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INSURGENCY NOW LOSING GROUND

MANY GOING BACK INTO RANKS OF THE REGULAR REPUBLICAN PARTY.

CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE AT THAT

Many Things Insurgency Has Stood for Have Been Adopted By Republicans and Democrats Alike.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special)—Republicans in the House claim that the day of the Insurgent is past; that the majority are now back in the ranks of the party and that with a few exceptions all will be back in time for the next election. There have been 45 in the House and 12 in the Senate—not enough to control and as the House now stands not enough to hinder the Democrats.

EN ROUTE HOME NOW.

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—(Special)—Theodore Roosevelt made an address before the joint session of the Wisconsin legislature today in which the keynote was "forward movement" of progression. In his address he took pains to laud La Follette, and to commend him for his efforts to push forward. He starts on the last leg of his homeward journey, starting from Chicago for his New York home.

SCHOLASTIC RATINGS OUT.

EUGENE, April 15.—A study of the grades made by the students of the University for the last semester reveals the fact that the girls made a higher average than the boys. The girls averaged 89.1 for the semester's work, and the boys 83.2. The Women's Dormitory made the highest average of any of the women's clubs, 92. The lowest average of any of the women's organizations was 86. The Masonic Fraternity, the Acacia, made the highest average of any of the men's clubs, 89. The lowest men's club average was 79. The members of the football team averaged 84, which is higher than the total average of all the men.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Oregon City and Portland—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; easterly winds. Oregon—Fair Sunday; brisk winds on Coast; generally easterly winds.



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The Easter Girl.

MASTER FISH WARDEN VISITS OREGON CITY

DECLARES THE WILLAMETTE RIVER IS CLOSED TO FISHING WITH HOOK AND LINE. The yacht Astoria, the official boat of Master Fish Warden Clanton, "steamed" into the local waters of the Willamette River on Saturday for an official call on the local fishermen. Clanton came here to give notice that the Clackamas River was closed—closed even to fishing with hook and line.

Local fishermen have been fishing with hook and line on the supposition that the river was open to that mode of angling. But Clanton said no and that he would be compelled to enforce the law and did not want to prosecute any of his friends. Local fishermen have been relying on the fact that the late legislature passed a law permitting fishing with hook and line at any point not within 200 feet of the Falls. But Mr. Clanton says that unless an emergency clause is enacted with the law it is 90 days before a new law goes into effect. As there was no seeming emergency in this matter said clause was not attached to the bill and hence the law was enacted without such clause and it thus takes 90 days for the law to go into effect. With that interpretation of the matter it is yet some time before the law is in force and the Master Warden won't permit further fishing until it is in force.

Local fishermen who have been enjoying the sport for several days will be greatly disappointed in the turn things have taken. No effort was made to attach the emergency clause at the passage of the bill from the fact that when such clause is attached a bill is not subject to the referendum and the legislature is chary of passing laws with that clause attached unless there is a real emergency. The friends of the local fishermen did not dare to take those steps lest it might jeopardize the passage of the measure.

FOURTH OF JULY. Committee Making Arrangements to Celebrate Event at Mount Pleasant The Mount Pleasant Civic Improve-

ment Club Fourth of July committee met at the school house on Friday evening to arrange for the coming celebration to be held by the organization at Mount Pleasant. Mayor George C. Brownell will be the orator of the day. Arrangements for the music have not yet been made, as there are several musical organizations under consideration, and this matter will be taken up at a meeting to be held later.

There will probably be a special meeting called for next week of the club, when further arrangements will be taken up. The committee in charge of the celebration is composed of G. A. Bickel, A. C. Warner and J. M. Sievers.

NO SMOKING AT COUNCIL. At the special meeting of Council Thursday evening the question of smoking in the Council chamber was brought up for the action of that body, prohibiting smoking in the room during the session. It was agreed by all that there should be no smoking from this on, and the public will not be permitted to smoke in the Council chamber while that body is in session.

RALPH J. EDDY CHOSEN LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT

HONOR CONFERRED UPON HIM BY STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. The Oregon Sunday School Association has signally honored Ralph J. Eddy of Oregon City by electing him superintendent of good citizenship. Mr. Eddy is the president of the Friendly Bible Class and one of the most aggressive Sunday school workers in Oregon City. In his new office Mr. Eddy will be the official head of the temperance work of the Oregon Sunday schools. Until a year ago Mr. Eddy had no experience in this line of work but his experiences in the Friendly class has developed his capabilities so that he is now one of the best qualified workers in the State. While expecting to put much time into the State work Mr. Eddy will not remit one whit of the effort he puts into the work of the Friendly class.

