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### THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Probably showers and cooler in west portion; fair and continued warm in east portion.

### THE NEW LEVY.

The advance of \$3,000,000 in the valuations imposed by Assessor Cornelius on the tax roll for 1908, offers an excellent predicate for the lowering of the levies this year, and bringing them down from the reactionary millage that has operated against this city for many years. It has been one of the standing adverse elements of investigation here, in our dealings with investors from abroad, who have stalled at the quotations we were compelled to make, and now that the opportunity is at hand for reducing these figures to normal and accountable estimates we should use it instantly and thoroughly. It is far easier to talk 20 millage than 50 and upward, and the sooner we get to that basis the better for every man in the city and county, and for the man who wants to come.

With these levies brought down to a point where we are not ashamed to name them to the stranger, and the better tone given to the realty values of the territory, we will have almost immediate results. And the fact that the Assessor's work has been done largely in this behalf warrants the hope that the County Court will make use of the advantage and spare us the burden that has been borne here far too long. Public sentiment endorses the principle upon which Mr. Cornelius has worked this year; and public sentiment will promptly condemn the folly of ignoring it.

### WHOLESALE.

There is a virgin and profitable field for wholesaling in this city.

There is admitted on all sides here in circles where wholesaling would not interfere with certain current retail schedules that are becoming unbearably irksome. It is a turn in the commercial economics of Astoria that is simply inevitable, and the sooner it is induced and introduced, the better for the whole section. The Chamber of Commerce should "hew to this line" and never relinquish its ardor nor bearing until a wholesale grocery is founded here under conditions that ensures its perpetual success. The mere suggestion of the beneficence evokes a sigh of relief from one end of the city to the other.

### POLICE AMENDMENTS.

It may not be generally known that there is some very earnest work afoot in this city by way of amending the police law of Astoria and submitting it to popular consideration at the coming municipal election, but it is a fact, and some of the ablest minds in the legal field are slowly but surely developing a new regimen, whereby the policing will be taken out of the hands that now sway it, and put where it will be administered squarely, directly and surely, for the sole benefit of the people at large, and give the officers themselves a chance to do their work thoroughly and in accord with the real efficacy and purpose of such a department.

It is an open secret that this department has been hampered and controlled by indirection and biased inspiration; and interested people are at last aroused to the evil and loss and disrepute that have grown out of it. Time will disclose the new effort and its value, and the people will do well to give it their earnest and can-

### COFFEE

Cheap for those that won't pay for good; Schilling's Best for those who won't have poor.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him

"when the women of New York really want the ballot they will get it." The suffragettes fail to show, as a starting point, that the majority of their sisters are with them.

The mammoth just uncovered in Northern Siberia is the best existing specimen, with the head perfect, and a well-preserved trunk. It is hundreds of centuries old, and easily leads all the cold-storage exploits.

Colonel Bryan will gain nothing by writing letters to President Roosevelt or pestering him with telegrams. Those who have heretofore tried this plan have learned that the president always carries something up his sleeve besides his cuff.

Five dead men are returned as having voted in the Third Precinct of the Fourth Ward, of St. Louis. Five dead men to a precinct in St. Louis would be over 2000, which is not an unconsidered trifle in presenting a democratic nominee for governor to the state.

In his effort to instruct everybody and manage everything, Governor Haskell has failed. He can say with the Ohio politician who went over to Kentucky to redeem the state: "I went in shouting 'Veni, vidi, vici,' and came out yelling 'vice versa!'"

An Illinois Democratic paper says it is silly for Republicans to bring up the subject of free silver. Isn't it far more silly to run the free silver apostle for president after two defeats and try to hide the former paramount issue?

### Saved His Boy's Life

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two dozens of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

### A Healthy Family

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

### Where Bullets Flew

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well. 50c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store."

### Are You Only Half Alive?

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### Woman Interrupts Political Speaker

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did scrutiny, to the end that this phase of our government may be straightened out, once for all, and redeemed to the better and fuller service required of it.

Astoria has some of the best police patrolmen in the State, and plenty more to draw upon when needed; all that is needed is a law, and authoritative relation, that will leave them free to do every duty required at their hands without having to seek the ulterior sanction of any special group of men; no man may serve two masters, particularly a patrolman, and the new program will put the officer, and his responsible authority, directly where the people shall know and understand their operation and import.

### FARMERS FOR TAFT.

"The farmers are rich—never more so—and they ascribe their riches to McKinley, Roosevelt and the policies of the Republican party."

