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HIS SPEECH SETTLED IT

He Didn't Want no Shandyler for the Church, and Explained Why.

The congregation was debating the question of whether or not to purchase a chandelier for the new church. Some argued in favor of it, and some opposed. Reasons, pro and con were advanced on both sides.

Throughout the discussion, one old brother sat silent, apparently biding his time. By and by, he arose and cleared his throat. His solemn air indicated that he believed he had something important to impart. "Brethren," he said, "You are a-talking here about buyin' this here shandyler. It would cost a whole lot of money, and after ye bought it, what would ye do with it? Who have ye got, who have ye got, I say, that could play on it? Ez fer me, I dont want no chandyler unless we got a sister among us ez kin play the thing to a standstill. I'm fur progress, fust, last and all the time, but I dont want no instruments a standin' around idle."

The point settled the question and the purchase of the four lamp chandelier was indefinitely postponed. The incident is an actual occurrence, with the scene less than a dozen leagues from Corvallis. It sounds like it might have occurred in Lane.

THEIR SESSION

Conference Ended and Delegates Gone—Some of the Things Done.

After a session that began Thursday afternoon, Columbia Conference of the M E church, South, came to an end with the announcement of the appointments after the church service Sunday evening. Among the distinguished visitors in attendance were, Bishop Duncan, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, presiding officer of the conference; Dr W T Lambreth, general missionary secretary, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr J Hammond, secretary of education, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr W E Vaughn, editor of the Pacific Christian advocate, San Francisco; and others.

At the roll call nearly all the preachers in the district and many lay delegates answered to their names. The reports from the various pastorates showed a large increase in membership, and an unusually good showing in finances. The sessions included discussions of educational topics connected with the church, and a general discussion of the affairs of the denomination in the region covered by Columbia Conference. All of the business matters of the conference were closed up on Saturday, and the remainder of the time was devoted to devotional services.

On Sunday, Bishop Duncan occupied the pulpit in the local church of the denomination, and Dr Lambreth spoke in the same place in the evening. Other city pulpits were filled by the conference preachers Sunday evening, including Dr Hammond at the Presbyterian.

At the morning service Sunday, Rev Hyatt and Rev Spiess were ordained elders.

Just before the close of the Sunday evening service, appointments were announced as follows: Willamette district, E L Fitch, presiding elder, reappointed; Medford, N G Darby; Albany, J C Cook; Myrtle Point, J A Starmer; Klamath Falls, to be supplied; Ashland and Sams Valley, H N Bosser; Grants Pass, William W Golden; Myrtle Creek, T C Cotton; Dillard's R A Reagan; Roseburg, A C Hyatt; Lebanon, D C McFarland; Junction, W B Smith; Harrisburg, Henry Spiess; Tangent, W A Oden Oregon City, John W Craig; Dallas and Dixie, to be supplied; Independence and Lewisville, T P Haines; Corvallis and Barclay, John Reaves; Superannuated list, P A Moses, W L Malloy and R A Kirk; transferred to East Columbia Conference, Revs Cross, Hansen, Snyder and Shangle; to the Pacific Conference, L G Smith.

THE WORK BEGUN

Building a Grand Stand on College Drill Grounds—Also Fence.

W. O. Heckart and his men began yesterday the erection of a grand stand on the drill and athletic grounds at the college. The structure is to be 100 feet long by 18 deep, and will accommodate 400 people. There will be six rows of comfortable seats, to which admission is gained by an aisle up the center. The structure will face the east and is located on the slope near the foot of the hill on which the Hogg house stands. The north and south ends and the west side will be enclosed, and the roof will be finished off with cornice and other adornments. The cost is to be \$361, without paint.

The work of enclosing the grounds is also in progress. The fence is to be eight feet high, and will enclose a tract of six acres. The posts have all been set, and the work of putting on the boards has begun. The fence is being built by the students, and so far as the work is concerned, is in nature of a free will offering. If finances will permit, the fence will be whitewashed with the government preparation.

NOW IN ASHES

The Old Pryor Scott Dwelling House Burned Last Saturday.

The Pryor Scott residence, occupied by James Gray and family, and owned by James Hayes was burned to the ground last Saturday morning. The fire was discovered just as the family was sitting down to breakfast. The origin was in the upper story and the flames had such headway that only kitchen furniture and a few articles from the lower floor were saved. The house and contents were valued at \$2,000 or more. The Grays now occupy the Clyde Hayes house, which is on a 30 acre tract that formerly was a part of the Horning donation claim.

The building was insured for \$1000 in the Home, of which Morgan & Eglin are local agents. Though the fire occurred on Saturday, a check for \$1000, the full amount of the policy, was placed in the hands of Mr Hayes Monday.

