

CHURCH SITE CHANGES HANDS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MOVE TO
SEVENTH AND PENN.

William Allinson Buys Real Estate
at Depot and Washington.

Sale of the Central Church of Christ or Christian church property consisting of 78 feet on Depot and 38 feet on Washington, was consummated last Saturday afternoon. William Allinson the new owner of the real estate, and the church retains the ownership of the building, which will be removed within 90 days. The church has been located on that corner between eighth and ten years. The Security Land and Trust company made the deal.

By virtue of the sale consummated Saturday afternoon, the Christian church as an organization "gets out of the red." The institution will be able now to pay off an indebtedness of nearly \$2000 and in addition will be able to repair and improve on its new home.

Goes to Seventh and Penn.

The church will, during the course of 90 days allotted for removal from its present site, construct a full basement and cement it, at the corner of Seventh and Pennsylvania. In the residence district and move the present edifice on the site. Extensive improvements and repairs will be made so that when completely ameliorated, the institution will be all but new, and what pleases the congregation the most, will be out of debt. The saving represented in the property will pay off the old debts and pay for the new improvements too.

The removal of the church from the business heart of the city to the residence district paves the way for a spreading of business contours, and incidentally, the church will fill an unsightly vacant lot on Seventh and Pennsylvania where the former own-

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Rev. A. J. Adams, pastor of the Christian church in this city which today is out of debt and has money on hand to repair and improve on its new location at Seventh and Pennsylvania.

EMPIRE WILL SEND TEACHERS

BIG GATHERING AT SPOKANE IN
APRIL THIS YEAR.

Dr. Claxton to Be One of Principal Instructors at the Conclave.

Spokane, Wash., March 17.—(Special)—Teachers throughout the Pacific northwest are getting ready for the annual convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association, which will be held in Spokane April 16, 17 and 18.

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, will be one of the principal speakers, appearing not only before the general assembly but at the various departmental meetings every day during the convention.

Dr. D. E. Phillips of Denver university, another prominent educator, also will be a speaker, as will a number of instructors from various parts of the northwest.

The association has grown by leaps and bounds the last few years and now has a membership of 2,500. On Wednesday, April 16, the session will be opened with addresses of welcome by Mayor W. J. Hindley, President Charles Hebbard of the chamber of commerce and J. Grier Long, president of the Spokane board of education. Responses will be made by the following state superintendents of public instruction: L. R. Alderman of Oregon, H. A. Davee of Washington. Dr. Claxton also will deliver Josephine Corliss Preston of Washington, Grace M. Shepard of Idaho and an address at the opening session.

On Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock the visiting women will be entertained at a banquet by the Ella Flagg Young club and the Grade Teachers' association of Spokane. This will be followed by a reception at the chamber of commerce.

Thursday's program will include addresses by Dr. D. E. Phillips on "The Power of Feeling in Education and Life," by President William T. Foster of Reed college, Portland, Oregon, and by President George H. Black of the Idaho State Normal school at Lewiston.

The convention will be divided into the following departments, which will have special instruction in the problems of each: Thursday, April 17, elementary school department, Geo. Craig, chairman; rural school department, J. O. Mattison, Lewiston normal, chairman; High school modern languages department, O. P. Lineau, Spokane North Central high school, chairman; manual training department, S. J. Work, chairman; high school English, N. E. Hinch, Cheney, chairman; mathematics and physical science, H. W. Hibbard, Lewiston normal, chairman.

Departmental conferences on Friday, April 18, are scheduled as follows: rural schools, H. A. Davee, Idaho state superintendent of public instruction, chairman; principals' and superintendents' section, Frank B. Cooper, Seattle, chairman; elementary

schools section, chairman not yet selected; household economics, Josephine Berry, Washington state college, chairman; manual arts, S. J. Work, chairman; high school department, Dr. Charles D. Haines, chairman.

Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, Washington state superintendent of public instruction, has called a meeting of the state board of education to be held in Spokane, April 18, the closing day of the teachers' convention.

The railroads have granted special rates of fare and one-third for the round trip, on the certificate plan.

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