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FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT

A SPEAKER FOR THE PEOPLE.

The only way to curb the depredations of the legislature is to elect presiding officers who will act for the people, instead of for the combines.

A speaker of the house of representatives who would take the side of the taxpayer could save the taxpayers a million dollars.

It is to be hoped that C. N. McArthur, of Portland, may run for the legislature and be nominated and elected and be made speaker.

He has been a speaker of the house of representatives and knows the pressure that is brought to bear on that office.

Having had one term of experience, and knowing what mistakes to avoid, he could now serve the people fairly and well.

The speaker of the house and a president of the senate should once be chosen who do not regard their offices as mere opportunities for a general hand-out.

The legislature starts out doing things with a general loot in the form of the clerkship graft, paying five to ten dollars a day for work that can be hired done by business people for fifty dollars a month.

With that for a starter, every member is scheming to get his arms into the pork barrel until the brine trickles off his eyeballs.

Generally the state printing office is put in the saddle in control of the appropriations committee, and the big institutions grab the rest of the committees.

Then, it is stand and deliver to the taxpayer, and that kind of a grasping octopus is called politics, and is called the sovereign power of the general assembly.

The people who find their taxes doubled ought to know what is at the bottom of the whole stupendous aggregation of mental fertilizer labeled popular government.

The city council should appoint committee of three of its members to investigate and report the facts as to the condition of certain streets of this city that the property owners have been called upon to pay good prices for. The mayor's edict, "Let them kick, and be d-d," is all right as an exclamation of political bravado, but what would be wrong in relieving the street committee of passing on their own work by having three members of the council investigate the street work of the past year, get at the actual facts and conditions as they find them and report the facts? There is no other way to get at this matter, unless the people go before the grand jury or take the recall on some who may not be to blame. If the cement manufacturers, or the contractor, or the inspector who passed on the work, are to blame, let the people know it, and avoid such mistakes in the future. "Let the people kick and be d-d" will not settle anything. That right is guaranteed in the constitution, but does not replace bad street work.

A NEW CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Mr. C. L. McNary's declining to become a candidate for congress leaves the field open to ex-Mayor Geo. F. Rodgers, of this city, if he desires to make the race.

Another man talked of by many friends is Mr. Williams, of Forest Grove, who is an insurance man well-known over the district.

Ex-Senator Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City, has also been considered as an available man for the place.

It is to be hoped that one of these men will be centered upon to make the race at the primaries.

If they could be persuaded to do so the three could come before the people together at a preliminary try-out.

Let three meetings be held at Salem, Oregon City and Forest Grove.

Let the people see the men, hear them speak and know what principles and convictions they carry about concealed on their persons.

That would be fair to the people and fair to the candidates.

The theory of politics that candidates are not to be allowed to speak at public gatherings is childish.

The Lincoln banquet at Salem would be a far greater success if it was understood that candidates were allowed to speak.

Some other occasion must be found at which candidates can be allowed to speak.

If Mr. Hawley were at Salem when the Lincoln banquet is to be held he would have been requested to make the big speech.

We do not say this unkindly, but in justice and fairness to candidates and the people.

But by all means let the people have a chance to hear from possible candidates for congress.

NEW NOSTRUM FOR REFORM.

The scheme to reform administration of affairs in Oregon evolved by Mr. Harris is an old one.

Unite labor officials, Grange officials and heads of colleges to reduce taxes—a very simple device.

That is like ten men on Money Island pulling themselves up by their own boot straps to get to heaven.

Reforms do not come from such theoretical sources, and people proud of their whiskers do not trim them themselves.

Oregon is suffering from an overdose of high taxation at the hands of the very people who are to reform things.

The work Mr. Harris has cut out is how to get the votes of the governed, and at the same time not interfere with the privileges of their masters.

How to get the votes of those who labor for a living, and not labor with your own hands yourself.

How to vote the men who dig a living out of the soil, and not have to work on the soil yourself.

That has been the game of the professional politician in all ages of the world.

Plenty of promises, plenty of chin-music, plenty of new political nostrums will do it.

Get up a new nostrum that is to reform the troubles of the body politic—label it in big letters and give it to the press—and you have got 'em.

CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

- Mark cross between number and name of candidate. 1. (....) William Howard Taft, Republican. 2. (....) Theodore Roosevelt, Republican. 3. (....) Robert M. LaFollette, Insurgent. 4. (....) FOR THE DEMOCRATS 1. (....) Woodrow Wilson. 2. (....) Judson Harmon. 3. (....) Champ Clark. 4. (....)

THE RED ROSE AT THE GRAND

"The Red Rose," the beautiful musical comedy, is scheduled here at the Grand opera house tomorrow night and will no doubt be witnessed by a capacity house, and will prove to be the distinct novelty of the season's attractions. The production is under the personal direction of John C. Fisher, the noted producer of "Florodora," "Silver Slipper" and "San Toy," and comes here direct from the Globe theatre. The piece is the work of Harry B. and Robert B. Smith and Robert Hood Bowers, and is said to portray the gay student life of Paris in a clean and wholesome manner. The story is a simple love tale of a young American artist, "Dick Loring," and his model, "Lola." Complications between the artist and his millionaire father arise, but are finally adjusted, when it is learned that Lola the model, is of royal blood, and would be an acceptable member of the family.

