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The passenger agents of the Southern who are spending a few days in and around Asheville will return here today at 1.55 leaving Waynesville at noon, and will leave here shortly after two o'clock for Hot Springs where they will have dinner, returning to Asheville about ten o'clock tonight. They will spend the night here and will leave tomorrow after breakfast at the station on a special train for Andersonville and Tokaway where they will meet the citizens of those places.

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WILL OBSERVE ARBOR DAY IN CITY SCHOOLS

Interesting Programs Arranged for a Number of Grades—All Will Have Exercises.

The public schools of the city are making great preparations for the Arbor day exercises which will be held April 21. The programs for the first, second, third and fourth grades have been chosen, and the high school is making arrangements to have its program ready to be announced within a few days.

Following is the program which will be carried out in the first and second grades:

Opening exercises, the Twenty-third Psalm in concert.

Recitations, Arbor day recitation with toy garden implements by four little girls; "Catkin," "Pussy Willow," "An Arbor Day Tree," "Waiting to Grow," "The Dandelion," "Home-look's Garden," "The Ira," "The Young Dandelion," "The Fern Song," "Birth of Arbor Day," "Apple Seed John," "Sing a Song to Me," by the students of the second grade.

Planting a tree by the children of the 1B or 2 grades; "Our Garden," by the 1A or 1B grade children; naming the trees by ten children of the 1A or 1B grades, planting the trees by the second grade children.

"The Tree Speaks," "Wind and Trees," an Arbor day dialogue by four boys of the 1B or 2 grade. The third and fourth grades will carry out the following program: Roll call answered by nature quotations, responsive readings selected from Psalms 8, 1-9; 19, 1-4; 24, 1-4; 33, 8-9; 36, 5-9; 8-13; 95, 11-14; 107, 27-31; 121, 1-8; 126, 2; 104; 136, 1-3.

Pippa's song, Browning in concert by grade. Recitation, "Ballads of the Trees and Easter," Lanier. Recitation, "Song of the Chattahoochee," Lanier. Recitation, "The Green Thing Growing," Lanier. Recitation, "What Do We Plant When We Plant a Seed?" Lanier. A string song, from "Days and Deeds," by seven girls. Recitation, "The Heart of the Tree," from "Days and Deeds." Recitation, "The Brave Old Oak," from "Days and Deeds." Recitation, "A Song of Waking," from "Days and Deeds." Recitation, "The Planting of the Apple Tree," from "Days and Deeds." Recitation, "April Weather," from "Days and Deeds." Recitation, "The Oak," from "Days and Deeds." Recitation, "The Dandelion," Lowell. Recitation, "The Daffodils," Wadsworth. Recitation, "Spring," Timrod, nine selected stanzas. Recitation, "Jack in the Pulpit," Carpenter Baker in third reader. Recitation, "April," Helen Hunt Jackson. Recitation, "What the Birds Say," Samuel T. Rolliver. Six part recitation, "Normal Instructor." Recitation, "Spring," "Normal Instructor." Recitation, "The Little Red Apple Tree," "Normal Instructor." Recitation, "What a Little Girl Heard," "Normal Instructor." Recitation, "Lost," Three Little Robbings, "Days and Deeds." Original papers: "Famous Trees in History," "Origin of Arbor Day," "Our Friend the Forest," "Soliloquy of an Ivy Vine," "Autobiography of an Elm Tree," "How a Village Could Be Made Beautiful by the School Children." Stories: "The Birds of Killingworth," "Why the Aspen Leaves Tremble," "Why the Evergreen Trees Never Leave Their Leaves," "Arbor Day Legends and Facts."

OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH. (Continued.) "The Proper Observance of the Sabbath," was the subject of an interesting and thoughtful address delivered by Rev. R. P. Hairston at the Y. M. L. song service yesterday afternoon. He went on to show the Bible teaching on the subject which is the authority of the Christian church. He then discussed it under three heads as follows: The physical, social and spiritual significance of the day. And with the seeming growing disregard for this day, there could not have been a more appropriate subject brought before the people.

