

DR. DREW PULLS OUT Colored Chaplain Retires From Grand Army.

OBJECTS TO ITS METHODS Conflicts With His Religion, He Says—Resignation Creates Indignation Among Veterans.

Rev. D. Drew, chaplain of the department of Oregon, G. A. R., and member of Ben Butler Post, No. 57, Sunnyside, exploded a bombshell at that post at the meeting Saturday night by resigning from the Grand Army of the Republic, and giving his reasons for the effect: that he did not approve of the methods of the organization. Inasmuch as Rev. Drew, who is a colored man and ex-slave, had been honored probably more than any colored man in this department, the resignation was received with amazement and indignation. Rev. Drew has been re-nominated chaplain of the post at a former meeting and, with other officers, would have been re-elected at this meeting.

At the last meeting of the Grand Encampment in Oregon, Rev. Drew was elected department chaplain. In his speeches on many public occasions and before the G. A. R. posts, he paid high tributes to the patriotism of the Grand Army of the Republic and he declared that but for the members of the organization the colored man might never have attained his freedom from slavery. While the text of his resignation from the G. A. R. is not known, it is understood that he said that it conflicts with his religion, for the reason that it tends to keep alive the conflict between the North and the South. Some very caustic remarks were made by several members of Ben Butler Post when the full meaning of the resignation and the reasons therefor were understood. A member remarked yesterday that it was probably the only instance on record where a colored man had been so highly honored as Rev. Drew, and that the very things he disappeared in his resignation he had commended in his addresses before the posts or wherever he had spoken. It is supposed that Rev. Drew has been engaged in his resignation to Department Commander Turner, of Newburg.

The post elected the following officers: Post commander, H. Higby; senior vice-commander, George H. Lank; junior vice-commander, W. Vorhies; quartermaster, H. F. Yates; officer of the guard, J. H. Huestis; chaplain, J. C. Wilson; executive, J. M. Mosher; delegate, J. C. Mosher; alternate, H. F. Yates. The officers will be installed the first Saturday in January.

MILWAUKIE ELECTION TODAY Hot Contest Expected in the Old Town at the Polls.

Milwaukee is in the throes of a lively municipal contest, and not even was Sunday observed by the voters, as the tickets in the field. Congregations and Sunday schools were depleted yesterday, so absorbing is the interest on the outcome of the election to-day, although the contest is not expected to be a close one. The lineup of the two tickets is as follows: "Citizens"—Mayor, William Shindler; recorder, Professor L. A. Read; treasurer, Charles H. Jones; assessor, J. John Kelso; councilmen, O. J. Roberts, G. Keller, C. Kerr, Mr. Matthews.

FINDS ANCIENT RELICS Dr. C. H. Rafferty Makes Valuable Archeological Researches.

Dr. C. H. Rafferty, a pioneer physician and well-known citizen of Portland, in his recent researches has made a discovery of interest to archeologists of the country, and he desires to attract their attention to his find. Dr. Rafferty said: "Eighteen miles south of the mouth of the Dalles, in the mountains of Oregon, exist some shell-beds, which are evidently of more than ordinary interest on account of the implements found in them shaped by human hands. The evidence is that the shells were deposited by the glacier that formed this deposit, and therefore, must have been transported and dropped from shell-beds further up the Dalles. The shells would, in all probability, pronounce them of more recent origin were it not for the conditions under which they are found, but after repeated examinations there is no doubt that they are of great antiquity. The first or lower strata has been crushed and ground into fragments so that it is difficult to find any shell that is perfect. Above this is another shell-bed, which are nearly all in their natural condition; and above this there is a deposit of gravel and vegetable mold. In this upper top strata the remains of large trees have grown to maturity, passed into decay, and the only thing left to identify them are their monster roots. If these deposits were transported from where they were left by some prehistoric race, and I believe they were, their antiquity will date back to a period anterior to the last glacial epoch, which was the great deposit of shells. The implements that have been found and taken from these shell-beds have been examined by myself and others and were found beyond question to be the work of some race of people closely allied to those of the stone age.

Will Fit Up Clubroom. The young men of the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and Ankeny streets, are fitting up a club-room in the church building for young men. It will be called a Christian club-room, and will be kept open every night in the week for men of the club and for the community. Officers of the club are as follows: President, U. K. Hall; vice-president, R. A. Adams; secretary and treasurer, J. Wallace Blurry; assistant, Donald Lewis; chairman of Hostlers, R. A. Adams; instructor, Miss Eva Joseph; assistant, Rev. S. C. Lapham. The club will give its first entertainment in the church auditorium Wednesday evening. It is hoped to furnish the club-room with good books and reading matter and make it an attractive place for young men.

