

MRS UPWISCHIEF

Astoria Preacher Refuses to Unite With Evangelists.

MONEY CAN BE BETTER SPENT

Rev. W. S. Short, of Grace Episcopal Church, Tells Parishioners Why He Will Not Join in the Revival Services.

ASTORIA, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—At the regular midweek services of Grace Episcopal Church last evening, Rev. W. S. Short, rector of the church, severely scored the methods adopted by the evangelists who are now conducting services in this city and Portland.

Mr. Short declined to do, and for his refusal has been criticized by some who are taking an active interest in the matter. His remarks last evening were intended as an explanation to his parishioners and congregation.

Beloved Friends and Neighbors: As your fellow-citizen now for well-nigh 20 years, and as your Christian minister which I conceive to mean the servant of all, I desire to have a plain talk with you.

Enthusiasm and emotion can be aroused by any traveling crank, fool, knave or preacher.

From Christianity and truth are not temporary nor mere enthusiasm or emotion, but are permanent life and habit.

It costs money to travel, to travel as well as for resident ministers, for traveling evangelists as well as for resident ministers.

Home production and patronizing home industries apply with special force to the question in hand, for we have at least 12 resident ministers here.

A neighborhood is just now in the throes of a disgraceful jarring and clashing brought about by outsiders, and wholly uncalculated for, as it seems to me by men who say: "We are not here preaching our individual claims and the evangelist does not flatter his former career before the public."

These statements which I have emphasized stand for themselves. You must be the judge of their reasonableness.

Great crowds are not the only sign that the truth is growing and the power working.

I have been invited to unite with such a kind of work by these very men, here in our community.

Y. W. C. A. STUDENTS CONFER Delegates From Coast and Northwest States Meet at Capitola.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—The advance guard of the students' conference of the Y. W. C. A. arrived today at Capitola, where the young people from the colleges, normal schools and universities of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and California will be in session for ten days.

Nearly 500 delegates will be present, the largest number from the University of California and Stanford University, Southern California is to send a special train and a higher delegation than ever before.

ROSEBURG FIREMEN INJURED Caught Under Iron Awning at an Early-Morning Blaze.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—About 2 o'clock this morning the Old Hoover property, opposite the Abraham block, and occupied by C. L. Reed's saloon and M. Butterfield's lunch counter, was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown.

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Tom Watson's Daughter is Dying. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—Miss Agnes Watson, daughter of Thomas Watson, is in a desperate condition this morning as the result of an accidental overdose of morphine.

LUMBERMEN SEE DANGER NEAR

Booms May Be Prohibited in Gray's Harbor Tributaries.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Master in Chancery W. A. Worden, of Tacoma, and United States District Attorney Jesse A. P. Frye, of Seattle, who have been on Gray's Harbor for the past three days taking testimony in the Hump-tulps boom case, returned home this morning.

The matter has reached a serious stage. If the Government shall clear out all booms and prevent the storage of logs in the various sloughs and small streams tributary to the harbor, it will have a very crippling effect on the logging business.

APPLE CROP PROMISE IS GREAT E. L. Smith Believes Report of Damage to Fruit is Exaggerated.

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Surprise Given by Jury in Trial at Baker City.

KEPT HIS PLACE OPEN SUNDAY Attorney for Majority of Men Under 150 Indictments Tries to Prevent Sheriff Brown From Drawing the Jurors.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Interest in the trial of the so-called whisky cases, under about 150 indictments by the recent grand jury, was intensified this afternoon soon after the second case—that against William Eblin, for keeping open on Sunday the saloon which he occupies at Baker City, was called.

The courtroom was crowded, and it was expected a verdict would be reached in a few minutes, and the people waited to hear it.

Just at this time a bomb was thrown into the arena, Hon. John L. Rand, who represents the majority of the defendants, by making a motion that the County Coroner, Dr. T. N. Snow, who has held the jury in sequestration, be appointed to draw the jurors, instead of the Sheriff, on the ground that Sheriff Brown is an interested party in the trial.

