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IN "YE GOOD OLD DAYS"

Talk about "the good old days" sounds well, especially if one is past his youth and is in a retrospective mood, but as a matter of fact the old days were far from being "good"—they were "bad" in many respects.

Take the matter of hours of labor, for example. The "old timers" know that hours of labor were many in the "old days", but even they forget how long the workday was in the days before organized labor had become a power. It takes a concrete example to make one realize the length of the workday in "the good old days." Such an example is given by a working time-table of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, for 1869, which provided for a work week of 65 1-2 hours. The time table reads:

"Breakfast, 6:00 A. M. Commence work, 6:30 A. M. Dinner, 12 M. Commence work after dinner, 12:45 P. M. Stop work, 6:30 P. M. Saturdays, 4:20 P. M."

After reading the foregoing schedule, what workingman or woman will still contend that "the good old days" were better than the days of 1924?

MINE ACCIDENTS CAN BE REDUCED

That it is entirely possible to greatly reduce mine accidents is demonstrated beyond a doubt by what Great Britain has done in this direction.

Writing in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Herbert N. Casson says that 60 years ago there were 9 per 1,000 miners killed every year and today the mines are no more dangerous than the mills and factories and are five times as safe as the streets of London.

British mines, says Mr. Casson, are probably the safest in the world. He adds:

"The fatal accidents are now only 2 1-4 per 1,000. This is little more than half as many, it is understood, as there are in America."

FORCE VIA BIG UNION

Frank T. Johnson, a Portland (Ore.) carpenter, elected this week by the socialist party as presidential candidate at its convention in New York City, is quoted as saying:

"I am a real representative of the working classes because I earn my living with my hands. I believe in the use of the ballot, but if the will of the majority who are workers cannot prevail, then let us apply force. By force I do not mean physical forces such as shooting or mob attacks, but rather the use of industrial pressure by means of one big union."

Other expression from this convention indicate strong sympathy if not an alliance with the communists.

Mr. Johnson was educated in Spokane high school, but the labor movement of this state, giving him the benefit of the doubt, will be apt to think he is one of those who are "wobblies" and don't know it.

OLYMPIA NOTES

OLYMPIA, May 15.—Credentials were received from P. M. Christensen of Carpenters No. 1148 in place of J. H. Bland. By motion credential was accepted and delegate seated.

Communications were received from Building Department of the American Federation of Labor enclosing circular letter urgently requesting the officers of the Labor movement to prevail upon the members to write to the United States Senators and Congressmen to work and vote for the early passage of a 2.75 per cent beverage bill. Moved and seconded that this Council pass a resolution favoring the passage of a 2.75 per cent beverage bill. (Motion lost.)

Communication from Seattle Building Trades Council enclosing minutes was read and filed.

Report of delegates: At this time J. H. Bland by permission reported at length on the charge pending against him in the Carpenters Local No. 1148. Moved and seconded that a protest be sent to to the Carpenters Local No. 1148 against the action taken by that local in the meeeting of J. H. Bland. After considerable discussion for and against the Council interfering with the affairs of a local union, the motion was voted on and carried.

Business agent reported on the influx of carpenters and laborers to the city. He reported on two non-union laborers removed from the apartment job and two members of the Laborers Union put in their place. He also reported on signing up more members at Shelton. He also reported at length on the sheet metal firms of Tacoma and that no union men were working for the following firms: National Blower, Holiday and Edworthy, Miller Cornice and Roofing, Hyder Ewman, Schock and Brooks, Anderson, Old Town Sheet Metal Works. He also reported on the unfair attitude of Frank Wyman on the wrecking job on Main street. By motion Business Agent's report accepted.

Good and Welfare: Many delegates took part in lengthy discussions on different matters reported on by the Business Agent and on other matters of interest to the Council.—James Durham, Secretary.

BOX BOARD INDUSTRY ADOPTS EIGHT HOURS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Announcement is made that representatives of the box board industry, at a conference here, have agreed to institute the eight-hour day and eliminate Sunday work.

The conference was called by Secretary of Labor Davis, who told these business men that legislation would outlaw the long work day if they do not act. The cabinet official read a letter from President Coolidge, who expressed the hope that "you may find a method to abolish the alternating week of 11-hour and 13-hour shifts.

