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"I believe San Francisco was destroyed by God in punishment for its wickedness and as a warning," said Rev. H. Wyse Jones, the evangelist, during his sermon in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Many profess they did not see the hand of God in the destruction of that wicked city, the preacher went on to state, but "I do, just as He destroyed Sodom of old for its wickedness and

depravity.'

Rev. Jones' theory, while at variance with the scientific explanations offered by Berkeley and Palo Alto professors, is not new and was uttered in the pulpit a number of times shortly after the disaster. Rev. Demaree of the Presbyterian church of Redding made a similar statement a few weeks after the earthquake.

ABERNETHY GRANGE FAIR A SUCCESS

Large Number of People Attend the Exhibit at Parkplace.

There was a large attendance at the first annual meeting of Abernethy grange at Parkplace, Saturday, a nice exhibit of fruit and an extensive display of fancy work.

The quilt on which tickets were sold was awarded to Mrs. Jones, wife of the master of Clackamas grange. The ladies served dinner and that with other things seld brought the proceeds

to over \$30. Mrs. C. T. Howard of Mulino, State secretary, was present. Mrs. A. M. Brayton was in charge of the fair.

SANDY VOTES FOR ROAD ASSESSMENT

No Opposition to Special Tax of \$5 on Every \$1000 of Property Value:

Judge G. B. Dimick attended meeting at Sandy, road district No. 5, Saturday, held for the purpose of levying a special assessment for road improvements. Contrary to general belief that the imposing of a special road tax would be greeted with strong opposition, no contrary sentiment man-ifested itself.

The special tax provider for \$5.00 on every \$1000 of assessable property. Under this new method of raising funds a glaring inequality will be wiped out. Heretofore, public spirited property owners have contributed in labor, etc., more than the equivalent of a five mill tax, and the large speculators have derived the benefits of enhanced values. Now everybody contributes according to the same ratio.

Going to Clean Their Orchards.

The farmers and fruit growers around Aurora are going to clean up their orchards. Some have held back because, as they said, it would do no good for them to spray if their neigh-bors didn't, but since the decision here of the Sellwood-Reid case those who favor clean orchards will spray and will invoke the law to see that their neighbors do likewise.

A Year of Blood.

The year of 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at Howell & Jones' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

DRAPER APPLIES FOR POLICE JOB

Chief of Police Charles E. Burns is in receipt of a letter from Harry Draper of Spokane, applying for a job on the local police force.

Draper is the man who, with his bloodhounds, played an important part in the capture of the notorious murderer Frank Smith for which part of the prize money was awarded by the county court two days ago.

He evidently appreciates the liberality of Clackamas county and is look-ing, as he says, for good fields to work his blooded animals. He is very desirous of leaving the part of the

country in which he now is.

Mr. Burns informed him that there does not seem to be an opening in this locality for Draper and his ani-

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a maligant ulcer, as large as my hand from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve." says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at Howell & Jones' iruggists.

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