

GOOD EVENING.
The Weather.
Probably fair; frost tonight;
warmer Tuesday; frosty Wednesday.

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WOODMEN WELCOMED

Thousands of Members of Organization Take Possession of City.

GREAT CAMPAIGN ENDS WITH CELEBRATION

One Thousand People Will Be Initiated in Mysteries of the Order and a Grand Banquet Will Follow Tonight.

WOODMEN PROGRAM.
Grand parade at 7:30 this evening in which 3,000 Woodmen will participate. There will be five bands, and the line of march will be illuminated by red fire and Roman candles.
Initiatory services at 8:30, at Merrill's hall, Seventh and Stark streets, at which 1,000 candidates will be admitted into the order.
Banquet at 11 o'clock at Woodmen's hall, Tenth and Washington streets, which will be attended by all visiting and local Woodmen.

Bearing axes and attired in regulation uniforms an army of Woodmen of the World invaded Portland today, taking complete possession of the city as the final act of the state campaign for an increased membership of 1,000.
On every train entering the city Woodmen arrived this morning. There were special and decorated cars attached to certain trains, all filled with ax-bearing contingents from various parts of the state. During the afternoon they continued to arrive from nearby cities, and it will be 7:30 o'clock before the last of the visiting delegations reaches Portland.
Windows in business houses and private residences throughout the city were appropriately decorated in honor of their coming. In the business section were numerous flags of red, black and white, and huge streamers floated from many windows. Hundreds who are not members wore the emblematic colors in celebration of the day.
Detachments and camps of Woodmen marched through the streets all day. Every incoming train was met at the station by a delegation of local members, and the visiting camps were escorted with bands and flying colors to the Woodmen's hall, Tenth and Washington streets.

Great Crowd at Hall.
There a monster crowd thronged the halls and overflowed the sidewalks. The streets were filled; cars were stopped and forced to wait until battalions and companies of Woodmen marched into the building.
At 8:35 this morning the first contingent arrived at the Yamhill street station on the Southern Pacific train. The visitors were met by the local reception committee and officers of the order, and marched in a body to the hall. The train consisted of eight coaches, most of which were Woodmen specials, and four camps came in on it. They were: Sheridan camp, membership and company of 16, Captain Cannon; McMinville camp, membership and company of 18, Captain Butler; Captain Pendergrass; Cornelius, membership and company of 20, Captain Everett.

At 10:30 two other camps with large following arrived at the Southern Pacific station. The train was decorated with the order's colors and insignia. On the train were: Dayton camp, membership and company of 16, under command of Captain Carter; Newberg camp, membership and company of 16, Captain Butler. The companies marched from the station to the hall and were accompanied by the Sheridan band.

Instructions for the Day.
At the hall at Tenth and Washington streets the various camps and companies were given instructions for the day by H. L. Day, general organizer. A register was kept in which the visitors recorded their names and the camps of which they were members.
At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the visitors boarded special excursion cars, and were given a trolley ride to the Lewis and Clark fair grounds. At the grounds a concert was rendered for the benefit of the visitors.
The parade at 7:30 o'clock tonight will be the prominent feature of the celebration. At the hall this morning it was estimated that 3,000 would participate. Five brass bands will take part in the parade, which will start from Tenth and Washington streets promptly at 7:30.
The line of march will be as follows: East on Washington street to Third, south on Third to Morrison, west on Morrison to Sixth, north on Sixth to postoffice building on Ankeny. From the postoffice building the line will counter-march south on Sixth to Washington, west on Washington to Seventh, north on Seventh to Merrill's auditorium, Seventh and Oak streets.

To Initiate Candidates.
The candidates will assemble at the auditorium before 6:30 o'clock. At that time the initiation ceremonies will begin. One thousand candidates will be given the various degrees of membership by a committee of officers which was appointed especially for the ceremonies. The committee consists of the following:
Past Consul J. J. Jennings, Consul

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Woodmen of the World From Outside Camps Arriving in the City This Morning.—Photograph by Kiser Bros.

