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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Partly cloudy with occasional rain.

ANOTHER WEEK OF IT.

We of the extreme West are always practically one week behind the Atlantic states in all things that effect the whole country, and necessarily arise there; we are so used to this lapse of time in the disposition of all our commercial matters that it has become a sort of gauge in all our calculations. Thus, confidence is practically restored throughout the East and the middle West and the work of re-adjustment has been carefully programmed, accepted, and is now underway. Here, confidence, which was even less disturbed than there, is in full play again, and our course of rehabilitation is outlined, understood and approved, and at the end of the present week, will be applied to the financial business of the coast; we will take up the loose ends of affairs and weave them, deliberately, and successfully, into the warp that for five anxious weeks has been so badly disturbed.

It must be understood, however, that the situation on next Monday will not be such as to stand any reckless pressure; the banks will be in position to go on with ordinary business just as usual, but there must be no wholesale withdrawals of money just to see if it can be had. It will be up to the people to transact their affairs with the same quiet, business-like, common-sense regard to the equities they always observe, and doing this, the bank situation will improve and fortify itself every day thereafter.

The interposition of the legal holiday has spared the whole country a universal crash and collapse, and the country should show its appreciation of the salvation offered, by using its best judgment when it will do as much good as it has in the past thirty-five days. To get back to the real normal levels requires time; and any man can sacrifice time with far better grace than he can his money.

WORK AND RESUMPTION.

The work of resumption which will begin next Monday morning, if all goes well, will be very heavy, especially in the accumulated affairs of the public. The courts and councils and public bodies of the State will face a big grist of business at all points, and there will be great pressure from the interested "outside" to increase the volume of the tasks.

It is presumed of course that most public officers have kept close tab on details and it is more a matter of extending these than any excess of new work. The courts, however, will feel it harder than any other agency in the popular sphere, since there is nothing they can anticipate nor prepare for; their work is all, and always, new.

The private business of the country is largely a matter of deferred settlement and the exchange of balances and can be disposed of in orderly fashion and with comparative rapidity. The main requirement of the season is a lot of genuine common-sense and forbearance and a spirit of tolerance, and the sole purpose to clear away the last element of disorder, once for all.

SEABOARD AND INTERIOR.

In the accomplishment of the work of improvement of the inland waterways and the harbors of the United States sea board and interior will be united in a way impossible of accomplishment by any other means of transportation, yet without impinging on freight offerings properly belonging

to the railway while relieving the commercial, the manufacturing and the agricultural interests of the country from freight congestions, that, inevitably, bring loss to producer and consumer. Unless there are continuous, cheap and safe means of transportation, the value of the product is diminished, there is loss to the consumer and the rightful development of the resources of the country are retarded to the serious injury of all classes and conditions of trade and commerce.

Until the organization of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, inland waterway and harbor improvements were undertaken as projects peculiarly beneficial to particular localities. But in the very fact that only projects were brought to the attention of the Congress of the United States, the projects, not regarding undoubted merit, often failed of the recognition they deserved. Under a policy national in its scope the stream with tonnage bearing capacity, no less than the stream with present tonnage, will receive adequate appropriations based on merit, on capacity for development and on the report of the Board of Engineers of the United States Army.

It is that broad and thoroughly national policy to which the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is committed. That policy will be made more completely manifest during its coming session at the New Willard in the city of Washington, on December 4, 5 and 6. The Congress stands for adequate appropriations for river and harbor improvement, suggesting that not less than \$50,000,000 be set apart each year for the work and that it be prosecuted systematically and persistently until completed, with each yearly step relieving freight congestions, making rightful development assured and giving to the producer a certainty of means of cheap and continuous transportation to a market.

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN.

These two great leaders of public thought have had a conference. What passed between them has been told, in part, by the Nebraskan, but only so much as it was expedient for the public to know at this time. When men of this sort get together there is no gallantry, no diplomacy, no faltering utterances, no ambiguities; they are both masterful, both able, both honest, and absolutely in possession of the best and farthest reasons for the convictions they each hold on the great and grave questions of public moment. For these reasons we are inclined to think the purport of the interview held at Washington on Saturday last was pregnant of more things than have been given out. That the men are rivals does not preclude such conclusions. They stand, first, for the good of the nation, and upon such a predicate, would not be likely to lose such a moment for the interchange of pertinent sentiments, especially when it is known that they hold views that do not vary so broadly as some other leaders.

There are masses in this country that have abounding faith in these men; there are classes that would crush the country into the mire of disruption and stagnation before they would see either these two men are essential to the people, and what they talk about is of supreme importance to us all. And what we do not know of the import of Saturday's meeting, we will know later on, and we are certain to realize that among the reservations then made, the best interests of the people were dealt with largely and honestly.

The Fine Arts, Auditorium and Machinery buildings at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be permanent structures. They will be constructed of buff brick and finished in terra cotta trimmings. After the exposition is over they will be used by Washington University, upon part of the grounds of which the exposition will be held, for college buildings.

The Arctic Brotherhood, an organization of men who have been in Alaska and Yukon, will erect a separate building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. An arctic garden consisting of flowers and shrubbery grown in the Northland will be a feature of the landscaping around the building.

Airship races will be held at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Wonderful progress has been made in late years in aerial navigation and it is expected by 1909, the year of the exposition, that such improvements will have been made to insure successful contests.

City Surveyor Tee lit on Saturday for a business visit to Seattle and will remain in the Washington metropolis several days.

COFFEE

You are both judge and jury for Schilling's Best.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it: we say him

NEW YORK LETTER

Chairman Connors Says Bryan Hasn't a Chance.

