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TIDE TABLE.

For the Week, Beginning To-day.

DATE	HIGH WATER A.M.	LOW WATER P.M.	HIGH WATER A.M.	LOW WATER P.M.
Wed. 18	11:57	5:55	6:10	9:09
Thurs. 19	10:18	12:45	7:30	6:47
Fri. 20	10:44	12:37	7:18	7:20
Sat. 21	11:18	12:17	8:00	7:51
Sun. 22	11:51	12:52	8:39	8:24
Mon. 23	12:25	1:37	9:19	8:52
Tue. 24	1:02	2:15	10:00	9:24

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 51 degrees; minimum temperature, 42 degrees; precipitation, 2.1 inch.
Total precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 90.28 inches; excess of precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 27.50 inches.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, April 17.—For Washington and Western Oregon: Occasional light showers; stationary temperature.
For Eastern Oregon: Fair weather; warmer.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor—W. P. LORD, of Marion county.
For Secretary of State—H. R. KINCAID, of Lane county.
For State Treasurer—PHIL METSCHAN, of Grant county.
For Supreme Judge—C. E. WOLVERTON, of Linn county.
For Attorney General—C. M. IDLEMAN, of Multnomah.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—G. M. IRWIN, of Union.
For State Printer—W. H. LEEDS, of Ashland.

JUDGE CALDWELL'S ROOM.

One of the peculiar ways of the American people much ridiculed by Europeans and justly, too—is the absurd tendency to take up any man who happens to do or say a thing that strikes the popular fancy and forever ruin him in his own particular field of usefulness by running him for an office for which he is, more often than not, entirely unsuited. It would seem that the standing reward in this country for good citizenship is the nomination by some clique or party to public office. Can anything be more subversive of the true objects and aims of good government? An example in point is the "boom" now on in certain quarters in favor of Judge Caldwell for the presidency. It is to be hoped this boom has not long to live, for if there is a man of all others who should stay in his place and be content to fill it, it is a judge, whether of high, medium or low degree. There is something significant in the fact that from the earliest ages a judge is depicted as sitting down. In all ages "judgment seat" has been used to designate the courts. The judiciary, collectively, is called the "bench." This conveys the idea of permanency and stability. A judge is a functionary who does not go rattling about running after another office or anything else. He stays, or is supposed to stay, by his bench. There is no probability that Judge Caldwell has any personal connection with this "call" to the presidency. No judge should have anything to do with nominating himself, or any other person, for office. He should maintain the best traditions of the judicial office, imitating the example of those who were content to be great judges and nothing more. A judge making a partisan of himself and dabbling in small politics is an offender against proprieties almost as binding as laws. Of course, there are general observations. There are times and emergencies when the best and most available man for a given office is an honored judge. But this is not the case with Judge Caldwell, and it is believed that he is one of the best men in the country to engage in this sort of business.

HOW ABOUT CZAR REED?

Yesterday a Democratic caucus of the house of representatives, by a majority of forty or thereabouts, decided that a rule should be reported providing for the counting of a quorum. It cannot, of course, be forgotten that this was precisely the proposition advocated by Thomas B. Reed, when speaker of the fifty-first congress, and subsequently enacted into a rule by that body, the enactment of which ruled to the celebrated door-kicking act of Congressman Buck Kilgore, of Texas, and various remonstrances, more or less forcible, from members of the then minority, who insisted that they might be present on the floor of the house for ninety-nine purposes out of a hundred, but that if they declined to answer to a roll-call on the hundredth, they must be constructively absent.

When the fifty-second congress convened, one of the few sensible Democrats in the house moved the re-adoption of the so-called Reed rules of the fifty-first congress, but he could not muster a corporal's guard of his own party to endorse his motion. Then came the present fifty-third congress, with an increased Democratic majority in the house of representatives, and still the Reed rules were ignored, though the devil was whipped around the stump by conferring on the committee on rules, of which the speaker was chairman, more autocratic and despotic powers than had ever before been delegated to any committee. But even this did not prove sufficient to keep the Democratic majority up to the mark and insure the presence of a quorum, and now the Democrats in the house, with a clean majority of something like eighty votes, have been compelled to admit and recognize the justice and plain commonsense of the Reed rules, and to make provision for counting a quorum when members sit mute on a roll-call of the house.

