

THE ITEMS
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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1903.
February 2, Ground Hogs Day.

Don't wait for opportunity to call on you. Go and meet it half way.

The Republican State Central committee will meet in Portland on February 8.

Hon. H. W. Corbett has been elected president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial directors, and H. W. Scott vice-president.

The Portland Dispatch says it costs the state \$20.25 per month per capita to support the reform school, which it thinks is about double what it should cost.

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery has been appointed a member of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis exposition to represent Oregon. Her father was governor of Missouri in 1876.

Representative Moody this week presented a request of the wholesale grocers of Portland to the ways and means committee requesting the repeal of the war revenue on tea or at least a 50 per cent reduction.

The Salem Sentinel is doing a little work down at the state capital for the cause of honest government. Just now it is ripping the state land board up the back for making a loan of \$2,500 on about 30 acres of land near Salem, which is appraised at \$850.

The Portland Dispatch (democratic) thinks that in Professor J. H. Ackerly the Republicans have a man that fills the bill exactly for state school superintendent and wants that party to honor him with the renomination, not that it intends, as it states, to support him but because he is a capable man. Brother, there are others.

It is very gratifying to the people of this part of the state to see our Congressman, Malcolm A. Moody standing boldly on the right side of all the leading questions before the country and especially those effecting Oregon. His recent bill providing for the survey of reservoir sites and the sinking of artesian wells in Eastern Oregon is commendable and it is hoped he may secure favorable action, notwithstanding the hostility of a large majority of the members against any general irrigation legislation.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine smells the flesh of it, when the child awakes at night when it should be able to control the passage, if it is afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The child and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. King & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure the name of this paper is on the paper.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade stands as the concrete representative of a community which desires to do something for itself. Therefore the natural inference is that any community which has not organized in some form to further its interests is not determined to push itself forward. So far as mere figures go, the Pacific coast is strong in the idea of community promotion, but when we examine the work actually accomplished there is a keen feeling of disappointment. Too many of these organizations were effected under the impulse of some passing fancy. Quite likely some of them were organized by men who had no right conception of the work they should take up. Just as a live, hard-working Chamber of Commerce is a blessing to a community, so a dormant or dead organization is a curse. A town afflicted with an organization which has ceased to produce results is helpless until freed from the incubus.

An organization of some kind is necessary in order for a group of men to work harmoniously together, but it is also the handiest way in the world for a group of men to shift responsibility and get rid of work.

First of all then, organize a Chamber of Commerce and see that the men in direct charge are men who will give it the same vital personal attention which they expect to give to their own business; or if your town already has a public body which is not doing what it should, take the proper steps to reorganize, to draw in new blood, rejuvenate the skeleton.

What would be the sense in inviting people to settle in your community when their first visit there might shock them over some of the conditions which you have neglected and which might have been corrected by concerted action. I say first of all, make your community what it should be—a place to live in and a place to do business in. Now just "what it should be" is a point that no one can know so well as the leading business men of the town—the men who should be in control of your Chamber of Commerce. It is a question to be decided entirely by local environment.

Prepare figures and institute careful comparisons between your own town and other towns situated similarly. If you find that your town is doing less for the surrounding country, and consequently is not in good repute, you can be sure that it will lose trade. Here is a work for you to do.

If you find that the products of the territory which you should draw from are not flowing through your town, you are not offering the proper marketing conditions. Get to work and make them right.

It comes to your ears that traveling men are not properly entertained, or that tourists go away dissatisfied, it is a big mistake to let it continue. A few people of this kind tramping about the country will soon do you irreparable damage. Appoint a committee, and find out what is the trouble and correct it.

If the local papers do not seem to be giving all the attention they should to the big enterprises of your town, see what is the trouble. Chances are that the publisher is not getting the support which he deserves. There is no man more devoted to the interests of his community than the newspaper man in the West, but he needs support and backing.

The list of local work to be done might be extended almost indefinitely, but I think this makes it clear that all of the advertising which a community gets is not bought and paid for at so much per inch. When you have carefully gone over every point which might affect your welfare along such lines as I have suggested, it is then time to take up what is more generally considered the advertising question.—W. D. Curtis in Los Angeles Times.

"GOD GIVE US MEN."

The Fifty-Seventh Congress has been long enough in session to reveal its tendencies and to outline its record.

Looking at the situation as it is in Washington today, thoughtful Americans see the House attempting to discriminate against our Filipino wards as we never discriminated against them when they were utterly foreign to us.

They see Cuba, whose bonds to Spain we dissolved, menaced with complete commercial separation from us, and with a commercial isolation which even the Madrid government did not impose upon her. They see the aspiration of the American people for an isthmian canal that will at the same time facilitate their commerce and strengthen their national defense, juggled, paltered with, and tossed about as if it were a mere trifle of the day.

And all this they have seen done at the behest of three or four special interests whose part in the nation is but a tiny fraction of the whole.

On the other hand, what do the people see as the only constructive piece of legislation likely to be accomplished by this Congress? The ship-subsidy bill—a measure designed and promoted chiefly to take the people's money and put it in the pockets of special interests which are well able to take care of themselves and to add to the profits of the two most powerful industrial combinations of the age.

This is the record of the majority—the Republican majority—in the Fifty-Seventh Congress up to the present. This is the record which if not speedily altered, the Republican party must carry into the Congressional elections a few months hence, and which President Roosevelt and his party must defend if they can, in the general election two years hence.

"God give us men," prayed a great American poet in a dark hour of the nation's life. The Republican party and the nation, as they contemplate the record now making by the Fifty-Seventh Congress, may well re-echo that prayer.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

LACEY IRRIGATION BILL.

Continued from First page. be paid by such leases to the Government and determine the manner, method and times of payment of the same. And the Secretary of the Interior is also authorized and directed to fix the charges of water supply to be paid by the occupants or owners of the irrigated lands, and the times and manner in which the same shall be paid, the moneys collected under this section to be applied to the maintenance of the irrigation works of said district and in the operation thereof.

Sec. 5. That it is intended by this act to authorize and empower the Secretary of the Interior to inaugurate and put in operation a single experimental plan and system of National irrigation, and for that purpose discretion is vested in him to formulate, prepare and carry out such plan within the limitations and restrictions of this act.

Sec. 6. That the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes hereof out of any moneys that may be received from the proceeds of the public lands, to be a continuing appropriation until said works are completed and in operation.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for an every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

William once meant the earf who belonged to the farm and was bought, sold or exchanged with it.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

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Every man thinks he is more important than his neighbor. A man can weigh his words and find out they have no weight.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher*

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiments.

What is CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher*

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

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