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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington, partly cloudy, with possibly showers.

THE LAYMAN NOT IN IT.

And now comes Dr. Douglas Hyde insisting that the old original Irish language shall be recalled from antiquity and made the vehicle for all the converse, speeches, orations and purposes of communication between the peoples of that nationality; and this, mind you, to the utter exclusion of the layman who shall have no knowledge of the cult. What the deuce does he expect us to do for the humor, the fun, the wit, the bulls and the brogue that have kept the world laughing for a thousand years or more, if every jolly Irish friend a man may have, and upon whom he relies for a relishable bit of downright fun, is to burst into dignified, unintelligible Gaelic every time he is spoken to, what is to be the fate of the layman who is thus deprived of his invaluable resource for genuine fun? It is a shame, and with all due respect to the good doctor, we advise him to let things go as they are, and permit the world to have the old time pleasure of regaling itself at the inexhaustible fount of fun and blarney from which half the good things of life are drawn. If any aspiring Irishman enters this office and dares to impose on this staff with his original Celtic idioms and the heathenish mother-tongue, however well he may acquit himself otherwise, we'll "trow him out" and cut his acquaintance until he comes to his senses and resumes his brogue and blarney, and the understandable lilt of keen and honest fun.

THE POPULAR CHOICE.

The Democrats of Oregon are peculiarly indifferent to the law of the direct primary which they, themselves, foisted upon the State. They are coolly repudiating the organic step they helped to provide for best expression of "a popular choice" and are reserving their political action until the Republicans who have faithfully observed the full letter of the edict shall have named their candidates, in the hope they may have an opportunity of naming more acceptable and easier elected aspirants; they are doing more than this, they are registering as Republicans with a view of voting at the primaries for the weakest possible Republican, thus making it simpler for them to foist their own candidates before the people in their so-called conventions. They will find they have chosen a coarse and reactionary program; the people are no fools; they know the object of the law; they know the scheme of the Democrats, and they know how to rebuke such transparent and insulting overtures. The Republican majorities in Oregon will be heavier, and Clatsop's will be among the stiffest.

San Francisco is becoming dignified with age, and her merchants now object to their Eastern correspondents spelling the name of the city by the Golden Gate "Frisco." The spelling reform has not yet got beyond the Rockies.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The woman who hasn't any brains is just as happy as the one who has.

The most popular color for bed-room fittings is pure white. Very little blue pink or yellow. Curtains match the bed covers.

"Little did I think," every married woman says as she quiets a crying baby and puts the dinner over to cook "that I would ever come to this."

It looks as though the leading types in wicker wedding gowns, the princess and the Empire and the robe with court train, would flourish at Easter.

As long as it is possible, kiss the children good-night after they are in bed; they like it, and it remains in the memory for years after you are dead and gone.

Tansy is a pure preventive of moths. Sprinkle the leaves freely about your woollens and furs when putting them away for the summer, and the moths will never get into them.

London is taking up the study of Plato. Should the fad spread the philosopher of the groves of Academe may in time save the honor of being ranked with the "best sellers" of our day.

"If a man were cast on a desert island," says Justice Harlan, "and had the Bible, Shakepeare, and the 'Congressional Record,' he would have all the reading matter he wanted." And the "Congressional Record," too.

A lumbering contemporary struggles with the Adullamites and the primal curse, and achieves two biblical misquotations out of a possible two, which will do very well if it can be lived up to.

A defense of the Senate is to be prepared by Mr. Tillman, who might himself apply for admission to second-class rates as a ten-cent magazine, in self-defense.

A German statistician has calculated what part of a woman's life is spent before her mirror. He begins with 6 years and ends with 60, and makes the time consumed equal to 7000 hours, or ten months of life.

Mrs. Gondel, the wife of the Johannesburg millionaire, has been married twenty-five years, and during that time has presented her husband with thirty-three children. She has had five sets of triplets and is said to be a fine looking woman.

It is said that Hetty Green, the shrewdest woman in the world, can stand in City Hall Square, New York and see \$5,000,000 worth of her own property, and every one knows she owes her millions to her own cleverness, not to either husband or father.

The will of Miss Susan B. Anthony has been offered for probate. The estate amounts to about \$10,000 all of which is left to the woman's suffrage cause. Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw of Philadelphia, Lucy E. Anthony of Philadelphia, and Mary S. Anthony are named as the trustees.

Don't teach your children that it is a shame to wear worn, and patched clothes if you are not able to afford better, but that it is no honor in wearing new ones that are not paid for. A poet said, "Remember that rags may cover a boy who will some day be the great world's joy."

