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WEATHER.

Oregon—Possibly rain.
Washington—Showers.

TOO HONEST TO SUIT.

Theodore Roosevelt, as man and President, is far too honest to suit a certain class of politicians in this country. He is too clean for their methods and plans, and they intend to cast him out if it is possible. Luckily, the thing cannot be done without taking the people of the land into consideration, and it will have to be done in the open, if it is done at all. He may not succeed himself in the chief magistracy; that is for him to decide, practically, the people, as a whole would gladly put him back there, and they will see to it that he is not victimized in any way. He is the bete noir of the grafting political cult of the country, and the common people know this and believe in him, and believing, will see to it that his retirement is altogether honorable, and absolutely voluntary on his part. We will have him for years yet, as a citizen, if not as an active leader and administrator, and his influence will not cease to be effective for many a long year to come. Primarily, he is the logical candidate of his party; if the party goes after strange gods, it will reap all it has sown and trifle besides. Rooseveltism may gag some of the political high-binders of the Republican party, but the policy of honest, direct, brave and clean dealing by, for and with the people, is one that will not down at the behest of a baffled spleen nor the jealousy of any coterie of aspirants at Washington, or abroad in the nation. For our part, we hope he will maintain his ground against every assault and outdo and out-live, the animus already wrought by his rare and valuable standards of right living and righteous government.

OVER-RATING THE JAPANESE.

There is a disposition all over the country to magnify the status of Japan. That she is a power to be reckoned with in the coming history of the Pacific world will not be denied by any one with a grain of perspicuity or current knowledge of affairs. But that she is already a formidable, ranking power, or a dominant one, is very much to be doubted. That she has made magnificent progress and done conspicuous things no one will deny, nor disparage; that she is striding along in the van of nations and doing it in up-to-date fashion; that she has splendid ambitions and is living up to them; that she will be, and should be, a big factor in the near future, in the game of commerce and comity, there are none to gainsay. But, that she is to be feared, or dreaded, kowtowed to, by this, or any other of the great powers, is a howling farce and time will prove the silliness of the conclusion. She has her hands absolutely full of national cares; she is burdened with the obligations inseparable from a great war; she has her growth to attain; she has a tremendous task to perform in the adaptation of her common people to the new heritage that is to be hers; she has enough on hand to make war anything but welcome, especially war that lacks predicate and is merely optional on her part.

She is entitled to, and enjoys, the respect of the wide world and her statesmen are far too shrewd to sacrifice her initial standing in modern-

ity by bantam policies and vacuous aspirations. She is new to the field and time is of the essence of her graduation in the successes and glories that are in store for her. We welcome her, realize her wonderful merit, and refuse to even try to acquire any dread of her, since we might become her laughing-stock in the process.

THOSE AMENDMENTS.

The fact that scarcely one quarter of the voting population of the City of Astoria authorized the adoption of the new amendments to the charter at the polls on the 12th of this month, is a standing reproach to the real majority of the citizens here, and it is well that they are to go to the supreme court for judicial analysis, at the instance of their author, in order that the year or eighteen months necessary for that review may furnish a period for reflection on the part of the men who sat idly by and permitted the imposition of several of them. By the time they are returned with the affirmation, or the adverse ruling of the upper court, the recalcitrants may have realized how completely they have turned the city over to the present administration and the folly of such wholesale reliance. It takes time to reveal the blunders of inertia and indifference, and when the feather-edge of knowledge is biting its worst, in this instance, those who stayed at home on election day will please do their kicking on the quiet, as quietly as did their work of deliberate neglect.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Now that the New York sun has cast a reflection on labor to the effect that "the last quarter of the year has seen over \$100,000,000 added to the wages of railroad employes; likewise the greatest decrease in the efficiency of labor ever noted in this or any other country," we may expect to see Samuel Gompers throw successive fits, and the labor unions "resolve" whole columns of agate.

An Ohio man stole a street car when the conductor got off to get a drink of water, ran the car four miles, collected all the fares, and then decamped, which leads the Washington Post to remark that a Pennsylvania man would have ended by selling the car back to the company.

It should be understood by those unfortunate enough to live outside the United States that the Nobel peace prize had nothing to do with President Roosevelt's advocacy of rifle practice in schools.

The fact that twenty-five large business houses in Pittsburg have adopted the simplified spelling, only goes to show that you can't tell what a town is addicted to by its reform spells.

It's a nice thing to visit the widow in her affliction, but let's see you do it and keep the whole world from spotting you.

There is one strong argument for an inheritance tax: it will receive no general opposition from selfish motives.

