



**THE HOLY CITY.**  
 Sacred Cantata Given With Great Success Last Evening at M. E. Church.  
 The five hundred people who were turned away from the Methodist church last night, after the commodious auditorium had been literally packed to the doors, missed a musical event that will live for many months in the memory of those who were among the fortunate ones to hear it. Long before the time announced for commencement, the orders were given to close the doors. The various pastors of the city dismissed their congregations early.  
 Promptly at 9 o'clock the choir, augmented for the occasion, took their places before the organ, Prof. T. S. Roberts presiding at that instrument. The soloists for the occasion were Miss Ida Stego, soprano; Mrs. Fred A. Wiggins, contralto; Mr. J. Frank Hughes, tenor, and Prof. W. P. Drew, bass. The chorus was under the leadership of Prof. Drew.  
 The choir had been well trained, and the expressions given the various parts was exceptionally good. The singers gradually warmed up to their work as the cantata proceeded, until the climax of the "Alelulia" brought a burst of melody that carried every one in the house with them.  
 The solo work was uniformly good and it would be hard to say which was best. Individual opinion could be the only criterion, and it is hard to accord the soprano the highest measure of praise. It is generally the case that the soprano has the most difficult role, and Miss Stego last evening certainly carried the audience with her as she rendered the air from the second part "These Are They." All the soloists were warmly congratulated at the close.  
 Just before the audience was dismissed, the pastor of the church warmly congratulated the organist on the splendid interpretation given by him. The cantata will bear repeating.

**Visited the Quarry.**  
 About 200 people yesterday afternoon took advantage of the excursions run by the Citizens' Light & Traction Company over the new electric line to the quarry, south of town. Cars left the Willamette hotel every hour. About 25 minutes were required to make the

run out, after which a stop of ten minutes was made to allow the people to have a look at the rock crusher and quarry, and then the return trip was made. The afternoon was very pleasant, and the ride was greatly enjoyed by all.

**Sues the City.**  
 Attorney S. T. Richardson has brought suit against the city in the justice's court for the collection of \$50 alleged to be due him for expert services rendered in the checking up of the accounts of ex-Treasurer Moir. He

presented a bill to the council for his services some time ago, and all but \$50 was ordered paid. At the last council meeting another bill for the \$50 was presented, but was disallowed, and he has now brought suit to collect it.

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