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway to those settlers in the Northwest territory who wish to make a journey in order to get married and on presenting the return coupon and a marriage certificate a man is entitled to free transportation for his bride.

One billion dollars is estimated to be the money value of the standing timber in the five Pacific states—Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, and Montana—according to government reports just at hand, the timber areas are incalculably immense.

The latest alarm that has been rung in is that the potato is poisonous, the reason being that the parsnip green with which the plant is sprinkled has settled in the ground and infected the tuber itself. The time is coming when everything you eat will have to be provided with a certificate of good character.

For \$300 a farm electric light plant can be installed. What would our forefathers, with their tallow candles, think to see their children's farms in a glory of incandescent bulbs? Besides, the gasoline engine which runs the dynamo at night can saw wood or grind feed all day and like "white wings" it never grows weary.

With almost no preliminary blare of trumpets Mexico, after an expenditure of \$35,000,000, has opened an interoceanic railroad line across the isthmus of Tehuantepec and is reaching out on both sides for international trade. Mr. Wallace the other day advised Americans to keep an eye on this railway, and it certainly will be rival to the Panama canal, with the advantages of perhaps eight or ten years the start.

Of course all sensible people deplore the extravagances and claptrap of sensational journalism, but it is surprising and also not a little amusing to note the toleration certain persons exercise in regard to it so long as the sensational newspapers are exploiting them, and how clearly they perceive the menace of this variety of journalism so soon as its batteries are turned against them.

Uncle Sam annually distributes 345 tons of seeds free to farmers and others at an annual cost of delivery through the post office of \$34,500. If the seed like that spoken of in Holy Writ, fell on good ground and produced abundantly after its kind, there might be some justification for this paternalistic practice; but as a matter of fact most of it falls by the wayside and among the thorns of politics. Still, we shall probably go on scattering it.

President Anador's decree against the landing of pauper, diseased or otherwise objectionable immigrants in Panama is commendable. The isthmian republic needs a large increase of population and may welcome good immigration, but it certainly does not want to be a cesspool for the slops of creation. In past years it has often been the resort of men who had left other countries for those countries' good, but under its present wise and resolute administration it is being redeemed from that reproach.

Church Notices

Grace Episcopal.
Divine service at Grace Church, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Sunday school, 12:20 p. m.; at Holy Innocents' chapel, Uppertown, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethania.
This morning, Rev. G. Blessum will preach, 10:45 a. m.; evening, 7:30 in Rev. O. E. Raahem's place.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; communion, short sermon, second of series on Moses; Sunday school, 12:15; Men's League 12:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. Miss Frazier representing the Board of Home Missions of New York will give an address. At 3 o'clock a mass meeting will be held in the church to be addressed by Paul Rader, superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Oregon. Monday evening, a book-social will be held at the church. All are invited to all services.

First M. E. Church.
At the 11 o'clock morning service Rev. J. M. Ellefsen will preach, and the evening sermon will be by Rev. Paul Rader, of Portland, at 7:30. Class meeting at 10:15; Sunday school at 12:15; Epworth League at 6:30. Subject for League service "Serving With Christ." Leader Miss Shanks. Everybody invited to all services. W. S. Grim, pastor.

First Baptist.
Rev. Paul Rader, late of Boston, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church this morning, and the pastor in the evening. All other regular services will be observed as usual. A cordial welcome to everybody.

First Lutheran.
First Lutheran church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 in English; morning service in Swedish at 10:45. There will be no evening service Palm Sunday and Easter will be observed by special services and the intervening week will be observed as a week of prayer. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that I will, on Tuesday, April 3rd, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at that certain building on the south side of Commercial street being No. 355 in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, said building being the building occupied by the newspaper known as the Tyennemeren Sanomat or Pacific Herald, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the entire printing plant of said newspaper including type, form cases, galleys, one cylinder printing press, dynamo, tables, chairs, office furniture and every article of personal property contained in said building belonging to Victor Bergman, or heretofore and on March 9, 1905, owned by him.

This sale is by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage executed by said Victor Bergman in favor of E. Manula, S. W. Pantaja, and Nels Bergman, bearing date March 9, 1905, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Clatsop County on said date at page 583, Book E, records of chattel mortgages for said county, and the command of the mortgages endorsed therein.

The conditions of said chattel mortgage having been broken, and I will sell the whole of said property or sufficient thereof to satisfy the sum of \$400 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 9th day of March, 1905, and costs of sale.

THOS. LINVILLE,
Sheriff for Clatsop county.
3-28-06.

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 10, 5 p. m.
Registration books opened after primary election, April 2.
Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 1.
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 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, 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 electors, May 4.
Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, 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 WITHYCOMBE.

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, subject 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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