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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain.
- Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho—Probably fair.

THE OFFICIAL EXAMPLE.

Whenever, by election, or appointment, a man becomes, in any sense a sponsor for the public business, the public peace, the public morale, he is looked to by that public which he serves, for the personal conduct and dignity that justifies his place in the public service; and the closer and more intimate his relation and touch with the people themselves, the more exacting becomes the demand for rectitude and orderliness in his individual conduct. No officer who forgets this can hope for the respect or the confidence of the public; it may be passed by in silence for a time but it is not forgotten and always carries its specific weight in the future calculations in which that officer figures. This is especially true of the personal habit of sobriety; the officer who permits the drinking disposition to usurp any conspicuous control over him, on duty, or off duty, drives the rending wedge of suspicion in the substance of popular reliance, so far as he is concerned, and tacitly commits himself to the disqualifying laches of incompetence and incapacity, simply because the public will never fully trust a man who drinks. An officer charged with the upholding of the law is expected to set an example in favor of that law; his failure to do this, and his deliberate fracture of the law, personally, accounts him irresponsible and subject to righteous criticism, and all men know where adverse criticism leads to.

ASTORIA'S CIVIC INDEPENDENCE.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the city and port of Astoria are under the ban of Portland's fear and disfavor in all things commercial; that the metropolis, according to the tales of its press, would infinitely rather see what she must lose in the way of shipping go straight to Tacoma and Seattle, rather than find lodgment and countenance here; that, under no sort of circumstances will Portland sanction or aid us to the one essential and commanding thing we are equipped, better than any other place in all Oregon, to handle, build and make good upon, the shipping of the Columbia basin. This conviction has at last become grounded in the public consciousness and Astoria intends to neglect expedients that will balance the neglect, and achieve her own victory in her own way.

Independent, positive, opportune, quiet, direct action is what (and all), that is needed. Astoria must go out into the world, on her own hook, with cordial invitation and an open hand and clear purpose; invoke outside interest and capital in those things that she has of conspicuous import and certain value and rely upon herself and her own initiative in the unfolding of her destiny; and doing this, and succeeding, she need never forget the fact that she is in the Portland "discard" along with other towns and cities in the state. Let's "go to it" on our own account, and when we get there "do it!"

THEY ARE LINING UP.

Just as an indication that the Congressional campaign pot is on the fire but not yet quite at the boiling point, we quote the following from the Blue Mountain American, of Sumpter:
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TWO-CENT CARE.
 Regulation Will Not Affect the Colonist Rates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—That the two-cent fare regulation recently enacted by several Western states will not operate to do away with colonist rates on the railroads leading to the Pacific Coast was announced here yesterday. Independent notice to this effect had been given by the Southern Pacific and other Western roads are expected to follow the lead. From the beginning, March 1, and continuing until April, it is announced, the rates of \$38 from the Middle West to the Pacific Coast, will be in effect for homeseekers.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

PROOF THAT EARTH REVOLVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Visible proof that the earth revolves is to be made at Columbia University in February by Professors Harold Jacoby and S. A. Mitchell. The plan adopted by Faucalt in Paris in 1851 is to be used. By means of a long pendulum suspended from the dome of the Pantheon he proved that the plane of the oscillation of the pendulum would shift in the same direction as the motion of the sun, or opposite to the rotation of the earth. In the experiments at Columbia a pendulum of piano wire 91 feet long, supporting a heavy weight will be swung in the dome of St. Paul's chapel, built at the university last year.

MURDERERS TO BE TRIED.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—William R. Mason and Joseph Vanderweide, charged with being the slayers of Secret Service Agent Joseph Walker, will be tried at Durango, Colo., February 7. They may be again tried within three months in the federal court on the charge of conspiracy. Without a direct criminal statute, the government will base its case upon the laws used in the prosecution of persons concerned in the famous Ku Klux Klan plots of 40 years ago.

GUESTS OF HONOR AT DINNER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Charles Kirchoff, editor of the Iron Age; T. Comerford Martin, editor of the Electrical Workers, and Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, were guests of honor at a dinner last night given by members of the Museum of Safety Devices, on which occasion they received decorations conferred upon them by the French Government for their work in promoting safety appliances.

MANY CURIOSITY SEEKERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The approaching marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi is attracting so much attention that scores of women are constantly congregated about the Vanderbilt mansion, corner of Fifth avenue and West 57th street, hoping for a chance to get a look at the bride and her titled fiancé. Yesterday when Miss Vanderbilt and the Count, accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, emerged from the Vanderbilt house for the purpose of taking a drive, the crowd became so large that it was with difficulty that the carriage could make its way through.

LEE HOY MURDERED.

OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—Word has been received here that Lee Hoy, president of the Hop Sing Tong, was shot five times and killed in Sacramento last night. His murderers, it is said, were seven Chinese members of the Bong King Tong, and a bitter war is expected to spread over the state as a result. Lee Hoy, it is said, is the third president of his tong to be murdered within the last few years. His predecessor, Lee Bock Dong, to whom he was secretary, was murdered by the Hop Sing Tong assassins a year ago.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Paul Furud, secretary and director of a large retail dry goods establishment in Los Angeles, was arrested last night on an indictment returned by the grand jury of New York last December, charged him with the embezzlement of \$326 from the Baccaret Glassware Company, of New York, a French corporation. Furud was released on bail in the sum of \$1000.

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Ocean freight rates are to be increased at an early date, but it is hoped that all that foreign gold will get in first.

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Regardless of panics and politics, the chorus girl continues her conquering march through pinces; belted ears and mere millionaires.

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