"I believe," said the president, "that in the long run it will be found more satisfactory to have the usual hours which now prevail in industry, and the usual cessation of work on Sunday."

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FLASHES OF LIVE NEWS

South Dakota's 54-hour week for women and children upheld by state supreme court.

Ten thousand Belgian miners strike following refusal to accept wage cut.

Villa at Brighton set aside for use of British Labor Government ministers.

Three thousand structural iron workers strike in New York City for wage increases.

Five workers die in gasoline explosion in Kansas City refinery.

European, Japanese and Mexican labor celebrate May Day; small clashes mark Germany's celebration.

Nova Scotia miners protest against employment of Chinese by British Empire Steel corporation.

President Coolidge puts embargo on shipment of arms to Cuban rebels.

Railroads to seek modification of train control order.

Strikes of British pilots of commercial airplanes ends.

Farm lands depression closes St. Paul bank with deposits of $5,000,000.

President Coolidge vetoes Bursum pension bill.

Slowing down of industry spreads from textiles to other fields.

Cardinal Hayes backs movement for increase in postal workers' pay.

Congressional inquiry into causes of textile trade depression asked.

Capital and labor strike in Argentina in protest against levy on each for pensions.

Members of railroad brotherhoods organize Railroad Brotherhoods' Investment Company of Cincinnati, capitalized at $10,000,000.

Russia breaks off trade relations with Germany.

Plan to pack committee to award Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford charged in senate inquiry.

British building workers vote in favor of nation-wide strike.

American Federation of Labor puts honesty first in demands for 1924 campaign.

House committee favorably reports bill giving Philippine Islands independence in 20 years.

General strike of miners called in Rhennish Westphalian mines.

Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota tells Senate something must be done for farmers before Congress adjourns.

Business must end its wrongs or law will, Secretary of Commerce Hoover warns.

Premier MacDonald of Great Britain says he favors new arms limitation conference, but wishes United States to call it.

German elections give Socialists, Clerical, Democratic and People's parties enough votes to form government coalition and put provisions of Dawes report into execution.

Coolidge wins over Hiram Johnson in California primaries.

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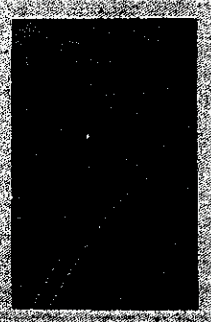
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Fancy Sunkist Lemons, per dozen	25c
Crystal White or P. & G. Naptha Soap, 10 bars	44c
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Citrus Powder, 3 packages	49c
Maximum Coffee, 2½-lb tin	$1.00
Maximum Catsup, large bottles, each	20c
Snyders Catsup, large bottle, each	25c
Large Italian Prunes, 5 pounds	45c
Bulk Seedless Raisins, 3 pounds	33c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin	29c
Royal Baking Powder, 12 oz. tin	39c
Ment o' Wheat, per package	20c
Cream of Wheat, per package	22c
Kelloggs Corn Flakes, 3 packages	25c
Swans Down Cake Flour, per package	37c
Swifts Pure Lard, med. pail 73c Large	$1.43
Ghiradelli Bulk Cocoa, 2 pounds	19c
String Beans, Peas, Corn or Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Morgan Tomatoes, large cans, 2 cans	27c
Large 7-oz. Roll Toilet Paper, 6 rolls 25c, 21 rolls	$1.00
Paper Plates, 3 dozen	25c
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Paper Napkins, per hundred	15c
Van Camps Pork & Beans, small, 3 for 25c; med. 2 for 26c	
Olympic, Drifted Snow or Crown Flour, 49-lb sack	$1.84
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T. E. Stanley, of Bellingham, is in the city, visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna Hill is visiting friends in Raymond, the guest of Mrs. Thorpe.

Miss Estelle King went to Portland yesterday for a short visit with friends.

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Rev. F. K. Van Tassel will preach tonight at the meeting of the Salvation Army.

Andrew Peterson is down from Seattle, looking after his extensive Aberdeen interests.

Mrs. Maggie Morgan went to Portland yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rasmussen.

County Assessor Jones was among the visitors from the county seat at the conventions yesterday.

Geo. M. Powell was in from his Neushkah ranch, attending the conventions, and shouting for Roosevelt.

Mrs. A. M. Wade returned Tuesday night from a week's visit in Portland, with a brother she had not seen in ten years.

