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ATTEMPT TO BRIBE. (Continued from Page 1)

at the Victoria Hotel while he was staying there and attempted to buy him off. The offer was declined and then the offer said he was open to a counter proposition. This party offered to assist Brandenburg in the work he was doing. Communications followed until October 26 when he and Gompers discussed a proposition. Though Brandenburg is not a member of the Manufacturers' Association he says that Gompers proposal had to do with the association. The same day he learned a trap had been set for him and he called all negotiations off before the Manufacturers' Association. He says Gompers wanted to know what Brandenburg had accomplished in the south, the latter gave him a fictitious typewritten page incomplete and unsigned and it was this paper which Gompers read so dramatically.

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 20.—Since Saturday rain has fallen almost incessantly throughout the southeastern part of Texas and in consequence all the smaller streams are overflowing and the rivers are at or very near the flood stage. The heaviest precipitations is reported from Lockhart where the rain gauge showed a measurement of 8 1/2 inches between ten o'clock last night and an early hour today.

At Nacogdoches, residences along Boento Creek are under water to the first floor, with four inches of rain having fallen there. Much damage to roads, bridges and farms is being done by the floods and the railroad road beds are wet and dangerous. Trains cannot make schedule time and washouts are reported from a number of points. It was still raining early today.

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PROGRAM

FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 1907.

Programme Subject to Change.

Overture.....Ida Durling

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JONES AND RAVILLES A Sketch in Black and White

MYRTLE VICTORINE The Fashion Plate Soubrette and Artistic Toe Dancer

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THE "OREGONIAN" ON HARRIMAN

WHAT AN ASTORIAN HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE BIG JOURNAL'S STRONG KICK AT THE RAILWAY MAGNATE.

The following was handed in at this office yesterday and is published in the interest of simple justice; that being the spirit in which it was, evidently, written:

"Astoria, Nov. 20, 1907. "To the Editor:—In today's Oregonian appears a very ill-timed threatening and malicious editorial assailing Mr. Harriman, and charging him with 'squeezing \$14,000,000 out of the producers of the State of Oregon, and putting the money into buying terminals at Tacoma and Seattle' and threatening dire reprisals, by increased taxation of his railroads in this state, and also adverse legislation, all because Mr. Harriman saw fit to extend the Union Pacific Railroad system to a first-class seaport on Puget Sound, and be in a position to compete on even terms with his rivals in the transportation business.

"It is a well-known fact that the Union Pacific Railroad has been handicapped in doing business on account of the agreement between Harriman and Hill that neither one of them should build into each others territory, confining the Union Pacific to Portland as the outlet and seaport for the large and increasing commerce with Europe and the Orient, and necessitating on the part of that railroad the payment of continual and increasing rebates to exporters in Portland so as to even up the difference of expenses as between the Columbia River and Puget Sound.

"Notwithstanding all this immense amount of money in rebates, given by the Union Pacific to Portland shippers for so many years, their mouth-piece, the Oregonian, now turns and bites the hand that fed them, the only apparent reason, being that the railroad refuses to continue feeding them—and proposes to do business, henceforth, on business principles. The immaculate gall and ingratitude of the Oregonian for the past favors shown its town by the Union Pacific Railroad management is inconceivable.

"For 10, those many years, it has been a fact well known to the railroad and business men of the northwest that the Union Pacific Railroad would eventually build to Puget Sound, and was only waiting for a good excuse to break its agreement with Mr. Hill not to do so. The excuse arrived when Mr. Hill started to build the North Bank road. Portland has always been considered as only the temporary terminus of the Union Pacific system in Oregon, not only by Union Pacific officials but by all other well informed railroad and shipping men.

"There is neither sense nor justice in the threat of the Oregonian that the people will tax the Union Pacific Railroad out of its boots, so to speak, and that they have 'sowed the wind and will reap the whirlwind.' I hope and trust that the officials in this state who have the taxation matters in charge, will not be carried off their feet by the senseless clamors of the Oregonian for revenge; but, on the contrary, will approach the question, and consider it, in a calm and judicious spirit, to the end that justice be done, not only to the railroads but to everyone.

"FOR OREGON."

What a Man Can Stand—

There is a lively bunch of linemen here at work on the Pacific telephone wires, reorganizing the system and joining lots of good work; and one of them (who shall be nameless, owing to his extraordinary modesty) made a demonstration on Tuesday last of what an ordinary wire-man can stand in the way of "juice" when it catches him unaware. He took a shock of 110 volts, and the stuff held him to the wires in such fashion that his comrades thought he was dead, and flew to his assistance, if any was to avail him; he was carefully detached from his place up aloft and lowered to the ground, when he came to, alright, and knocked off to recover his bearings a bit. Yesterday morning he was back on the poles and doing his regular stunt, as hearty as ever. Of course there are explanations for this kind of thing, but to the layman it looks pretty serious; and the common reporter is all sorts of a layman.

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Nos. 26 and 28 run from Astoria to Clatsop Beach via Ft. Stevens. No. 26 runs from Portland to Astoria and Clatsop Beach direct. No. 28 runs from Portland to Astoria only. No. 30 runs from Astoria to Clatsop Beach direct. Nos. 21, 25 and 29 run via Ft. Stevens. No. 23 runs from Clatsop Beach to Astoria and Portland direct. Additions: train will be run from Astoria to Ft. Stevens and return on Sundays, leaving Astoria 11:30 a. m., arrive Ft. Stevens 12:25 p. m. Returning leaves Ft. Stevens 2:00 p. m., arrives Astoria 2:45 p. m. Trains marked \* run daily; † Telegraph stations. CONNECTIONS—At Portland, with all trans-continental lines. At Goble, with Northern Pacific Railway Co. At Astoria with steamers for San Francisco and Tillamook and Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Co.'s boat and railway. Through tickets sold to and from all points in the East and Europe. For further particulars apply to, R. H. JENKINS, Gen. Ft. & Passgr. Agt., Astoria, O.

November Tide Table.

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, Date, A. M., P. M., and tide height in feet and hours.

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