REV. DR. WILSON

Residence Ransacked While He Is Conducting Evening Services.

ROBBERS TAKE SILVERWARE

Valuable Plate and Some Jewelry Forms Loot - House Closely Searched for Money and Left in Disorder.

During the absence of Dr. Ciarence True Wilson, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, from his residence, 445 Taylor street, last night, burglars enthe house and stole silverware and jewelry valued at about \$150. It is thought the men entered one of the windows. Dr. Wilson had been at the Grace Methodist Church conducting the services and did not return home until about 10 o'clock. When approaching the house he noticed that the lights in several of the rooms were turned on and he at once suspicioned that some-thing was wrong as the house was

He unlocked the front door and en-tered his study to find the room in con-fusion, chairs overturned, the drawers pulled out from the tables and cases, the papers and books being scattered in

From there Dr. Wilson went from room to room to find that the same con-ditions prevailed throughout the house. In his bedroom he discovered all his extra clothing thrown on the floor, the pockets of which were turned inside out. Several trunks, which were stand-ing in one of the rooms, were ran-

House Is Ransacked.

Dr. Wilson said last night that there was not a drawer in the bouse that had not been pulled from its place and the contents searched. He said the burg-lars visited every room. The furniture was moved in many places by the rob-bers in their search for valuables, they evidently thinking that money was se-creted in the house.

That the robbers were in great haste is evidenced by the condition in which they left the rooms, as they all looked as though they had been the scene of a terrific struggle. The police are in clined to believe that the burglars had been watching the house early in the evening and when they saw Dr. Wilson

exactly the extent of his loss, as he said it would take some time to put the house in order and to ascertain all that was missing. The silverware was the most expensive of the valuables taken. The jewelry consisted of gold buttons and stick pins.

PREPARE FOR THE MATCH Sports Are Getting in Line for

Exposition Boxing.

Lovers of the boxing game will have a chance to see some very clever ring miol-ogists exchange jabs and counters when the boxing show is given in connection with the Lewis and Chirk Exposition. Those who are in charge of the boxing end of the athletic games and champion-ship contests may not be wonderfully wise on this end of the sport, but they will give boxing their best efforts, and they will bring together some exceedingly clever boxers. Just where they will get nough youngsters to give the events the tinge of the right sort, is a question. There is Washington Idaho, Montana and California to draw from, but it is expect-ed that the most of them will come from

San Francisco has a herd of so-called amateurs, clever, most all of them, but they are not strictly amateurs. Most of them have fought for money, and while they are anuteurs from the standpoint that they have only engaged in four-round bouts, they will hardly be eligible for the Lewis and Clark events. Those in charge dyed-in-the-wool amateur against an ama- ly at the polls. r of the Sam Burger class, and it

Interest in Boxing.

The fact that boxing has been closed in Portland for over a year has left the box-ing fans with a raveous appetite for a show. There will be more or less interest in the other events on this athletic programme, but if the management is successful in matching a lot of clever boxers, this will be the end of the programme that will bring in the money. These events are to be held in the baseball park at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets. It is not known whether the boxing will be not known whether the boxing will be s not known whether the boxing will be ione there or not, but if the weather is fine, a ring pitched near the grandstand and so those in the bleachers can see, would attract a lot of attention.

Nothing has been heard of Charley Mitchell since he departed from San Francisco for Vancouver, B. C. Whether he will accept John L. Sullivan's challenge depends upon what Sullivan and his manager have to offer. Since Sullivan began to hound Mitchell so persistently, a number of newspapers through the country are beginning to hand the old fellow a terrific lumpooning. Mitchell has always had a host of friends on this side of the big drink, and he has added to that host during his recent trip. He and Jabes White, whom Mitchell brought over here to fight Britt, have conducted themselves in a manner that stamps them true sports-men. In White, Mitchell, while he did not quite come up to the hopes and predictions that he made about the English champion, certainly brought a fighter to these shores

