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### THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Rain or snow in west; snow in east portion; warmer.

### THE SUPREME DUTY.

As one among the grave duties of the hour, looking to the rehabilitation of the Republican party in Oregon, the election, today, of a Republican Senator, in succession of Mr. Fulton (whether the choice of the Legislators shall fall to that gentleman, or not), stands pre-eminent and most commanding. Without the doing of this service to state and party, we may look for another long season of equivocal and hurtful political up-and-down in this State and the deepening of the gulfs that have so long sundered the ranks of the dominant party, negated its magnificent majority and stultified its power for real accomplishment at home, and at the national capital.

If there was but a meagre line of demarcation between the parties out here; only a faint and indeterminate ratio of difference to be bridged by public conscience and public preference, there might be some excuse for wavering, doubting, hesitating and even failure; but, unless Republican inspiration, policies and propaganda are forewarned and utterly abandoned in Oregon, the duty of the hour is supreme and imperative and may not be ignored nor transcended in a single detail.

With a half hundred brilliant, able and available men to choose from in the ranks, why must we go to the minority for the man? The indefinite and disconcerting terms of a new law upon its first trial in the State, are not to be relied upon as guaranty, guide nor grace, for the final demolition of a splendid party organization and the relinquishment of a more than splendid history of partisan accomplishment. The hour is at hand for the elimination of all sophistry and clap-trap, and the application of the fullest, straightest, honestest expression of Republican principle and power and prestige; and he who fails at this crisis will hardly hope to figure in any other that bears upon the success and honor and glory of Republicanism in Oregon.

THAT \$135,000.

That the patient and loyal citizens of Astoria spent \$135,000 last year by way of street, sewer and sidewalk improvement, indicates a high range of public spirit, even if, in some of the enterprises, they have not received their money's worth; and this desire to do something, and be something, and put up a fair presentment, to have things as they ought to be, and look, is what pays both them and the city.

This sum of money, in addition to the normal tax rate, which is high enough in all conscience, is extraordinary, in a population of 15,000, with one-third of that population bearing the stress of the money-earning and money-getting to cover the big bills. It speaks well for the Astoria pluck and should be duly credited.

There is one element of this gen-

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erous charge upon the private wealth of the city that is bound to rankle in the Astoria mind for many a day to come, and with very understandable cause. The \$45,000 spent on Irving avenue; so much of it as is absolutely futile owing to the ungovernable slide, and the depreciation of the avenue property where the slide does not operate, on account of the practical inutility of the highway.

There is likely to be some heavy lapses in the final settlement of these assessments, upon purely legal grounds, and this event must serve as an imperishable lesson to the "fathers" of the present and the future; and to this extent, the ugly crisis may be of inestimable value to Astoria.

### HAS CLEARED THE WAY.

Those people who are so prone to jump all over President Theodore Roosevelt may make up their minds that the inauguration of William Howard Taft will not bring them any particular joy in exemption from the force and power inherent in the Presidential prerogative. Mr. Roosevelt has but cleared the way and set the pace for his successor and the succession. He has left the impress of his character and conception upon the office and the people are not likely to forget him nor his standards for many a year to come.

Mr. Taft's way may not be Mr. Roosevelt's, but his aim, purpose and act will tally, straight and strong, with the ends and achievements sought and wrought by the man who is his friend and patron in the highest sense of both words. This is a foregone conclusion in the American mind today, and no one knows it better than the men in question. Taft may use more caution; he may don the "velvet glove" and go at his object with softer address, but he will get there just the same and if the "big stick" is needed he will wield it with all the honest unctious and taming qualities Mr. Roosevelt ever did.

These men have been officially intimate for years; their range of action, and coalition of movement and authority, have made them the commanding figures of their epoch, and worthy the emulation that is a natural result of it all. It takes men of brains and moral strength to do what these two men have done at home and abroad, and each has enough of both not to forego the courses they have pursued, when they know that the masses have approved and sanctioned creed and code as exemplified by them both.

Whoever thinks that the new President is a weakling, a placator, a dubious factor, administratively speaking, has the lesson of his life before him, and he may begin his course of enlightenment from the very reading of Mr. Taft's inaugural.

Senator Tillman has a chance to plead that he has been familiar with public affairs too long to allow himself to be caught by the Oregon variety of land promoters.

Messina will not be restored, but the shack builders never miss an opportunity, and some seem fascinated by the danger.

