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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain in extreme northwest portion.
Western Washington—Occasional rain.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The proposition to call Congress in extra session for the purpose of taking remedial steps in the peculiar financial conditions confronting the country, may be the wisest possible move that can be made since the people are always amenable to specific action by the Government when it is acting in their behalf, which is not always the case, unhappily. But we believe that anything that will tend to mitigate uneasiness and afford time for recovery will be welcome and will serve to allay doubt and misapprehension at home and abroad; and for that reason we shall hail the call of the President for the immediate assembly of Congress as a saving expedient.

One of the features of the present financial disorder that contributes greatly to the public patience and faith, is that the trouble is universal throughout the country, and everywhere due to the same initial causes. This indicates to the people at large that no local weaknesses are at the bottom of it, which conclusion is calculated to arouse interested inquiry and mimic the range of individual concern. It is the nearness of danger that emphasizes its personal bearing, and that no local bank in Oregon is responsible primarily for the current disturbances, adds a measure of comfort and confidence to the views of the average Oregonian that stands him and his financial institutions in excellent stead these days. And to this quiet acceptance of the situation, the convention of Congress in special session, will add materially.

ASTORIA SQUARELY IN LINE.

We want it known all over the length and breadth of the land that the City of Astoria is squarely in line with the spirit of popular forbearance in the matter of the pending financial problems.

Our banks are in prime condition and the people know it. The call for money at the banks this week has been (as was expected), a bit beyond normal, but no enough so to create even a suspicion of uneasiness. Many go to their banks out of sheer curiosity, to ascertain just how they will be received and to note what will be said by the officials. The consensus of opinion on the street is distinctly in favor of the policies adopted by the financiers and the State authorities and there is no doubt the situation will be allowed to work itself out to the orderly, if delayed, end.

This is just as it should be and shows a condition of public appreciation of the exact status, as unusual as it is commendable. The absence of all excitement will do more to accelerate the a condition of public appreciation of else; and the people of this city are evidently a unit in so far as their own banks and accounts are concerned, and do not propose to figure in any precipitate action that will react upon a situation that is assuredly safe for the time being.

REFUSES TO BE BUNCOED!

The "wild and woolly Westerner" refuses to be buncoed by the slick "Pluto-crut" of the East. The intervention of the "legal holiday" has been peculiarly appropriate and entirely advantageous in the handling of what might have been, else, a very ugly situation; and the device is, so far as we can ascertain essentially of the Pacific slope of the

Rockies. At all events, it has served a splendid purpose and is yet to prevail against the machinations of the predatory "gang" of Wall street.

Just now the leaders of the great movement designed to break down the spirit and trend of the administration policy of public financing, are contending mightily against the President's notion to convene Congress in immediate session, and if he needed anything to make that resolution exact and operative, without loss of time, this wild eagerness of protest would furnish all the excuse desired. We frankly admit we do not like the attitude that has developed in that particular neighborhood on this question, and shall be altogether pleased to see it over-ridden rough-shod, as it is likely to be if the powers at Washington tumble to the motive behind the opposition of Wall street.

The situation as it is understood at the present moment is without any very grave elements of danger, and the moment is propitious for the application of every conceivable remedy, Federal, State and local; and to withhold a single specific may be the limit of folly. The prompt and ready grasp of Congress upon the matter at this time will lend immense firmness to the popular sense of security, and this is what is more imperative than anything else.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Some of the season's styles of ties displayed in the show windows should be called to the attention of "The Society for the Suppression of Useless Noise".

A New York physician who makes his professional rounds by automobile—"when it is well"—diagnoses the trouble with his auto as "auto-motor ataxia."

The university professor now demonstrating the food value of peanuts by living on them for sixty days may eventually find his health brittle.

A Chicago man sues for divorce because his wife eloped with a Mr. Light. But if she hadn't eloped she might have Mr. Light.

A foreign visitor says American women hurry too much. Just wait until he has accompanied a few to public functions!

A New England jail proposes to install a phonograph. Probably goes in on its record.

BINMORE DEAD.

Stenographer and Lawyer Who Reported Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Henry Binmore, shorthand reporter, lawyer and author, died yesterday at his residence here. He was 74 years old. As secretary for Stephen A. Douglas he reported the famous debate with Lincoln in 1858.

In 1860 and 1861 he was official reporter of the National House of Representatives. He resigned to accept an appointment as captain on Gen. Prentiss' staff. At the battle of Shiloh, when General Prentiss was taken prisoner, Captain Binmore made his escape, saving valuable papers. He was assigned then to General Herbert's staff as assistant adjutant-general.

At the close of the war Mr. Binmore took up law reporting on the Chicago Tribune. For the last 30 years he has practiced law and written and compiled various legal works.

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