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The Weather.

Tonight and Thursday, possibly showers.

PATRIOTISM AND KEROSENE.

(Nashua, N. H., Patriot.)
In the current issue of McClure's Magazine there is a short article in the form of an editorial from the pen of Miss Tarbell, purporting to be the history of the Standard Oil Company. The communication is one of peculiar merit, because of the fact that it lays bare without fear, some of the prevailing and still growing evils from which the country is suffering.

Because of the writer's familiarity with every detail of the conditions upon which she touches, the facts may be accepted as very faithfully portrayed, and the conclusions are such as to hurt a few, but will be acceptable to the many.

"We chose the Standard Oil because it is the standard great business concern, and we are laying before the whole country the local disgrace of particular cities because each is the tale of a thousand cities. In these two series is the one great story of a common condition—corruption."

We shall proceed with the story of the Standard Oil and of the cities. . . . and if we can finally persuade our readers to recognize as traitors some of the great men among us who have succeeded by means of hoodlums and are excused because of success we shall have achieved our purpose. At any rate, we shall try it. We propose when we have got well acquainted with them and their methods and excuses to turn from the poor, miserable, petty traitors who sell out their country to the 'respectable' leading men who buy it from the bribed to the bribers. A briber is a traitor. He may be a captain of industry, he may be a United States senator, he may be a philanthropist. If he has won his fortune by bribery, the art of his success is the undermining of the institutions of his country. He is not an 'example to youth'; he is a corrupter of everything he touches, and everybody he inspires. He is an enemy of the Republic. The only force that can stop him is 'Patriotism'."

It is difficult to read these lines without a thrill. They may perhaps leave cold the heart of a corporation lawyer who finds in them merely the expression of envy of someone else's money—Mr. John D. Rockefeller's for example—but we are much mistaken if they will not strike a responsive chord in the hearts of a majority of those who read them. For they at once enshrine a truth, a terrible truth, an intolerable truth, and breathe the spirit of determination that it shall not ever continue a truth. And in directing the public's attention to them we desire to offer a few remarks upon the subject of law.

This is a Democratic country, which means that all men are equal before the law—equal in rights, equal in responsibilities. Our entire system of social organization is based on the assumption that all men respect the law and being free are yet subject to it. There is no such thing as freedom from law;—freedom consists in voluntary subjection to law. Respect for law does not mean merely obedience thereto when it cannot be broken with impunity; it means more than that. It means observance in the spirit as well as in the letter it means determination that observance shall be general. It means recognition of law as the essence of liberty itself. Thus obedience to the law is the citizen's first duty to the state—the first duty of patriotism. Many people are apt to forget that patriotism—like charity—begins at home.

Lawlessness may be open or it may be disguised. The frightful lynchings at Wilmington and elsewhere are open lawlessness—open assaults on liberty itself, admitting of no disguise, no extenuation. All thinking men can see whether such things lead. The negroes in the south might say with truth: "Hodie mihi—cras tibi"—"it is our turn today, tomorrow yours"—and no one could deny them. The spirit that lynches a negro today will lynch a white man tomorrow;—rape or murder are the excuse today; tomorrow any excuse will serve. The law swept from its foundation in one thing is adrift in all. But it is not open lawlessness that is always the worst, for at least it can be said of it that it is recognized and condemned by the majority of men in their cool judgment. The lawlessness of corruption is more destructive, first because it is more or less hidden; second, because it is widespread; and third, because it is apparently in no wise repugnant to the moral sense of a large section of the community.

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What is needed in this country is a strong public opinion which will resist assault by force, and which will look upon the briber as upon a thief—whether it be the miserable hawd paying toll to the wardman, or the corporation president (or company) paying blackmail to an alderman, assemblyman, congressman or United States senator.

The yellow journal talk of "predatory wealth" as a danger to the community. There is no danger to the people in wealth save through corruption. We need no laws designed to hinder the making of money, and laws alone will never stop corruption. There will always be some whose morals are for sale, and others to purchase them. But until the community shall have developed a moral sense on the subject of corruption in politics, business and finance, which will make it impossible for briber or bribed to associate with decent people in public or private life, the liberties of individuals will not be entirely safe, for justice will not always be accessible.

