

DEDICATORY SERVICE

Over Thirty-three Hundred Dollars Raised Sunday.

CHURCH IS FREE OF DEBT

Beautiful New Presbyterian Edifice Was Crowded Sunday by Members and Friends of the Church

Sunday was a beautiful day. The stormy weather that had prevailed for more or less of the time for a week had given away to bright sunshine, and the air was as balmy and gentle as a day in springtime. Nature was at her best, and it was indeed a fitting time for the dedicatory services at the beautiful new Presbyterian church at the corner of Lane and Jackson streets.

The day was given to three impressive services, and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Burkhardt, was assisted by Rev. Henry Marcott, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Portland, Dr. J. A. Townsend and Rev. W. A. Smick, both former pastors of the Roseburg church.

The morning service was conducted by Dr. Townsend, and his sermon, delivered in his usual scholarly and impressive manner, was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience which filled the spacious building. Following Dr. Townsend's discourse Mr. Marcott took up the question of church finances, and presented the matter in such a forceful manner that over \$2,200 was subscribed by those present for the liquidation of the debt against the new building.

The afternoon service was held at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Marcott preached a forceful and vigorous discourse. It was a sermon calculated to inspire one who heard it to higher ideals and better things, and immediately following the matter of finances again were considered and enough more money raised to swell the grand total to a sum exceeding \$3,300, which is sufficient to place the church out of debt. At the close of these services the special dedicatory exercises occurred. Pastor J. E. Burkhardt conducted this beautiful service, and

the dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Smick, of this city.

In the evening the service was of unusual interest, the sermon by Rev. Mr. Marcott received with intense interest by the 500 or more people who had the pleasure of hearing it. The music was inspiring, especially prepared for this service, and the violin selection, by Mr. Schubert, of the Schubert Symphony Club, added most materially to the impressive occasion and the vocal selection by Mr. Marcott was excellent. The music for all three of the services of the day deserves particular mention, and added most materially to the enjoyment and spirituality of all present.

The new church edifice, which is one that any community might well take pardonable pride in, is of beautiful architectural design, is built entirely of brick and has a seating capacity of about 700. The Presbyterian church is certainly to be congratulated for its efforts to acquire a house of worship fully adequate to the needs of the rapid growth and expansion of the organization in Roseburg.

BURTON FOR SUPREME JUDGE

(Special to The Evening News) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The nomination of Judge Horace L. Burton, of Nashville, Tenn., to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was sent to the senate this morning by President Taft. Judge Burton was formerly chief justice of the Tennessee supreme court. At the time of his recommendation for that office President Taft was judge of the United States circuit court, sixth judicial district, to which he was appointed in 1893. Judge Burton is 65 years of age and for many years has been a close friend of the president.

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FIRE ON MARINES

Blue Jackets From U. S. Ship Meet Shot

NEWS NOT COMPLETE

Wireless Message States That Blue Jackets, on Landing, Were Met With Volley—Not Confirmed

(Special to The Evening News)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—A wireless message from Colon this afternoon states that the American marines attempted a landing at Bluefields this afternoon and were fired upon. The information is meager and does not state whether the blue jackets were driven back or not, nor does it state what troops attacked the marines. It is believed from this report that Zelaya has captured Bluefields from Estrada's troops which have heretofore held it. Had Estrada remained in possession of Bluefields there could have been no encounter between his men and the marines, since his forces have been on friendly terms with the Americans. The last definite report from that region indicated that Zelaya's army was approaching Bluefields and that the troops had orders to capture and sack the town. News during Sunday showed that Estrada was using every means at his command to prevent such a movement, but since Zelaya's army greatly outnumbered the Estrada forces, it is possible that Bluefields has been taken and that it was Zelaya's men who fired upon the marines.

Back at Work or Trouble

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, delivered an ultimatum to the railway companies in the form of a public announcement that unless the striking members of the organization are back at work before Christmas, every switchman west of Buffalo would strike before the first day of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Winston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bellen today.

CHAUNCEY CASE TODAY

Defendants are Arranged in Four Classes.