The courtroom soon became packed as the news spread, and a heated argument between District Attorney Lomax and Mr. Rand ensued, during which the court had occasion to call both gentlemen down.

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450 a month must accept 145 for his claim. It is in effect a reduction of 10 per cent in salaries. Some of my best men are already leaving to seek places elsewhere and say they cannot stay if they must discount their salary claims.

The 10 per cent discount is offered by the brokers. The banks will not buy the claims at any price, but they offer to loan about 85 per cent of the face of the claim and the employe must wait until an appropriation is available before he gets the balance of his money.

In behalf of the employes at the several state institutions, the Governor, Secretary and the Legislature have been making inquiries to see what terms can be arranged for the sale of state claims and the figures mentioned by Superintendent Clark are about what the board has been able to secure.

It is reported to the bankers that if they pay the claimants the face value of their claims the Legislature will be willing to pay interest, which it might not be willing to do if the claims were bought at a discount.

If brokers purchase claims at 10 per cent discount and hold them two years, they will make 24 per cent on the state claim, but if the state should then pay 6 per cent interest, they will make 14 per cent.

Under the other plan the bankers would get nearly the straight 10 per cent interest on the money loaned, while the employe of the state would secure a loan of about \$42 on a \$50 claim, upon which he would receive 6 per cent interest, or \$3, when the Legislature appropriated money therefor.

In other words, the employe would receive about \$45 now and \$11 more interest, or \$56, when the Legislature appropriated money therefor, from which he would have to pay 8 per cent interest for nearly two years, or about \$6.50, leaving him \$49.50 on his salary. The same applies to persons furnishing fuel, groceries, meat, etc.

Superintendent Calbreath, of the State Insane Asylum, says he does not know what the effect of the appropriation will have on his force of employes. He expects to lose some employes if they are compelled to discount their claims, but says he can fill his places with good men as he has at present.

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FAILS IN SPEED TRIAL

Goldsborough Makes Final Effort on Puget Sound.

SUFFERS SEVERAL ACCIDENTS Hooded Torpedo-Boat Destroyer Runs at 29.4-Knot Clip for Half a Mile, but Cannot Keep It Up.

SEATTLE, March 30.—Twenty-five knots was the average speed made by the torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsborough on her final trial held in the waters of Elliott Bay this afternoon.

True to her reputation, the Goldsborough featured the trial with a series of accidents. They were of a minor character, however, consisting of trouble with her auxiliary engines and the blowing out of packing in her steam connections.

It can be determined what the Navy Department will do regarding the Goldsborough until after the result of the trial is submitted to the bureau at Washington, D. C.

ROCK WRECKS FLYING ENGINE Great Northern Engineer Killed and Fireman's Body Crushed.

HELENA, Mont., March 30.—Great Northern passenger train No. 28, west bound from St. Paul, was wrecked 2 1/2 miles east of Basin at 12:30 P. M. today, presumably by the engine colliding with a rock that had slipped down the mountain side.

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A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics." Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue of the body can be renewed in but one way, and that way from whole some food properly digested.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 30.—Mrs. Annie M. Sherman, who resides at 2224 Chapel street, committed suicide this morning by asphyxiation. She extended a tube from a gas stove over a door and into the room, where she lay in a blanket. Fully dressed and with the end of the gas tube in her mouth, the dependent woman lay down for her final sleep.

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BECOMING A MOTHER

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Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial.

MOTHER'S FRIEND



Alcock's PLASTER

Tear an Alcock's Plaster in two, lengthwise, and apply on soles of feet; renew the plaster every time the feet are bathed. You will be surprised how it will relieve rheumatism in the feet or ankles.

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Above all other things, we strive to save the thousands of young and middle-aged men who are plunging toward the grave, tortured by the woes of nervous debility. We have evolved a special treatment for Nervous Debility and special weakness that is uniformly successful in cases where weakness was before and by other doctors deemed impossible.

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