State Treasurer John G. Lewis came down from Olympia Tuesday with Governor Hay and attended the convention.

Miss Gladys Hoffman returned to Aberdeen Monday, after spending the winter in Montesano, with the family of S. W. Pickering.

William E. Boeing, the well known timberman, is down from Seattle for a few days, visiting friends and looking after interests on Grays Harbor.

Louis H. Burnett returned Sunday night from Seattle, where he was present at the opening of the new store of Burnett Bros., on Second avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Calder came down from Montesano Monday, to meet Major J. B. Kavanaugh. Mrs. Calder and the Major were school mates in Olympia, where both were raised.

A number of ladies went to Montesano yesterday to attend the district convention of the Women's Home missionary society of the Methodist church, which was held there yesterday and today.

R. J. Hills was down from his farm at Ford, on business yesterday. Mr. Hills is building a store and hotel on his place, and anticipates a good business, as no such enterprises are as yet on the south side of the Chehalis river.

P. A. Williams, formerly a leading school teacher of Chehalis county, who is engaged in fruit raising at North Yakima, came over from that city as a delegate to the republican state convention and made the Herald a pleasant call.

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T. H. Blyth returned Tuesday night from a week's vacation at Salter's Hot Springs.

Eugene McGillicuddy left Monday for a visit in Portland and other points in Oregon.

Miss Clara Winters has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Eugene, Oregon.

W. B. Jessup, editor of the Bremerton Searchlight, was among the visitors at the Republican state convention.

Mrs. E. W. Beimfohr will entertain this evening, in honor of Miss Ethel Benjamin, at her home, 210 West Second street.

The sophomore and junior classes will hold a joint picnic next Saturday at the North Jetty, going on the steamer Champion.

County Auditor R. G. Trask was in the city yesterday, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Trask, and taking in the two-ring circus.

Mrs. Frank Rasor entertained the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home 1110 Tecumseh street.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association of the Aberdeen High school will be held next Monday evening, in the High school auditorium.

Frank Kaufman of Bellingham, a former pioneer resident of Aberdeen, is in the city, visiting his son, J. J. Kaufman and greeting old time friends.

Perry M. Watson, a former school teacher in this county, now editor of the Pee Ell newspaper, was in the city as a Roosevelt delegate from Lewis county.

DRAWS HEAVY SENTENCE

S. Sammonson was sentenced to six months in the county jail Tuesday afternoon by Police Judge Drake, for a serious assault on a fellow countryman named Fendel. The offense was committed Monday afternoon in the Brook saloon, on Heron street.

RUSHING BRIDGE REPAIR

A day and night crew are working on the Heron street bridge, that was put out of commission last Saturday by the breaking of the center pin. The castings are being made at the Douglas foundry, and the work by the International Contract company, of Seattle, and it is thought the bridge will be again in operation by next Wednesday.

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Private Detective Llewellyn Is Arrested on Charge of Kidnaping I. W. W. Agitators

F. D. Llewellyn, a private detective with an office in the Finch building, and several months ago a member of the Aberdeen police force, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff Sheriff Ed Payette in connection with the recent kidnaping in Hoquiam of Thorne and Bisony, I. W. W. agitators. The warrant charges assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Llewellyn's bond was fixed at $1500 and was signed by W. B. Mack, Dan Bowes and Councilman Newell, and the accused man released.

Mr. Llewellyn has been a resident of Aberdeen for about a year, it is stated, and while on the police force stood well as an officer. He denies emphatically that he had anything to do with the abduction of the two men. He states that he was not in Hoquiam that day, and declares he has evidence to prove he was in Aberdeen all evening.

FAUNT LE ROY SECURES THE REX THEATER

F. Faunt Le Roy, formerly proprietor of the Arcade Grand theater, Hoquiam, has purchased the Rex theater of Aberdeen. The consideration is not made public. Mr. Faunt Le Roy will move from Portland and take immediate charge. His family will leave Portland for a two months' visit with relatives and friends in the East, after which they will move to Aberdeen, where they will make their future home. The Rex theater was owned by the late H. B. Faunt Le Roy and Allen H. Dougherty.

BASEBALL TODAY

Today is the day. The Hoquiam Cougars will meet the Chehalis club at Electric park this afternoon for the first game and the general opinion is that by the end of the series the Cougars will be out of the cellar and on their way to the top.

