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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair, light frost in early morning in west portion, and heavy frost in eastern portion.

THE ASIATIC TREAT.

It was Finlay Dunne who predicted in one of his dialectic ironies of a few years ago that if the Chinese ever found a leader they would dominate the world. There is no fear of domination today, but to those alive to what is going on in China there is considerable satisfaction at her awakening. A good survey of public life in the erstwhile shut-in nation is afforded by that student of world politics Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, in the April Atlantic Monthly. He says that China is suddenly possessed with a fervor for modern education. A commission of education was appointed in 1904, and, following its report, customs which had obtained in China for 2000 years were abolished, a national board of education was organized to create a public school system and introduce western courses of study, and today there are kindergartens, lower and upper primary schools, academies and colleges in every province. In addition to these, there are a large number of agricultural and technical schools and schools of law and political science. Already China has begun to have trouble over the embezzlement of school funds, so that her progress appears to present the problems of other lands. The article is extremely edifying concerning a spirit made manifest in certain quarters to profit by the almost pathetic eagerness to learn which has at last possessed the Chinese.—Ex.

FRANCE VS. BRITAIN.

In analyzing the French political capacity, J. M. Shotwell, in the March issue of the Political Science Monthly, points out that the French republic has a more consistent record of logically developed reform than the Britons. He declares that moderates have held control and there has been no oscillation between extreme radicalism and extreme conservatism, nor has its policy been a choice between opposite conditions. This is a state of affairs that speaks well for the self-control of the French voter, and reveals a progressive policy. It may be noted that Americans are becoming less and less inclined to the somersault change of administration, and more content to eliminate a personality while perpetuating a policy.—Ex.

BRAZIL AND THE TARIFF.

The bureau of American republics is alarmed by the aspects of the

Payne tariff bill and states that all the good accomplished by Secretary Root in his visit to the Latin-American republics is imperilled. Surely it is an extreme view that the new duties will put an end to the extension of continental trade. There may be a trace of Latin-American temperament in the Ecuadorian minister's declaration that his country will have to do with the cacao bean as they threaten to do in Brazil with the superfluous coffee crop—that is, burn it. The best way for Ecuador to get out of the difficulty of the heavy duty on the raw bean is to manufacture her raw material, as the duty is to be lightest on manufactured goods. Thus the tariff bill need not be construed as inimical to the development of South American republics, but as intending to stimulate their industries and thus it may be perceived what a difference it makes to accept the decrees of fortune in a cheerful frame of mind.—Ex.

CHILD LABOR.

It looks very much as if the South, so long reproached for the conditions of child labor, were about to enact uniform legislation. The conference in New Orleans just closed has been notable for the amount of data analyzed in the effort to get at what would be a model law. Various points of view were presented, but James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, was responsible for the assertion that the minimum age for the employment of children should be 14 years, because, looking at it economically, child labor was not in reality profitable labor to the manufacturer. It is well that this view can be taken, and on that ground, for there is, of course, the other view that the factory labor is not profitable to the child. The new variant of modern thinkers on the old saying, "boys will be boys," is "boys will be men." When the South considers her future she has to remember that.

In the picture of the balloon bridal party the bride looked radiant and the bridegroom solemn, as usual.

In future years Cipriano Castro may have as many homes as Homer, but as present he seems to be unable to find a place to register over night.

Crazy Snake will not be so much of a terror this year as usual to the white man who makes it his business to harvest the Indian's hay crop.

In 1890 the tariff storm center was tin cups, and now it is stockings. Tin cups continued to be as cheap as ever and the result is likely to be the same with hosiery.

PISCATORIAL TURMOIL BECOMING INTENSE

WARDEN McALLISTER HERE YESTERDAY AND HAS SOME THING TO SAY.

When the steamer Undine reached her dock here last evening, one of the first passengers to come ashore was Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister. He was accompanied by Superintendent Henry O'Malley, of the Federal Fisheries in Washington and Oregon, who had joined the Warden in a visit of inspection to Westport, to look over the land and water facilities in that neighborhood with regard to the proposed establishment of a State central hatchery there. Neither gentleman was prepared to make a decisive statement on the subject, though both were agreed that there was scarcely enough water at any of the points available for such a station, and the matter will be gone into further in due time.

Warden McAllister, speaking of the existing conditions in the Oregon fisheries, said that the main issues would probably be decided today in Judge Gantenbein's court, at Portland, when the restraining order lately issued from that tribunal as against the further official action of the warden and his deputies in their dealings with the fishermen of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers; and that he expected a decision in favor of the peremptory closing of those streams even though the notice prescribed by the statutes had been faulty as to structure and service, and that such a ruling would practically and instantly reduce the present trouble to a minimum.

Mr. McAllister thought the Morning Astorian had done him an injustice when it blamed him, recently, for failure and neglect in posting the proper legal notices to close those streams, and claimed that while he was Warden of Oregon, he was not a lawyer, and could not be presumed to be familiar with all the details of the statutes and the myriad requirements involved in them; that he always acted, in matters of doubt, upon the advice of the attorney-general and relied on that officer to construe the various laws and advise him of the essential things to do in carrying them out perfectly. He claimed that he had done all that could be done under the confused conditions surrounding the business when the legislature made the first and gravest lapses in omitting to include those streams in the joint bill; and from his review of his acts, the Astorian is inclined to believe he has endeavored to cover his full range of duty in the disturbing premises, and has no doubt he will continue to do so; though at the time the strictures were made, the assumption was natural, and logical, that as the head of a big civic department he should have been informed upon all laws under which it is operated, so that he might resort to instant action without wasting time in consultation with his colleague of the law department; a conclusion that was warranted, in default of specific knowledge of the fact that he relied almost entirely for advice and direction upon other men and agencies. At all events, in this particular case, he has, apparently, done what he could to mitigate an ugly situation that was deliberately thrust upon him by the men who were poor enough citizens to transcend a law all other men in the State were observing in the interest of a fine industry.

