

LARGE AUDIENCE FOR DR. SHELDON

Adopts Resolution Indorsing Attitude of Kansan on Trail Question.

PREACHES GOSPEL OF LOVE

If Within His Power He Would Withdraw From Circulation All Books Except Biographies of Good Deeds.

Congregation Approves Action.
Resolved, That we, the audience of 2000 people at the First Congregational Church, Portland, Sunday evening, August 6, 1905, heartily express to the Rev. C. M. Sheldon, D. D., our grateful appreciation of his prompt decision in declining to speak in the Auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, whereby he would have been made a party to a flagrant violation of the Lord's day and contrary to an expressed agreement, whatever the pretext, upon the part of the board of managers of said Exposition.

This resolution was introduced last night just after the Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., had concluded his sermon. The Rev. Mr. Sheldon had been invited to Portland to deliver a sermon at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. This was before the board had decided that the Trail should be open on Sunday. When Dr. Sheldon arrived here he found the Trail open, and declined to preach at the Exposition. He was offered his expenses by the Exposition officials, but declined to accept the money, and in order to defray his expenses he preached in the morning at the First Presbyterian Church, and in the evening at the First Congregational Church. The collections taken at both sermons were turned over to the man who wrote "In His Steps."

The resolution, however, was not down on the program. Dr. Sheldon had just finished one of his characteristic sermons, taken for his text Matthew xxiii, 23. Rev. E. L. House was about to announce the closing hymn, when Rev. E. C. Cline, stepped forward and stated that he wished to present the resolution. Rev. Mr. Cline then read the resolution. For an instant Dr. House hesitated, and then remarking that he had no objection to the resolution being presented, he called for a standing vote. The church was crowded with people eager to hear Dr. Sheldon, and when the motion was put the entire congregation rose, passing censure upon the officials of the Exposition.

Dr. House, in announcing the speaker of the evening, stated that he would not enter into the cause of Dr. Sheldon's refusal to preach at the Auditorium. He announced that the collection which would be taken would be devoted to defraying the expenses of Dr. Sheldon's visit, saying that \$100 was needed, and hoped that it would be a splendid collection. It is not known whether the \$100 was forthcoming, but the fact that the church members were through passing them through the great audience, held a generous sum of money.

Holds Attention of Auditors.
Dr. Sheldon's sermon might have been disappointing to many present who, perhaps, expected to hear a gushing and flowery orator. He is not of that kind. Instead, he is a collector of simple facts, who has the power of holding his auditors to the closest attention throughout. The heat was oppressive, and the atmosphere extremely uncomfortable in the church, but in spite of this Dr. Sheldon held the closest attention to the end. His sermon was a plea to the people to be real, and he assured them that life was worth living, and that the love of God is, after all, the biggest end of it. He lived just as big as the love we have, and in order to live big we must love big. There is no use to love a little God. He must be a great God, and you must love him with a great love. The sweetest thing in life and sodden, should not be passed by because you think him so low that there is no redemption for him. Remember that with love he can be saved.

Would Tell of Good Deeds.
"Hooker T. Washington once said, 'You should not judge the Negro by the meanest and lowest of his race, but you should judge us by the best of us.' This I believe should be the case with us all. Do not judge a whole congregation by the meanest among them. Once while I was in New York I asked an editor why he did not print for a week all the good things that people did; the good things done by the big men and I was told that it was not news. I wish that the newspapers would print what the good mothers are doing, print what is being done by the missionaries and by the great good men of the world. If I had my way I would take out of circulation for a time all of the books in the libraries and leave nothing but biographies. I would have the children read of the good things that these great people have done."

Dr. Sheldon made only one reference to the Trail, and he was only to draw a comparison. He drew the comparison and he also brought forth applause and laughter. It was while he was taking people to task who avoided the common burdens of life. He stated emphatically that people who shun burdens are useless and that people who are bearing responsibilities are the real people of the world and those who are weak. Dr. Sheldon also has some caustic things to say about the men and women who constantly talk about money and he said they are the useless folk who are in the world.

When Dr. Sheldon touched upon the liquor question and spoke of the good work that was done in Kansas he was frequently applauded. He told of meeting a streetcar conductor who had moved from Kansas to Portland and was going to leave because Portland is a "rum hole."

Looking for Sergeant Laffer.
Sergeant Joseph A. Laffer, an Exposition guard, who absconded with \$16 of his company's money last Wednesday night, is badly wanted by the postal authorities and by the police. Circular letters with a picture of Laffer have been sent out in an effort to get information as to his whereabouts. Laffer was a

member of Company K, Tenth United States Infantry, which is detailed at the Exposition to watch the Government property. He was made treasurer of the company by Captain Ingram, and entrusted with the funds of the company, with which provisions for the mass tables were to have been purchased. Laffer's downfall is said to be due to a woman with whom he is supposed to have left the country.

TRUE STANDPOINT OF LIFE

Dr. Atkinson Teaches Lesson From Question of Nazarene.

