

DIMICK PRAISES EQUAL SUFFRAGE

MAYOR, IN FORUM TALK, SCORES DISSIPATION OF SCHOOL FUND

"SOAP BOX" ORATORS DENOUNCED

Initiative And Referendum Favored, But Limit Should Be Placed On Number Of Bills Submitted

Judge Grant B. Dimick, Mayor of Oregon City, addressed a large and attentive audience in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night on the subject "Christianity and Politics." This was the second of a series of Public Forum lectures delivered by citizens which Rev. T. B. Ford, the minister, has inaugurated, with the object of bringing together the men and women of all creeds of city, both for the purpose of further interesting them in religion and government.

In introducing Judge Dimick, Rev. Ford said: "The crying need of the nation at this particular hour is wise political leaders. We need pathfinders to lead us out of the woods whither we have been led by political heresies. We have with us this evening one of the most widely known citizens of the state, Mayor Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City. He cherishes the high ambition to become Governor of this State, cherish a very laudable ambition. It would please us all in Clackamas County to have a Governor from this district and I hope to see our present Mayor in this high office." Judge Dimick did not take the matter of personal politics into his discourse but in a wide and general manner discussed the relation between Christianity and Politics. He said in part:

"This is the first time I have ever had the honor of speaking from an elevated platform in Oregon City and the position is somewhat embarrassing for a non-member of the congregation, but the subject given me by Rev. Ford is one that deserves the careful attention of every man, woman and child of the community. Christianity is a belief in the Supreme Being; politics is the science of Government. No Government can ever be organized without these two forces going hand in hand. It means the moral force uniting with the mental, or intellectual force. And this naturally includes the American schools. The school and church go hand in hand. The church and school follow the civilization and wherever we find these two we find a lawabiding people. Government, to be successful, must be built upon a foundation of education and morality, represented by the school and the church. It is like a wheel. The rim is the complete circle of perfect government. The hub represents the church and schools. The spokes radiating from the hub, are the methods and systems employed for good government. One rotten spoke weakens the whole structure and it is for the people to study the defects and avoid mistakes. It falls upon every man and woman to take a deep interest in government which is the great fabric of which the great American Republic is composed. The schools of the country go to the development of the mind and our public schools are the corner stone of the Republic. It was in 1837 that the first bill was introduced compelling parents to send their children to school at least fourteen weeks of the year. This was the opening wedge to a higher education. Now we cannot find a county in our entire state that does not have a painted school house, where before the compulsory attendance law went into effect, we had the rude log cabin. Then, any person could teach; today we have educated men and women giving the best of their lives to the up-bringing and education of the young, with the aim of making them better men and women and good citizens. We must have an educated class of people to conduct our political being. With neglected education this is impossible. Congress in 1889 granted sections 16 and 36 of each township of this

HOFFER TO HOLD "MADE IN OREGON" MEETING

Colonel E. Hofer, publisher of the Capital Journal, of Salem, will conduct a "made in Oregon" rally in the Commercial Club rooms Friday evening. Colonel Hofer will furnish the program and a large attendance is expected. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Association, and several prominent speakers of Portland will be in attendance. Similar rallies have been held in Corvallis and Albany, the object being to stimulate interest in Oregon made goods, and inculcate in the minds of the people the importance of buying goods made in the State. Colonel Hofer has been indefatigable in his efforts for the association, and is to be congratulated upon his success.

LADIES AID GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. D. Putrow, Mrs. H. C. Stevens and Mrs. Mary Shanks were the guests of honor of a birthday party Saturday afternoon given at the home of Mrs. J. M. Mark, the affair being attended by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church. The birth anniversaries of these three women, who are active members of the Aid Society, came on the same day so it was planned by Mrs. Mark to entertain them, she being assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Lowry. The afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner and at 5 o'clock refreshments were served. One of the features was the presenting to Mrs. Putrow, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Shanks large bunches of carnations, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Mary M. Charman. Mrs. Mark was called on for a "speech" and surprised her guests by giving one in German. Only a few of whom were able to understand what she said. Mrs. Mark then delivered the address in English. The parlor, living room, and dining room, were decorated with carnations and ferns.

Present were: Mrs. Mary Shanks, Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. A. D. Putrow, Mrs. George N. Edwards, Mrs. T. E. Beard, Mrs. H. J. Bigger, Mrs. John McGeechie, Mrs. H. P. Brightbill, Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. Lena Charman, Mrs. J. Wallace Cole, Mrs. P. L. Charman, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. Julia Huskell, Mrs. J. M. Mark, Mrs. E. S. Follensbee, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. M. M. Charman, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Bert Roake, Miss Murdel Stevens, Mrs. James Roake, Mrs. David Canfield, Mrs. Charles Cauffield, Mrs. Sophia Charman, Miss Shanks, Mrs. E. G. Cauffield.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION
All Odd Fellows are urged to meet at the hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Clark N. Greenman.

