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Again the Old Spirit Shows Itself in Oregon.

The flight of Western Oregon against Eastern Oregon shows up once more in the speakership contest.

As years go by it is very apparent the lines will be tightened until the East-of-the-Mountains country will scarcely be considered at all. Lair Thompson succeeded in pulling enough strength in a personal way to be elected president of the senate twice. Robert Staughton, through his strong personality, was elected speaker of the house two years ago. These instances are the exception, for as a general thing the Western Oregon man sees not beyond Mt. Hood.

Caustic dictation by Portland and the Willamette valley is given this section of the state and we are expected to respond to every demand made upon us by the lower country.

There may come a time when the agricultural, stock raising and lumbering interests of Eastern Oregon will grow tired of supreme domination.

There may come a time when Portland will want Eastern Oregon to such an extent that she will admit the size, richness and generosity of people east of the mountains.

Up to the present writing there has been no such indication. But there are many long years ahead and even a Portlander may see the error of his way if given sufficient time.

The Very Best Rule for America to Adopt.

Now that the world is relaxing at the struggle, thoughts are bound to turn to America's safety in the future.

What is the best rule to follow in this nation to Americanize it and keep it Americanized?

Running over the best of suggestions offered by statesmen we get back every time to the words of Colonel Roosevelt when he said: "Our flag and one language."

Nothing will break up the immigrant's notion of superiority of his country he has left so much as demanding that he speak the English language.

There should be severe penalties provided for those who persist in conversing in a foreign tongue.

Do away with any school teaching nothing but a foreign language to children and force by law the English language into every American home.

One flag and one language in America will have a great effect on our entire people.

Not Goodwin, the marriageable actor, has lost an eye. Not washing of fish a man during such a physical effort might be suggested that by other eyes will see all the "chickens" that fly his way.

As the federal trades commission has learned, the freight tariff market is controlled by the packers' Eastern Oregon producers have pegged that fact.

Sane, Substantial Talk.

In his message to congress the president has outlined a constructive governmental policy. The political advice of such a policy counts for little for the essence of the program is good now to this country is the important thing.

His open mind on what is best to do with the railroads is highly commendable and if the president refuses to be switched to any of the several plans outlined until such has been thoroughly considered by congress we believe he will uphold the wisdom that undoubtedly appears in his latest national program.

His advocacy of immediate resumption of all public works, the encouraging of building and improving, both in a public and private way, means employment of labor which, in turn, means national prosperity and a satisfied people.

Along with the mainly constructive policies mentioned by the president is government aid and construction of irrigation projects, swamp land and cut-over lands. From a selfish standpoint the great west and northwest is decidedly interested in this and every encouragement will be given the administration to proceed along any line that will bring about such development.

Taken as a whole the president's stand on the all-important reconstruction issues, the issues that are bound to give permanent, progressive advancement if followed, is most excellent.

A standing army of half a million regular soldiers is none too small. Make it a million until we see how much good faith exists in this talk about universal peace.

If Mooney is given a new trial, and there is some reason to believe he deserves it, the court should announce firmly that this is his last trial.

Sheepmen like government price control. They have asked to have it continued. Wheat ranchers will not object to the same program.

Kaiser William attending church is as ironical as Jesse James teaching a Sunday school class.

In order to keep war news crisp and active Villa has asked for the center of the stage for a while.

PARAGRAPH PUNCHES

And just think how fast we are going. The pub is got rid of the Kaiser, the flu and the Democratic majority a congress all in seven days. Some week, boy, some week.

By this time his former majesty probably knows that it took the Yanks to yank the hell out of Wilhelm.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the Kaiser to board one of his favorite submarines, float out into the middle of the Atlantic and settle down?

It is semi-officially reported via Copenhagen that the sweeping Democratic victory in Mississippi caused a panic on the bourse at Berlin.

Like the influenza the bolshevik seems to be traveling west. It's a good thing to keep a gas mask handy.

In a few days more "Die Wacht Am Rhein" will be something more than a song.

The armistice agreement ought to have contained a paragraph eliminating those tenent "war" songs for the rest of the season.

Marshal Foch is a pretty generous person, after all. He gave the Huns a chance to read it over before they signed up.

If the Kaiser gets to eat dinner in Paris now he will have to take it through an iron grating.

It will take at least a year to set up a real bolshevik government in Germany as you can't grow an official crop of whiskers in less time than that.

Who do you think much, but their kind of beauty is not the kind that has to be soft-pedaled when a decent burglar enters the room unexpectedly.

Most people spend too much time worrying about the pin-pricks and overlooking character punctures.

It would not be so hard to love one's neighbors as yourself if the wife would let you.

"Lieber also am a lumpy pass fo' de man who's got the die." Marked Uncle Eph, noting that the armistice terms became effective at 11 a. m. on

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Sacrament meeting, 2:00 p. m. Primary, every Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.

M. I. A. every Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Relief Society, every Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

Religious class, every Tuesday, 4:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

CHARLES J. BLACK, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday Services. Holiness meeting at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Ensign ORVE Children, the official.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY.

Residence 1193 L Avenue. Phone Main 9. First mass, 8:00 a. m. Second mass, 10:30 a. m. Week day mass at 8:00 a. m. Followed by benediction.

P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

W. B. SMITH, Pastor.

ISLAND CITY CHURCH.

A. W. Roberts, Pastor. Sunday school and preaching in the morning. Epworth League and preaching in evening; large chorus. All cordially invited.

SPIRITUALIST

The First Spiritualist Church of La Grande will meet over Harris Grocery Store on Fir street every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School. Rev. C. H. Powell, general missionary, will preach every third Sunday in the month. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject: Ancient and Modern Neeromancy, Allos Mesmerism and Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome to attend our services. Corner First and Washington.

TRAINING CONFERENCE

The District Training Conference of the La Grande district of the M. E. church will be held at the M. E. church in La Grande on December 18 and 19. A strong centenary team including Dr. Mecklenburg of the board of Sunday schools and Bishop R. J. Cooke resident bishop of the Helena area, will be present. Program will be announced later.

CENTRAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services, 11:00 a. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Otto 11 a. m. No evening services.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "From the Minimum to the Maximum."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. R. Martin, superintendent of the Upper Coast

CARD OF THANKS.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Rev. J. E. Crynes, of Seattle will deliver the sermon.

Union Christian Endeavor meeting 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Eastman, leader.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Regular preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. E. R. Martin of Portland will speak. No evening service. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

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