With the changes made in the team during the past week, and the way things are sized up from the games already played by each team, it appears the Cougars should win. Kane or Berger will do the twirling.

At Centralia today the Black Cats will meet the Hub City bunch.

WED IN VICTORIA

W. A. Crandell and Mrs. Ida L. Fry were married last Thursday in Victoria, B. C., not in Centralia as was announced, and returned to Aberdeen Monday night and are at home at 206 East Fourth street. Mr. Crandell, who has been assistant postmaster for the past six years, is a pioneer of Aberdeen, and for years followed his trade of printer, being for a long time foreman of the Herald composing room. The Herald joins his numerous friends in wishing him and his bride a long happy and prosperous voyage o'er the sea of life.

FORESTERS GIVE SMOKER

Foresters of America of Aberdeen gave a smoker Tuesday evening [illegible]. Three boxing matches were pulled off, the main event being a four-round go between Crushaw and Jeuson and was decided a draw. Crushaw took the count to nine three times and Jensen took the count of nine in the last round.

After the program refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Interesting evangelistic meetings are in progress at the Church of Christ, Third and L streets. U. G. Miller, minister of the Church of Christ in Hoquiam, will preach every night this week and next. Mr. Miller is a gospel preacher of power, with good gospel messages, spirited singing and spiritual devotional services. These meetings are worth while. Cordial invitation to all. Marion T. Horn, Minister.

DINES THE MINISTERS

For a number of years Isaac Beemer has invited the evangelical ministers of the city to dinner on his birthday, and this year, his anniversary, the preachers and their wives partook of his hospitality on Monday evening. Owing to the condition of Mrs. Beemer's health, the dinner was prepared and served at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. McDermoth, by the ladies of the Missionary society.

GRAND MASONIC BALL

The local orders of the Eastern Star and Aramanth will celebrate the twenty-fourth anniversary of Masonic festivities in Aberdeen with a grand ball, in Pythian hall on Friday evening, May 24.

UNITE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Veterans of Grays Harbor Decide to Jointly Observe Decoration Day on May 30

Aberdeen and Hoquiam will practically join in observing Decoration Day this year, though services will be held in each city, according to the present plans of the committees. The Hoquiam service will be held in the forenoon and the one at Aberdeen in the afternoon.

The plans, as announced are for a service at the Hoquiam theater at 9 o'clock Decoration Day morning. This service will begin at 9 o'clock sharp and will be the usual program, including the oration of the day. Aberdeen societies will send large delegations to participate. A band has been secured and the militia company will be present. Following this will be the services at the cemetery, and then the water service for sailors will be held at the Seventh street dock. Following the water service the procession will disband, and it is probable dinner will be served by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Aberdeen's observance of the day will be held at 2 p. m. sharp at the Grand theater. It will be similar to the program in Hoquiam, and the people of that city are to take cars for Aberdeen, leaving there not later than 1:30 o'clock.

The local service is to be participated in by the veterans and affiliated societies and the secret orders of the city are to be invited to take part. Similar action will be taken in Hoquiam.

MAJOR J. B. KAVANAUGH

United States Engineer Advocates 24 Feet of Water on Grays Harbor Bar, at Luncheon

Major J. B. Kavanaugh, United States engineer in charge of this department, was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, at Hotel Washington Monday, and made an interesting address on the work of the federal government on Grays Harbor. Major Kavanaugh advised the citizens and commercial organizations of Grays Harbor to take up with the senators and congressmen from the state the matter of securing a depth of 24 feet of water on the bar at the Harbor entrance. He said appropriations should be secured for this purpose, which would be accomplished by raising the south jetty to mid tide, as was contemplated in the original plans, but has never been carried out.

J. E. Calder, of Montesano, and S. K. Bowes spoke on the county fair, which it has been decided to hold in Aberdeen and on the suggestion of Mr. Bowes, President Miller appointed a committee with Mr. Bowes chairman, to solicit advertising for the premium list.

ABERDEEN GETS FAIR THIS YEAR; ELMA NEXT

Chehalis County Fair Directors Decide to Give Aberdeen Chance to Make Up Deficit.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chehalis County Fair association held in Elma last Saturday it was decided to hold the next annual exhibition in this city instead of Elma, as was decided at the annual meeting. This change was done in order to give Aberdeen an opportunity to make up a deficit of $2,000, caused by holding the first fair in this city and which made necessary the outlay for new buildings.

