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WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, Oct. 24.—Oregon and Washington: Wednesday, occasional rain.

DEMONSTRATION TO COME.

The controversy in relation to the available water on the Columbia river bar has reached an acute stage. The gravest of issues are now before ship owners and masters, and the question of exact knowledge as to the working depths of water on the barrier is a live one as between the pilots doing daily business there and the Government experts who have just completed their latest survey. The pilots say that twenty-four feet is the safest margin of loading to which shippers can go. The Federal experts have declared, from their latest soundings, that twenty-seven feet is a safe maximum. Here the gauge lies thrown down by the only authorities in the world; and right here the Astorian is going to leave it, until it is taken up by one or the other, in victory, or defeat. This paper has stood manfully for the pilots and their practical conclusions, believing them the safest because of the daily measurements taken by these men, whose sole business it is to know this if they never learn anything else. The statement of Government findings must be treated with respect, and will be, until it is forced to the rear by demonstrations on the bar itself by vessels loaded to the greater limit; nor will the findings and declarations of the pilot association be treated with less respect than it has been until the same demonstration shall confute them. The whole thing is up to the bar and the ships that cross it.

ONCE WILL DO.

It has now been determined by the municipal authorities that the registration for the primaries will answer for the purpose of the general election. This varies from the original idea held that every citizen had to register twice, once for the primaries and again for the election. The latest conclusion is undoubtedly safe, and a whole lot more convenient for everybody. The rule does not, however, obviate the imperative necessity for the registration of every Republican in the city, nor diminish the expediency of its being done NOW. Once done, every man is in a position to proceed with any phase of duty devolving upon him, and there will be no limitations for the Republicans in this event, until the last vote of the party has been cast and counted. To achieve this, REGISTRATION IS THE FIRST STEP; if it is not taken, then STAND STILL.

Dwellers in the city and country alike have, or should have a lively interest in the investigation which the Department of Agriculture is just beginning with a view to determining the best type of barns for dairy cows. The importance to cities and individuals of the purity and healthfulness of the milk supply is obvious, yet the great mass of the urban population is still, in spite of official inspection, largely at the mercy of chance, so far as the thoroughly hygienic qualities of that supply are concerned. With the best intentions, many owners of dairy herds still house their stock in ill-ventilated and ill-constructed stables, with a naive disregard

of the principles of sanitation. Now that the scientist's are again raising the question whether bovine tuberculosis is not, after all, communicable, to man, the health of milch cows becomes, even more than formerly, a point of prime importance. Model dairy farms in various parts of the country exhibit ideal conditions, but these conditions are frequently attained only at an expense so great as to put them beyond the reach of the ordinary farmer. The Secretary's evident purpose is to gather such data of the plans and construction of suitable buildings as will enable the average dairyman to avail himself of them with profit—to himself and his customers.

The Legislature of Missouri at its last session adopted what is called the special jury law. Under it Judge McDonald of the circuit court, in the exercise of the discretion the law reposes in him, has ordered a special jury to try a case against a physician for damages for malpractice. The order for the panel instructs the jury commissioner to select thirty-five persons from the jury lists who possess more than ordinary intelligence, the standard of which is to be their ability to understand and grasp testimony relative to the anatomy of the human body and the treatment of personal injuries.

Gov. Davis has announced his final determination not to sit at the table where luncheon will be served to the presidential party at Little Rock. The presidential party is entitled to congratulations and the state of Arkansas to condolences.

FOUND:—The urgent necessity for a new, modern and beautiful hotel in the city of Astoria. Owners can have same by applying to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, at its rooms on Bond street, on Monday evening, November 6, 1905.

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Dated, Astoria, Oregon, October, 21st, 1905.

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