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WEATHER.

- ◆ Western Oregon, Western
- ◆ Washington—Rain.
- ◆ Eastern Oregon, Eastern
- ◆ Washington—Fair.

MULTNOMAH'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The over-weening generosity of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, in awarding three-fourths of the commanding chairmanships in the Oregon legislature to men from that county, fixes a correlative element of responsibility upon the metropolitan county and centers the critical interest of the state upon that delegation. As the desired legislation shall eventuate, either to the gratification or disappointment of the people at large, so will the measure of credit or blame, fall to the city of Portland. The responsibility is overwhelmingly hers, and the conscience of the state is in her keeping, to all intents and purposes. As the legislature shall deal with and dispose of the delicate and trenchant questions bearing upon the conduct of corporate conditions in Oregon and the abridgement of popular evils and burdens, so will the weight of Oregon's gratulation, or condemnation, trend Portland-ward. We do not disparage the excessive allotment of great committees to Multnomah; she has claimed that may not be ignored, chief of which is the fact her delegation stands for, practically, one-half the entire population of the state; but we do, most peremptorily, pass up to her and her representatives, the supreme duty of awarding popular justice and fulfilling popular demands to the last limit of her ability and opportunity.

SILENT MR. HILL.

When James J. Hill was asked, on Tuesday, by an Associated Press representative at St. Paul, whether, or not, he had purchased the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, he quietly responded to the effect that "he had nothing to say!" This is tantamount to confirmation of the persistent report of his purchase of the property. The tentative status of his relations with E. H. Harriman, in the northwest, warrant just such an answer and no more could have been expected of the wily magnate than this tacit admission. "Silence is golden" with such men as James J. Hill, who have cultivated the art of coining their silence; and the very ambiguity of his answer is proof that he is not yielding Mr. Harriman any specific leeway in the game they are playing here. The assumption is a very safe one, that since Mr. Hill has now secured railway supremacy in the lower Columbia valley, he will be wonderfully chary of any hints that might advise, or benefit, his rival. We, of Astoria, will gladly cherish the conviction that he has bought the A. & C., and cheerfully await the frank avowal that is certain to come, laden with abundant and positive proof, in the near future; for Hill is a developer, not a "botler."

W. J. BRYAN, LECTURER.

William Jennings Bryan, the leading light of an Eastern lecture bureau, is now in Oregon, delivering his latest lecture, based on his observations and experiences during his recent universal tour. He is lecturing under the auspices of the Oregon Y. M. C. A. to which great religious institutions

he will undoubtedly contribute handsomely in the proceeds accruing to them from the box-office. The presence of the once eminent leader in the politics of the nation, in Oregon's midst, has revived conspicuous interest in the thin ranks of the democracy here, and many of the old-time leaders of that enervated cult will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet and greet their willom champion. It is said Mr. Bryan's lectures are of very interesting quality, and generously patronized.

RARE DISPATCH.

The election of United States Senators Jonathan Bourne and Fred Mulkey at Salem, on Tuesday, was a rare exhibition in Oregon, of legislative dispatch and proves several facts of value. The supreme essence of the transaction shows the present assembly to be a business body, with inspirations to the doing of administrative work well and quickly. Secondly, it shows an unanimous respect for the popular wish as expressed at the polls; and lastly, it presages the elimination of partisan politics from the environment and program of the Oregon legislature. For the first time in long years the federal senatorship has been disposed of in cleanly, honorable fashion, minus the turmoil, jealousy, and blistering disgrace incident to the methods prevailing heretofore. The whole state quietly rejoices in the change and has a far deeper respect for the body that made the departure.

SWETTENHAM, ASS!

It is presumed that the governor of Jamaica is in possession of all the customary dignities, titles and decorations usually borne by men in such exalted posts as his; but if he lacks anything in the line, the people of America and the majority of Englishmen, as well, are readily disposed to give him the undisputed sign and title of the champion ass of modern times. The English, as a race, are manly. They know a man and a manly act when they see them, and rarely withhold recognition; and this pettifoggish, pompous, Pooh Bah of the West Indies, holds an exclusive record for assinine perversity and choleric intolerance, that is deprecated by both countries. England must not be blamed for Swettenham; that would be a blunder commensurate with Swettenham's own. He is, simply, not a true type of his race, and, most assuredly, a blamed poor representative of his government. (We use the word "blamed," advisedly, and in deference to the conventions.) The incident should be closed quickly, lest the Kingston chump be led into the wild error of believing that he is really somebody, a conclusion that would make him insufferable, indeed.

