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BOOSTING TO HOLD BUSINESS.

The National Prosperity Association is a movement to restore national confidence. It proposes to do it by substantially stopping the talk about hard times and to bring into the business world and business conditions a more wholesome and cheerful view of essential facts.

"But," adds the Wall Street Journal, "prosperity can not be made together by talking prosperity. There must be something else to support such a movement. This year it must have the support of ample crops. It must have also the support of favorable political results. It must likewise have the support of a changed public attitude toward corporate interests.

OF DOUBTFUL EXPEDIENCY.

There is much reason to doubt the wisdom of the action of the Republican State Convention, recently adjourned, in its absolute suppression of Senator Bourne and all his friends as to any sort of recognition whatever.

Mr. Bourne has some following in Oregon, at least is one of our United States senators; will serve yet for two-thirds of his term, and was entitled to some recognition in a state convention which has itself no standing in the state law and was composed of men chosen by the different county central committees.

To be sure, it was necessary to hold a state convention, says the Pendleton Tribune. There was no better way to provide for it in the absence of any form under the primary law than the one adopted, and it was composed of representative republicans; but it is extremely doubtful if this form of absolute effacement of one of our United States senators was an exhibition of good policy, or if it will have a beneficial effect upon the party in the future.

There were some of Senator Bourne's friends who are strong Taft men, even though the senator is not, and the recognition of a few of them would have savored less of intolerance and more of a disposition to concede the rights of minorities, whose support is at all times necessary to assure success.

Snap judgment and the thumb screw, especially when rigorously applied, are not the most approved ingredients in the formation of a healthy and effective political party.

It is such "drastic" measures as this action by the State Convention that created a stronger demand for primary laws and some of the movements in its wake that border on the absurd. The platform it adopted is in the main composed of sound doctrine, but the rights of minorities should, in some degree at least, have been recognized.

It pays to be generous within reasonable bounds, and selfishness is at the very foundation of most of human troubles.

AT THE CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. W. HORSFALL, Rector.

Rev. Horsfall will hold services in the Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science services will be held in the Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Soul and Body." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

UNITY CHURCH.

There will be a meeting at the Unity church on Catching Inlet Sunday at 11 a. m. Basket dinner and another meeting at 2 p. m. Services under the direction of Elder L. F. Clark of Portland.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

WM. F. HOLL, Pastor. English Lutheran church, Wm. F. Holl, pastor: Red Men's hall, Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 a. m.; Luther League, 7 p. m. There will be no evening service so that all may have an opportunity to attend the English Lutheran services in the Swedish Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

W. R. F. BROWNE, Pastor.

The Methodist Episcopal church services will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sabbath School, E. L. Church, superintendent; 11 a. m., Sermon, subject, "A Glorious Victory," a Memorial Day address; 3 p. m., Junior League, Nettie Woolley, superintendent; 7 p. m., Epworth League, topic, "God's Unseen Protection"; 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. Lacy of North Bend, subject, "Local Option and Finances."

This being Memorial Sunday, a cordial invitation is extended to all Veterans of the Civil and Indian Wars, to attend the morning service. Strangers will be given a warm welcome to all the services of this church. All seats free, services begin promptly on time.

At the North Bend Methodist Episcopal church, the regular services will be held. The Rev. W. R. F. Browne of Marshfield, will preach in the evening on "What Makes a City or a Nation Great." All are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. W. THURSTON.

First Baptist church, Sunday, May 24, 1908: 10 a. m., Bible School, F. M. Stewart, superintendent; 11 a. m., Sermon: "Jesus at Gethsemane"; 3 p. m., Junior Union; 7 p. m., Young People's Service; 8 p. m., Local Option Rally, Rev. R. G. Summerlin of North Bend will preach. Special temperance music by the choir. C. J. Mills, director.

All who desire to save the boys of Marshfield from the saloon are invited to the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

H. H. BROWN, Pastor.

At the Presbyterian church, the regular morning and evening services will be conducted by the Rev. Botts of Myrtle Point who is supplying in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Brown. The morning musical services will consist of Bennet's "God Is a Spirit" by a quartette, and a solo by Mr. McCarthy. The evening musical services will include Cushman-Mooels' "Protect Us Through the Coming Night" by the Ladies Trio, and a solo by J. LeRoy Smith.

THE LADIES of the Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. McKeown, Wednesday at 2 p. m., May 27, 1908.

Business of importance will be before the meeting. All strangers are especially invited.

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BABY CONTEST At the Orpheum Theater

Contest closes Saturday, May 23d. Following is the Standing of the Contestants:

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name and Score. Includes Baby Babel (6), Ruth Bowman (3), Margaret Cameno (2), etc.

Why Not Woman Suffrage?

