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**THE WEATHER**

Western Oregon—Showers, cooler except near coast.

Western Washington—Possibly showers.

Eastern Oregon and Washington—Showers east portion, threatening in west portion.

Idaho—Showers and cooler.

**A NATION'S SYMPATHY.**

Almost two years to a day, the country is called upon to turn its ever-ready sympathies to a famous and stricken district, Chelsea, in the old Bay State, just as it did to the Golden Gate city, in April, 1906; and it does this with instant and generous volume.

America leads the world in these splendid manifestations and it is immensely to the credit of the people that they can and will respond quickly and cordially; it merges and welds the widely separated millions in a vast cohesive intimacy that cannot but be good for the founding of imperishable unity and appreciative confidence, factors of no small proportions when one measures distances on this glorious continent. We are brothers and chums, from the St. Croix to the Columbia; from Boston to Astoria, and from the Lakes to the Keys of Florida. So may it be for all time to come!

**A RIGHTEOUS VETO.**

Once again Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has done the right thing at the right moment, in vetoing the omnibus irrigation bill which involves immense and popular rights of the people. He holds that the water rights of the nation are to be conserved and used for the people and not given away to every applicant that shall ask for the purpose of turning a free and unhampered inheritance into a source of corporate greed and exploitation; he is standing by the waters and water powers of the country just as he stood by the lands of the people, and doing it boldly and honestly and without temporizing or shilly-shallying.

From one end of the United States to the other his action in this matter will be endorsed by the whole people and the hold he has upon the people of America will be the deeper, firmer and more justifiable, for it. This is the sort of thing that this country has needed all these years; the faculty of doing the right thing at the right moment.

**ASTORIA IS READY.**

The policy now developing as between the Government and the States for the creation of a broader and ampler National Guard service meets with general approbation in this section of Oregon, and Astoria is quite ready, with plenty of fine, spirited young fellows and trained officers, to meet the new issue, and figure as practically as may be desired of her.

Aside from the urgency of advancing the military forces of the country which lie at the base of the movement, it is an excellent thing for the young people toward whom it is directed, in the opportunity it affords for the disciplining, guiding, and advancing of our youths along lines of patriotic public service, as well as extending a valuable arm of the public defense, at a time when such improvement is essential.

We have no doubt the proposition to establish and station a company here will go with a vim when the federal and state officers charged with the work shall have rounded out their plans, and all hands, the Astorian included, will cheerfully render what aid may be timely and appropriate.

**"MADE IN ASTORIA"**

It has been demonstrated by Mr. Lew Ogan, the expert in clays and its products, such as brick, tiles, piping, terra cotta, etc., etc., that Clatsop county is unequivocally a favored center for supply of the finest and readiest sorts, both in quality and quantity; and with such assurances as he has given with such example of the manufactured article as has put forth, it becomes the bounden duty of Astorians and Clatsopians to take a positive and open hand in launching this new industry; else they will be liable to a charge of communal indifference that may be hard to bear. If we cannot assume to sponsor our own advantages, to exploit them and assist in their material development, we need not look for that commercial appreciation beyond our borders, that goes to make for thirty progress and business confidence. Mr. Ogan has made a detailed and special effort in our interests as well as his own, and is entitled to full consideration at the hands of our investors.

If he can produce from a factory basis, in commercial quantities, the goods he has evolved from local clays, he has swung it up to this community to reward him honestly and promptly by frank and ample support; and the better and quicker that support, the wider and sooner the range of the new business may be determined. And this is not said in the peculiar interest of that gentleman; it is declared for the common good of this whole section. The mere fact that the shrewd and careful trustees of such an institution as the Weinhard Estate say, with perfect candor, that if this quality of building material shall be put out here, they stand ready to buy the half million brick needed for the beautiful "Weinhard-Astoria," the people here have an assurance they cannot afford to disparage nor disregard in a purely business sense; and this coupled with the fact that there are other equally important, tentative orders for the product, when he shall manufacture it, but emphasizes the unescapable duty of this city and county to champion the venture and bring it to its paramount conclusion of success.

**SALMON SEASON OF 1908.**

The 1908 salmon fishing season opens this day and the good will of Astoria is squarely behind her fishermen, her canners, packers, and storagemen. We hope it will be a banner year for all concerned; that the nets will net handsomely in fish and finance, and that the generally outcome will be such to cause all men to be proud of Astoria and her great industry; and above all else, we hope that the margin of human sacrifice may be nil in this year of grace and plenty. Go to it!

**VAST WEALTH IN WATER.**

By adopting a constructive policy with regard to the waterways of the state, Illinois has made a tardy but still timely admission of the fact that its water highways are assets as valuable as its land highways.

The people of the state, keenly alive to the worth of their public franchises in general, have been content that their officials should ignore the wealth-producing water properties which must be regarded as essentially and inherently the properties of the whole people and, as such, improperly possessed by a few to the dispossession of the many.

As carriers of commerce and as producers of power the streams of Illinois have a value which even now is but vaguely comprehended. As producers of power on turbine wheels the rivers, thus far considered by engineers as available, are rated, by rough estimates, as representing an investment of \$176,500,000.

In the project of river reclamation upon which the state has entered, dealing with only two of the streams potential values representing, by a conservative estimate an investment of \$69,200,000, or by a not unreasonable estimate, an investment of \$86,500,000 are involved—they being capable of returning to the state from \$3,400,000 to \$4,000,000 annually.

