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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Occasional rain.

THE BIK STICK SWINGS.

The big stick with the famous brand, "T. R." on the nub of it swings effectively in Oregon, as in California, and the fatuous agitators for Japanese restriction and suppression (which, at this particular juncture, is an impediment to the negotiations between the two governments), are brought to a realizing sense of the stupidity of the movement in Oregon. Even Governor Chamberlain sides with the President in his effort to keep this matter in its proper sphere of diplomacy, and sharply deprecates the agitation in the Legislature.

It begins to look as if this uproar is inspired by the "interests" to hamper, annoy and discredit the Chief Executive upon the eve of his retirement; and, coupled with the organized onslaught just made in the federal Senate by Foraker, Kittredge, et al., for a lock-system on the Panama Canal, at a time when the adoption of such a radical change in construction would practically annul and ruin the enterprise, lends color to the suspicion of deliberate and dangerous interference.

ASTORIA'S NEAR FUTURE.

The long-drawn winter of tempest, detached blizzards and relentless rains bear promise of an open and pleasant summer of more than ordinary period, and it behooves Astoria to prepare for this near season and provide something of standard interest and attraction for the thousands that will wend their way coastward for rest and amusement.

The suggestion of Ex-Mayor Wise that we put up an interesting front for the entertainment of the itinerant detachments from the Alaska-Yukon Expo' crowd at Seattle, is full of merit, and by taking time and working out some cheerful details, there is no reason why we should not capture a very compensating patronage.

The Motor Boating Club just organized will, undoubtedly, take some big and palpable steps toward making the 1909 Regatta much more distinctive.

tive than usual; and if this can be done and a few notable events arranged for, with distinguished boats and boatmen from abroad, this, of itself, should draw heavily on the huge crowds of Easterners flocking to the northwest coast this summer. This is what our motor boatmen have gone together for, as we understand it; and with this group at work in this direction, others ought to follow in lines that will be equally alluring. We must do something to advertise the city to this aggregation; we cannot afford to be overlooked; there may be many men of means in this invading army of pleasure seekers to whom Astoria will appeal as a point of investment, and we should be in position to make the most of any defined interest that arises.

We will need the utmost that can be developed from this source after the stagnation of the present season; and the sooner we go at it, and the more intelligently and promptly we dispose the program, the better it will be for the city and for her visitors. Think it out; confer upon it; decide, and then advertise it widely, and we will accomplish much to brighten the new season and make it compensating not alone to ourselves but to those who shall come our way.

WING SHOTS.

Now the Chinese Six Companies are to the front with a grievance; they are evidently jealous of the attention of the country is giving the Japanese. Isn't it about time the Indian was rising to a question of privilege of some sort and making an old-time tomahawk play? The Brownsville matter is still open; and there is nothing to prevent the few East Indians now here from butting in and making a grandstand show for recognition, booze and grub.

"It is said in London" (mark the source, will you?), that the battleship Georgia has been in collision with one or more of her sister-ships on the voyage home from the Mediterranean. Washington knows nothing of it; and as long as Uncle Sam is without assurance of the disaster, the people will not worry overmuch.

The Clatsop County Court offers a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the foulest murderer that ever darkened her history. The Court evidently takes about as much interest in this heinous case as some of the leading officials of the county do. The case is one in which \$500 would not have been wasted by way of reward.

Astoria's Annex to the Alaska-Yukon Expo' meets with general endorsement here; and if it only takes at Seattle with the thousands that will be there this summer, we can well afford to go ahead with it and maintain it. But don't forget to make the Regatta the chief feature of the summer of 1909.

Foraker has so thoroughly knifed his own personal influence in the American senate as to make his attack on the Panama Canal a false and futile move, in the eyes of the country.

Oklahoma has developed another batch of corporate timber thieves. This is really inspiring; if she keeps on she will get on to the levels of ordinary statehood and become a normal 'sister.'

The Emperors of Great Britain and Germany are holding a peace-fest preparatory to the opening of national hostilities at an early date. This, according to the spirit of the English press, amply accentuated by the papers across the North Sea. Go to it; you're close of kin!