The Question Discussed by Rev. Clarence True Wilson

The question is not whether the women have a right to vote, but it is whether we have a right to compel them all to vote at the dictation of a very small minority of their own number. It is certain the vast majority of our women do not wish the ballot. The laws for the protection of women are improving steadily with the years and every interest of hers is as well safeguarded as that of any men.

But it is said we need the ballot of women to aid us in government. But is it expedient? Will society be improved by the granting of the ballot to women? Will the better element of women come to the front as political workers and fill our offices, or will the worse? Which is the better element of women? The quiet and unassuming queens of our homes, our mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts, or will politics be controlled by the clubwomen? This is not an untried experiment. Four states have given the ballot to women unconditionally, and after 30 years of women's voting, politics has not arrived at the moral standard of

our own state, in Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho or Utah. But you say, "There are not as many women as men in Wyoming." Yes, but in Utah women are so plentiful that seven or eight of them club together and keep one husband between them, and with this numerous company they have not closed the saloons, or closed the brothels, or prevented gambling dens, or purified politics. Indeed, there are not four states in our Union where politics is so corrupt as in the four states where women vote. It is a sad picture where a man, for the sake of office, sells his integrity, but it is a sadder, and a common sight, in the states where women vote, to see women sell their virtue for offices.

Can Give Specific Incidents. I can give specific incidents with names, places and dates, where women, desiring to be assistant county clerks, etc., are sent from the candidates' office to the political boss to there offer her all at the shrine of a man, who, but for politics, would not be allowed to enter her home. In every woman's suffrage state, the proverb has had a double emphasis that "Politics make strange companions."

Abolish Merciless Fishwheels Says David Starr Jordan

PRESIDENT OF LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY WRITES ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON CRISIS.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 13, 1908.—Mr. Edward Rosenberg, Astoria, Oregon: In response to a request from Mr. Hylan I am giving you my opinion as to certain matters connected with the salmon fishing in the Columbia. As you know, I was the first Commissioner ever sent out to investigate the salmon. I spent some time in Astoria in 1880 and I have made a number of visits there or farther north in the same interest since then. I have not changed my opinion in this time as to these matters.

(1) The fish wheel and the stationary trap in the Columbia River should be abolished. It would be well for the fishing interests of the country if the stationary trap in all of its various forms was everywhere eliminated, for this is the most destructive and indiscriminating kind of fishing. On the Columbia, where the river is narrow and swift, the fish wheel is not only very destructive, but has the additional evil effect of (a) taking work from the fishermen, and (b) of taking the fish when they are not in the best condition, for fish for canning ought to be taken in tide-water.

(2) It would be well if all fishing on a large scale above tide-water in the Columbia should be prohibited.

(3) I would also recommend that a careful study of gill-net and similar methods of fishing be made, with a view to the ultimate interest of the fishing industry, as even if worse forms of fishing were eliminated, there are still perhaps too many gill-nets for the size of the river. To prohibit gill-net fishing after dark would virtually destroy the ef-

fectiveness of that industry at all times when the water is clear.

Very truly yours, DAVID STARR JORDAN.

ORANGE GRANGE SPEAKS.

The Oregon State Grange passed the following resolutions at its meeting this month:

Whereas, There has been referred to the Committee on Resolutions for consideration two fish bills relating to the fishing industry to be voted on at the June election, bills No. 319 and 322, respectively:

Your Committee has carefully examined into these two bills as far as their time would permit and have to report that we favor proper protection to all natural spawning grounds; and to that end we condemn as a great detriment to said industry and to our State the operation of fish wheels in the narrows of said river and demand and urge the passage of a law removing the same and also further recommend that said law shall be so constructed as to remove all traps from said stream.

LABOR FEDERATION.

The Oregon State Federation of Labor has also endorsed the same proposed legislation.

To save Columbia River Salmon vote as follows:

True Fish Bill 332 | X | Yes. 333 | | No. Fishwheel Owners' Trick Bill 318 | | Yes. 319 | X | No.

Save this clipping until election.

TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

AN OVERWHELMING majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in the First Congressional District uphold the honor of the Republican Party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. M. Cake for United States Senator and W. C. Hawley for Representative in Congress. If either of these Republican nominees fail of election, the Primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the National Convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that all the Republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican Party, it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st and vote for Cake and Hawley.

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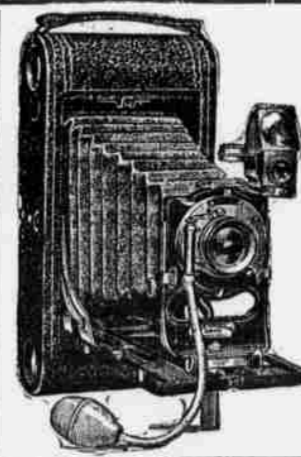
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