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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Fair except light rain near north coast; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon—Fair. Eastern Washington and Idaho—Cloudy and threatening with possibly snow flurries.

A SIGNIFICANT REBELLION.

There cannot be a loyal Republican in the State of Oregon who is indifferent to the stand taken, and declared, by the Portland Oregonian in its issue of Friday, as to the status of that party and its relation to it, past and present. It is a blow squarely between the eyes and has the ring of fixed determination that means something far beyond reproach; the great paper, after half a century of ungrudging, masterful, pregnant support of the party, through all its battles and perils, withdraws to the side and takes the negative position of a mere "observer," conceding only its avowal to support Mr. Roosevelt if he shall become a candidate for the Presidency.

Its foundation for this radical, and very grave, step, is the disruption, the bad faith, the chicanery, the cheapening, the bargaining and the raw deals with the opposition, that have become the rules of action and dominant spirit of the party, which, possessing a majority of thirty-odd thousand votes, yields everything to a hopeless minority, upon the beggarly hypotheses of personal and factional expediency, revenge and other dirty and disloyal incentive.

We believe the Oregonian to be absolutely right in its stand, and trust it will adhere to its new policy, if only for the tremendous effect it will have in compelling the reorganization and re-inspiration of the party in Oregon. The time is ripe, the predicate laid, and the object immense, and appealing, in all its bearings; but the work must be begun instantly and carried on unflinchingly, unless we want to see the end of that agency, to which all Oregon, and in great part the whole Northwest, owes the abounding and permanent progress which has obtained.

MR. HEGARDT'S PLANS.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday last to greet the well known civil engineer, of Portland, Mr. G. B. Hegardt, and to discuss with him his plans for a seawall at Astoria, was an event of moment to every citizen here, and large with meaning to this and other generations. There is no question of public interest here that holds as much significance as this, for it lies at the bottom of all possible property values in the business section of the city, and is the pivotal base of the development and expansion of the city, as well as the crux of the reduction of the burden of all civic charges that are now almost intolerable. The cost of maintenance of streets, the rates of insurance, the values of land, the levy of taxes, and all the elements of public and private expense, are involved in this project, and its safe and sensible solution is the living necessity of the day.

The plans submitted by Mr. Hegardt provide for a temporary and fairly inexpensive structure, one that will stand for long years or until the city shall have grown to a point of affluence that will cover the larger and costlier permanent wall. They were of a sort to meet the immediate wants of the people, and it will be well for the people to get in and study the situation as they never have before, and to formulate some definite procedure that shall bring to pass this badly needed advantage. The Chamber of Commerce has done an excellent bit of work in this case, and it is the duty of everyone to stand by it

to the end, and the consummation of the work that is to put Astoria just where she belongs.

A CONSERVATIVE LEVY.

When the Honorable County Court of Clatsop meets in January next to consider, and fix, the levy on the rolls of 1907, it is hoped that due weight will be given the exact status of commercial and financial affairs in this end of the state, and that, in providing for the public work of the year, it will confine its provisions to such phases of improvement only as are imperatively necessary to the public convenience and indulge nothing that can, by any margin of safety, be obviated for the year. This is no plea for an abated levy, nor for the doing of anything that will hamper or incommode the court or people, but merely a suggestion that, in the stress of things at present and as they are likely to be for some little time, all public expenditures be minimized and relegated to a season more propitious; and we know that such a concession to the exigencies of the people of Clatsop, will be profoundly appreciated and popularly sanctioned.

THAT EXTRA SESSION.

Again we declare for the extra session of the Oregon Legislature.

We believe it to be the duty of the Governor to call it as soon as the law permits its assemblage; if only to devise and proclaim a law that will cover the multitude of ambiguities arising from the public and private transactions had during the enforced holidays.

Many things have been done that are certain to be contested, if only for the sake of taking advantage, while others present a really dubious and questionable front to those at interest, and there is scarcely a brace of lawyers in the state that hold uniform opinions on the subject.

Call the extra session without delay. The people want it!

Governor Hughes, of New York, says that the most mischievous office-holder is that one having a love of personal achievement and individual success. Wonder whom he has in mind!

ABOUT DIGESTION.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE OF ELKS

ASTORIA LODGE WILL HOLD MEETING IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED BROTHERS—ORDER OF EXERCISES THIS AFTERNOON.

Following a yearly custom, Astoria Lodge No. 130, B. P. O. E., will hold its annual service today and appropriate exercises will be held in memorial to those brothers of the order who have passed into the Unknown. The lodge room and the stairways leading to it, have been tastefully decorated. The committee on the memorial, who have made the arrangements, are: E. C. Judd, J. H. O'Connell, W. F. Gratke, G. C. Fulton, E. H. Streunmeyer, Norris Staples and W. C. Laws.

The following program will be presented:

Part 1.

