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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington, part. . ly cloudy, with possibly showers. .

KEEP YOUR EYE ON US.

Another victory for American "diplomacy," at Algeciras! What we don't know about straightening up continental squabbles, will be unfolded just as fast as we are given the opportunity to exhibit our pregnant and adroit talents. It's just as easy as rolling off a log; all we want is a given mess of facts, figures and fancies, so interwoven that the spunky and punctilious old-school diplomats can do nothing but sulk and glare and glower; then if all hands will step back and call in the American business man, and give him free rein for about ten hours, the solution will be handed down with a quiet expedition and comfortable certainty wholly acceptable, them in to swell the size of its directory. The trouble is, the profession of diplomacy has been coated over with such an elaborate gloss and glamour of prestige and pompousity and sham, that its efficacy has been negatived to a point of absolute zero: all that is needed is the exercise of honest, straightforward logical business methods, and at that the American is the master of the world.

SOME STRAIGHT TESTIMONY.

Step by step the wretched story of organized union labor, as represented by the coal miners, goes on with wonderful perspicuity and truthfulness. Greek fire and bombs and the spirit of innate savagery bave supervened as instruments for the working out of the destinies of the unions, and, while this intolerable code has been projected mainly by the equally wretched code of the organized operators, it does not mitigate the evil in either case, and has put labor, as such, absolutely on the defensive, with the growing prejudice of the people powerfully aligned against it. It is time its murderous passions die down to a liner. point where the influences of common sense and merciful reason may be expected to do something for its cause.

-0-THE INSURANCE GRAFTS.

Every man in the country who is struggling to maintain his life insurance guard against an untoward hour when they might be left otherwise helpless, must realize by this time what a plaything he is in the hands of the insurance scoundrels who have been using his money for a thousand and one extraneous and extraordinary purposes. But he is nation in Europe in numbers and the are too thin fat, rosy and healthy, we in the hands of an impelling necessity, third civilized nation in the world-per- will return every cent paid us for it. and the companies evidently knew this haps she would say the second. Morestatus would be reached some day and relief upon the utter helplessness of the largest in Europe, being now and for insured against any relinquishment of the last ten years a trifle more than 1.5 gist. his policy and against any determined per cent a year. That of England is effort to correct the abuse. It is pretty only 1.2 per cent, of Austria 0.9 per cent. nearly time for all America to begin of Hungary scarcely I per cent, of France to turn red in the face with the stress 0.15 per cent; of Italy 0.75 per cent, of of thought of how uttyld iroeshntse are, not only in this line but in a hundred others. We are the laughing stock of mankind.

on the proposition that if you don't register you can't vote.

......... It is only by believing the worst and from water. not waiting for confirmation that the sensationalist is able to thrive in his

EDITORIAL SALAD.

are misinformed, Opportunity is making up! an extended visit in that town awaiting the return of a distinguished citizen.

Judge Parker's recent political address supplied at Springfield, Ohio. was to remind a few irritable Beyan menof the old swimmin' hole at Esopus.

ment clerks would be willing to be retirsh like so many of the army officers. on short service and long pay.

yacht cruise as a means of relief from oppression ought to appeal strongly to anybody in acute distress.

land, it can safely be said that any toreign and insular trade, submitted a smoker who congregates on the rear plat- report urging the Senate to promptly form in any country is no lady.

could control congress by starting a new eral information and interest in the party when the president is unable to do subject and spoke of threatened danger it with both of the old parties support to the Monroe doctrine contained in the

Congress has practically decided the insurance business in none of its busi- Board, denouncing the use of dynamite ness; and, in fact, when this New York and other forms of violence and lawless State finishes with it, quite likely the ness by strikers or their sympathizers. job could not be improved upon.

The Hon. Bourke Cockran has so often played "off agin, on agin, gone agin" that it would not be surprising in 1908 Government Will Try to Stamp Out to find him eloquently denouncing the doctrines embodied in his latest specific against Democratic "lunacy."

An English railroad company is now running a passenger car with this label attached: "Ladies' Smoking." That certainly ought to encourage Mr. Car-

Buffalo has heard of the greater Pittsburg, and now there is an All-Buffalo movement. It is becoming more and suburbs of an aspiring city. The city pital. soon reaches out its tentacles and draws

Of the \$120,000 contributed from all sources in the United States to the Japanese famine fund, \$100,000 has come in ontributions through "The Christian Herald" of New York. In view of such as honorable fact no one will dispute the appropriateness of the name of that publication.

We notice that the newspapers in this neighborhood most con-picuous in managing ex-Judge Parker's canvass for the Presidency do not look with favor treated in New York, which are believed on his suggestion that a Southern Demothe outrages committed in the name of crat should be nominated in 1908. It would be pretty awkward issuing daily vouchers for the "safety and sanity" of a standard bearer in far off Texas.

> A recent list of new fiction added to the Brooklyn public libraries showed Restored to Health by Vinol and Strongthat more than half was published in German. We begin to understand how it is that in Germany they confuse the terms Brooklyn and United States.