The Oregon taxpayer is a twentieth century marvel of patience and civic submission. He can stand more rob-

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—Apples have come in rather freely this week, with the result that stocks on the street are materially larger than a month ago and the market a shade easier. There are still considerable quantities of apples in the country, and these for the most part will be marketed during this month and March, but dealers say the supply left in first hands is not such as to cause any weakening of the market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 97c; blue stem, \$1.05@1.10; turkey red, \$1.10; red Russian, 94c; Valley, \$1.10.
Flour—Patents, \$5.25; straights, \$4.20; exports, \$3.90; Valley, \$5.00; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.
Barley—Feed, \$28.00; rolled, \$28.50; @29.50; brewing, \$27.50.
Oats—No. 1 white \$34.50; gray, \$33.
Hay—Track prices: Timothy—Willamette Valley, fancy, \$14.00@16.00; Eastern Oregon mixed, \$17.50; do, fancy, \$20.00; alfalfa, \$14@15; clover, \$13@14.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33; shorts, country, \$31; shorts, city, \$30; chop, \$22.

Meats and Provisions.
Hams—10-12 lbs., 14c; 14-16 lbs., 14c; 18-20 lbs., 13c.
Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy 8@9c; ordinary 7c@7 1/2c large 6c; veal, extra 9 1/2@10c, ordinary 7@8c, heavy, 6c; mutton, fancy 6@7.
Bacon—Breakfast 17 1/2@21c, picnics 9 1/2c; cottage roll, 11c; regular short clears, smoked 13c, do unsmoked 12c; clear backs unsmoked 12c, do smoked 13c; shoulders, 11c.
Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c; do, 5s, 15c; do 50-lb. tins, 14c; steam rendered, 10s, 13 1/2c; do 5s, 14c; compound, 10s, 9 1/2c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Butter—Extras, 34@35c; fancy, 32@34c; store, 18@20c.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 15 1/2@16c; full cream triplets, 15 1/2@16c; Young America, 17c; cream brick, 18@20c; Swiss block, 18@20c; Limburger, 18@20c.
Eggs—Select Oregon, 35@37 1/2c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, 13 1/2@14c; fancy hens, 14@14 1/2c; roosters, old, 10c; broilers, fryers, 20@21c;

hing than any human now known, and his bid for immortality will be honored anywhere on earth, except at the civic treasuries at home.

Mr. Inman of Portland is, apparently, a fit successor of the late Sylvester Farrell on the State Board of Pilot Commissioners. We cannot say more for him than this, at present.

Oregon has just filed with Congress a ringing resolution pleading for the privilege of electing her federal Senators by direct vote of the people. What for? Hasn't she just done that very thing without the intervention of Congress, the national constitution, or any other immaterial interference or agency?

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Los Angeles leads the country in the application of the doctrine of the elective recall. It will be interesting to note the processes, progress, and results of the step, as we, of Oregon, may have to invoke the alternative before long. Gee! But this little old prerogative will be a "big stick" if it sticks!

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dressed poultry 1c per pound higher; ducks, live, 18@20c; geese, live, 10c; turkeys, live, 18@19c; dressed, 20@23c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$2.00@2.75; tangerines \$1.75 box; lemons, \$2.50@4.00; grapes, Spanish Malagas, \$6@7.00 per crate; pears, \$1.75@2.00 per box, cranberries, \$15.00 per barrel; bananas, 5@5 1/2c per pound.
Apples—Best Oregon, \$2.00@2.75; common, \$1.25@1.75 per box.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1.50; cabbage, \$2.50@2.75; head lettuce, 90c @1 per dozen; cucumbers, \$1.75@2.25 per dozen; celery, 90c@1.00 per dozen; artichokes, \$1.40 per dozen; beans, 20c per pound; peas, 15c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25 per crate; squash, 2c per pound; peppers, \$1.75 per box; cauliflower, \$2.00 per dozen.

