

BISHOP SCADDING'S PASTORAL LETTER

Lenten Missive to Members of Congregations of Episcopal Churches—Be-setting Sin Is Neglect of Public Worship—Special Offerings.

Bishop Scadding has recently issued a Lenten pastoral letter to the clergy and congregation of his diocese. We quote the portion to the congregations.

"My Dear Brethren of the Laity: The worst penalty of sin is not a punishment inflicted from without; it is the deterioration of the nature, the loss of spiritual vision, the decline in force and vitality. No man can see this without a profound sense of the tragedy of life, and a deep impulse to help, if any help be possible. Hence the need of Lent, as a time for special self-examination, and the wisdom of our holy mother, the church, in requiring its observance. May I be of help to you this Lent by appealing to you in a twofold way.

"As individuals: Alone with God, examine your lives and repeat truly for all your past sins. Devote more time to private prayer, and to the devotional reading of the gospels. Do some good each day. Practice reasonable self-denial in eating and drinking. Make real acts of self-denial—real enough to be felt—especially of such a kind as will allow you greater means for giving and offering to the church. May this Lent be to you all a respite both from worry and excess of amusement—parties, plays and the like—which during this penitential season the church considers unchristian and even the world considers 'bad form.'

"As a congregation: Our besetting sin is the breaking of the Lord's day, or neglect of the public worship of almighty God. This terrible impiety, which is widespread among us, is a threefold evil. It is a symptom of spiritual disease; it is itself a grievous sin, and is a sure cause of religious decay and death.

"A wave of irreligion has been sweeping over this country. Some who used always to be 'in the spirit on the Lord's day,' began to spend that most holy and blessed day in mere idleness and sloth, then in purely physical exercises and amusements or in domestic and social festivities, forgetting God. But such waves of popular corruption and folly ought no more to move a churchman and 'child of God' than the passing clouds move a granite hill.

"I therefore bespeak your faithful and loving observance of this Lent, with all its duties and its privileges, and its opportunities for public worship and instruction.

Special Offerings.

"I would remind you of our missionary appointments and of assessments for the Episcopal fund, for which many appeals reach you, some of them from my own pen. Would that those appeals were not necessary! Would that the bishop and his clergy were relieved from serving tables that they might more abundantly administer the word of God. Oh, that our laity would release the clergy from such distasteful importuning and begging and nagging and harping about necessary expenses, until men's critical senses are dull, and take those things upon their own shoulders, where they belong. Examine the tabulated statement printed in Trinity church and the Portland Churchman and note what is hoped for from your parish, and do your best to meet the situation. The apportionments are on a basis of 45 cents for missions outside of Oregon, and 50 cents per communicant for diocesan missions. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

"Finally, it is my wish and prayer that all of us, clergy and laity alike, may make our Easter communion worthily, devoutly, and to our great and endless comfort.

"Faithfully and affectionately yours,  
CHARLES SCADDING,  
Bishop of Oregon."

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

The county court has appointed a second board of judges and clerks for the following precincts: North and South Medford, East, West and South Ashland. This is for the purpose of relieving those counting the votes in the heavy voting districts.

M. C. Anderson, J. A. Bishop and J. W. Wells, three prosperous Phoenix farmers, were paying their taxes at the courthouse Monday.

E. C. Smith and wife, who have recently located in Medford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Sexton.

D. B. Grant, deputy sheriff, went to Ashland Monday evening to attend to some Masonic work.

E. Sims and wife of Oklahoma and A. Hearn of Phoenix spent Sunday at the home of W. B. Coleman.

The opening of Russell's confectionery store Saturday night was a great success. Norling's orchestra furnished music during the evening and all patrons were treated in a royal manner.

PROBATE.

Guardian of William Robinson—Order made approving account of guardian.

Guardian of John Duggan—Order made appointing Francis Duggan guardian.

Estate of John Hoekens — Order made confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of John W. Beckner—Inventory filed showing estate valued at \$1110.

Mrs. Laura Hull Dead.  
Mrs. Laura Hull, wife of O. O. Hull of Griffin Creek, died at the residence of Paul Hull, Griffin Creek, Monday night and was buried in the Oddfellows cemetery at Medford Wednesday. Mrs. Hull was 22 years of age. The cause of death was consumption.