EASTER PROGRAM AT MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL

TUESDAY EVENING WILL BE GIVEN OVER TO A GOOD TIME—REFRESHMENTS. The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club will give an Easter entertainment at the Mount Pleasant school house on Tuesday evening. There will be a musical and literary program given, which will be followed by refreshments. The following are the numbers to be given.

"When the Sandbirds Bow Their Heads," by fourteen little girls; tableau, "Christ Has Risen," recitation, Miss Melva Kantar; duet, Alvin Bonoff and Aileen Christensen; song, "Jolly Boys," eight little boys; "Little Bo-peep," in costume, Pearl Carver; Easter drill, fourteen little boys; tableau, "Rock of Ages." The committee on refreshments consists of Mrs. G. A. Bickel, Mrs. T. Gilbert Clark, Miss Lucille Kollogg, Miss Mabel Christensen, Miss Isabel Persen; on program, Mrs. A. C. Warner, assisted by the pupils of the school and Prof. Sievers. The hall will be decorated appropriate for Easter, and the three tables as well, which will be presided over by the ladies of the club. WILL LECTURE CLUB DAY.

The arrangements made by the Chautauque management with Mrs. Fox, of Detroit, who comes here this summer to conduct the class in parliamentary law before the women's clubs of this Northwest country, have been approved by Mrs. Fox. That lady will give her main lecture on Club Day, July 13. Mr. Gary Addresses Benton County Teachers. County School Superintendent T. J. Gary returned home Saturday evening from a visit to Corvallis, where he made two addresses before the Benton county local teachers' institute. There was a good attendance at the Institute, which was held Saturday, and Mr. Gary's talks were highly appreciated by those teachers present on that occasion.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE IS AGAIN ALTERED

O. W. P. OFFICIALS COME TO OREGON CITY AND FIND CHANGES NEEDED. CHARGES GRANTED VERY POPULAR. Company Officials Very Willing to Accept Enterprise Criticisms in Spirit in Which They Were Given.

An analysis of the new schedule of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co. on the passenger cars between Oregon City and Portland, published Friday in the Morning Enterprise, showing the inconvenience that will be caused to the employees of the woolen and paper mills, has induced the company to make some revisions to accommodate the laboring people who work in Oregon City and live in suburban towns north of this point. Superintendent Hewitt, of the company, was in the city Saturday to investigate the reported dissatisfaction, and after a conference with the Morning Enterprise, Freight Agent Shepard, and Secretary Edward Schwab, of the Oregon City Manufacturing Co., he decided to issue an order changing the new schedule so that after 4:58 p. m. cars leaving Oregon City for Portland and way points will not depart until after the hour and the half hour, which will not compel mill employees to wait nearly half-hour after leaving work for a car home. Mr. Hewitt stated that the company officials desire to make the schedule conform to the wishes of the majority of the traveling public. "Arrangements have been made," he said, "so that trains formerly scheduled out of Oregon City at 5:28 and 5:58 p. m. will leave at 5:25 and 6:05, respectively, to accommodate mill employees who should be otherwise compelled to wait 30 minutes to reach their homes. "The first car out will leave Oregon City at 5:46 a. m., as at present, then 6:17, 6:47, 7:21, 7:58, 8:28 and every 30 minutes, leaving at 28 and 58 minutes after the hour, until 4:58, then 5:35, 6:05, 6:28, 6:58, 7:28, 7:58, 8:35, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 p. m. Cars leaving at 8:16 p. m., 12:04 a. m. and 1:05 a. m., go only to the car barns at Golf Links. "Leaving Portland the first car departs at 4:30 a. m. This is what is known as the newspaper car. Cars leave Golf Junction for Oregon City at 5:23, 5:51 and 6:25 a. m., and leave Portland at 6:30 a. m., and every 30 minutes, being on the hour and half hour, until 9 p. m., then 10:00, 11:15 and 11:59 p. m. On Sundays the 9:00 p. m. car will leave at 9:15 to accommodate the people who attend church at Portland. Contrary to the report, the night schedule out of Portland is practically unchanged. The new schedule goes into effect Sunday, April 16. Mr. Hewitt states that the leaving time of cars out of Oregon City refers to the time the cars depart from the freight depot in the South end of the city. As an illustration, cars leaving the freight station at 7:58 and 8:28 will leave the ticket office in Harding's drug store promptly on the hour and half hour, viz: at 8:00 and 8:30.

