

The Sunday Journal Comic Section is the superior fun sheet. Four pages of laughs reproduced in color that appeal to grown-ups and youngsters alike. See for yourself next Sunday.

It's All Here and It's All True

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday, fair; southwesterly breeze. Maximum Temperature Wednesday: Portland, 58; New Orleans, 72; Boise, 74; Los Angeles, 80; St. Paul, 70.

TAFT OPPOSES MANDATE ON HIRAM JOHNSON

In Citing Reasons for His Attitude Against These, He Declares "We Live in Midst of Halcyon and Vociferous Times."

William Howard Taft of America is a Portland guest at the Multnomah with his secretary, his contagious chuckle, his continuing but still disappointed desire to see Mount Hood, and his broad view of American and world questions current in public thought.

He is not in favor of the Armenian mandate proposed by President Wilson under existing conditions. He is not in favor of Hiram Johnson and he does not see how he can be nominated at Chicago.

Why He Opposes Mandate Mentally waiting, for the time, at least, with William Jennings Bryan, Judge Taft contends that an Armenian mandate is not for America now and under existing conditions.

Has Another Reason And Judge Taft has still another reason why America should stay out of Armenia. He believes that America should be careful before undertaking any mandatory to see that the territory over which it assumes jurisdiction contains sufficient income-bearing possibilities to put the government in a position to pay the mandate.

WM. H. TAFT FORMER president, who has returned to Portland to deliver a lecture in The Auditorium tonight. Picture snapped at Multnomah hotel today by Journal photographer.



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POTATO MAN IS INCENSED AT BEND

Bend, May 27.—Highly indignant because the Bend Commercial club is supporting the attitude of the Deschutes county farmers who are fighting the importation of Japanese laborers into Central Oregon, George L. Burt, prominent California potato grower, wired the Bend Commercial club, I must ask you, before you come to any definite conclusion, that I or my associates be heard at your club meeting. I will be in Oregon shortly after June 1. Am sure matters pertaining to our interests and myself have been mistated to your body.

CITY'S GREAT GRAIN ELEVATOR IS FINISHED

Portland's 1,000,000-bushel grain elevator is complete. It is ready for assignments of wheat, G. B. Hegardt, chief engineer of the commission of public docks, announced Wednesday afternoon.

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ULTIMATUM OF CATERERS TELLS COOKS UNION TO CANCEL DEMAND

Negotiations for an advance in wages demanded by Portland cooks and waiters reached such a point Wednesday night that the Caterers' association issued a virtual ultimatum to the unions that they withdraw their demands not later than Friday noon on pain of a cancellation of the agreement with the unions and the institution of the open shop.

PLUMMER ON BOARD REELECTION TO BOARD AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

School Director O. M. Plummer announced today that he proposes to become a candidate for reelection. This decision is not applicable to the board at its meeting tonight.

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KRAMER WILL MAKE TALK TO DEMOCRATS

J. Bruce Kramer, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, is expected to be one of the speakers at the monthly meeting of the Jackson club of Oregon, to be held Friday night at Central library.

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SAM A. KOZER APPOINTED SECRETARY OF WOOD

Salem, May 27.—The appointment of Sam A. Kozar as secretary of state for Oregon was announced by Governor Olet this morning. This was the second official act of Governor Olet upon his return from Stockton, Cal., his first act being the resignation of the secretaryship, himself, which position he has held since April 17, 1911.

OLCOTT KEEPS PLEDGE

Kozar's appointment is in conformity with a promise made by Governor Olet last January, following the opinion of the supreme court holding him to be governor in fact and entitled to serve out the full unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe.

WOOD SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH FINANCIAL END

Boston, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Major General Wood said today he had no connection with the handling of the financial end of his campaign.

MADDOO DECLARES HE KNOWS NOTHING OF BOOM LAUNCHED

Pasadena, Cal., May 27.—(U. P.)—When shown dispatches from Washington that a boom had formally been launched in a presidential campaign for him, William G. McAdoo, who is spending a vacation here, smiled and said: "I know nothing of this campaign."

ALL BUSINESS FIRMS ARE URGED TO CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

In a proclamation issued this morning, Mayor Baker urged all business houses to close Monday, May 31, in order that Memorial day may be observed with its full significance.

OLD GUARD IS ROILED BY EXPENSE INQUIRY

Although members of the investigating committee deny that they have any other purpose except to let the white light of publicity shed its pointed rays on the "dark tunnel" real for the politicians of different Democratic, as well as Republican candidates, it requires no extraordinary power of political penetration to see that the supposed effort of plucky capture political control of our government.

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