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THE WEATHER

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair with light frost early in the morning, except near coast.

Eastern Oregon and Washington—Fair with freezing temperature in the early morning.

STANFORD'S CRITICAL HOUR.

There is war on between the faculty and the student-body of Stanford University, and as a consequence that institution is sharply in the public eye; and what is more, it is getting on the public conscience, in the sense that the family interest is aroused everywhere on the score of the faculty's disposition and power to deal with the crisis.

For our part we would rather see the doors of Stanford University closed for years to come, than have its regents concede anything of this sort; for its influence will go with its surrender to these youngsters in the matter of permitting wines and liquors on the grounds and in the rooms of its clients and charges.

THE INVESTOR'S EYE.

Just in a quiet way let it be understood that the eye of the intelligent investor of the Northwest is being cast interestedly in the direction of Astoria, Clatsop county and the mouth of the Columbia; and that in several notable instances of late his purse has followed his glance after it has lingered long enough and critically enough to convince him of the merit and rich promise of investment.

Chief among these manifestations of specific interest, within the past six months, is, of course, the \$5,000,000 investment in railway properties and kindred holdings, by James J. Hill. This, of itself, is amply conclusive of a bright future, when the turns, incident to such enterprise, shall have unfolded, and are in logical operation.

The Union Meat Company, now, practically, the Swift Packing Company, has just come in here with thousands for the establishment of a branch plant, sales depot and cold-storage; and quickly following, Messrs. Moore and Howard, of Portland, for themselves, and in the interest of a big Eastern syndicate have made a \$30,000 purchase of coast resort land, which will be exploited with \$150,000 worth of improvements in the very near future; and these, aside from the interminable minor developments going on in the way of house and home building, of which no day in the year passes without the signs in this city and county. It is well the local man should realize these things, and govern himself accordingly.

THE CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

When a thousand, or so, American mothers get together in annual session, for the purpose of devising ways

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and means of improving their minds, and methods, in the supreme matter of doing better work in raising their sons and daughters, we are disposed to consider the time utterly wasted and the Congress a failure; because, first, we deem the American mother to be the best type on earth of womanhood, and womanliness, and in no need of coaching as to the noble part she plays in the destiny of the nation; and secondly, because, she knows, instinctively, intuitively, the surest, sweetest and best of all methods in the making of real men, and knowing it, does her work with a success that is inspiringly glorious.

Whenever one looks upon, or talks with, or serves under, a good, true, honest, clean-hearted American man, one is close to the noble woman behind the son; her influence is not always noted, and less frequently commented on, but it is there all the same, in all its ripe and splendid fruition, the best manifestation of our boasted citizenship and civilization that we can show or advert to.

Motherhood, the world over, is the chief blessing of the races, and yet it is conceded but little where it commands much. Of all man's relations to society, to government, to business; in all his ties and engagements and aspirations; in the deeper and holier things of the soul; in fact, in his first and last contact with his fellows and the results of that mingling, he owes everything, happiness, hope, success, pride and promise, to the love and devotion of the woman who bore him and charged his life with its best and dearest aspirations and made their fulfillment possible.

She remains in the background, unobtrusive, uncompensated, oftener than not, unconscious of the part she is playing in the studendous game surging about her; but always recognized, cherished and loved when her happy son and daughter stop for an hour to give her the due that is hers.

FOREST RESOURCES

That the lumbermen of the country who are engaged in the manufacture and distribution of forest products are interested in the work of the government in conserving the natural resources of the United States was evidenced at the recent annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association in Washington, D. C., when more time was given up to the question of forestry than to any other topic that came up before the convention.

The secretary of the association in his annual report recommended that the wholesalers as a body should encourage in every way the study of forestry as a part of the regular curriculum of the public schools. A report also was received from the delegate appointed to attend the congressional hearing to urge the taking of a census of the standing timber. The report, which pointed out the absolute necessity of determining accurately the amount of timber in the country and which carried with it an endorsement of the project, was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The attitude of the lumbermen toward forestry was aptly described during the meeting by a wholesaler who said: "Lumbermen are not interested in forestry or the work of the Forest Service on any theoretical grounds, but we look upon forestry as a business proposition solely and what it will return to us in dollars

Before the People

Cards of Candidates in the Coming Campaign.

