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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.

THE 1906 REGATTA.

The annual regatta at Astoria has become one of the State institutions. It is not wholly a local matter with Astoria, except in the sense that it has attained to be a fixture in the scheme of fall attractions that MUST be brought about each year or there will be widespread disappointment among the amusement seeking public that willingly travels from point to point in search of the best things in the way of diversion. Therefore it is up to the City-by-the-Sea to put on the regatta in the biggest and best manner possible.

THE PRESIDENT NO CZAR.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, made an ass of himself in the national house on Wednesday, when he undertook to rebuke President Roosevelt for the alleged vice of official dictation in matters of public policy.

LOCAL RECIPROACITY.

There is an unwritten code of local reciprocity that should be carefully studied by every man in business, however big or little his community may be.

to either. The good of the community is the common ground on which both can meet and do the business that builds for both. This is an old subject, but it becomes brand new every time either party to the unwritten compact referred to, neglects or violates its patent requirements.

BY WAY OF SUGGESTION.

Just by way of friendly counsel to a department that does not need much advice from any source, the Astorian begs to suggest that the fire department make an order that the teams shall be exercised with the apparatus attached. Then if there is a call the driver does not have to return to the house and lose valuable time in hitching up.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

As compared with the progress which the Rate Bill is making in the Senate the drydock Dewey's speed is simply wonderful.

The coal operators and coal miners always agree on one point—that the costs of controversy shall be saddled on the consuming public.

Few people will doubt the ability of the weather bureau to predict climate a month in advance quite as accurately as it has prophesied it for the next day.

The fact that Germany has no friend among the nations of Europe is a very well-defined indication that Germany is well in the lead among European nations.

Andrew Carnegie's advocacy of spelling reform may come from the belief that it would add to the usefulness and thereby the fame of the public library builder.

The Winnipeg strikers and their sympathizers who have been engaged in showering bricks, stones and mud on the streetcars, cutting the wires and opening the switches incidentally furnish a reason to doubt the truth of Byron's line:

The cold in clime are cold in blood.

The discussion on euthanasia, started in this country by Dr. Osler's ill-considered joke and taken up by cranks incapable of appreciating that grave kind of humor, has travelled over across the Atlantic and has given Dr. von Bergmann, the celebrated Berlin surgeon, an opportunity to express his opinion in this neat form: "One can give a prince the right to pardon, but not a doctor the right to kill."

The midnight ride of Paul Revere is one of the most romantic and thrilling incidents of the opening days of the American Revolution, and Boston is to be congratulated on its patriotism civic pride in raising the money necessary to purchase the old Revere home-stead and preserve it as a landmark in the city which led the way to American independence.

CHILDREN

If You Have Any Ailing Ones This Will Interest You.

"We see so many little boys and girls about town who are weak, thin-legged and hollow-cheeked," said Mr. Rogers, our well known druggist, "it seems a shame to allow them to remain so for they will grow up into weak, sickly and nervous men and women, without the vitality to work or enjoy life."

"If" continued Mr. Rogers "the fathers and mothers of such children would believe what we say of Vinol, we would see a great difference in the appearance of the younger generation of this city. You know Vinol is not a patent medicine, and is just the tonic growing children need. It will make for them good, healthy flesh, sound bone, hard muscles, and rich, red blood."

"True, Vinol is a cod liver oil preparation, but it does not contain a drop of oil, or any bad tasting feature. It is so delicious that all children love it, yet it actually does not contain all the medicinal curative elements found in fresh cods' livers, and is the most wholesome and best medicine for children we ever sold."

"It is because we know what Vinol will do that we guarantee if it fails to make your children well, rugged and rosy, to refund your money." Charles Rogers, druggist.

MUCH CRY, LITTLE WOOL.

Meager Results of a Half Century of Agitation For Woman Suffrage Show That the Majority of Women Do Not Want It.

The agitation for woman suffrage has been going on in this country for nearly sixty years. What has been accomplished? During that time women have entered 360 out of 360 occupations, as they were classified in the census of 1890. A few years ago a leading suffragist claimed that women were represented in over 400 trades and occupations. In over half a century what have the woman suffragists accomplished?

The list of suffrage extensions is short. And this is in spite of the many evidences that if women are united in demanding suffrage they will undoubtedly receive it, whether that is for the welfare of the state or not.

In Four States—

Montana, Iowa, Louisiana and New York—there is a limited taxpaying suffrage. It becomes operative only when some special question is submitted to voters on appropriating or borrowing money for some given purpose and does not carry with it the choice of officers.