An important article by Gov. Charles S. Deneen, of the State of Illinois, opens thus, as the leading feature of the Technical World Magazine for April: Governor Deneen deals with Illinois' great water-wealth in a way to open the eyes, not only of Illinoisans, but of citizens of other states, to possibilities that are nothing less than astounding. The article is well illustrated and should be read by every citizen of this half-developed country.

**A QUEER SNOW FACT.**

It is an inexplicable fact that men

**Before the People**

Cards of Candidates in the Coming Campaign.



**WM. C. A. POHL,**  
(The Present Incumbent)  
Candidate at the Primaries, April 17.  
For the Nomination on the Republican Ticket for  
**COUNTY CORONER.**

Faithful service and long experience are his best recommendations. Platform: "Impartial Justice To All."

**To The People.**

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said District, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, 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 interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

**E. B. TONGUE.**

**VOTE FOR**



**C. A. Leinenweber**  
For Republican nominee for Representative to the Legislature.  
Primary election April 17, 1908.

**Vote for**

**CLYDE B. AITCHISON**  
Candidate for Republican Nomination for Railroad Commissioner.

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**VOTE FOR**



**Geo. S. Shepard**  
Republican Candidate For Representative in Congress.  
A Champion of the Columbia River Bar Improvement, and in Favor of Postal Saving Bank.  
Primary Election, April 17th.

**Vote for**

**Jas. W. Welch**  
Republican Candidate for Representative. Primaries April 17, 1908.

**VOTE FOR**



**JOHN C. McCUE**  
Republican Candidate for Re-election For Representative. Primary Election, April 17th.

**VOTE FOR**



**J. A. GILBAUGH**  
At Primary Election April 17, for Republican Nomination for COUNTY CORONER

**Vote for**



**JAMES J. ROBINSON**  
Republican Candidate for Representative to the Legislature. Primary Election April 17, 1908

**For Congress,**

**T. T. GEER**  
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**Judge W. E. Burke**  
Republican Candidate for Representative, Primaries April 17, 1908.

**JUDGE WILLIAM E. BURKE**  
**SEASIDE, OREGON**  
Candidate for Representative at the Republican Primaries, April 17th.

**PLATFORM.**

I favor the retention of C. W. Fulton in the United States Senate, but will obey the instructions given by the people of Oregon next June, on the following bill:

"That we, the people of the State of Oregon, hereby instruct our Representatives and Senators in our to vote Assembly as such officers, to vote for and elect the candidates for United States Senator from this State who receive the highest number of votes at our general elections."

In addition will favor the enactment of the following measures:

- 1—Four-year term for county officers.
- 2—Collection of taxes by the County Treasurer.
- 3—Divide Fifth Judicial District by joining the Counties of Clatsop and Columbia.
- 4—A prosecuting attorney for each county.
- 5—Safeguard deposits in banks.
- 6—Pure food law, and regulation of weights and measures.
- 7—Preserve natural resources of State including water powers and limit franchises to twenty-five years.
- 8—Better protection for salmon.
- 9—Voter not to be required to re-register except as he changes his place of residence.
- 10—Continuation of Roosevelt Politics. Port of Astoria, Sea Wall and Deepening of Columbia River Bar.

**"A MILESTONE IN HISTORY."**  
"The virtually unanimous ratification by the Legislature of the popular

choice of Mr. Mulkey and Mr. Bourne for United States Senators marks an epoch in the political history of Oregon. It is not likely that the precedent thus firmly established will be broken hereafter. The time of the Legislature will henceforth be devoted to the business of the state; its only concern will be the election of senators will be to fulfill the constitutional form by ratification of an antecedent popular choice.

"Seldom has a body of public men given a finer demonstration of loyalty to American principles than the Oregon Legislature gave in ratifying promptly and decisively the popular election of Senators Mulkey and Bourne. By doing this they have acknowledged the fundamental truth upon which our institutions rest, namely: that all power ultimately resides in the people and that whenever the people choose to exercise this power directly it is their right to do so. Our legislators have also acknowledged with noble fidelity to fact and reason, that, high as their duties may be, they are but the servants or agents of the people, and that the popular mandates expressed under the forms of law are of binding obligation upon all public officials. We may therefore say without undue insistence on its importance, that the ratification by the Oregon Legislature of the popular choice of our senators marks an epoch in the development of free institutions."—Oregonian, January 23, 1907.

W. C. BURKE.

**AN OPEN LETTER.**

Judge W. E. Burke, of Seaside, Presents a Pédicate in Support of His Candidacy.

To the Clatsop County Electors:

I respectfully submit for your consideration the basic principles upon which I have offered my name in behalf of the nomination and election as Representative in the Oregon Legislature, at the forthcoming polls:

**Senator Fulton's Corvallis Pledge.**

"It may be thought by some that my position on this subject (the senatorship), is the result of a desire on my part to pave the way for an appeal to the legislature for reelection should I fail to secure approval of my candidacy by the voters. I assure you that I have no such thought or purpose. If it shall happen that some other candidate receives a larger vote for United States senator than I do at the election to be held next June, I promise you now that I will retire from the field and will not permit my name to be presented to the legislature for that or any other office."—From Fulton's Speech of Announcement at Corvallis, August 30, 1907.

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