certainly brought a fighter to these shores that he might well be proud of.
Eastern fight critics started the atory that White was an old man, and the story spread until it came within an ace of driving White, who is a quiet earnest fellow, back to the fogs of London without meeting Britt. Then on top of this, that tramp whom Baitling Nelson picked up as a manager began circulating a silly sarm. Notan's story about Britt trying to frame up a fight was not believed, but it did hurt the attendance at the Brittto frame up a fight was not believed, but it did hurt the attendance at the Britt-White fight. From this same source undoubtedly started the story that White was going to lay down to Britt. This last story upset the Brittsher during the last two weeks of his training. It may or it may not have had anything to do with the battle he fought. In the minds of those who saw the fight, Britt was the master. The fact remains, however, that White in the second, third and twelfth rounds gave James Edward a lacing, and hit him hard and cleen enough to have

he hooks up with Britt. Nelson is another boxer who could not stand prosperity. Being a popular boxer went to his head. Notwithstanding the fact that he never was a champion, he talked louder and had more to say than either Jim Corbott or Bob Fitzsimmons did when they were the king pins of the padded-mitt game. Nelson's two victories over Young Corbott, a boxer with whom he would never have had a look-in in the day when the Deaver nugget was in his prime, gave the Dane had a look-in in the day when the Denver nugget was in his prime, gave the Dane the idea that he was all the cheese. Then, to make a had matter worse, he added Nolan to his string. When it came to framing up the match, the Britts would have nothing to do with Nolan, and before Nelson could get Jimmy Britt to talk fight he had to sidetrack his backcapping manager. When he did this it did not manager. When he did this, it did no take Britt long to come to terms with the

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

MR. HIDDEN'S VIOLIN RECITAL

Advance Sale of Seats Will Open Tomorrow at the Marquam.

The advance sale of seats for Reginald L. Hidden's violin recital, which takes place at the Marquam Grand Theater next Wednesday evening, May 17, will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Edgar E. Coursen will be the accompanist, which means that these two elever muckians will eithe Portland music layers. sicians will give Portland music-lovers a

"Parsifal" at the Marquam.

The advance sale of scats will open next Wednesday morning, May 17, for J. Alex Hanna's talk and animated pictures of prio's Band played festively and some Richard Wagner's opera. "Parsifal." slight notion of what the hum and clatwhich be will present sext Friday and tor of that caravansary will be during Saturday nights, May 19 and 20, with a busy days at the Fair was obtained. special matinee Saturday. Mrs. Walter Reed, Portland's favorite contralto, will sing two numbers at each entertainment.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Attractions at the Star.

Today the Star will offer an all-feature vaudeville bill, which will hold the boards for the rest of the week. Zinn's famous pony ballet, of which so much has been said in other cities, will make its appearance. The ballet consists of seven beau-tiful girls, who dance and sing and enter-tain in a lively and entrancing manner. Otto Fiechtl's Tyrolean Quintet will war-ble, and Tom Mack, the minstrel comedian, who is now in vaudeville, is down on the list to tell really funny jokes and stories, to say nothing of singing a few parodies. Creatore, the eccentric musi-cian, has a musical novelty act that is original, and the Helm, children, cleve tots, will also contribute to the Daisy Vernon, the balladist, and Counterfeiters," the sensational motion picture, complete a first-class bill.

The Grand's New Bill.

The Grand offers another attractive bill this week in which are some of the strongevening and when they saw Dr. Wilson est drawing cards in vaudeville. Annie depart they immediately effected an Abbott, the Georgia Magnet, with a worldthe most wonderful being alive. Her feats the most wonderful being alive. Her feats of strength are simply astonishing, and the Sullivan and Considine circuit.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition is Parent Sound, said Mr. has appeared. The great Richards, who styles himself "the male soubrette," has the most handsomely dressed act that has ever come to the Coast, and sings in a high soprano. Orrin McKnight gives a very pleasing few minutes with his ability as a ventriloquist, and has many witty sayings. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lee and their talented little daughter Madeline give a charming little sketch. The marvelous Seymours are from the best in their line, and are strictly up to the min-ute. Chenowith plays some of the sweetest music we have yet heard from brass and deserves his title of premier cornet-tst. Mr. Bonner sings his new song very sweetly, and the grandiscope pictures are amusing in the extreme.