SEEK TO ESCAPE SERVICE IN WAR

Russians Mutilate Themselves and Take Drugs to Avoid Going to the Front.

STRIKES ARE RENEWED IN SLAVONIC CAPITAL

Japanese Loan Selling at a Premium—Tokio Prepares for a Big Celebration.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, March 27.—It is asserted at St. Petersburg that as a consequence of the decision to send the guards regiments to the war, the soldiers there of the regiments are mutilating themselves in order to escape service. It is said that some of the guards have cut off their fingers, while others have used drugs to produce palpitation of the heart and hundreds of such cases have been discovered. An investigation is in progress.

The Japanese loan of 15,000,000 pounds, half of which is underwritten by selling this afternoon at a premium of 2 1/2 per cent. The prospectus will be formally issued tomorrow.

Reports from St. Petersburg state that there has been a renewal of strikes in several quarters and that the number of workmen now out is placed at 25,000.

Lloyd's reports that ships arriving at Mombasa, East Africa, report that 24 colliers, mostly German vessels, are anchored at Jibuti waiting for Rojestransky's fleet.

Business men's associations at Tokio are arranging a monster celebration of the capture of Mukden for April 8, the anniversary of the accession of Emperor Jimmu, Tenno, 660 B. C.

It is stated that General Batanoff has been appointed to command the third infantry.

It is stated that Japan will ask as a condition of peace that Russia give a pledge to build no more warships for the immediate circle of the car's friends and advisers declare that peace is impossible. It would be disastrous for the government and for the prestige of the army to make peace at present. The conclusion drawn from this fact is that court influence in favor of continuing the war has prevailed.

The excitement created at Moscow by the attempt last night to kill Baron von Nolken, who was the victim of a bomb-thrower, has not subsided. Revolutionists are taking advantage of the opportunity for the distribution of incendiary literature and almost a reign of terror has resulted.
Nolken owes his life to the fact that the bomb was thrown behind the carriage instead of under it. The bomb-thrower has not been captured. The man who threw the bomb at the station is dying.
At Yalta, Crimea, the situation is becoming serious.

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Crowds Seeking Admission to the Marquam Grand Theatre at Yesterday Afternoon's Revival Meeting.—Photograph by Kiser Bros.

EDNA HOPPER WINS IN DUNSMUIR CASE

San Francisco Court Holds That Dunsmuir Was a Citizen of California.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, March 27.—The superior court today handed down a decision in which it is held that the probating in British Columbia of the will of Alex Dunsmuir was illegal on the ground that Dunsmuir was a resident of California. The proceedings in British Columbia are declared void, and the will must be administered here.
Under the will, James Dunsmuir was executor and sole legatee, depriving Mrs. Alex Dunsmuir, now dead, and her daughter, Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, of any share in the \$3,000,000 estate. Mrs. Hopper instituted the proceedings in which a decision was rendered today, and is therefore given an opportunity to contest the will in this state.
Miss Hopper contested the will in British Columbia courts and was defeated. James Dunsmuir's title to the property being confirmed.

NO TRACE OF CREW OF SCHOONER KLOSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Iwaco, Wash., March 27.—The schooner C. A. Klose went aground Saturday night near Loomis, eight miles from this point, and soon afterward turned turtle. Her lumber cargo is scattered for half a mile along the beach. A tidal wave cast a large part of the wreckage into the county road. When the tide recedes the vessel will lie high out of the water.
The captain of the Iwaco lifesaving station is in charge of the wreck. The hull is full of lumber, but it will be impossible to reach it for several days. The deck has been splintered and portions of it are scattered along the beach. There is nothing to indicate what became of the officers and crew.

