

REFORM NEED SEEN

Senator Borah Urges Cleaning of Government.

PEOPLE ARE LOSING FAITH

Idaho Legislator Says It Is Up to Present Generation to Restore Public Confidence If It Is to Be Preserved.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 14.—"It is up to this generation to rehabilitate representative Government and restore confidence if we would preserve it," declared William E. Borah, Senator from Idaho, in a brief allusion to the Lorimer case. The Idaho Senator, admittedly one of the most distinguished men in the Senate and possessed of a remarkably clear analytical mind, thus laid up the present-day distrust of our form of government, and explained the cause that lies behind the clamor for all manner of fresh reforms in government.

His plea, at the time, was in behalf of a reinvestigation of the Lorimer case in a manner that would inspire public confidence and would receive public approval, no matter what the finding might be. Clearly he indicated that the verdict, obtained as it was on partial evidence, and on the report of a committee that had been notoriously packed.

Confidence Is Necessary.

"When we have concluded our investigation, and when we have finally rendered another judgment," declared Senator Borah, "it is important that the public be convinced that the righteous and right thing has been done. We must regain public opinion if we desire and as much as we choose, but the fact is that we live and have our usefulness and thrive as a Senate of the United States by reason of the respect and confidence of those who sent us here." Discussing the political situation generally, Senator Borah, in part said:

"It requires an optimistic turn of mind indeed not to see in the present condition of affairs a troubled future for these institutions which our fathers gave us. We have had many honest mistakes, as evidenced by the broad domain of the Government itself. We have had a civil conflict largely to determine the meaning of the Constitution. But we have never before had in this country to any considerable extent disbelieve in the theory and the framework of our institutions as such."

It is not seriously charged and many good people believe that representative government is breaking down. It is believed that representatives are not always free to serve the public. It is believed by many that their sympathies are not always with those whom they are sent to represent. And now there is a widespread and a widespread sentiment in favor of having less and less of representative government.

Public Mind Changing.

"Who can blame the masses for becoming dissatisfied with a system which gives us some fine institutions, but is not good government in the public eye? Where the lawmakers of the great commonwealths, lawyers and business men seem to be actuated and guided and controlled in the discharge of their public duties by two motives, and only two, that of graft and personal profit. Who can blame the public thought that the affairs of government is heading in two directions, both of them away from representative government. Upon the one hand there are those who seem to think that the solution of the question rests in a more bureaucratic form of government."

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORLTAND, June 14.—Maximum temperature, 79 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; average reading, 74. A 17 feet sea-level barometer reading, 30.2 inches. Total rainfall is 3.5 inches. P. M. 35.6 mm.; total rainfall since September 1, 1910, 34.61 inches. Deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1910, 8.1 inches. Total snowfall, 10 inches; 42 inches of snow still on ground. Barometric pressure, 30.03 inches (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 28.90 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has continued to decrease over the Pacific Northwest, and there has been a slight increase along the Pacific Coast and over the Eastern lake region. The winds are moderate, and the country generally are unsettled, and showers and thunderstorms have occurred locally in the higher mountain peaks.

The weather is much cooler in Northern Idaho, Northern Utah, North Central Montana, Northern Alberta, British Columbia, and especially in the Snake Valley, and correspondingly warmer weather obtains in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather Thursday in Western Oregon and thundershower and thunderstorms, cool and northwesterly winds will prevail.

FORECASTER.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; northwesterly winds, 10 to 15 miles per hour. Oregon and Washington—Fair; east, showers and thunderstorms, with occasional west portion; general rain in western mountains and thunderstorms, cool and west portion.

THE RIVER.

The Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers now stand at 11.5 feet, and the Willamette River at Portland now stands at 17.5 feet.

It is expected that a stage of 17.5 feet will be reached by Saturday morning.

THEODORE F. DRAKE, Observer.

Campuses, field-glasses, barometers, hydrometers, milometers, scientific apparatus, Woodward, Clarke & Co., etc.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

Editor or Sunday. For classified ads, \$1.00 per insertion. The same ad three consecutive times, \$2.00. Ads six or seven consecutive times, \$3.00. Ads eight or more consecutive times, \$4.00.

Six words or less, \$1.00 per insertion. Six words and up, \$2.00 for each insertion.