WILL RAISE STRAWBERRIES

Marshal Organ, of St. Johns, to Re-

nounces that he will tender his resignation as Marshal of that city this evening. Marshal Organ has had a remarkable career. It was through his skill as a manager that the present city government, except the Mayor, was made possible. It was Organ who formed the Good Government League they don't they will be hooking some put out a ticket which carried generalseveral months ago, which fought the part of his parents to make the losses

Having made the city government, Marshal Organ will resign and proceed to the cultivation of strawberries, and from afar he will watch the workings of the Council which he was instru-mental in bringing into existence. He has found more by in pursuit than in possession in this case. Whether Mar-shal Organ will be allowed to remain long in retirement is doubtful.

Says Tonopah Is Booming.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Port land were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Brown, of Tonopah, Nev. Mr. Brown is a mem-ber of the law firm of Campbell. Metson, Jackson & Brown, of San Francisco and Tonopah, he being in charge of the office in the bosoning mining camp. Mr. Brown declares that the stories which have been declares that the stories which have been sent out to the effect that plague conditions provail at Tonopah were grossly exaggerated. The epidemic has been stamped out, and since the middle of April the death rate has been below the average for any town of its size. He estimates the population at 5000, and says that between January 1 and April 16 last there were but. 47 deaths from all causes, the period named being the time during which the epidemic prevailed.

Since the scare has subsided he says the influx of people to the new district has resumed, and be estimates the new ar-rivals at from 100 to 150 per day. There has never been an exodus, and business conditions in the camp are booming. The cost of living is high, but wages are proportionate, day laborers being paid \$4 per day. There are between 20,000 and 20,000 people in the district, including Tonopah, Goldfield, Bullfrog and adjacent camps.

Mr. Brown anticipates boom times for the coming Summer, based on the prospect of a very heavy travel into the district.

Railroad Conductor Speaks.

Jim Burwick, a railroad conductor who has a national reputation as being a man who works six months of the year bossing an ore train in the East and the other six months engaging in work along religious lines among his associates, gave a talk on "Side Tracks" in the Marquam Theater yesterday afternon, and the theater was about half filled. Mr. Burwick gave a chatty discourse mostly made up of personal tracks and the state of the s chatty discourse mostly made up of per-sonal reminiscences-relating to evan-gelical work, and told a number of rounds gave James Edward a lacing, and hit him hard and clean enough to have wen from a less sturdy boxer.

The news that Britt is again to fight the Chicago Dame is grateful news. While the fight fans admit that Nelson is a tough fellow, they have grown tired of his wall of woe and are praying that he are the same. Get Burnett's vanilla are the same. Get Burnett's and take no risks.

Visiting Conductors Are Guests of the Exposition.

OVER TWO THOUSAND MEET

Visitors Are Served Luncheon at the American Inn and Amuse Themselves by Inspecting the Centennial Grounds.

The American inn showed what it could do with a big, hungry crowd yesterday, when commissioned by the Fair management to serve luncheon to the delegates of the Order of Railway Conductors now in town. Conductors, their wives and others on the same excursion make up others on the same excursion make up a good-sized crowd, and almost 2000 of them were at the luncheon pesterday. But, though they came in droves and filled the whole capacious dining-room just opened, they found themselves served in remarkably short time.

Big hollow squares made of tables were bordered with means and salads and

pordered with meats and salads and fringed with eager humanity. And over next to the kitchen the gallant conductors obtained coffee and ice-cream with which to finish off the meal. Meanwhile De Ca-

Affair Was Informal.

The whole affair was very informal. A The whole affair was very informal. A special gate was reserved for all those who wore the proper badge and guides pointed out the way to the big yellow building on the lake. There, though the crowd was large, it was lost in the giant structure in which everything but the furnishing of bedrooms is complete. Many besides conductors went to the Fair yesterday, and in spite of the in-creased entrance fee, the crowd surged from loaded cars down to the new line of turnstiles, which busily clicked off the

Work was dropped for a day all over the grounds, but everything looks as if it were just about to have the finishing

M. G. WINSTOCK RETURNS

He Successfully Starts the New Grand at Tacoma.

Melvin G. Winstock, personal attor-ney and representative of Sullivan and Considinc, returned to Portland tast night after an absence of one month on Puget Sound. Walle away from home Mr. Winstock successfully estab-lished the New Grand at Tacoma.

the talk of Puget Sound," said Mr. Winstock, "All the big cities of the Winstock. "All the big cities of the State of Washington are deeply interested, and there is no doubt that our eister state wil contribute her full share toward making the Fair a compicte success.

