

PASTORS ARE GIVEN

Many Portland Pulpits Have No Regular Occupants.

ILLNESS AND RESIGNATION

Substitutes to Fill Vacancies for the Time Being—Dr. Willson to Return Soon—Brough on Thaw Case.

Nearly every large Protestant Church of Portland will be without a regular pastor tomorrow morning, some having resigned, and others being sick.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, having a double charge since Rev. Francis Burgette Short, of the Taylor-street Methodist Church went East, was obliged to take a vacation, the first in two years. A week ago last Thursday he left for Southern Oregon, from whence he has gone to San Francisco to visit his brother who is practicing law. He will return to Portland next Thursday.

Rev. Edwin L. House, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, will preach his final sermon tomorrow evening.

Monday morning he leaves to take a sabbatical leave from the Westminster Congregational Church at Spokane. The churches of Oregon in ecclesiastical conference last Monday afternoon formally accepted the resignation of Dr. House.

Rev. Fred Warren, pastor of the St. John's Congregational Church has also resigned, but will not leave until after the 23rd. Despite the fact that his reputation was assailed last August by a fellow minister, his congregation has never lost faith in him, and deeply regrets that it cannot retain him as its pastor.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brough will preach the second sermon of the series on "Jesus and Life Struggles" at the White Temple tomorrow night. His subject is "Environment." It promises to be of exceeding interest as Dr. Brough will discuss the attitude of the press to the Thaw murder trial, and will express his views on suppressing the news.

PRIZES FOR COMPETITION

Sons of American Revolution Offer \$200 for Essays.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon, that organization decided to offer \$200 in prizes to the school children of Oregon for essays on the history of Revolutionary days. It is proposed that these prizes will be confined to the children of the higher grammar grades this year. Formerly they were in competition with the colleges of the state.

The report of the treasurer showed an expenditure during the year of \$212.38 and a balance on hand of \$283.32. The officers for the year ending February 22, 1908, are as follows: President, Wallace McCamant; vice-president, Alfred F. Sears, Jr.; secretary, Amedeo M. Smith; treasurer, A. A. Lindsay; resolutions, J. D. Sherman; of these Messrs. Smith, Lindsay and Chapin succeeded themselves. Mr. McCamant succeeds Thomas M. Anderson as president, and Eugene Sears succeeds Mr. McCamant as secretary. The board of managers is as follows: James F. Ewing, P. S. Malcolm, Tyler Woodward and Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton.

Committees were appointed to draw up memorials in honor of the late Henry F. Ackenny, R. J. Ackerson and T. B. Howes.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet on Lexington day, April 19. The suggestion was made that it would be well to have a light dinner, and invite the friends of the members to the banquet. This matter was left with the board of managers. It is probable that Hon. George H. Williams will tell a number of anecdotes at the banquet.

The report of the board of managers, rendered by President McCamant, which bears on the result of the prizes offered for essays last year, is as follows: In submitting this report for the year, I regret to state that my intentions have been better than our achievements. The prizes for the public school essays have been donated by the members, and were not considered by the committee of sufficient merit to justify them in giving the prizes offered. Books were given in recognition of the three essays sent in. The question of awarding prizes for collegiate essays is ready to be considered. We might meet a better response if we extended the offer to post-graduates of the colleges, seminaries, academies and normal schools of the state. I submit to you the proposition of the educational committee of the national society. When this committee was organized the intention was to inform the immigrants coming to the country of the distinctive character of our American institutions. Something has been done to carry out that purpose. But the work naturally divides into two parts. Eastern societies. On the Pacific Coast we have a number of native Americans discontented with the existing conditions and with our present form of government. We should we do as a patriotic society consider what we can do to prevent discontent from changing into rebellion. During the year death has called home our venerable comrade, Theodore Eckerson, whose military service of over 50 years

CLAIMS HONORABLE RECOGNITION. I recommend that a notice of his life be inserted in the next year book we have occasion to publish.

FILE SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

Heirs of George W. Campbell in Litigation Over Timber Lands.

A complaint was filed with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court yesterday by John W. Campbell, Eddie Campbell and Clara D. Campbell, of Pennsylvania; James W. Campbell, of Massachusetts, and George W. Campbell, of West Virginia, heirs of George W. Campbell, deceased, of Pennsylvania.

The suit is brought to quiet title to a tract of timber land in Oregon. Cornelius, it is understood, claims the land, but the Campbells do not appear to know the precise nature of his claim, and he is now supposed to be living in Washington. The first of the deceased George W. Campbell ask that Cornelius, if he shall answer their complaint, be required to state from whom and through whom he secured his title.

Zera Snow and Wallace McCamant are attorneys for the Campbell heirs.

FAMED MEN IN OBSCURITY

(Continued From First Page.)

and Reed, and under four Democratic speakers, Kerr, Randall, Carlisle and Crisp. Then he went to the Senate at the time when the Democrats were in control. He was a big and powerful man, and his influence on the course of government was always to be reckoned with. At one time the Mills tariff reform was a burning issue, but when Mr. Mills it was not considered by either stand-patters or revolutionists. His own political downfall came just before the retirement of his party from power. He was a big and powerful man, and his influence on the course of government was always to be reckoned with. At one time the Mills tariff reform was a burning issue, but when Mr. Mills it was not considered by either stand-patters or revolutionists. His own political downfall came just before the retirement of his party from power.