The President remarks that his secret service message was not correctly read. Accurate readers are as desirable as good listeners.

## INTERESTING FOREST RESERVE FIGURES

### LIST OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY GOVERNMENT FOR PAST YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Listing receipts and expenditures and explaining them in plain English much as a railroad president reports to his board of directors, Clifford Pinchot, forester, has just made a retrospect of the work of the United States Forest Service for the fiscal year 1908.

For the administration of the 182 National Forests in seventeen states and territories and Alaska the Government spent \$2,526,098.02, or about one and one half cents an acre. Permanent improvements, including the construction of 3,400 miles of trails, 1000 miles of wagon roads, 3200 miles of telephone lines, 550 cabins and barns, 600 miles of pasture and drift fences, 250 bridges, and 40 miles of fire lines cost \$592,169.19. Telephone wire to build approximately 400 miles of additional lines was shipped to the Forester, but with the funds available before the close of the year the work of construction could not be completed. Some of this work was done on each of the Forests in the United States.

Although many needed improvements could not be undertaken, the benefits of what has been accomplished are seen in the more convenient and economical manner in which the Forest officers are enabled to carry on their work and in the opening up of Forest users of territory hitherto inaccessible. The remaining \$297,840.40 of the total of \$3,416,107.61, disbursed on account of work of the Forest Service was used in forest investigations costing \$235,855.14, and in diffusion of forest information and federal cooperation.

The Forest Service is one of the branches of government where everything is not outgo. Last year the receipts from sales of timber, grazing fees, and permits for special uses of forest resources amounted to \$1,842,281.87, an increase of \$271,222.43 over the 1907 figures. The per acre receipts from the National Forests were a little more than one cent, less than five mills under the per cent acre cost of administration and protection of the forests.

The amounts paid the states and territories, to be expended for roads and public schools from the year's receipts, amounted to \$447,063.79. Chiefly because of increasing the revenue to the states from 10 per cent in 1907 to 25 per cent last year, there was a total increase of \$294,031.62 in the amounts payable to the states.

In addition, the National Forests yielded heavily to the public in free use. There were 30,714 permits granted for the free use of timber by settlers, schools and churches, during

Arkansas so far has spent \$880,000 on its new Statehouse. The way to get the money back, and more, too, is to cultivate the best politics.

Governor Haskell is having trouble with the Oklahoma Legislature—the first that has been heard of him since the collision in the summer of 1908.

Some of the State Legislatures resemble flying machines in one respect. The ticklish point is to get started.

If the price of oil was marked up on account of the \$29,000,000 fine that will never be paid, the octopus caught folks again coming and going.

**A Horrible Hold-up**  
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Senator Teller rises to remark that "the gold standard is settled." Yet it must be noticed that a Bryan battle always unsettles it again to some extent.

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the year, against 17,399 in 1907. The number of board feet used in this way by the public amounted to 131,582,000 to more than 30,000 getting free use of timber and other resources. About one-fourth of all the timber cut from the National Forests was under free-use permits.

The purpose of this free-use privilege is to make the Forests contribute most effectively to the public welfare. The timber given to individuals is given for the development of the country through settlement.

The total receipts from timber sales each year since the National Forests have been under the administration of the Forest Service have been as follows: 1905, \$60,136.62; 1906, \$245,013.49; 1907, \$668,813.12; 1908, \$849,027.24.

At the end of the last fiscal year, when business was heavier than at any other time during the year, the 182 National Forests were cared for by an executive and protective force of 29 inspectors, 98 forest supervisors, 61 deputy supervisors, 33 forest assistants, 8 planting assistants, 941 rangers, 521 forest guards and 88 clerks.

The average area to each officer theoretically available for patrol duty was 116,665 acres. But more than three-fourths of the time of these Forest officers is now required by the fast-growing volume of National Forest business, so that in point of the fact the force on duty at the close of the year provided about one patrol officer to each 500,000 acres of forest. This is considered inadequate for the protection of the Forests. Until provision is made for a large increase of force it is necessary either to curtail the business arising valued at \$168,720.00, compared to 63,000,000 feet, valued at \$75,000 in 1907.

The aggregate of free use of the Forests for grazing can not be exactly known, since no permit is required to be taken out and there is therefore no record preserved. It added perhaps 10 per cent to the amount of stock carried by the Forests. Settlers living on or adjacent to the Forests and prospectors, campers, and travelers in them are allowed to graze free up to 10 head of milk cows work animals, or horses in use, and purchasers of timber and stockmen on the Forests are given the same privilege for the horses needed in their work. In Arizona and New Mexico milk goats to the number of 30 may be grazed free in place of milk cows.