TO IRRIGATE KANSAS FROM ARKANSAS RIVER

(Journal Special Service.)
Garden City, Kan., March 27.—Irrigation experts, electrical and mechanical engineers and officials of the geological survey are in conference here today to consider plans for utilizing the underflow of the Arkansas river in irrigation work in western Kansas. The government has appropriated \$50,000 to begin this work, and the meeting is held for the purpose of deciding upon the plan of operation.

MANNING IS ON ANOTHER TACK

District Attorney to Investigate Reports of Stuffed City Pay Rolls.

Have city employees been kept on the payroll after they have been discharged? This is a question that was taken up this afternoon by District Attorney Manning for investigation. Allegations have been made for many months past of such irregularities, and the late grand jury looked into it without being able to secure evidence to warrant returning indictments. Persistent reports have been circulated since the grand jury finished its labors, and the district attorney has decided to give the subject a thorough airing.
At the time the grand jury was in session charges were made that a man employed in the city engineer's office, on the second or third of a recent month, borrowed from a broker a sum equal to his salary for two months, giving as security an order on the city for the following, and that the broker attempted to induce A. M. Shannon, deputy under engineer Elliot, to retain the name on the payroll and certify him to the civil-service commission as having served during the two months. The attempt thus to keep him on the payroll after he had been discharged was said to have been done to protect the broker from loss.
Other charges of retention of discharged men on the payroll were made and the matter has been agitated to an extent warranting official inquiry by the district attorney.

A committee was appointed in December by the council, of which A. F. Fiegel was chairman, to look into the charges, but the committee has not taken the matter up and therefore nothing has been done to ascertain the truth or error of the allegations, excepting the partial inquiry made by the grand jury.
Mr. Devlin was asked to produce the payroll and all papers relating to the compensation of employees during the past several months. It was not expected that he would possess any knowledge personally, as he has nothing to do with the payments beyond accepting the return of the various officers and issuing warrants on the face of the return.

LEWISTON MAN FOUND DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Ida., March 27.—Conrad Layer was found dead with a bullet hole through his head here yesterday. He probably accidentally shot himself. He was unmarried and had no relatives so far as known.

KILLED BY SHOOKS IS JURY'S VERDICT

Cooper and Howse Found to Have Been Murdered by Man Who Committed Suicide.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Drain, Or., March 27.—The coroner's jury in the case of E. C. Cooper and Paul Howse and Herman Shooks, after being out for 24 hours, early yesterday morning returned a verdict stating that Cooper and Howse were murdered by Shooks, who then shot himself.
The jury assembled Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and spent the afternoon and following morning in hearing testimony and examining the premises. No evidence was reported brought out to implicate other parties.
Mrs. Cooper is on the verge of nervous prostration. She was examined by the jury, but no evidence connecting her with the crime developed.
Cooper and Howse were buried yesterday at Elkton, the entire population attending their funerals. Shooks' body arrived at Drain Saturday night and was taken to his home near Oakland for burial yesterday.
J. N. Howse of Portland, uncle of the dead man, went to the scene today to investigate, not being satisfied with the coroner's examination and inquest.
Howse had two bullet holes in his breast and one in his back. The theory advanced that he was shot in the back, the bullet and copper jacket separating, making two holes in his breast.
Three empty cartridge shells were found. It is figured out that the first shot fired by Shooks created a furrow half the width of the bullet in Cooper's neck and passed on, striking a picture on the wall, and then on through the wall. The next shot struck Howse in the chest, separating, making two holes in his breast.
Howse's body was shipped to Sweet Home for burial this morning. There is talk of having the bullet extracted.
It is supposed that Shooks fired four shots, including the one that ended his own life, but only three empty cartridges have been found, and only one bullet can be traced in the house, the one that struck the picture.
A bottle of strychnine was found in Shooks' valise by the coroner, which connects him with the poisoning case. Efforts are being made to find out where and by whom it was purchased. Developments are working out slowly, but there is intense excitement in the vicinity.

