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WEATHER.

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

SAFE, SANE AND SOLID.

The broad tenor of the dispatches indicating the election results all over the Union, convey the assurance that the people, in the major sense, are safe, sane and solid. They are not to be carried away by the hollow allurements of the extremist, be he socialist, unionist, or experimentalist; they are conscious of the existence of real and potent forces for good in the men and conditions heretofore pre-eminent in the councils of the nation; that the Rooseveltian principle is the dominant factor in the present successful and honorable status of things governmental and commercial; that it will take some profounder cause for change than the mere vapors of a party starving to death for official preferment; and the deductions to be drawn from the returns are altogether wholesome and gratifying, far beyond any partisan expression, and co-ordinate only with the popular benefit inherent in the popular choices made.

That New York, the President's own state, has gone Republican by an honest and conclusive majority, is essentially pleasing to the party, as it confirms, not only his strong and helpful doctrines of administrative reform, but accentuates the acts and policies of the Fifty-ninth Congress and paves the way for their expansion and enforcement, to the abundant good of the masses.

That Idaho is still dubious as to actual results, leaves a grateful glimmer of hope that Governor Gooding is not defeated, and that the principle of an honest enforcement of the criminal laws of the country is not yet prostituted to the radical whims of a prejudiced coterie that is determined to exploit a verdict in the Steunberger murder case, without the customary formality of a trial. For the sake of righteous government and its cleanly disposal of this vital element of contention there, it is to be hoped that Gooding will be re-elected to do his utmost in the interest of the innocence, or the guilt, of the men now under criminal stricture in this behalf.

The "Evergreen" state holds her own in the Republican phalanx and has nothing to lose by the verdict handed in by her electors, and will preserve her usual important status in the national congress to the certain advantage of the entire Pacific coast.

Pennsylvania has been preserved to the credit of the nation and the wild boasts of the Democrats that she was their's go glimmering, along with the equally fallacious claim that Missouri would renig from her Republican status and lapse back to the inertia and incompetency of her inherited regimen.

The Sixtieth Congress is amply Republican for all the purposes of the nation in its march to pre-eminence and prosperity, and the destinies of the Bryan-Hearst combine have received the smothering and obliterating knock-out that was inevitable. The United States is still sane.

"WE TOLD YOU SO!"

Two years ago the Morning Astorian made a deliberate and conscientious fight against the granting of any sort of right to the Standard Oil company for the putting in of the fuel tanks that have been lately ordered out of the city by ordinance. We declared then that they would become nothing more nor less than a standing menace

to the adjacent property, would enhance the rates of insurance and that the day would come when their removal would be a matter of insuperable necessity and our conclusions have been amply proven by the council that repudiated the advice. Astoria has done what many another city in the country has done, and while it might all have been obviated in the initial instance, she has done wisely and current comment over the city quietly endorses the edict.

THE HELPLESS RAILROADS.

The ordinary American has come to look upon the railroad company as a species of corporate omnipotence; that there was nothing in the realm of human endeavor it could not achieve once it became imperatively necessary; that it held the right-of-way in more senses than one; that legislatures, mills, factories, mines, foundries, and all general businesses, were, primarily, subject to the first and exclusive demands of the railroad concerns. But it seems not. The railroads of the country are practically helpless before the astounding volume of traffic they cannot move for the want of cars. The congestion is not local in any sense; it is far-reaching and involves all the great systems of the country, and the confessed ultimate is an overwhelming blockade that will paralyze every line of commercial life, including their own, and bring the commoner industries to a point of impotence never known before. One of the dangers incident to the gave situation is the certain advantage that will be taken by the railroad unions to enforce the extremities of their demands, a line of action calculated to magnify the evil by prolonging it indefinitely. It is earnestly hoped that a solution will present itself and that speedy use will be made of it before the extraordinary conditions shall wreak the remote, and not impossible, result of indiscriminate ruin among the lesser businesses of the country.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Avoid the Christmas rush on your pocketbook by buying those presents now.

