

IS HIS PASTOR ORTHODOX?

QUESTION RAISED ABOUT DR. ALEXANDER BLACKBURN.

First Baptist Church Will Decide Tonight Whether to Ask His Resignation.

Does Rev. Alexander Blackburn endorse Sunday baseball, card playing, the theater and dancing parties? These are the questions which will be asked at gentlemen at the business meeting of the First Baptist church which will face this evening at 8 o'clock when he faces the charges which have been filed against him by his opponents in the congregation, and a vote is taken on the demand of what is known as the anti-bible faction that the pastor tender his resignation.

The trouble within the church has been brewing for several months and has been widely discussed through the newspapers and by the church people of the city. The difference originally grew out of Dr. Blackburn's second marriage within what was considered an unseemly short time after the death of his first wife, an interval of only 12 months elapsing between the two events. The opponents of the pastor declare, however, that this is not the actuating motive in their demand that he resign, but that he maintains that his charges are based on unorthodox views expressed by him in the matter of amusements and Sabbath observance. They intimate further that his attitude is unbecomingly and unchristianly, and that he is not a member of the church, and that he is not a member of the church, and that he is not a member of the church.

The matter was brought to an issue when seven members of the church, and the pastor, signed a demand for a special business meeting to consider charges. This demand was presented at the regular prayer meeting last Thursday evening, and the call was made for that night. The congregation consists of 300 members, of whom 200 are nonresidents. It is expected that practically all of the 300 resident members will be present at the meeting and as the forces are about equally divided between the friends and opponents of the pastor, a stormy meeting is promised. The anti-Blackburn forces insist that the charges should be taken to do with that gentleman's private character, which they deny attacking, but say they have their objections to him purely on what they term his unseemly views.

INCREASE OF RENTS. LIABILITY OF UNIONS.

Your Uncle Timothy Offers Some Terse and Homely Philosophy.

SILVERTON, May 12.—(To the Editor.)—By The Oregonian of the 31st inst. I perceive that some of the laboring men of Portland are waking up to the effect the Lewis and Clark Fair will have on the cost of living. Indeed, they have passed some resolutions affording evidence that new light is breaking in upon their benighted minds. In fact, they are "whereas" it is stated that they subscribed to the Fair with the understanding that it was to enhance the general prosperity; that the laboring men of the increased industrial activity thereby would insure to their benefit as well as others and help them to make a living, but now they find themselves in a predicament, that the Fair is to be a private gain; in fact, that the mere prospect of a Fair, before building has begun, has raised their rents and produced combinations of capital to take them from them without raising their wages to meet the increased demands. And hence they declare themselves in favor of stopping the Fair short of its completion, and in favor of referendum on nullification. They further propose to extend their efforts to Congress in dissuading that body from making appropriations to the Fair. One would suppose from the above that the laboring men of the city are something new and unusual, and that a strange and extravagant streak of sentiment has broken out among the Portland real estate owners and business men. Viewing it in this light, the attitude of the protestants is ludicrous in the extreme. Here they have been living all their lives in a city with the continuously operating causes and effects which they denounce and deplore, and which for the first time they have discovered in the Lewis and Clark Fair programme. If Adam and Eve had been as slow in getting their eyes open, they could have eaten of the forbidden fruit to a good old age before discovering their need of leaves to hide their nakedness. A woman keeping a millinery store in a ground-floor room of the St. Charles Hotel was equally surprised at an increase of rent when she discovered the street bridge was built, and in her anger saw no remedy but to burn the bridge. Every bridge across the Willamette raised rents of contiguous property, and the same degree of all real estate in the city. The railroads centering there raise rents; every improvement adds to them, and all unavoidably. Everything which adds to the facilities for making life healthful, progressive and pleasant in every country adds to the cost of living to those who say rent.

Granting that civilization must go on, there is no more possible evasion of such a consequence than there is of jumping over Niagara and turning back when half way down. And why should there be? Is it not better to live in a city having gas, streets, pure water, rapid transit, electric lights and every appliance known to the modern than among a collection of hovels bordering muddy banks, where though rents were nominal? There is but one way of lowering rents, anywhere, and I am not afraid of incurring the displeasure of property-owners by telling about it, even though I can receive no remuneration for my plan, and that is to depopulate the town. All hands and the cook "sit up and get it." And when you have "got" the receivers of rents, you may as well tumble themselves in the dust and implore you in the name of heaven to return. In their agony they will even give you a year's rent free.

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The cost of the monument, which includes all the stonework up to the metal figure on the shaft, will be \$150,000. The original contract for the stonework was \$150,000, but four granite pedestals were added to the monument, which added \$200 to the original cost. It will cost about \$150,000 more to complete the monument according to the original plans. A metal figure of a soldier with a flag has been modeled especially for the memorial by the Lons Emetery firm, which will cost about \$500. Then there will be the metal inscriptions and insignia of the veterans of the four wars which will cost \$100,000. The contractor says that the monument will be completed and paid for. Considering the time, the association is highly pleased and hopes to clean up the whole business and have the monument ready for dedication by Memorial day, or soon thereafter. At that time it was expected that the monument had been accomplished in one year by the Monument Association. It is a little over one year since the association was organized, and it is now in the hands of the Lons Emetery firm, which has made the job three-fourths of the way. The monument is nearly completed, and the association hopes to clean up the whole business and have the monument ready for dedication by Memorial day, or soon thereafter.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 13.—Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg.; wind, light S. breeze; clouds, 24 hours, none; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.31 inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1902, 42.40 inches; deficiency, 4.81 inches; total sunshine, May 12, 1903, 11 hours 24 minutes; average sunshine for 12 months, 14 hours 40 minutes; barometer, reduced to sea-level, at 5 P. M., 29.82.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Station, Direction, Force, State of Sky, Temperature, Wind, Direction, Force, State of Sky, Temperature.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Good rains have fallen during the last 24 hours in Western Oregon, Western Washington and extreme Northwestern California.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for 25 hours ending at midnight Thursday, May 14: Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with showers; westerly winds.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Baker's, corner Alder and Park sts. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES. MOUNT TABOR LODGE, No. 42. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Work P. C. degree. All M. M. invited. By order of W. W. HENRY, Secretary.

OREGON COMMANDERY, No. 1. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Work P. C. degree. All M. M. invited. By order of W. W. HENRY, Secretary.

DIED. FIELD—At his late residence, Fort Center, N. V., on the 8th of May, 1903, James Field, aged 80 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES. ELDRIDGE—Janette L. Eldridge, wife of E. Eldridge, died at her residence, 1230 1/2 St. P. M. on Thursday, May 14, 1903. Interment private.

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