For Congress,

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To The People.

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E. B. TONGUE.

and cents. We all realize that the available supply of timber is becoming smaller and smaller each year and that if we are to continue in business we must conserve the supply. When I first began business many years ago we got our white pine and hemlock from Pennsylvania exclusively to distribute in the eastern markets. Today practically all our white pine comes from Michigan and Minnesota and our hemlock from West Virginia and adjoining states. In a comparatively few years at the present rate of cutting we will have to go still further for our supplies and even substitute and at the same time lumber will cost us considerably more and the consumer will have to pay the price."

MATCHES ASSURED

Lawn Tennis Association Announces Matches for Dwight F. Davis Cup.

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—As the result of steps taken by the executive committee of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association announced yesterday at a meeting held in this city, representation of this country by leading players in the matches for the Dwight F. Davis Cup is assured. The international committee, R. D. Wrenn, James Dwight and R. D. Little have notified the English association that in the event of the preliminary ties being decided in this country the American team will journey to Australia. The matches are planned for October.

The association has decided to make no changes in the service of foot rules this year. All tournament committees, however, will be notified that the present rule must be enforced and that officials must be provided for all matches.

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

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A REMARKABLE PECAN TREE

A Pecan grove is generally considered as being a probably profitable investment, but we do not think that the possibilities of pecan trees are well understood. The following, from the American Nut Journal, will give one instance of the remarkable productiveness of these trees in favorable conditions.

While it is never safe to draw general conclusions from a single tree or a single specimen, yet an individual pecan or any other fruit or nut tree of remarkable productivity is always interesting.

We generally associate heavy pecan crops from individual trees with the alluvial bottom lands of Texas or Louisiana or somewhere else in the lower South. But we have in mind a pecan tree in Raleigh, N. C., growing on the Piedmont clay with perhaps a little sand mixed with it. At any rate the land is very different from river bottom land, and in fact is in general very much like the soil on which a large number of pecan orchards have been planted west of the Mississippi River.

The tree in question stands on the property of Capt. B. P. Williamson, treasurer of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., just behind his residence. It was grown from a nut obtained in Texas and planted by the late James F. Taylor. The tree is probably thirty-five years or so old. It commenced to bear when twelve years old from the seed and had not failed to produce a crop every year since. In the fall of 1905, when the editor photographed the tree, the crop was a little over 300 pounds. This season the crop will go about 400 pounds. In regard to the price obtained, Capt. Williamson writes:

"We sell all we can spare at 25 cents per pound; 400 pounds at 25 cents will bring \$100, or 10 per cent. on \$1000, or 5 per cent. on \$2000." It is interesting to note how a business man regards his pecan tree.

The nuts are small in size, ovate, and of a very fine quality, and the tree is a well-developed and exceedingly handsome specimen. There are a number of very fine pecan trees in the "City of Oaks," but this is the largest. A pecan tree like this is valuable.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Chas. Rogers & Son's drug store.

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INNES IN CHARGE OF MUSIC.

Seattle, Mar. 20.—F. N. Innes, leader of the famous Innes Band, has been appointed director of music of the Alaska-Youkon-Pacific Exposition, which will be held at Seattle in 1909.

Already the committee on music, of which Josiah Collins is chairman, is arranging to secure many noted bands and other kinds of musical organizations to fill engagements at the exposition. Director of Music Innes will have charge of all the detail work in connection with the management of the musical programs and will close contracts with the different organizations.

It is the intention of the management to have several famous bands playing engagements at the same time during the exposition. In addition there will be orchestra, organ, piano, and vocal concerts. The United States government is expected to send to the fair, from time to time, military and naval bands to give concerts in the government buildings. Several foreign bands are now being negotiated for.

Innes' Band will play one engagement of about a month long. The band has played at all expositions held in late years.

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The contract for the erection of the Fire Department station at the Alaska-Youkon-Pacific Exposition, has been let. It will cost 9,990. The largest Eskimo village ever assembled will be a feature of the Pay Streak, the amusements thoroughfare of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The Mines and Fisheries buildings will be the next two structures started at the Alaska-Youkon-Pacific Exposition. Five structures are now under construction on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and several more buildings will be started within the next two weeks.