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THE WEATHER

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair, warmer except near coast; northwest winds.

GOMPERS' WARNING.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and one of the strong figures in American industrial autonomy of the day, has given the country, through one of its greatest organic committees in Congress, fair warning that the labor element of the nation is becoming restive under long denied and essential legislation in the matter of its rights to combine in derogation and defeat of certain trade movements against organized labor.

He claims, for his constituency, the right to combine for the lessening of the hours of labor, for the increasing of wage scales, etc., etc., and declares that it was agreed, during the days in which the Sherman anti-trust law was being framed, that these exemptions were to be made in behalf of the working people of the country. And his claim is practically admitted by the judiciary committee of the House now in charge of the amendments to that famous law.

This being the case, there is justice in his claim and perhaps it were well to heed now what was then ignored. The principle involved is indisputably the laborer's right, quite as much as it is the financier's, and it is one of those wide issues that make good fighting material. The laborer as a unit, with such a plea, may present a front in politics and at the polls, one of these days, that will open the eyes of the country to the real power lying latent in their hands; a power but once demonstrated, will become a leverage undreamed of in its subsequent demands and achievements.

FISHERIES MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting heralded for next Friday evening at the Astoria opera house is to be made significant of the exact attitude of the people of this city on the grave questions that have arisen in regard to the salmon fisheries for which Astoria stands. Therefore, every man with a grain of interest in the biggest, most vital, and paramount, industry of city and section, is sure to be there, and the house simply will not hold them. An overflow meeting will but emphasize the popular concern, however, and we shall be glad to see it.

If Astoria cannot turn out in such a cause as this; if she cannot put herself on record squarely in this emergency, for the salvation of her integral best, then let the last man stay away from this place and keep shameful silence for all time. But no one is anticipating such a delinquency; the call is too obviously grave and important to result in anything but a rousing, unmistakable, splendid challenge to every man who, openly, or in secret, is threatening the fisheries of the lower Columbia; and the impress of the work and words of that night will go forth to the farthest limit of Oregon as a sign and lesson of loyalty and a straight conception of communal duty to a State-wide interest. Anything short of this will be damning to the people here.

THE COLUMBIA JETTY.

Today, with a finer capacity for voluminous work than was ever known in the history of the jetty work at the mouth of the Columbia river, the 1908 season will be inaugurated, and pushed to the last hour of time, ton of material, and man of service. Enlarged facilities have been

installed whereby the rock will go into the ocean's maw at a rate of 400 tons per day more than was ever attempted before, and other processes will be employed measurably advancing the scope of the year's work.

A mere glance at the 25-foot curvature maps of that great barrier for the years of 1901 and 1907, will reveal to the interested observer, the extraordinary work already done by this system, and the completion of the jetty to its seaward end, as is proposed this year, means much to the whole country depending upon the huge enterprise; for, it is as the Oregonian of yesterday said, the most important public improvement pending in behalf of the people of the Columbia Basin; and once its largest efficacy shall have been attained, it becomes the bounden duty of the government, or of the people of the States of Oregon and Washington, to provide against its recession or failure, as to the channel water that shall develop, by the maintenance of dredging machines of a sort adapted to the territory and range of the work. It will be consummate folly, if, after the expenditure of millions of money and long years of labor, this vast scheme of commercial exploitation shall be permitted to lapse into misuse and disuse, for it is the cardinal feature of all that is to come to the great basin behind it.

With a minimum of seven fathoms on the Columbia bar and correlative improvements on the Columbia and Willamette rivers the commerce of the entire Northwest must take on a new and commanding attitude and force in the commercial demarcations of the future.

EDITORIAL SALAD

Admiral Evans begins to think that rheumatism is intractable, the remedies recommended to him having passed the 3000 mark.

Throughout our history the navy has been so busy in belting the enemy that it had no time to notice any of the defects in construction that cause such deep concern among the experts.

"Poise, dignity, sanity and reason become a mighty people," says Senator Knox. Pennsylvania's favorite son has the faculty of stating a statesman-like thought tersely and forcibly.

Vermont maple sugar is selling in Boston at 35 cents a pound. It seems a shame to take the money when the article is offered in so many parts of the country at the price of brown sugar.

Women of Seattle have decided that the line should be drawn against Asiatic immigration, provided they are allowed to keep their Japanese cooks. In the presence of the kitchen problem an international issue fades into insignificance.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. F. Laurin Owl Drug Store.

When the doctor is called he asks: "How are the bowels?" They are generally wrong. His visit might have been saved by a timely dose of Lane's Family Medicine.

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PRACTICAL POINTS

ON BANKING—NO. 2.

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Father Knickerbocker who spends \$1,000,000 every day on drinks which are not soft, in his innumerable thirsts parlors, now numbers one out of the multitude which is unique in that it might with propriety be called a model saloon. First of all no customer can obtain more than three drinks. That it is the absolute limit and to any who show signs of previous imbibing none at all are sold. Neither is liquor sold to women which in New York means the loss of much trade. Still more surprising in the light of the general practice here is the rule which absolutely forbids the cashing of pay checks, the idea being that they should be taken home. It is no wonder either that Father Knickerbocker should blink in surprise at learning that this particular saloon shuts up before the closing hour and stays shut on Sunday. There are several thousand others doing business here which make only the barest pretense of ever closing. To do anything else would be humorous since the police wink at the open evasion of the law. In fact this model saloon is so far as is known the only one in Greater New York which observes the law. As a last straw to the incredulity of the average New Yorker no gambling of any kind, but even the familiar dice box, is tolerated in the place, and the proprietor neither gives nor accepts treats. It is in short a startlingly bright spot in the record of the city within the biggest drink bill in the world.

Kemp's Balm will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It is always the best cough cure.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Before the People

Cards of Candidates in the Coming Campaign.



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A Primary Election April 17, for Republican Nomination for COUNTY CORONER

VOTE FOR James W. Welch

Republican Candidate for Representative. Primaries April 17, 1908.

VOTE FOR C. A. Leinenweber

For Republican nominee for Representative to the Legislature. Primary election April 17, 1908.



VOTE FOR JOHN C. McCUE

Republican Candidate for Re-election For Representative. Primary Election, April 17th.

VOTE FOR T. T. GEER

Candidate for Republican Congressional Nomination in the Second District. Liberal Appropriations for Waterways, Equal Opportunities for Privileges for Labor and Capital, and Governmental Control of Corporations.

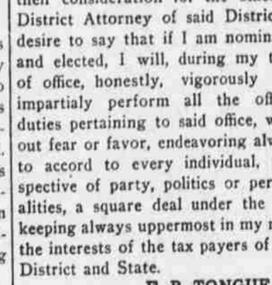


To The People.

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said District, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

E. B. TONGUE.

For Congress.



Geo. S. Shepard

Republican Candidate For Representative in Congress.

A Champion of the Columbia River Bar Improvement, and in Favor of Postal Saving Bank.

Primary Election, April 17th.

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