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WEATHER.

Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—Showers and thunder storms; cooler.

Western Oregon and Western Washington — Showers; warmer except near coast.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For United States Senator—
FRED W. MULKEY
(Short term)
JOANATHAN BOURNE
(long term)
For Governor—
JAMES WITHYCOMBE
For Secretary of State—
FRANK W BENSON
For State Treasurer—
GEO. A. STEELE
For Supreme Judge—
ROBERT EAKIN
For Attorney General—
A. M. CRAWFORD
For Supt. Pub. Instruction—
J. H. ACKERMAN
For State Printer—
W. S. DUNNIWAY
For Commissioner of Labor
O. P. HOFF
For Congress—
W. R. ELLIS.

Clatsop County Republican Ticket.

For State Senator—
W. T. SCHOLFIELD
For Representatives—
ASMUS BRIX
JOHN C. McCUE
For Sheriff—
MERRITT R. POMEROY
For County Clerk
J. C. CLINTON
For County Treasurer
W. A. SHERMAN
For County Judge—
J. A. EAKIN
For County Surveyor—
R. C. F. ASTBURY
For County Commissioner
C. C. MASTEN
For Coroner
C. E. LINTON
For Justice of the Peace, Astoria Precinct
P. J. GOODMAN
For Constable—
JOHN SAYRE.
Election June 4th, 1906.

A LOGICAL STANDARD.

The greatest President of a generation looks to Oregon for an electoral manifestation of endorsement of the good work he has done and intends to do, for the people of America. And he has the most unequivocal right to look for that very thing from this very state. It is his natural and inalienable prerogative to expect the sign that shall be read, the world over, as the dictum of commendation and praise, from a great state, for the brave and progressive policies he has conceived and urged for the good of the nation; and unless he gets it, in all the fulness and spontaneity of the uttermost limit of the republican majority here, he will suffer an unusual and undeserved rebuff that no subsequent expression of loyalty can wipe out. Oregon simply MUST go unreservedly republican on the 4th of next month. She has every reason on earth for the doing of a plain duty, and no cause for shirking or mimifying, it.

"FORTY FOOT" BARS.

A ringing resolution has just been passed down at Marshfield, by the big Farmers' and Shippers' Congress in session there, under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Development League, demanding that forty feet of water be provided on the bar at the entrance of Coos Bay, and thirty-five feet in the bay channels to the city. This sounds good, and is good, and no community in the state would hail the consumation of their desire with more heartiness than this same city of Astoria, BUT:

The good people of Marshfield will wait for years and years before even the first step is taken in this behalf; the present generation that is setting up the cry for the supreme advantage, will be displaced by its succeeding generation, before anything of the sort is achieved. It is not on the cards, so long as Portland is the metropolis of the state. Astoria has longed, and prayed and striven, and maneuvered and suffered for just such a blessing and she knows pretty well why it has been denied her. And she had, always, more to back her claim for such a gift than our sister city down the coast, in a commercial sense.

Marshfield may get it by the exercise of her own grit and the expenditure of her own money, through the maintenance of a big dredger on her bar, but she need never look for governmental aid in the fulfillment of any such plan. She will get boasts and promises, and suggestions and buncombe, ad libitum, but she will never get forty feet of water on her ocean barrier.

S. A. D. PUTER, LAND THIEF.

At last, the bars, that have waited so long to fend an honest public from contact with the notorious land thief of Oregon, S. A. D. Puter, are engaged in the task for which they have waited. The colossal, unblushing, defiant thief is in limbo. This is the opportunity of the State of Oregon to make such an example as will deter others from the crime this audacious and reckless man is guilty of; and unless she meets the emergency with uncompromising severity and relentless justice, she might as well strike off his shackles and confess herself an "easy mark" for every scoundrel within her borders. Puter intends to obtain his freedom by turning state's evidence.

THE COURT AND THE LAW.

It is not often a judge of the calibre and status of Judge Sears, of Multnomah, ventures to criticise, and even repudiate, the law of the land, and when it is so done, there is very excellent reason for it. His statement, in open court, the other day that he "would not send a man to the whipping post, for beating his wife, even if the law does command it, because it is a barbarous procedure," lends emphasis of the right sort to a real legislative blunder. The law should never have been submitted. It is, as he says, a relic of days that have long since disappeared, with all the clusmy and violent codes and methods that disgraced civilzation, and he is unquestionably right in discountenancing it. The crime of wife-beating is one of the lowest and invites the most rigorous reprisals, but there are other punitive expedients that would serve equally as well and conform much more closely to the advances made all along the line of criminal processes.

MACHINE SMOKES CIGARS.

The department of agriculture is employing a mechanical smoker, with the intention of improving the quality of cigar tobacco. The machine takes five cigars at a time, and smokes them with rekularity than a human being. It takes a 10-seconds even draw, gives a puff, and than waits half a minute before it draws again. Each cigar is watch carefully during the process of combustion, and every detail affecting the filler, binder, wrapper, ash and aroma is noted down. When the best results are obtained, the seeds of the particular plants, used in the manufacture of the cigars are put aside for next year's planting. In this way the department is convinced they will finally produce an unrivaled tobacco.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

If you can't mend your ways adopt some new ones.

The poor of England cost the government $112,500,000 a year.

If you refuse to talk no one can prove that you are not bright.

Canada's bank deposits have more than doubled in the last seven years.

Between 5000 and 6000 alcohol engines are now in operation in Germany.

The true American spirit knows no discouragement of a permanent character.

Gasoline engines can use alcohol instead of gasoline with no material change.

There are some men who might be worse than they are, but they don't know it.

The lowest rate of illiteracy in the world is found in Sweden, Norway and Germany.

It isn't what the average man knows about the hearafter that he fears but what he doesn't know.

