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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Increasing cloudiness; probably rain.

THE CHINESE REGENCY.

The news from China is of a sort to waken all manner of ugly suggestions. With the Emperor dead and the Dowager Empress dying at last in real earnest, and a regency established and the dynasty changed; there is plenty of chance for a few years of "rough house" and all manner of diplomatic complications, involving this country as well as others.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

There need be no apprehension of a cessation of street improvement in the event of Mr. Elmore's election along with a Republican council. It is absolutely certain that the good work will go on, but not perhaps in the lavish and spontaneous fashion it has been pursued for the past few years.

A REPUBLICAN POT-LATCH.

What is needed at this pregnant moment is a Republican pot-latch, a re-union, a gathering of the clan, for the adjustment of every difference that makes for disorder and disunion, and for the stricter and more essential understanding that is to govern this municipal campaign.

AN ELECTION EUCHRE.

For a large card party try an Election Euchre instead of a regular Military Euchre. Instead of a fort, each table will represent a political party, as Republican, Democrat, Labor, Woman's Suffrage, Prohibition, etc., and posters hung around the rooms will give the names of the candidates, and perhaps a campaign motto or saying.

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ARE BABIES MORAL?

"We do not expect paternal feelings in a child of five," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in October Woman's Home Companion. "Why, then, should we expect any other of those race-regarding impulses which we term 'morality'?"

"He has got your hair, and his mother's eyes and voice, and some of your little tricks of manner—and temper—now, and he is just as safe to develop your superb self-control and civic devotion and consideration for others if you will only give him time—and set him a good example."

The people rule, and do it repeatedly in the same way if a repetition is necessary.

Mr. Bryan has said nothing to indicate that he is not still in the hands of his friends.

Uncle Sam remarks again that talk without experience is not trumps.

Business enterprises can proceed on the surest foundation, which is public confidence.

Missouri may be a little slow in the count, but has a dramatic way of coming in at the finish.

The candidates for governor in some of the states ran into a scratch-fest of unexampled liveliness.

Political philosophers will notice that a Solid North continues to be the answer to a Solid South.

A presidential candidate is fortunate if, like Taft, he has both the farmers and the cities on his side.

Taft's electoral vote is almost as large as Roosevelt's. The Democratic straw industry managed to miss this item amazingly.

The Southern States that discourage the existence of more than one party within their own limits are not fortunate in picking out a party for national uses. Their sectionalism has no attractions for Uncle Sam.

If Mr. Bryan had been elected no name would have been more prominent in cabinet states than that of Mr. Gompers. In his attempt to serve his personal ends by serving one political party Mr. Gompers was indefatigable, but unsuccessful.

Quaint place cards can be made which will assign the guests to the party for which they will play during the evening. Simple prizes, consistent with the election idea, such as horns, drums, etc., will prove the funniest.

Score cards, posters, ballot boxes, etc.

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HUCKLEBERRY FARMING.

Agriculture With a Match in the Timber Regions.

"It may seem incredible to those who have never lived in or traveled much through timber districts where the huckleberry is indigenous," said a native of such district, "but it is a fact that there is a tribe of shiftless persons in all such regions who systematically and without regard to law, property or life set fire to woods or cut over land adjacent to woods simply to increase the area of huckleberry bushes."

"There is only one way in which huckleberries can be cultivated, and the huckleberry farmer does not need to own an inch of land. If he has the title to one simple lucifer match he can put thousands of acres under cultivation in a very short time."

"He has only to light the match and touch it to the dry leaves and branches on the ground, either in early spring or late fall, and his cultivation is soon under way. No matter what grows on the ground before fire swept it bare, huckleberry bushes will never fail to spring up luxuriantly from the ashes and scorched soil. They will be in abundant bearing the next season. What the result may have been in loss of life or property does not concern the persons who reap the benefit."

PROVED HIS SPELLING.

An Incident in the Career of Stephen A. Douglas.

An amusing incident occurred in McLean county, Ill., at the first court which Stephen A. Douglas, the famous politician, attended after his election as prosecuting attorney. There were many indictments to be drawn, writes Professor Allen Johnson in his life of Douglas, and the new prosecuting attorney in his haste wrote the name of the county 'McClean' instead of McLean. His professional brethren were greatly amused at this evidence of inexperience and made merry over the blunder.

Smearing under the gibes of Stuart, Douglas replied obstinately that he had nothing to say, as he supposed the court would not quash the indictments until the point had been proved. This answer caused more merriment, but the judge decided that the court could not rule upon the matter until the precise spelling in the statute creating the county had been ascertained.

No one doubted what the result would be, but at least Douglas had the satisfaction of causing his critics some delay, for the statutes had to be procured from an adjoining county. To the astonishment of court and bar and of Douglas himself it appeared that he had spelled the name correctly. To the indescribable chagrin of the learned Stuart the court promptly sustained all the indictments. The young attorney was in high feather and made the most of his triumph. The incident taught him a useful lesson—henceforth he would admit nothing and require his opponents to prove everything that bore upon the case in hand.

His Curiosity Satisfied. A wealthy tradesman who had been drinking the waters of Bath, England, took a fancy to try those of Bristol. Armed with a letter of introduction from his Bath physician to a professional brother at Bristol, the old gentleman set off on his journey. On the way he said to himself, "I wonder what Dr. Blank has advised the Bristol physician in regard to my case?" and, giving way to curiosity, he opened the letter and read: "Dear Doctor—The bearer is a fat Wiltshire clothier; make the most of him. Yours professionally, J. BLANK."

Pelican and Flamingo. The book of the pelican's bill is red, and undoubtedly the fable that the pelican feeds its young with blood from its own breast originated in the bird's habit of pressing the bill upon the breast in order to more easily empty the pouch, when the red tip might be mistaken for blood. Another explanation is that the pelican became confused with the flamingo, which discharges into the mouth of its young a secretion which in color resembles blood.

All His Doing. Miss Chellus—Is it really so that you're engaged to Mr. Roxley? Miss Pechis (calmly)—It is. Miss Chellus—My, he was a great catch! Miss Pechis—I beg your pardon; catcher.—Phila-delphia Press.

Too Considerate. Judge—You say you went into the room at night quite unintentionally? Why, then, had you taken off your shoes? Burglar—Cause, Judge, I heard here was somebody lyin' ill in de house.—Home Magazine.



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