The plot involves many new and distinct characters and requires an unusually large presenting company. The action of the play is in three acts, one of which is the famous student "Hall of the Four Arts," another shows an art school of the master M. Julian Duprez, which affords an excellent opportunity for sumptuous scenic effects and gorgeous costumes. The cast includes such notable players as Zoe Barnett, Sidney Broughton, Grace Ellsworth, Maurice Darcy, Joseph W. Standish, Oliver Depp, Benotti Frascina and Marguerite De Von. The chorus and ballet are unusually large, and are said to include some stunning young women. The musical score contains 24 numbers, with a variety of popular song hits and others of greater musical worth. One of the special features of the performance is the "Students' Glide," which made nothing less than a sensational hit in New York City.

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Ex-governor Hoek, of Kansas, who was at Eugene Saturday, says Taft and Bryan will be the candidates named by the Republicans and Democrats for the next presidency.

The street car service is much improved in the past two or three months, but still it gets off once in a while. Cars on time all the time is a necessity where there is no more frequent service than on the Salem lines.

The Columbia Orchard company issued \$5,000,000 worth of bonds. The Oregon-Washington Trust Co., of Portland, was trustee for the bond holders. The two companies' assets were the names, signs over the office doors, and the literature advertising their scheme.

The recall of judges, it is claimed, will tie the hands of Justice and hobble her feet. As the old judge is already blindfolded, a hobble or two will not make her stumble any more.

All judges are first lawyers, and all lawyers are not so pure that wings are indigenous to them. Hence it follows that, all judges are, not simply because they are judges, absolutely angelic, or above human criticism—or recall.

The innumerable straw ballots taken over the United States show Roosevelt is a great popular favorite. It is noted, though, that whenever there is a public expression of sentiment, like the convention in Chicago, Roosevelt sentiment is not enthusiastic.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Among other things to be done at Monmouth today is the selection of a site for the new dormitory.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

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Grand Opera House FRIDAY NIGHT Feb. 9 Aborn Opera Co. Presents THE BOHEMIAN GIRL in English

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ROUTINE BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

After considerable discussion last night the committee finally decided to send a committee to inspect the fire automobile apparatus in Seattle, Vancouver and Portland prior to purchasing a fire truck for the city, and the committee appointed, Aldermen Rigdon, Skaffe and Hill, left this morning to make a visit to the cities. The committee is accompanied by ex-Councilman Low, whose expenses are paid by the Watrus Engine company, of St. Louis.

Ordinances Passed.

An ordinance providing for the inspection of milk came up for third reading last night and was passed.

Similar action was taken with relation to the ordinance creating the office of city physician, and making the salary \$500 a year.

Poundmaster Irwin reported that dog licenses to the amount of \$134.25 had been collected by him for the month of January.

Fire Chief Savage appeared before the council and asked that the walls of the East Salem fire station be repaired and the floors covered. The subject was referred to the building committee, which will report on it at the next meeting.

A resolution was introduced providing for a fire escape for the city hall. The mayor called attention to the fact that the fire-escape ordinance passed several weeks ago was not being enforced, and demanded that it be.

He Could Not Stop.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Tazio Hattori got a new motorcycle—minus instructions how to stop it. Starting was easy. For four hours he rode around a block, trying to stop. Finally friends relayed instructions.

Off for Mexico.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 6.—Two companies of coast artillery at Fort Hanks were today ordered to the Mexican border and four other companies are being recruited to full war strength. The troops will en train tomorrow.



Do You Fear Fire or Burglars?

PRUDENT PEOPLE believe in the absolute protection for their valuables. The safest place is in our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault, where individual Safe Deposit Boxes may be rented at very reasonable rates. Call and inspect them.

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Flouncing 27-in. Swiss Flouncing, Baby Eyelet, 50c values for Wednesday 29c yard Embroidery 9 and 10 in. Hamburg Embroideries, 25c values for 12 1/2c yard

Embroidery and Insertion, pure linen, new goods 4c yd THE Chicago Store THE House of Bargains Wunder Hose Ladies Hosiery, the very best and latest on the market made by the celebrated Chattanooga Mills, the guaranteed Hose, four pair for \$1.00, or 25c pr

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TASTE, SMELL AND HEARING GONE

Destroyed by Catarrh Can Be Quickly Restored by Using Ely's Cream Balm.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure, can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal mixtures which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner. If your case requires a spray ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Wednesday 7 John C. Fisher February presents THE RED ROSE By Harry B. and Rob't. B. Smith. Music by Robert Hood Bowers. Direct from the Globe Theater, N. Y. IMMENSE COMPANY 24 MUSICAL NUMBERS, WONDERFUL PARIAN COSTUMES, STUNNING CHORUS AND BALLET-SCENIC NOVELTIES See "THE STUDENTS GLIDE" Prices, 50c to \$2.00. Sale Tuesday, Feb. 6.

LOS ANGELES FARCE STILL ON THE STAGE

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—What promises to be perhaps the most sensational session of the county grand jury that probed the so-called dynamiting affair was scheduled to be opened this afternoon. Rumors that Orrie McManigal, confessed dynamiter who is held in Los Angeles, would testify today, could not be confirmed. McManigal was brought from Indianapolis, where he testified before a federal grand jury to appear as a witness in the trials of indicted labor leaders. Officials of the district attorney's office refused to comment on a report that he also would appear before the county inquisitors. The fact that today's session of the county jury was delayed until this afternoon was looked upon as significant in view of the fact that the federal grand jury at Indianapolis was expected to return many indictments today.

Flying Men Fall victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Pebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you with the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at J. C. Perry.

To Go to the Border. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—Notice was received at Fort George Wright today to hold eight companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry in readiness for instant service along the Mexican border.

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