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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Rain.

CALIFORNIA'S PRECAUTION.

The Californians intend to cure all the ills and disadvantages of the recent financial flurry, by legislative action, and to this end the Legislature of that State has been convened for the 19th of this month.

It strikes us that Oregon might be advantaged in the same way. It would give tone and substance to everything, and rid the immediate future of many ambiguities, clearing the way for stable resumption of public and private business in all their varied forms and contracts and add legal status and confirmatory certitude to such affairs as are now up-in-the-air.

THE END IN SIGHT.

There are cheerful indications that the end of the monetary disorders is in sight; that the legal holidays will be called off by the end of this week, at farthest; that the causes fundamentally responsible for the stringency and the consequent rigid rulings invoked to guard against financial collapse and ruin, are successfully laid, and impotent for further trouble.

The experiences of the past month have been extraordinary, in that the spirit with which they have been met and disposed, is very rare and altogether unexpected in the United States, both as to its application and tremendous success apparent on all sides.

EDUCATION, A LEVELER.

President Roosevelt has told the negro that education is the one essential thing in the scheme of human up-lift and achievement. He is always sounding just such truths as this, at the auspicious place, and moment.

The theory applies with equal force everywhere with every sort of being, and is universally infallible. There is no principle so pregnant with assurance and patent test as this; and he who notes and follows it, claims place and power among the elect and select of human society.

The largest known cause of unhappiness today is based upon the realiza-

tion of wilfully abandoned opportunities for the acquisition of education, by those who scorned the hour and its largess in their youth.

It were well if the President's suggestion might sink into the ambitious souls of others than the great crowd of students he was addressing at Howard Institute on Friday, and re-energize the hope of the new generation until it should see and know the benison within its grasp and use it to the cardinal success of the man and the glory of the nation.

A CASE OF FAIR PLAY.

There are a good many people quite anxious to know just what policy the banks will pursue when the "legal holidays" are called off; whether or not they will lapse back to the same old ordinary rules of business that prevailed before the stringency, or adopt more conservative lines and set up restrictions that will work adversely at a time when the more liberal course of action will better serve the large demand of the moment.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the banks will go as far as they can with prudence and the doctrines of safe banking; that they will recognize the necessity of fair play and be as considerate as possible of those who made the situation safe and bearable during the stress, giving to all as largely as they may, to meet the piled-up access of personal obligation inseparable from the long delay and expanded accounts.

A good deal of platitudinous nonsense is talked about there always being room at the top in any calling. The talk is non-sensical, because it implies that everybody who wants to get to the top can get there.

It follows that a young man should choose the occupation for which he displays the greatest aptitude instead of making an effort to boost himself to the top in an uncongenial calling through sheer force of will.

Many a good bricklayer has been spoiled in the making of a mighty poor lawyer; many a useful plumber has been lost to the world in the production of a mediocre doctor.

There is a whole lot of hard work to be done in this world, and somebody has got to do it. We cannot all dodge the actual muscle labor, and it would not be good for us if we could.

It is all very well to try for the top, no matter what your occupation may be, but it is likewise well to remember that the private in the ranks is the elementary unit in all armies—industrial as well as military.

When all soldiers can be major-generals, and not before then, it will be time to take the "room at the top" idea seriously.—Examiner.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Mr. Whitney lacked 100,000 votes or so in his attempt to convince Massachusetts that the paramount issue is to give Canada what it wouldn't have.

By advancing the price of milk to 5 cents a pint the Washington dairies have temporarily blocked the plans for a special session of Congress.

The fact that dividends have not been interfered with shows that some master hand is at the financial throttle somewhere.

So many jurors have been subpoenaed to the Steve Adams trial in Idaho that the folks at home can not move the crops.

Alfalfa is celebrated as a wonderful plant, but before another boom is started denatured alcohol should be given a chance to make good.

The Kentucky Democrats engaged Mr. Bryan for a whirlwind tour, and now are planning how to rebuild their fences and reshingle their barn.

Again, when thinking of the next Democratic candidate for president keep an eye on Folk.

The banks should be careful not to hoard any of the \$36,000,000 that is pouring in from Europe.

MUSICAL STREETS

Sweet Strains of Well-Known Selection Prove Sensation.

A BARBER SHOP DE LUXE

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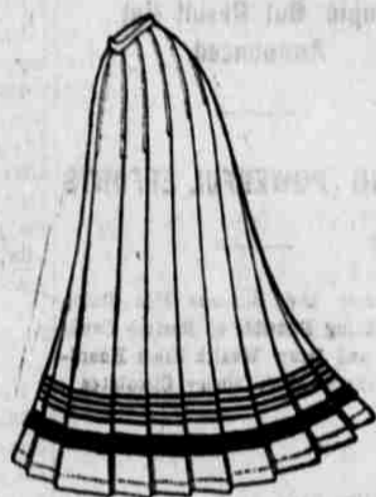
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The appearance of the fall edition of the New York telephone directory has caused some interesting facts to be brought to light in connection with this publication. One is that it is the most widely circulated book in the city, not excepting even the Bible and the city directory, which are its nearest competitors.

publishing forms one of the items in the cost of furnishing those who daily consult the big directories. It is said: that on account of the endless changing of addresses which is going on all the time in New York and the tens of thousands of new names that have to be added for each edition, this is the most difficult book in the world to edit, print and publish.

GRANTED RESPITE

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Louisville, Ky., says: Judge Miller last night granted a temporary injunction restraining Sheriff Bullit from carrying out the mandate of the law by hanging Clarence Sturgeon, triple murderer, today. Counsel for Sturgeon held that it was not the duty of the governor to fix the date of hanging and sign the death warrant.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

LINGERING COLD.

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