WHOLESALE COFFEE AND SPICE STORE OPENED

John H. Henselman of Portland, who has been in Medford for several days looking up a location, has decided to make Medford his headquarters and will engage in the wholesale business of handling coffee, teas and spices. He has rented the frame store on G street owned by D. G. Karnes, and has also rented the residence property of Mrs. Anna C. Nalley on West Seventh, and will move his family here in a few weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- J. M. Guebes to Edmund Redpath, 4 acres in D. L. C. 49, township 38, range 2 W. 300
United States to George T. Richard, 40 acres in section 14, township 32, range 3 E. Patent
United States to Edgar T. Shaffer, 160 acres in section 32, township 37, range 2 E. Patent
W. W. French to Jas. H. French, southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 17, township 35, range 1 W. 1
Thomas E. Nichols to J. H. French, lots 1 and 2, section 17, township 35, range 1 W. 129
John T. Kearns to H. A. North, 160 acres in section 10, township 34, range 4 W. 10
United States to Reuben M. Presley, 40 acres in section 24, township 40, range 2 E. Patent
J. E. Abbott to Hans C. Hansen, 5 acres in D. L. C. 44, township 39, range 1 E. 10
United States to Davis W. Lindsay, 160 acres in section 32, township 32, range 1 E. Patent
Frank D. Netherland to Edward Woodbury, 160 acres in section 32, township 34, range 3 E. 3000
James I. Patton to Edward Woodbury, 160 acres in section 6, township 35, range 3 E. 2000
William R. Lamb to Edward Woodbury, 160 acres in section 25, township 34, range 3 E, and 40 acres in section 24, township 34, range 3 E. 2750
Davis W. Lindsay to Edward Woodbury, northeast 1/4 of section 32, township 32, range 1 E. 2000
Jane Turner to Orrin W. Train, 60 acres in section 4, township 36, range 4 W. 1
M. E. Swope to Belle Nickell, northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 16, township 35, range 3 W. 10
Mary E. Russ to Harriet E. Ewbank, lots 5 and 6, block 17, Medford 1600
Ben A. Lowell to Woodville Water Co., water right 4500
James McDonald to Carrie P. Combs, land in D. L. C. 50 1
George L. Epps et al. to Caroline W. Anderson, property in Phoenix 1
George L. Epps to Caroline W. Anderson, lot 7, block 15, Phoenix 10

WORST STORM OF SEASON IS RAGING

Portland, Willamette Valley, Puget Sound and Inland Empire Regions Flooded—Slides Block Railroad Lines—Pendleton Under Water.

Beginning Friday, March 14, and ending Tuesday, March 17, the worst storm of the season has raged through the Willamette valley, over the Puget Sound and Inland Empire sections as far south as Baker City. The Rogue River valley escaped with a slight shower Monday, and Tuesday the sun was again shining. A summary of the damage done north is as follows:

All O. R. & N. traffic completely tied up by heaviest landslides of the year.

Good River in total darkness and cut off from outside world.

Pendleton half under water, boats only means of traffic through main streets.

Status of unprecedented violence raging in mountains above Pendleton. Cowitz river on menacing rampage with several dangerous slides on the Northern Pacific.

Willamette valley inundated and the river rising at a rapid rate.

Idaho threatened with worst floods in years.

Wind reaches velocity of 52 miles at North Bend, with storm signals still displayed.

Bridges in Walla Walla in great danger of being washed away.

Lowlands near Seattle under water. Payallah river a monstrous torrent.

New city dike at Dayton, Wash., washed away and many families driven from their homes.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Joe Cook Copper Mining Company. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Joe Cook Copper Mining Company will be held at the office of the secretary, in the Palm Building, at Medford, Oregon, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of March, 1908, as provided by the by-laws of the company. Dated at Medford, Oregon, March 10, 1908. H. WITHERINGTON, Secretary.

Coal for Sale.

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PROBATE.

Estate of Martha Ann Clement—Order made appointing H. E. Boyden, W. T. York and M. L. Alford appraisers.

Estate of Matilda Jane Reaser—Order made modifying order appointing executor.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Burgomaster." Gus Weisberg and dainty Ruth White will head the big revival of "The Burgomaster," which William P. Collier will present at the Medford Opera House Tuesday, March 24. These two clever people are the originals in the roles of Peter Strayson, governor of New Amsterdam, who sleeps for 200 years and awakens to find himself in modern New York, and of Willie, the guided youth who essays to show him around the town. The costumes for the revival are all new and are the latest in the business. The scenery is all new, some of the scenes having been changed. "The Burgomaster."

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Ruth White as Willie Astorbilt, in "The Burgomaster."

was the first of the Pixley & Luder's popular successes to gain favor. It is in a class with "Edinburgh" and "The Prince of Pilsen" for truthfulness, and many of the numbers have come to be known as classics. "The Tale of the Kangaroo," "I Love You," "The Famous Indian Chorus," "The Irish Dances" and other songs have a hit that sends the auditor from the theater whistling merrily. Miss White has written a new song which experts claim will be a large seller. It is entitled, "How Many Have You Told That To?"

The chorus, which is a very large one, has been selected especially for its singing and dancing ability. Mr. Collier will be remembered as the producer of "The Burgomaster" and "The Tenderfoot."

Boy Tickets by Wire. "Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and valid or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

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STORE CLOSED Monday and Tuesday MARCH 16 and 17, to appraise stock and mark down prices. Sale begins Wednesday, March 18, 9 A. M. TWENTY SALESPEOPLE WANTED