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### THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair except near coast.

### THE LAW IS FIRST.

Law is the first thing we humans learn. From the cradle to the grave it is omnipresent, unescapable, compelling; natural law, organic law, the codes of the family, the home, society, all are directed unerringly across our paths and for our good. We discriminate among them, resent many, despise a few, and break all we may with any sort of safety. But that safety upon which we count is an intangible thing; it is but momentary; every broken law brings its measure of penalty sooner or later, whether we recognize the reprisal or not. There is but one rational course open for the normally decent citizen: Strict obedience to the law!

Illinois has recently cast 1100 of her citizens out of business, the saloon business, because the major number of them would not obey the law of the State in relation to the business; over 800 precincts in 102 counties "went dry," with several other hundreds on the "feather edge," because certain groups refused to live within the statutes as applied to this business; and this did not include the mighty city of Chicago; but it did include dozens of the largest cities and towns of the State outside that metropolis.

The lesson is a sharp one, and ought to sink deep in the consciousness of saloon men all over the country, Astoria included. The people are behind law; the law is theirs; and the code is various, it has more than one set of laws; if one set is ignored and treated with contempt, then another is put to motion that obviates disrespect and disobedience of the other, and does the work of negation and ouster completely and leaves the loser absolutely without recourse. The function of enforcing the law lies with the peoples' agents, the sheriffs, the constabulary, the police, and if they cannot and will not do their duty, then the people must find the next best expedient, which is to put the contumacious business out of business. They did it in Illinois and there is nothing to stop them from doing it in Astoria. "A word to the wise!"

### A NATIONAL DUTY.

As usual, President Roosevelt has gone about his duty to the people, in the matter of the anarchists, with his accustomed promptitude and vigor. He has roused the various departments of the Government to an active pursuit of their respective functions, and now he stirred Congress to the utterance of fuller authority of law for dealing swiftly and directly with the evil.

Every conceivable agency at hand for the regulation and suppression of these people should be put in use, chief of which is deportation; this is the thing they dread above all others and it saves the necessity of going to greater extremes. Locate them, list them, round them up, and despatch them to the land they hated first, and the spell will be broken so far as the United States is concerned. They will even keep quiet, rather than face such a contingency.

Some newspapers in this country are appalled at the idea of rousing this element; fearing the reprisals they set afoot against society and the State. This is a far-fetched theory. There are comparatively few real anarchists in this country, the destructionists; and their leaders are well known to the police everywhere, or soon will be. The Tolstojan group is larger; but they are not to be counted in the contest for peace; they are peaceful enough, and have the cour-

age of their happier doctrines. For our part, we do not believe in temporizing with the situation for an instant. The cult itself is a very cradle for sanity, criminal insanity, and its insidious spread amplifies the danger hourly. The governments of the country must go the utter root of the menace and thrust it into the light of day and popular condemnation without loss of time. By our inactivity and silence, the creed has been permitted to seethe and fester until the malevolent sore of its making is too apparent for further inaction.

The President is right and the people are squarely behind him!

### WE HAVE THE MEN.

The establishment of a full company of Oregon National Guard in this city, trained to the practice and service required of the coast artillery, is a feasible and rational proposition; we have the men, plenty of them; husky, hearty, quick-witted, and eager for something of the kind as a variation in local side-issues, and a new field for the expenditure of time and faculties otherwise disengaged. As to the armory end of the matter, that could easily be provided for until the State saw fit to erect its own armory here. The contiguity of the regular forces at Fort Stevens would be an additional source of advantage to such a group of young men here; they could get in touch with the best of the demonstrable rules and facilities wherewith they would be required to equip themselves, and so perfect their work and standing as a unit in the general defensive schemes of the State and Government.

We believe that any overtures made from authoritative sources in this regard will be met with friendly eagerness from the young men of Astoria and Clatsop, and that no trouble will be experienced in the early organization of a fine and servicable company of guardsmen here.

### EDITORIAL SALAD

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire wants Congress to make a \$10,000,000 appropriation annually to improve the roads in the different states. The people who have been driving around the same old mudhole for 40 years will begin to feel hopeful.

Persons who indulge in conversation at a concert should not be offended when called zoophytes. A scientist announces that he has found these animals, also mollusks, entirely unresponsive to music. But they take no part in depriving others of the pleasure.

If the word "protection" had occurred once in that part of the President's latest message relating to the tariff the Democratic Congressmen who listened to the reading would not have applauded. They will find the word writ large in the Chicago platform.

New York has purchased Mount Marcy, the highest land in the state, paying \$8 an acer for the 3500 acres. Before the timber was cut off the tract was offered for 50 cents an acer, but that was before the State wanted it. Legislatures should look after reserve lands early.

### AMERICAN CAR.

May have to go Part Way From Valdez to Fairbanks on a Sled.

SEATTLE, April 10.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez says:

The American racing automobile arrived on the steamship Santa Clara and was welcomed at the wharf by the entire population with applause and music by a brass band. There will be a public reception tonight and a banquet. The automobile will run

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### Before the People

Cards of Candidates in the Coming Campaign.

#### VOTE FOR



### Judge W. E. Burke

Republican Candidate for Representative, Primaries April 17, 1908.

#### To The People.

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said District, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

E. B. TONGUE.

#### Vote for

### CLYDE B. ATCHISON

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Railroad Commission er.

#### For Congress,

### T. T. GEER

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20 miles through Keystone Canyon, then, owing to the narrow trail, will be sledged to Teikhill. From there to Fairbanks the trail has been broken with double sleds, and the automobile will then run to Fairbanks. It is uncertain yet whether the driver will be allowed to sled his machine from Keystone to Teikhill under the conditions of the race.

#### JUDGE GRAY'S BOOM.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The boom of United States Judge George Gray of Delaware for the Democratic Presidential nomination was launched in Pennsylvania tonight by the organization of the "George Gray League." At a meeting held in this city the organization was completed. It is composed of Democrats from nearly every section of the state. Resolutions were adopted, pledging the support of the members to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of Judge Gray at the Denver convention.

#### WAGE SCALE SIGNED.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 10.—Mine officials and miners today signed a new wage scale of 1909 for work in the Texas soft coal fields, which will be resumed immediately. The contract is a compromise, both sides having made material concessions.

#### VOTE FOR



### Geo. S. Shepard

Republican Candidate For Representative in Congress.

A Champion of the Columbia River Bar Improvement, and in Favor of Postal Saving Bank.

Primary Election, April 17th.

#### VOTE FOR



### JOHN C. McCUE

Republican Candidate for Re-election For Representative.

Primary Election, April 17th.

#### Vote for



### JAMES J. ROBINSON

Republican Candidate for Representative to the Legislature.

Primary Election April 17, 1908

#### VOTE FOR



### C. A. Leinenweber

For Republican nominee for Representative to the Legislature.

Primary election April 17, 1908.



#### VOTE FOR

### J. A. GILBAUGH

At Primary Election April 17, for Republican Nomination for COUNTY CORNER

#### VOTE FOR

### James W. Welch

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