

Rev. Daniel Shepardson, D. D.

Dr. Shepardson, who is to conduct the revival meetings to be held at the First Baptist church of this city for two weeks, beginning next Sunday, is a native of Ohio. He is a son of Rev. Daniel Shepardson, who was for eighteen years president of Shepardson College. His oldest brother is a professor in Chicago University, and his second brother is in charge of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Minnesota.



Dr. Shepardson himself has been quite active in educational lines, being a proficient scholar in the languages related to the Bible and its history. His summers for the last few years have been spent in giving Bible lectures at various summer assemblies, for which he has been in great demand. He has been paralyzed for the past ten years this coming month, and for the past eight years has been going round in his wheelchair doing evangelistic work. In his methods of presenting the Scriptures he is entirely unseasonal, believing that the head must be kept clear if the heart is to be materially changed in its purposes. He uses none of the objectional features of modern evangelists. His work at the First Baptist church of Portland is commending itself to the people of that city, and we are persuaded will be equally satisfactory here.

Inasmuch as there is a greater or less degree of continuity of thought in the subjects he presents, especially in the afternoon readings, it would be worth while to plan so as to attend all these services from the very beginning. We are satisfied that those who miss the earlier part of his work will regret it afterward.

The Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches unite in all the week day services, retaining the Sunday morning services in their own churches, and the Congregational church its Sunday evening service as well.

Lost, Gold Shield,

In the streets of Oregon City a gold shield, inscribed J. W. N., January 20, 1902. I. O. O. F. Three links. Finder will return to the Courier office.

We are selling all kinds of hose at cost. See them at the Racket store.

"WELL DONE."

THE REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Shows the Water Plant of the City in Excellent Condition.

The annual report of the water works commissioners submitted to the last meeting of council is an interesting document. The report is the Eleventh submitted by the board. Improvements made during the past year were a centrifugal pump. Two blocks of iron cast iron main on Taylor street. The receipts from all sources during the year were \$9,084.43 and the disbursements for all items \$5,293.11 during the six months ending January 1st, 1903. The total value of the plant is \$75,255.00, the outstanding indebtedness \$29,431.49. Of this amount \$10,000 is in bonds of the water works and the balance is in warrants. During the year 630 customers have been supplied with water and fire protection has been furnished from 60 improved hydrants. The report and the management for the past year is a compliment to the gentlemen who compose the commission.

LIFE IS ENDED.

T. F. TONGUE CALLED TO HIGHER TRIBUNAL.

Fell in the Zenith of His Manhood and Strength.

T. F. Tongue, who has for six years represented the First Oregon District in the National Congress died of acute indigestion at his home in Washington City on last Sunday at noon. He was 59 years old, and for many years had been active in the politics of the state of Oregon. His remains will be brought from Washington to his home at Hillsboro, Or., and laid to rest in the family burying ground on next Sunday.

A Humorist on Marriage.

Marriage, if not carried to excess, is a wise provision and sacred obligation. Marry your opposite as far as possible, especially as regards sex. You will never regret it. If possible, marry above your station. Both of you should do this; it is sure to advance your race. Do not marry a foreigner unless highly recommended by those in whom you have perfect confidence or unless you want to very much indeed. Do not encourage long engagements. It is better to get weary of each other at your leisure after marriage than to do it beforehand. Courtship, however, is a most delightful industry and should not be rashly broken in upon by marriage. Some people seem to be admirably fitted for suitors, but fall in other occupations. This is very fortunate indeed. No suitor can be sure of a permanent situation. The supply greatly exceeds the demand.

The Mischiefous Emu.

Down through the meadows we come to the playground of the poet Shelley, where the old mill still stands, its grinding stones propped against its sides, quietly registering the flight of time. Swans glide to and fro upon the pond or rest upon the edge. Black and white rabbits scurry across the wooded paths. Fantailed pigeons disport upon the lawn. In the tall grass tiny fawns feign sleep, while furtively watching with half closed eye, and everywhere the mischiefous emu stalks about in conscious pride of his importance in this strange land.

Being a special aversion of the gamekeeper's, this bird takes apparent delight in annoying him in every way. Prying about until he finds a choice nest of pheasant's eggs, he dispatches the dainty morsels instantly, thereby destroying the hopes of both keeper and hen. Every effort to break him of this pernicious habit has been unsuccessful. Once the keeper resolved upon a plan which he thought would without doubt prove effectual. Having hard boiled a number of eggs, he carried them in steaming hot water to the field and placed them before the ever ready emu. Much to his surprise, the dished seemed to appeal strongly to the voracious appetite of the bird, for in a twinkling they were gone, a seeming look of wonder accompanying his grateful appreciation of this unusual attention.—Century Magazine.

Profanity in Europe.

The most ordinary conversation in Spain is rarely carried on without oaths being interpolated, and invocations of saints and expressions which border on swearing are common even on the lips of ladies. Spanish workmen do not understand an order unless it is delivered to them with a strong garnishing of profanity; masters swear at their servants, ladies at their children, schoolmasters at their scholars and officers at their men. It must be remembered that all over the continent profanity is more common than in England. In Germany even it is not uncommon to hear schoolmasters swear at the boys, a state of things unheard of and impossible here, while both in France and Italy oaths are taken as a matter of course and applied equally to man and beast. At the same time it should be remembered that most continental "cuss words" are not taken so seriously as ours.—London Answers.

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A Correction.

The item in the Courier last week in regard to the settling of the trouble between the painters' and carpenters' union was not entirely fair to the former organization. There are sixteen members of the local painters' union, and they number in their ranks most of the best painters in the city. The trouble between the painters and carpenters, while it has not been entirely settled, is in a fair way to be adjusted within a short time. The Courier has no desire to print other than the exact truth about this matter, and we hope now that the trouble is ended between these two labor organizations.

The following is the list of Union Painters in good standing of Local Union, No. 482, United Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the National Builders Trades Council of the United States.

- S. S. Walker, J. H. Howard, James Murrow, M. P. Chapman, Geo. Reddaway, W. C. Wilson, H. S. Wilson, A. Walker, M. Justin, Frank Kollo, J. E. Rhoades, Chas. Schram, W. I. Engles, T. P. Wilson, A. A. Bowman, W. D. McKune.

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