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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.
Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair and continued cold.

EARLY REVISION.

The Columbus (O.) Journal is of the opinion that the diversity of opinion among the Republicans upon the tariff question will not be dangerous to party prospects. It claims protection is rather more of a principle than a policy, and the Republican party has adopted the principle.

The editor says: "When we argue with Republicans that we could revise the rates on some things and, have just as much prosperity as we have now, we want to get them right; it won't do any good to try to get the other fellows right, first, because it is impossible, and second, they are short in opportunity. But the Republicans ought not to wait until they see prosperity show signs of a relapse and then resort to revision, for it will then be too late to do any good."

He thinks that Taft should labor with Roosevelt on the point on which he has gone sadly astray, and that is that the trusts are not interested in the unrevised tariffs, as the president seems to think. He thinks the judge could overcome the president on that proposition very easily. He believes he, as well as all Republicans, should try, at any rate, to come to a conclusion in favor of early revision, which, he says, is "the most masterful stroke in favor of economic sanitation there is."

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Is it possible that the deliberate, official action of President Roosevelt in discharging the three companies of negro soldiers for blatant contumacy and disregard of army discipline, is to form a predicate for a long-drawn race-row? Are such paltry events as this to disturb and annoy the country for months and give the cue for degradation and public disorder? Mr. Roosevelt is not the man we take him to be if he relinquishes one iota of the ground he has taken in this matter. He acted as the supreme head of the army in maintaining the discipline and efficiency of that great department, and the mere fact that the men involved in the measures of reprisal are negroes should cut no sort of figure; it would have been the same had the offending companies been made up of white men. Only the sentimentalists and those vicious people always on the look-out for a peg to hang some ugly sensation on, are keeping it alive. The negro of today is just as responsible as anyone else, for his status in the public estimate, and if he cannot maintain it by adherence to the laws of the country and the rules of society, let him take the consequences; it is time to stop petting him every time he gets into hot-water. He has the same standing in the U. S. army that his white mate has; the discipline requires his observance just as it does that of the white man; if he cannot stand the pressure, let him get out from under it. He is no better than the white man, and is entitled to no more consideration. The country is tired of having him thrust upon it as a martyr every time something

happens to affect him adversely and it is not doing him any good, either. He must work, obey, learn, bear and achieve, just as other men do, and do it in manly fashion; his everlasting pose as an "injured innocent" is becoming a travesty as well as a bore.

FLIPPANT MR. SCHMITZ.

Judging from the character of the interviews given by Mayor Schmitz to the New York press representatives, he is putting on a bold front and endeavoring to spare himself the realizations of his home-coming until the last moment. Well, he needs all the comfort he can summon, for his day is at hand and his arrival at the city he has betrayed will be the signal for such a storm of reproaches and revellings and bitter upbraidings as will cause him to wish from the bottom of his soul he had never entered upon the pathway of politics, but had clung to his simple and honest course of dispensing sweet music at the footlights, with his orchestra. His suddenly acquired wealth will not only have to be accounted for to the last farthing, but it will have to be spent lavishly and perhaps to that same last farthing, in keeping his precious body on the hither side of the penitentiary gates. His flippancy will have oozed entirely away by the time he has crossed from the Oakland mole and stands once more on the ground that he has dishonored and among the people he has sold out for a "mess of pottage."

INSPIRED GENEROSITY.

The sudden advance of the wages paid to the railway employes of the country and that just conceded to the thousands of employes of the United States Steel Corporation have a significance all of their own. It is done as a sop to the rising protests accumulating for presentation in the national campaign to come; as a club to beat down the claims of the working classes, that are certain to be forced to the front in the near future when the accounts of the people and the trusts are to be publicly analyzed; as examples of corporate kindness and consideration, in offsetting the harsh catalogue of oppressions of which they have been guilty for years; but the game is too old, too shallow, too simple, to deceive any longer. It is always an expedient applicable just in advance of presidential elections and has lost its merit utterly.

THE BAR IS FREE.

Why all this hullabaloo about the tug and pilot service on the Columbia river bar? The bar, and the river, are as free as the air about them. Why not put other tugs and pilots at work there, if these do not fill the bill? It is a mere matter of dollars and cents, and the finding of men who can be trusted to do the work safely and well. Competition might be the very thing that is needed to liven up the services. Portland has any amount of capital and no doubt the correspondence schools of the country could supply the pilots and tug-men at so much per. The O. R. & N. does not own the Columbia river, nor its bar, though it comes pretty near it in the public estimation; and the bar pilot association does not claim any proprietary interest in the great submerged sand pile at the mouth of the river. Any man with requisite knowledge can pilot ships in and out over it, if he can get the necessary license; and it is the same with the tug work. Put on a competent service and see if it will stir things up some. We have an idea it will!

THAT REGATTA REPORT.

People are beginning to ask questions about the last regatta and how it came out, and are wondering why the committee report does not come to the front. It may be well to bring the matter up in tangible form as soon as possible, in order to head off ambiguous conclusions. We have knowledge of the fact that the regatta paid itself out handsomely and that there is a surplus of about the old proportions on hand, but there are those who want the figures and facts and are saying so.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The Chicago woman who knocked her husband down with an alarm clock probably found that the clock was not so slow at a time like that.

Modesty is a charming trait in woman, and yet she certainly shows more of herself on the street, when in full dress, than her night gown permits to be visible.

There are various ways of being useful, but the kind of usefulness that counts is that which makes life a less complicated problem for one-self and one's associates.

A chewing gum magnate who died left \$1,500,000. His income was immensely augmented by the wasteful habit of leaving your cud sticking under the dining room chairs.

When Albert Goode and Bessie Lord were married in a Kansas town the other day, the prudent editor headed the marriage notice "A Notable Wedding" instead of "Goode Lord!"

We grow tired watching men spend their days on affairs far beneath their powers. Many a pointer pup wastes his energies pointing sparrows in the park. He needs some one to take him aside. So do you.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, of Elmora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired that I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's Disease." T. F. Lauren, Owl Drug Store.

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You have something extra to be thankful for this year. You can buy a new suit or overcoat for Thanksgiving Day at regular January clearance prices. Your pick of our immense stock of suits or overcoats this week at a discount of 20 per cent. If you are contemplating buying a new suit or overcoat for Thanksgiving, come here and save 20 per cent.

We are also continuing our Great Woolen Goods Sale during this week. Time now to lay in a year's supply and save about one-fourth the cost. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Chas. Rogers', druggist.

STAR COURSE!

The first number on the course next Monday night! Welbourne! Electrical demonstrative lecture. Those having tickets for the course ought to reserve their seats for the course at once, as the demand for seats has been greater than was expected.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA

Maryland Physician Cures Himself of Eczema with Cuticura Remedies. Prescribes Them and Has Cured Many Cases Where Other Formulas Have Failed—Dr. Fisher Says:

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FINANCIAL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

No. 4402. at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 12, 1906

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$325,619.80), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (10,005.46), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (12,500.00), etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (50,000.00), Surplus fund (35,000.00), etc.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$459,032.16), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (3,651.74), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (25,000.00), etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$100,000.00), Surplus fund (10,000.00), etc.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov. 1906. GEORGE C. FULTON, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 12th, 1906.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$459,032.16), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (3,651.74), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (25,000.00), etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$100,000.00), Surplus fund (10,000.00), etc.

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State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906. C. A. COOLIDGE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, J. WESLEY LADD, Directors.

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