

FUTURE OF PORTLAND LIES WITH YOUNG MEN WHO ARE PROGRESSIVE

Joseph N. Teal Tells Brotherhood of First Congregational What City Needs.

SHIPPING PROBLEM TOPIC

Unless Old-Timers Break Up Cliques and Help, Nothing but Decay Will Come to Port.

Portland lacks bold, progressive men, willing to take a chance on the future of the city...

People literally starve to death for want of sociability while we old timers, altogether self-centered, gather in cliques and exclude them.

What a few men in this town go on whether they know what they are talking about or not, and usually they do not.

There is an absolute lack of unity of purpose and too much complacency and a deadly inertia which can be overcome by young blood and new blood.

Speaking before the Brotherhood of the First Congregational church last night on the question of Portland's shipping problem, Joseph N. Teal gave the foregoing as a few, and the principal reasons why this city has practically gone to pieces as a seaport.

Mr. Teal began by showing the immense increase in recent years of Seattle's ocean-going commerce and the constant shrinking, till now it is almost negligible in comparison with that of the northern port, of that of Portland, insisting as a beginning that Portland has far and away the best of any other seaport on the Pacific in point of location.

Mr. Teal then proceeded to declare in plain English that the people of Portland are to blame themselves for not taking advantage of their unparalleled opportunity.

Navigation Obstacle Removed. True, he said, up till a year and a half or so, big ocean liners could not safely get into the Columbia, despite anything that was said or believed to the contrary.

But this natural obstacle is now gone and the people are still sitting back and waiting for Providence to make good for them.

He declared that 50 energetic young men, imbued with a spirit of absolute and complete loyalty to Portland, could revolutionize this town in a year.

The first essential, he insisted, would be for them to declare their independence of the old or "top-down" progressive men who now hold the city in bondage.

The speaker declared that Sacramento, under the ruling of the state Commerce commission that water competition must be real and not merely potential, and about 150 other cities, have already lost terminal freight rates, and he warned that a similar situation may develop as to Portland if this city does not wake up.

"I still hope to see the time come," declared Mr. Teal, "when the Columbia river will serve some other purpose than to be pictured in railroad folders and being used for tourists to look at."

Mr. Teal's reference to the men interfering with Portland's marine progress as filibusters, like those who prevented action in the United States senate on the armed neutrality bill, drew unanimous applause, indicating how his auditors felt about the performance at Washington.

In answer to a question he said that the Port of Portland commission was in a short time commencing bargaining to this city from British Columbia to supply ocean liners, the lack of coal supply being one of the greatest drawbacks to this port.

Port Board Is Waking Up. He said the cost of transporting it would not be in excess of 50 cents a ton, probably considerably less.

In this connection he declared that the port commission is beginning to wake up to the fact that it is in a great degree responsible for the commerce of this port and that its duty is not confined to "digging a trench down the Columbia river to the sea."

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Committee Will Prepare Arguments

S. B. Huston, K. K. Kubli and Frank A. Rowe Will Frame Reasons for Supporting Ship Subsidy Amendment

Lucius Phetteplace Is Dead at Eugene

Veteran, Who Was Captain of Michigan Infantry in Civil War, Passes Away at Age of 82 Years

Bend Firm Allowed To Decrease Rates

Public Service Commission Issues Order Permitting Change; Rates Previously Fixed by Commission

G. A. R. Commander Dies at The Dalles

Lewis Johnson Dies of Pneumonia Just 48 Hours After He Presided at Annual Dinner of G. A. R. Post

Current Took It Out; Tide Brought It Back

"The River Log of a Bottle" might be the title of a tale which Deputy Sheriff R. W. Phillips has to relate, and one which challenges the credulity of a Doubting Thomas, but which is substantiated by proof.

Citizens' League to Build Warehouse

Morton, Wash., March 6.—Considering every standpoint, what old members to the Citizens' league of eastern Lewis county was held at Bremer, seven miles west of Morton, Friday, March 2.

Suffragettes Quit White House Gates

Washington, March 6.—(U. P.)—For the first time in weeks the purple and white suffragettes were absent today from the gates of the White House.

Client Too Talkative; Attorney Quits Case

Lottie M. Reed's naive admission "I had an attorney but he said I talked so much that he could not do any good," gained for her yesterday a two days' respite in which to enter her pleas to the charges of forging a

check and obtaining money under false pretenses. She was arraigned before Presiding Judge Gantenbein, who granted her until Wednesday to secure counsel.

Recall Proceedings Set Aside. Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—(P. N. S.)—The district court of appeals issued today a peremptory writ setting aside the recall proceedings brought against District Attorney Barclay McCowan of Kern county.

Death Being Investigated. Bend, Or., March 6.—Acting on orders from the coroner's jury, which adjourned Saturday night after investigating the death of the two-months-old son of Mrs. Henry Goodman of Bend, County Health Officer Dwight F. Miller and Dr. U. C. Coe has made the preliminary operations for an autopsy.

examining the child Friday noon, said that there were no external indications that death had been from other than natural causes and said that the mother told him that the baby had never been sick, nor shown any signs of a weak heart.

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