The spirit of "commercialism" of which so much is nowadays heard from ministers, politicians and graduating orators, means nothing at all if it does not mean the setting of money above morals—the bartering of liberty for material prosperity. The lawyer who bribes a legislature for his corporation, the man who steals or "hoodles" a street railway franchise, the man who buys a tariff schedule from a handful of United States senators—all these are traitors to their country, as McClure's Magazine points out, just as much as the man who delivers a fort into the enemy's hands. The trouble is that they are not so regarded by everybody. If this is to continue a free country there must be a sound public opinion on this thing.

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Eloquence.

(Detroit News-Tribune.)
Cyrus Townsend Brady was talking about the itinerant preachers of the past.

"These men," he said, "were rugged and sincere. Their minds, if they were coarse, were also strong. Their eloquence was something powerful; sometimes it was amazing."

"There was a notable itinerant who once preached on the 'Glorious of the Saints,' and the description of a saint's glory that he gave in this sermon deserves, I think, to be perpetuated. This is it, word for word:

"Who, my brethren, can describe the glory of a saint? Why, nothing on earth can liken it. If you drill a hole through the sun and put it on your head for a crown, and split the moon in sunder and put the pieces on your shoulder for epaulettes—if you tear down the starry curtain of the skies and wrap it round your body for a robe, and ride to heaven on the lightning wings of the tempest, this will be nothing to the glory of the saints."

CROPS AND THE WEATHER

A Text for an Interesting Sermon on Agriculture

"Prune, Peach and Plum Trees Loaded, Hay in the Barnes and Stock Fat"

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon Section, for the week ending July 21st:

General Summary.

The weather during the past week has been excellent for haying and for maturing grain. Haying has been pushed in all parts of the state, and the crop is of good quality, and the yields are generally satisfactory, except in the southern sections, where previous dry weather caused some shortage, which has been made up by cutting grain for hay; consequently the farmers will have feed enough for stock, but grain yields in this locality will show a still greater reduction from former estimates.

Spring and fall wheat continue to fill and ripen nicely; the heads are full and the berry is plump, and if it were not for the stand being thin the crop would be up to the average. Harvesting will become general this week. Oats are unusually promising in all sections, except about Cottage Grove, in Lane county, where, for some unknown cause, a number of fields have stopped filling and the plant has suddenly turned a light color.

Full reports from the hop section indicate a fairly good crop, which, taking into consideration the increased acreage, will fall but slightly below that of last year. There are many stunted hills, probably caused by frost in March, but those that came up are in as thrifty and promising condition as could be wished for.

Minor crops, such as corn, potatoes, onions, sugar beets and gardens, are doing nicely. Fruit also continues promising, and a large crop of pears and prunes is now almost certain.

Willamette Valley.

Terry, Multnomah—Hay is mostly cut; grain and potatoes growing well; raspberries are poor.

Hubbard, Clackamas—Weather is favorable; spring wheat is filling well; oats making large heads and good straw; corn is growing nicely, and early planting is tasseling; hemp just starting to bloom; haying general; yield of timothy somewhat short; early potatoes show a good yield; fruit doing well; stock fat; pastures good.

Hops—The warm weather prevailing during the past week has been of considerable benefit to backward plantations, but there is no improvement noticeable in the stunted roots; there is less foliage and laterals are shorter than usual; malt hops are just starting to bloom and English Cluster Fuggals are setting strobiles rapidly, and about a week earlier than last year, which gives promise of a good fertilization of the crop, which is likely to be of fine bodied quality; there are very few aphids to be found in well cared for yards; the yield in this district will fall below the average.

Dayton, Yamhill—Present indications point to a two-thirds hop crop in this vicinity; vines in the old yards are very uneven; in the new yards the condition is better; some growers report considerable lice in their yards and are spraying, but this condition is not general; the evenings of the past week have been too cold for rapid growth; hops are not so far advanced as at this date last year.

Rickrall, Polk—Haying well under way, and it is being secured in good condition; hops are generally looking fine, although some yards have a good many missing hills.