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NEW PERKINS

Fifth and Washington Sts.

OPENED JUNE, 1908.

A hotel in the very heart of Portland's business activity. Modern in every respect. Rates, \$1.00 and up. Moderate price restaurant in connection.

L. Q. Swetland, Secretary and Manager.



AMUSEMENTS.

NEW TODAY.

SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY

HELIOTHEATER.

Next Saturday and Sunday.

World's Best Character Actor

ALBERT CHEVALIER

Blanche Schwartz, soprano.

Myron Williams, basso.

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW

HELIOTHEATER.

Three Nights beginning Sat. May 26.

Special Matinee Wednesday.

JOHN DREW

In W. Somerset Maugham's Comedy,

"SMITH."

Evenings—\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Wed. Mat.—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

BAKER

THEATER. Main St. and A 3500.

TONIGHT—ALL WEEK—LAST WEEK OF

The emblem actor.

Supported by the Baker Theater Company in Richard Mansfield's Famous Success.

BONITA.

MATINEES, 2:30 P. M. SAT.

Special Summer prices, 25c, 50c; matinees, 50c all seats. Next week: Summer vaudeville and Photoplay, 10c.

Baker Theater

WILL Open Sunday Afternoon with High-Class

Vaudeville and Photoplays

For the Summer.

Admission, 10 Cts.; Children, 5 Cts.

Two evening events starting at 2:30; evening performance, starting at 7:30. Big free exhibition in front of the theater at 1:30 and 7.

Corypheum

MAIN 6, A 1020

MATINEE EVERY DAY

NIGHTS

THEATER 15-50-75

WEEK MONDAY JUNE 12—Horner B. Mann

and Margarette Keeler and their Company,

presenting "Out and Out"; Horner Review; The Thoroughbred; Billie Kiddie Trio; Pantages.

Thomas F. Hoier and Company.

Popular prices, Mat. daily at 2:30, 7:30.

PANTAGES

Unequalled Variety.

ALL THIS WEEK—The Three Krasins,

World's Greatest Exponents of the Russian Ballet, and the Famous City Ballet.

Billie Kiddie Trio; Pantages.

Thomas F. Hoier and Company.

Popular prices, Mat. daily at 2:30, 7:30.

GRAND

Week of June 12

Here It Comes!

JOF WICK.

Grand opening of all Heavens.

Character Comedians.

Spaghetti and Veal.

GRAND OPENING

Evening every day, 2:30, 50c each seat, 15c.

Evening, 7:30 and 9:15.

Evening, 15c; lower floor, 25c; box seats, 50c.

GRAND

RIVERDALE

DISTRICT

Three-quarters of an acre, overlooking

the river; view of mountains; 3

minutes from station, 22 minutes out.

Water piped to tract. On main

county road. Practically level.

OAKS PARK

GREAT AMUSEMENT RESORT.

FEATURE ATTRACTIONS:

FREE BAND CONCERTS.

GRAND QUARTET.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

THE OSTRICH FARM.

MANY OTHER PARK NOVELTIES.

Open Daily 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

ADMISSION—10c Chil. 50c Under 5. FREE

50c 25c 20c 15c.

Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

H. C. BOWERS, Pres. and Mgr.

Formerly Manager of the Portland Hotel.

RATES \$1.00 and Up

SPECIAL RATES FOR PERMANENTS.

Hot and Cold Water.

Large Bathrooms.

Private Baths.

GRAND

LENOX

Corner 3d and Main Sts.

RATES \$1.00 and Up

GRAND

BASEBALL

RECREATION PARK,

Corner Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts.

SPOKANE

vs.

PORTLAND

JUNE 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Games Begin Weekdays at 5:00 P. M.

Sundays at 2:30 P. M.

LADIES' DAY FRIDAY

Boys Under 12 Free to Bleachers

Wednesday.

DIED.

BLACKMORE—In this city, June 14, at the family residence, 301 East Portland street, Maxine, 1 year, 7 months, 20 days; deceased, aged 6 years, 1 month, 20 days; beloved daughter of F. A. and George Blackmore, Vancouver, B. C., Canada; passed away Saturday morning. No funeral services. Copy. Announcement of funeral later.

CHAPIN & HERLOW,

332 Stark Street.

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332 Chamber of Commerce.

\$1150