Processional, "Ace's Death".....Greig String Quartet
"Praise Ye the Father".....C. Gounod Chorus
Address by Exalted Ruler, J. C. McCue.
Ritualistic Exercises by Officers of the Lodge.....
Opening Ode, Air "Auld Lang Syne"

Great Ruler of the Universe,
All seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory Thine,
Oh, hear our prayers for our honored dead,
The memories graven on each heart,
For Auld Lang Syne.

Invocation ending with chant "The Lord's Prayer".....Bro. J. N. Laws
Solo, "Face to Face".....Johnson
Miss Reba Hobson
"Sounds from Home".....Gunge
String Quartet
"A Dream of Paradise".....Hamilton Gray
Bro. H. T. Butterworth

Part 2.

Address.....Bro. Arthur C. Spencer.
Portland Lodge No. 142
"The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away".....H. H. Woodward
Chorus
Recitation, "Thanatopsis".....N. D. Johnson
String Quartet Accompanist
Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"
Ambrose.....Miss Reba Hobson
(a) Andante from Organ Sonata, Op. 65.....Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
(b) Entracte from Mignon.....
.....Ambrose Thomas
Solo, "Rock of Ages".....Shepherd
Bro. H. T. Butterworth
"O Divine Redeemer".....C. Gounod
Chorus

Closing Exercises, "Doxology".....
Benediction by the Chaplain
Conductress.....Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie
Pianist.....Miss Anna Campbell

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the Portland district, will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Presbyterian. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "The Influence of Mind." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30, "Joseph Barsabas." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Lutheran. Sunday school at the church in Uppertown and at the German Lutheran, 9:30 a. m. Miss Aleva Nyland and Mrs. A. Young, superintendents. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45, theme for morning sermon, "The Messiah-King in His Kingdom." Evening service in English at 7:30, with holy communion and reception of members. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. On Wednesday, December 4th, at 2 p. m., the Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. L. Jackson, Alderbrook. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the church. O. T. Field, pastor.

Holy Innocents' Chapel. Advent Sunday, December 1st. No morning service. The missionary holding divine service, at Calvary Chapel, Seaside. Evening service, with sermon, at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. John Warren, associate missionary.

Christian-Science. Services at 634 Grand avenue at 10 a. m., subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." All are invited. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Grace. Advent Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Baptist. The sermon at the Baptist Church will take place at 11 a. m. No service in the evening. Other services at the usual hours.

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While it is not likely that Congress will act on the matter at the coming session it is probable that a bill will be introduced so as to bring the subject before the official attention of the national lawmakers.

Big sticks are plentiful enough everywhere, perhaps, in this administration, save only that telephone and telegraph companies throughout the country are finding them scarcer every year. Either artificial cultivation of the timber suitable for poles will have to become general or a substitute for wood must be found. One of Uncle Sam's consular agents stationed at a German city reports that a factory has been started there for the manufacture of glass telephone poles of the standard sizes. These are reinforced by a meshwork of wire threads. If at all practicable, they will almost certainly be useful in tropical countries where telephone companies complain that swarms of ants fasten upon the wooden poles and devour them so completely that nothing is left except the glass insulator hanging over the space where the insulator pin used to be. Whether glass poles are adaptable for use in this country remains to be seen. It is understood that the experts of the Bell telephone system investigated their merit some time ago, just as the engineering department of the same organization has looked into the subject of concrete poles. The present opinion, however, appears to be that so long as wooden poles can be secured they are, all this being equal, the best for use in American conditions. That is why the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, in co-operation with the United States Forestry Bureau, has for several years been carrying on elaborate experiments for determining the best means of prolonging the life of wooden poles. The two organizations maintain, in co-operation experiment stations at Dover, N. J., Thorndale, Pa., Pisgah, N. H., and Wilmington, N. C. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. supplies a fixed number of poles each month upon which the experts base their experiments and observations. It has already been shown that seasoned timber in contact with the ground will outlast unseasoned, and dry wood is more receptive of preservative fluid than is green wood. If scientific skill succeeds in greatly lengthening the existence of the average wooden pole, and if the methods of scientific forestry which the Forestry Bureau is trying to inculcate become generally adopted, it is likely that glass sticks will not be needed in this country to carry the vast network of telephone wires by which practically every American is able to converse with every other.

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Overture.....Ida Durling
Retained another week
JOHNES AND RAIVELLES
In their Comedy Sketch Entitled, "Fooling the Servant."

Our Popular Baritone
DICK HUTCHINS
Will present this week, "Mother's Always Waiting You at Home, Sweet Home." Change Thursday, "A Little Boy Called Tapa."

The Marvelous
MALCOLMS
America's Foremost Juvenile Globe. Rollers

JIM DERVIN
Monologist

RICHARD CHARLES & CO.
Will present the humorous playlette entitled:
"The Fellow That Looks Like Me"

THE STARSCOPE
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