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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair except showers in northwest portion.
Washington—Showers and cooler in west portion.

HAVE WE A DEBT LIMIT?

This is a question that Astoria must ask herself, and answer, in a very short time.

Municipalities, like individuals, have a limit of responsibility in money matters that may not be transcended, and the hour for business reflection always arrives. We are not setting the hour; though we might do so with perfect justice to the city and ourselves, but we are going on record with a suggestion that may well be heeded; that is, for the present administration, its successors, and the property-owners of the city, to have a care of the lengths to which the public credit is carried, from this time on. It is not necessary to array the figures that prompt this hint they are well known where they will assert themselves at the hour mentioned, and while there is no cause for anxiety at the moment, the danger line may heave in sight at any time, and we should be prepared to avoid it with honor and safety.

There are people who do not know a danger line when they see it; who are reckless of all warnings; who see only their especial interests in the schemes of the hour and care for nothing else so long as they are achieved; to whom it is useless to plead for the abatement of public expenditures, since public expenditure and private gain are to them synonymous terms. But to those who have the broader concern of the general public at heart, as well as their own particular share in both the extravagance and economy of the day and place, we insist upon urging the question that is used as a caption hereto.

ROOSEVELT, THE POLITICIAN.

Whether it be right, or wrong, for the President of the United States to take deep interest and personal part in the nomination and election of his successor, is a finely drawn issue we are willing to leave to those who have the habit of solving the delicate problems of the day. In the rush of activities, as they confront us and engage our interest, we have no time to waste in weighing such questions.

We have always contended that Mr. Roosevelt is one of the most astute politicians of the country and we are not surprised at his pronounced concern and participation in the campaign of his party and of his *Fidus Achates*; that he is cutting to the very quick of the nerves and delicate sensibilities of the Democratic champion, and keeping him interminably and unsuccessfully, on the defensive, is but parcel of his equipment and method. He has a fashion of knowing exactly what he is talking about that has staggered more men than Mr. Bryan. He does not move until he is certain of his premises, and to this impregnable course he owes his tremendous success in administrative direction and establishment and his political achievements.

It would seem, by this time, that the country, and especially those whose business it is to fight this man, should know who and what they are up against, first and last; and since they will not learn the lesson as it has been dealt out to others, they must go in and take what is coming to them, of their own volition. Roosevelt is no saint, no hide-bound model, no impeccable, nor ultra, example of manhood or citizenship; he is simply an honest man in a place where his honesty is apparent to all men, and frightfully inconvenient to very many; for in this day of lax morality in public, and quasi-public, life, the honest man is a fearsome thing; he is an un-

known quantity, an immeasurable force, a startling and revolutionary element, that but few men know how to handle.

When men begin to realize how supremely honest Theodore Roosevelt is, and has always been, they will begin to know how to fight him with some degree of possible success. And William H. Taft is his counter-part, or Roosevelt would not be behind him.

TARIFF REVISION.

A business panic is a good deal like a freshet sweeping through a town and raising the water of brook or river to a destructive height. Such a freshet can not always be foreseen or provided against successfully; but what would be thought of a man who should propose that, because water had risen over a dam it should be cut down or removed? That is the Democratic idea of tariff revision. We have had business troubles in the great centres—the business, that of banking, having no sort of connection with the tariff—and these troubles have led to financial stringency and loss of employment for a large number of workers. The Democratic remedy for this is to make things far worse by despoiling, under cover of revising, the very system on which American industries have been built up and established, and thereby making it far more difficult, if not impossible, for the workless to get work. The Republican plan is to revise the tariff with due regard for the protection of American industrial interests and with a view to help the workless to get work, instead of making their condition hopeless, as it would be under the Bryan-Democratic scheme of "a tariff for revenue only." American worker—which plan do you prefer?

In his campaign tour Gov. Hughes will not give much attention to Oregon. The Republican opportunity in this state is well understood by intelligent politicians.

Bryan's speeches of 1896 were not canned nor preserved in phonographic form, but their author was pickled in one of the best-regulated establishments on Salt Creek.

Russia has planned a special agency to study agriculture in this country, which shows that the czar knows how to make a wise selection after looking over the field.

The big American fleet will not be home for the election, but it will return in time to participate in the inauguration of the new president and to revive the popular interest in a bigger and better navy.

Gov. Haskell is Mr. Bryan's national treasurer, but not necessarily slated now to be secretary of the treasury in the Bryan cabinet. Meanwhile, the farmers are still holding back with their \$100 bills.

A SURPRISED MINISTER.

Hyomei Cured Bronchial Catarrh After he Had Given up in Despair.

"For many years I have been a sufferer from bronchial catarrh, and had despaired of anything like a cure. Judge of my pleasant surprise when I first used Hyomei, which brought complete relief. Hyomei has been a veritable godsend."—Rev. Charles Hartley, Sardinia, Ohio.

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\$4.50 Mackinaw Pants	\$3.50	\$1.00 Dress Shirts	.75	Three-fourths Yellow Oil Coats	\$1.75
\$4.00 Wool Pants	\$3.00	.75 Work Shirts	.50	\$4.00 Suit, Scotch Wool Underwear No. 17	\$3.30
\$3.50 Wool Pants	\$2.50	.50 Work Shirts	.40	\$4.00 Suit, Winsted Underwear	\$3.00
\$2.75 Wool Pants	\$2.00	\$1.25 Silk Front Shirts	.75	\$3.50 Suit, Wool Underwear	\$2.50
\$2.50 Wool Pants	\$1.75	.75 Shirts	.40	\$3.00 Suit, Wool Underwear	\$2.25
\$3.00 Sweaters	\$2.25	Men's \$5.00 Dress Shoes	\$3.50	\$2.50 Suit, Wool Underwear	\$1.75
\$2.00 Sweaters	\$1.00	Men's \$4.50 Dress Shoes	\$3.25	\$1.00 Suit, Cotton Underwear	.80
\$1.25 Sweaters	.75	Men's \$4.00 Dress Shoes	\$3.00	25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL SUITS, PANTS, HATS, TRUNKS AND SUITCASES	
\$3.50 Sweater Coats	\$2.75	Men's \$3.50 Dress Shoes	\$2.65		
\$3.00 Sweater Shirts	\$2.25	Men's \$3.00 Dress Shoes	\$2.25		
.50 Woolen Sox	.35	\$7.00 Logger's Shoes	\$5.50		
.25 Woolen Sox	.20	\$6.50 Logger's Shoes	\$5.00		
\$3.00 Flannel Shirts	\$2.25	\$6.00 Logger's Shoes	\$4.75		
\$2.50 Flannel Shirts	\$1.85	\$4.00 Working Shoes	\$3.00		
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The Workingmen's Store

Chas. Larson, Prop.

Next to Ross, Higgins & Co.

There are many readers of the Astorian who are suffering from catarrh, either nasal or bronchial. Many of these despair of ever being cured. They have soaked their stomachs with nostrums until they are disgusted with their miserable way, allowing the devilish germs of catarrh to sap them of their health, energy and vitality.

But let us reason together. T. F. Laurin, the druggist, has a guaranteed remedy for catarrh, and all inflammatory diseases of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. The name of this remarkable remedy is Hyomei, and if it doesn't cure T. F. Laurin will give you your money back.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is medicated air; you just breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ ridden membrane, and its soothing antiseptic properties will allay the inflammation, destroy the germs, and restore the entire respiratory tract to its normal conditions.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, costs, but \$1.00, and an extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, costs but 50 cents. See T. F. Laurin about it today.

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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