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OREGON COMING EVENTS.

City elections, December 7.
Executive committee meeting of American Mining Congress, Portland, December 19.
Dairymen's association, Corvallis, December 15-16.
Poultry and pet stock show, Salem, December 17-19.
Special session of the legislature, Salem, December 31.
National livestock convention, Portland, January 12-15.
Angora goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

The Weather.

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

The special session of the legislature meets Monday before Christmas, and will probably sit for two weeks at least.

Before Christmas it can do no more than organize, introduce bills and refer them to committees.

The taxation bill will raise some important considerations, and several amendments will be proposed.

Efforts will be made to repeal the state postage railroad bill, or make it a mere bill to buy the government right of way.

If the car famine continues railroad legislation will doubtless be undertaken, and the governor may recommend it.

The second week of the session will again be interrupted by New Year's day, although it is hoped they will get through by that time.

CONGRESSMAN HERMANN ON THE COMMITTEES.

There is general regret that Congressman Hermann did not fare better on committees.

This is but the natural result of the crusade against him on the part of the big Portland newspapers.

They did all they could to belittle him, and create the impression that he was a bold, bad man, up to his neck in timber land frauds.

The college professors and academic element have been poisoned against our congressman, and they are in the saddle at Washington at present.

Still Congressman Hermann is a great worker, and will be found pulling down some plums for his district, even at a disadvantage.

The politicians will now go to work to butcher Binger, to make themselves a campaign holiday. And they may succeed.

But watch the grand old man of this district get a hustle on and rustle for the honor of a re-nomination.

CONGRESS AND THE TARIFF.

What will this Republican congress do for the revision of the tariff?

The Journal has a copy of the President's message on its desk, but it is not released.

The President has forced congress to recognize reciprocity with Cuba. That was right.

Will congress give us free trade relations with our own island possessions in the Orient?

We are cutting down our own forests and shutting out logs from Canada, to keep a tariff on lumber.

We are shutting out wheat from the great British possessions to the north, and keeping many American flouring

mills idle.

Roosevelt's popularity may elect him President in spite of tariff revision, but something may happen if there is no tariff revision.

That something may be a Democratic President, and this Republican congress may as well prepare to consider the question of a few cuts.

Judicious revision would enlarge the American markets, and help the producer and the manufacturer.

TRUE POSITION OF THE CHURCH.
Should the church go into politics? It will deny that it has done so in the late campaign.

It has only plead for the betterment of the morals of the community, and this it has a perfect right to do.

But is not its true position that of a spiritual guide and way-shower for the salvation of souls?

Is there any room in our government for any coalition of church and state, on any line of secular work in city, state or nation?

This is an important question that some of the churches ought to take up and discuss for their own edification and the instruction of their members.

Of course, this does not assume that they are not to use their influence for good morals on all occasions, and teach their members to be patriotic and law-abiding citizens.

Almost a Tragedy.

Robert Mattison, or Bob Matt, a traveling showman, was stabbed in the breast at the opera house Wednesday night, and is now in a precarious condition.

During the entertainment a farce is played, in which the woman in the case stabs the leading character. To make it realistic the actor wears a board covered with tin under his clothing.

In this instance the heroine struck too high, and the knife penetrated the left lung, barely missing the base of the heart. It was an accident and came near causing a farce to be a tragedy.

He was taken to the hospital in Portland Thursday evening, as his general condition was improved at that time. It may yet result in death, as internal hemorrhages occurred, and is apt to cause blood poisoning.—Gervais Star.

UNNA DEFINES A CURE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites.

Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide."

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LIKE SALEM SONGSTRESS.

Music Lovers of The Dalles Delighted With Mrs. Hinges' Voice.

A feast of music was the order of last evening at the Methodist church, and the best of the wine not reserved till the last of the feast—either, for it would indeed be difficult to determine which number was the best.

Among the audience few of the faces seen at the former recital were missing, while it was augmented by a goodly number of those who, having heard of the treat they had missed, took advantage of the added opportunity to hear the sweet singer. Then, too, they were attracted by the names of local musicians which appeared on the program.

And they were not disappointed, for what was said of the excellence of Mrs. Hinges upon her last visit to The Dalles, we reiterate. To hear her once in an evening is but to desire to hear her again and again, while to hear her in one recital is to wish it repeated.

As before said, it is not alone the sweetness of her voice which thus attracts, the high register, the clearness of her tones, but the expression which accompanies them, the distinctness of pronunciation, which enables one to enter into the spirit of the song. Particularly beautiful was her rendition of "Hear, O Father," which was the favorite selection of the evening.—Dalles Chronicle.

OLD FOLKS OF MORMON CHURCH.

An Interesting Gathering of Adherents of Brigham Young.

A recent dispatch from Salt Lake City tells of a gathering of the old folks of the Mormon church which had just been held at American Fork.

