every bar has been heard."

London doctors have a list of 20,000 persons who neglect to pay bills. The doctors are not preferred creditors.

Philadelphia papers should be more considerate. Under theatre announcements for this week the Inquirer presents a picture over the caption "May Irwin—Chestnut."

The chief objection to a Southern Democrat as a candidate for President seems to be that he could not be elected. The same objection appears to hold true, also, as to a Northern Democrat.

It is all right for eminent physicians to proclaim that fresh air is the best medicine, but it is impossible; the corner druggist can't tie it up with a dinky string or seal it with auburn wax.

So Cambridge expects to defeat Oxford in the 'varsity race through the crew's diet on eggs! Well, possibly. Much depends on the shell and the way the crews feather their oars.

Let us dig the Panama Canal in a decent, orderly way and without further delay, and leave the work of digging for canal scandals to the crows and vultures.

The man who climbed to the top of a flag-pole on a Cleveland skyscraper said when he was hauled down by a policeman, that he was Grover Cleveland.

It has all along been fairly evident that there is no burning anxiety on the part of the New York Life trustees to bring Judge "Andy" Hamilton home from Europe.

Among the many suggestions pouring in by mail upon Buffalo's reform Mayor is one that all city officials should be required to go to church in a body once a month to help their morals.

The appointment of Charles S. Francis, of Troy, as Ambassador to Austria-Hungary is to be heartily commended.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has much to say concerning "the easy and self-satisfied way in which we regard the moving down of the savages and semi-savages in the Philippine Islands."

Countess de Castellane has applied for absolute divorce instead of separation, and the matter will probably be satisfactorily arranged as soon as the financial part of the transaction is settled.

King Frederick of Denmark evidently does not mean to have his kingdom threatened with secession if he can help it.

any marked inclination toward separating itself from the Danish crown, but at any rate it will, in the King's estimation, do no harm to strengthen the ties of sentiment that bind it most.

All smart up-to-date women of today, know how to bake, wash, sing, and to play; Without these talents a wife is N. G.

In America Woman Commands Man; He Does Not Count. By Dr. EMIL REICH, European Publicist. Includes a portrait of Dr. Reich.

NATIONS differ in nothing more than in their women. I would like to state that I have not the slightest intention of being disagreeable.

The Frenchwoman has intense energy. She does not understand false positions, and she is impatient of them.

In Germany they think their greatest character is woman. There they have everything in perfect order—their army, their navy, their education—but the woman is the CANCKER in Prussian life.

The greatest heroes were madly fond of women. The English are very proud of Nelson and of Trafalgar and rightly so, but there would have been no Trafalgar had there been no Lady Hamilton.

Women do not love Napoleon. They love the mere middle class mediocrities rather. And yet Napoleon loved them, and it was LOVE which induced him to do the great deeds he did.

British women are too cold to take their rightful place, to perform their proper part, in the inspiration of heroes.

IF ANYTHING GREAT SHOULD EVER COME TO IRELAND IT WILL BE THROUGH HER WOMEN.

The Russian woman will discourse on everything. She knows fifteen languages, but she is no woman.

Why does the Englishwoman not take a leaf out of the French, out of the Irish, book? Why does she not combine some features of both and become a little more active, a little more influential?

Love is the goddess that rules the heart and the head, and it is woman that gives the keynote to everything.

NO MAN CAN EVER BE A REALLY GREAT MAN UNLESS A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE WAS SHED ON HIS YOUTH. GREAT MEN IMPLY GREAT MOTHERS AND GREAT WIVES, SUCH AS IT SHOULD BE THE AMBITION OF EVERY WOMAN WHO ASPIRES TO THE TITLE OF "NEW" TO BECOME.

BACKACHE. "I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life." Includes 'FREE ADVICE' section and 'WINE OF CARDUI' branding.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS. There can be no further doubt, if any existed, that Seaside is to have a full illuminating plant very shortly.

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.

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. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State.

JUST ARRIVED. A CAR LOAD OF Our New Stock of WALL PAPER. IN ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS AND COLORS IS NOW ON OUR SHELVES AND READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. Full Line of Brushes, Paints, oils, Glass, etc., etc. B. F. Allen & Son, Cor. Bond and Eleventh St.

First National Bank of Astoria, Ore. [ESTABLISHED 1886.] Capital and Surplus \$100,000. Sherman Transfer Co. HENRY SHERMAN, Manager. Hacks, Carriages—Baggage Checked and Transferred—Trucks and Furniture Wagons—Pianos Moved, Boxed and Shipped.

That All Important Bath Room. You have often heard people remark "If I were ever to build, I would plan my bath room first and would not put all my money into the parlor with all its finery." J. A. Montgomery, Astoria.

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