LITTLE BROWN MEN LOOKING ASKANCE AT OFFICEHOLDERS

High Salaried American Officeholders in Philippines Are Burden

MEMORIAL IS SENT AMERICAN CONGRESS

Senator O'Gorman of New York Admits He Is Full-Fledged Progressive

WASHINGTON, April 9.—That the heavily taxed "little brown brothers" of the Philippines are beginning to look upon the ever-increasing army of high-salaried American officeholders in the islands with about as much favor as the American colonists viewed representatives of the British crown in the days before independence was secured, is indicated in a memorial prepared for the benefit of the secretary of war, President Taft and the American congress and published in the Congressional Record. The memorial is signed by the officers of the Nacionalista party, which represents approximately 81 per cent of the natives of the islands, having 46 of the 81 members of the Philippine assembly and 23 of the 31 provincial governors of the islands.

The memorial states that many Americans in the islands are "animated apparently with the idea that the government has been established here exclusively for their interest and benefit," and "that the Filipinos are not to be, nor ever will be, independent."

Since the congressional investigating committee upheld the ruling of Attorney General Wickham that the purchase of American sugar interests of 55,000 acres of rich friar sugar lands was proper, the sentiment in the islands for early independence has grown with a vengeance. The Filipinos have come to feel that the sugar trust is dictating the Philippine policy of the Taft administration, and they are convinced that the United States shall retain possession of the islands forever.

"The people observe," continues the memorial, "that all the preferences and stimulus of the government is kept for foreign capital, and it is not to be wondered at that the people feel a profound neglect and that they feel in advance beaten in an unequal economic condition and lose faith in the benevolence of the intentions of the government."

"In the practice of professions it observes likewise that the natives of the country are being relegated to the background, and that the business is controlled by Americans, and that, as in the case of the surveyors, there have been efforts to deny to the latter the practice of the profession in what relates to an office of the government."

"The gravest defect of the present system is founded in the lack of confidence in the capacity of the natives, who are prevented from developing themselves. The central axis of the administrative organism revolves in such a way that it leaves to the Filipinos no opportunity for practice in the conduct of public affairs through means of direct contact with the methods of action and their difficulties. If it be considered that the basis of the policy followed in the Philippines is the preparation of the Filipinos for the exercise of the powers of an independent government, it is not seen how under the present system such a result may be obtained."

"For example, nearly all the chiefs of bureaus are Americans, as are their principal assistants and local agents. The best education would be that which places the Filipinos in contact, by virtue of the duties of their office, with a knowledge of the methods and practical difficulties in the public service. The same treatment is not accorded to Americans and Filipinos in the civil service. The Americans are promoted more rapidly than the Filipinos in the same office. The increase of Filipino employees each year is only apparent."

good record as judge, and really seems to be a progressive at heart. The greatest obstacle in Senator O'Gorman's way to a successful career is his Tammany affiliations. Conscientious work for the people, however, will soon drive all suspicions from the public mind, and O'Gorman is not handicapped to such an extent that it will be impossible for him to make good. All over the nation the people are demanding a square deal; they do not care particularly for what political party or faction of political party the square deal comes, they simply want it and are determined to have it.

O'Gorman was not elected on a campaign fund contributed by Wall street financiers. He was not selected as the most fitting representative of the alliance between big business and bad politics. He was taken because Murphy found by bitter experience no other kind of a man could be elected. He is the master of his own political destiny. It was up to him.

In New York state O'Gorman is known as a Tammany man but is also reputed as an upright, able lawyer and a just judge. He is 51 years old, the son of well-to-do parents, who educated him in the College of the City of New York. He studied law in New York university. He married in 1884. He was elected Grand Sachem of Tammany with Croker's support in 1902. He was a justice of the district court from 1892 to 1900, and then elected a supreme court justice.

Senator O'Gorman is five feet eight inches tall, somewhat stout, with a large nose, a high forehead, with red hair and mustache. He has an attractive manner, and is popular with those with whom he comes into contact.

ASHEVILLE MAY GET LARGE CONVENTIONS

Representatives Return From Louisville, Where They Made Good Impression for Asheville.

Secretary N. Buckner, of the board of trade, and Mr. Harmon Miller have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they went to attend the triple joint convention of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' association, the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' association and the American Supply and Manufacturers' association, in order to induce the triple joint convention to hold its next session in Asheville. Asheville's representatives made a great impression and won much newspaper publicity from the newspapers of that city.

Norfolk, Va., was also seeking the next meeting of the association. In speaking of his visit yesterday Mr. Buckner expressed himself as feeling very optimistic over the outlook. He said that Asheville got a great deal of publicity, which he thinks will be effective for the coming summer. The delegates from here took along a good supply of Asheville literature and scattered it to apparently much advantage.

The convention did not decide where the next meeting will be held, but some place will be selected within a short time.

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