It was considered that Aberdeen, in view of its debt and the fact that it organized the fair, should be entitled to another year. After the next fair the association will place it indefinitely in Elma. Elma will proceed to plan its buildings and race track in anticipation of the fair being a future asset of the town.

OBSERVE ASCENSION SUNDAY

De Molai Commandry, Knights Templar, will meet at their Asylum at 10:00 a. m. next Sunday and according to their annual custom march in a body from that place to attend divine service at the Congregational church. The service at the church will begin at 11:00 o'clock, the Templar ritual being used, the Rev. C. McDermoth will deliver the sermon.

LUNCHEON FOR GOVERNOR

A few Aberdeen citizens gave an informal luncheon at Hotel Washington Tuesday noon. Those present were Governor M. E. Hay, former Governor Albert E. Mead, State Senator Condon, State Senator Pliny L. Allen, M. J. Carrigan, A. C. Gallilac, Frank M. Dallam, jr., John G. Lewis, W. A. Rupp and W. J. Patterson.

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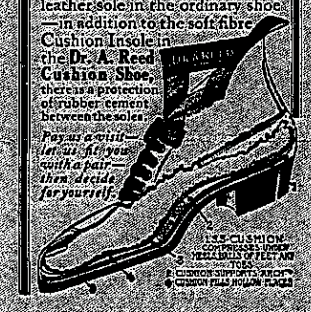
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POLITICAL PRATTLE

Chas. A. Edwards Discusses Politics From Political Storm Center

MAJ. BUTT, GENTLEMAN

Recent Primary Elections Show Democratc Preference For Champ Clark

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special Correspondence of the Herald, April 28.—It seems like a sacrilege to write a political news letter from Washington when nearly everybody here is in mourning for the heroic souls of this city and of the nation who went down on the steamship Titanic and the columns of all the papers are filled with nothing else.

The only person I knew on that fated ship was Major Archibald W. Butt, the personal aide of the President of the United States. I have known "Archie" Butt, as everybody called him who knew him and loved him for over fifteen years. He was a contemporary of mine in the congressional press galleries for five years until he entered military service as a Lieutenant and Assistant Quartermaster General. He not only made good in Cuba but in the Philippines when he was called to Washington and on account of a magnificent article that he wrote, President Roosevelt admired it so much that he made its author his military aide where he has been ever since. All I want to say is that all the beautiful things that have been said and written about "Archie" Butt has been beautifully deserved, for there never lived a man who was more generous or kindly or chivalrous or gentle than "Archie" Butt. He lived a gentleman and died a hero.

The political situation from a presidential standpoint is becoming acute. The latest phase of the situation from a republican standpoint is the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt. His remarks on the stump lately have become very significant. The other day he said: "I think we are going to win the fight this year, but if we do not, we are in for three years of the war."

Now that means something to the democrats of this country and I want to tell them about it. At the present writing, Mr. Roosevelt is engaged in a fight for the republican nomination in Chicago. If he wins, it will be upon a platform embodying the new policies that he is now advocating. He could not afford to stand upon any other kind of a platform.

After Chicago will come the fight against the common enemy which is the democratic party. If nominated in Chicago, Mr. Roosevelt must then try his fortunes with the electorate, not as an old fashioned but as a new fashioned, republican also as an assailant of the third term tradition.

If Mr. Roosevelt loses at Chicago, and Mr. Taft or another is nominated on a platform which does not embrace Rooseveltism, will Mr. Roosevelt support the ticket or will the war go on? Will he try, either by inertia or activity, to defeat the ticket? That is the problem that confronts the republican party today. They do not know what he is going to do, therefore, they cannot tell what the republican party is going to do in this year of grace. The republican party is really, in fact, between the devil and the deep sea. If it does not accept Roosevelt at Chicago, he will defeat the candidate. If it does accept him, he is a defeated man for the reason that there are 2,000,000 in this country in the republican party who will vote against a third term candidate. That means a democratic president, no matter who is nominated at Baltimore.