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EDITORIAL SALAD.

It will all be clear to the country now that Spooner defends the President and defends the negroes, Foraker attacks the President and defends the negroes and Tillman attacks both the negroes and the President.

Speaker Cannon is now in favor of two tariffs, showing that the most confirmed standpatter will draw if he knows the right cards are coming.

Delaware continues to attain a good rating for political virtue with no other stock in trade than not electing Addicks.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar, many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

Increases and \$2.50 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. R. R. is Popular.

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. 11-8-11

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative. Use any but the genuine in the yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

BEST OFFER YET

Baus Piano and a Pianola for a Very Low Combination Price and Are Easy Terms.

Tuesday we advertised a Baus piano for Seventy Dollars off of retail price and also offered separately a used Pianola for \$165 (\$35 worth of music included). Both instruments were placed in stock yesterday and we find that they exactly agree in case (both being walnut).

And we find also, that the Baus has been used just enough to cause it to work to the very best advantage with a Pianola attached; its action being very responsive and elastic and its tone being full and clear. We will take two hundred dollars for the Baus piano separate from the Pianola; and one hundred and sixty-five dollars for the Pianola (\$35 in music included).

But here—if you will buy both the Pianola and the piano at one purchase we will discount forty dollars on them, making the total cost, for a fine combination piano and Pianola, and \$35 in music, only three hundred and twenty-five dollars. And we will make the terms on the two, combine, only fifty dollars down and fifteen dollars each month. We are expecting a quick sale of these instruments and feel that we deserve to sell them quickly; because of the lowness of the price and the quality of the goods.

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The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

ALL THE WORLD

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THE CORRECT CLOTHES SHOP

Man is an advertizing animal. The baby advertizes its presence as soon as it is born. Everything we do—or say or wear, advertizes us.

The clothes we wear advertizes us—the better they are and the less we pay for them—the more they advertize our shrewdness.

It is shrewdness to buy Overcoats now for the rest of the season, for next winter & the winter after—especially when there may be had

Such overcoats as are being offered now in the Danziger & Co. Store's Annual January "House-Cleaning Sales" at Real bargain prices.

on these items—then the scale prices, subtract the latter result from the former and it's not much of an arithmetician who can't figure the savings and figures can't lie! Can you better this at any other store? We wot not and the beauty of it is that these garments are fresh & not counter-worn & were all made for us exclusively.

Selling has depleted size & style range so we close them out.

OTHER SPECIAL VALUES WORTHY OF NOTE

Child's Covert Box Coats, 6 to 10, regular price \$5.50, Special at..... **\$2.85**

Child's Blue Reefers, regular price, \$3.00, Special at..... **\$1.90**

Boy's Overcoats Broken Line, 4 to 8, regular price \$4.00 to \$7.50, Special at..... **\$2.35**

Child's Russian Blouse Suits, Knickerbocker Pants 3 to 8, worth \$4.00, Special at..... **\$2.70**

Boys Jacket and Pants Suits, odds and ends, ages 6 to 16, \$4.00 values to \$6.50, Special at..... **\$2.85**

Mens Fancy Worsted Suits, good values, late models, \$15.00 to \$16.50 values, **\$10.85**

Mens 46 in Heavy Cheviot Overcoats, \$13.50 to \$16.50 values, Special at..... **\$11.45**

Mens Rain Coats, Mackintoshes, Cravenettes, etc, odd lots, one and two of a size, \$10. to \$15.00 values, Special at..... **\$8.35**

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95 Mens Suits in broken lines, 1, 2, and 3 suits of a kind, Cheviots and Worsteds, \$9.50 to \$11 values at..... **\$6.45**

Boy's Kersey Storm Coats, ages 6 to 12 years, regular price \$5.00, Special..... at **\$2.70**

Boys Jacket and Pants Suits of Cheviot materials, 6 to 12 years, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values..... **\$1.45**

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