BURNETTE ON BENCH

Expected That End of Celebrated Case Will be Reached by Tomorrow Evening—Many in Attendance

MOTION TO DISMISS

Contrary to expectations three of the Chauncey cases, effecting defendants J. Aiken, of Class No. 1; C. J. Denning, of Class No. 2, and S. C. Miller, of Class No. 3, were disposed of this afternoon as far as taking testimony is concerned. Upon announcement that Attorney Jackson, representing Chauncey, rested, Attorney Dexter Rice, representing the defendants, asked that the case against defendants J. C. Aiken, C. J. Denning and S. C. Miller be dismissed on the ground that a court of equity has no legal right to try a case where a title of real property is involved, and further upon the ground that defendant is entitled to a jury trial, such right being given him under the constitution. The ruling on above motions are to apply to all defendants in the first three classes. Attorney Rice asked the dismissal of the case of Chauncey vs. Wollenberg on the ground the plaintiff had failed to introduce testimony effecting defendants interest in title. At the time of going to press Attorney Jackson, for the plaintiff, is making his argument. He will be followed by Attorney Rice, for the defendants. In the event Judge Burnette should rule favorably on the motions advanced by Rice all cases included in the four classes will be dismissed. Otherwise the court will be obliged to make his findings in each individual case.

The celebrated Chauncey case in which there are in the neighborhood of 275 defendants, and which effects all those persons owning property in that section of Roseburg familiarly known as the south half of the Rose Donation Land Claim, was renewed in the circuit court this morning with Judge Burnette, of Salem, on the bench.

In order to expedite matters the attorneys representing the defendants arranged their cases in four distinct classes as follows:

Class 1.—Those defendants who derive title either directly or by means conveyances from Aaron Rose after the death of Sarah Rose.

Class 2.—Those defendants who derive title from Aaron Rose after the death of Sarah Rose through the administration of the estate of Aaron Rose, deceased, by means conveyances thereafter.

Class 3.—Those defendants who derive title from Aaron Rose, deceased, after the death of Sarah Rose and after the death of Aaron Rose by conveyances from the heirs of said Aaron Rose, deceased.

Class 4.—Those defendants who disclaim by their answers that they had or claimed any title of the real property named in plaintiff's complaint at the commencement of the suit.

Aside from classifying the defendants the stipulation further provides that these defendants brought in under the amended complaint are not prohibited from introducing testimony in their own behalf separate from the class in which they are placed. The court is placed in a position to consider such evidence in rendering a decree. It is also provided that the stipulation shall not be construed as to bar any defendant, if such there should be, from making a defense, and to introduce testimony in support thereof which is not common to the class in which it is placed.

In the above classes, however, will be found all of the defendants, each attorney representing interested parties, having signed the stipulation.

One case has been selected from each class, the same to be tried with the understanding that all defendants in the same class shall abide by the decision of the court. In other words should the particular defendant in class No. 1, receive a favorable decision at the hands of the court, each defendant in that class will be favored likewise.

The case of Chauncey vs. John Aiken, defendant of the first class, is being tried this afternoon, the others to follow in order as rapidly as possible. It is expected that the four cases hinging the decision of all the defendants, will be disposed of by tomorrow evening.

Attorneys A. N. Orent, John T. Long and Attorney General A. M. Crawford, representing Attorney F. G. Micelli, filed a motion for dismissal of the latter's case this morning, but such was denied by the court. Defendant Micelli set out that he had purchased the land innocently

WIFE WRECKS HIS LIFE

So Wrote J. Paine, Spokane Hardware Man

THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Frivolities and Inconsistency of Wife's Conduct Led to Merchant's Rash Deed—Wife is now Hysterical.

(Special to The Evening News)

SPOKANE, Dec. 13.—Declaring that his wife was his murderer because of her inconsistency, and that she was responsible for his wrecked life on account of her frivolities, J. Paine, a prominent hardware merchant of this city shot and killed himself. The burning accusations against his wife were written in his bank book some time last night by the unhappy man, but the book was left in his overcoat pocket, and was only found this morning by the officers while they were investigating the matter in the endeavor to find a cause for the suicide. Paine did not get up at the usual hour this morning, and while Mrs. Paine was preparing her toilet in an adjoining room she was startled to hear a pistol shot in the room where her husband was. Rushing to the bedroom she was horrified to find her husband lying in bed, and in his hand was the smoking revolver. Her screams quickly brought in the neighbors, who found that Paine had shot himself through the head and was dead. Mrs. Paine was taken to the police station and is in a hysterical condition. She is being held at present for fear she may take her own life if released.

DEATH EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

(Special to The Evening News) BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—The physicians of King Leopold announce that the monarch, whose life has been despaired of for some time, is rapidly approaching dissolution, and that at the farthest death is but a few hours away. Cardinal Mercier, shortly before noon, administered extreme unction to the dying king. According to the advices received from the palace the king realizes that he has but a short time to live. Prince Albert of Flanders is at the palace prepared to assume charge of the administration that will fall to him at the death of his royal uncle.

Somebody has been writing about the habits of cows. Well, at any rate they haven't the tobacco or booze habit.



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