Cotton just won't go down. You can't get around the law of supply and demand.

Horses, ostriches and giraffes have the largest eyes of land creatures. Our girls the brightest.

The slickest rogue in this world is the Standard Oil Company. The next slickest is the Beef Trust.

If there were no birthdays, Christmases or weddings, a man would have a chance to get ahead a few dollars.

One of the scientists asserts that "the hobo is degenerating into the ape." Degenerating? Is that the right word.

This year's crop of oats will amount to 863,330,000 bushels, not counting the wild ones. We have a great country here.

Despite the disturbed political conditions, it is gratifying to notice that there are 30,000,000 turkeys fattening for Thanksgiving.

Along about now a good many people are beginning to lose their faith in the cold bath as a cure for all the ills to which man is heir.

Live right, help your fellowman, save part of your income and be happy. This is a sermon, short, but possibly not applicable to your case.

Richmond P. Hobson says the Japanese could take the Philippines in a day if they wanted them. Unfortunately the Japanese do not seem to want them.

Burbank has produced an apple that is red and sweet on one side and yellow and sour on the other. Just like the home and company manners of some people.

The American Bankers Association could not agree at its recent convention on a plan for getting more money in emergencies. That seems to be the principal trouble with everybody in this world.

Mrs. Sage has given \$1,000 to a church. It is the first bequest she has made out of the \$70,000,000 which was left in trust to her. She will have to pass it out more rapidly than this if she expects to get rid of all of it before she dies.

Said Dr. Holmes in the pure food congress at Chicago the other day, "If the pure food laws you desire should be passed and strictly enforced, bolted rice will be the only safe diet, as it will be the only food that can be sold without violating the law. Every other food I know of contains bacteria, though most of them are not only harmless, but beneficial.

NOVEMBER TERM COUNTY COURT.

COMMISSIONER C. C. MASTEN ABSENT—BILLS AUDITED—DAY DEVOTED TO NUMEROUS ROAD AND TAX MATTERS.

The county court of Clatsop county met in regular session for the month of November at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Judge C. J. Trenchard and Commissioner William Larson on the bench, Commissioner C. C. Masten being unavoidably absent. County Clerk J. C. Clinton was in attendance with the records. Among the matters and things disposed of by the court, in the pursuit of public business were the following:

All current bills were duly audited by the court. It was ordered that the sum of \$601.15 be transferred from the funds of Road District No. 10 to the general fund, on account of bridge work done and paid for out of a special fund heretofore.

The clerk was directed to notify the bondsmen of J. R. Wherry and Mr. Wherry also, that Mr. Wherry, as contractor for certain work ordered on road No. 99, shows no disposition to complete the contract, and that unless the roadmaster reports favorably in this behalf by the next meeting of the court, and as to the completion of said contract, suit will be commenced at once upon the bond.

The clerk was also directed to notify J. R. Wherry that unless the roadmaster files a report at the next meeting of the court, showing the completion of the bridge near the Jacobson place, the contract will be let to other parties, and no allowance made him for work already done thereon.

The bond of C. W. Master, as constable of the Svensen district, in the sum of \$1,000, was presented, examined and duly approved by the court.

A petition was presented asking for certain road improvements in road district No. 16, and the roadmaster was ordered to proceed with the same in due course.

A communication was received from the Hume Mills people in relation to a bridge on the county road near there, and was duly examined, but as Roadmaster Frye had already attended to the same, the matter was passed without further orders.

A petition was received and read, from Maria Boscovich, in the matter of a tax exemption on a certain mortgage, but it appearing to the court that the mortgage in question had never been cancelled of record, the petition was denied.

The formal statement of Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy as to the credits due him upon the tax roll for the year 1905, in the matter of rebates, errors and double assessments, was presented in open court, and duly scrutinized by the court, and it was ordered that the clerk credit the sheriff in the following sums, to-wit: On account of the 3 per cent rebates, \$5,624.15; on account of errors and double assessments \$1,502.31.