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NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR MRS. CHADWICK

Female Financier Refuses to Attend Court But Has Maraculous Recovery.

(Journal Special Service.)
Cleveland, March 27.—Mrs. Chadwick this morning refused to leave the county jail to go to the federal court where a motion for a new trial for her was to be held, asserting that she was unable to dress owing to neuralgia. Federal authorities ordered force to be used if necessary, but acting upon the advice of her attorneys, Mrs. Chadwick consented to appear without further protest. District Attorney Sullivan, Assistant Garry and Attorney Dewaley and Wing representing Mrs. Chadwick argued the motion for a new trial.
The motion for a new trial is based on technical grounds and on the claim that the jury was not properly drawn. The argument attracted big crowds, as it is believed that should the motion be denied by Judge Taylor, he would promptly sentence the prisoner.

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MEETING OF SAINTS

Great Gathering at Marquam of Those Who Have Seen Light.

CONVERTS STAND FORTH IN SIGHT OF ALL MEN

Good Cheer Gathering at Which Revivalists Hear Experiences of Those Who Have Been Saved by Their Efforts.

REVIVAL PROGRAM.
The young people are to rally and march this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, the procession forming at the First Congregational church.
Tonight the regular services will be held in all of the nine districts.
Tomorrow.
12:15 p. m.—Meeting at the Marquam Grand theatre, conducted by Rev. W. E. Biederwolf.
3 p. m.—Services in all districts; Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (Taylor street, Methodist First Congregational and First Presbyterian) will unite at the White Temple.
3:45 p. m.—Children's meeting at the First Congregational church, conducted by C. T. Schaefer.
7:45 p. m.—Services in all the nine districts.
Street meetings daily at 4:45 p. m. by Rev. J. L. McComb and others.

Portland learned this morning the meaning of "good cheer meeting." This name is a meeting of saints representing the various evangelistic districts for the purpose of reporting to each other that they are having positively the greatest time going on in town.
It happened at the Marquam Grand at 11 o'clock today, with Dr. Chapman in the chair. When he called for reports from those who had been saved, a general response, and the number of testimonies recited would fill a volume.
The ice was broken by Pastor Montgomery of the Third Presbyterian church, who declared that last evening when the Centenary church was filled about 500 went into an overflow meeting at the next nearest church, and more than 100 came forward to show their conversion. A score of similar reports followed.
An old man arose in his place and said he had never witnessed anything equal to the Third Presbyterian church conversion were made. A score of similar reports followed.
One old man said he understood those meetings were depopulating the theaters. He hoped they would next depopulate the saloons.
From the White Temple came the report that at least 1,000 women were unable to gain admittance yesterday for the services conducted by Dr. Chapman.
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He Feels Glorious.
"I dinna ken what the rest of ye are doin', but if ye're doin' more than was done here in this theatre by Biederwolf yesterday, ye're doin' well. I am a convert of that meetin', an' I'm proud of it. Last night I said my prayers and again this mornin' for the first time in me life. An' I'll ha'e ye ken I feel glorified."
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The Next Woman to Speak Will Sing.
The next woman to speak will sing the hymn "Come to the Land of the Living." She is a convert of the revival of 1849, and she thanked God for this return of "old-fashioned religion." At this Dr. Chapman led in singing the old hymn, "The old-time religion, and it's good enough for me." As the hymn died away the same woman rose from her chair and waving her arms in frantic gesticulations she made the theatre resound with a flow of praise and prayer.
Following the good-cheer meeting the first of the regular noon meetings took place, with Rev. Henry Ostrom in charge.

Then Shall He Preach.
Dr. Ostrom delivered a remarkable, though brief, sermon on "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." His biting sarcasm and were put to an impressive use. His entire sermon was on "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain," and each sentence was couched in the diction of the most celebrated set of commandments.
"If thou must swear," said he, "thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, and thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."
The speaker took a fling at the

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