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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Increasing cloudiness; probably followed by showers north-west portion.

KEEP IT IN MIND!

By the sheer virtue of the reserved power of the popular re-call, the City of Los Angeles has forced a man from office, the highest office in its power to confer; compelled his resignation before the grinding touch of the civic expedient was applied at all; and the press of the city is the agency that brought it about. This is worth thinking about everywhere the political faculty of the re-call exists. Oregon has it, and hopes never to use it; but having it, it were well to remember it and talk of it, and create the sentiment of its efficacy not only in the minds of the men who have been put in places of authority and trust, but in the minds of the electors as well. It has its bearing on all hands, and the concerted consideration of the rule will have a tendency to strike a balance between the office-holder and the people he is serving, that will preserve the public from many a loss and many a shame and nerve the servant to turn down the temptations that may beset him from time to time.

Harper, the Mayor whom Los Angeles has just forced from office owing to his vicious character as officer and citizen, is one of the first (if not the first) cases on the Pacific records in this relation, and it will make a deep impression all over the coast. This man not only permitted the establishment, and existence, of unrestrained vice of all sorts in his city; but indulged them personally, until his name became a stench in the nostrils of his people. Every argument that friend and neighbor could present in private to ward him from the course of evil was used without effect, and at last the re-call was invoked, and with it was the provision for the election of a clean man to succeed him, at the same polls. Knowing that he was foredoomed this man takes the chance that is given him to resign thinking he will avoid the blasting disgrace of a popular ouster at the polls; but the people do not see it that way; he is to figure still at the election called to pass upon him and his record, and he is up against his own admission of turpitude as evidenced by his resignation, as well as the fiat expression of the people against him; saving only, that the final majority in favor of his recall may be lightened by the voluntary step he has taken. It is a clear and justifiable instance of the operation of this new element in civic administration.

Remember that every political division of Oregon possesses this extraordinary advantage, and may use it whenever it gets ready and has cause. In time it may prove the very salvation of the State; let alone the infinite good it may do in the lesser communities.

NOT AS A VESTED RIGHT.

Yesterday morning this paper published at length the plans for the reorganization of the liquor business

and especially the brands from the Columbia river? What do they mean by butting in away out here, over 3,000 miles from the seat of government, anyway?

We have enough trouble with our salmon fisheries as it is, without the pure-food artists invading our canneries and dictating the texts of our labels. If we can make the man or woman over in central Europe believe he is eating Royal Chinook salmon every time he opens a can of "Dog" salmon, we are conferring a favor on him by endeavoring to meet his ultra tastes in such importations; and its the same with the "Humpback" the Silversides, and all the varieties we pack; since the names they bear have practically nothing to do with the prime quality of the meat they yield, unless it be in the varying shades of pinks and reds of the toothsome flesh that is marketed.

THE WRITTEN WORD.

Many a man has gone down to disgrace, defeat, and other phases of personal humiliation, because of some written word of his that is dragged to light at the inauspicious moment; it is one of the inauspicious that follow the writer of reckless things, wicked things, unwholesome things, and lies.

The law itself makes the written word the paramount testimony of its courts; it is the substantial principle of contracts and agreements; it is the basis for all last conclusions of fact and it is the cardinal theorem for determining character, and the relation one bears to grave issues that arise for the security of society; it is the one damning bit of evidence that cannot be glossed nor denied, (assuming always, of course, that the fool who writes lends his signature to the black-and-white exposition).

And yet men and women go on writing the most glaring, incriminating and compromising things, day after day, without once taking into consideration the peril they are weaving about their lives and homes and businesses. It is remarkable how blind the majority of people are to this "short-arm" evil that is liable at any time to jolt them out of their secure place in society and commerce and lay them by the roadside of life an object for the jeers of those who write with circumspection or who write not at all.

"A little education is a dangerous thing", and nothing so perilous as that scanty knowledge of writing which lures men and women to infinite trouble. The art of writing is summed in the discretion that carefully prescribes what shall be written and where it shall stop. Few indeed are they who know these things.

AFTER OUR LABELS.

And now the minions of Uncle Sam are after labels on our salmon! Don't they know that all salmon is good, no matter what label it bears,

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WING SHOTS.

The "insurgents" in Congress are preparing for a bitter fight next Monday, for the revision of the "House Rules", the gospel of practice in that body, whereby Speaker Joe Cannon carries out the mandate of the powers behind him and stultifies the dignity and freedom of the representative power of this country. We hope they may win out, even to the unseating of the Posy County Pirate, but we have our doubts. Just how long the country is going to stand for the gag-law that stifles and defeats its will in the great questions of the day is yet among those same great questions.