In eighteen states women

May Vote For School Officers.

In no state is this form of suffrage strongly opposed, and if women really cared for it they could undoubtedly secure it in other states. But the number of women who avail themselves of this privilege in states where it has been granted them is so small that no ground seems to exist for asking its extension. In Connecticut the proportion of women voting at school elections is about 1 per cent; in Massachusetts, under ordinary conditions, it is not more than 3 or 4 per cent. Occasionally, when questions arise which appeal to the emotions, and those especially in which religious antipathies are involved, the woman's vote attains large proportions. Conservative Americans regard with apprehension a vote which comes out in force only when mischievous issues are raised.

Municipal suffrage is

Found In Kansas Only.

The woman suffragists claim that the experiment has worked satisfactorily. But none of them is at any pains to explain the fact that Kansas since the grant of the municipal ballot has steadily refused to enlarge the rights of women at the polls. A state which had become accustomed to the spectacle of women contending on equal terms with men at city elections might naturally be expected to be favorably inclined toward an extension of their privileges, all the more so because the political power acquired by them in municipal affairs should make them a body whose desire for a larger franchise could not be treated as a negligible quantity.

Full suffrage has been given to women in four states—Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and Utah. In those states women vote for all officers and at all elections.

On Equal Terms With Men.

Wyoming is a state of vast cattle ranges. Idaho is a state of mining camps. In Colorado also mining is the chief industry. In Utah the Mormon church dominates everything, and it is a powerful political force in Idaho. In 1898, with the aid of the women's vote, a leading Mormon, Brigham Henry Roberts, who was possessed of three wives, was elected a member of the national house of representatives. The Utah legislature, elected in part by women's votes, chose as United States senator Reed Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon church and a member of its presidency. The senate has been flooded with petitions for his unseating.

These, Then, Are the Fruits of more than half a century of persistent agitation for woman suffrage in the United States. Of the forty-five states in the Union twenty do not give women any form of ballot, twenty give them the lightly regarded school ballot or the still less important and infrequently exercised ballot on questions submitted to taxpayers, one admits them to municipal suffrage, but refuses them anything more, and four give them the full ballot. The explanation of this check to the woman suffrage movement is not far to seek. The movement has been brought to a halt by the discovery that the American women who ask for the ballot constitute only a small minority of their sex.

The list of defeats is a long one. To print it entire would fill columns.

Finger Nails.

In the healthy adult the average growth of the finger nails is one thirty-second part of an inch per week. They grow faster in health than in sickness, in summer than in winter, on the right hand than on the left; fastest on the middle finger and slowest on the thumb and little finger. The finger nails are, therefore, all renewed in from 120 to 140 days. The toenails are four times longer in growing than the finger nails.

Some years ago many learned Asiatics let their finger nails grow to such an extent that it was said they often exceeded the length of the fingers, under which they sometimes bent in the strangest curves and folds. Travelers gave the length as three inches and even more. The best authorities give the extreme length to which the finger nails grow as just upon two inches, when they become corrugated and break off.

Cure For The Blues ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way: She has been feeling "out of sorts"



for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her periods she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 12th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C.S.A. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I cannot tell you with pen and ink what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with female troubles, extreme lassitude, 'the blues,' nervousness and that all-gone feeling. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it not only cured my female derangement, but it has restored me to perfect health and strength. The buoyancy of my younger days has returned, and I do not suffer any longer with despondency, as I did before. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a boon to sick and suffering women."

If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

ITCHING SCALP FALLING HAIR

Come Out Constantly—Hair Finally Had to Be Cut to Save Any—Scalp Now in Good Condition and No More Itching—Another Effective

CURE BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I will gladly give you all the information concerning my case. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constant falling of hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save any at all. Just at that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment twice a week. In two months' time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is in very good condition, and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results. If you wish to publish any of what I have written you, you are welcome to do so. I am, respectfully, Mrs. W. F. Griess, Clay Center, Neb., Oct. 23, 1905."

FROM THE HOUR OF BIRTH Mothers Should Use Cuticura Soap, the World's Favorite

Mothers are assured of the absolute purity and unfailing efficacy of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, in the preservation and purification of the skin, scalp, hair, and hands of infants and children. For baby eczema, rashes, itchings and chafings, as well as for annoying irritations and ulcerative weaknesses, and many sensitive antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are priceless.

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Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reason-able 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 3. 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 officers, 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.

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. GIVE US A CALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. Full Line of Brushes, Paints, oils, Glass, etc., etc. B. F. Allen & Son, Cor. Bond and Eleventh St.

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