

GREAT DAY FOR WOODMEN

MONUMENTS TO BE UNVEILED AND GRAVES DECORATED TODAY.

Parade to Lone Fir Cemetery—Five Thousand Members of Order to Be in Line.

The Woodmen of the World are preparing to observe their Decoration day today on an extensive scale. One of the features of this order, in addition to others usually promulgated by societies of its class, is the erection of a monument over the grave of each deceased member, and the unveiling of all monuments erected during the previous year, on the Sunday nearest the 5th of June, which is the anniversary of the order. June 1 was chosen this year because of other arrangements and events which differ from the usual custom.

It was at this point that the line of separation was established when the treaty was ratified, which today is the line that separates the friends of the treaty from the opponents. The opponents of the treaty reproach its friends for having supported it, while they don't propose to remedy any of its provisions. They also raise the question in the shape of a National curse that is irrevocable, when they could get rid of all the alleged evils by repealing the parts of the treaty that relate to the Philippines. Of this they keep saying. They don't offer to repeal or abrogate the treaty.

I excuse those who now see a fatal policy in that action, and thought they saw the light from the accusations of witnesses on that occasion. I still excuse them for not trying to repeal that session, when we know that the SUCCESS OF SUCH AN EFFORT WOULD THROW THE PEOPLE OF THESE ISLANDS BACK INTO THE ARMS OF SPAIN, WHOSE TYRANNIES HAVE MADE THEM ITS UNFORGIVING ENEMIES, AND WOULD HAVE DESTROYED THE POLICY ON WHICH THAT WAR WAS DECLARED.

To have crowned such a war, waged for such generous purposes, with such a result, would have dismayed stronger hearts than those ever that beat in the bosom of my Democratic colleague.

Referring to the Hawkins substitute to commit the Government to ultimately release the islands, he said: "What would be thought of me, as a Senator, if I should copy the language of the pledge that is in this substitute in a joint resolution, to provide for the future independence of Alabama, that is already sovereign and in full exercise of autonomous government? Who would rebuke here and assert that such a measure was within the delegated powers of Congress? If I should keep my seat in the Senate after such an effort, I should have no hope of remaining in the Democratic party as a respectable member."

I MUST DECLARE MY CONVICTION THAT WE SHOULD HAVE REVERSED THE POLICY OF THE SENATE IN ORDERING THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR SOVEREIGNTY FROM THOSE ISLANDS.

It would be a terrible reflection on the side, over Burnside bridge to Grand avenue, south on Grand avenue to East Stark. The parade will leave at 1:30 P. M., and will take position as follows: Grand marshal and aids on south side of Fifteenth street, north side of Washington; George Washington Camp, Fourteenth street, south side of Washington; Wolford Camp, Fourteenth street, north side of Washington; Multnomah Camp, Thirteenth street, south side of Washington; Montavilla Camp, Thirteenth street, north side of Washington; brass band, Thirteenth street, south side of Washington; Portland Camp, Twelfth street, south side of Washington; Prospect Camp, Twelfth street, north side of Washington; Albina Camp, Eleventh street, south side of Washington; Community Camp, Eleventh street, north side of Washington; Sunnyside Camp, Tenth street, south side of Washington; Mount Tabo Camp, Tenth street, north side of Washington.

Excursion to Seaside Next Sunday. An enjoyable outing by train to the edge of the Pacific Ocean is planned for Sunday, June 6, when the Arbutus Circle, No. 27, of the Women of Woodcraft, will give an excursion to Seaside. Cars will leave the Terminal Depot at 7:30 o'clock A. M., and will return trip will include the guests at Multnomah, Clatsop, Clatskanie, and other camps. Tickets are \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets can be procured from Woodard, Clarke & Co., 110 W. C. A. membership in the Egbert-Young Company; D. M. Averill & Co., S. G. Skidmore & Co., and others. The tickets will be sold according to the seating capacity of the train, to prevent overcrowding.

Parade will be officered by J. E. Jameson as grand marshal, and W. T. Bird (No. 65), L. S. Dune (No. 7), B. G. Funk (No. 8), Herman Schade (No. 10), P. Lollich (No. 169), W. C. Bolton (No. 18), E. H. Deery (No. 261), E. J. Rathbun (No. 316), J. T. Sullivan (No. 319), and C. H. Bradley (No. 326) as aides. Two brass bands have been engaged for the march. A platoon of police, under Captain J. T. Moore, will head the parade.