So far as the democratic presidential politics is concerned the shrewd politicical guessers in the National capital all agree that they are really astonished at the success of the Honorable Champ Clark. They are basing this expression of astonishment upon the fact, as everybody knows, that Governor Harmon and Governor Wilson were really candidates away last summer and that their press bureaus got busy last fall and were sending out bushel of publicity notices in the interest of each of those gentlemen. What the political seers cannot understand is why the public sentiment was not thoroughly crystallized all during the months of last fall in the interest of one or the other of those candidates. Champ Clark was really not a candidate and not one thing was done in his interest until after the Missouri primaries last February which were favorable to him and he then announced his candidacy, having said previously, that unless his own state endorsed him he would not be a candidate for the nomination. The point that these political prognosticators and old timers make is that there never anything seen in this country to compare with the rapidity which the Clark sentiment crystalized all over the country and which has given him the votes of a number of states in the next national convention and which seems to be growing and getting bigger all the time. I have no means of knowing how much either of the candidates have spent in the way of publicity or their expenses, but I know that the Champ Clark people have spent less than anybody else, not only for the reason that they did not have the money to spend at any time. The politicians have about concluded that the reason the Champ Clark sentiment has spread so widely and grown so rapidly, is because the democrats of the country have come to the conclusion that he would make the best candidate for president after he is nominated. I, of course, do not put my personal opinions against the opinions of a majority of the leaders of the democratic party whom I have come in contact with and see almost every day, therefore, I am inclined to think that any of the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned as candidates before the Baltimore convention would make admirable presidents of the United States. I believe they would make better presidents than any republican on the face of the earth if they were elected, but the question arises, "Can they be elected if nominated?" and that seems to be the question that the democratic voters of this country are asking themselves every day and to me it seems to be the answer to the rapidly developing strength of the Honorable Champ Clark.

As I have said previously in this correspondence, many thousands of democrats have been asking themselves how Colonel Wm. J. Bryan stands in this fight and the people of the state of Nebraska, his home state, have answered that question by declaring for the Honorable Champ Clark, for president, making Colonel Bryan one of the delegates at large and thereby instructing him for Mr. Clark. So Mr. Bryan is for Mr. Clark and that settles it.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning theme, 11 o'clock, "Vision and Service." Evening subject, 8 o'clock, "Repentance Unto Life." Fifth in the series of popular evening sermons on "the Great Salvation." Bible school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. This is "a home-like church." Come. Marion F. Horn, Minister.

"NO MORE'N ONE'S QUIET THE OTHER STARTS!"



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT

At the meeting of the city council last night, a complete reorganization was effected, new standing committees appointed and changes made in the offices of city attorney and police judge.

The session was brief and devoted mainly to the reorganization of the body, so that when Millette moved that the appointment of committees and naming of appointed officials be voted upon seperately, the proposition carried.

With course of procedence the rest was easy. Mayor Parks announced the committees—which will be found below, and they were promptly confirmed.

This following when the name of Arthur Emerson Cross was mentioned for city attorney and that Frank K. Drake for police judge. Both appointments were confirmed by the council without discussion. As a sort of proceeding, the following officers were reappointed: Fire Chief, W. H. Tamblyn; Water Supt. E. L. McGillis; City Physcian, Dr. L. L. Goodnow; Street Commissioner, C. E. Arthur; Chief of Police, L. D. Templeman.

Upon request of Daniel McGillicuddy, it was decided to reopen the matter of an Eighth street improvement that Mr. Mc Gillicuddy said would practically confiscate some property of his on that street. On motion of Morck, it was decided that the council go in a body next Sunday afternoon and examine the claim of Mr. McGillicuddy.

A. G. Hill was appointed manager of the City Employment bureau, and, after allowing the monthly bills, the council ratified the following committee appointments of the mayor:

Water—J. F. Myles, chairman, A. H. Newell and C. R. Sauers.

Ways and Means—D. C. Crivyea, chairman, E. A. Morck and E. A. Millette.

Fire and Light—C. R. Sauers, chairman, W. J. Egerer and D. C. Crivyea.

Streets, alleys, wharves and bridges—S. S. Smith, chairman, W. O. McCaw and J. W. Fraser.

Sewers and public health—E. A. Millette chairman, Dan Pearsall and J. W. Fraser.

Finance—W. O. McCaw, chairman, E. A. Morck and Dan Pearsall.

Judiciary—Dan Pearsall, chairman, D. C. Crivyea and E. E. Wieland.

