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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon—Light rain or snow south, cloudy and threatening north portion. Western Washington—Fair. Eastern Oregon—Light rain or snow. Eastern Washington, Idaho—Generally fair.

33 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

The bill providing a district attorney for each and every county in Oregon has decided merit and if the office shall be made elective and the compensation kept within reasonable bounds, it should become a law, for several good reasons. Among them the establishment of an independent system of judicial control in each county cared for and maintained by a responsible citizen of the county, with fixed and definite interests as a citizen and officer of the county, and not by a man at a distance with only a negative concern for the administration of law in a county he would probably never even visit if the exigencies of his district office did not compel him to do so.

“LOST HIS HEAD.”

The Kingston dispatches inform us that Governor Swettenham "has lost his head" in the overwhelming mess that followed the great earthquake. We don't believe it. That his liver has gone to his head is the more likely.

BAD YEAR FOR RAILROADS.

The year 1907 is likely to prove an unhappy one for railroads and other corporations who have lived and moved in the conviction that the public was their legitimate, sheep-headed prey, and that legislative interference with their soulless rapacity was blank audacity.

centering about the proposed "reciprocal demurrage" law, a measure which will have a tendency to compel the railroads to furnish cars to shippers within a certain time or pay to the shippers a sum equal to that now charged for failure to load promptly.

Reciprocal demurrage will be the subject of discussion in the California Legislature, also, being urged by the attempt of Southern Pacific, in conspiracy with the Standard Oil crowd, to drive independent oil producers out of Southern California.

FOOL HAIR-SPLITTING.

The people of Oregon are looking to this particular legislature for actual relief from the curse of railway and other corporate domination, and they are not worrying over details or methods. We want a railway commission that means something, with wide open prerogatives behind it, and the power of the state directly invested, to enforce its rulings; nor are they caring very much whether the commission is made elective or appointive.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

There should be some better reason for the creation of new counties than the desire of ambitious villagers to reside in county seats.

Mr. Guggenheim of Colorado is in an excellent way to learn that it is judicious advertising which pays.

The primary object of every stock exchange is to exchange stock for something equally good.

The privations and hardships attributed to excessive prosperity are becoming irksome.

The most acceptable form of politeness is cleanliness.

Because you say you intend to do a thing it isn't done.

About all some men are good for is to "second the motion."

You may think you are entertaining but there are people dodging you all the time.

Don't send ten dollar flowers to the funeral of a man whose family is left without income.

The man in a dangerous location never thinks he is in danger or he wouldn't be there.

The owner of a horse and buggy tries to be modest, but he can't help showing that he feels a little superior.

The first insurance against trouble that children learn about is to get a promise from mother that she will not tell father.

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

Lutheran Synod.

At the Lutheran Synod church, corner 29th and Grand avenue. Services tomorrow morning at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. Both services in the Norwegian language.

First Presbyterian.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. "Pluribus Unum." Sunday school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. "We All Obey Somebody—Whom?" All are invited.

First M. E.

Pulpit themes for Sunday: Morning, "David and Jonathan, or the Love of Christ." Evening, "God." Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Midweek service of especial interest Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Spiritual Church.

The First Spiritual Church of Astoria will hold their regular services in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. L. M. Coon, the spiritualist medium of Portland, who is staying at Room No. 7 in the Megler House, for the week, and giving daily sittings and evening meetings, will lecture—and give test messages at the close of the lecture. You are invited to attend these meetings and learn of this glorious truth.

First Congregational.

Services will be held as usual: the pastor will preach morning and evening and earnestly invites all Congregationalists to be present. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "What We Think of Ourselves." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Cause, the Curse, and the Cure of Sin." Sunday school at 12:20, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We cordially invite all strangers, visitors and residents in the city who are not connected with other churches, to come with us to any or all of these services.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

The Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church, corner of 37th and Duane streets. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Lesson, "The Story of Cain and Abel." Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The New Song." Evening service at 7:15. Subject, "The Lost Crown." The mid-week service every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The Scandinavian people are heartily invited to come and worship the Lord with us.

First Lutheran.

First Lutheran church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alema Nyland, superintendent; morning service with Holy Communion at 10:30 and reception of members. Sunday school at the German Lutheran church on Grand avenue, at 2 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Theme for sermon, "The Vineyard of the Lord." Service in German at the German Lutheran church at 3 o'clock; the Rev. Beehner of Camas, Wash., is expected to be here and preach the sermon.

First Lutheran.

Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service in Swedish at 10:30, with Holy Communion and reception of members. Sunday school and service at the German Lutheran church at 2 and 3 o'clock respectively. Service in the German language. Evening service at the Uppertown church at 7:30. Theme, "Labor in the Lord's Vineyard." All are cordially invited.

The chorus will assist at both services and render some special selections.

GRAND MASK BALL BY SONS of HERMANN

SATURDAY, FEB. 2 1907

FOARD & STOKES HALL GRAND PRIZES

DENIES ACCUSATION

Fish Warden Declares Allegations Unjust and Baseless.

DID NOT DELAY HIS REPORT

Press of Office Work and Paucity of Assistants Causes Delay, but Report Will Be Submitted Within a Few Days.

The Portland Oregonian of January 26 contains a sensational attack on Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, part of which reads as follows: "Down-river fisheries are making demands of the fish warden which he cannot put into his fish report without antagonizing the up-river men, and should he neglect to make the recommendations demanded on the lower Columbia, he will offend the lower-river men."

When interviewed by an Astorian reporter yesterday Mr. Van Dusen, after reading the attack, which is of some length, said: "There is no hesitancy on my part at all in submitting the report. It simply takes time. The report will occupy about eighty pages of small type and is made up in part of minute statistics. I have but one assistant here, and we have been working until 10 o'clock at night in an endeavor to get the work done."

As to the charge that he feared to become involved in a quarrel between the fishermen of the upper and lower river, he declared the idea never entered his head.

"You can quote me as authority," he said, "for the statement that there is nothing in the report to cause any such trouble as is intimated. The report will be issued as soon as the copying is completed, which will probably within a few days."

Since Mr. Van Dusen's entrance into office, the business of the department has increased ten-fold, but he still occupies the same quarters and has no more assistants. These impediments and the fact that the report is based upon statistics furnished by a large number of hatcheries, canneries, etc., which often neglect the work accounts for the delay of the report.

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