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WEATHER.

Eastern and Western Oregon—Rain.
Eastern and Western Washington and Idaho—Rain.

INTEREST ON STATE MONIES.

The principle that has been in vogue for years in Oregon, of allowing the treasurer of the state to bank the funds of the commonwealth and pocketing the accruing interest was, fundamentally, wrong. The poor and shambling excuse that it was done to eke out a paltry salary, has never stood for a moment with honest men who realized the state's ability to pay her officers compensating salaries, and it has always figured, tacitly, at least, as a recognized "graft." Now that the income of the treasurer has been raised from \$800 to \$4,500 per annum, the state will demand the accumulations upon her idle moneys, and that means that she is to do now what she should have done years ago; that it was a bad and a false policy, and was nourished steadily by the incumbents of the treasury and their friends, the banks; that she has been done out of hundreds of thousands of dollars upon the inspired doctrine that the salary of the treasurer was insufficient (when all that was needed to remedy the gross wrong was the enactment of a salary law in keeping with the great trust); and it is one of the many ugly things for which Oregon has been congo-will of their employers they were the correction is, the people are to be congratulated upon her final concession to the dictates of common honesty and financial wisdom.

JAPANESE ARE TO BLAME.

The Japanese on the Pacific coast are to blame for the growing dislike and distrust with which they are now regarded. Before the Russo-Japanese war, when they had only their individual adeptness and serviceable attributes to reply upon to foster the good-will of their employers, they were quiet, modest and satisfied with the conditions that confronted them. But since the close of the war, and during its pendency, in fact, they have played upon the American sense of fairness which led this country to tacitly espouse the cause of Japan, because she was the under-dog in the great conflict, and their victory in that immense engagement has swelled the heads of the immigrants here until they are practically insufferable. The world admits that they are bright, capable, shrewd and progressive and will deny them no reasonable chance to advance, but when they assume to dictate American policies of education and to demand things foreign to the scope of their claim, theoretically, or in conformity with treaty rights, it will go hard with the little brown man: and if he has to have a lesson of a convincing nature, why, let him have it. It will be all the better for him in the days to come, and better for the people here. We do not fear any undue expression of their resentment, because we believe they are too wise, normally, to precipitate serious trouble. It is strictly up to the Jap to get down off his high horse, use his native common sense, and be his decent and capable self; for if he maintains the egregious attitude he

now affects, it will end in his utter repudiation by the people here, who have been for years thoroughly well disposed toward him.

"HOUSE BILL, NO. 104."

This famous, and infamous, measure, which has been pending in the Oregon legislature for the past generation of years, is about to pass into innocuous desuetude, and it is a good thing. It has stood for some of the most deplorable things that ever emanated from Salem, and has been tacitly discredited, for years, by men to whom such agencies were distasteful and even hateful. The maintenance of liquor, in abundant quantities, at the very seat of government, no matter who paid for its perpetuation, has been the cause of many an ugly circumstance and a standing temptation to men whose services to the people might have been infinitely more valuable had it not been at hand. It has helped to crystallize that feeling of semi-contempt that openly exists in connection with the legislature and has emphasized and confirmed many a disgraceful rumor of reckless and improvident work done there. We are glad to know that the decent sensibilities of the present assembly have been aroused to a point that will cast it out and bury forever the poor and witless expedient that has figured so baldly and so badly, and contributed only contempt for its adherents.

THE GROWING SENTIMENT.

The Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette of Sept. 13 recounts the fact that Canada has definitely refused to consider a reciprocity proposition from this country and that there is no possibility of a renewal of negotiations in the near future. He says this does not by any means dispose of the question of the need of tariff revision and reciprocity policies. The editor says it rather ought to emphasize and enforce the assertion that the time has come for a change in our tariff policies. He recites the fact that Canada has entered upon a policy of protection and is developing her own interests, for which purposes she must exclude as much of the outside competition as possible. Germany has entered upon the same policy and for the same purpose, and the tendency of the nations of Europe is toward the protective policy. The paper claims further international trade relations must be in the nature of bargaining. The enactment of discriminatory tariffs against the United States is the penalty for the tariffs we have imposed against these countries' products and the alternative is the carrying on of a tariff war or readjustment of tariff schedules to meet the changing situation.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Count John A. Creighton, one of the founders of Creighton university, Neb., has decided to that institution two buildings in the wholesale district of Omaha worth about \$500,000. The gift is made in commemoration of his 75th birthday.

Secretary Root has brought with him a unique memento of his trip to South America in the form of a gold plate presented to him by the sailors of the Peruvian navy at Callao, Peru. The plate is handsomely inscribed and contains the coat of arms of Peru.

Mrs. Roosevelt is an ardent admirer of Rembrandt and owns several fine prints of the great Dutch master, which she has at her home at Oyster Bay. She is a staunch admirer also of the old Dutch school and a few paintings which adorn the President's home are from the hands of Netherlands painters.

Joseph Jenkins Lee, American minister to Ecuador and the youngest officer of his rank in the diplomatic service of the United States, has just been elected a member of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain in recognition of his services in the cause of geographical science at the time of his expedition to Acre. About half a dozen Americans only have been elected to the Royal Geographical Society.

The oldest clergyman in England who is still to be heard from the pulpit is Rev. Thomas Lord, the dean of the English Congregational ministers. At 99 he has been making a little tour in Northamptonshire, where he spent his early life, and it is interesting to note that he preached in one day two sermons in a little church of which he had been pastor 70 years ago.

ALL SETTLED B'GOSH!

No Further Need to Worry Over the Columbia River Bar.

It's all right, now. Brer Watson, of the Seaside Signal, offers the final, consummate and eternal solution of the big and vexed question of handling ship independent of the Columbia river, its bar and all other inexpedient matters. Listen to him: "It has been suggested that in order to cure the trouble ships of great capacity find in entering the Columbia river, that a ship canal, as suggested by Mr. Semple, would not be necessary. That a close and effective harbor, such as is included in Mr. Semple's suggestion, is all that is necessary, and the cost of maintenance would be practically nothing. There would be no necessity for ships to enter the Columbia river at all, and the expense of building jetties and dredging channels could be saved. Great docks could be built at Seaside, where rail and sail would meet and exchange their commerce and save both time and money, and without endangering ships and lives on the Columbia's treacherous bar.

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San Francisco Rates—
One pint per month.....\$1.75
One quart per month..... 3.00
Two quarts per month..... 6.00
Four quarts per month.....12.00
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One pint per month..... 1.25
One quart per month..... 2.00
Two quarts per month..... 3.75
Four quarts per month..... 6.75

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John W. Stout, a full blood Cherokee Indian, living at Delaware, I. T., is a remarkable man and is the possessor of an enviable military record. For years he served under General Blount, in the Indian Territory and Kansas, and was in Lawrence, Kan., when Quantrell sacked the town. At Newport, Mo., he received a bad wound. For four years he was with General Custer, as a scout, and has served in the same capacity with the Sioux, Kiowas, Apaches and other Indian tribes. Stout fought in Indian warfare before the introduction of rifles, when only bows and arrows were used. The arrows, he said, would kill a man at 100 feet. He is 75 years of age and possesses great vitality even now.

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A. T. Quiller-Couch, the novelist, was born in Cornwall, where his family has lived for generations. His career in various educational institutions was marked by numerous successes. He published his first novel while in Oxford. Then he went to London and for five years worked assiduously as a magazine writer. His health gave way to such an extent that one day he fainted in a train, whereupon he took warning and went back to Cornwall, where he has lived ever since.

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