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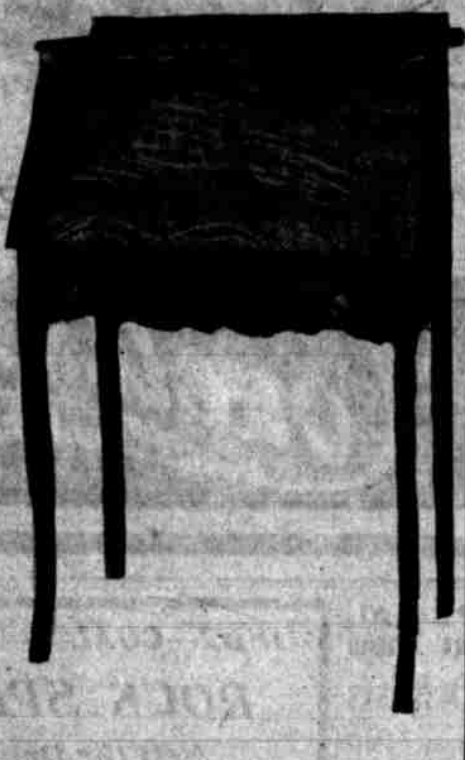
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## PASTOR ALLEN IS UNDER LIMELIGHT

### Church Trial of the Minister is Ended in the Independence Baptist Church.

### HISTORY OF A BROKEN BETROTHAL IS TOLD

### Semi-Anonymous Letters Offered in Evidence—Trial Promises to Be an Extended One.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Monmouth, Or., Dec. 22.—That the true facts of the Allen case may be known, a council of delegates from six Baptist churches of the Willamette valley held a session in the Baptist church of Independence and made a thorough investigation. Officially the case is that of Bluford Moreland, James Gordon, C. C. Lewis and C. L. Masters against Rev. Arthur E. Allen, pastor of the Independence Baptist church.  
The inquiry closed yesterday and its findings will be made public in about a week.  
Allen's story is that a year and a half ago he became betrothed to Miss Annie Overholzer, of Lisardville, Or., at that time a student at the Oregon State Normal school, but now a teacher at Elgin, Or.  
Through the interference of outsiders the engagement was broken, Allen asserts, by the circulation of scandalous stories. In June the affairs of the pastor and his former fiance became subject for public discussion.  
The pastor last night gave out the text of what was to him for a long time an anonymous letter, which he declares had much to do with the affair, and especially its publicity. The familiarity which the letter intimated that the writer had with the girl before and after Allen had become acquainted with her was greater than was pleasing to her betrothed husband. Knowing no one who could answer to the initials given

as a signature to the letter, the natural conclusion was the "G. M." meant "good many."  
The following is the text of the letter referred to above. The original was accompanied in evidence by another letter from George Murdock, in which he acknowledges being the author:  
"Monmouth, Or., April 25, 1904.—Rev. C. A. Allen, Monmouth, Or.—Dear Sir: I lately received the intelligence that you soon intended to expose, or in other words, tell a set of abominable lies on a certain young lady, a former student of this school.  
"Now, I for one know Miss Overholzer to be one of the best and purest girls who ever trod these streets, unless her association with you made her otherwise. What you know of her and demand an explanation of it, I consider none of your business, and just because you get 'threw down' I will advise you not to try in any way to blot so pure a character, as she has too many friends in this town who will see to it that she has justice. 'A word to the wise is sufficient,' so after your actions of the past winter you had better go slow. Respectfully yours, G. M."  
Some time ago Miss Overholzer gave out this statement:  
"Certain reports have reached me, and they are of such a nature that I feel called upon to make a few statements, and for that purpose I beg your pardon for intruding upon your good will and the use of your paper to submit to the people of Monmouth and Independence the following:  
"When I left Monmouth about the middle of August, 1903, Mr. Arthur E. Allen and I were, and had been since our acquaintance, on the best of terms. We saw each other no more until I returned to Monmouth in June, 1904. The difference between us grew up between those dates and was due partially to a misunderstanding of one of his letters to me, but principally to my associations with other parties. I have never accused Mr. Allen of any unlawful or immoral acts or purposes, and so far as my knowledge goes there is no ground for such charges. The rumors which contain such accusations started from statements made by parties who thought thereby to befriended me, and have been misconstrued and have grown, as rumors do, to undue proportions. The report that Mr. Allen tried last June to induce me to marry him against my will is also false."

## CZAR WILL NOT PERMIT A GOVERNMENT REFORM

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The leaders of Zemstvo have learned from an unquestionable source that the reply of the czar to the recently submitted memorial will be unsatisfactory. The reply was framed by the czar after a consultation with ministers representing the two opposite ideas of government. His decree will be signed Monday.  
The imperial decree commences with a declaration that the czar has invariably resolved to hand the full powers of government to his son, unimpeded, and that the source of all news must remain with him. The war has disclosed defects of the administration, however, which he will seek to rectify.  
The subsequent declarations of the czar bear upon the internal government of the empire. The czar says his only aim is the happiness of his people, and expresses the hope that exceptional administrative measures will prove unnecessary. It is anticipated that discontent will arise upon the issue of the manifesto and that one formidable party will insist on the withdrawal of Prince Mirsky of the interior and the return of M. de Witte.