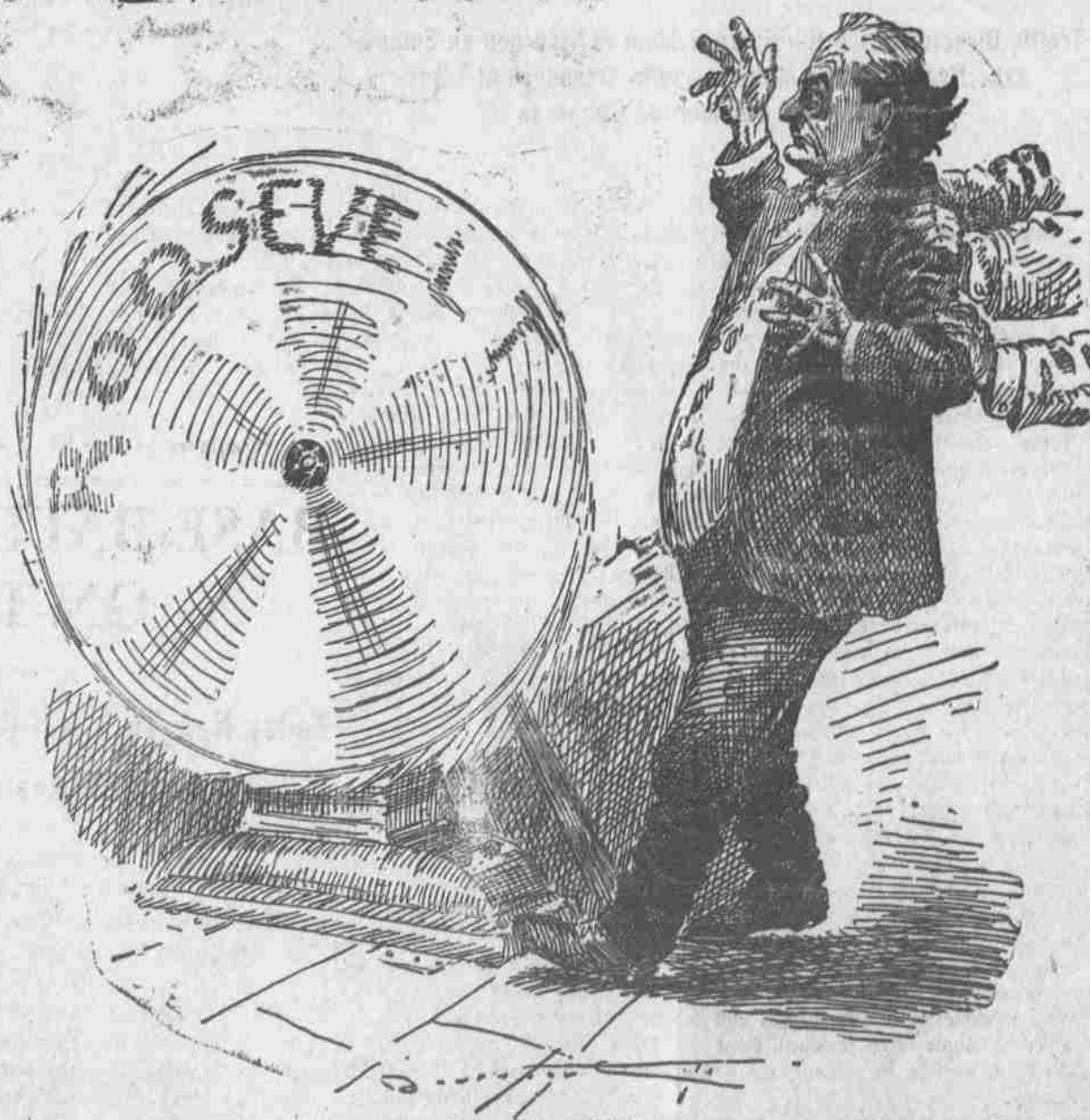
Thus writes a correspondent from the Middle West, and his words doubtless cover the situation throughout all the West. The farmers know that their present flourishing condition is due to the Republican policies of bulding up American industry, of developing and improving every branch of agriculture and of adding to the farmers' opportunities for self-culture and for keeping in touch with current events and the markets of the world by the rural free delivery system.

The farmer knows that what Republican administrations have done for the farmer cost money, and he sees that expenditure denounced in the Bryan platform as "unnecessary and wasteful." Naturally, the farmer prefers the Republican party, whose policies made him comfortable and independent, and proposes to vote for William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for President of the United States, who, with the co-operation of a Republican Congress, will continue those policies, and will seek to make the condition of the American farmer even better that it is now.

That is one reason why the West is for Taft and Sherman.

Governor Hughes declares that

## BUT HE KNOWS BETTER.



Some of Bryan's friends are urging him to attack President Roosevelt to bring conservative eastern Democrats to his support.—News Dispatch.

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