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THE WEATHER

Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho—Cloudy possibly light showers.

THE STUMPAGE PROBLEM.

The presence, and quest, of L. F. Hawley, Ph. D., of the forestry service of the federal Department of Agriculture, in Astoria, is of vital and enticing concern to the people of the Northwest and especially of this section. He comes to ascertain, by scientific research, the exact qualities and quantities of commercial by-products contained in the stumpage woods of the west and to arrange, through the Chambers of Commerce of the land, for their marketing.

It has been demonstrated in the Middle West that the forest stumps are of exact and appreciable value for their by-products reduced to useable form of chemical processes, and the doctor is simply extending his professional inquiries to the vast fields of the Pacific Coast clearings. He is a welcome visitor, and the further he goes and the more he demonstrates, the wider and deeper will be his welcome.

The idea of bringing the stumpage lands of the Northwest within the range of feasible clearance and actual value in a commercial way, will solve one of the oldest and profoundest problems of the district; and when it is known that it can be done, at practically no cost to the owner, or at a small bonus at most, it will sink in to the quickened consciousness of the Northwestern timberman and farmer and react to their enhanced education and fiduciary uplift in notable fashion. Every encouragement should be lent to this officer and his pursuit, and we hope to see the matter focussed to the point where the last man in interest shall be drawn into the enterprise voluntarily and with that degree of success that shall put the now burdened and profitless lands of the territory in such shape that they may be used for agriculture without the heart-breaking and life-wearing alternative of hand-clearance.

When Dr. Hawley shall call a convention in this behalf, it will be roundly attended, when and wheresoever it may be held.

DO THE RIGHT THING, RIGHTLY.

We desire it to be understood of all men that the Morning Astorian is no stumbling-block to civic enterprise nor to quasi-public, or private ventures of any sort, so long as the right thing is done, rightly, at all points where the public interest touches or hovers. We have no wish to impede anything that makes for expansion and prosperity; but we propose to urge the best and safest rules of action in every instance where the municipal and county franchises and privileges are sought.

The day has come when the reckless and uncompensated gift of public easement and high-privilege has become an unpardonable offense; the people are becoming jealous of their rights and their property and know the real value of their franchises; they are tired of being throttled by the men who have grown rich off the generous and thoughtless extravagance that moved the public trustees in the past to give away the very fundament of the corporate fortunes of the land; they are harking back to first principles and demanding tangible and measurable compensation on all sides; and the council or commission that fails to secure this indemnification, fails in its office and duty, and will certainly hear of it.

The action of the ways and means committee of the Astoria council in amending the gas main franchise sought by the Astoria Fuel Company, so as to fix the reversionary right of the people, for their proper compensation for the gift, and establishing



Stop Don't Wink— But keep both eyes wide open

Many thousand people have winked at the grocer during the past ten days. In response they have received a generous sample of Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. And they were delighted. It gave them an idea of how delicious a breakfast food could be.

Over 100 men were engaged to issue the invitations and see that all grocers were supplied with "wink ammunition."

The result was a most phenomenal demand for the new breakfast food. We venture to say that fully one-half the people of the city had Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes for breakfast this morning. And most of them will continue to enjoy it for breakfast.

But every great success has imitators.

The real purpose of this advertising campaign is to guard you against substitution; we want to impress upon your mind the name "Kellogg's", familiarize you with the package and signature of W. K. Kellogg and thoroughly acquaint you with the delicious flavor of the genuine—Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.

For they may imitate the box—they may copy the name, but they cannot copy the Flavor.

It's the flavor that won its favor. It will win your favor and it will hold it. So when you want the real Toasted Corn Flakes, be sure and call for and

Insist on getting the GENUINE — Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES

This signature identifies the genuine.

W. K. Kellogg



rational limitations on its operation, is to be commended to its last detail; and it is hoped the policy of precaution will prevail, unvaryingly, throughout the future, in the handling of the peoples' vested and valuable properties. We would deny the Astoria Fuel Company nothing. But we propose that it and all other beneficiaries of this public, shall realize their obligations to the people; since the obligations are not all of one origin in cases of this kind.

EXIT, EVANS? NEVER!

The rules of the naval service may retire Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans from active service, but no law of man can retire him from the hearts of his American fellows! His place there is immutable!

He goes to the quieter field of official life from the very apex of his popularity, and at the close of one of the most masterly professional achievements of his career and day. From the hour the nation first heard of him down in Valparaiso Bay, with the spunky little Yorktown, defying the fleets and forts of Chili in defense of the honor and safety of the American consulate to the hour of yesterday when he resigned his superb command to his friend, Rear Admiral Thomas, this man has been installed in the national consciousness as one of its best and truest types; courageous, wise, dependable, loyal, with the fierce frankness of the warrior and the perfect poise of the cultured representative of his country, the sane and indomitable American officer and gentleman!

And he who thinks he has heard the last of this man, will do well to bide the future with an ear to the ground that borders upon the high-seas!

EDITORIAL SALAD

The Money market now is talking of an "enormous oversubscription." This term was supposed to have dropped out of the dictionary last October.

May dividends in this country will amount to \$73,463,846, compared with \$74,682,850 in May, 1907. If there must be panics this is the kind to encourage.

The Japanese minister of finance is on his way to this country and Europe to raise loans amounting to \$80,000,000, which is another conclusive proof of peaceable intentions.

Senator Depew says he has never known a man equal to President Roosevelt "to get through work thoroughly." But is Mr. Depew sure the president is through with the legislative department?

Japan is ahead of the United States in the matter of encouraging postal savings banks and school savings banks. If we can not have more battleships let us have more savings banks, national, state and local.

On the battlefield of Shiloh the spot where any brigade commander fell is now marked with cannon and piles of cannon balls. At Chickamauga similar historic spots have pyramids of ten-inch shells, and mounted guns—many of them the same cannon that were used at Chickamauga—mark the stations taken by batteries.

General Grant's army cook, John Furling, was recently compelled the surrender his revolver and forego the taste for firearms that has clung to him from civil war days. He was con-

victed at Wayne, Mich., on April 2 last of threatening to shoot a man for treading on the corner of his lot. Of the talesmen called before a jury was got 24 admitted prejudice on the ground that Furling had at one time or another threatened to shoot them. So great was the interest in the trial that business in the village was suspended during the progress of the case.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist.

Sermon topics for Sunday: Morning, "The Saloonkeeper's Ledger." If you do not want to hear a "red-hot" sermon on the saloon question don't come to the Methodist Church Sunday morning. In the evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Phipps, of Portland, will preach. This will be an attractive and helpful service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Christian Science.

Sermons I. O. O. F. building, Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6 at 10 a. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are invited. Sunday school, 11:30. Reading room, same address, hours from 12 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Baptist.

Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

First Norw. Ev. Luth.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The choir of the church assists at all evening services.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend our services. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Morning service at 11 a. m., theme, "Life Beyond Death." Evening service at 8 o'clock, theme, "The Vow of the Rechabites." The Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend. O. T. Field, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, at 11 o'clock, "Daniel—the Man Who Stood by His Colors." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8:00, "Man's Dominion." Quartet at morning service. Male chorus at night. All invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Grace Church.

On account of the absence of the rector, Rev. Wm. Seymour Short there will be no service either in the morning or evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock which is half an hour earlier than usual.

First Lutheran.

Morning service in Swedish at 10:45. Evening service in English at 8 o'clock. Luther League Circle meets an hour before the evening service. A cordial invitation to all. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Theme for evening sermon at the first Lutheran Church, "A Saving Knowledge of God."

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.



Scene from "Dora Thorne" at the Astoria Theatre Sunday Evening, May 10.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.