Auditing—E. A. Morck, chairman, C. R. Sauers and W. J. Egerer.

Public Buildings—J. W. Fraser, chairman, S. S. Smith and E. E. Wieland.

License—W. J. Egerer, chairman, J. F. Myles and S. S. Smith.

Police—A. H. Newell, chairman, W. O. McCaw and J. F. Myles.

Special Assessment—E. E. Wieland, chairman, A. H. Newell and E. A. Millette.

Park Board—F. F. W. Greene and C. F. Cork. (Third member to be appointed next week).

HOQUIAM WATER RATES ALLEGED EXCESSIVE

Complaint Filed by Lumber Company and Mayor With Public Service Commission.

OLYMPIA, April 30.—Complaint was filed with the public service commission today by C. W. Hodgdon of the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle company and Mayor Harry Ferguson in which it is alleged that the rates charged by the Hoquiam Water works are exhorbitant and excessive.

The complaint specifically states that the company is charging 3 cents per 1,000 gallons of water for manufacturing purposes when 4 cents is alleged to be a reasonable rate. The complaint asks that the state commission set a date for a hearing when the physical valuation of the plant of the water company shall be dtermined and the rates fixed on that basis.

The Hoquiam Water company is owned by the same management that operates the Olympia Water company and recently complaint was filed by Mayor Bridgeford of this city attacking the rates as being excessive.

WILSON IN LEAD

Primaries Indicate Majority for Wilson at Democratic State Convention at Walla Walla

SEATTLE, May 1.—King county democrats at a preferential primary Saturday, elected 150 delegates to the state convention, divided among candidates for president as follows: Wilson 106, Clark 36, Bryan 5, Harmon 3. The county executive committee had already appointed 150 delegates giving Clark, Wilson and Harmon each 50, and the delegates elected Saturday must contest their seats with the appointees of the committee.

Franklin county has elected eight uninstructed delegates and Clallam has elected eight instructed for Wilson, with Clark as second choice.

Division of 591 delegates from 27 counties is: Wilson 170, Clark, 150; Bryan, 15; Harmon, 3; uninstructed 180, contested 74. Twelve counties having 128 delegates have not reported.

I. W. W. STRIKE AT KAMILCHE

OLYMPIA, May 1.—Reports reached here yesterday that the I. W. W. had effected a strike in the camps of the Port Blakeley mill company at Kamilche and that 64 men were at Kamilche waiting to get transportation out. The Lark will make the trip from this port, bringing the strikers here, from where they will work their way on down Sound. It was not learned whether the camps were forced to close down entirely or not.

JUDGE WARREN ILL

HOQUIAM, May 1.—Judge Seth Warren's condition was reported unchanged last night. His illness is such that it is almost impossible to tell whether he is improving or not.

SOCIALISM IS FAILURE

Declares Milwaukee Attorney After a Visit to Socialistic New Zealand

ORGANIZED INEFFICIENCY

System Has Been Tried Out In That Country, and Found Wanting

MILWAUKEE, Mis., April 28.—After a four months' visit to New Zealand for the purpose of studying socialism as it is practiced in that country and for the purpose of comparing conditions over there with socialistic conditions in Milwaukee, E. K. Alder, a prominent Milwaukee attorney, has returned home and given his observations.

It will be remembered that one of the claims of the local socialists for their failure to carry out their platform and put into effect their socialistic ideas was that the capitalistic conditions existing here had made it impossible to accomplish their aims in so short a time. It was held that without the ownership of public utilities and of government control of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, nothing could be accomplished here until they had time to change conditions. Mr. Miller found that in New Zealand the government controls railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, all public utilities, banks and does a life and fire insurance business, but that in spite of these things the socialistic experiments had proven a complete failure and that the country itself was hopelessly bankrupt.

Ghastly Failures.

The following is Mr. Miller's observation as made by him on his return to this city:

"Socialistic experiments are a ghastly failure. As a result the country is hopelessly bankrupt. Give them reasonable credit for the property they own (railroads, telegraph lines, etc.) and the net debt still is so large that I do not see how any sane man can believe the dominion can ever pay it.