The burned building was built by John Huffman for the late Pryor Scott in 1878. Its original cost was about \$1,700.

For Sale.
English rye grass seed, large chest seed, and vetch seed, a few cords of oak wood, I am booking orders for vetch seed, speak in time.
Also pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle Poland China hogs, and Shropshire bucks from recorded stock.
L. L. Brooks.
BluePrint Maps.
Blue print maps of any township in Roseburg Oregon and District, showing all vacant lands for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U S Land Office address
TITLE GUARANTEE & LOAN CO
Roseburg, Ore.
To Let.
Fifty good Ewes.
L N Edwards,
Dusty Ore,
Wanted.
Young men of fine character, willing to work and anxious to please, wants to do chores for board while he attends college. Inquire at TIMES office.

SCORED HUSBANDS

Also Christian Scientists—Plain Speech by a Distinguished Pulpiteer.

Husbands who attended services at the M E church South, Sunday morning heard themselves scored. So did Christian Scientists.

The man who did the scoring was Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina. For hearers, he had all the people who could crowd into the church. Every available niche and nook was occupied, and several who desired admittance went away for lack of accommodations. The speaker is a free lance. He expresses his opinions freely, but does it so gracefully and so elegantly that the victim is not offended.

The subject was a discussion of what is necessary to salvation, whether as one biblical authority says, works, or as another declares faith. The speaker held that both works and faith were essential. The rich man can not, he said approach throne of grace and, laying down his fabulous wealth, say, all this I will give to be saved. He could not say, here are my cattle on a thousand hills, and here are my ships laden with jewels, and with these buy my way into heaven. He cannot endow a university or give thousands for work in the vineyard and then, without faith be saved. Neither can he, with large and enduring faith, without works, find an open door to the kingdom.

"There are husbands who have lived with their wives for forty years, and still are not husbands," Bishop Duncan said. "They are only husbands by law, just as some men are seeming Christians because they belong to church. These husbands think they care for their wives but they don't. When a wife asks one of them for five dollars, he says, 'What do you want with it? You don't need \$5.' 'Husbands of this kind,'" Bishop Duncan said, "love their money more than they love their wives." "They reminded him" he declared, "of the Irishman who said right after his wedding, 'Well we are one now, and its msilf that's the one.'"

Christian Scientists, the bishop declare to be the most inappropriate combination of words in the English language. There is, he declared, neither Christianity nor science in the sect. A woman in Atlanta built a magnificent temple dedicated to Christian Science. It was built of hardwood, and magnificently finished, but after completion, she regretted to the architect that it was not built of Georgia marble. "But, madam, rejoined the architect, 'follow the theory of your creed, and just think it is Georgia marble, and Georgia marble it will be.'"

Bishop Duncan was sarcastic with reference to many things worldly, and among other characters, the stingy man fell under his criticism. "Conceive if you can, a miser in heaven, sitting by the side of Jesus Christ. It is a sight that none of us will ever see," he declared with emphasis born of conviction.

Bishop Duncan's sermon was a beautiful example of finished diction. His sentences were of the graceful model characteristic of distinguished Southern orators and his delivery polished and fervent. He apologized for speaking plainly by saying that he was now an old man, that the present might be his last visit to Corvallis, and that he had neither time nor inclination for the popular philosophical discussions that mystified hearers, did no good, and disgraced the pulpit.

Wanted.
A ton of vetch hay. Inquire at TIMES office.
For Sale.
Seventy wether lambs at \$2 per head. So four year olds at \$2.50 per head.
S. H. Moore,
Box 45.
Bridge Wanted.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me up to 1 o'clock p m Wednesday, Oct 1, 1902, for the construction of a bridge across the slough near the residence of F H Hugshton on the Corvallis-Albany river road, in accordance with the plans, specifications, train diagrams and instructions to bidders on file in my office. Said bridge to be a 60-foot span, covered Howe truss upon stone or concrete piers at the option of contractor.
Each bidder shall be required to deposit with his bid 5 per cent of the amount of such bid, as by law required. The court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.
THOMAS A. JONES,
Co. Surveyor.
Call and See!
My book cases and writing desks combined, from \$5 to \$55 per piece. Also a lot of other furniture, all new. Must close out within three weeks. All kinds of woodwork made and repaired. Shop and storeroom opposite Farmers Hotel, August Weitman.

TO BOYS AND GIRLS HOME

Family of Five Children Sent There—Taken Away by Sheriff Yesterday.

At the westside station yesterday afternoon, a family of five children bade goodbye to their mother, and left on the train to enter the Boys and Girls Home at Portland. The children were in charge of Sheriff Burnett, and they were sent to the Portland Home by order of the probate judge of Benton county. The mother is Mrs Sarah E Keyes, and the children are, Cordelia, aged 15; Robert, 14; Sarah, 11; Ruth, 9, and Henrietta, seven. Of the latter, Cordelia, the eldest daughter, bitterly opposed the plan of going away, but the others expressed their willingness to be taken.

The mother, at first, fought the plan. The children were to have been taken away Monday, but she appeared in court and asked for a continuance of the case so that she might bring witnesses to prove that she ought to be allowed to retain the little ones, and the case was continued until 10 o'clock yesterday morning for full presentation of her side of the matter. At the appointed hour, however, Mrs Keyes appeared herself, but was without witnesses. She talked for a while in opposition, but finally expressed herself content to have the children go.

The little ones are gentle and innocent in appearance and apparently as bright as the average children in the sheriff's office, while waiting Monday, the decision of the court, they chatted among themselves, and seemed a happy family. They answered questions modestly, but gracefully, and made friends with all who paid attention to them. Though perhaps without conception of what the change meant, they all, save the eldest sister, expressed entire willingness to go to the new home in Portland. Monday afternoon and evening and up to train time yesterday, they were kept at the home of Sheriff Burnett. In them there is apparently all that is needed, with good care and kindly treatment in the future, to make useful men and women.

The sending of the children to the Portland Home was the subject of inquiry in the probate court Monday. The petition set forth that the mother was not fitted to take care of the children, and asked that they be sent to the Boy's and Girls Home. It was signed by Henry Dunn. Testimony was heard on the petition, and the witnesses were, Henry Dunn, A J Williams of Philomath, guardian of the children, and John Broomfield, brother of their mother. Mrs Keyes also appeared in her own behalf, and testified in opposition to the petition. The examination was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Bryson. The testimony of the first three witnesses was of such character as to induce the court to order the children sent away.

The little ones will be kept at the Portland home until desirable homes can be found for them in respectable families. After delivery to such families, the society keeps a constant surveillance over them, and if the treatment and education received is not all that it should be, the children are taken back to the Home and given to other families where better treatment is assured. Of the wisdom of the move, described above, there is no doubt.

DIPHTHERIA THERE
A New Case Appeared Yesterday—Is at the Sechler Home.
A green flag, conspicuously displayed at the Sechler home, notifies the passer-by that there is diphtheria inside. The victim is a little girl, playmate of the little one that suffered with the disease at the same home recently. The case was brought to the attention of the authorities, and the house quarantined by Dr. Lee yesterday morning. The other child was treated by Dr. Lee with the anti toxin remedy, and its recovery was rapid. Subsequently the house was fumigated, but in spite of all precautions the other little one is a victim. Several students had engaged board and lodging at the house, but it is understood that they have removed to other quarters. It is of the utmost importance that the authorities take the matter of proper quarantine firmly in hand, to the end that the disease may be effectually stamped out. The health committee is the mayor, the chairman of the health committee and the chief of police.

Debtor's Attention
Having disposed of our meat market in Corvallis, we hereby request all persons indebted to us to call and settle before October 1st. Prompt attention to this matter is earnestly desired.
Taylor & Heisch.

We Are Prepared!

The arrival for the past two weeks has placed in our store one of the largest and best selected stock of merchandise we have ever had, comprising all the late novelties in dress goods, silks, trimmings ribbons, etc. In shoes you have the largest and best selected stock in the city to choose from. Our aim is to carry everything to be found in an up-to-date dry goods store. Prices to please.....

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Silks, Velvets and Satins Elegant Dress goods Cloaks and Jackets Tailor Made Suits Dress and Walking Skirts Outing Flannels Royal Worchester Corsets Silk, Velvet and Wool shirt waists Ladies and Misses Footwear House Furnishing dry goods Ladies Rain Garments Furs and Ruffs	Fine Clothing, Mens Fine Clothing, Boys Single Pants and Vests Overcoats and Ragline Sweaters and Hunting Coat Oil and Rubber Clothing W L Douglas \$3 and \$3 50 shoes Walk-over Shoes \$3 50 and \$4 "Hawes" \$3 00 hats Boys "Security" Shoes Fancy Socks and Gloves New Golf Shirts
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New Goods Weekly

We are showing this season an immense line of Ladies Misses and Childrens, Cloaks, Jackets and Capes all this season New York styles.

Ladies bear in mind our Fine "Broadhead" Dress Goods are thoroughly shrunk and sponged.

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NEW GOODS!

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I have now in my store the largest and most complete line of watches and rings ever displayed in the city of Corvallis. Clocks, hollow and flat ware of the very best manufacture. Optical work a specialty, eyes tested free and satisfaction guaranteed. Fine watch repairing promptly done and fully guaranteed. Call and see this extensive line at

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