Seattle and Tacoma are making wonderful strides in progress, and general business is satisfactory. The lo-cal improvements now under way in Seattle are marvelous, and the business center is being transformed.

"Personally, I am glad to return to Portland, where I shall spend some portion of my time, but business will frequently call me to the Sound. The le-gal affairs of Sullivan and Consiline are constantly growing in importance and I will have to be constantly on the alert. I am here this time more par-ticularly to assist Messre. Spencer & Davis in fighting the Annie Abbott in-

Man Who Passed Bogus Checks Was Mentally Unbalanced.

The identity of the young man who forged checks on several Portland firms, aggregating over \$500. Seturday afternoon, has been disclosed, but he has not been arrested, owing to the willingness on the good. His parents say the young man recently recovered from severe illness, and that they believe his mind is unbalanced as a result. His parents are very

anced as a result. His parents are very respectable, and the young man has always borne an excellent reputation.

The business houses on which the worthless checks were forged are: Ben Selling. Leo Selling, Welch, the ciother, Robinson & Co., Meier & Frank and the Goddard-Kelly Shoe Company. Pending his good conduct, and the return of the money obtained through the forgeries, it is not thought the young man will be prosecthought the young man will be prose-

Light Needed at Second and Ash.

PORTLAND, Or., May 13 -- (To the Editor.) electric light up to several years ago, bu an electric light up to several years ago, but it has been taken away. Many persons in that district must pass there late at night. One more light would not add much to the expense, as all property-owners there are heavy taxyayers. Hoping the proper authorities will see to this, I am one who is IN THE DARK,

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, made expressly for this class.



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\$16.50 Waists are \$11.85 \$25.00 Waists are \$17.65

\$12.50 Waists are \$ 9.85 \$18.00 Waists are \$13.25 \$15.00 Waists are \$10.55 \$22.50 Waists are \$15.45

Wonderful Kerchief Values

Women's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/2-inch hems, 300 dozen of them to be sold at the ridiculously low Women's all pure linen Handkerchiefs in hemstitched and scalloped borders, suitable for dresser-searfs, fancy aprons, stock collars, etc.; best 25c values, on sale, ca... 15c Women's initial hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, all pure linen; the best 35e value we ever offered

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If you buy the new portieres today you can save one-third on the cost-Four of our best numbers are offered for your choosing-You can't go wrong in buying any one of them l'apestry Portieres, double-faced, fringed top and bottom, 45 inches wide by 3 yards long; all colors; very best styles; \$3.00 values, pr. \$2.15 Tapestry Portieres, large variety of twotoned and mixed colorings, 50 inches

regularly at \$4.50 a pair; \$3.35 \$6.75 Portieres for \$4.50 Pair

wide, 3 yards long; Portieres we sell

Heavy Mercerized Portieres, plain colorings with embossed figures, heavy fringe, handsome styles; 50 inches wide \$4.50 by 3 yards long; our best \$6.75 values, on sale, pr. \$4.50 \$7.50 Mercerized and bordered Portieres, plain colors with embossed figures and tapestry borders; all the newest \$6.15 and best colorings; value extraordinary at, pair.... \$10.00 to \$12.50 Reps with borders; heavy Mercerized with cord or French tapestry; not over two patterns of a kind; magnificent styles; reg. \$10 to \$12.50 val., pr. . \$7.85

Great Sale of Bedspreads



For one week we are going to give housewives, hotel and boardinghouse-keepers an opportunity to supply bedspreads at the lowest prices ever quoted in this city, quality considered - 6000 of them in all the best styles and grades-Prompt attention to your needs is necessary if you want to share in these bargains-Mail orders

will be promptly filled Hemmed white Bedspreads, full size, nice Marseilles patterns, matchless value for this sale at, each.....\$1.12 White fringed Bedspreads, full size, Marseilles patterns, wonderful values at, each......\$1.34 White hemmed Marseilles Bedspreads, large size, . the best \$2.50 values, on sale for, each.......\$2.05 White hemmed Marseilles Bedspreads, large size; regular \$3.75 values, on sale for, each..... Large size fringed Bedspreads, in pink, navy blue Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, large size, fringed or White Dimity Bedspreads, 10-4 size; value extraor-

dinary for this sale at the low price of, each

New \$1.25 Foulard Silks 79c Yard

Unusual offering of handsome new Foulard Silks of superior quality, dots and figures for dresses, waists and shirtwaist suits; all the best colorings; serviceable, stylish; \$1.25 1000 yards of new polka-dotted Crepe de Chine Silks, very pretty for waists and dresses; cool, serviceable; splendid line of colors; \$1.00 value for the low price of, yard...

