

THE WEATHER.
Oregon City—Fair Saturday;
Northwesterly winds.
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westerly winds.

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NEW ORLEANS IS FLOOD MENACED

SEVERAL STREETS INUNDATED AND MUCH LARGER AREA IS THREATENED

WATER LASHED OVER LEVEE BY WIND

Refugees in Louisiana Are in Imminent Danger and Army Col-lects Boats To Aid Them

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Probably the heaviest rain in months fell here tonight, accompanied by hail and heavy wind. At 9 o'clock the streets in the business district were flooded. One-half inch of water fell here to-night within five minutes. The wind reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour. Every street in the business section of the city was flooded and water ran into stores on Canal, Camp and Poydras streets.

At 10:30 o'clock tonight the river at the foot of Esplanade street had risen seven inches, and water was flowing into the street in a thin stream over the sand bags about the Southern Pacific ferry house. Both men and material were on hand and began work immediately to stop the overflow.

Heavy rains and high winds today played havoc over a large area of the flood district, and tonight many places that had been considered practically safe are facing threatened levee breaks and inundation.

The rains and winds are general over a section extending about 100 miles up the river. At Baton Rouge and New Orleans the situation is particularly grave.

Lashed by a 40-mile gale, water at Baton Rouge, already within a few inches of the top of the levee, is being blown over the embankments into the town. A large force of men is trying to protect the city.

It is estimated at New Roads that



HE LOVES HIS WORK, BUT—

four inches of rain fell there today. Grave fears are felt for the inhabitants of that section, who were ordered to places of safety yesterday, even after four days of improved conditions. That town had been a concentration point for refugees for the territory farther north, but yesterday the overflow from the Torres break became so threatening that United States engineers ordered everyone out and soldiers are going to their aid in boats.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

The time to read the Morning Enterprise is at the breakfast table or a little before.

ENTRANTS MUST FIGHT TO LAST

CONTEST MANAGER URGES CANDIDATES TO DO BEST WORK

AMBITION AND ENERGY WILL WIN

Those Who Have Not Exerted Themselves From Start Must Redouble Efforts To Be In Running

COLONEL SEVERE IN TAFT REBUKE

ROOSEVELT DECLARES PRESIDENT IS CANDIDATE FAVORED BY BOSSES

CALLS HIM FRIEND OF BIG BUSINESS

T. R. Declares That He Is The One Aspirant For Republican Nomination Favorable To People

STANDING OF CANDIDATES
 Ruby McCord 149,200
 Joseph Sheahan 47,200
 Kent Wilson 32,600
 John Brown 15,000
 John Weber 6,800
 John Halston 6,900
 A. G. Kinder 7,200

There is an old saying, "all the world loves a lover," and perhaps it does, but there is no "perhaps" about all the world being favorable to a winner. It just naturally cannot help it. "Nothing succeeds like success" is as true as anything possibly can be. If a person starts out right, and intends to be right, he is bound to finish in the first division of life's great ball game, as it were. But one, has to hustle all the time. Sporadic ambition and energy will not win in the long run. When the steam in a locomotive gives out the locomotive stops. When the energy in a man suspends he stops. When the steam and energy start again the locomotive and the man start.

So the contest manager wishes to say to the candidates in the great Enterprise automobile race that if they have allowed their energy to wane, if their steam is not up to the running standard, so to speak, they had better "fire up" immediately for the race is near a close. It were better had they worked their hardest all the time but if they haven't they must do so from now on for there are only a few weeks in which to work.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Declaring flatly that "there is just one candidate whom it is possible to nominate against the bosses—and that's myself," former President Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter published here today by the Roosevelt committee, expressed generally his view of the present situation in the presidential fight. Addressed to Chairman Caswell of the Minnesota Roosevelt committee, the letter declares that President Taft is the tool of the bosses and that every vote cast for Roosevelt will tend to strengthen the hold of the "interests" on the people. The letter says in part:

"Nine states have held presidential primaries or their equivalent—North Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Oregon, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maryland. These are the only states in which a free chance to express the popular will was given. Forty of their delegates to the Chicago national convention are instructed for President Taft and 216 are against him. He has carried but two of the nine—New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In all the states together three of every four of the Republicans voting in the primaries were opposed to Taft.

