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time to come the people may make his duty so plain to him as to leave him powerless to do less than they require. Not in long years has the American known the sense of reliance, of confidence, of abounding faith, in the President of the country as governs him now, and the realization is too dear for relinquishment upon any mere terms of personal disinclination. Mr. Roosevelt's hold upon the commonality is of America has no parallel in the history we are all familiar with, since the day of Abraham Lincoln, and the uttermost of the grateful expression of the people has not yet been reached, and when it shall be made known, in its full and vast strength, it is more than likely Mr. Roosevelt will have conceded much to it.

**THREE VITAL YEARS.**

The three years just ahead of Astoria are to be the crucial years of her existence. Her people have much to do in that time and the wisdom and adaptive sense they display in handling the formative policies incident to her expansion, will determine the measure of her progress and ultimate place in the commercial history of the coast.

James J. Hill holds the key of Astoria's new destiny and when he turns it, there must be generous and appreciative understanding of his purposes and ready acquiescence in all things that tend to the logical opening up of her resources; it will not do to be unprepared for what he desires but rather an anticipatory spirit that will make his program complete and effective. He may ask much that will seem exacting, but the measure of the man and his large latitude of action must be well considered and met, in order that Astoria shall achieve her full share of the increment inherent in the schemes befalling which he towers with all the weight of standard sponsorship. Anything less than cordial and sensible than such concurrences this will but serve to mimize and disparage the future for which she has longed so ardently all these years.

**EDITORIAL SALAD.**

A railroad official, whose identity is carefully shielded, tells of a secret canvass by several roads through their agents over the country on the political situation. The populace, it is stated, are all for Roosevelt. That reads like a detective story.

Secretary Taft has a beautiful figure for a cartoon. The artists all hope he'll run for president. The rule is to take a baseball or a football as the groundwork for the picture.

Bill Ward of New York says: "Whatever your friends may advise remember it's up to you to pocket the loss."

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, and that's what makes the trade of detective remunerative.

The New York janitors' union is in no more danger of violating the six-hour law this season.

Baseball managers are beginning to break the pitchers that went to the plate too often.

The highwater mark of living has been reached. Prepare to take to the boats.

**IN THE CITY CHURCHES.**

**First Lutheran.**  
First Lutheran Church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Miss Alema Nylan, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; theme for sermon, "Prayer in the Name of Jesus"; evening service, which is always in English, at 8 o'clock; theme for sermon, "Our Pioneers." All are cordially invited.

Sunday school at the German Lutheran church at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. A. Woung, superintendent. There will be no service in the afternoon.

**Presbyterian.**  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Trees and Men"; Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8 o'clock, "Experience and Faith." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

**Baptist Church.**  
Rev. C. L. Owen, of Athena, Or., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Mr. Owen has come to visit the field for a week or two and it is earnestly desired that all Baptists and others interested be present at the services. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

**First M. E. Church.**  
Sermon themes for Sunday: Morning, "It," from Exodus 22:32. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock, "Contradictions in Teaching Among the Churches"—a reason suggested for the lack of

interest on the part of men in the church. All Methodists in the city are urged to be present at these services. All who have not a church elsewhere are invited to worship with us. Strangers will find a hearty welcome. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

The Norwegian and Danish Methodist Church, Corner of Duane and Thirty-seventh street. The Sunday school starts at 10 o'clock.

Morning Service—Preaching and Holy Communion service conducted by C. Lyng Hanson from Ballard Wash.

The Evening Service will also be conducted by the Presiding Elder. If you have no other Church Home you are heartily invited to come and Worship the Lord with us. Elias Gjerding Pastor.

The Astoria Temperance Society have their regular meetings at the Free Lutheran Church, Uppertown, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A good program prepared for the occasion. Everybody Welcome.

**Grace Church.**  
There will be services at Grace Church, Holy Innocents Chapel, on Sunday as follows.

At 9 A. M. Holy Communion at Holy Innocent Chapel.

At 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion at Grace Church. At 4 P. m., children's service at Grace Church. Evening services omitted. The Rev. John Warren, who will be located here for some time, will officiate at all these services.

**Congregational.**  
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Things Brought to Our Remembrance." Communion service at the close of the morning service. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Life's Chances."

Sunday school at 12:30, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Note change of time of all the evening services from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. All will find a hearty welcome, and are cordially invited to all the services of this church. G. E. Moorehouse, Pa. D., pastor.

**Relief from Rheumatic Pains.**

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over two months." For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

**CARDINAL RINALDINI.**

ROME, May 4.—The Vatican has learned from Madrid that Cardinal Rinaldini, papal nuncio, who was lately made a member of the sacred college is seriously ill, and that it is feared that he may die of diabetes from which he has long suffered, complicated with heart trouble. It has practically been decided to hold a public consistory in June lest he should die before he receives his red hat.

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**PENNA WILL VISIT PORTUGAL.**

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**BUSINESS MEN TAKE HAND.**  
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BILLINGS, Mont., May 4.—Fairly business men of this city in a communication addressed to Manager Potter of the local office of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company notifying him that unless his company accedes to the demands of the striking telephone operators for increased wages within a week, all telephones will be removed from their business houses.

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