\$15 Silk Petticoats \$9.85



An advantageous purchase of highest grade Silk Petticoats enables us to offer for today, Tuesday and Wednesday-200 of them in plaid taffeta silks, changeable taffeta silks and plain taffeta silks-White, pink, blue, gray, tan, brown, navy, green, assorted plaids and black-Made of beautiful quality silk with deep accordion pleating or tucked flounce, ruffles and fagotting or five

rows of ruching-Magnificent styles-Skirts that have style and service in them-Everyone in the lot regular \$14 or \$15 value—Matchless value at \$9.85 Mail orders promptly filled

FORGER KNOWN TO POLICE | Crepe de Chine Evening Gowns \$28.25



Portland's Leading Clock Store places on sale today a great special purchase of high-class Crepe de Chine Evening Gowns-Beautiful styles-The most attractive bargain we have asked you to share in this season-Made of splendid quality crepe de chine-Light blue, pink, champagne, white, black, gray and reseda-Skirt full effect with shirred flounce, trimmed around the bottom with clusters of tucks-Taffeta silk drop skirt-Waists have deep yoke of point Venise lace-Sleeves made with double shirred puff and deep cuff finished at hand with tucks-All new up-to-date gowns, well made throughout and the grandest value ever offered-One of these handsome costumes will come in very handy for wear at Exposition functions this summer-We would call them very reasonably priced regularly at \$50.00 each—There's only about 30 \$28.25 of them so come early-Each

\$18 Tailored Suits \$10.85

Special lot of 100 new Tailored Suits in Cheviots, Tweeds and Broadcloths, in blue, brown, black and checks; all made up in the very best styles; fancy braid and buttontrimmed-skirts, in plaited effects, \$16.00 and \$18.00 values, at low price of ... \$10.85 Women's \$28.00 and \$30.00 Tailored Suits, in blouse, Eton and jacket effects; plaids, brown, navy, tan, reseda, etc.; great values at the low price of

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35c, 40c Values at 21c yard

Wash Goods Sale

Volles and 30c white-ground Flowered Volles and Serpolets, handsome new materials, great 19c value at 22c discussion of the stock for you to select from; best patterns; at the 22c discussion of the stock for you to select from; best patterns; at the 22c discussion of the stock for your discussion of the your discussion of the stock for your discussion of the y yard value at; yard 12c yard 50c Silk Madras Ginghams, genuine Madras, 50 patterns to select from; great special 36c

Great Sale of **Nurses Slippers**

Nurses' Dongola Lace Buckskins, rubber heels, hand-turned \$1.35 soles; \$1.76 values, for, \$1.35 pair
Old Ladies' glove kid and Congress and Lace Shoes, hand-turned \$1.35 values, pair
Women's vici kid Juliettes, patent tips: the best \$2.00 values, on sale at this low price, \$1.35 Nurses' Dongola Juliettes, rubber heels, hand-turned soles, plain \$1.35 ues, for, pair 1.75 values, for, pair 1.75 values, for, pair 1.75 values, for, pair 1.75 values, hand-turnel soles, plain wide toe; \$2.25 \$1.60 value, pair Boudoir Silvano

Glove kid Matron and 3-Point Slippers, The above are all new, desirable

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20,000 yards of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries included in the great May Sale; we have planned for today, Tuesday and Wednesday; edgings, insertions and beadings in an immense variety of dainty patterns, 4 and 10 inches wide: strips are 63/4 yards long; values up to \$3 a strip; buy all you want at the remarkably special low price of, strip. . . 98c 3000 yards of Venise Appliques and Bands and Net-Top Laces; all the prettiest patterns to choose from; values up to \$1.25 the yard, for the low price of, yard

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