"President Taft's chances for re-nomination lie solely in his ability to secure delegates to Chicago who will misrepresent the will of the people. After a prolonged experience with me as president, practically all the big Republican bosses disliked me so heartily that they opposed Taft's nomination because I favored it. After three and half years experience with Taft since he was elected, those same men are heartily in favor of his nomination. They were opposed to me four years ago and are opposed to me now. They were opposed to Taft four years ago, but they heartily support him now. These men include Gallinger of New Hampshire, Aldrich, of Rhode Island, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Keating of Indiana, Lorimer of Illinois, Guggenheim and Evans of Colorado, Patrick Calhoun and the Southern Pacific crowd of California and the Amalgamated Copper crowd of Montana.

"The present fight is nation wide. There is just one candidate whom it is possible to nominate against the bosses, and that is myself. Every vote for any other candidate from now on is really a vote for Taft and a vote for the bosses, whether it is cast in Minnesota, Massachusetts, Ohio, New Jersey or California.

"I became a candidate when I was convinced that no other progressive could possibly be nominated against Taft. The contest has gone so far as to make it evident I certainly can be nominated—either I will be nominated or a reactionary will.

"It is also evident that every progressive Republican and every man believing in decency and honesty in politics, who is against boss rule and for genuine rule, of the people and for the elimination of special privilege and efficient endeavor to secure social and industrial justice can achieve these purposes only by supporting my candidacy.

"My personal interest is no concern one way or the other, but it happens at this time that I typify and embody the great cause which can only be furthered by supporting me."

PRINCIPAL OF CORVALLIS SCHOOL IS REELECTED

Mrs. Viola Godfrey, who has been principal of the Corvallis North School for the past year, has been reelected for next year's term. Mrs. Godfrey will return to Oregon City at the close of the school, to spend her vacation.

PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

COUNCIL FAVORS RAISING MONEY FOR ELEVATOR, DOCK AND PLAYGROUNDS

M'BAIN SUBMITS PLAN FOR LIFT

Old Buildings in Southern End Of City Are Called Fire Traps—Street Grades Ordered

A communication was received from B. T. McBain at the meeting of the City Council Friday evening with reference to the proposed public elevator which will probably be an issue of the next election. The proposed plan calls for a tunnel to run under the Southern Pacific tracks, this tunnel to extend directly to the bluff. The elevator shaft will be built directly into the side of the bluff and sufficiently large to accommodate an elevator having a capacity of twenty persons. At the top of the bluff twelve foot concrete walks will be built to Seventh and Sixth streets.

The carrying out of this plan would cover a portion of the Chase property, and in consideration of giving this land to the city Mrs. Chase asks that the alley through her property be closed, and a fifteen foot strip on High street be decided to her. This communication was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property. To this committee also was referred a report of the City Engineer to the effect that the George Reddaway store at Seventh and Monroe was out of line and on part of Monroe Street.

Notice was given that the appraisal and assessments for the Fourteenth street improvement has been made and the property holders will be given till February 22 to file any objections to these assessments.

The question of changing the grade of certain portions of J. Q. Adams street received considerable discussion and several interested property holders were present to present their views. This matter was gone over at the last council meeting but no conclusion was reached, and it was expected that the grade question would be settled at Friday night's meeting. Nothing definite was decided as the interested property holders could not come to a definite conclusion.

A resolution changing the grade of Main street from Moss street to the Abernethy Bridge to conform to the present level of the street was read and passed. A resolution was unanimously adopted which will give the voters of this city, at the special election, July 8, the opportunity to vote on the question of issuing bonds to run from 5 to 20 years for the purpose of building and maintaining a public elevator, and maintaining a dock and play grounds. The issue of dock and play grounds will be to draw 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually. An ordinance covering this matter was introduced, the same ordered advertised and will come up for final passage at the next regular council meeting.

