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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

A CONSPICUOUS CRITIC.

Without attempting to fathom the merits of the criticism put out by President Roosevelt in an interview with a representative of the well known magazine "Everybody's," upon the animal stories written and published by Professor Long, it does seem that the latter has just cause for complaint at the strictures; not so much, perhaps, as to the nature of them, as to the source from whence they spring.

Mr. Roosevelt is, himself, an author, and his work has been cast along similar lines to that of the man who complains of the animal stories in that interview, but when he is quoted in any relation these days, he is the President and not the author, and the stress of his criticism takes on the added weight and consciousness of that dignity; and being adverse is almost intolerably so.

It might be well for the President to reserve his comment in such matters as this until he is free from the extraordinary prestige that goes with whatever he may say, in deference to that equality that should govern at all times between men, especially when they are authors.

Criticisms of any sort as to matters of a private nature, emanating from such a source, are calculated to invite criticisms not altogether undeserved in return, and Mr. Roosevelt cannot afford to invoke the play of critics, public, or private!

A SOCIALIST TYPE.

The discovery, at Boise, of a rampant young socialist, armed, disguised and on dress parade, causes a smile to pass across the face of men who know what socialists are and who they are. He is a type of the new propaganda; the fool youngster who sees society torn to shreds and law cancelled while he splurges as a polite pirate. No old and confirmed socialist will acknowledge him nor tolerate him for an instant, and his entry into Boise under the circumstances, will probably prove the lesson of his life and do more to bring him to his senses than anything else could have done.

This incident is on a par with the well known tendency of weak minds to make socialism a stepping-stone to anarchy. It has been the curse of the cult since its earliest enunciation to furnish the minor moulds for the schooling and graduation of desperate civic criminals; though there is nothing in the creed of the socialist to warrant the result either in whole or in part. The trouble has always been with the man who did not know when he ceased to be a socialist and become an anarchist; and it will be so until socialism itself draws the line of demarcation and sets it where all men can see it. This is its first duty to society which it seeks to amend.

SAFETY IN SILENCE.

The other day in Denver two citizens, on a streetcar, were conversing as to certain conditions and circumstances involving the negro race, when one of them made some unfriendly comment upon the colored people in general and was promptly shot to death for his temerity. This incident bears a lesson to all men, that there is safety in silence, only. It is dangerous to make adverse assertions of any kind in public, nowadays, and the proof is not lacking, when such incidents as this are recorded in the press dispatches.

There is a morbidity creeping over the souls of men that make them in-

initely dangerous to their fellows who happen to have opinions and an audacity to utter them aloud, and this ugly humor is worth studying if only as a means of personal safety. The remarks of the man who was killed in Denver are not quoted, and they may have been worthy of severest rebuke; but the re- could have been nothing in them of such quality as to justify being shot to death. If mankind is to check up the mouthings of ignorance with a six-shooter every time an insulting yap is made, the sooner the standards are set to that scale, the better for all men, for then we can talk and shoot with a simultaneousness that confers some sort of equality.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A troupe of English girls has come over to give New York a series of living pictures. The climate is a little rigorous for the entertainment yet.

Captain McLaughlin quit in the face of the firing. The Osler theory works satisfactorily to some men.

Who wants to go to Coney to loop a gap if we get a monorail line to the resort?

The best magazines only use stories to fill in the spaces between the ads.

Governor Hughes is captain of the ship at last.

The crop scare may be overworked.

GERMS IN THE SKIN SCIENCE IN PURSUIT

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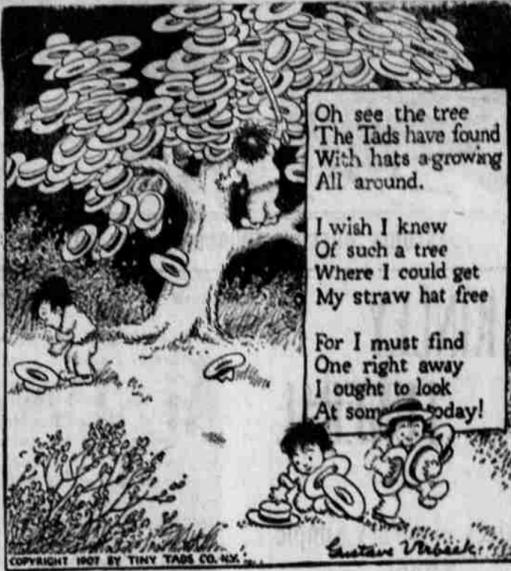
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MURDER SUSPECT.

Armenian Headed For Fresno Suspected of Murdering Priest.

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dent of this city. He stated last night that he had received a letter from his brother, Sarkis, written from New York May 14, in which Sarkis stated that he and Simon Pashacharian wanted to come to Fresno. Serop, in reply, advised them not to come as he did not think they would be satisfied. Up to date he has received no reply and states that he was not sure but his brother might be on the way to this city. All trains are being watched by the police.

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Disturbed the Congregation.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 20th, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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 22nd day of May, 1907. V. Boelling, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 20th, 1907.

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Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

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 24th day of May, 1907. M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

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