WORKING BOOM FOR CHANLER

New York State Delegation to Be Instructed for the Lieutenant-Governor—Taggart Favors Bryan—Democrats to Have Consultation on Jackson Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler's boom has received a great Democratic Committee, that the New York State Delegation would be instructed for Chanler. Practical assurance, according to Governor Chanler's friends, have also been received that New Jersey would be lined up in favor of the young New Yorker, besides two or three New England States.

If this be true, Mr. Chanler will enter the field strongly girded for a good fight. Hear the song of Chairman Connors anent the situation:

"I have read Col. Bryan's announcement. It is practically a declaration that Mr. Bryan is a candidate for a third nomination. I do not believe that Mr. Bryan will be nominated by our national convention. I think as time goes on it will be apparent that Mr. Bryan will not be nominated. Here in New York State we have a candidate for the presidency, Lieut. Gov. Chanler, and Mr. Bryan's announcement may bring about a change in the general understanding among Empire State Democrats since last election day to the effect that the Democratic delegates from New York State to the national convention shall go uninstructed next year.

"Mr. Bryan's announcement, in other words, may necessitate our State convention next year passing a resolution instructing the State delegation to vote as a unit for Mr. Chanler. In my opinion it is necessary to meet an affirmative like Mr. Bryan's with an affirmative like a resolution instructing the New York State delegates to vote as a unit for Mr. Chanler. Mr. Chanler is to be the chief delegate at large for the State to the national convention. At least I have been informed that is the sentiment of a majority of the Democrats of the State."

The Democratic State chairman went on to speak of the dinner to be given by the Democratic State committee at the Waldorf-Astoria on Jackson Day, January 8. Chairman Connors is to preside at this dinner. It is to be more than a dinner, for the reason that the two great doors of the hotel are to be at the disposal of the Democratic State committee from early in the morning of January 7 to the morning of January 8. On January 7 the day is to be given to consultations with Democrats from other States.

For instance, other than members of the New York Democratic State Committee, all New York country chairmen are to be invited and in addition all the little Democratic Governors and ex-Governors, all the Democratic State chairmen from every State in the Union, all members of the Democratic national committee, besides Democratic United States Senators and Democratic Congressmen. It will be a great pow-wow.

Chairman Connors said concerning the event: "On that occasion we are to have a full consultation of the representatives of the Democratic party of the country. This function is to be for no man against no man. The Democratic party of the country, as I take it, ought to come to a general understanding as to the best interest of the party in the nation. Out of this event may come some sort of an understanding as to policies. We have a great opportunity and we are happily confronted with a splendid chance to win. We should all get together and ascertain the best judgment of the party, both as to a candidate and as to issues."

Opposed to Mr. Connors' position stands National Chairman Taggart or at least he would seem to be from certain favoring remarks, credited to him on his arrival last week, concerning Mr. Bryan's announcement. The Nebraskan for President, on a conservative trust regulation and tariff reform platform that will contain no government ownership plank looked mighty good to the man from Indiana. How this program will appear after Connors gets hold of the Taggart ear, and convinces the owner thereof that the East is still strongly anti-Bryan, is a matter for conjecture. But one thing is certain. If Taggart refuses to see the situation according to the Connors' light, a strong alignment of the Chanler and Bryan forces

may be looked for immediately. There is no doubt about the earnestness of the backers of the young candidate from Dutchess County, New York.

When the doctor is called he asks: "How are the bowels?" They are generally wrong. His visit might have been saved by a timely dose of Lane's Family Medicine.

Would you give twenty-five cents to stop your cough? Then get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and you will have enough for the whole family. It costs druggists 25c.

The old theory that here must be some good in every man is undoubtedly true. It would be a very mean burglar that would break into a bank in times like the present unless he really had money in the institution.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for the children and adults. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

It is predicted that the sun spots now approaching the meridian of their power will jar the foundations of the earth. This timely notice is being served so that the responsibility for the disturbance will not be thrown upon Wall street.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me. Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers & Son, druggists. 50 cents.

President Roosevelt will have to revise the message to Congress said to have been written during his vacation at Oyster Bay. It can not be possible that he anticipated the financial flurry.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time. Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25 cents at Chas. Rogers & Son's Drug Store.

A prominent German paper remarks that "the elasticity of American economic life makes possible a sudden recovery" when the financial situation seems darkest, which is an accurate as well as friendly estimate of the situation.

A VALUABLE HOME RECIPE

WILL BREAK UP A COLD IN 24 HOURS OR CURE ANY COUGH THAT IS CURABLE.

Mix one-half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey. Shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

The renowned throat and lung specialist who established a camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there attracted international attention, declares that the above formula is one of the very best remedies obtainable for an acute cold and that it will strengthen the lungs, relieve coughs and heal the bronchial tubes. Also, that it will cure any case of lung trouble not too far advanced if the patient will assist by plenty of outdoor exercise, inhaling deep, long breaths every few minutes.

The ingredients are procurable of any good prescription druggist and easily mixed at home and should take its place as one of the most valued remedies in the family medicine chest.

"Inquiry at one of the leading druggists elicited the information that Concentrated oil of pine is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials securely sealed in tin screw-top cases intended to protect it from heat and light. The oils sold in bulk and the patent medicines put up and labeled "Oil of Pine," are to be avoided because owing to their impurities they produce nausea and are useless as a medicine, besides they sometimes leave permanent kidney trouble.

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Advertisement for Herington's Tablets, Absolute Cure for Indigestion, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Kidney Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Liver complaints. Includes a coupon for a trial box.

Advertisement for BATTERIES, Astoria Hardware Co., 113 12th St.

Advertisement for THE TRENTON First-Class Liquors and Cigars, 602 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon.

Advertisement for Sherman Transfer Co., HENRY SHERMAN, Manager, 433 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon.