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THE WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Rain.

LOCAL MONIES.

The various bank statements put out by the cashiers of Astoria's financial institutions show that there are several millions of money on deposit here, beside the volume in constant circulation. This leads to the thought that if even half of that deposit-sum was employed in local enterprise and the establishment of new businesses of all kinds here, how swiftly the man from the outside would sense the situation and hasten here with his own pile, be it big or little. It takes such an initiative to inspire interest abroad, and while we are showing but a meagre quantity of it, there is wealth enough here to invoke the investment of other millions to the common advantage of all concerned.

The day is not far distant when the enterprise of one, or more, great corporations is going to compel the idea of turning this idle money to local use, and perhaps by that time the measure of profit will be abridged from what it would be now, if the man of wealth was creating the channels for its exploitation himself and getting in on the ground floor. Once there is a big inspiration to do something of the kind, there will be plenty of auxiliary capital to take up the fast developing, money-coining opportunities, and the Astoria man may regret his indifference when it is too late.

We believe in caution, in the husbanding of resources and in the banking of one's excess; but we also believe in local snap and get-up and the application of local means to the holding of local mediums for investment, even though they be parted with later, to outsiders, at handsome margins. The effect of a lively, local concern in all the elements of expansion is immensely valuable to the market and enhances respect of the man from beyond our gates for the genius, capacity and reliance of the man he has come to deal, and dwell, with.

WHAT A MAN HE IS!

When one stops to think of the extraordinary versatility of the man Roosevelt, one cannot escape the amazing conclusion that he is adaptable to any conceivable situation that may confront him, and what is more, dispose of it within the very letter of its peculiar exactions.

For a whole week he has been traversing the greatest waterway of the continent, visiting a dozen cities and talking to hundreds of thousands of profoundly interested citizens upon the gravest concerns of the nation, telling them, as their chief citizen should, the real, the wise, the safe things to do; defining national policies in simple, straight-forward terms, and otherwise putting himself in intimate and friendly touch with the millions who have learned to respect him and rely upon, irrespective of politics and locale; he has been the central figure of a great group of men, of Governors, Senators, Congressmen and other notables, hourly in the limelight, momentarily under the strain of a lofty duty most admirably discharged throughout. At a moment's notice he turns from it all, with all the avidity of a keen hunter, and plunges into the impenetrable swamps of Louisiana to hunt bears. He'll hunt them heartily, to their last lairs and he'll get them, too; and there won't be any fuss about it either; that's his way; he is thorough in everything and masterful always. No wonder the marvelling and appreciative Southerners lined a thou-

sand miles of Mississippi water-front a half-mile deep, to greet this capable, democratic, conscientious President who does everything and does it well.

What a task ahead for his successor in the filling of a place so amplified by his occupancy! There are few men in America who can meet the measure!

THE MOSSBACK!

The "Mossback" is alleged to be a purely Oregon institution. Under that title he is met with nowhere else. Of course, he is omnipresent; but in Oregon he seems to be nearly omnipotent, as well. Portland has him, in vast and various sorts, and has but lately overcome him, by either pushing him to the wall, of inoculating him with the virus of her wonderful enterprise and commanding him in the van of her splendid success, which he is now sharing, no doubt, to his infinite satisfaction. His own brother is right here, with all the qualities that mark him for a knocker, a drag, an impediment, but we have not learned the gift of shelving him; this may come to us in the midst of new and lively conditions when his "lame and impotent" program begins to interfere too seriously with the realizable advantages that spring up in the rush, and we promise him the quickest and completest negation that ever overtook anybody, if we once come to understand the knack of how, and when, to do it.

The "Mossback," like the "Old Man of the Mountain," never gets off the shoulders of a community so long as it will carry him and his aggressive opposition. He lives in the past when all things fell his way simply for the asking; he knows no such thing as a future; tomorrow, just twenty-four hours ahead, is as far as he will peer into a proposition and if he cannot see the realities in that narrow perspective, he quits right there and goes to knocking. But, he cannot stand the rush, nor understand it, either; and there is where he falls down, lapses and fades. May the day of his discounting in Astoria, be nearer at hand, than anyone dreams of; and once his type is extinguished, may it never be revived, to the hampering, the discomfort, the loss, of this splendid state!

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The man who saw two moons isn't in it with the crew of the London steamship Georgian, who declared to a man, that, as they approached the Boston harbor they saw seven whales at one time off the starboard bow. Now, if it had been off "port" the delusion might have been explained by conditions.

If those "reassuring signs" that financial authorities are seeing could be tacked up on the walls of grocery and provision stores it would hearten the public wonderfully.

Melvin Smith, of Owensville, Indiana, ate forth-eight bananas, two pounds of bologna and one pound of crackers at a sitting and became dangerously ill. Cause not stated.

The Sun declaring war on Japan in double leads is the funniest thing since Don Quixote charged the windmills—perhaps that's what the Sun is doing.

Don't worry about that new \$10 gold piece so much; it is not epidemic; even when caught one seldom has it long, and never a second time.

The Fairbanks boom seems destined to miss appearance among even the "also mentioned."

