

LEST WE FORGET.

THE CHRONICLE devoutly hopes that republican state senators and representatives will not forget that some of them at least, during the last state campaign, promised the railroad employes that they would give generous consideration to all that was reasonable in the reforms that the railroad men asked for in what was known as the "railroad plank" in the democratic state platform. It matters not that probably three-fourths of the railroad vote went to the democratic candidates. Rather, for this very reason, the successful candidates should bend every effort to convince a most intelligent class of voters that the American wage earner has no better friend than the republican party.

It will be remembered that the men complained that within the past two or three years the number of freight cars handled in trains on the mountain divisions had been practically doubled; that this had been done with little improvement in the brakes and appliances for holding trains; that the risk to the lives of the trainmen had been greatly increased and that there had been little or no increase in their wages. The legislature was appealed to to set a limit to the number of cars that shall comprise a train on mountain grades and for shortening the hours in a legal day's work. In addition it was asked that a law be passed, similar to those prevailing in several other states, making corporations liable to employes who are injured through the carelessness of a fellow employe.

These demands are all considered reasonable, the last one, in fact, more than reasonable, for common justice demands it on behalf of a class of men whose lives are endangered to a greater extent than those in almost any other calling that could be named.

We understand that one or more bills will be introduced in the coming legislature embodying the demands of the railroad men, and we cannot doubt that they will receive the generous consideration of the senators and representatives from this district.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Thus from the Grants Pass Observer:

"Now that the time is drawing near for the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator McBride, there is a great deal of speculation as to who it will be. The two principals in the race at the present time are Senator McBride and Ex-Senator H. W. Corbett, with several prospective 'dark horses' in the field. Whoever is elected senator should be an able and vigorous man, and one who will be of service to the interests of Oregon. The most serious objection that can be raised against Mr. Corbett is his age and feeble condition, he being a man of almost 74 years. It is not likely that he would be able to serve more than one term, and it would seem like throwing away a good opportunity to put a man in who would not likely be in a position where he could hold out inducements for a reelection. There is no doubt but that better results can be obtained for the state by keeping senators permanently at Washington. There is nothing gained by a change unless some man has been elected who is not qualified for the position or who cannot best subserve the interests of his state. Mr. McBride is a comparatively young man and is intellectually strong, but unfortunately his health has been bad for some time. He has, however, made an able senator, and is by far a more acceptable man to the people of the state of Oregon than is Mr. Corbett. The fact that he so ably represented the state at Washington for the past

six years should be a consideration in his favor for re-election."

This from the Shaniko Leader: "Some of our exchanges appear to think H. W. Corbett is the only man in Oregon fit to represent the state as senator. 'Gee whizz!' What would we do if by any possible chance he should die?"

And this from the Astoria News: "The supporters of H. W. Corbett are making every effort to secure from the republican members of the legislature pledges to go into secret caucuses. They, as well as Mr. Corbett, know that the caucus is the old man's only chance. With it he would require only 32 votes to gain him the nomination, assuming that all republican members agree to the caucus plan, whereas on the floor of the house 46 votes would be necessary. Every sensible man knows that in the caucus the vote is secret, and that it is there that the sack can be used with good effect. On the other hand, on the floor of the house every member would be compelled to place himself on record. That Mr. Corbett will use money goes without saying, and the motives of those members who favor the caucus plan will be apparent to all."

Corbett's friends are never tired of telling us of the powerful influence that gentleman will be able to wield at Washington in the way of procuring appropriations. They conveniently forget that Mr. Corbett makes his bid for the senatorship on the grounds that he favors free trade with our new insular possessions and is opposed to the principle of protecting American vessels and American sailors engaged in foreign shipping, both of which measures are favored by the administration. How much influence is a senator likely to command in administration circles who bids for the senatorship by publicly announcing his opposition to the pet measures of the administration? Senator Simon has more brains than Corbett, if they were rightly applied, and ten times Corbett's capacity for work, yet who can point to any one thing of moment that Simon has accomplished for his constituents since he celebrated his entrance upon senatorial work by opposing the Porto Rican tariff bill, a most humane and considerate measure whose wisdom time has amply justified.

OUR CHURCHES

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. W. E. Clinton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the new church on Union street. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Congregational church—corner Fifth and Court streets. Rev. Poling, pastor. Service in the morning only. Preaching by the pastor; subject, "Backward and Forward Glances, or from the Old to the New Century."

Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Fifth and Washington. Rev. U. F. Hawk, pastor. Morning worship at 11; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class meeting at 12:15; Epworth League at 6:30; Junior League at 8:30; evening service at 7:30. Rev. H. K. Hines will occupy the pulpit at both services tomorrow.

Zion Lutheran church, Seventh and Union streets—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12:15 p. m.; German service at 2:30 in the afternoon; Lutheran League meeting 6:30 p. m. subject, "Baptism." The sermon at the evening service will be on "Missionary Greatness." Confirmation class meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. Brenner, pastor.

Announcement.

There will be a meeting of the citizen voters held at the Three Mile school house, near Mr. Seth Morgan's farm, on Monday, January 7, 1901, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a club to continue the interest in the late campaign for state and government ownership of monopolies on the public school and postal system as advocated by the Social Democratic party.

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