"But bankruptcy is not the worst of it," said Mr. Miller. "If a country be improvident it can, like an individual, go into bankruptcy and compromise with its creditors. Socialism, however, has devitalized the people and sapped their initiative. Nowhere else in the world have I seen Anglo-Saxons so casual and inefficient. Bankruptcy and a compromise will not avail.

"In one town laborers were digging a ditch, one of the simplest and earliest forms of labor I know of. The pay was 10 shillings (say $2.45) for a day of eight hours. If the place were damp they got an additional shilling (say 24 cents.) So far as I could judge, the laborers were doing about half the work which would be required in America, England or Canada. Similar conditions prevailed all over the country.

"Bankruptcy and moral deterioration are the results of the socialistic experiments of New Zealand.

"Several years ago I became interested in the progress of these experiments. After two years of close study I was half convinced that they had proved successful. Then I visited the country. The conclusions I then reached have not been changed by my present visit.

"The country has been socialized about as much as it can be. The government owns the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. It issues life and fire insurance policies. It runs banks. Yet it is hopelessly in debt. Why? Because the government has been inefficient and extravagant. Its life insurance, for one thing, has maintained itself. But it has tried so many other experiments that it has had to borrow vast sums to make up deficits and now about 25 per cent of its income is used in paying the interest on these loans. About one person in five is a government employe.

"The socialists have long pointed with pride to New Zealand and insisted that in that country they had obtained industrial peace, that strikes and lockouts were forbidden by law.

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ELMA GRANGE REPUDIATED

Commercial Club and Citizens Mass Meeting Denounce Action of Grange

DISRUPT ORGANISATION

Resolutions Adopted Deploring Attitude Grange Action Placed Elma

ELMA, May 1.—The Herald was eminently correct in saying that the citizenship of Elma was not behind, or in sympathy with, the resolutions adopted last week by the Elma Grange, in fact nothing in years has so stirred up the feeling here as has those very resolutions. It is generally understood here that a strife has been engendered in the Grange that may dismember the organization.

So far as your correspondent can learn, the resolutions were prepared and introduced by what is known here as the "Red Bunch," but who by no means represent the Socialist Party of Elma. I as a Socialist and as a constant reader of the Aberdeen Herald, ask that public disavowal of those resolutions be made, and ask the printing of the following resolutions adopted by the Elma Commercial club and the citizens of this city, as a mass meeting, called for the express purpose of taking action on the purported expression of opinion of the Grange.

"Whereas, the Elma Grange caused to be published in an issue of the Elma Chronicle dare the 27th inst. a set of resolutions seemingly of a purported regular meeting of the Grange held April 20th, 1912, endorsing the I. W. W. in their recent strike in the Gray's Harbor cities, and condemning the mill owners for trying to protect their own property, and

"Whereas, the avowed principles of the I. W. W. are antagonistic to all that is good in our present civilization and government, and are not even upheld by the leaders and working men of the great labor organizations of this country, whose interests the Grange evidently, but mistakenly, thought they were helping by adopting the aforesaid resolutions.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Elma Commercial club and citizens of Elma in general, at a joint meeting of the citizens and the club held April 29th, 1912, that we strongly deplore the action of the Grange in adopting the aforesaid resolutions, that we condemn absolutely the avowed principles and aims of the I. W. W. and the methods they employ in trying to obtain the results they desire, that our sympathies in the recent strike are for our fellow citizens in Aberdeen and Hoquiam, that we commend them in the action and stand they have taken in settling the strike, and congratulate them on its successful termination.

L. I. WAKEFIELD,
JAMES GLANCEY,
W. L. BOOMER.

DECORATION DAY

War Veterans Decide to Hold Joint Celebration in Aberdeen and Hoquiam Each Year.

Decoration day will be celebrated jointly by Aberdeen and Hoquiam this year and hereafter the towns will alternate in its observance, according to plans laid by the Spanish War veterans, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of the two cities at a meeting held in Aberdeen a few days ago. Full details of the program have not as yet been completed, but it is said that several lodges of both Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Company G, N. G. W., uniforms the Spanish War veterans, G. A. R. posts and W. R. C. of both cities will participate in the parade.

Attorney F. E. Murphy of Aberdeen will deliver the oration of the day. The committee in charge of the arrangements will want several automobiles for the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and anyone willing to give the use of their machine for the parade will confer a favor on the committee.

The committee has also asked that and musicians who will donate their services for the parade notify C. D. Felter.