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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Probably fair in the north; rain or snow in the south.
Western Washington—Probably fair.
Eastern Oregon—Rain or snow.
Eastern Washington, Idaho—Fair.

NOT YET SETTLED.

Currency continues to be the subject to which the leaders in both Houses of Congress are devoting chief attention. While the confusion caused by the multitude of suggestions at the beginning of the session has been cleared away to a great extent, it has not yet been possible to satisfy all the men most influential in shaping currency legislation in Congress or all the financial interests outside with any single measure that has been brought forward thus far.

It has been assumed in many quarters that Senator Aldrich's bill would be the one to be passed. While the presumption is naturally in favor of this measure on account of Mr. Aldrich's influence as chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, a great deal of opposition to his bill has developed, both on the part of members of the House Committee on banking and currency and among prominent bankers in the east and west alike.

A third suggestion is put forward by Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing-House Association, which was instrumental in preventing the October panic from reaching disastrous proportions. His plan, which is proposed briefly in the course of an article in the February number of Appleton's Magazine, is the provision of an emergency currency by simply developing and recognizing officially the clearing-house certificate plan used with such good effect in the recent trouble.

He points out that the amount of such certificates issued in New York was \$97,000,000, or less than 10 per cent of the total deposits. This amount is less proportionately than was issued during 1893. A large part of these certificates have been cancelled already and all are likely to be retired within a short time. This amount was in excess of actual requirements, as the full amount issued was not in use even at the height of the panic and retirements began almost as soon as the issue was made.

"A careful computation," says Mr. Gilbert, "shows that \$74,000,000 would have sufficed to do the required work. With this amount of certificates, restricted in their use to clearing-house purposes, exchanges to the amount of \$2,300,000,000 daily have been settled quietly and effectively. Here we have the best object

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"All that is needed to adapt such a system to our requirements is development, and I feel confident that if the subject could be referred to the clearing-house committees of the three central reserve cities, an emergency currency plan could be evolved that would be in harmony with our national banking system and be less subject to criticism and opposition than any other system which has yet been proposed."

In case the opposition to the Aldrich measure becomes formidable, it is likely that the plan outlined in the Appleton article will be adopted at least as a temporary provision assuring safety from such demoralization as was threatened last October.

HEIRS GEORGE WASHINGTON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Weatherford, Tex., says:

The Brazelton family of this city, heirs of George Washington, first President of the United States, will soon receive part of an estate of 40,000 acres, valued at \$1,000,000, in the Clermont district, Ohio, according to a message received yesterday from Washington, D. C. There are three Brazelton brothers here, J. W. Brazelton, a banker; B. F. Brazelton, a physician, and R. L. Brazelton, a farmer. Georgia relatives will also receive a share in the estate. Washington, having no children, left the Ohio estate to his nephew, Gen. Nathaniel Greene, and his niece, Hannah Greene. Jacob Brazelton, grandfather of the Texas heirs, married Hannah Greene.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

WILL BE RELEASED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—The Blue Funnel Line steamer Bellerophon, quarantined yesterday with five cases of smallpox among the crew. The steamer has a large general cargo on board for Puget Sound and British Columbia points and efforts are being made to have the steamer released after being fumigated and disinfected.

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INCREASED APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Brigadier-General Crozier, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, in a statement yesterday to the house committee on military affairs, said the United States has now on hand enough rifles to equip 731,000 infantry.

COFFEE

The best name for coffee is one that tells where the money's to come from, if you don't like it.

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There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home, is stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency (especially at night), painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism either, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged-up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which, if not eliminated, remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal, notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

DECLARES HIS CANDIDACY.

E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, Files His Official Declaration.

As will be seen by the following, E. B. Tongue is the first candidate to file his intention to run for District Attorney of this district. Other announcements are expected in the next few days.

To Hon. F. W. Benson, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon, and to the members of the Republican party and the electors of the counties of Washington, Clatsop, Clackamas and Columbia, comprising the Fifth Judicial District of and in the State of Oregon: I, E. B. Tongue, reside at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon; I am a duly registered member of the Republican party; if I am nominated for the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Oregon at the primary nominating election to be held in the Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Washington, Clatsop, Clackamas and Columbia, on the 17th day of April, 1908, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer, and if I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties of the office of District Attorney, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interest of the taxpayers in said district and state. I desire to be printed on the ballot, after my name, the following words: "A faithful, vigorous performance of official duties, a square deal for all." Dated this 14th day of January, 1908.

Probably it is your stomach and not your heart that causes pain in neighborhood of the heart. If it is, Lane's Medicine will give relief.

CERTIFICATES ARE RETIRED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—When business closed yesterday all but \$11,200,000 of the \$97,000,000 in clearing-house certificates issued by the Clearing-House Association during the recent financial flurry had been retired. Since Monday \$7,800,000 of the certificates have been taken up, nearly \$2,000,000 a day. It is believed that practically the whole of the amount outstanding will be wiped out by the end of the week and that early next week the clearing-house will again be on a strictly cash basis. The fact that money is now flowing into the banks in large quantities is emphasized by the fact that the retirement of the certificates was simultaneous with the return of \$10,000,000 of the emergency deposit made by the Government during the height of the flurry. The highest rate for call money yesterday was 2 1/2 per cent, most of the loans being made at 2 per cent, and some of them at 1 1/2.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Despite the fact that Congress has not legislated, financial conditions continue to improve—or is it because of that fact?

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

The railways see a glimmer of hope in the commission's decision that there is a second side to the long-and-short-haul proposition.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and discharges of the skin. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Guatemala this week celebrates the completion of her first ocean-to-ocean railway; but it isn't so far across the continent down there.

Bad breath has probably broken off more matches than bad temper, and that's a good many. The best cure for bad breath is the tonic-laxative, Lane's Family Medicine.

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