Twelve hours in winter and fourteen in summer was an average day's work in the sixteenth century.

There are now in the world 67,000 societies of Christian Endeavor and 4,000,000 members.

Emperor William spends half a million yearly in traveling around his kingdom.

Chicago has about 250 square miles of territory within its incorporated limits.

A large consignment of water from the River Jordan is on its way to this country.

A Chicago minister calls bazaars and church festivals "stomach religion."

The "unwritten law" is all right so long as it does not become epidemic.

A mosquito is like a good advertiser—not satisfied with one insertion.

Mark Twain is 71 years of age, and he declares that he is happy.

It doesn't pay to give too much value to people's opinions.

The almighty dollar is the key to many a cold heart.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank Hart, and Leading Druggists.

SOUTH FOR TEDDY

Desire for Canal Will Bring It Under His Banner.

IS SURE TO BE NOMINATED

So Says a Prominent Rooseveltian Third Term Admirer—Importance of the Panama Canal to the South the Cause.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—B. G. Underwood, a prominent citizen of Malden, Mass., who was in Washington this week, is one of the most enthusiastic Rooseveltian third-termers to arrive here in a long time. He believes that not only will Mr. Roosevelt be nominated for President, but that he will receive substantially the solid support of both parties. Mr. Underwood figures it out in this wise: "The Democrats will not only see the futility of putting up a candidate against him, but they will support him cordially; especially the Southern Democrats, and for this substantial reason: The Southern people know that the one project of vital importance to the prosperity and development of their section is the digging of the Panama canal. They realize that there is secret and sinister opposition to this great undertaking, and that with Roosevelt out of the White House it will not be so difficult for the enemies of the canal to carry out their policy of obstruction and delay. As long as he is chief executive, the work will be pushed with vigor and carried so far toward a successful consummation that its completion would be in sight. "It is worth far more to the states south of the Mason and Dixon's line to have this waterway than even to elect a Democratic President. Roosevelt and the Canal! will be a mighty slogan and you will see the hitherto solid South shouting it in the next campaign."

LAW MISUNDERSTOOD.

States Will Not Have Right to Admit Undesirable Aliens.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: As was anticipated by Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor that states setting for themselves are not bound by the contract labor law has aroused more or less of a storm of protest from labor parties and from some other people. In almost every case however, there is a distinct misunderstanding of the existing law as well as to the scope of the decision of the solicitor of the Department, which was approved by the Secretary.

In point of fact there has been no change in what was the clear intent of Congress in regard to the rights of states. No undesirable immigrants who were barred out, by the general law will be admitted under this decision. The immigrants are coming to this country by the hundreds of thousands. The effect of the decision is chiefly, if not entirely to divert a stream of the better class of immigrants from the slums of the great cities, where they are not needed, to the fields and forests and industrial enterprises of the South and West where there is and always has been a demand for legitimate labor. It is not likely that any American labor will be adversely affected by this decision. It concerns only enterprises legitimately instituted by a state or territory through its legislature and with the approval of its governor.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be well cured. A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navaota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Harris Drug Store.

NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years, as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Mrs. J. W. Painter, of 310 East Seventh street, Portland, Ore., says: "I have not lost any of my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills since I publicly recommended the remedy in February, 1905. As I stated at that time, a severe spell of sickness early in my life left me with weak kidneys, and as time went on I suffered more and more with spells of backache. The pain through the kidneys was torture and often I could not find a comfortable position to lie in. When able to be up and around I was troubled with headaches and dizziness and could not stoop or lift anything. I doctored and used various treatments but nothing seemed to help me until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy was very satisfactory. It gave me so much relief that I cannot hesitate to recommend it, and will put in a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I find an opportunity."

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

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it. 11-8-16

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or a cold do not ask some one what is good for them, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparations. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin.

From out the ashes of the past, She looms a wondrous sun, And all the splendors of her worth Are only just begun; Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Frank Hart.

SCALY ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Scales and Crusts Formed— Iowa Lady Has Great Faith in Cuticura Remedies for Skin Diseases.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician, I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have taken about three bottles of the Cuticura Resolvent, and do not know how much of the Soap or Ointment, as I always keep them with me; probably one half dozen of each.

"I decided to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial after I had seen the results of their treatment of eczema on an infant belonging to one of our neighbors. The parent took the child to the nearest physician, but his treatment did no good. So they procured the Cuticura Remedies and cured her with them. When they began using Cuticura Remedies her face was terribly disfigured with sores, but she was entirely cured, for I saw the same child at the age of five years, and her mother told me the eczema had never broken out since. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. I am, respectfully yours, Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

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