REMEMBER LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Further than the flying of the American flag from the window of the house in which Abraham Lincoln died, there was little outward indication here that today was the 46th anniversary of the martyred President's death. The house now contains the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics, notable among them the death-mask of Lincoln. Several states commemorate the anniversary of the assassination of the martyred President.

FIGHTING OF FROSTS ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE BY TWO COMPANIES ANXIOUS TO PROVE PLANS. CORVALLIS, Or., April 15.—An elaborate series of experiments in the fighting of frosts in the Rogue River Valley is being conducted by the department of horticulture of the Oregon Agricultural College. Two of the leading manufacturers of oil pots in Colorado and California are running a competitive test as to the relative merits of their various oil pots in frost protection. These companies are paying all expenses of these demonstrations, and each has a representative on the ground but the work is being done through the agency of the college department of horticulture. Each company is furnishing materials for a five acre test, making a ten acre experiment. The orchard has been surveyed into blocks of 21 foot thermometers. Close studies are to be made of the atmospheric conditions during the blooming season. Frequent demonstrations will be made as to the amount of oil the different types of pots burn through a given length of time. The work is being conducted on a very careful, scientific basis. The greatest difficulty encountered so far has been to obtain suitable fuel since most of the oils on the market contain too much water and impurities for such work. Patronize our advertisers.

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OUR HOME FISHERMEN DISCUSS SITUATION

HOLD MEETING SATURDAY TO CONSIDER ACTION OF BOARD IN CLOSING WILLAMETTE.

The Willamette River Fishermen's Protective Association met in the office of Justice Samson Saturday morning for the transaction of business and the consideration of the question of the closing of the Willamette River. By the terms of the law passed in 1901 the question of the fishing season was left to a board of fish commissioners who were given the power to make closed and open season at the discretion of its members on any stream where the salmon run. This closing was to be made in the interest of the spawning of salmon and had reference to a protection which should aid in the propagation of this most excellent fish. In 1905 the legislature passed a law providing for a closed season, making this closed season a hard and fast enactment. But so far the board has refused to vacate its powers, and as there has not so far been a test case carried to the Supreme Court the board assumes to say that this recent law is without force, in refusing to abdicate. For an excuse the claim is set up that the recent enactment conflicts with conditions on the Columbia River and this conflict, if permitted to have away, would anger the men on that river and thus open up a controversy that might jeopardize the whole salmon industry. The meeting Saturday was to discuss and perhaps take action looking to the institution of a suit that should determine the powers of the board and of the legislature. But after an open discussion it was deemed wise not to start anything just now, but await developments. It seems that the salmon are not in this river yet, although the river is open in accordance with the statute enacted in 1905 instead of permitting it to be closed as per the board's action, then it would open up the Lower Willamette, where the fish are now lying, and the fishermen below would get them while the local men could not get them as they are not here to get. And to fit up to go to the Slough to fish would cost local men all they would get out of their whole catch. As a result the local fishermen decided at the Saturday meeting to lie low at this time feeling that the wrong interpretation of the law was working them no injury at this time. The Willamette River in fact extends to St. Helens, on the Slough, and until the recent order to cease fishing with hook and line, fishermen in that section were having good luck and enjoying grand sport. But local fishermen say it will be but a short time (til the salmon get up here and that then the Portland and Columbia fishermen will be too busy at home to come up here and butt in on the fishing in the Willamette.

PORTLAND YOUNGSTERS WILL HAVE GARDENS

Y. M. C. A. STARTED THE CONTEST AND NOW THE BOYS ARE INTERESTED.

PORTLAND, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Portland school boys are turning their attention to vegetable gardening quite generally as the result of the contest started by the local Y. M. C. A. Final enrollments have been made and 331 back-log gardens have been planted. 283 contestants have elected to grow early vegetables and 48 will care for late gardens. The plots planted by the youngsters run from 150 to 300 square feet in size and the total of vegetables raised will be enough to supply 1000 persons throughout the entire season. Schools of the city are represented by pupils who are contesting for a school trophy in addition to the individual prizes. In all, 43 schools are represented. Woodland leading with 30 entries and Lents coming second with 22. Each of the boys in the contest will submit a monthly report of his gardening operations and from these reports, the inspection of the gardens by an expert and the final showing of the vegetables, awards will be made. The early vegetable growing contest will close late in May. D. K. Bill, local real estate dealer, made a business trip to Independence Friday spending the day there looking after the interests of clients.

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