## CARTER CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN TOGA

### His Only Dangerous Opponent for Montana Senatorship is Lee Mantle.

### MANTLE BY COMPROMISE MAY SUCCEED CLARK

### Struggle Promises to Be Tame in Comparison With Many Previous Elections.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Helena, Mont., Dec. 22.—By far the most important matter to receive consideration at the hands of the Ninth legislative assembly when it meets here next month will be the election of a United States senator to succeed Paris Gibson, Democrat.  
The legislature is Republican on joint ballot by a majority of eight, two in the house and six in the senate. Two Republican candidates for the lower house, who were defeated on the face of the returns by one or two votes, respectively, have filed contests, and that body will be called upon to settle these. Evidence is being taken in both cases, and these two votes may prove very weighty in determining the final result.  
The convening of the caucus is awaited with much interest, as it is believed there will be several candidates for the office. Chief among these are former Senators Thomas H. Carter and

## Notice.

A Chinese tailor by the name of Chan-Wai, a member of the tailor firm Lin Hing & Co., disappeared several days ago. He had cut off his queue and dressed in American clothes, and seemed from his other peculiar actions and talk to be mentally unbalanced.  
Any person having any information of the above Chinaman, please notify his friends at 224 Burnside street, and they will receive a liberal reward. Telephone Red 348.



Lee Mantle. The former was virtually made the issue of the campaign, and in the result he sees a splendid vindication, while Mantle also feels elated over the result, as he officiated as state chairman of the central committee.  
It is probable that one or two other names will also be presented to the caucus, but it is recognized on all sides that Carter and Mantle will prove to be the leading candidates. It is possible, but not probable, that enough dissenters from the caucus decision may be found to indefinitely delay an election from day to day during the entire session, as has almost invariably been the case since Montana was admitted to statehood.  
As to the probable victor in the contest, Carter is an odds-on favorite. His record in the senate and intimate acquaintance with the members of Washington officialdom and standing in the party councils serve to greatly popularize him at home. In addition, he has been the virtual head of the party for years and has surrounding and supporting him the more powerful district leaders of the outside counties.  
Mantle's own county was carried by the Helms fusion legislative ticket, thus depriving him of what would otherwise have been the largest delegation. It is possible that a compromise may be reached, whereby Mantle will become Senator Clarke's successor two years hence. The struggle will at all events prove a pretty one and will not be characterized by the grave charges heretofore prevalent during Montana senatorial contests.

## MAY DECIDE TO AUCTION THE SALMON TRAP SITES

### (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.—It is thought in local salmon canning circles that the provincial government may rescind its order in council respecting the manner in which trap sites are to be disposed of.

In the order in council respecting the disposal of trap sites it was announced that tenders would be received for such until December 23, immediately upon the publication of the order in council the cannerymen got together and represented to the government that the fairest way for all concerned would be for the government to put the sites up at public auction. It was held by the cannerymen that the government would secure more revenue if it auctioned the sites than if it held them for disposal by tender. It was also contended by the cannerymen that sale by tender might lead to endless confusion if a number of tenders for sites were found to be the same. The matter is now being considered by the provincial government.

## BANKER WILLIAM ALVORD DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

(Journal Special Service.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 22.—William Alvord, president of the Bank of California, one of the best known financiers on the coast, died yesterday of a complication of diseases.  
Alvord was prominent in state and city politics. He once served as a member of the city police commission, this being practically his only office. He was a pioneer.  
YOTED 119 TIMES.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—The ballot box of precinct 2, ward 4, was opened in the supreme court this morning. Out of 246 ballots were 148 which the Democrats declared bogus, and 119 of them were written by the same person.

## OFFER PRIZES FOR SCHOLARLY ESSAYS

### Cottage Grove Commercial Club Enlarges Its Competitions for Writers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 22.—The Commercial club has made arrangements to have the essays on Cottage Grove, written by members of the schools here, submitted to the judges for awarding of the three prizes of \$2, \$2 and \$1, offered by the club. There have been several essays submitted in the three other series of cash prizes of \$10, \$5, \$2, \$2 and \$1 each, offered by J. F. Hord through the club, and a number more have been promised. The subjects of the three series are "Cottage Grove," "Bohemia" and "Lane County."  
Mrs. Sarah J. Pitcher, a pioneer of 1875, died at the residence of her son, Green B. Pitcher, at this place Tuesday of pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. She was born in Indiana, September 5, 1855, and with her husband came across the plains to Oregon in 1874.

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