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STEARER INTELLIGENCE

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bound cargo that offers. Up to date the Johan Poulsen has been confined to the carrying of powder on her return voyages.

On the West Side of the river W. K. Smith will soon begin the construction of a number of docks. The first of these will be one with a water frontage of 300 feet, running back from the harbor line to the right of way of the Southern Pacific railway. It is the intention of Mr. Smith to increase the water frontage as fast as possible. The new docks will be placed at a sufficient height above the low water mark to be practically safe from any high water.

LOSES HIS MONEY OVERBOARD

Fireman on Hercules Drops \$120 From the Deck.

A. Johansen, a fireman employed on the steamer Hercules, is today a poorer and wiser man. Yesterday afternoon he dropped from the deck of the boat and kindhearted shipmates and spend his surplus coin.

HARRISON AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Fined \$500 at Aberdeen Because He Had Insufficient Crew.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Captain M. L. Harrison, of the steamer Fleetwood was fined \$500 by Deputy Collector of Customs Dorn this afternoon for having an insufficient crew, by not sticking them in the nearest scenery as they rushed on the stage in response to their cues, trusting to luck to remain steady on the platform.

GOES TO SOUTH BEND.

Steamer Yosemite Transferred From Columbia River Run.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 22.—The steamer Yosemite will hereafter make regular trips between South Bend and San Francisco, carrying freight and passengers.

(The steamer Yosemite has been carrying lumber from the Columbia River for the past year. Her cargoes were obtained principally from points on the Lower River and she carried passengers from Astoria.)

Five Steamers in One Day.

The steamer Alliance, with passengers and freight, arrived from Coos Bay last night. The Alliance will discharge as rapidly as possible and will then be given a thorough overhauling. A number of new plates will be placed in her boilers and her engines will be placed in order.

Marine Notes.

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Inman, Poulsen & Co., and W. K. Smith Will Build Docks.

BUSINESS MOVING SOUTH

Demand of Lumber Trade Make the Addition of New Wharfe Necessary—Six Hundred Feet Added.

Inman, Poulsen & Co., lumber manufacturers, operating in connection with the Loop Lumber Company, of San Francisco, will erect a new wharf adjoining the present dock and covering 350 linear feet of water frontage. Work on the dock will begin as soon as the river recedes far enough to permit the driving of the piles. It is the intention of the company to have the wharf completed in time to accommodate the new steamers which the Loop Lumber Company will have in operation by the first of May.

The new steamer, R. D. Inman and F. S. Loop, now in course of construction, will be ready for the regular run by June 1, and will operate in connection with the Johan Poulsen. As soon as three boats are in operation it is the intention of the company to start a north-south freight business and carry any north-bound cargo that offers.

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HOTEL PERKINS, Fifth and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. EUROPEAN PLAN. Rooms, \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day According to Location. First-Class Check Restaurant Connected With Hotel.

St. Charles Hotel, CO. (INCORPORATED). Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN. ROOMS 50c to \$1.50. FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION.

ing the raid of an alleged "blind tiger" liquor shop at Sanford by a Sheriff's posse yesterday, the Methodist Church at Sanford and the general stores of W. C. Reese and Shickel & Johnson were dynamited. It is believed the dynamiting was perpetrated in revenge for the raid upon the liquor store.

Arrest Girls for Robbery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Following the arrest yesterday of Amelia Russell and four young men in the girls' room in West Thirty-fourth street, where were found pawn tickets for \$10,000 worth of jewelry, the detectives today arrested three men and two women suspected of complicity in the robberies which have been troubling the police of the upper West Side for weeks.

Felled While Begging for Life.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 22.—News reached here today of the arrest of Crescenzo Gonzales, a rancher of Ojoalco, Co. Rio Arriba County, on the charge of murdering his wife. It is understood that he split her head open with an ax when she was on her knees begging for her life.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Maximum temperature, 34 degrees; minimum, 44. River steady at 8 A. M. 5.4 feet; change in last 24 hours, none. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .02 inch; total since September 1, 1906, 22.31 inches; normal, 31.25 inches; excess, 0.45 inch. Total sunshine February 21, 1906, 2 hours 57 minutes; possible, 10 hours 42 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.00. 6.4 feet 4.36 P. M., .07 foot.

NEW STOCK ACTRESS HERE

Miss Louise Kent Anxious to Join George L. Baker's Forces.

Miss Louise Kent, the new second woman of the Baker Stock Company, arrived yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been leading woman of the best stock company of the South.

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TALKS ON THOUGHT FORMS

Theological Speaker Gives Lecture on Character Building.