WANTED! DRUM MAJOR AT ONCE

OREGON CITY BAND SADLY IN NEED OF MAN WITH BEARSKIN HEAD GEAR

DIRECTOR JOHNSTON AT WITS END

Political Parades Will Disappoint Unless Place Is Filled—Portland Asked To Furnish Man

Oregon City one of the oldest municipalities in the northwest, the former capital of the state, famed throughout the world for its big mills and its beautiful location by the Falls of the Willamette is in a sad predicament—the historic city is sans a drum major. The deficiency cannot be at a more inopportune time, for the political campaigns are on, and the marching band which will precede the parade without a man wearing a bearskin hood and twirling a staff at its head.

Director Johnston of the band says something must be done quickly. He has scoured Clackamas County for a drum major without avail and now appeals to Portland. If the metropolis can't furnish an expert the disconsolate director says he will accept the services of a man of mediocre ability until a skilled performer can be obtained. The first parade in which the band will participate will be next Saturday afternoon when the Republicans from far and near will gather at Seventh and Main Streets to attend the big Taft rally at Shively's opera house. The parade will start at 1:30 o'clock and all the faithful ones will be found on hand to join the procession. The band will be ready, but unless a wearer of "shako" or "busby," or just the plain bearskin hood is obtained it is feared the parade will be more or less of failure despite the hundreds of ardent Taft supporters who will be in line.

"I am at my wits end," said director Johnston Monday. "The band is a good one and the men are enthusiastic—I haven't told them yet that I have been unable to find a drum major. But if I should fall I fear a damper will be cast upon my musicians. From time immemorial bands heading political parades have been led by a grotesquely dressed personage twirling a staff, and it would never do for us to be without one. I am depending upon Portland, and if the metropolis fails me, I can only say, 'woe is mine.'"

MINNESOTA MAN IS CALLED BY BAPTISTS

Upon the recommendation of the pulpit committee of the congregation of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening a call to Rev. W. T. Millikan, of Detroit, Minn., to succeed Rev. S. A. Hayworth, resigned. It is thought Rev. Mr. Millikan will accept. Rev. Mr. Hayworth has accepted a call to the First Baptist church in Washington, Ind.

SECRETARY SAYS PRESIDENT HAS KEPT HIS PLEDGES

Commerce and Labor head asserts some of questions urged are menace to Republic

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—In a speech lauding President Taft's Administration as a complete fulfillment of all the Republican platform pledges of 1908, and a strict continuation of the policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt, Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, made a vigorous attack tonight on the advocates of such governmental changes as the initiative, referendum and recall.

Secretary Nagel declared public men are trying to "confuse the public mind."

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TENNIS COURT FOR HIGH SCHOOL PLANNED

A plan to have a tennis court in the northeast corner of the high school grounds was discussed by the school board Monday night. It was referred to the committee on grounds with power to act. Superintendent Tooze was authorized to purchase thirty Indian clubs for the girls' gymnasium. Other business transacted was of a routine nature.

NAGLE DEFENDS TAFT'S POLICIES

The \$30,000 damage suit of Fannie Heylman of Estacada against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is being tried before Judge Campbell and a jury. The plaintiff while riding on one of the defendant's cars August 23, 1910 was injured in a collision near Boring. She alleges her spine was permanently affected. George C. Brownell and C. D. Latourette represent the plaintiff and J. E. Hedges and Wilbur, Spencer & Dibble the defendant.

CHIEF SLOVER TO BE BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER

Chief of Police Slover, of Portland will address the Presbyterian Brotherhood at a banquet this evening. Chief Slover spoke at one of the Congregational Brotherhood banquets last fall and made a fine impression. President Tooze said Monday the largest attendance of the season was expected tonight.

GEORGE DONNELLY'S BROTHER IS KILLED

George Donnelly of Liberal, has gone to Denver, Col. to attend the funeral of his brother, Joseph A. Donnelly, who was killed accidentally Saturday. Mr. Donnelly left this city Sunday night. The deceased is survived by five children. The telegram did not give the details of the accident.

C. N. GREENMAN TO BE BURIED TODAY

PROMINENT PIONEER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS OF RHEUMATISM

FUNERAL TO BE HELD AT RESIDENCE

Transfer Business Conducted By Him In This City For Many Years—Crossed Plains In 1853

Clark N. Greenman, one of the most prominent pioneers of Oregon City, died at the family home, Twelfth and Main Streets, Sunday evening, after an illness of several years, of inflammatory rheumatism and asthma. The funeral services will be conducted at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the family lot at Mountain View cemetery.

