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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening.
Western Washington—Fair.
Eastern Oregon—Cloudy and threatening.
Eastern Washington—Partly cloudy.

VICTORY MADE CERTAIN.

Whoever has counted upon the apparent disruption of the Republican party in Clatsop county as a predicate for its defeat at the June election has another guess coming.

There is nothing of the sort to weigh in the political calculations of the best posted and most sanguine of its opponents now. The representative meeting of last night, the organization of the new and comprehensive club, the laying of all disturbing and baneful conditions and the unanimous re-affiliation of the Republican hosts of the country, put the cherished probability of flight, and re-asserts the fighting and winning capacities of the party here.

There is unity and power abroad in the party today, and wisdom and singleness of purpose in its councils, that mean nothing, if they do not mean consummate and complete victory in June. He who thinks otherwise had best commune with his ablest founts of advice and take cognizance of the conditions as they are. It will lessen the rigor of his defeat and make it far more tolerable.

The Republicans are in firm and friendly line for everything attainable in June, equipped with all they needed for the sure achievement of the victory, and the opposition that shall deny them the fruits of the new campaign will be of a nature and strength unknown to history in Clatsop county, to date.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal board has been salary-grabbing somewhat after the old line insurance officials' style. He has been drawing a salary of \$30,000 from Uncle Sam and at the same time has accepted a salary of \$12,000 annually as president of the Clover Leaf railroad company.

The men of the Burlington road engaged on its extension through Wyoming, encountered quite a hill in their way. Rather overdoing the thing in its removal, they placed under it one hundred kegs of black powder, which was exploded by electricity. The result was not only the removal of the hill, but in its place was left a hole in the ground that will cost more to fill up than it would have cost to dig away the hill.

The boy who saves his money some day owns a farm of his own, or becomes a banker, the merchant, the professional man. The boy who never saves a cent makes the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow"; who never owns a home or enjoys the luxuries of life. He always has a kick coming, and never lets a chance to kick go by.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Herewith it becomes necessary to go to work and memorize the name of another new French president.—Chicago Tribune.

General Trepoff is getting bombs in his letters. He's lucky. Everybody else is getting bills.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

General Corbin may get into Ohio politics after he retires from the army. Wants to find out what real scragging is like, probably.—Denver Republican.

When a judge can resign, ought to resign and won't resign—well, there is an old saying that might be amended to fit the case.

It must make Speaker Cannon tired to hear members of the house talking about passing bills when they have nothing to do with it.—Baltimore Sun.

We hope for the speedy ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty, and for the patriotic support of the President's policy by people of all parties.—New York Sun.

There are certain subtle distinctions of aristocracy in all phases of existence. Some grafters go straight to jail and others merely retire to private life.—Washington Star.

The feeling against the Standard Oil monopoly is nothing to what it would be if the country could fully realize its unscrupulous methods and its tremendous power.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The best way of settling the Arizona-New Mexico quarrel is to keep them both as territories, subject to such rules and regulations as Congress may see fit to make.—New York World.

As an offset to Japanese criticism of the English army the Briton may point to the fact that the greatest of floating fortresses, H. M. S. Dreadnaught, was launched last Saturday.

It is reported that General Bingham will take a year or a year and a half to study the three platoons system. Even after that extensive survey, it is not probable the Commissioner will be able to see much good in it.

Now that the Chinese envoys have seen Bayonne and traced the dreaded octopus to its lair they may begin to understand the folly of trusting to their new Chinese wall—the boycott.

During 1905 the Great Lakes section exceeded any other in the world in ship-building. When a similar record is made in ocean-going vessels the reproach of American shipping will be taken away.

The Hon. Joseph W. Bailey seems to be applying in the Senate the same methods which he applied in the House. But the House minority pretty promptly terminated his career as a leader.

The Hon. Lyman J. Gage was introduced at the recent Illinois dinner in this city as "the most distinguished Illinoisan living." Nevertheless, it is the general opinion in Washington that Speaker Cannon is very much alive.

The first outcome of the Moroccan conference—the slaying of five bulls to make an Algerias holiday is not very encouraging. It is gratifying to note, however, that the British and Americans had "other engagements," and were not present.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is investigating the conduct of one of the executive departments in that commonwealth. Yet the bulwarks of the constitution are not crumbling and we see no signs of "panic" anywhere within the State.

The Japanese Embassy shows by a verbatim report of General Terauchi's words that he did not openly criticize the English army. Meanwhile, Lord Roberts neither apologizes for nor explains his severe criticism. In that regard the Field Marshal has a decided advantage over General Terauchi.

In choosing a spot from which to make balloon ascensions next week, the Aero Club has wisely taken account of distance from the sea. Tuxedo Park, which has been selected for the purpose, is only thirty miles from salt water in one direction and nearly 3000 in another. Before a northwest wind an airship would get over Long Island Sound, near Larchmont or New Rochelle, with a celerity which might not be altogether pleasing. But, if the breeze came from the east-northeast and the aeronauts started with a supply of gas equal to the demand, the voyage might be continued to Los Angeles or the Gulf of California without a glimpse of the ocean.

Lord Roberts, in the interest of the national defence, is trying to turn the enthusiasm of young Englishmen for football, cricket, golf and rowing to rifle clubs. Certainly from the point of usefulness, and possibly also from that of health, the manly arts of riding well and shooting straight are superior to most of the university sports of today. Yet as in education a liberal course of study is desirable, it would seem that a similar law would hold in sport, always providing that the latter be free from brutality. Let us have rifle clubs and horseback riding, but that need not mean the banishment of the oldtime college sports properly conducted.

WORKS WONDERS.

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Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$293,802.55), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (5,767.56), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (12,500.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (600.00), Bonds, securities, etc (49,977.82), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (4,000.00), Other real estate owned (29,375.00), Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) (6,787.91), Due from State Banks and Bankers (870.13), Due from approved reserve agents (137,571.10), Checks and other cash items (1,258.55), Notes of other National Banks (615.00), Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents (1,031.13), Lawful money reserve in bank via: Specie (\$53,441.10), Legal-tender notes (54,095.10), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) (625.00). Total: \$800,106.85.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (10,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (35,118.63), National Bank notes outstanding (11,900.00), Individual deposits subject to check (\$249,310.10), Demand certificates of deposit (32,153.79), Time certificates of deposit (212,224.33). Total: \$800,106.85.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1906. M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: GEORGE W. WARREN, GEO H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

POLITICAL COLUMN.

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR. Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th. JAMES WITCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans. F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE PRINTER. The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for re-nomination for State Printer at the forthcoming primaries. J. R. WHITNEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th. J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL. The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries. A. M. CRAWFORD.

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Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (50,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (26,698.73), National Bank notes outstanding (12,500.00), Individual deposits subject to check (\$509,633.93), Demand certificates of deposit (144,677.46), Certified checks (50.50). Total: \$793,560.62.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906. V. BOELLING, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MOREGON, J. WESLEY LADD, Directors.

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