

DIGGEST LOAD ON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rockefeller Menace to Christian Religion and to Republican Government.

DR. H. S. JOHNSON'S VIEWS

Wellsprings of Philanthropy Dried Up by Oil Man's Actions, Says Oregonian Now a Prominent Boston Pastor.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—"Personally, I believe John D. Rockefeller is the biggest load that the Baptist denomination is carrying today, the greatest obstacle to our religious influence, the most dangerous man out of prison in the United States, both to Christian religion and to republican government," said Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, in an interview with the correspondent of The Oregonian regarding his views on "talented" money.

"I would not accept his money for our missionary organizations and churches," he continued. "It came from him as an avowed penitent. Ministers of Boston, some of them prominent, have started an organized movement against the actual acceptance of the money, at least against the methods and spirit of Mr. Rockefeller. Pastors of leading churches in the United States have become interested and the discussion of solution of the matter promises to become general and much larger than anticipated."

"To my personal knowledge there are many Baptist ministers who are lukewarm in appeals to their congregations to co-operate with Mr. Rockefeller in philanthropic or religious ventures—and co-operation is frequently invited."

Evils of "Talented" Money. When asked as to the effect that has been noted in the church organization as a result of inviting and accepting "talented" money, Mr. Johnson continued:

"Undoubtedly, many of the laity give less than would be the case if Mr. Rockefeller were not in the field. The tendency of his philanthropy is to dry up the wellsprings of the same virtues in his fellow-Baptists. It is so easy to be philanthropic by proxy."

"I am in a position to answer definitely what seems to be the attitude of the membership generally, particularly working people, because I am pastor of a church in Boston, where I touch the masses of the common people directly, including many of the working class. Mr. Rockefeller is certainly alienating the labor people not only from the Baptist denomination, but from the Christian church in general. Prominent labor leaders have said to me in my house in Boston, when invited and attended the services of our church:

"No, we will not go inside of a church. The oppressors of the people are many of them pillars of churches. The friends of justice to the laboring men are outside of the church."

"Of course, I believe this is an exaggeration, though I am compelled to recognize some of it."

Oil Price Rose in Coal Strike. "During the coal strike of two years ago, as I visited about in the city, I frequently found that sometimes aged men and women, huddling over ill-smelling oil stoves. The Standard Oil Company had just taken advantage of the strike to raise the price of a few cents on the gallon, which put millions of dollars in their pockets. In a room where the cold was so great that I shivered in my coat, I sometimes saw some of the people said to me that if that was Christianity they did not want to go to heaven. I suppose they meant that if it were to take the price of a few cents on the gallon, they would prefer to go to the other side."

"Yes, undoubtedly, good results have come from the agitation in the quickening of the public conscience. The protest that was recently made by the Congregational ministers has aroused national interest in the subject of talented money. It has caused discussion throughout the country, by newspapers, religious journals and pulpits of the whole question of the ethics of money-getting and giving. I am sorry to say that the ethical tone of the secular press has on the whole been higher than that of the religious."

"The protest to which I have referred has caused scores of ministers of all denominations to commit themselves publicly against Mr. Rockefeller's spirit and business methods, and others to declare themselves in favor of him. This alignment will cause further discussion, and discussion cannot but result in good. I myself believe emphatically that the recent interest in the subject of talented money is only the beginning of a movement which will yet profoundly shake the Christian church of the United States."

Dr. Johnson an Oregonian. Rev. Herbert Johnson, D. D., is a native of Oregon and it was here that he laid the foundation of his life work in which he has already achieved distinction. He is not yet 23 years of age, and was the eldest son of the late John W. Johnson, one of the strong pioneer educators of Oregon, for many years president of the State University, who is proud that institution through its early period to a position as a leading educational institution.

Dr. Johnson was graduated with high honors with the class of 1887, from Harvard University and was graduated from that institution in 1891. He then entered Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., from which he entered the ministry in 1893. For six years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield, then accepting the pastorate of Warren Avenue Baptist Church, of Boston, where he is now in the seventh year of his pastorate.

SHOOTS AND KILLS HIS GUEST Wealthy Fresno Contractor Enraged at Insult to His Wife.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Emmett Riggs, a wealthy contractor of this city, shot and killed his friend and invited guest, Robert E. Deane, who is best known in these parts as a vintner, last night.

Deane has distinguished himself variously as a British army officer, editor, war correspondent and magazine-writer. He was the son of Royal E. Deane, a millionaire manufacturer of New York. Until the Boer War he was a Major in the British army. He represented a New York paper as a war correspondent in China, was editor of a Philadelphia daily and an artist and story-writer.

