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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair, warmer except near coast.
Eastern Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

A ROOSEVELTIAN ERA.

As the reign of the noble Victoria, of England, constituted an era in the historic annals of that great country, so the dominance of Theodore Roosevelt in American political and administrative life will be; distinct, worthy, conspicuous; a time from which great good shall be dated and to which, with its records, the future historian and student will turn for the potent details of progress with which to inspire his people. And this without derogation of the honorable predecessors of Mr. Roosevelt. This man is an unique figure in current history from the sheer force of his personality and his extraordinary courage in compelling adherence to the wise conclusions that actuate him in all he does for the country. What he does and says in this behalf, has no scintilla of autocracy about it; he is not posing nor invading prerogatives that do not attach to his office; he is simply insisting that the right thing shall be done, and being invariably right the "legislative trimmers" are helpless in the light when the nation at large tacitly admits the correctness and good faith that urges his conclusions. Such a man is likely to leave behind him so large and clean a record as to justify the establishment of an era, and it will be the living, flat proof of his excellence as a man, his incomparable capacity as a leader, and his pre-eminence as a president. So be it!

ASTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

It is well within the possibilities for Astoria to have a splendid hotel. What is she going to do about it? There is nothing she needs more and nothing she will get so quickly, if she does the right thing at this, the propitious moment. To throw this opportunity aside; to demonstrate her supineness in the face of a direct offer to put an hundred-thousand-dollar hostelry upon the suitable lot she shall furnish for it, and no doubt attaching to the quality of the offer, would be practically suicidal and certainly reactionary on her part. It is squarely up to this city and unless she makes good, her snap will be doubted and her civic pride impaired.

A THEATRICAL CITY.

Vaudeville is all right as a system of public entertainment, but it is only an element of the great range of amusement with which the ordinary American is familiar, and every community of culture and means has a right to the best and largest schemes of popular recreation, especially in theatrical lines. Astoria with her fifteen thousand people and no first-class theatre is hardly in the van of civic progress, in fact, she is out of the running in this relation and suffers for it. A theatreless city is a rare thing these days, so rare as to be indubitably and discreditably conspicuous; and Astoria is in this class at present, a condition, it is hoped will not prevail another season here.

A FINE TOWN, BUT—

A landscape artist has drawn plans for a more beautiful Oakland. What has he a more beautiful Oakland. What she needs

is not plans for a more beautiful city but a more energetic and enterprising citizenry. Given the latter and the former will come in due course. Oakland is not yet in a position to emulate San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific Coast.—Nevada City Miner-Transcript.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A delegate in the Missouri Democratic convention says that when he sees Grover Cleveland on the tail end of a train speaking for Bryan he will take back everything he said in previous campaigns about conservative democrats. That is according to Missouri doctrine: "You've got to show me."

The academic sticklers are now disturbing themselves whether the plural of mongoose should be mongooses or mongoose. As there is only one now in this country and as the law forbids others to come in, the discussion seems a trifle superfluous.

Street car rowdiness in New York leads to a fine of \$3, and a scolding for the railroad employes for not preventing the rowdiness. The next step will be to send the passengers to jail for annoying the rowdies.

It is a little difficult to understand how the people of this country got along before the present use of the word "graft."—Bangor Daily News.

Well, they had the term "rake-off," which is as old as Ben Franklin's time, and still in use.

"Are you in favor of government ownership?" asked Meandering Mike.

"No," answered Plodding Pete. "De only government institution dat I've had any experience wit is jails. An' de way dey're run don't make no hit wit me."—Washington Star.

"Have you notified the policeman that your house was robbed?"

"Certainly not," answered Mr. Meek-ton. "You evidently don't know our policeman. I don't wish to be scolded again by him for being careless."—Washington Star.

Mr. Bryan is defining democracy again, but he might have made it shorter. Democracy is what is always going to carry the next Presidential election if the other kind of democrats can be suppressed.

Local baseball "fans," after reading of the defeat of the New York national team nineteen to nothing, declare the Chicagoans must have "doped" their guests with canned meats.

Colorado laws forbid the importation into that State of dock-tailed horses. About the only thing they dock in Colorado now is mining dividends.

Val-dictorians who are about to advise others to hitch their wagon to a star must remember that the theatrical season has closed. Twinkle!

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller would not be expected to agree on art purchases. Too different by early training. One for water-colors, one for oils.

Hearst indorses "all honest indorsements" of Bryan's boom, but he seems to have forgotten to indorse Bryan's boom itself.

No need to cultivate Santa Claus if one can get next a coal company. Hang up your stocking any old month.

The watch in demand abroad is a hunter-case—the watch on anarchists.

The climate may be different for gardeners up in Connecticut, but down in New York insurance presidents were ripe some time ago.

They still execute murderers in Massachusetts, but perhaps it is not contagious.

A divorced wife is suing her former husband for breach of promise. The woman who would trust the same man twice is outside the pale of sympathy.

Boston gets cheap gas—85 cents—after July 1. Meanwhile, thanks to illuminating speakers at conventions and commencements, cheap hot-air.

Girl tourist (to her companion)—The guide just kissed me—and I don't know as to whether I should deduct or give him a tip.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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."

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

"Your father objects to that young man of yours," said the willful girl's mother.

"That's too bad," replied the girl, "because I like father and I want to continue to do so."—Philadelphia Record.

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.

Ethel—I have a perfectly killing dress of electric blue.

Maud—Yes, with your skin, I should think the shock might be fatal.—Baltimore American.

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.

"Why do you object to arbitration?" "What's the use?" rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax. "I know I'm right before we start. I don't need any third party to tell me so."—Washington Star.

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.

The brewers' association declares itself in favor of pure food, but it doesn't do any clamoring for pure drinks.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney trouble, hoping "it will wear away," are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is kidney trouble in one of its worst forms.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. Healthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Diseased kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter is carried by the circulation to every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, sluggish liver, irregular heart action, etc.

If you have any signs of Kidney or Bladder trouble commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once, as it will cure a slight disorder in a few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant to take and benefits the whole system.

How to Find Out.

You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick-dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Two Sizes, 50c and 100c.

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