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**PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.**

President Roosevelt's speech on the occasion of the opening of the Jamestown exposition yesterday is quite a comprehensive one for such an occasion. He makes his greetings include all comers, gives the English full credit for their early settlements and their effect upon the country's institutions and laws, goes smoothly over the civil war epoch in a way that would not offend either side, advocates peace for all nations as the ideal condition, and stands for principles which will build up rather than tear down.

The president is uncompromising in his position that all wrong-doers shall be punished. He does not direct his attack against any one class, but particularly specified that rich individuals and corporations, or poor men, the big or the small offender, alike shall be made to suffer for wrong doing. It is certainly a true American spirit.

**MORE COSMOPOLITAN.**

Another race is being added to the cosmopolitan make-up of the population of Marshfield in the form of the negro. We have here representatives of all the white nationalities, not to speak of American Indians, and Chinese and Japanese. Negroes were limited to but one family a few months ago, and now one can see a strange dusky face on the streets quite often. Perhaps the increase of whites has been in the same ratio with the blacks, in the manner that sheep herders count their big flocks by having a black sheep for every hundred white sheep. Figuring this way, there were, a short time ago, about 1,000 whites in Marshfield to every negro, so when one meets a strange black man on the street he can put it down that the population has increased another thousand. At

any rate it shows that the newcomers are constantly arriving, and that the negro has heard of Coos Bay and is willing to try his fortune here.

**FINALLY SETTLED.**

Governor Chamberlain has the reputation of being a highly accommodating official, but it would seem that his good nature was imposed upon when the matter of what kind of clothing a crowd of forty girls should wear at the Jamestown exposition could not be settled until decided by the chief executive of the state. The governor ended the trouble by determining that the girls should wear a military costume instead of the Indian garb. It is a relief that the difficulty is settled, but yet there may be fear that the people will think there is nothing but soldiers in Oregon and that we are a warlike people, just as the cry was before that the Indian costume would represent Oregon as savage.

**BUT WE DO NOT KNOW.**

A restaurant on the Drain stage line at Elkton has had the reputation of serving the best meal in the state. When it comes down to real good eating it certainly is up to the standard. Now Elkton has an epidemic of typhoid fever. It is well we do not know what disease germs we are eating, or some of the good meals one gets would not be enjoyed.

All Masons in good standing are requested to be present at the Masonic Temple Sunday, April 28, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of David Holladay. By order of W. M. M. Jensen, Secretary. 4-26-3t

**MENINGITIS AT PITTSBURG NOW**

Eleven Deaths Occur and Six More Cases Will Likely Result Fatally.

Pittsburg, April 26.—Cerebro-Meningitis, or spotted fever, has been prevalent in this city. Out of 17 cases in March and April eleven have resulted fatally and no hopes are entertained for the recovery of the remaining six. Poor plumbing and an accumulation of filth with poor ventilation is the cause of the epidemic, according to the health authorities.

**CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian.**—Rev. H. H. Brown, pastor. Announcements for Sunday: The Sunday school convenes for Bible study at 10 a. m. Morning worship is held at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the pastor. His theme will be: "The Soil and the Seed." At 7 p. m. the Young People's society will hold their devotional services at the church. The service will be conducted by Miss Ruth Smith. The topic: "Christ in the Continent of Asia." Isa. 49:8-13. The evening service is held at 8 p. m., with preaching by the pastor. The subject Sunday evening will be: "Pottage vs. Birthright." The special musical services at the preaching services makes them attractive as well as helpful. Strangers find a hearty welcome here, and so does everybody.

**First Baptist.**—Rev. D. W. Thurston, pastor. Order of services for

Sunday: At 10 a. m., Bible school, Alva Doll, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon, "The Foundation Stone." 3 p. m., Junior Union, Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, superintendent; 7 p. m., young people's prayer meeting, the young people will meet in the church parlors for this service, entrance on Fourth street; 8 p. m., sermon,

"God's Invitation to You." Special music by the choir under the direction of Prof. Ayre. The evening services are especially interesting to those who are seeking instructions in "the way of life."  
**Christian Science.**—Services will be held in the Redmen's hall Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Everlasting

Punishment." A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
**St. Monica's Catholic.**—Rev. Father Edward Donnelly, rector. Mass at the church at 10:30 a. m. At Mercy hospital at North Bend at 8 a. m.  
**Episcopal.**—Rev. Dr. Horsfall, rector. Services will be held Sunday morning and evening.

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