The existence of a number of old shacks in the south end of town came in for a general criticism by the different members of the council. Some of these old buildings are in a deplorable condition and are veritable fire traps and steps will probably be taken shortly with a view of either repairing these houses or tearing them down.

Notice was given that the P. R. L. & P. Co. is placing grooved rails on their switch on Main street between Fourteenth and Twelfth streets and the City Recorder was instructed to order the company to place a different type of rail, provided this matter is covered by the city charter.

Refuse cans for the Seventh Street and Twelfth Street Park were ordered.

An ordinance providing for the appropriation of \$1,800 or such amount as necessary for oiling the city streets received first reading. It is the intention of the council to have this work done as soon as practicable.

The chief of police was ordered to instruct the tenant of the fourth lot from the bridge, on the east side of Monroe street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets to immediately improve the existing sanitary conditions or be subject to arrest at the expiration of five days.

The councilmen present were Roake, Burk, Tooze, Meyer and Pope.

DISTINGUISHED MEN JUDGES OF DEBATE

Superintendent of City Schools Toomey Friday announced that Colonel E. H. Hoyer, editor of the Capital Journal of Salem; I. M. Walker, President of the Benke-Walker Business College, of Portland, and the Rev. J. R. Landborough would be the judges of the debate to be given Monday evening by the Sophomore and Junior teams of the High school in the assembly room of the school. The subject will be, "Resolved, that the so-called single tax as proposed for Clackamas County should be adopted in Oregon." Each class will be represented by five students, all the pupils in English literature having been compelled to write briefs on the subject to be debated. The debate promises to be the best given by the school teams. Music will be furnished by Mrs. S. G. Anker and the Lorelei Club.

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Where are you going to finish in the auto contest.



Benito Legarda, Resident Commissioner from the Philippines, House of Representatives, Washington.

MRS. METZGER TO SING AT DERTHICK MUSICAL

The appearance of Mrs. Henry William Metzger, of Portland, in a matinee recital today in Woodmen Hall will be a decided treat for music lovers who have been invited as guests of the Derthick Club, an organization that has long stood for all that is best in music in Oregon City. Mrs. Metzger, besides being a charming young woman of winning personality, has a beautiful dramatic soprano of wondrous beauty and sweetness and she will render a carefully selected program. Mrs. R. C. Hammond is the accompanist.

The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. Edward E. Brodie, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence and Mrs. E. T. Avison. Mrs. Metzger's program follows:
 "Mimi's Song," (La Boheme Act 1)
 "Muset's Song," (La Boheme Act 2)
 "Rose Cycle," (Liza Lehman)
 Unfolding
 June Rapture
 The Bee
 Lovers in the Lane
 Summer Storm
 Rose Leaves
 Rosa Resurget
 "Auf dem Kirch hofe" Brahms
 "Ein Geburstag" Cowen
 "The Day is Done" Lang
 "Standchen" Strauss
 "The Years at the Spring" Beach

W. W. WATENPAUGH, G. A. R. MAN, DEAD

W. W. Watenpaugh, veteran of the Civil War and member of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning, after a short illness of paralysis. Mr. Watenpaugh was stricken last Friday and his condition gradually grew worse. Mrs. Watenpaugh, and all of their children, except one, were at the bedside when he died. The deceased was seventy-four years of age and had lived in Oregon City many years. His children are Thomas, Longdon, Fred and John Watenpaugh and Mrs. O. T. Clark, Mrs. D. Howland and Mrs. S. Macdonald. Mr. Watenpaugh was one of the best known pioneers of this section of Oregon.