A large audience listened to the second stereopticon lecture last night by Professor Helndel at Alisky Hall. "Thought Forms in the Building of Character" was the subject. Lantern slides showing the shape of our thoughts of hatred, jealousy, anger, love, etc., were displayed. The speaker said in part:

"This tea and not one drop of coffee" ordered the doctor—and I rebelled. But alas, with nerves that saw, felt and heard things that were not, rebellion was useless.

"With the greatest reluctance I gave up these lifelong companions, and drank the milk milk—until the very step of the milkman grew hateful.

"My nerves were some better, but breakfast without some warm beverage grew wearisome, and bid fair to be entirely slighted. And with a brain that for nine hours daily must work hard, ever demanding nourishment, the falling appetite was a serious proposition.

"Then in despair, Postum was tried. I had tasted it once and heartily disliked the pale watery compound, but now, literally starving for a hot drink, I read and re-read the directions on the package with the critical eye of the proof-reader, following them out to the letter and lo! the rich brown liquid of the advertisement.

"Not one, but three cups disappeared and since then Postum has been my sole warm beverage, unfailingly refreshing and helpful; both body and nerves testifying to its helpfulness by new strength and vigor." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

AMUSEMENTS. 14th and Washington HELIG THEATER. TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY. Tonight 8:15. Tomorrow Night 7:15. Special Price Matinee 2:15.

14th and Washington HELIG THEATER. Phone Main 1907. 8 NIGHTS, BEGINNING FEB. 25. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. "THE CINGALESE."

Baker Theater. Phone Main 1907. Two More Times—Today and Tonight. "THE BROTHERS." Regular Empire Theater.

THE STAR. Phone Main 5496. WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 1907. "CAPRICE." In Four Acts.

PANTAGES THEATER. RESTAURANT. JOEFC Kekula, Weaver and Weaver, Leo White, the Dentons, the Tripoli Troupe, the Biograph.

LYRIC THEATER. WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 18. "Hoop of Gold." Box office open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Seats can be reserved by phone, Main 4485.

EXPOSITION RINK. Nineteenth and Washington Sts. SKATE WITH THE CROWDS. Today is the big day of the week at the Exposition Rink and the day all your friends are waiting for.

UNCALLED - FOR ANSWERS. ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS AND MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING YOUR CHECKS AT THE OREGONIAN OFFICE.

MEETING NOTICES. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BABY HOUSE. A special meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, second floor, on Monday, March 4, at 2 P. M.

DIED. ENGLEHART.—In this city, February 22, Peter Engelhardt, aged 44 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICES. ROBE.—In this city, February 20, James D. Robb, aged 68 years, 10 months and 4 days.

ERICKSON UNDERTAKING CO., 409 Alder St., Lady assistant. Phone Main 6132. EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 225 3d St., Lady assistant. Phone M. 597.

PIANO STUDIO—LOUIS H. BOLL. Now located over EILERS PIANO HOUSE. Entrance on Park St., Suite D.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days. Daily and Sunday issues.

WATERFRONT. Waterfront property in Portland is the best possible investment. The piece we are offering in South Portland with R. R. facilities is good for a substantial profit within the next six months.

H. P. PALMER. 223 Failing Building. ALDER STREET. 100x100 Corner. \$60,000.

E. J. DALY. 114 Third Street. I have several buyers for larger tracts, containing not less than 20 acres, suitable for plating; tracts along the Mount Hood Railway survey especially wanted.

Manufacturing Warehouse Site. Half-block good solid ground east side of East Third, between East Davis and Everett streets.

R. M. WILBUR. 110 Second St. Log Bungalow. Four rooms, lot 100x250, one block south of Courthouse Station, on Oregon City Line; nice place for garden, cow and chickens; price \$1700; terms. See this Sunday, McComber & Deffenbacher, 410 Stearns bldg., Main 1554.

The Very Best Warehouse Sites. I have for sale 120x200 south side of East Madison, between East Water and East 1st; streets all graded, no excavation or fill required on the ground; solid concrete foundation; will sell whole price or half of it.

R. M. WILBUR. 110 Second Street. A BARGAIN. 100x100. Corner 11th and Everett Sts. Don't miss this opportunity.

The Dunn-Lawrence Co., 149 1/2 First St. \$10,000 CASH. And \$5000 mortgage at 6 per cent, swing a piece of business property on 4th st., close to this office. \$187.50 monthly. Income on guaranteed lease \$187.50 monthly.

Whiting & Rountree. 82 1/2 Third St. TWO GOOD BUYS. \$5000. Nice full lot on Gibson, with 7-room modern house, furnace, stable, one-half cash, balance 6 per cent. Rent \$100 if you want a snap.

LOTS IN or near Woodmen, Mt. St. Charles, \$150 and up. Very easy terms. SINGLE ACRES TRACTS, \$400 and up. \$2500 and up. ACREAGE suitable for plating, \$500 and up. H. HECKER, 210 Alky Bldg.

\$70,000. THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING. CORNER. In the heart of the city, pays 1 1/2 per cent net; desirable location; ready increase. LOUIS SALOMON, 238 Stark St., near Second.

GROUND LEASE. For term of years. Between Stark and Oak sts. Owner, 444 Sherlock Bldg.