If anything were wanted to complete the discomfiture of the Democratic party in congress, or to establish its inability to legislate for the nation when thrown on its own resources, this action would complete the demonstration. It is the right and proper thing to do, and the only sensible method to insure the progress and advancement of legislative business, but it is very funny, when one thinks of it, that the Democrats, with their immense majority, should be compelled to take up and adopt rules framed by the man whom that party called czar, despot, tyrant and every other name they could think of which was expressive of autocracy and absolutism. If one could procure a snap-shot photograph of Tom Reed when the result of the deliberation of the caucus is made on the floor of the house, it would be worth a small fortune, provided the negative were unique. Naturally the gentleman from Maine will support the resolution, and if we understand him at all, his remarks in support of it will be a glittering gem among the dull pebbles which compose the foundation of the most of the so-called congressional eloquence.—Chronicle Yesterday.

The motto of the Valley Record is the proverb: "How much better it is to get wisdom than gold." It is to be presumed that this is only a harmless way the Populists have of consoling themselves in the misery they have contributed so much to bring on, but to the poor, repentant Republicans who voted the Democratic ticket last time it has the sound of a too exquisite form of irony to be palatable at this time.

Senator Mitchell's recent speech on the Wilson bill should be read by every Oregonian. It was a masterly exposure of the fallacies and sectionalism of that iniquitous measure.

And so there was not a single act of policy of the administration to which our Democratic friends could "point with pride."

It looks as if the Wilson bill had no friends even in the Oregon Democratic state convention.

Let's see—what did the convention mean by what is said on the subject of currency?

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THIS COUNTY COURT.

At the third day's session of the county court the following business was transacted, with Judge C. A. McGuire on the bench, and Commissioners R. M. Wooden, and R. Carruthers in attendance:

Estate of Lient. Harvey A. Allen, order passed to transfer various bonds. An order permitting final settlement of Capt. Geo. Flavel's estate. Allowances made to the widow and minor children from the estate of Jas. Delgity.

The petition of the Van Dusen Investment Co. for correction of accounts was laid over for the present.

The delinquent tax roll submitted by Sheriff Smith shows \$39,254.56 unpaid, and warrants returnable August 6th were ordered issued.

Mrs. W. W. Raymond was allowed six dollars a month from the poor fund at the request of a number of tax payers. During the afternoon session appraisers were appointed for the estate of Annie Marion.

Alexander Gilbert was appointed administrator of the estate of Antoine Magne; bonds of \$3,000.

Clara Lambert was ordered released from the Magdalen Home.

A PITIABLE CASE.

It is hard to believe that right here in Astoria there is a boy of ten years of age who has been compelled by cruel treatment to sleep up in the woods on the hill, but such is the case. Last night he slept in Mr. J. W. Welch's barn, and the boys of the neighborhood brought him food. He claims that his parents went away from Astoria and left him in charge of a family who live in a house belonging to Mr. Ferchen, but they ill-treated him so that he could not stay there. Some one who has authority should look into the matter.

THIS IS WRONG.

In order to keep up the price of fish to five cents per pound, F. M. Warren is said to have a couple of boats down the river picking up fish at that price and sending them to the Cathlamet cannery. We have understood that fish can be bought at most of the canneries at this price, and it would seem unnecessary to go down the river in order to get them.

A STANDARD BEARER.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the honorable County Court of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, issued July 10th, 1893, and to me directed, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash on hand, on the premises, at the Grimes House, Seaside, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 10th, 1894, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all the personal partnership property of G. K. Grimes, deceased, and E. M. Grimes, consisting of furniture, stock and other property. Seaside, Oregon, March 27th, 1894. E. M. GRIMES, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the estate of Henry Powell, deceased, and the court has set Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of objections thereto, if there be any. Astoria, March 30, 1894. MARTHA POWELL, Executrix.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at their office in Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1894, for the purpose of electing nine directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

The election will be by ballot, and will be held from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

SALE OF COLLATERAL.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, at this bank, for the best cash price obtainable, on Monday, April 23rd, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., a note given by John Howard, of Cathlamet, Wash., for \$1,000, on which is due, including unpaid interest, \$1,453.22 at this date. Also a mortgage collateral thereto conveying the following described real estate: The southeast quarter of section twenty-three, in township No. nine north, of range No. six west, Wahkiakum county, Wash. Also a note given by the aforesaid John Howard, for \$1,000, on which is due, including unpaid interest, the sum of \$1,453.22 at this date. Also a mortgage collateral thereto conveying the following described real estate: The north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of its northwest and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. seventeen, township eight north, range five west, Wahkiakum county, Wash.

The aforesaid notes and mortgages being collateral to a note given by W. P. McIntire, of Cathlamet, Wash., to the First National Bank of Astoria, for \$1,500, which is now past due and unpaid. The said sale is made under and in pursuance of authority given the undersigned by the said W. P. McIntire, the maker of the said note and named, and who was at the time of making such note, the owner of said first mentioned notes.

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