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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—REV. GLENN PARKER, Pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, Sunday at 12:15. Evening service 8:00. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly Convention Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding the first Sunday in the month. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CATHOLIC.—REV. A. HILLENBRAND, Pastor. On Sunday masses at 10:30 A. M. Every second and fourth Sunday German sermons after the 8 o'clock mass. At all other masses English sermons. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Vespers, antiphones, subjects, and Benediction at 7:30 P. M.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Bolled Down For the Edification of The Enterprise Readers.

William Henry Gladstone.

LONDON, July 3.—William Henry Gladstone, the eldest son of the great English statesman, died this morning.

For some time past he has been suffering from brain disease and paralysis of the right side. The physicians last Thursday removed a tumor which has been pressing upon his brain. The patient, however, sank rapidly. The elder Mr. Gladstone was desirous of leaving Lowestoft for London as soon as he heard of the danger which threatened his son, but the physician in attendance prevailed upon him to stay at the seaside. Dispatches were exchanged throughout the night between Gladstone and his family and at 3 o'clock this morning the elder Gladstone left Lowestoft for London, being summoned by the intelligence that the worst might be expected. Unhappily Mr. Gladstone reached the city too late to be present at his son's death. The old gentlemen's grief upon reaching the death chamber was really terrible in its intensity; so much so that, combined with his enfeebled health and advanced years, his relatives and friends feel anxious as to the result.

Matters Political.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 5.—The celebrations in Kansas yesterday were for the most part immense political mass meetings. The alliance captured the day and made it a ratification of the birth of their new party at Cincinnati. There was in all 200 distinctive alliance celebrations. One county celebration was held in each of the 106 counties in the state. Many of the counties held three or four. It was impossible to provide speakers for all the gatherings, and the alliance, congressional and county lecturers in several instances made two speeches. A feature of all the congressional meetings was huge banners telling of the three crisis in the nation's history. The first was in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence resulted in the freedom of the colonies from the British yoke, the second was the abolition of chattel slavery, the third would be in 1892, the abolition of industrial slavery through the people's party.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

A heavy cyclone has struck Mississippi during the week.

The miners are slowly giving up their arms at Franklin, and the coal trouble will soon be settled.

Dispatches from the Big Bend and Palouse say that gophers are destroying many wheat fields.

It is decided the next meeting of the National Editorial association will be held at St. Paul, July 14.

The directors of the California club have cabled to Frank Slavin at London, England, offering him a purse of \$10,000 to fight Jackson.

The census bulletin on education shows the enrollment in public schools of the United States of 12,525,000, a gain of 26.54 per cent. over 1880.

Four murderers were executed at Sing Sing by electricity Tuesday. Notwithstanding the fact witnesses were sworn to secrecy, two graphic accounts were published.

The Berlin social democrats are so well pleased with their schools for working people that efforts are being made to extend the system both in Berlin and other large cities in Germany.

Mamel Solo this morning shot and killed Nicholas Smith. He then defied the officers to arrest him, and opened fire upon them. Over twenty shots were exchanged before Solo was killed.

A Calcutta dispatch says that much anxiety has been caused in India by the discovery that Russian merchants have succeeded in getting a foothold in Afghanistan. The exact route is not yet known.

Superintendent Porter, of the census bureau, has in preparation a bulletin upon the membership of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, which will show a membership of 6,255,000 communicants over 15 years of age.

A special from Port Washington, Wis., says the schooner Silver Cloud, of Sheboygan, capsized in a squall, and is now on the beach. Captain Johnson, his wife and child were drowned. The seaman were rescued in a perishing condition.

The Italian government has already sounded the leading Berlin bankers on the subject of a loan to redeem that country from its present almost hopeless condition. The response, it has been said, has been favorable. The imperial government is earnestly desirous to see Italy put on sound basis financially in order that Italy may remain free from French temptation.

MORE MONEY—A SUGGESTION.

Why Should Not the Government Make Loans to the People Free.

If the government can safely issue an unlimited amount of irredeemable paper currency and loan to it, the people on the treasury plan, or in any other way, why should 2 per cent or any other rate of interest be charged? Why not loan it to the people free? If it be a good thing to place money in the hands of the people at a reduction of 6 to 8 per cent. below current rates, it surely would be better to wipe out the interest altogether; and if not, why not? The cost to the government of the paper, engraving and printing could be met by issuing enough greenbacks to cover it. If the printing etc., of a few billions of paper money should cost the government, say a quarter of a million, let the government simply print a quarter of a million extra and the cost is met. If the 2 per cent. interest is intended to help pay the running expenses of the government, why not issue paper money to meet these running expenses and thereby still further lighten the burdens of the borrowing classes? In fact if irredeemable paper money is as good a thing as it is cracked up to be, there is no sense in the world in the government taxing the people a dollar for its running expenses. Just issue enough greenbacks and the thing is done. In good sooth there is no limit to what might be done in this line. If we want a navy and coast defenses, just issue enough greenbacks to pay for them and there you are. If our rivers and harbors need opening and improvement, let the work be done and pay for it in greenbacks. It would not then matter a picayune whether the next congress was "a billion dollars congress" or a ten billion one; for not a dollar of the cost would come out of the people's pocket. There would be no necessity for politicians to lie awake nights, under the dread of a bankrupt treasury. Just set the government printing presses a going and fill her up from cellar to dome and all danger from that direction would be averted.—The Dalles Chronicle.

