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## THE WEATHER

Western Oregon and Washing.— Cloudy with probably showers.

## REPUBLICAN OREGON.

The Morning Astorian, along with every other Republican paper in the state, deprecates the level to which the party has lowered itself. Had it fallen there, through sheer battle with an opponent anywhere near its might and mettle, there would be infinitely less regret and shame in the ugly premise; but, with a dominance, backed by a standard and actual majority of 30,000 for years past, it has been riven with factional feuds and local lapses, until it has sacrificed its supremacy to the "pottage" that came with treachery, stultification and practical dissolution. Its voice and mandate fall innocuous upon the blunted conscience and consciousness of the disintegrated voter and the ring of its vibrant command is lost in the sibilant whisper of the sneaking "deal," and the swish of the party knife; without line, form, or leadership it drifts, derelict and desperate, in the sea it once ruled unquestioned and with superb success. It is a shameful spectacle of the abuse of a splendid prerogative; and calls for the best, and instant, wisdom and energies of its really honest and manful leaders, in the interest of re-organization, unity, and direction to that great climax of power and unity from which it deceded when the goal was plainly in view. That it has trafficked shamelessly with the enemy and given him an unbreakable clutch upon its strength and advantage; that it has dickered and squandered its heritage abandoned its place and prestige to the meanest of its own brood and the adroit of the opposition, does not, even yet, leave it without a rallying cry and rallying point; the hour is propitious for a splendid effort at restoration and re-alignment; the bitter disappointment of party men all over the state can be assuaged only by such a call, coming, not from interested leaders with selfish ends to serve, but from the men of brains and character and proven worth, to whom the Republican party of Oregon means something beside a vehicle for the marketing of office and appointment, and political swapping generally. The tentative leaderships of the hour are not remotely authoritative; they are but implied, and subsist only upon the prestige of a once acknowledged precedence and confidence; there is not a man in the state to speak with the sanction and commission of the rank and file; no man to voice its policies nor hint its programs. Even the recent county and state conventions were barren of direct and dominant authority and expression of the Republican party as such, and the work and choices wrought are accepted tacitly, through the rule of custom rather than from any concrete partisan command or major choice. It behooves the avowed leaders in Oregon to move with extraordinary caution, lest they transcend the silent, unguessed will of the members of that party, and commit it to grosser evils than it now stands for. The assumption is broadly made and declared that the State of Oregon through its Republican leaders has pinned its faith to William H. Taft for the Presidency, when, as a matter of fact, Mr. Taft would be a myth and misnomer, if by the impulse of events, the name of Roosevelt should again be presented to the country; and there is the same untoward and unauthorized line of action and argument in the issue of the Senatorship. The people have spoken, in so far as they may speak, for the nomination and election of H. M. Cake; and it may be well to conserve the expressed will of the party, disrupted as it is, in so grave a matter as this. He is the only man in line today who can claim the direct partisan influence and endorsement so far as Republican Oregon has signified its wishes in this relation; and with that backing he must be treated with the consideration that is his due in the premise. The people have a fashion of asserting themselves in reprisal for deliberate and arbitrary flouting of their commands and they have been known to do it even when party lines were worse confused than they are at this time. In view of the tremendous neces-

sity for the rehabilitation of the Republican party in this state, it were the better part of prudence to begin on the popular level and find out what the people want, primarily, before laying out the programs and reciting the preferences of the alleged leaders; to cut loose from the bald affiliations now in force with the opposition, and clear the party of all contracts and obligations that have contributed to its entanglement and spoliation, and take those steps that will emphasize the fact that it has not lost its own existence utterly nor its faith in that existence. It must find new work to do and new men to do it; those who have been tried have been found wanting; and it must go to its reserve sources of brains and honor and high purpose, for the qualities of guidance and influence that shall lead it back to that recognized and commanding pre-eminence it has, for the time, forsworn.

At this stage of planting operations it is no poetic license to speak of the golden orb of day.

The month of May has always posed as the vestibule of June. It is also the cistern and reservoir.

The farmers are patiently waiting to show that sunshine and prosperity are practically the same thing.

The sailors are getting the popular applause, but the army has had its pay raised and is not jealous.

The waterway question: How much money is Congress willing to provide from year to year? The rest is easy.

A contemporary asks where is the West. It is hard to say, with corn 70 cents a bushel on the sunset side of the Mississippi.

A lecturer in Boston declared that "our whole system of government is utterly antiquated and inadequate." He is supposed to be an escaped naval critic.

The several committees to be appointed this year to notify presidential candidates of their nomination will not have to do any research work in locating Esopus.

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NEW YORK, May 18.—Reports on recent progress of American inventors on construction and testing of heavier than air machines for aerial navigation will be the feature of an important meeting to be held tonight by the Aero Club of America. The club has also the Wright Brothers for a formal statement of their recent flights at Mantso, M. C., and it is expected that this statement will be read at tonight's meeting.

A report on the progress made by Prof. Alex. Graham Bell on his work at Hammondsport, N. Y., will be made by Augustus Post, who has just returned from a visit to Prof. Bell's testing grounds there. The securing of a permanent testing grounds for the club's use will also be discussed.

## Notice to Our Customers.

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# Republican Rally

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