Potatoes—Buying prices, \$1.10@1.35.
Onions—Buying prices: \$2.00 per hundred.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon \$2.25; per sack \$4.50; Tokel Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.
Fish—Halibut, 11c lb; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, frozen, 7c; smelt, 2c.
Canned Salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. talls, \$2; 2-lb. talls, \$3, fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.15; 4-lb. flats, \$1.25; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink 95c, red \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box; crabs, \$1@1.50 dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1908, choice 7@7 1/2c, prime 6@7c, medium 5@6c; 1907, 2@3c lb.
Wool—Valley, medium, 14@15c; lb; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.
Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 15 1/2@16c lb; dry kip, No. 1, 14c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15 1/2@16c lb; salted steers, 8@9c lb; salted cows, 8c lb; stags and bulls, 5c lb; kip, 7c lb; calf, 12c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@\$1.50; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@\$1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c lb.
Oregon Grapenoot—Per 100 lbs., \$3@5.
Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—5@6c per lb.

JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.
Sugar (sack basis)—D. C., \$5.95; beet, \$5.75; Golden C., \$5.35; extra C., \$5.45; powdered, \$6.05; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.95; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Turpentine—In cans, 63c; in wood barrels, 61c; in iron barrels, 59c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 71c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 81c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6; broken, 4 1/2c head; fancy, \$7@7.75

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabica, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb; Salvador, 11 1/2@14c.

Salt—Baker's 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; 1-les of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$15; bags 5c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50c. 4-ground \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6c cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20; rounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 14c per pound; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; coconuts, dozen, 90c@1; pine nuts, 10@12c, pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11 1/2@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; brinks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6 1/2@7c pound.

WOMAN

The Philosophy of Give and Get—To Spank or Not to Spank—Don't Live Alone—Women Are Martyrs.

"Poor girl! I am sorry for her!" Mrs. Popular looked over at the lonely wallflower as she spoke.

"How to be liked? What do you mean?"

"The secret of life, getting what you radiate. When you go near Miss Wallflower, do you feel that she likes you very much?"

"Well, she has rather a repelling manner. I always thought it rather unfortunate."

"It is not so unfortunate as it is selfish. She wants to be liked without liking anybody. Now, that sort of thing doesn't work in this world. You get just what you give to others. If you are suspicious you beget suspicion, if you are jealous you inspire jealousy, and if you are cold and selfish you cannot possibly expect warmth and generosity."

"Miss Wallflower simply wants a good time. She does not think for one moment about giving it to others. She has a sour expression on her face, and yet she expects people to come up and smile at her. She is quite indignant that she is left to sit by herself all the evening, and yet she hasn't sense enough to stop and wonder why. If she would cease wondering about herself and would begin to think about making other people happy, if she would honestly ask herself what is her attitude toward those around her, what she does for them, what her influence on them is, I'm sure she would set her feet on the road to happiness."

Seriousness of the Sex.
Woman is too serious. I take as an example the programs presented for the entertainment of the different women's clubs. I can be a highbrow when it is necessary, believe me, but when I want an afternoon's



enjoyment I'm afraid I shall cut any club that presents an entertainment consisting of doleful songs and addresses by different clergymen on ancient and modern art. That is what happened to me the other day when I attended the monthly luncheon of a well known social club.

Ye gods and little fishes! Imagine a man's club under similar circumstances! I tell you what, the men know one thing we don't know much about, and that is how to enjoy themselves. Women are born martyrs. They just love to suffer.

Spank Early and Judiciously.
To spank or not to spank the child is now the burning question, and I'm sorry to say I believe in a good spank judiciously administered early—very early—in life when necessary.

There are certain model children who can be brought up on moral suasion, but there are others of such a persevering nature that nothing but a severe shock will bring them to their senses. I think the mother should spare herself some, and the mother who attempts to bring up a large family of children on moral suasion is apt to become a nervous wreck. Besides, sometimes life gives us worse spankings than these we should have received from the maternal hand. It is better, take it all in all, to have the objectionable points in our character removed early in life than later on. It hurts less.

Get a Mate.
Women never reach their best development if they live in loneliness. Woman was meant to bestow her affection on others, to look after them and to receive little kindnesses in return. Being meant for the home, her outlook on life is naturally narrower than that of man. When she lives alone it becomes positively unnatural. She becomes self-centered, melancholy and decidedly peevish.

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