RATE DEMANDS MADE IN VERSE

CANEMAH BARD TELLS RAILWAY MAGNATES IN POETRY WHAT IS WANTED

JOSSelyn TO GIVE FINAL DECISION

Officials Given To Understand Unless Relief Is Granted Commission And Courts Will Be Invoked

TIM FINNEGAN'S LAY
 The best thing to do is to lie down in submission.
 And seek our redress from the Railroad Commission.
 If they want to fight, we're the boys who can do it,
 I'll give Hild to McBain and I'll mix it with Hewitt;
 I'll put Griffith with Jennings and Franklin with Cross,
 But where to put Hunt I'm still at a loss;
 By golly I've got it, we'll make him referee,
 That is, if you gentlemen all will agree;
 'Tis said he's forgetful, and of that I'm aware,
 For as conductor he never does ring up the fare,
 I'll agitate, kick, I'll whoop and I'll holler
 'Till we get our old rates, thirty rides for a dollar;
 But I'll never be satisfied, never content
 'Till the raters are reduced to one mile for a cent.

Tim Finnegan, the Canemah bard, injected a barrel of fun into what was probably the final conference between the committees of the commercial organizations of Oregon City, Gladstone, Canemah and Jennings Lodge and the officials of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company held Friday night at the Commercial Club. Mr. Finnegan's recital put everybody in good humor and immortalized the meeting. There was some hesitancy on the part of General Manager Hild when "the demands of the committee were presented, and he said he would have to take them higher up to President Josselyn. This is true of the attitude of the company toward the possibility of securing a 5-cent fare between Oregon City and Jennings Lodge through the medium of the State Railroad Commission. This matter was put squarely up to Mr. Hild by Charles Redmond, who asked the General Manager if the company would object to the 5-cent fare if it should be ordered by the Commission and Mr. Redmond wanted to know if the company would antagonize such a request on the part of the committee. Mr. Hild thought there would be no antagonism.

Mr. Finnegan followed up his doggerel with the question of the attitude of the company toward a request to the Railroad Commission to make a 20-cent fare between Canemah and Portland. Mr. Hild said he would have to refer this to Mr. Josselyn also, but he explained that the establishing of a 20-cent rate between these points would probably necessitate a change of rates along the entire Oregon City and Springfield divisions to avoid discrimination. S. L. Stevens, speaker.

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 Oregon City

Away with the Darning Basket
 A well known mother wrote us recently:
 "I call your store 'labor saving headquarters' since you induced me to buy Wunderhose. I bought them first for my son; next for his sister; then I bought a box for my husband, and now I am wearing them myself. They save me money, time and patience and are so comfortable and stylish that I am grateful to you for recommending them to me and my entire family."
 Mothers buy your boy a box of Wunderhose—that will be a good test. We have them in all sizes. If four pairs wear out in heel, toe or sole in four months you get new ones free.
L. ADAMS
 Oregon City's Big Department Store

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE GENERALLY OBSERVED

Tomorrow is to be widely observed throughout the world as Mother's Day. This is the fourth year of the observance, started by Miss Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia, but it has met with a response so widespread and hearty that it has become an international day. It strikes the note of tenderness in every human heart. It has been observed from the first by wearing a white carnation. The purpose of the day, in brief, is "To recall the memories of Mothers that are gone, and to brighten the lives of those that remain."
 The following suggestions for individual observance of the day have been made by Miss Jarvis:
 "Live this day as your mother would have you live it; and
 "Make it a day of pleasure to her through your loving thought, visit, gift or letter, or by having her as your guest of honor.
 "If she be not living perhaps you can place on her grave the white flowers of love and fidelity not as a morbid sentiment, but in glad recognition that she was to you, 'the best mother who ever lived.'
 "In her memory remember the sick or unfortunate in hospitals, homes, orphanages or some one else with whom a little joy goes a long way. It may set the blood tingling in the veins of those you think have no heart, and who may think you have none.
 "The memory flower affords many opportunities for a message of sympathy, brotherhood or courtesy."
 The day will be observed in most of the churches by appropriate services in the morning and also in some of the Sunday schools.
 The Morning Enterprise is the best breakfast food you can have.

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