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**ONE MILLION YEARLY.**  
 An array of statements, only too true, is presented in a recent issue of the Spokesman-Review, wherein the inland Empire rates are discussed. Paragraphs from this editorial, are appended:

If the inland Empire had terminal rates its freight bill on merchandise shipped from the east would be cut down \$1,000,000 a year. In the last 20 years the people of the inland Empire have paid out, at a conservative calculation, \$15,000,000 in excessive rates on shipments from the east alone.

In the course of the last ten years hundreds of manufacturers who contemplated the building of plants in the Pacific northwest have come into the inland Empire and found the field inviting, but when their investigation showed that freight rates were burdensome, went to the Coast and located there.

Railroad discrimination, and nothing else, has put two-thirds of the population of Washington state upon less than one-third of the state's area west of the Cascade mountains.

Walla Walla, Wenatchee, Pasco, Colfax, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City and other interior towns have all had their growth retarded by the injustice of excessive freight rates. And this is also true of all the other inland cities west of Denver.

At last victory and justice seem near at hand. The interstate commerce commission has decided that freight rates to all interior points are excessive, and in the Spokane case decision laid down a principle of rate revision for the railroads to adopt. But the railroads, reluctant to give up a part of their excessive earnings, have brought forward a scheme of revised rates that does not square with the commission's decision, and they are using every artifice to hoodwink the public, deceive the commission and cheat the interior.

Do not be a knocker. Do not be the first one to cry enough rain. You know you wanted it.

It is evident that quite a number of our people are planning to attend the Portland Rose show.

Portland Said It Was Unequaled.

"The Resurrection," the great feature film at the Pastime, is the dramatization of Tolstoy's novel of that name, and in all the big cities is being commented on most favorably by all the newspapers. Besides this, the films, "An Uneven Keel," and "P...

and Features" are decidedly the best run since the present management took hold of the Pastime.

The song is a soldier's farewell ditty, "Goodnight, Moonlight."

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Sunday 9:45 a. m. Bible School, Geo. H. Currey, superintendent. 11 a. m. Morning Worship; Subject, "Two Retired Generals." 7 p. m. Epworth League service. Subject, "Profitable Hospitality." Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, leader. 8 p. m. Young People's service, Installation of Epworth League officers. Address by Prof. H. J. Hockenberry. "The 20th Century Epworthian." Special music, and farewell words to Professor and Mrs. Hockenberry will make these services of especial interest to all. Bible class on Monday evening; and prayer meeting on Thursday 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Corner Sixth and Spring st. 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, Morning Worship; Sermon, "Grounding Experiences in Christian Life and Service." 7 p. m., Young People's Hour, conquest missionary meeting, theme "The Sunday School as a Home Mission Agency." 8, Evening Worship, Sermon, "The Many-sided Man of Nazareth from a Business man's view point." Cordial welcome, come.

W. H. GIBSON, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Washington Avenue and Sixth st. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., Minister. Morning subject, "The King to be Crowned;" Evening subject, "The Miracles;" Special music at each service. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Mr. W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. C. E. service, 7:00 p. m., Mrs. A. T. Hill, Leader. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Brotherhood meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mr. H. R. Hanna.

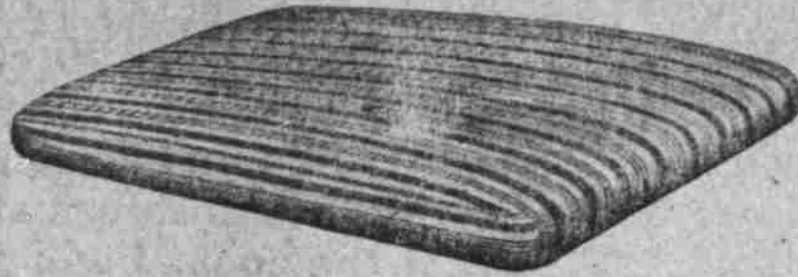
**ST. PETER'S CHURCH.**

Whitsunday.  
 Holy Communion ..... 8 a. m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
 Evening Service ..... 8 p. m.  
 UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector.

**END CONTEST AT MIDNIGHT**

The last day of the carnival queen contest has been an interesting one and votes will continue to come in up till a late hour this evening. At 10 o'clock tonight the boxes will be collected and sealed and at 12 o'clock, opened at the Commercial club and the results announced. At the count taken this afternoon the following results were found: Miss Rayburn 582 and Miss McCall

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