Any concern which makes $36,000,000 in three months has little cause for complaint against hard times.

The banana, like most plants, has its peculiar disease—a blight which causes much loss in Central America.

New York city's gross debt is $618,796,337, and the net debt $447,882,089. The year's increase was $48,000,000.

A Russian scientist says hair is a disease. Bald-headed men will not be likely to believe that it is catching.

Zion City having tried two heads and discovered the arrangements will not experiment with three.

Portland and Seattle rank next to San Francisco in importance among the ports of the Pacific Coast of the United States.

In China volunteer militias are being formed. Thousands of young men are enlisting and meet twice a week for drill.

SKIN ECZEMA IN WORST FORM

Black Splotches All Over Face—Produced Severe Itching—Year's Treatment by Physicians Did No Good and Became Despondent—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Alabama Lady's

CURE BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good.

"Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Shortly afterwards, my husband in reading a copy of a weekly New York paper saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies. He purchased the entire outfit, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago.

"The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well; and I have been the means of others being cured of the same disease by the Cuticura Remedies, and I don't hesitate in saying that the Resolvent is the best blood medicine that the world has ever known." Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala.

Oct. 28, 1905.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, "The Cuticura Skin Book," and "How to Cure Disfiguring Humors."

Perfect Sleep

Women Who Are Free From Female Ills Sleep Soundly

Points to the Cause

How many women are troubled with insomnia! How few, alas, habitually sleep the night through and rise refreshed.

If you can't sleep it is because your nerves will not let your body rest. Women's nervous troubles come from female diseases. Their delicate organism is a network of intricate nerves. No woman can suffer from female irregularities without eventually ruining her nervous system. Get rid of female disease and the perfect sleep of childhood will return.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cures all female troubles and restores nerve equilibrium and brings sound, restful, healthful, natural sleep. Thus does this wonderful remedy operate to bring health to suffering women.

Wakefulness and Nervousness Cured

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Last spring, I lost my appetite, had headaches, and bearing down pains with cramps so that I was in perfect misery. I became wakeful and extremely nervous.

I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am pleased to state that I derived immediate benefit and soon enjoyed permanent relief.

Within eight weeks I was restored to normal health and felt refreshed and strengthened as though I had enjoyed a lengthy vacation.

Since that time I have recommended your Compound to a number of my lady friends suffering with female irregularities, and those who have used it report great benefit from its use. MRS. E. E. VAN DINTER.
965 College Ave., Appleton, Wis.
Vice-President Social Economic Club.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women of female diseases than any other medicine in the world. Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, advises sick women free. She will write you a personal letter if you tell her about your case. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

The dandelions seem to be taking the country. A few years ago it was the Canadian thistles, then it was the sweet-clover, and now it is the festive dandelion.

Kansas is boasting. It has eigaty-five out of 105 counties without a pauper. Twenty-five counties have no almshouses and thirty-seven have not a single criminal case on the docket.

Gall seems to win out sometimes, but its victories are short-lived. The man who does a little better than he claimed to be able to do is the one who holds his job as long as he wants it.

At last the worm has turned. An Indiana husband has out talked his wife to such a degree that she as become a nervous wreck and is suing for divorce on the grounds stated.

Booker Washington is advising his people to abandon expensive funerals and spend their money for the living. The proper application of this advice is not limited to any race, color, or previous conditions of servitude.

Commends us to the pretty girls down at Seaford, Del., who felt so bad for the poor sufferers out in San Francisco that they decided to sell kisses at $1 "per" for the benefit fund. One rosy-cheeked, dewey-lippd, blushing maid actually brought over a hundred dollars into the relief fund in the space of two hours, and she said she was not a bit tired either.

Farmers' bulletin No. 239 on the corrosion of iron wire states that the life of a steel nail is six years, of iron forty years; that of iron wire, twenty to thirty years, while that of steel is six to ten. On the basis of these figures iron products are more economical than steel at twice the price.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

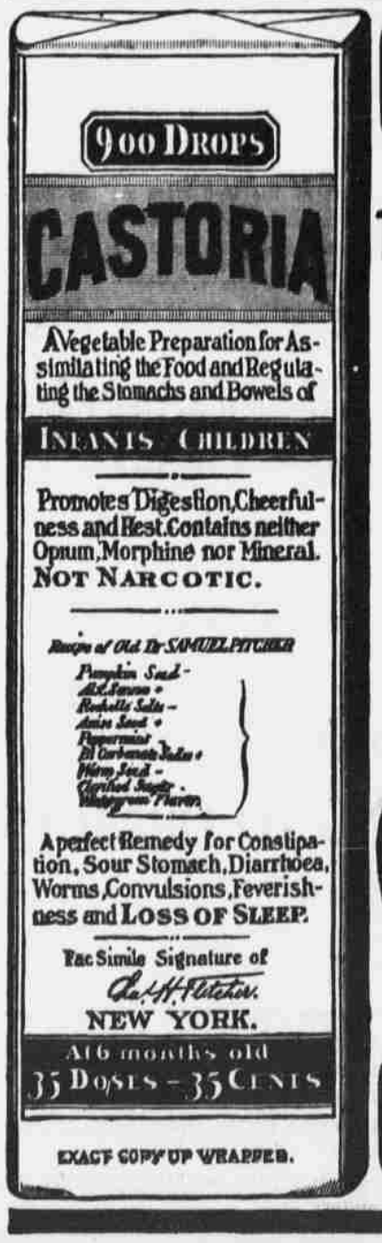
Canada produces six barrels of apples a year for each family.

Cheap candies of all kinds are the product of glucose, a degraded saccharine conversion of the starch obtained from corn.

Small farms are the rule in Japan and every foot of land is put to use. The farmer who has more than ten acres is considered a monopolist.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.



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