Street Will Be Planked. Mississippi avenue will no doubt be planked, as the remonstrance of J. B. Ziegler does not bear the signature of enough of the property-owners to overcome the petition. M. E. Thompson, in answer to Mr. Ziegler's last public statement, says that he has no wish to be drawn into a dispute over the merits of plank and gravel, but the majority of the property-owners desire the plank for

THEIR CONSCIENCE CLEAR MANDAMUS PROCEEDING HAS NOT SCARED CITY OFFICIALS.

If Gambling is Closed Grafting Will Begin at Once, Says Whitney L. Boise.

Free of any consciousness of crime, the city officials maintain as the defendants in the mandamus proceedings filed against them by the Municipal Association, Saturday afternoon, in the Circuit Court, are going their way undisturbed. They are waiting to see what will happen, that is all. All are chary of expressing definite opinions until they have read the complaint. No copies have yet been served upon any of the defendants. Whitney L. Boise says that as he is placed at the head of the list of transgressors, it may be that he alone will be the recipient of the document.

Enlarge the Church. Repairs to the Sunnyside Congregational Church have just been completed at a cost of nearly \$200, including the repainting of the outside. The members are discussing the matter of enlarging the church. Rev. J. J. Staub, the pastor, says that the Sunday-school room is constantly overcrowded. It is proposed to get more ground and put an annex. The proposition will probably be discussed at the annual meeting, which will be held the first week in January.

JOY KILLED HIM. E. P. Fitzgerald, an Old Pioneer, Dies of Heart Disease.

Excessive joy, in a measure, was the cause of the death of E. P. Fitzgerald, one of Oregon's oldest pioneers. Mr. Fitzgerald died at the home of Mrs. Kelly, 24 College street, Friday afternoon, and the body was shipped to The Dalles, where interment will take place this afternoon. The cause of Mr. Fitzgerald's joy was due to a family reunion, consisting of himself, his daughter and his son, who came to Portland on his honeymoon purpose to visit his father and to spend Thanksgiving day with his father and sister. It was the first Thanksgiving that the family had spent together in 18 years, and so pleased with the meeting again of what remained of his family that he overtaxed himself.

GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS. Many Boys and Girls in Charge of Aid Society Return Thanks.

The management of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society wishes to extend sincere thanks to all their friends who have so generously remembered them this Thanksgiving; to the public schools of the city and State for the generous donations by the pupils to their less fortunate fellows; to the generous friends who have subscribed cash donations for their benefit.

NEW MAP OF COUNTY. Shows New Precincts Added Since Election Two Years Ago.

A map of Multnomah County, showing the voting precincts as remedied by the County Court, is about completed. There are now 12 more precincts in the county than there were when the election was held two years ago, the total number being 81, of which 68 are in the city and 13 in the country. The number of wards in the city has been reduced from eleven to ten, and under the new charter there will be five Councilmen-at-Large elected.

GENERAL NOAH TYNER DEAD. Formerly Resided in Portland, Where He Had Many Friends.

The death of Colonel Noah N. Tyner, of Augusta, Ga., occurred in that city November 20, ultimo. Colonel Tyner, or General Tyner, as he was called, was born in one time resided in Portland, where his courtly Southern manner and many scholarly attainments won for him many friends and admirers. He came here in 1851, and was some time traveling correspondent for The Oregonian. He severed his connection with the paper for the purpose of promoting a railroad law enforcement act, but he was during the financial panic of 1856 the venture failed and he left the Pacific Coast. Colonel Tyner served throughout the Civil War and won for himself great military honor and distinction. He was a man of great culture and refinement and has left many sincere friends in all parts of the country. He was a brother of General James N. Tyner, who was Water-Grand during the Grant administration, and who still lives in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Tyner is also well-known in Portland, where she has many friends and where she has her residence.

How Anti-Saloon Fight is Waged. SALEM, Dec. 5.—(To the Editor.)—The sale has been invaded by the state officers of the Anti-Saloon League. Dr. G. L. Tufts and Captain L. D. Mahone the past two Sundays addressed the members of the leading churches of the city, besides the W. C. T. U. and Y. M. C. A. They also have been holding week-night mass meetings in favor of good morals and law enforcement.

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DOWNTOWN LOT IS SOLD BIG BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT SEVENTH AND STARK.

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