"Acute confusional insanity" is the latest. Carry the news to Delmas.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist.
The sermon themes for Sunday will be as follows: Morning theme at 11:00 o'clock, "The King's Arrows." Evening theme at 7:30 o'clock, "What will be the Regillon of the United States Fifty Years Hence?" You are invited to attend all services. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

First Lutheran.
Services as usual. Morning service at 10:45, evening service at 7:30, always in English. Theme, "A Master." Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Christian Science.
Services at 634 Grand avenue, Sunday, at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Are sin, disease, and death real?" All are invited.

Holy Innocents' Chapel.
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, no

THE NATIONAL WILL WIN OUT YES---

DEBTORS MUST PAY BANK RECEIVER DEVLIN WILL ALLOW NO EXTENSIONS.
In Pursuance of This Policy Attachment is Levied on Property of Pullman Auto Company. Accounts payable to the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank are being pushed to settlement by Receiver Devlin as rapidly as they become due, and the receiver has notified debtors of the institution that loans must be repaid at maturity or he will be compelled to institute legal proceedings forthwith. In line with this policy the receiver filed an attachment yesterday on the property of the Pullman Automobile Company, at Sixth and Everett streets, in a suit to recover a loan of \$13,000 due the bank. "In the reorganization scheme," said Mr. Devlin, "it will be necessary for the debtors of the bank as well as the creditors to give us all the assistance possible, and we therefore have notified all borrowers to pay up promptly so that the assets of the institution may be well in hand by the time the reorganized bank is ready to resume business.—[Extract from Saturday's Oregonian.]

THE FORCED SALE IS WINNING EVERY DAY

An Honest Reason for A Genuinely Honest Sale

So why should we not win out—when we have the confidence of the people—with our

Great Big Forced Sale

and yesterday—Saturday—was the banner day of the Big Sale

Watch Us Monday--And Every Day This Week

Greater than ever-- Our Bargain inducements for you to help us win out

No effort will be spared to induce you to help us win out. Come and See

morning service. Sunday school at 11 a. m., evening service with sermon, 7:30.

There will be special services at both morning and evening hours. Special singing will be made a feature of each service. At 11 a. m. will be "The Ideal Service." Sermon theme, "The Ideal Church." Evening, "The Value of a Dollar." Sunday school and Young People's meeting at usual hours. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings. Conrad L. Owens, pastor.

Grace Episcopal.
Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Service at Holy Innocents' Chapel in Uppertown at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian.
Rally day in all departments of the work. Prayer hour, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Man of Action." Rally day in Sunday school, 12:15; intermediate endeavor rally, 5 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. rally, 6:30.

At 7:30 there will be a praise service of music. Mrs. J. T. Allen will play a violin solo; Wm. Gratke will sing a bass solo; duet by Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Barr. Chorus choir with instruments. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

DAMAGE DONE IN RIOTS.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 5.—Mayor Black today answered the demand of A. F. Welch asking for indemnity for damage done to certain property in Old Town as a result of the Hindu riots.

The mayor takes the position that the city has done all that was possible to protect the Hindus and that it is not responsible for the damage done to the property, if any was done.

Napoleon Bonaparte showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest Leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc., A. C. Pitte, Rolessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

There is one statesman whose faith in the lucky star of "Uncle Joe" Cannon does not waver. He is Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois. The Senator this week was among those who called on the President upon the latter's return from Sagamore Hill. Standing on the steps of the White House, the Illinois solon announced that he believed the Speaker would be the nominee of the Republican convention, for the reason that he was on friendly terms with the administration and all the other candidates, had no entangling alliances, was strong with the people of the country, who believed implicitly in his honesty, and practically was insured of the undivided support of Illinois. The Senator is firmly of the belief that the situation will work around so that "Uncle Joe" will be the nomination of the Republican delegates.

Wyoming stands first in the production of what is known to the Geological Survey as sub-bituminous coal. This fact was made known this week in a report made public by the Survey. In the list of Rocky Mountain states Colorado stands next, but it also is a larger producer of semianthracite, being surpassed in this only by Pennsylvania. The real coal field of the future, it would seem, will be found in Alaska. Coal has been mined in a dozen places along the Yukon, but the glittering promise of gold and the other precious metals has prevented the development of the fields, which are reported to be very extensive.

In order that a misconception might be corrected, the Postmaster-General has issued a statement in which he declares that postal employes may obtain leave of absence without pay when called to do duty as militiamen. All members of the National Guards of the various states, employed in the postal service, will be encouraged in "soldiering." Postmaster-General Meyer believes that the National Guard, when government business is endangered, will co-operate with the department in relieving from duty such members as are urgently needed to carry on its business.

NO MORE RAILWAYS, SAYS HILL.

Declares That Adverse Legislation Has Put End to Building.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—James J.

Hill, in an address made at the reception of the inland waterways commission, at the St. Paul Commercial Club, Friday, asserted that the time probably had arrived when railroad building in this country had stopped, and that it would take a long time to start it again. He said many of the legislatures had passed bills in the last year or two without any knowledge of what they were doing. He laughed at the Sun-

borg committee of the Minnesota senate and said half a dozen old women could sit on the capitol steps under umbrellas and make just as good a report on the valuation of railroads as these so-called investigating committees. Mr. Hill finished his remarks by asserting that if present conditions continued it would not be long before Congress would be asked to give bonuses for the construction of railroads.

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