

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HELIUM THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, 'The Chorus'...

ARRANGE GIFT SERVICE

Arrangements have been made by a committee of the Sunday school of Taylor-street Methodist Church for a contribution Christmas service for the poor of the city...

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at Washington, D. C., that in which it is

entitled President, Senate and House are Republican. Were Oregon a doubtful, or even a Democratic state, she might hope for reasonable good treatment. Would it not be good politics to show her how desirable it would be to be a member of such a nice family as the Republican family, which, though knowing her to be tall and ermine, still treated her well? But Oregon is everwhining Republican. She may be counted on in a Presidential election with almost certainty. When she sends in a Democratic Senator, she will simply be the naughty child of the family, to be spanked and sent supples to bed. And what a supper it is the naughty child will miss! A Democratic Senator at this time would set Oregon back at least 20 years.

I believe in every man keeping in letter and in spirit the promise that he makes, whatever may be the consequences, so long as the consequences are not a hindrance to him. But suppose a man makes a promise to desert or to sell his wife or children, or to interfere with the education of his children, or to blow up a school building filled with school children, or a public building when the people are gathered there, or to bring in his hour of peril, bringing misery and death to thousands, or to steal, or to fail to be a public trust, or violate his oath of office? He has no right to keep such promise.

Before a man elected as a member of the Legislature can become a member in law, having the right to vote for a United States Senator at all, he must take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, that of the State of Oregon, and to perform the duties of his office as a member of the Legislature. The Constitution of the United States was designed to prevent the people from electing a United States Senator, who for any reason, blindly follows the will of the people in the election of a United States Senator, places the election in the hands of the people, and violates the Constitution of the United States and his oath of office.

The supreme duty of a member of the Oregon Legislature as such is to act in all cases, to the best of his ability, in the best interest of the people of Oregon, a member who knowing, or even believing that it is not to the advantage of the state to have a Democratic Senator at all, is right without these dainties, typifying the land from which Xmas customs spring. Royal Bakery and Confectionery.

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