Averaging the wealth of America, every man, woman and child would be possessed of over \$1000 each. But you proof of merit any medicine can hav. the miners' union was invoking its wouldn't realize it while watching the brains in its own salvation, and letting new crop from the steerage of an ocean N. H., writes: "I have used your cod

achieved fame by the construction of up and strengthened me when run down has an additional reason to feel proud. Its device has been adopted by Professor Fisher, of Wesleyan University, recently remedy or cod liver oil preparation elected Mayor of Middletown, Conn. If policy, denying himself and his family drivers now exceed the speed limits in comforts and conveniences that he may Mayor Fisher's bailiwick they will be shunted into the Connectitcut River by health for run-down, debilitated people the "bumps" and their ardor for rapid old people, weak, sickly women and fight will be suddenly cooled.

With a population of more than sixty millions, Germany is easily the second over, her rate of increase is one of the Spain 0.9 per cent and of Russia possibly as much as 1.5, though statistics are so incomplete as to afford no sure basis of calculation. With such a record, the sons of the Fatherland may well be in-All of the party leaders are agreed up- spired to fulfil Bismarck's boast that they fear God and nobody else in the

world.

The founder of the apollinaris business made a fortune in it in thirty years and then sold it for \$10,000,000. And yet there are skeptics on extraction of gold

A girl in the public schools of Syracuse won the prize for the best definition of g atlemen. It was: "The golden rule Unless the Democrats of Lincoln, Neb., in trousers." Wonder if they will turn

Kansas' negro population is said to have decreased thirty-ix in five years. About all that was accomplished by Probably lack of excitement, such as is

The yellow dog is the whole show in the New York Life exhibition, and some Probably the superannuated govern-body is evidently adjuring him to "eat

URGES RATIFICATION.

Jack London's idea of a seven years New York Board of Trade Want Santa Domingo Treaty.

NEW YORK, March 29.- At a meeting of the New York board of trade and transportation yesterday E. S. A. De As to the ladies' smoking car in Eng Lima, chairman of the committee on ratify the pending treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo. The What makes Mr. Compers think he report pointed out the absence of genirresponsible conditions that at present exist on the island.

Resolutions were adopted by the

MEASURES TO SUPPRESS SPREAD OF GANGROSA

Loathsome Tropical Disease in Guam. WASHINGTON, March 29.-Gangrosa.

a tropical disease more repulsive than leprosy, has become so prevalent upon the Island of Guam, that Lieutenant Mc Namee, U. S. N., Acting Governor of the island, has recommended the establishnegic in his efforts to reform the English ment of a hospital for the isolation of the disease, which is believed to be highly contagious. Admiral Rixey, Surgeon-General of the Navy, has approved the recommendation, and it is likely a \$5000 hospital for cases of the new disease will more difficult for people to dwell in the be erected at once near the leper hos-

Lieutenant McNamee says the disease destroys the upper part of the face by by slow ulcerations and is more horrible, both to the victim and his companions than leprosy.

As four cases have already developed, Lieutenant McNamee says its isolation is imperative. Naval surgeous have investigated the disease in parts of South America and the West Indies, and their reports indicate that there can be little doubt that it is a distinct manady and one which does not yield to the treatment given tuberculosis, leprosy and other discusses common in tropical countries. Cases of gangrosa have been to have come from Brazil and Panama.

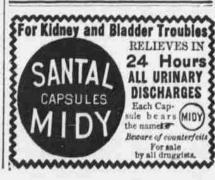
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DEAR MRS. P:NEHAM: - Last spring, while we were moving, I did considerable more work than my strength permitted, and, having mental trouble at the same time, my health broke down completely and I found myself unable to rest or eat. My nerveous system became shattered and I was pale and emaclated and had to take to my bed.

My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, although I had no faith in patent medicines, I was so miserable that I would take any thing for relief. I found that it made a complete change for the better, inducing appetite and restful sleep and imparting new life and vigor to my entire system.

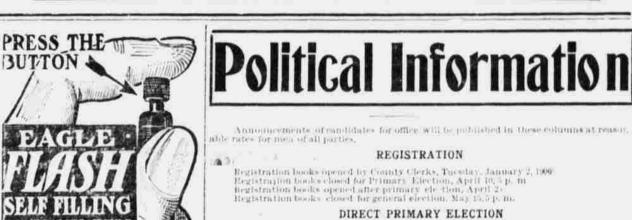
I gained nearly fourteen pounds, my complexion looked fresh and clear, and my

best friends were surprised and pleased at the change and could hardly credit the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had accomplished it. HONORA LILLIAN HENRY.

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

Last day for filling petitions for placing names on ballot for state; congressional and rict offices. March 30.

Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

Director Seattle Dramatic Club.

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 offices by assembly of electors. 1.19.
Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.
Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4. Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, May 19.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4 BE SURE AND REGISTER

CANDIDATES |ANNOUNCEMENT S

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby voters at the primaries.

informed 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 candidate 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.

The undersigned hereby announces tion, and solicit the support of all Rehimself as a candidate for re-election publicans at the primaries, April 20th. 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-J. H. ACKERMAN.

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