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St. Paul's New Flyer to Go. TOPEKA, Kan., May 31.—The officials of the Santa Fe announced tonight that the Colorado flyer would make its initial run tomorrow evening. The threatened protest of the Western Passenger Association against the train has failed to materialize thus far.

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INSINCERE UNPATRIOTIC AND UNJUST

DEMOCRATIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PHILIPPINES EXPOSED AND DENOUNCED BY SENATOR MORGAN

WASHINGTON, May 31.—It has remained for a Democratic Senator, the veteran Morgan of Alabama, who has long been prominently identified with the Nicaragua Canal, to put before the country in its true light the Democratic attitude toward the Philippine Islands, and to show in plain light the inadequacy of the Democratic assault on American sovereignty there and the futility of Democratic attacks on the Army.

The question I ask myself is forced upon me by the attitude of some of my fellow Democrats, who charge that the administrative history of the Philippines has been nothing but evil and is due to the policy which is called "expansion," as a natural if not a necessary result, and that the vote for ratification of the Treaty of Paris carried with it these inevitable consequences of political or military power. I cannot regret a vote in the Senate of the United States, which God has blessed with such imperishable good. Much has been alleged that imparts to the Government a purpose to enrich its favorites at the expense of the people of the Philippine archipelago. I feel that simple justice requires me to express my dissent to that statement, if it is not sustained by the facts. On the contrary, there is a feeling of distrust toward men of enterprise and capital that is subsisting to injure the islands by keeping the public mind in a state of alarm by keeping out of the world's commerce the productions that would make its islands prosperous and contented.

Whatever else may or may not happen to the Philippines, we have dedicated to the Philippines the freedom of religion; we have unshakably taken from the dominion of an established church, and no power will ever exist that can undo our work or remain them to that servitude through the agencies of political or military power. I cannot regret a vote in the Senate of the United States, which God has blessed with such imperishable good. Much has been alleged that imparts to the Government a purpose to enrich its favorites at the expense of the people of the Philippine archipelago. I feel that simple justice requires me to express my dissent to that statement, if it is not sustained by the facts. On the contrary, there is a feeling of distrust toward men of enterprise and capital that is subsisting to injure the islands by keeping the public mind in a state of alarm by keeping out of the world's commerce the productions that would make its islands prosperous and contented.

It is very difficult to restrain the soldiers or the people to the precise methods of legal procedure when they are forced to free the country from men who are voluntary outlaws. But what excuse can possibly be found in the conduct of the Army for the refusal of Congress to give proper government to the Philippine Islands? We must either govern them or abandon them, and the more the Army may have abused these people the higher is the duty of providing for them a better civil government.

Into a considerable sum of money, which the company was unable to pay. F. P. Hayes began early in the winter to purchase all outstanding claims at 50 cents on the dollar. He now has control of the mine, which it is his purpose to thoroughly develop. Mr. Hayes was until recently president of the Bonanza Mining Company.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE. GEO. J. CAMERON, MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

Rebuilding the Oswego. Captain Taylor is rapidly rebuilding his boat Oswego, which was wrecked and sunk down the river at Oak Point some time ago. The boat is moored at the outer edge of the wharf at the foot of Belmont street. The Oswego was in a bad condition when first brought from down the river, but her owner is slowly and surely getting her in good condition. Captain Taylor did not haul the Oswego out on the ways, but has rebuilt her up almost from the water line. He will have almost a new craft when the repairs shall have been finished.

Needlework Guild to Meet. The Portland branch of the Needle Work Guild will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at 2:30, in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. The membership has grown to such proportions that a division of the branch into sections is most desirable. For that reason, and because this will be the last meeting until the collection of garments, in October, all members, particularly directors, are asked to be present.

IN MEMORIAM. To the many good brands of flour that are being replaced by the Diamond "W"—the best. May their sleep be long and peaceful.

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HOW BRO. STRONG DID IT

"INFORMATION TO VOTERS" CONTAINS MUCH MISINFORMATION.

Familiarity Reflects His Personal Views and Dr. Hutchinson's—Mr. Parker's Statement.

PORTLAND, May 31.—(To the Editor.)—My name having been used in connection with the statements purporting to come from the Civic Federation Committee in the pamphlet recently given to the public over the signature of Thomas N. Strong, I deem it my duty to the candidates of the several tickets and the voters of Multnomah County to state the extent of my connection with the organization known to the public as the Civic Federation Committee, and in how far I indorse its alleged product, "Information to Voters."

