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WEATHER.

Oregon and Western Washington—Fair.
Eastern Washington, Idaho—Partly cloudy and threatening.

KNOCKERS KNOCKED.

The program of the national democracy, to prosecute their campaign upon the basis of "knocking" Mr. Roosevelt, whether he shall be a candidate or not, is superlatively wise and wholly "democratic." The republicans can cherish no better hope than that they will do this very thing. With a twice-whipped candidate of their own in the field against the man, who, at the end of the campaign, will have been once a succeeding president, and twice elected to the supreme dignity, they will be in a safe position to hammer Mr. Roosevelt. He is so susceptible to their knocking, too, that the task will be infinitely easy. People all over the country want to respect Mr. Bryan and concede him his due as a citizen of high standing and great influence, and this course of vilifying his opponent as a piece of deliberate and studied political operation, will do business for W. J. B. in short order, and put him beyond the pale of elective consideration for all time to come. Of course, they may renig, before the campaign opens, but if they cling to this program, history will have nothing to match the utter and annihilative quality of their defeat.

OUR TURN NEXT!

Good news of the genuine success of the Tillamook County Fair and Carnival come to hand daily. This is as it should be. That city and county is fortunate in the choice of season for her big exhibit, and is literally swarming with enthusiastic guests from all over the state. It is a good time to tell them of her near and bright future, and what she intends to do with it, and make the impression of her life on the keen business minds now in her midst; because Tillamook is to be one of the important points on a trans-continental system (of which Astoria is to be a terminal) before many years, and she cannot afford to neglect such an opportunity as she cannot afford to neglect such an opportunity as she has at hand. It will be Astoria's turn next; and our people need to brush up on the story they will have to tell of the goods things and the good times coming her way. The regatta will be an essential season for discoursing on the prospects we hold, and letting the outside world know that the Portland cinch is relaxing. Prime yourselves for passing the good news to points and parties where it will do the most service in the future.

CLEAN HOUSE, NEXT WEEK!

Just by way of suggestion, it might be well for the street department of Astoria to tidy up the thoroughfares and gutters during the coming week in order to make a better impression on the thousands that will be here for the regatta season. Visitors are always critical. And while we are about it, the private citizen can do a lot toward making the city attractive, and not the least practical way is to clean up yards and doorways and decorate the fronts of houses and stores. It is a time for the best bib and tucker, and should not be neglected. Astoria is so constructed one can see everything in the front and back yards of the community,

and it is necessary to be even cleaner that she is invariably, and therefore we urge a general sweep-up next week.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The census bureau has completed arrangements for gathering statistics of divorces.

Six hundred bar-rooms are now doing business in San Francisco. Now you know what the "spirits of Frisco" means.

As the editor wrote it she was a "bonny bride," but when the groom read it he discovered that he had married a "bony snide."

New York spends four times as much as Chicago for corporate expenses, but more strangers visit New York and its taxpayers can take it out of them.

Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte blamed the decay of religious faith and "a measure of superficial and therefore unsound popular education" for anarchy and socialism, which he denounced bitterly as twin evils.

A Missouri court decides that man who kisses his wife morning, noon and night is a nuisance; but that is one nuisance that very few women complain of.

Colonel John S. Harper, now living in Leroy, Ill., is credited with having started no less than 156 newspapers. Great Scott! But there's a man that's got a lot to answer for.

Michael Czolgosz, brother of the assassin of President McKinley, applies for a place on the police force of Cleveland, saying he wishes to clear the stain from the family name.

According to the insurance commissioner's report, the people took more than the year before and the amount of new insurance decreased more than \$150,000,000.

Never before in this country has an exposition been built on ground as historical as that on which are now being constructed the buildings of the Jamestown Exposition, to be held next year at Sewell's Point, Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Virginia.

J. B. Martin, an Ohio man who owns large mining properties in Alaska, asserts he will give \$500, a year to advance the cause of prohibition. Heretofore the party has never had at its disposal more than \$50,000 in any of its national campaigns.

There is much in a name. A woman must not love a man until he loves her and tells her so. But she may admire him, flatter him, and show her liking for him in various ways so long as she says or does nothing to indicate that she is on matrimony bent.

The Kansas board of health has determined to wage a war on tuberculosis and the first step will be to secure as nearly a complete census of the cases as possible. Each of the 3000 regular physicians in the state will be sent blanks and asked to report an accurate list of the cases in his practice.

Brigadier-General Crozier, chief of ordnance in the United States army, declares that the light, sharp-pointed rifle which experts have been testing for a month past had shown such satisfactory qualities that it probably will be accepted for use in the new army rifle, replacing the present service bullet.

Mr. Rockefeller says his fortune is less than one-third of a billion dollars. However much his fortune may be, he does not pay any more for the support of the United States government than any ordinary man. In fact, the tariff and internal revenue taxation rather favors the buyer of the highest quality of goods.

Daniel B. Wesson, the revolver manufacturer, has left a fortune estimated at \$30,000,000. This sum may be regarded as the measure of the value which America attaches to the revolver, for it is in this country that the particular brand of pistol is most widely used. It is an enormous sum to stand for the success of a single death-dealing weapon—a homicidal luxury.

Women who are annoyed at the tendency of wash skirts to gape in back, displaying a yawning row of rusted hooks, will be wise to adopt the tailor's suggestions and have their tub-skirts button instead of hooking down the vent. The tailor is making many linen skirts this way this year. A row of small pearl buttons is quite decorative, and fastens the vent securely past the possibility of rusting gaping open.

Many present day royalties have married wives older than themselves, though the length of years between is not in any case very great. King Haakon of Norway is three years younger than Queen Maud; but, while he looks rather older than his age, she inherits her royal mother's faculty for appearing younger than she is. Princess Margaret of Connaught was born ten months in advance of Prince Gustavus Adolphus, now her husband; the German emperor is about three months younger than his consort, while between the ages of Prince Eitel Fritz of Prussia and his bride, Duchess Sophie of Oldenburg, lies a period of four years.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First M. E. Church.
Pulpit themes: Morning, "Does Death End All?" evening, "Fighting Against the Stars." Sunday school, 12:15; Epworth League at 7:00. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Baptist Church.
Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, will preach Sunday evening in the Baptist church in this city. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and listen to this celebrated pastor and preacher. All other services of the church will be observed as usual.

Grace Church.
Divine service at Grace Church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at Holy Innocent's Chapel, Uppertown, at 3 p. m. The rector of Grace Church officiating.

Congregational Church.
The pastor, Rev. G. E. Morehouse, will preach Sabbath Day morning and evening, and will be glad to meet all Congregationalists visiting or residing in the city, whether members of church or not. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The One Foundation of the Church"; evening service at 8 o'clock, subject, "A New Way." All residents in the city not identified with other churches are cordially invited to meet with us. And all visitors in the city will find a welcome at all the services of the church, and are specially invited to attend. Sunday school at 12:20. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.
The pastor will preach at the morning service, 11 o'clock, theme of sermon, "A Day of Glad Tidings." Sunday school, 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. The congregation has accepted an invitation to hear Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger at the Baptist church in the evening, so there will be no evening service.

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Mrs. S. Collins, of 679 High street, Salem, Oregon, says: "Trouble with my kidneys and backache have caused me much annoyance for several years. Although I used a good many remedies I obtained no positive relief until my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them. They soon brought me effective benefit, eased the bearing down feeling through the back and loins and banished the aching and other symptoms that had annoyed me for so long. I have since learned of others who think the world of your reliable remedy, and I gladly recommend it to all suffering from backache or kidney trouble."

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