After having a few drinks together Riggs invited Deane to dinner. When they arrived Deane was too intoxicated to eat, and while lunch was being served, he

took a nap in his host's bedroom. An hour later he arose, descended to the parlor, and when Mrs. Riggs offered him a drink of ice water he remarked: "Oh, I guess I can pay for what I get." At this Riggs became enraged, snatched a revolver and emptied it into the body of his guest.

Four bullets took effect and Deane fell dead. The contractor is in jail charged with murder.

MONEYLENDER IS ABSCONDER

Allan Howard Gathers Up Loose Cash and Leaves San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Allan Howard, for years a business man of this city, devoting himself chiefly to the lending of money, is an absconder. He returned to Honduras several days ago from New Orleans. He took with him all the money he could raise together from the various investments of his clients, which is thought to have approximated \$50,000.

The news of his flight was received by his wife in a letter dated New Orleans, July 27, in which he said he would be in Honduras when it was received. He added that it was either flight or suicide. It had been suspected for some time that his business affairs were in bad shape and recently he was arrested by one of his clients on a charge of larceny and embezzlement. The case was set for this afternoon.

When Howard left this city he said he was going to several interior towns to look after several chattel mortgages.

MORE PUPILS AND COIN

SATISFACTORY SHOWING OF COMMON SCHOOL FUNDS.

Multnomah's School Population Increased More Than Any County in Oregon Except Crook.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The annual distribution of common school funds made by State Treasurer Moore today shows that in the past year the school population has increased about 3 per cent, while the proceeds of the irreducible school fund have increased 9 per cent. Reports of School Superintendents show a total of 153,045 persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years. The number of persons of school age last year was 148,720.

The amount of money distributed among the several counties today was \$260,175.50, while the amount distributed last year was \$235,439.20. The money disbursed is the interest received upon the common school fund. The rate per capita last year was \$1.61; this year it is \$1.70.

Although the state as a whole shows an increase in school population, nine out of the 22 counties show a decrease. Those showing a decrease are Baker, Columbia, Curry, Douglas, Lake, Lane, Marion, Umatilla and Wheeler. Multnomah County shows an increase of 10 per cent, or a higher rate of increase than any other county except Crook, which reports an increase of about 20 per cent, and Multier, which shows an increase of slightly more than 10 per cent.

The following statement shows the school population in each county for 1904 and 1905, and the amount of money apportioned to each county in 1905:

Table with columns: County, Persons between 4 and 20 years, Appor. 1904, Appor. 1905. Lists counties like Baker, Clatsop, Clatskanie, etc.

Young Finn Loses His Mind. ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Erik Aho, a native of Finland and 19 years of age, was adjudged insane by the County Examining Board this afternoon, and an attendant from the State Asylum at Salem is expected to come after him tomorrow.

Aho is apparently harmless, but imagines some unknown persons are endeavoring to injure him. He is the young man who disappeared from his home in Upperlown some months ago and lives in the woods for about four weeks before he could be found. At that time it was thought that he had been given a dose of "knockout" drops, as which he returned to his home he was apparently in his right mind, but had lost all his money and could not remember where he had been during his absence.

A short time ago he left home again and had been wandering about the woods until caught yesterday.

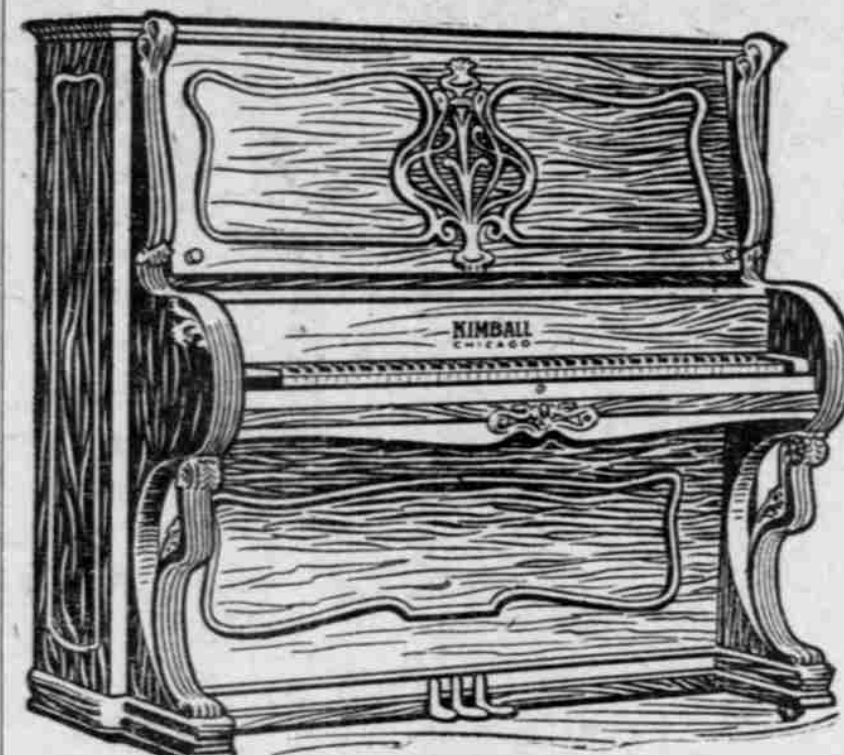
Black Flea Doing Much Damage. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—L. Ferguson, a farmer, residing at New Era, in this county, writes today and reports that the black flea, which recently did damage to tomato plants, has made its appearance among his potato plants, which are doing considerable damage. County Fruit Commissioner Reid, of Auwaukie, is of the opinion that the most effective means of eliminating the flea is in the use of Bordeaux mixture, and recommends its use to growers.