I was employed to gather information regarding the various candidates. Not knowing the majority of them; in fact, knowing few of them even by sight and not having resided long enough in the city to be conversant with their respective records, I prepared my notes from written statements furnished to me by Thomas N. Strong and Dr. Woodcock Hutchinson, short biographical sketches furnished by some of the candidates, the records of the various courts, the Senate and House journals, clippings from the Morning Oregonian and the Evening Telegram, and from expressions of personal estimates of the candidates made by Messrs. Strong and Hutchinson. My notes which I have in possession are the said Strong and Hutchinson, are made up of the personal opinions of these men by me reduced to writing, and of summaries from the other above mentioned sources, all of which I was but the collector and compiler, and for the truth of which I disclaim any responsibility; therefore, I disavow any indorsement of these notices placed by me in the possession of Messrs. Strong and Hutchinson.

On the evening of May 23, a proof of the constitution of the Citizens' League very nearly as it appears in the pamphlet "Information to Voters," was brought to my attention by a member of the committee. I was at that time in possession of that it was utterly false—a pure malicious attack. The next day I succeeded in seeing Messrs. Strong and Hutchinson, the former in my office, the latter in his own residence. I would have nothing further to do with them in their "reform" movement, and would not be responsible for any of the statements they might put before the public. Messrs. Strong and Hutchinson assured me that they would have no part in the matter, but that they would do with them in their "reform" movement, and would not be responsible for any of the statements they might put before the public. Messrs. Strong and Hutchinson assured me that they would have no part in the matter, but that they would do with them in their "reform" movement, and would not be responsible for any of the statements they might put before the public.

For my time in arranging these notices I received a paltry sum, as far as I know, all the coin is not in esse. I wish to state positively that the personal estimates of candidates and recommendations of others appearing in the "Information to Voters" is indorsed solely, so far as I know, by the said Strong and Hutchinson.

As a sample of the methods of misrepresentation, William Reid, candidate for Justice of the Peace, West Side, at one time appeared to recover money for a man who had lost to one of the gambling tables in the city. Reid's case was a civil suit, and yet this is made to appear as William Reid's defending the gambling element of the city. And so I might go on. But why? The entire outlay of the party is to be made up of records—and even that may be little short of political "rot."

Now there has been an effort on the part of the reformers to divert the attention of the public from the matter in "Information to Voters," but in the light of the real facts, such tactics are scarcely commensurate with the dignity of "would-be" reformers, and surely far short of what the public has a reason to expect from men of their supposed mentality.

For the Civic Federation Committee, which started with sounding trumpet, it "has become as air, thin air"—excepting Thomas N. Strong, alias Civic Federation Committee, and such others as are willing to avow his statements in his "Information to Voters." As the articles are "Strong," few indorse them.

W. E. PARKER, JR.

SURVEY FOR ELECTRIC LINE. Road Will Run From Lents to Gresham—Eastern Multnomah Interested.

GRESHAM, Or., May 31.—A crew of railroad surveyors is at present working here the past few days, locating grades for a proposed electric line, which will run from Lents, at the end of the present line, to Gresham.

Interest in Election. Great interest is being centered in the approaching election in all the precincts of this part of the county. The Independent Republican ticket seems to be in the lead, and will probably poll the heaviest vote. The leading question to be settled is that of who shall be Road Supervisor. Several independent candidates are after the office in some of the precincts, and will get a large vote, and some of them may be elected over the regular nominees. State and county candidates have been numerous out here the past week, among them being George E. Chamberlain, who addressed a large gathering at this place on Thursday last. A large number of voters have been disfranchised because of the failure of the applicants' residences in the registration blank. There is considerable feeling over the matter, but the victims will have to secure affidavits from their neighbors at the polls on election day, if they choose to do so.

Robert's Bros. Temporary Quarters: Fifth and Yamhill Sts. Opp. Postoffice.

Cultivate Better Acquaintance WITH OUR STORE. You will find it to your advantage to do so—it means profit and satisfaction to you. Our advertising news must appeal to everyone for it is varied and possesses a positive element, because it is always backed up by literal and absolute facts. We strive to make it plain, clear, direct, so that it will interest all and be easily understood. Our business requires no fine-strung arguments—it has grown upon merit and stands upon merit alone. If you see the merchandise and compare prices, then you will readily understand why we are always busy.