At the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-third and Irving streets, Rev. Henry T. Atkinson delivered an interesting and instructive sermon yesterday evening on "The True Standpoint of Life." That verse of scripture from the seventh chapter of St. Matthew, "And why doth he think the mote that is in thy brother's eye and considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye," was the text from which the theme was taken. Some people think that in many instances of self-righteousness, he knew that in many cases their discords and their misunderstandings were the result of false views because their outlook was from the plane of pure selfishness.

In this case the Lord may possibly, in accordance with Oriental custom, have been interrupted in his address by some man who, with an exalted idea of his own virtue, came to Jesus to complain of the man who thought wrong actions of someone else, but the only answer he received from the searcher of all hearts was in the form of a rebuke. "Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

A great deal of the trouble that exists in a world is like a great deal of sin, purely imaginary. The man who is never disappointed is the man who is looking for trouble. I have never yet been in a town where I have been a minister where I did not find some people who were ready to proclaim that particular town to be the most corrupt they were ever acquainted with. Some people seem to think it a virtue to be able to find fault in everything, but the difficulty is with themselves; it is the beam in a man's own eye which magnifies the mote that is in his brother's.

PROHIBITION LAWN PARTY

Multnomah Alliance Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paget.

There will be a lawn party and reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paget, Tuesday evening, August 8, in honor of the Multnomah Prohibition Alliance. Professor E. U. Downs has prepared an interesting program, and a good attendance is especially desired in order that the September programme may be presented to all members and friends of the alliance. The state chairman will present an account of the Temperance Congress to be held in connection with the Lewis and Clark Fair, September 18 to 22, and (leave) for other matters of interest discussed. Mr. Paget's residence is at Minnesota avenue and Jessup streets. Take St. Johns car and get off at North Albina station, then go two blocks north.

UP THE GREAT COLUMBIA

Grandest of Scenery Observed to Advantage on the Undine.

The Columbia River scenery, that unequalled panorama of the Cascades, is best viewed from the steamer Undine. To Cascade Locks and return is the most memorable scenic trip on the Coast.

CHEAP RATES EAST.

The Canadian Pacific has announced a special rate of \$7.50 to Buffalo and return, account Foresters of America convention. Tickets on sale August 14 and 15, good for stopovers with final limit of 90 days. For full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, F. & P. A., Canadian Pacific, 142 Third street, Portland, Or.

EXEMPTION CLAUSE IS IN FORCE.

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Please inform the undersigned if the exemption clause from taxes of \$200 on household goods is still in force, or was the same repealed at the last session of the Legislature?

A SUBSCRIBER.
The exemption \$200 clause is in force.

Only a Few of Us Left.
Philadelphian Ledger.
When President Eliot laid down the rule, "Always associate with your superiors," he marked out a lone existence for some of us.

Pure food laws are good. The absolute purity of Burnett's Vanilla has never been questioned.

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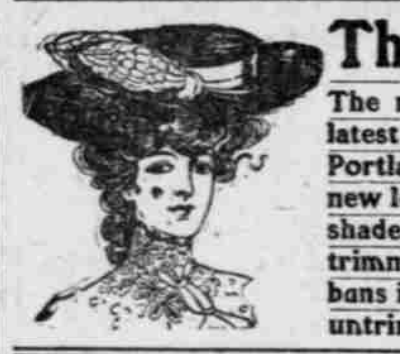
September Delin-eator on Sale Today, 15c a Copy

Out-of-town visitors are invited to make this store their headquarters. Parcels checked, information bureau, phones, waiting rooms—Artistic Picture Framing to order at lowest prices—Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty. Third Floor—Sole agents for "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, "Vudor" Porch Shades, "Peninsular" Steel Ranges

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns



The 1905 Felt Hats for Women

The new Felt Hats are receiving their first display today—Very latest London, Paris and New York ideas—The largest showing Portland has ever seen so early in the season—Cowboy Hats in new leather shades, the Alice Roosevelt Felt Hat in blue and olive shades, new, natty Walking Hats in all of the leading shades trimmed with ribbon bows, velvet and pompons, Polo Turbans in felt and silk, navy, black, champagne and white; also fancy untrimmed shapes—Let us show them to you—On Second Floor.

