

Judge Hewitt, of Albany, is mentioned as a strong candidate from the first district for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thos. H. Tongue.

The Oregonian is offering some very strong arguments in favor of the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation. The paper says: "The great sum asked for the Exposition ought not to be wasted. It is a public fund, and is taken from the people to assist in a great forward movement, calculated to benefit the Pacific Coast, the great Northwest and this great commonwealth in particular." The Lewis and Clark fair will undoubtedly be of great benefit to Oregon, if it is a success, and to be a success there must be a liberal appropriation.

Of course it will be the privilege, if not the duty, of the Democrats of the First Oregon District to nominate a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the special election necessary to be held, but he has but the slightest imaginable chance of election. Mr. Weatherford probably made as good a run last June as any Democrat could do now or any time this year, and he was several thousand votes "shy." But if any Democrat can be induced to stand for the empty honor of being pointed out as one who "also ran," nobody can raise any well-grounded objection. The only question as to who will be the next Representative, however, is: Whom will the Republicans nominate?—Telegram.

IRRIGATION IN INDIA.

A great amount of irrigation work has been done in India during the last 40 years, the Indian Government having in that time spent \$100,000,000 on irrigation works, and as much in building railroads. Of the latter there are now about 25,000 miles, and they traverse the arid plains as well as the river valleys; and the irrigation canals water 14,000,000 acres of land classed as arid before their construction. That this work has been profitable is shown by an Indian commercial report just published, which states that the products of the irrigated lands last year exceeded in value \$100,000,000, or the total cost of the irrigating works. The railroads have developed interior districts and helped to build up large cities, and these two agencies have gone far to prevent the recurrence of widespread famine.

In 1857, before the improvements were made, the commerce of India was \$72,000,000 in imports and \$128,000,000 in exports, while last year the imports amounted to \$264,000,000 and the exports to \$392,000,000, making India commercially the sixth country in the world. What has thus been accomplished in India may be an encouragement and serve as a useful lesson to Americans in the contemplated work of irrigating the arid lands of our Western states and territories.—Ex.

FOR THREE STATES.

The Republicans of the Pacific Northwest profess loyalty to Theodore Roosevelt as their President and as the head of their party. They have a chance now to show it.

The President is engaged in the

fight of his life. He has asked Congress for laws restrictive of the trusts. In so doing he has incurred the enmity of Wall street and the great industrial and railroad combinations. These have served notice on their servants in Congress that there must be no trust legislation that means anything. The Republican leaders are disposed to fall in with the demand of the trusts and humiliate the President, as he was humiliated on the subject of Cuban reciprocity.

Here is a chance for Oregon, Washington and Idaho to hold up the President's hands. In each of these three states the Legislature is in session, with Republicans in control. Let the Legislature each of them pass a joint memorial to Congress, urging the enactment of trust legislation at this session and calling upon its own Senators and Representatives in Congress to further such legislation by all means in their power. Mention the President and refer to the recommendations of his message. It will strengthen his courage and hold up his hands. It may induce Congress to act, and thereby remove a peril from the campaign of 1904.

Oregon expects a visit from President Roosevelt in May. What more graceful thing than now to let him know that we are with him in his struggle for redemption of his promise?

Washington is committed by the platforms of its parties to support the anti-monopoly programme of the President and Governor McBride. How better can its sincerity be shown than by a joint memorial to Congress?

Idaho has just elected a Senator who stands with the President and Attorney-General Knox in their trust programme. Why not follow that up right now with a ringing word of approval for the President's position?

There is a man in the White House whose rugged vigor of thought and action, on the trusts as on everything else, has inspired the confidence and trust of the people as no President has been able to do since Abraham Lincoln. There is a battle ahead of us, with the people on one side and these great corporations on the other. In this battle Theodore Roosevelt has cast his lot unhesitatingly on the side of the people. But Congress hesitates. Congress should hear from the people. It will be disheartening if this first skirmish of the campaign is lost because Congress is in doubt as to what the people want; and especially as to what the West wants. Shall we not speak out in unmistakable terms? Is there a single man in any of these three Legislatures who does not feel anxious to come to the President's aid at this critical time. Let us have a joint memorial from all three Legislatures, and let it be passed unanimously!—Oregonian.

Excellent samples of coal have been brought into Grant's Pass by miners from the Upper Applegate district. The discoverers report that the vein uncovered has a width of 22 feet, and that the ledge shows the same quality of the black diamond.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and soon the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co., Ione.

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3 50	"	2 25	7 00	"	4 75

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9 00	"	6 00	10 00	"	7 50

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The official figures are that 4714 persons lost their lives and 33,112 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquake at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

The main milling companies of the Pacific Coast are preparing to form a flour trust with a capital of \$2,200,000.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches. I had suffered for more than two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c. at Slocum Drug Co.

Superintendent Sheller, of the Rainier forest reserve, has debarred a large number of sheepmen from grazing privileges this year on account of violation of the rules governing the reserve.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures, blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co., Ione.

A bill was introduced in the Missouri legislature Friday to establish a whipping post for persons convicted of petit larceny. The bill provides that a constable will inflict from 10 to 50 lashes, according to the sentence of the court.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Osceola, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by Slocum Drug Co.

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