A prominent citizen citizen of Chinook returned yesterday, from

It can be safely said that if President Taft is to be admitted to any more secret college societies this summer the goats are unanimous for initiation at sight.

An English ditty in behalf of new Dreadnoughts has this refrain: "We want eight, and we won't wait." When the budget is made up the taxpayer may whistle instead of sing.

There is but little danger that the tyranny of the Standard Oil Company will ever cause a revolution in America. When the people get ready to fight Standard Oil will run.

Now that Georgia has abolished the leasing of convicts to mines the state will use the labor of the prisoners in improving roads. Thus the boons that follow a good deed are often multiplied.

Children Who Are Sickly
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Oregon City, where he went to secure information relative to fishing on the Willamette river, and he reports a "complete obstruction of nets and hundreds of fishermen operating them both below and above the falls. A number of Astoria fishermen are there, and nearly every boat makes good catches. There are tons of the finest Chinook salmon that ever ascended the river, lying on the wharves awaiting shipment. The bulk of the fish are shipped to Seattle and other Puget Sound points, and several tons were shipped to S. Schmidt & Co., Astoria. The fish are the Royal Chinook of fine quality, weighing from 25 to 60 pounds.

While Master Fish Warden McAllister has several deputies watching the fishing, no attempt to stop the fishermen are being made. The fish that succeed in getting up the fish ladder to above the falls, are caught by fishermen, who drift down to what is known as the "dead line," a point 600 feet above the falls. A fish that escapes the network and reaches the natural spawning beds, is a rarity.

While it was the intention of the legislature to protect the royal Chinook, the fish that has made Oregon famous, inadvertently, a mild word, has resulted in a ruthless slaughter of thousands of tons of salmon, intended for propagation, thereby doing thousands of dollars in damages, that can never be replaced. More fish have been destroyed during the past few days than all the hatcheries on the coast will replenish in the next two years, and the state officials, those to whom has been entrusted the protection of the industry, are powerless to stay the devastation and ultimate ruin of the second largest industry in the state of Oregon. The result is a loss of at least \$5000 per day to Astoria and the lower Columbia, and is the primary cause of the present dull times. This year's experience ought to be an object lesson to the voters, and it is hoped men will be elected to the next legislature competent to make laws for the protection of the industries of the state in preference to the propagation of useless commissions and the avaricious greed of men who are elected to pilfer the state treasury in behalf of selfish interests.

When asked about this report, Warden McAllister replied, in substance, that he knew the party alluded to; that he was up there with him, and went over the route with him; that the man from the lower river was not on the ground long enough to have acquired any such line of particulars, because he went there, and left there, with him and he knows, to a fraction, all he could possibly have ascertained, and none of the things alleged were capable of ascertainment or even of deduction, in the time devoted to the trip. The fishermen do not fish up there in the day time; all their work is done after night, because of the clearness of the waters in daylight; and the visitor could not have seen anything save some fishermen angling with hook and line, from their boats.

Warden McAllister and Superintendent O'Malley left up on the 6:10 A. & C. express last evening, and will be in attendance upon Judge Gantenbein's court today, when it is hoped there will be a radical and final solution of the troublesome mess now prevailing.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

1809—Robert M. T. Hunter, statesman, born in Essex County, Va. Died there, July 18, 1887.

1827—Branch of the Society of Friends known as the Hicksites founded.

1836—Texans defeated the Mexicans at battle of San Jacinto.

1855—Riots in Chicago over the license question.

1879—Gen. John A. Dix died. Born July 24, 1798.

1894—Strike of 3,130,000 miners inaugurated in the bituminous coal region.

1898—Edward Cary Walthall, U. S. Senator from Mississippi, died in Washington, D. C.

1905—Cretan assembly proclaimed a union of Crete and Greece.

"THIS IS MY 22nd BIRTHDAY."

Princess August William, wife of the fourth son of the German Emperor, was born April 21, 1887, in the ducal palace at Grunholz. Before her marriage to Prince August William in 1908 she was Princess Alexandra Victoria, the daughter of Prince Frederick, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein. The Princess was educated entirely by private masters and is said to be unusually cultured and beautiful. Since their marriage a year ago she and her husband, Prince August William, have occupied an establishment of their own not far from the imperial palace of Potsdam.

PRIVATE LESSONS

GIVEN IN SHORTHAND AND typewriting; terms reasonable. See Lenora Benoit, Public Stenographer, 477 Commercial street.

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Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Owl Drug Store, T. L. Laurin.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—A "campaign of education for boys," different, it is said, from anything ever before tried in this country, was inaugurated in Boston today and will continue daily during the next two weeks. The purpose of the movement is to arouse interest in rescuing wayward, delinquent and dependent children by having speakers of national reputation tell of the great need for helping boys and explain the methods that have been employed successfully in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities.

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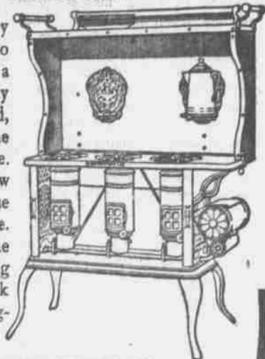
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