- SHOE DEPARTMENT. Shoes bought at our store carry with them a guarantee of excellence, not only as to material used in their construction, but also for workmanship, durability and style. Women's Vic Kid Oxfords, kid and patent tips, light and heavy soles, \$1.50 grades, for \$1.35. Women's Vic Kid Lace Shoes, kid and patent tips, flexible soles, new styles; our \$3.00 grades for \$2.39. Misses' Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, good styles, all leather, regular \$1.75 grades, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, for \$1.50. Child's, of same grade, sizes 3 1/2 to 11, for \$1.25. Boys' Vic Kid Lace Shoes, well made, new styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, for \$1.85. Youths', of same grade, sizes 11 to 2, for \$1.75. Men's Off Grain Lace Creamsore Work Shoes, all solid leather, good for hard wear, \$1.50 grade, special, \$1.29. Men's Vic Kid and Coltskin Lace and Congress Shoes, all styles and new, fresh stock, \$2.50 value, special, \$2.00. Infants' Fancy Soft Sole Lace and Button Shoes, in all the newest shapes and patterns and all leathers, sizes 1 to 4, worth 60c to 75c, for 50c. Infants' Soft Sole Lace and Button Shoes, in black, red and wine color, sizes 1 to 4, for 25c. Infants' Kid Button and Lace Turn Sole Shoes, kid and patent tips, sizes 2 to 5, for 50c. Child's, of same quality, wedge heel, sizes 2 to 5, for 60c.

- CLOAK DEPARTMENT. HOT WEATHER GARMENTS AT COLD WEATHER PRICES. Wash Skirts, made of cotton covert, nicely tailored, for \$1.00. Crash Skirts, with deep trimmed bouce, tucked all over, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25. White Duck Skirts, made with the tucks all over, deep graduated flounce, for \$1.50. Black Figured Sateen Skirts, tailor seams, well lined, perfect fitting, worth \$2.50, for \$1.75. Dress Skirts, made of all-wool storm serge, with deep flounce, trimmed with one row satin band, best lining, velvet facing, for \$3.95. Walking Skirts, made of all-wool cheviot, for \$2.95.

- WAISTS! WAISTS! WAISTS! Waists from 35c to \$2.50. We are the leaders in the shirtwaist business. Look our patterns over and you will agree with us that this is the place to buy Waists. Our immense stock contains all sizes, colors, styles and prices. 40 dozen new black Mercerized Sateen Waists, hand-somely made, with small tucks and corded effect. Prices are: \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.25. PERCALE WRAPPERS, 68c. 20 Dozen light Percale Wrappers, all sizes, good styles and colors, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Dark Percale Wrappers, good quality, well made, for 95c. PETTICOATS, \$1.20. 10 Dozen handsome Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, made with small ruffles on flounce, worth \$1.75, for \$1.20.

- SILK WAISTS, \$5.50. Fine grade black Silk Waists, beautifully made, with fine tucks, front and back, latest style, only \$5.50. CORSETS. We are now showing a full and complete line of all the up-to-date styles and shapes in Warner's, R. & G. Thomson's, Glove-Fitting, Ferris and American Lady Waists, Girdle Corsets, in pink, blue, drab and white, at 50c. LADIES' HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. 200 dozen Ladies' Sleeveless and Half-Sleeve Vests, in white and ecru, worth from 15c to 25c each, for 10c. 10 dozen Ladies' Lace Sleeveless Vests, in pink and blue; regular 40c values, for 25c. 100 dozen Children's Double-Knee Black Cotton Hose, sizes 5 to 9, per pair, 12c. 80 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe, good 20c values, per pair, 15c.

conferred upon Miss Dickinson as the conclusion of an excellent program of musical and literary numbers, that will also include the presentation by the young ladies of the academy of a two-act comedy, entitled "Dolores."

Steve Drummond Shot. In a quarrel last night on Second street, near Everett, Steve Drummond, well known along the river front, was twice shot in the right leg by a man named Foss, whose Christian name is not known. Foss escaped. Drummond's wounds are not serious, as they are flesh wounds, and he was able to walk to the police station and ask for assistance. He was cared for at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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MAN'S MISSION ON EARTH. Medical Book Free. "Yes, the friendship was cemented in town." "I see. Liquid cement."—Harvard Lampoon. "Vote for D. W. Taylor for City Engineer, No. 161 on the official ballot."