Of free special use permits there were issued during the year 1,768, as against a total of 1,471 previously granted. Of the latter 963 were in force during the year.

The grazing receipts for 1908 were \$962,829.40, and were paid by the holders of 19,845 permits to graze 1,382,221 cattle, horses, and hogs, and of 4,282 permits to graze 7,087,111 sheep and goats. Receipts of \$849,027.24 from timber sales were paid by approximately 5,189 purchasers, who cut the equivalent of 392,792,000 board feet of uses amounted to \$30,425.23 and were paid by 2,065 permittees.

The year's receipts represent profitable use of the Forests by some 30,000 individuals or concerns, in addition from use of the Forests or to neglect the proper safeguarding of Government property against fire.

Experimental broadcast sowings were made during the year in 27 Forests, in the States of Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico. The total area sown was 131 acres, of which 47 were in the Black Hills National Forest.

About 700,000 trees were planted last year on Forests in the States of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, and California. There are now growing at the planting stations over 2,200,000 trees which will be ready for planting in 1909. Sufficient seed was sown in the spring of 1908 to produce 4,600,000 seedlings.

Besides administering the National Forests, the Forest Service renders, on request, expert advice and assistance to other parts of the Executive Government regarding the practice of forestry. Work of this kind was carried on several military and Indian reservations in various parts of the country. Cooperative State forest studies were carried on with Kentucky, Mississippi, New Hampshire, and Illinois.

The Forest Service conducts investigations of forest products along the two lines of wood preservation and wood utilization. Some of these investigations aim primarily to promote better use of National Forest timbers; others seek results either of general application or contributing to the best use of the forests of some special region.

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## JANUARY TIDE TABLE.

JANUARY 1909.					JANUARY 1909.						
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.	Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.		
Friday	1	8:32	8.4	9:45	6.5	Friday	1	2:18	2.4	3:35	0.8
Saturday	2	9:25	8.7	10:50	6.6	Saturday	2	3:20	2.9	4:35	0.1
SUNDAY	3	10:16	9.0	11:47	6.8	SUNDAY	3	4:22	3.1	5:30	0.5
Monday	4	11:05	9.1	.....	.....	Monday	4	5:17	3.3	6:15	1.0
Tuesday	5	11:46	9.2	.....	.....	Tuesday	5	6:15	3.5	7:36	1.0
Wednesday	6	12:22	9.1	.....	.....	Wednesday	6	7:15	3.6	8:14	1.2
Thursday	7	1:00	8.8	.....	.....	Thursday	7	8:15	3.5	8:45	0.6
Friday	8	2:35	7.8	1:42	8.5	Friday	8	9:15	3.0	9:16	0.1
Saturday	9	3:08	7.3	2:20	8.1	SUNDAY	9	10:32	2.5	9:48	0.4
SUNDAY	10	3:40	7.4	2:55	7.7	Monday	10	11:16	3.3	10:45	0.9
Monday	11	4:10	7.4	3:35	7.2	Tuesday	11	12:55	3.2	10:45	1.4
Tuesday	12	4:45	7.5	4:20	6.7	Wednesday	12	11:40	3.0	11:22	2.1
Wednesday	13	5:20	7.5	5:20	6.2	Thursday	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday	14	6:00	7.5	6:25	5.8	Friday	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday	15	6:47	7.7	7:43	5.6	Saturday	15	0:07	2.6	1:42	2.7
Saturday	16	7:43	7.8	9:04	5.6	SUNDAY	16	1:02	3.1	2:50	1.5
SUNDAY	17	8:38	8.1	10:15	5.9	Monday	17	2:05	3.5	3:48	0.7
Monday	18	9:34	8.5	11:15	6.3	Tuesday	18	3:17	3.8	4:45	0.1
Tuesday	19	10:25	8.9	.....	.....	Wednesday	19	4:25	3.8	5:35	0.9
Wednesday	20	11:15	9.3	.....	.....	Thursday	20	5:26	3.7	6:20	1.5
Thursday	21	12:05	9.7	.....	.....	Friday	21	6:20	3.4	7:05	1.8
Friday	22	1:35	7.9	12:55	9.7	Saturday	22	7:10	3.1	7:50	1.8
Saturday	23	2									