Clark Greenman was born August 6, 1831, in Summit, O. His father died when the son was four years of age, and Mr. Greenman, accompanying his mother and sisters, came west in 1853. They crossed the plains covering the entire distance of 3,000 miles by team, it taking ten months to make the journey. Mr. Greenman's mother and sisters remained in Oregon, but Mr. Greenman went to the Sound country, where he spent the winter. In 1854 he went to California, where he engaged in mining, and later worked in the mines of Idaho, and in 1865 engaged in the transfer business in Oregon City.

Mr. Greenman built up a large business through industry and fair dealing. He was of a kind disposition, and had hundreds of friends among the old and young. Mr. Greenman and Miss Isaphena Colliard, a daughter of prominent pioneers, were married April 11, 1856. Two sons, Fred H. Greenman, of Oregon City, ex-county clerk and Ernest Clark Greenman, connected with the State Fisheries with headquarters at Bonneville, and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Sheppard, who died in this city several years ago, were born to the union. Mr. Greenman is also survived by his widow.

SPOOKS EXONERATED; CARS UNCOVER SEWERS

A theory that had gained considerable currency among certain classes that spooks were operating in Oregon City has exploded. The phenomenon that worried and amazed many persons has been traced to the motors on the big freight cars that haul logs through Main street at night, and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has been asked to remedy the nuisance. For the past six months the heavy steel covers on the manholes between the car tracks have been removed almost nightly and in several instances taken 200 or 300 yards away. The police at first thought it was the work of mischievous boys, but with all their vigilance they could not locate the malefactors. Chairman Burke of the committee on streets of the city council also tried to find the guilty persons, but had to admit defeat.

Night Policeman Green, however determined to find the trouble makers and Sunday night stationed himself at Ninth and Main streets, opposite a manhole that had almost nightly been robbed of its cover. He saw that the cover was in place just before a train loaded with logs came along, but after the train had passed the cover was missing. It was found several yards down the track with one side polished brilliantly where it had been dragged along the pavement. The policeman at once reported the trouble to the railway authorities, and it was found that the dynamo on the immense electrical engines had worked as a magnet and drawn the covers from the manholes.

An employe of the company said that uncovering the sewers was expensive to the company for it required just that much more electricity and that an effort would be made to remedy the condition at once. The covers weigh from fifty to seventy-five pounds.

MILL WORKER FREED OF NON SUPPORT CHARGE

Judge Beattie Monday dismissed the complaint against William J. McKilligan charging non support. It was shown that McKilligan, who is a mill worker, gives his wife \$30 monthly and that he has provided a home and five acres of ground for her. They have one son, eighteen years of age, who works in a mill, and another son twelve years of age.

NET FISHERMEN DENIED RELIEF

COMMISSION HEARS COMPLAINTS AND WORKS GREATER HARSHIP

RESTRICTION ARE NOT REMOVED

Ruling It Is Declared, Was Made At Instance Of Astoria Interests—Men Here To Fight

Following a visit to this city Sunday when they inspected the river in the vicinity of the falls, where salmon collect in large numbers, three members of the Fish and Game Commission, J. H. Hughes, of Gold Hill; M. J. Kinney, Portland, and G. H. Kelly, Eugene, at their meeting Monday issued an order that the deadline at Oregon City for net fishermen shall be brought down 1,000 feet, or to a point on the river from the O.W. & N. dock to a pier on the west side of the river.

This order will go into effect on May 1, or the day the present order closing the Willamette river to commercial fishing expires. The effect of this order will be that the salmon which collect in large numbers around the falls on their way up the river to the spawning grounds will have a larger area in which to rest than ever before. Members of the commission contend that the benefits derived from having the deadline at a distance of 600 feet from the falls, as heretofore, accrue to a group of fishermen numbering hardly more than a half dozen. The fishermen probably will apply to the courts for relief.

The determination of the commission to allow Astoria fishermen to catch shad and salmon in Young's bay and the Lewis & Clark river has stirred up the fishing interests. According to a leading packing interest which operated on the Columbia river, the commission has no authority to set aside a law of the legislature to open a stream for salmon fishing. However, the law provides that the commission can close any stream for hatchery purposes.

While the law does not close the Willamette and Clackamas rivers to salmon fishermen during the same period as the Columbia is closed, the fish commission, has, during recent seasons, issued a proclamation closing them for hatchery purposes. This is said by Willamette river interests to be done at the instigation of the Astoria people.

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