A petition was received and read, coming from J. W. Baker, praying for an exemption in the sum of \$6.25, and the court being advised that the same was due to an error in the office of the assessor, a warrant was ordered drawn to cover the same in favor of petitioner.

In the matter of the appointment of delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, the court appointed J. W. Welch as such delegate, from Clatsop county, and the clerk was directed to notify the commission of such action.

The report of Roadmaster Frye was received and read and duly approved as was his action in the matter of clearing the Buchanan trail at an expense of \$260.

In regard to the trail in Clatsop county, running from the Walsh place to the south county line, the court was advised that the mail carrier's horse had broken a leg in crossing the same on Wednesday last, and the roadmaster declaring that the same could be made safe at an expenditure of \$100, it was ordered by the court that he secure the services of several competent men to cut out the roots and punchen the same at the worst places on the route, but not to exceed said sum of expense.

In the matter of the putting in of punchen on the road from Jewell to Elgie, near the Tweed place, the court was of the opinion that punchen was the cheaper material to use, it was ordered that Road Supervisor James Jamison proceed at once to post calls for bids for the supplying and placing of the same, such bids to be returnable to the office of the county clerk on the 16th of the present month and when received, the court and clerk to open same, and make an award in this behalf and fix the bond in the premises.

The petition for the construction of a road in district No. 5, from C. S. Dow and others, the same was read and continued for the proof of notice and thereupon the court adjourned until the hour of 9 o'clock this morning.

IN THE CITY THEATERS.

W. F. Mann, who has produced so many successes the last three years, will present his latest offering, "As Told in the Hills" at the Astoria Theater, on November 10, 1906. It is a story of the Western plains and shows the brighter side of Indian life that existed on the plains some years ago. There is a sensational Indian fight and many other thrilling scenes that cannot fail to interest the lover of the exciting incident.

THE SENATOR'S DAUGHTER.

The Mack Swain Company gave the best of satisfaction with "The Man Outside" which was presented at the Star theater last night, and will be repeated at the matinee performance on Saturday. Tonight will witness the first production in Astoria of the powerful society drama, "The Senator's Daughter," a most interesting story of life in Washington, among the politicians, statesmen, diplomats and society buds and blossoms that comprise the society of the nation's capital. "Col. Gordon Stetson," U. S. Army, is stationed at a frontier post, while his wife, "Lucia," daughter of "Senator Clay," of Kentucky, is living in Washington with her father and her sister, "June." The "Marquis de la Rochette," a Frenchman, of shady reputation, urges her to elope with him, and she, in a moment of weakness, writes to the Marquis that she is prepared to fly with him. No sooner has this reply been sent than she repents, and when the Marquis returns and demands the fulfillment of her promise, she shrinks from him with loathing, and forbids him ever again to address her. But de la Rochette is not to be gotten rid of so easily and the weak and thoughtless woman is only saved from the consequences of her folly by "Lord Henry Berresford," who is in love with her sister, "June."

ALWAYS WAS SICK.

When a man says he is always sick, troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Such a man exists: Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Hart's Drug Store

MOODY APPOINTED.

President Roosevelt Appoints Secretary to the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt today announced the appointment of Secretary Moody as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to succeed Henry Billings Brown, who retired some time ago. Moody has filled the office of Attorney General since July, 1904. Previous to that time he served more than two years as secretary of the navy.

BE CHARITABLE

To your horses as well as yourself, sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it the best I have ever used for man or beast." Hart's Drug Store.

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WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest or sleep. When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one.

There is a way to escape these woes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Mrs. Mary Durgardner, of 424 Water St., Salem, Ore., says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills a remedy that is worthy of all confidence and am pleased to endorse them so that other sufferers from kidney complaint may know how to get relief. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and several members of our family have used them with the most gratifying results. I took them myself for a tired, aching back and a dragging down feeling that comes from irregular and deranged kidneys. The results were of the best. The aching and soreness was banished and the kidneys were rendered normal. My health became better in every way."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

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