

BISHOP WILL HOLD SERVICES

Services Tomorrow at the St. Marks Episcopal Church in This City

Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, will arrive in this city this evening and tomorrow will hold divine services in St. Mark's. He will be accompanied by Rev. Mr. Van Waters, who will hold the evening service. Communion services will be held at 8 a. m., and morning prayer at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock. The bishop has issued his holiday greetings as follows:

The Bishop's Greeting.
 "At this joyous season my heart goes out in loving greeting to all our clergy and laity, to the faithful in active city parish, to friends without the diocese, to the patient and sometimes discouraged workers in our distant missions, to ranchers far away who have no opportunity to make their Christmas communions, to our auxiliary women, and the worshipper with us, and also to those baptized and confirmed members of our Father's family who rarely, if ever, 'praise God in the congregation';—to all may God give in abundance the cheer and consolations of the Christmas truth. How all thoughts of self, of our successes and failures, of the indifference of friends of the unresponsiveness of fellow workers, of false judgments of our motives, take to themselves wings and fly away, and our hearts glow with joy and love when we meditate on the marvel of the Incarnation, on the great wonder of the love of God. The word apart from Christ gives us no adequate assurance that God is love, although Robert Browning has taught us to say 'He that created love, shall He not love?' But that God is love—it is that our Lord guarantees.

Love Furnishes Motive Power.
 "It is this love which furnishes the motive power to carry out the object of the Incarnation expressed in the command of Christ, 'As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you.' The call of the Incarnation to you and me is personal and complete. We are asked to invest ourselves. The motive, after all, which must move the church is not proportionate giving or systematic giving, pleas for money, various incitements to duty, or the crying needs of the heathen at home or the heathen abroad. It is the example and direct command of the Incarnate Lord. The 'as' and the 'so' of that command are equal. His coming into the world cost Him poverty, persecution, agony and crucifixion. He gripped the world by renouncing it, and we must continue and complete His work as His commissioned ones, for He invests us with the same program of renunciation, and the same promise of victory. I call upon you, dear people, to invest yourselves, body and soul, and mind in the service of our Incarnate Master; then there will be no 'missionary problem,' and no lack of means for church support. The Incarnation of the Son of God is not a speculation of the understanding. It is incomparably the greatest fact in the whole history of our race and as such it imposes on us corresponding moral duties, so that it is no exaggeration to say:

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were an offering far too small,
 Love, so amazing, so Divine,
 Demands by soul, my life, my all!"

"Affectionately, Your Bishop and fellow servant in the Lord,
CHARLES SCADDING
 Bishop of Oregon."

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Medford, Oregon, postoffice December 23, 1908:
 G. B. Abraham, Will Cople, Charles Cummings, Louisa Culp, John Deiner, Don A. Jones, Mr. Landrich, William W. Lawrence, George Major, Henry Merger, Miss Alva McQuinn, Mabel Ross, Milton Schuchter, Carl Sankler, R. A. Smith, Anna Pughin, Edith Wood.
 Persons calling for any of the above letters will say "advertised." A charge of one cent will be made upon the delivery of any of the above letters.
 A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

CATCH BIG STRINGS OF FISH THROUGH THE ICE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 25.—The snow-fall has stopped the fishing on the lake below town, which reached extensive proportions the past few days. Males were out in the river and with the aid of an ordinary hook and line a string of 17 or 20 fish could be secured in an hour or so. The fish were a species of salmon trout and are said to have a good flavor. A great many people took advantage of the easy opportunity to secure fish and have sold and would the excess which was not needed for immediate use.

WANT TARIFF ON COAL OFF

Commercial Bodies of the Northwest Will Combine in Framing Memorial

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—Commercial organizations throughout the Inland Empire and the northwest will be invited to join in the chamber of commerce and the 150,000 club of Spokane in a memorial to the tariff revision committee and the Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah delegations in congress asking for the removal of tariff on coal. This means that a short ton will be 50 cents cheaper than at present, thus saving thousands of dollars a year to manufacturing concerns, steam plants, office and hotel buildings and householders in districts depending upon the mines in British Columbia for their fuel supply.

Mayor C. Herbert Moore said that the mines in Washington and elsewhere in the northwest owned by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads do not produce much more than enough to supply their own needs, adding:
 "Accordingly, for domestic and manufacturing purposes we get our supply from Wyoming and British Columbia. British Columbia is near to us and the growth and development of its coal mines would tend to our commercial development and would build a new mining section in which we would share the profits. I refer to the mines near Fernis and elsewhere to the north of Montana and Idaho.
 "I understand that the tariff revision committee is now considering this problem; and that if the reduced tariff is adopted it will be in the nature of a reciprocal measure with Canada. Ontario gets most of its coal from Pennsylvania and Ohio and the Canadian duty is about the same as ours. In New England much of the coal comes from New Brunswick. It seems to me the change would work to the benefit of both countries."

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The question of the granting of licenses to saloons has become a **Good Business.**
 (From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)
 John D. Archbold is said to be a good business man, but it is astonishing how little he knows of his own business, according to his own admissions on the stand.

an issue in the impending municipal campaign, and
 Whereas, It is desirable that this question be eliminated from the issues involved in electing a mayor and councilmen for the coming term: Now, therefore, be it
 Resolved, By the city council of the city of Medford, that the question of allowing saloons to exist under license in the city of Medford during the year 1909 be and the same is hereby submitted to the voters of said city for their election, and that said question be so submitted by placing upon the ballot at the municipal election to be held on January 12, 1909, the following matter, to-wit:

For Prohibition
 Against Prohibition.

And be it further Resolved, That in the event that the majority of the votes cast on said question at said election be cast "for prohibition," the sale of liquor shall not be licensed by the city council during the year 1909, but in the event that the majority of the votes cast on said question be cast "against prohibition," the sale of liquor in Medford shall be licensed as provided by the ordinances of said city.
 The foregoing resolution was adopted by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, December 21st, 1908, by the following votes, to-wit: Merriek aye, Frowbridge aye, Wortman aye, Elbert aye, Hater absent and Olwell absent.

Approved December 21st, 1908.
 J. P. REDDY, Mayor.
 Attest:
 BENJ. M. COLLINS,
 City Recorder.

MARK TWAIN INSURES HIS NAME TO FAMILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mark Twain passed to his family the use of his name and the benefits that may be derived therefrom in the future by incorporating the Mark Twain company at Albany today with a capital of \$5000. Twain himself, his two daughters, R. W. Ashcroft, his business agent, and Miss I. N. Lyon are the directors and own all the stock.
 The corporation, which is perpetual, has acquired all interest and title from Samuel L. Clemens in the name "Mark Twain."
 Mr. Clemens is president of the company, Miss Lyon is vice-president.

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