Silverton, Marion—Week favorable; early hay housed in fine condition; haying still in progress; fall wheat and oats ripening nicely; spring oats continue very promising; hops, potatoes, gardens and fruit doing well; all stock in good condition; hops on hill land very promising, especially new yards; a few old yards will produce only two-thirds crop; on low land the outlook is not so promising, but will be better than predicted in early spring; on the whole, the condition of hops is about as good as last year.

Aurora, Marion—Hops are growing finely, and, considering the condition of many yards in early May, and even later, are doing remarkably well; but the fact of missing hills being so many, even with the great increase in acreage, the crop cannot be so large as last year.

Albany (near Wells), Benton—Hops in this locality are not up to the average; many hills are missing, thought by local hop men to be on account of cold, backward spring; growers expect about three-fourths crop; hop pests have appeared, but as yet have done no damage.

Scio, Linn—Weather warm; crops never more promising; wheat, oats, speltz, barley and vetch excellent; no aphids; hay all cut. Fruit—Pears, Bartlett, Idaho, Winter Nellis, loaded; plums, Peach, Columbia, Green Gage, loaded; prunes, Italian, Hungarian, Silver, loaded; stock fat; grain harvesting in 10 days; gardens never better.

Lorane, Lane—Weather warm; haying well along; grain ripening finely; oats doing well; wheat will be a fair crop; potatoes and beans doing finely.

Hos. E. M. Crolius returned last evening from Halsey, where he attended to some business in connection with his farm located there.

To Preserve Food Products

St. Paul, Minn., July 22.—Today was set apart as "Manufacturers' Day" at the convention of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Commissioners, and was given over to addresses by manufacturers and dealers in food products. The speakers included, beside the state commissioners and chemists, a large number of representatives of leading manufacturers and dealers in preserved meats, flavoring extracts, condensed milk, baking powder and other food products.

R. M. Allen, secretary of the food division of the Kentucky experiment station, opened the proceedings with an address on the regulation of the food industries. A response in behalf of "The Food Profession," was made by Graeme Stewart, of Chicago. Dr. V. C. Price, of Chicago, spoke on the manufacture of flavoring extracts, and the discussion was led by Joseph F. Blackburn, former dairy commissioner of Ohio. Other participants in the discussion were Joseph Burnett, of Boston; E. S. Fowler, of Dayton, Ohio; Prof. R. E. Doolittle, Michigan's state analyst, and Prof. L. O. LaBash, of the Kentucky experiment station.

No less interesting were the proceedings of the afternoon session, the leading feature of which consisted of addresses by representatives of the great packing houses of Chicago on "The Manufacture and Preservation of Meat Products," and an address on "Dairy Products," by former Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin. The speakers were closely questioned in the discussions—that followed their addresses by the dairy and food commissioners and the explanations elicited many interesting facts relating to the preservation of food products in general. The proceedings of the convention will be continued and concluded tomorrow.

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A Venerable Esculapias

Allentown, Pa., July 22.—Dr. Henry Helfrich, the oldest citizen of Lehigh county, and probably the oldest physician in Pennsylvania, today celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Dr. Helfrich is still vigorous in mind and body. In his day he was a noted physician and even now he occasionally prescribes for patients.

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Mrs. Peter Gephens, of 928 Fillmore street, San Francisco, located, alarming dropsy. Her physician had finally to tap her every few days. She was tapped nearly forty times and grew worse from day to day. The physician finally told her husband that she had Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, that it was in an advanced chronic state and beyond medical aid. Her heart also gave her the usual trouble and she was in such a serious condition the relatives were sent for. They put her on Fulton's Compound. It stayed on the stomach, the first thing that had done so for a week. The second week the dropsy declined a little and the improvement was then gradual till her recovery was complete. This case was examined into by representatives of the San Francisco Star and the Overland Monthly, and the genuineness of the case and the recovery were fully attested in their columns.

Mrs. Thomas Christ of 225 Twenty-seventh street, San Francisco, was also swollen with dropsy, as the result of chronic kidney disease so more than seventy-five pounds beyond her normal weight, and had to be moved in sheets and was close to death's door at about the last of her physicians. She was put on the Fulton Compound. Three weeks showed improvement, and in six months she was well, and permits this reference.

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