The growers of the county are cheerfully co-operating with Inspector Reid in his efforts to prevent the marketing of diseased fruits of all kinds, and refuse to handle grades other than will pass a critical inspection.

Northern Pacific Is to Build. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—All doubt that the Northern Pacific intends to construct a new branch in the Yakima country was removed today when a certificate was filed with the Secretary of State, reciting that at a meeting of the executive committee of the Northern Pacific, held in New York, July 18, 1905, a resolution was adopted "that this company construct a branch line of railway from the junction with its main line at a point in section 24, T. 10, R. 20 E., easterly to a point in the NE 1/4 of section 21, T. 9 N., R. 20 E., a distance of 20.25 miles, more or less, all in Yakima County." The first point is near Toppenish; the latter near Byron.

Green Brush Quenches Flames. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The forest fire at the head of Canyon Creek in this county, has burned itself out, according to the reports brought here today by people from James. The flames swept themselves in the thick underbrush and second-growth timber, doing no damage to the large timber.

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Albert Jennison Tells of Agreement Made With Entrymen to Sell Land to R. M. Cobban, Now on Trial.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 1.—In the Federal Court, before Judge W. H. Hunt, today in the trial of R. M. Cobban, who is charged with subornation of perjury in connection with timber land entries made in Western Montana in 1899, the stand was occupied all day by Albert Jennison, who testified for the Government. Jennison was originally indicted for perjury in connection with entries, but the case against him was nolleed. He was one of about 80 against whom indictments were returned.

Jennison, on his direct examination, testified that he had an agreement with Cobban to locate people on claims who would sell to Cobban timber land, and the witness was to be paid from \$10 to \$25 for locating entrymen and entry-women. He testified that he had been paid by Cobban from \$800 to \$1000 for his work.

On cross-examination the witness was shown an affidavit he had made, in which he said he was not aware of any agreement of any entryman or entrywoman for whom he was a witness to sell, and also testimony in another case in which he testified to the same effect. He said he had not told the truth in the cases cited.

Upon further questioning the witness said he was in the business at the time he made the affidavit he said was false, and that now he had retired from it.

Beef Trust Case on Appeal. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 1.—In the beef trust cases, now on appeal before the Supreme Court, Attorney-General Albert Galen has filed the appellant's brief with the clerk of the Supreme Court. These cases were brought by ex-Attorney-General James Donovan against the Cudahy Packing Company, Armour & Co., and Swift & Co., charging them with having formed a combination for the purpose of controlling prices on packing-house commodities.

The state lost the case in the lower court of Lewis and Clark County, when Judge Henry C. Smith sustained the demurrer of the defendant companies on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. The brief of Attorney-General Galen refers to the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, in which the anti-trust law in that state was held unconstitutional, and upon which the defendants base their case. He alleges, on behalf of the state, that this decision will not apply to the Montana law, because of the differences in the constitutions, that makes it mandatory on the State Legislature to pass a law forbidding all corporations to enter into a combination or trust.

NEW OPERATORS IN CHARGE Superintendent Albee Mans Line Aheav, Tacoma to Portland.

TACOMA, August 1.—Division Superintendent Albee, of the Northern Pacific, left Tacoma this morning in his private car, in which were a number of new operators. At each station between Tacoma and Portland Mr. Albee asked the operators to sign an agreement that they would not go on strike, but remain faithful to the company under all conditions. It is reported that new operators were placed at South Tacoma, Bucoia, Tenino and other points between Tacoma and Centralia. The operator at Lakeview refused to sign the agreement and the wires were cut out.