OREGON WEATHER REPORT.

Warmer generally cloudless weather prevailed during the week. No rain fell. The night temperatures varied from 45 to 60 degrees, the heat of the day varied from 70 to 90 degrees. The winds have been northerly and fresh in force. The weather conditions have been very favorable to the growth of crops. Wheat is heading nicely and the excellent prospects for the wheat crop heretofore noted continue. The wheat is extremely favorable to having operations, which are now in fine blast. The previous wet weather damaged the hay crop to some extent, but nevertheless the yield will be above the average, both as to quality and quantity. The fruit crop is doing very well. Royal Ann cherries are fully equal to former years. The Black Republican is not so good. Prunes and plums will generally make about an average crop. Hop lice are prevalent, damage is being done, yet hop growers hope for an average yield. Corn is doing well and promises a good average yield. Early peaches are ripening and will be in market inside of the next 10 days. Strawberries are nearly all over. Rasp and black berries are still plentiful.

The weather has been just what was needed and desired. Haying operations are in full swing. Wheat, oats and rye are heading in excellent shape. There has been an absence of the hot, drying winds and the previous excellent wheat prospects continue, spring wheat had especially made vast improvement. On July 1st, the first Oregon peaches were ripe and shipped from The Dalles. Cherries are ripe in Grant county. Throughout the entire section the present prospects are most flattering for a successful harvest.

Grown Old In Service.

The veteran stamboatman, Jefferson Jones, of Oregon City, who for so many years ran on the route between Portland and Dayton, who for a number of years was watchman on the Modoc, is now steward on the Elwood, now plying between Portland and Salem, says the Dayton Herald. Mr. Jones has acted in almost every capacity as a steamboatman and has "stood by the boat through thick and thin." He has had a varied experience in the steamboat life—some of which have not been very pleasant. At one time he went over the Falls at Oregon City, and received injuries from which he never recovered. At another time while on a boat—the Senator—the boiler burst, blowing the boat to pieces. He was blown some distance and so severely injured that he has been a cripple ever since. His legs were broken and skull injured, and he was otherwise hurt, and was in the hospital for many months. "Jeff," as he is familiarly called, is known to all the old inhabitants along the river.

England's queen and people are entertaining the German emperor.

NATION'S HOLIDAY.

How The Fourth of July Was Observed in Oregon City.

WAS ENJOYED BY EVERYBODY.

The Celebration and Flag Raising at West Oregon City a Grand Success.

Another glorious Fourth, the 115th anniversary of our freedom has come and gone, and a grateful people have once more shown their devotion to the principles that gave their nation birth. The Star Spangled Banner still waves over the home of the free and the land of the brave. The rising generation once more is reminded of the foundation principle of this free American republic and inspired to that love for liberty and patriotism upon which alone the perpetuity of their country depends.

The morning of the Fourth opened up misty and dreary, but the city had the appearance of a holiday at a very early hour in the morning. Flags floated in the Westfoot July breeze, and numerous buildings were appropriately decorated with bunting and national colors; small boys were up long before the early worm crawled from his hole, and gave evidence of their patriotism by enthusiastically discharging fireworks. The Willamette Cornet Band took the first boat to Portland to assist in furnishing music for the consolidated celebration. Company F began early making preparations and packing their grips to make a start in the afternoon for the encampment at Camp Gibbon.

By nine o'clock the Oswego Brass Band and a large delegation of citizens from that city arrived, and assembled at the east end of the suspension bridge, where the band entertained the people with excellent music until the procession was formed by S. A. D. Gurley, president of the day, and J. E. Bullock, grand marshal.

By ten o'clock the procession formed in the following order: Oswego Band, Meade Post G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Citizens on foot and carriages.

When the procession arrived at the grounds in West Oregon City, which were appropriately decorated for this occasion, the clouds cleared and all danger was over.

Grand marshal Bullock introduced Professor S. A. D. Gurley, who read the time honored declaration of independence with splendid elocutionary effect. Then followed more music by the band, when Hon. Alex. Thomson, school superintendent, was introduced as orator of the day.

The orator began in his inimitable, original style, and held the interested attention of his audience throughout. He said that he had fought and lost heavily in the late war by battling for the principles of our government established by our revolutionary fathers, and had never applied for a pension but once, and that was for the disability of loss of appetite. But when his witnesses saw him eat at a picnic, they refused to furnish testimony.

He spoke of the Yankee peculiarities of our people; they affiliated with every nation. It was what made us a great people. As an illustration he told how the steel manufacturer when he desired to produce an article that would hold a fine edge, combined the products of different mines, blended them together and formed a combination that made an article of superior quality and merit. So it is with this great nation of ours; while distinctively American, it is made up from people of every nation, who have become assimilated together and formed the greatest republic ever known in the world.

He told how the soldiers of the late civil war had fought for the flag and defended the principles established by our forefathers when they threw off the British yoke of oppression; told how the north and south shook hands over the bloody chasm, and became as one people; how the spirit of forgiveness had healed the wounds of the past. He urged the importance of keeping in memory and reverence the principles fought for by the soldiers of the revolutionary war and the soldiers of the late civil war, but at the same time mentioned that we should forget past differences, and ever keep in remembrance the principles that has preserved us as a republic.

He told of Lincoln's assassination, and how the English journals triumphantly announced that the republic of America was a failure, but the principles of freedom were too deeply rooted, to be affected by such a calamity.