Who ever saw a finer March than this? Either Spring has opened most gloriously, or we have something in store in the nature of a genuine "sting".

The day of untrammelled license in this city is past; no matter who owns the property and buildings that have been vacated by the "ribald through"; nor how long it remains idle for the want of such tenants.

The warm and brilliant sunshine draws the people out of their homes and habitats and keeps them out until the chill of evening hints of the cozy fireside again. And down here at Astoria the sun takes on a quality unknown anywhere else in the world which is something of a boast, but wholly susceptible of proof.

Brer Young, of Portland, cannot have the post-office there because he once wrote something serious about Brer Taft. Which is ample reason for turning him down, of course. The man who does not know enough to write uncompromising letters, does not know enough to handle an important post such as that.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

- 1521—Magellan discovered the Philippine Islands.
- 1676—Indians attacked Groton, Mass.
- 1764—Earl Grey, prime minister of England, by whom the first Reform Bill was carried, born. Died July 17, 1845.
- 1821—Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia abdicated.
- 1862—The Confederates evacuated their work at New Madrid, Mo.
- 1868—President Johnson asked forty days' time to prepare his answer to the articles of impeachment.
- 1874—Body of Charles Sumner lay in state in the Capitol at Washington.
- 1875—First issue of the Philadelphia Times.
- 1884—System of standard time established in America.
- 1895—Two Italians killed in a Denver jail by a mob.
- 1901—Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the U. S., died in Indianapolis. Born in North Bend, Ohio, Au. 30, 1833.

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Busier times will be witnessed in the House from the time that the Clerk calls that body to order at noon, reads the proclamation, and calls the roll of those entitled to seats in the Sixty-first Congress. After the election of House officers, committees will be appointed to wait upon the President and the Senate to advise both that the House is in session. Speaker Cannon is expected to lose no time in announcing the members of the new Ways and Means Committee. The fact that there are to be few changes in the personnel of the committee makes it certain that little time will be lost. The new committee will consist of the old membership, filled out with such new appointments by the Speaker as are necessitated to fill the places of Representatives Bonny of Colorado, Cockran of New York, both retired at the end of the Sixtieth Congress, and Granger of Rhode Island, who died recently.

The Republican leaders are nearly all of the opinion that the tariff bill can be disposed of by June 1. The fact that President Taft and the members of the Senate and House who have most to do with turning the wheels of legislation are in thorough accord will aid greatly in hurrying the bill through. Four weeks for debate and four weeks for thrashing out the differences between the two houses appears to be the programme now in mind. The Democrats have it in their power to prolong their debates as much as they wish. But it is not believed now that they have any intention to embarrass the Republicans in such a manner. Of course, the Democratic

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leaders have their own ideas in regard to tariff revision and will not be backward in offering suggestions. There are in fact two bills drafted, one of the majority and one of the minority, though it is doubtful if the Democrats introduce their recommendations in such a form.

On the first day of the session Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee will introduce the majority bill and it will at once be referred to the committee. After two or three days it probably will be reported to the House, and the fight thereafter will be more or less in the open.

The Republicans continue to maintain secrecy as regards the majority bill agreed upon, though naturally some of the main features have leaked out. That there will be numerical reductions in many important rates is acknowledged, but whether these reductions will be of a kind to encourage importation, thereby increasing the Government's revenue and local competition, is a matter that will come out certainly only with the publication of the exact schedules.

The iron and steel schedules are among those that will suffer the heaviest reductions. Hides will either be reduced materially or put on the free list, and a corresponding reduction may be made in finished shoes. In print paper and wood pulp schedules it is thought that the recommendations of the Mann committee probably will be embodied in the new bill. Mr. Mann recommended the reduction of the duty on news print paper from \$6 to \$2 a ton and advocated the placing of ground wood on the free list if Canada can be induced to remove her export duty. No great changes are looked for in the silk and cotton schedules. The higher grades of cotton, as requiring a greater amount of American labor, may be put under a slightly higher rate, while the lower grades are left under a correspondingly lower duty.

THE BOMB IN ACTION

East New York Has Another Sample Of Its Quality.

NEW YORK, March 12.—There was another typical bomb outrage on the East Side early today. About midnight a bomb exploded in a stairway leading into the cellar of a four story tenement at No. 6 Stanton Street. No one was injured but the stairway was badly damaged and two large plate glass windows in a store were smashed. As usual the police say that the "black hand" is responsible. Two men who were seen running from the building were arrested all tenants in the building denied having received any threatening letters.

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