Of the old people present 41 were above the age of 90; 153 were over 80 and under 90, and 617 of them were

more than 70 and under 80 years old. They had a banquet whereat they devoured 60 bushels of green peas, 300 chickens, 250 pounds of ham, 20 bushels of potatoes, 10 bushels of cherries, 100 large cakes, 500 loaves of bread and the "trimmings" appropriate to such a meal.

Some of these persons were members of the Mormon organization when Joseph Smith was at its head, and all of them lived under and recognized the leadership of Brigham Young.

The aggregate age of the 813 men and women at this gathering was 61,414 years, and they have 48,750 descendants—a showing which ought to delight Mr. Roosevelt.

But there is nothing in the last figures to discourage the people of other states from essaying the biblical injunctions to multiply and replenish the earth.

True, these Utah people have established a prolific standard, and one that will be difficult to live up to; but it must be remembered that the Mormons had advantages which are denied to people of other states by law.

An Arkansas Statesman's Plea.

"Er'H'm-Mister Speaker—" began the moss-grown member from Shell-back county, rising in his place in the midst of the Arkansas legislature.

"I ask for the passage of this here hen-hawk bill o' mine in the interests of religion, good morals and civilization.

"If we don't have a law payin' a bounty for killin' 'em, nobody will kill hawks; if nobody kills the hawks the fetch-taked hawks will kill the chickens; if we don't have no chickens we won't have no preachers after a little while, and whur there ain't no preachers the ain't no religion, there ain't no morals; with-out good morals there ain't no happy home and happy homes is the bully-works of the state.

Without 'em, Mister Speaker, our boasted civilization becomes a howlin' wilderness. For the preservation of civilization we've got to have good morals; good morals de-peed upon religion, and to have religion we must have preachers, and it 'pears like preachers have just naturally got to have chickens; if we want 'em to have chickens we must slay off the hawks, and in order to git the hawks 'slew we are forced to make it to the interest of somebody to kill 'em. No bounty, no chicken; no chicken, no preacher; no preacher, no religion; no religion, no morals; no morals, no homes. Therefore, I ask that this here bill 'o mine be passed.—Puck.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

You are cordially invited to two days' meeting, at the First Presbyterian church, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8th and 9th.

Dr. R. A. Walton, of New York City, will speak on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, also of New York, will speak on Wednesday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

These brethren will also hold a conference for ministers and others who will come, at 10 a. m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

These men are of distinguished ability, and are visiting the cities of this coast from California to Washington. Do not fail to hear them. These meetings are for everybody. Let us help to make them a Pentecost for Salem. 12-4-3t.

STRENGTH OF AMERICAN TIMBER.

Tests in Progress at Washington, D. C., Yale University and Elsewhere.

Timber tests which shall determine the strength of the principal American timbers used for construction purposes are now in progress at Washington, D. C., at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

These tests are made under the direction of the bureau of forestry, and are for the benefit of lumbermen, construction engineers and scientific men who are interested in the strength of different wood fibres.

The bureau of forestry plans from the results of its tests to make tables of the strength of different American woods to which the engineer may refer when he wishes to know what timbers to use for certain purposes.

The tests will be in cross bending and breaking, compression with and against the grain, and shearing.

No complete and satisfactory tests on large sticks of timber has ever been made in this country. Lumber manufacturers in the South and the Pacific coast states are especially interested in this work, since they wish to know more about their product.

They have contributed gratis much of the material used in the tests.

The chief timbers now being tested are the Southern pines and the red fir of the Pacific coast.

In the laboratories at Washington tests are now in progress on loblolly pine sticks 17 feet long and 8x14, and 8x8 and 8x4 inches.

Special attention is given to the effects of moisture on the strength of wood. In the case of loblolly pine, which has grown rapidly, the strength was found to decrease 50 to 60 per cent after the dry wood had been soaked several days in water.

The fact, however, is not yet established, and will have to be proved by further experiments. The timbers tested are of the usual grades purchased in the market, and are not selected pieces.

At the laboratory of the Yale forest school in New Haven small selected pieces of longleaf pine, without knots or other defects, are being tested so as to learn what is the ultimate strength of the fibres.

At Berkeley, Cal., tests are being made on red fir from timber contributed by red fir manufacturers.

Dr. W. K. Hatt, who is stationed at Purdue University, is carrying on a series of tests there with hard wood timbers, and is preparing for publication the results of all the tests of the bureau.

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Cause for Divorce.

A Salem (Mass.) man thinks he has had trouble enough to entitle him to a divorce. It appears that his wife tore the signs from his store, put into his tea something that made him ill, threw his clothes down stairs, filled his shoes with cold water, threw water over him as he went down stairs, put pepper in his bed, made him sleep in the attic, wouldn't do his washing, wouldn't mend his socks and sew buttons on his shirts, spat on his coat when he was getting his breakfast, rocked a squeaky chair for hours at a time to annoy him, put grease on his Sunday clothes, would not let him have a fire on the coldest evenings, so that he often had to go to bed at 7 p. m. to keep warm, and finally she rubbed a butcher knife over his neck and threatened to blow out his brains.—New Haven Journal and Courier.

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