TALLEY WANTS TO CARRY GUN Centralia Officer Resigns When Mayor Refuses His Petition.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Another story of the Centralia counterfeiting story came up this evening, when Deputy Marshal Falls asked Mayor Galvin to make L. B. Talley a

Deputy Marshal, so that Talley could carry a revolver. Mayor Galvin flatly refused to grant the request and Marshal Falls handed in his resignation.

The fact that Talley had accused some of the most prominent citizens of Lewis County of counterfeiting has raised indignation to a high state in Centralia and things might go hard with him if he returned here. Ex-Marshal Shields has been appointed to take Mr. Falls' place on the police force. It is understood that Marshal Richards will also hand in his resignation.

WOMAN MAY NOT BE REGENT Governor Mead Says Law Requires Officer to Be an Elector.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Judge John T. Rignold, a prominent Democrat of Seattle, was appointed a member of the Board of Regents of the State University today, succeeding George H. King, who was a recess appointee of Governor McBride, and whose name was withdrawn during the Legislature by Governor Mead. It is customary for one member of the board to be selected from the minority party. The Governor also appointed John H. Powell a regent to succeed himself.

The Governor announced today that he could not comply with the request of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to appoint a woman on the board, because of a constitutional provision which requires that all state officers shall be citizens and electors of the state.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON DISMISSED. Humbert People Will Next Be Tried for Part Taken in Battle Over Cornucopia Road.

BAKER CITY, Or., August 1.—The sequel to the fight which occurred July 21 between the men of the Union Companion mine and those of the Mayflower in the Cornucopia district, east of Baker City, took place this afternoon in Justice Curry's court, when His Honor, upon the completion of the arguments by District Attorney Lomax for the state, and Judge M. D. Clifford for the defendants, A. A. Dennis and G. Ray Boggs, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, dismissed the case, discharged the defendants and refunded the \$200 cash bail put up pending the hearing. This ended the second step in the troubles of the two mining corporations now prominent in the Cornucopia country.

July 21, Pierre Humbert, Jr., lessee of the Union Companion mine, a portion of the John E. Starke estate, of New York; H. A. Mallette and Valentine Laubenhelmer met company George W. Boggs, G. Ray Boggs, A. A. Dennis and Ray Paige, in the road leading to the Mayflower mine, and fired upon them with guns, the Mayflower men returning the fire. The battle resulted in two or three men on each side being hit by bullet, though none of them was seriously injured.

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Warrants were sworn out and the Humbert crowd arrested. Later they made charges against the others, and two of the Mayflower men, young Boggs and young Dennis, were arrested on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. It was the trial of the latter that was had today, with the result stated above.

The controversy is over the road leading to the mines, which has been in general use for 15 years. Humbert claims exclusive use of the road, and levied a tribute by written notice on the Mayflower people of \$300 a month.

The Humbert crowd has been held to answer to the grand jury in \$500 bonds each for Humbert and Mallette, and Deputy Sheriff left tonight for Cornucopia to arrest Laubenhelmer on the same charge. Interesting developments are expected when the main case comes up for hearing.

MONEY IS PAID ON THE DEAL Easterners to Buy Out Lane County Electric Company.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A deal which has been brewing for several weeks, involving the transfer of the property of the Lane County Electric Company, was practically completed today and money has been paid on the transaction, according to reliable information, sufficient to insure the trade.

For several weeks the officials of the company here have been corresponding with A. Welch, who is supposed to represent an association of Eastern capitalists, and the sale was virtually agreed upon three weeks ago, and now Mr. Welch is

where some of the stock was taken by Eugene business men. He goes to China within two weeks.

Army Board Called at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A board of Army engineers, of which Major Langfitt, of Portland, is a member, meets here tomorrow to investigate the Lake Washington canal project. The question of cheapening the cost of construction is the principal matter to be discussed. The rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives objects to an outlay approximating more than \$7,000,000.

Patient Too Much for Woman Guard SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—When Mrs. Webb, an asylum guard, tried to put Mary Neary, an 86-year-old

Insane patient aboard an interurban train for Tacoma, the aged patient resisted. She fought so desperately that Mrs. Webb was unable to overcome her and appealed for help. A workman, who came to her assistance, had two fingers bitten and Deputy Sheriff had to be sent to take the woman back to jail. Mrs. Webb and another inmate patient named Mrs. Hasbrieger were severely beaten.

Evangelical Association at Work. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—With a good attendance and great interest, the opening session of the Oregon State Evangelical Association was convened tonight in a spacious tent at the fairgrounds at Jennings' Lodge, on the O. W. V. Co.'s railway line, four miles north of Oregon City. Tonight's exercises were largely preliminary to the real work of the convention, which will conclude Friday.

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