

TO BOOST OR NOT TO BOOST

THE ISSUE TUESDAY

BUT ALL SALEM SAYS AMEN, AND BOOSTING IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY—SPLENDID PROGRAM TUESDAY EVENING AT THE ILLHEE CLUB.

First—Light up every store and residence Tuesday evening.

Second—Be on hand to welcome the incoming guests of the city.

Third—Do your part to make them feel that Salem is wide awake.

All committees and members of the commercial bodies of this city are to be out and at work to make the visitors realize **THAT THEY ARE NOT IN THE LAND OF NOD, BUT AT THE CITY OF "IT."**

The feeling is in the air that this is the town that will make a record-breaking growth this year of our Lord, 1908. The second big golden spike in the mile-stone of progress will be driven tomorrow night.

Put on a clean collar, shave your face and put on your best pants and necktie and help the jolly along. The specifications are all right, having been worked out by this city's best experts, and the result will be pleasing to you-uns and we-uns.

What Will Be Done.
The big experience meeting of the Board of Trade "smoker" tomorrow evening at the Elks' hall all business and professional men of our city and members of Salem's commercial organizations will be expected to listen to the best and brightest discussions of developing our resources that have ever been presented anywhere.

Delegation from the south, including Cottage Grove, Eugene, Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis and other towns, will arrive on the 2:45 train. Those from Woodburn, Oregon City, Gervais and points north between here and Portland will arrive on the 6:40 local, while the immense throng from Portland will come up on the Oregon Electric and arrive here at 5 o'clock. All will be met by committees and escorted to the Illhee club rooms and later to Hotel Willamette, where a hearty dinner will be served. Those arriving early enough will be escorted about the city, either by trolley cars or in whatever way best suits their pleasure. The city will be thrown wide open, as it were, to afford a visitors a chance to see and know what they wish concerning the Capital City.

At 5 o'clock the big Elks' hall will be thrown open for the program of the evening, which will include short, crisp speeches by Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane, Portland millionaires, business men and boosters generally. The whole matter will, in a measure, be informal, and thus give it an air of comfort, cordiality, as well as enthusiasm. A splendid orchestra will furnish music for the entire evening, and the guests will be served with a delightful lunch in the dining room of the Elks' hall.

The spacious club rooms of the Illhee, which Tom Richardson says are the finest in the West for a city of this size, will be at the disposal of the visitors during the entire day.

The merchants of the city will be asked to keep their stores lighted up all the evening Tuesday, in order to make the city a trifle more attractive. The sleepers for the returning guests from Portland will be taken to the side track at the freight depot, from which they will be hauled to Portland on the early morning train.

WOULD DEPORT ALL ORIENTALS

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—To enact an exclusion law which will effectually prevent Asiatic immigration, and providing for the deportation of all Asiatics doing manual labor in the United States is asked for in a petition the Japanese Exclusion League has just sent to congress. The petition contains 750,000 names and weighs 659 pounds.

An optimist strikes out the first two letters from "impossible," and then starts in to prove it.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

GATHERS EXHIBITS

NEW FURNITURE AND A GENERAL OVERHAULING IMPROVES APPEARANCE OF ROOMS—EXHIBITS ARE ADDED TO, AND MUCH LITERATURE HANDLED.

There is great activity about the Board of Trade headquarters these days. The place has been entirely renovated, and a new appearance is evident in the exhibits and the arrangement of the room. Among other things the secretary's office has been fitted up with some new furniture and equipment, all of which will not only give the place a better appearance, but facilitate the getting out of the new literature, which is being demanded in large quantities by interested correspondents all over the East. Some new additions are being made to the exhibit every day, and among the latest is a fine sample of butternuts, brought in by Mr. Bush, the veteran banker, who has some trees he planted 15 years ago with nuts from his old Massachusetts home. Mr. Bush harvested five bushels from one of these trees last year. The variety is different from some of the other butternuts that have been imported into this section. Parties who care to plant them could secure a few for seed. Mr. Bush is very much interested in the literature being sent out by the Board of Trade, and has volunteered to forward a quantity of it to some of his acquaintances in Massachusetts and New York.

Another interesting exhibit is from John Graber, the plumber, and consists of some excellent pecan nuts from his father's trees, also some splendid Franquette walnuts and some Mammoth Pound pears, which are still sound and taking on a beautiful yellow color. He has also brought in a fig on a limb cut from their door yard last week. The fruit is about one-fourth grown, and that on the tree will mature, unless there should be an unexpected freeze.

N. H. Stonebrink, of Polk county, also brought in a splendid exhibit of Abundance potatoes this morning. They are a smooth tuber and prolific producers.

ODD FELLOWS LOSE BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Wesler, Idaho, Feb. 17.—At 2:30 this morning the Odd Fellows' building was burned, destroying a stock of dry goods valued at \$11,500. The total loss will equal \$15,000.

JUMPED THE WRONG MANN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, today criticized Attorney-General Bonaparte on the floor of the house for asking congress to transfer certain employes appointed to his department without civil service examinations to the civil list.

"Here we have the president of the American civil reform league seeking to violate the practice, and I believe the letter of the civil service law by making appointments and then asking congress to be responsible for the transfers. Why does he ask the President to make the transfers. I won't let the house be used in such a way."

He had the provision knocked out of the legislature appropriation bill on a point of order.

Failed to Parade.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 17.—The scheduled parade of 5000 suffragettes through the streets of New York failed to materialize yesterday, and the police are thankful. Quiet meetings were held indoors, but no attempt was made to give an outdoor demonstration.

M'NARY DOESN'T WANT IT

BUT MIGHT ACCEPT

SAYS IT WOULD COMPEL HIM TO GIVE UP HIS PRESENT POSITION AND SACRIFICE HIS PRIVATE PRACTICE—BUT IT IS TOO EARLY TO DECIDE.

John H. McNary, attorney for the third district, declared in an interview with a Journal representative this afternoon that he will probably not accept the United States district attorneyship, if the position is offered to him.

McNary, since it has been rumored that he would be named for the position, has been looking into the work connected with the office, and found that it would be necessary for him to give up his extensive law practice in this city as well as the attorneyship of this district. He considers this too great a sacrifice to make to secure the appointment to the higher office.

A final decision will probably be reached by McNary within a few hours after he is officially notified that he can have the appointment if he wants it. At that time he will confer and learn how much of his time can be used for his own practice.

Mr. McNary stated, in speaking of his position in the matter, as follows: "I have been looking into the duties devolving upon the office of the United States District Attorney, and find that if that position were offered to me, and I accepted, it would be necessary for me to give up my private practice and my present position. This, I consider, too great a sacrifice. I, of course cannot state positively what I would do until I received the appointment, and had time to confer and ascertain how I could take care of my practice."

AMUSEMENTS

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