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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Showers.

Eastern Oregon and Washington—Probably fair.

ROOSEVELT.

There are hordes of people with their ready "hammers" out doing their puny best to knock the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency. The last word on the subject from the president was to the effect that he would not be a candidate, and their persistency in regarding him as a certainty in the contest, is incontrovertible proof that he is the logical candidate of the people.

Let it be known however, that if Theodore Roosevelt once declares he is out of the running, he has all the back-bone necessary to make that declaration entirely good. Before he decides, he will know, to the uttermost of popular expression, just what the people of the United States want, and they will get the "square deal" from him in this as in all else between him and the people of this country. He will run for the presidency, or he will not run. But if he permits the use of his name at the behest of the people, there is no power on this continent can stem the successful issue of his overwhelming election.

William Jennings Bryan is the most potent democrat before the people today, but he was never beaten yet with the ease with which he will go down before the Rooseveltian votes at the next national election and it will be well within the flat reasoning of a people who are not to be denied the best and safest of their reliances, when Mr. Bryan bows to their inevitable and essential edict, for the third time.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

It may as well be understood, once for all, that if the county commissioners' court of Clatsop county, shall continue the extravagant program of expenditures that has characterized it for the past few years, it will be with the open aid and consent of the republican majority on its bench. C. C. Masten and William Larsen are directly in the public eye from this day forth, so far as that element of county government is concerned, and their official acts will be carefully and scrupulously weighed. There must be a limit put upon the recklessness that has prevailed there, and these gentlemen are the only ones able to do a thing in this behalf. That they will do it, with all reasonableness, no one doubts, but the correlative certainty exists THAT IT MUST BE DONE!

THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

The retirement of Judge Frank J. Taylor from the board of directors of the Astoria school district which has been contemplated with sincere regret by his colleagues and the patrons of the city schools for the past few weeks, is effectually obviated by his consent to stand for the position again on Monday next at the school election then to be held under the law made and provided therefore. That his candidacy is entirely popular

is made significant by the completed absence of any other avowed or suggested candidate, and this is as it should be. Judge Taylor, with his fellow-members of the directorate, has left nothing undone to forward the professional, ethical and financial interests of this important school district, and the fact that there are many affairs of importance still pending, makes his resumption of the post and its duties, as timely as it is valuable, and will contribute to the acceptable despatch of the district's business with the proverbial discretion and success that has characterized it in the past. It is practically certain he will be the only nominee on Monday next.

EARTHQUAKE WEATHER.

The pertinacity with which the present untoward weather has clung to the entire northwest, has pretty nearly stumped the "oldest inhabitant" for plausible excuses in accounting for it, and now he adroitly disposes of the troublesome proposition by laying it to the April earthquake at San Francisco. He calls it "earthquake weather," and there is none to dispute him except the scientists, and they are few, and far enough separated, to be of little avail against him.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The newspaper men come nearer holding the helm of opinion than any other class of men. They have the whole world for an audience. We have them with our breakfast. The breakfast goes to the body and the newspaper to the moral system. If our coffee were poisoned every morning the race would soon die. If you put poison into the newspaper the race will soon be bad. Many newspapers give three columns to a sensational divorce and three lines to the notice of a "golden wedding, or a revival meeting."

The Senator—I hear that you said the speech I made yesterday was the worst I ever delivered.

The Friend—I did not say that.

The Senator—Ah, I'm glad of that. Er—what did you say?

The Friend—I said it was the worst speech anybody ever delivered.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Jawback—Doctor, I've been feeling very ill today.

Dr. Sokeham—Let me see your tongue—put it out as far as you can.

Mr. Jawback—Say, Doc, there's no room for that here. Better take her out in the yard.—Cleveland Leader.

Confidential Friend—How do you manage to hold your job in spite of the notorious irregularities in the management of your office?

Political Heeler—They can't investigate my case without exposing a chap that's higher up.—Chicago Tribune.

Why will girls giggle? Surely if only they could see themselves as they appear to others, they would see how senseless and undignified they look as they give way on all occasions to giggling.

General Miles after seven years has unlearned his wrath; he kept it canned about as long as he accused the packers of doing with their army beef. Shades of Alger and Eagan, how idle were your efforts at suppression.

The report that a Philippine island has sunk out of sight probably comes from dwelling on its burden under a protective tariff.

They say John D. Rockefeller spells badly. Any receiving tellers holding up his endorsements to look in the dictionary?

More earthquakes in San Francisco? Old Earth shouldn't hit a city when it's down.

It is proposed to have weather forecasts stamped on letters. Imagine one from her: "Fair and warmer."

If you want a car don't gesticulate, just adopt the Pennsylvania railroad rule—shake a share of coal stock at the road.

It used to be New York not Delaware that counted in the United States senate.

The douma seems to be not altogether happy to learn it can say what it pleases and the czar can do what he pleases.

A Missouri democratic paper remarks that "Mr. Bryan seems to be 'It' again." What, again?

San Francisco's next physical contest will be between the steel skyscraper and the submarine sandbag.

Peanuts are recommended by vegetarians as a substitute for high-priced meat. This is playing to the galleries all right.

Good looks brings happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

Anarchists are bent on proving that the worst said to them is true, and that they will go to lower depths if they can find them.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Unless the democratic state convention can do more for itself than in 1904 it should adopt Isaac Walton as its parliamentary manual.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Hart's drug store.

The vegetarians may smile but it must be acknowledged we begin to feel symptoms.

Have You a Cough

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? Try it for whooping coughs, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. First street, Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by Hart's drug store."

We suggest a match between Brooklyn and St. Louis in the game of bridge. No draw.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

WOULD SAVE TROUBLE.

The customer at the department store had bought a dry battery, a hundred feet or more of wrapped copper wire, and other accessories for an electric door bell for his house.

"Going to put it up yourself?" asked the salesman.

"Yes," said the customer. Whereupon the salesman handed him a neat little card with this printed inscription:

BELL OUT OF ORDER. :
PLEASE KNOCK. :
"This goes with the outfit," he said. "Saves you the trouble of writing it, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thing, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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FAMILIAR SOUNDS.

"Where shall we take the baby to spend the summer?" asked the czarina of her august husband.

"Let's go to the seaside, my dear," answered the monarch, skilfully sidestepping a bomb which just then came through the window. "It will make us feel so much at home there to hear the booming of the surf."—Baltimore American.

If you knew the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never wish to be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable; some nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost bites, chilblains, chronic sore eyes, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

WHY SHE DOESN'T LOOK IT.

Edyth—Jack says I look like a poster girl.

Mayme—Hoy very ungallant.

Edyth—Ungallant?

Mayme—Yes. Of course, you are a trifle thin, but you don't look flat.—Chicago Daily News.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Burroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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