Manufacturer's Stock Eton Wash Suits

300 of Them—\$14.00 Values at \$5.45
Our fifth great sale of manufacturer's stocks of new Wash Suits is announced for today—The best bargain of them all writes the cloak chief from New York City—you'll agree with him after seeing these handsome creations—Eton Jacket styles, strapped, embroidered and button trimmed, collarless and elbow sleeves—skirts kilt effect—materials are etamines, linens and crases, tans, gray, blue, brown, lavender, green, and fancy mixtures, all are splendidly made throughout—perfect fitting, and the prettiest styles that have been offered at \$12.50 and \$14.00 each, all sizes, only 300 in the lot so better \$5.45 plan to come early if you want best picking



No Mail or Phone Orders Filled
\$22.50 Silk Suits at \$9.85
Great special lot of 70 attractive Silk Shirtwaist Suits in black, navy blue, mahogany, green and plum shades, checks and polka dots—plain and fancy silks, a pleasing variety, all this season's styles—skirts are full pleated—Silk Shirtwaist Suits worth from \$18 to \$22.50, your choice today at the wonderfully low price of \$9.85 each—All our high-grade Silk Shirtwaist Suits and fine White Suits are being sold out at August Clearance Sale Prices—Take Elevator to Second Floor \$9.85

75c Veilings 39c

Fine Chiffon Drapes for auto-mobiling and driving, 1 1/2 yards long, striped borders; regular 75c values, 39c sale for only 39c

Toy Dept. Spec'ls

The Angelus Toy Airships, please the children... 25c
Blue Hill Box Kites, ea... 25c
Keel Kites, at each... 10c
Water Wings for swimmers, the best make, 25c and... 35c
"Buster Brown" Cameras, \$1
\$1.50 Dressed Dolls, each... 98c
"Buster Brown" and "Foxy Grandpa" Rubber Stamps, the set, 50c and... 25c
Jap. Parasols, 25c and... 15c
Victor Tennis Raquets, \$1.98

Art Department

Linen Squares with hemstitched border and drawwork insertion in 18-inch, 20-inch, 24-inch and 30-inch; great special values for this... 39c
Pillow Tops, for porch or hammocks; many designs and colorings, great val., ea... 9c
Colored Linen Centers with tinted floral designs, 23c special price is... 23c
Dollies, Centerpieces, Scarfs, of cream Linen Canvas, stamped for cross-stitch and Berlin embroidery all finished; great values 1/3 Off

Sheet Music 15c

Lewis and Clark Exposition March, "Just for Fun," "Teasing," "Blue Bells," "Where Rolls the Oregon," "Forestry March," "Down the Trail," and many others, today, at each, copy... 15c

65c Belts 33c Ea.

Silk and Satin Girdle Belts, in black, navy and brown; regular 50c and 65c... 33c values, for... 33c
Silk and Leather Crush Belts, black, navy, red, brown; great special values at 23c
Black, brown and tan Hand Bags, fitted with coin purse; regular 85c and \$1.00 values, for only... 68c

40c Ribbons 23c

5-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, fancy Dresdens, dotted effects, two-toned Satin Taffetas; 5-inch Mouseline Silk Ribbons in a wide range of colorings; regular 35c and 40c values, on sale... 23c at low price of, yard... 23c
Complete Stock of White Silk Gloves, two-clasp and elbow lengths, all sizes and grades.

\$1.25 Brussels Carpets \$1.08

The Annual August Carpet Sale commences today and a very important event it is—Housekeepers, hotel and boardinghouse-keepers are alike interested—The saving opportunities offered come but once a year—Orders will be filled in rotation, first come, first served—Look to your Carpet needs at once—Third Floor

\$1.25 quality Windsor Brussels Carpets, Oriental and two-toned effects; the best wearing Carpet on the market; guaranteed to wear as good as any Body Brussels; regular \$1.25 quality; sewed, laid and lined at the remarkably low price of, yard—(Third Floor)... \$1.08
\$1.15 quality Cordova Brussels, a splendid Carpet for parlors and dining-rooms; Oriental and two-toned effects with beautiful borders to match; regular \$1.15 grade; sewed, laid and lined at, yard... 98c

Large Rugs, Any Size

We are headquarters for large-size Rugs, Axminsters and Royal Wiltons; best patterns at the very lowest prices. Third Floor—
6 feet by 9 feet Axminsters for, each... \$16.50
8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Axminsters, ea... \$26.55
9 feet by 12 feet Axminsters for, ea... \$30.15
11 ft. 3 in. by 15 ft. Axminsters for, ea... \$45.00
Royal Wiltons at the lowest prices—
6 ft. by 9 ft... \$22.50 10 ft. 6x12 ft... \$51.50
8 ft. 3x10 ft... \$36.00 11 ft. 3x13 ft... \$62.50
9 ft. by 12 ft... \$40.00 11 ft. 3x15 ft... \$67.50

\$1 Brussels Carpet 84c Yd.

\$1.00 quality Brussels Carpets, with or without borders; Oriental and floral designs; 20 patterns to choose from; excellent Carpet for all-round wear; \$1.00 grade; sewed, laid and lined for this low price, yard... 84c
60c MELROSE INGRAIN 49c
Melrose Ingrain Carpets, 60c quality, 12 beautiful patterns; the best inexpensive Ingrain on the market; sewed, laid and lined for... 49c this very low price, yard...

Extraordinary Silk and Dress Goods Bargains

1500 yards of handsome India Silk, white ground with colored dots; desirable for Waists and Suits; regular 75c quality, is now placed on sale at the very low price of, the yard... 45c
\$1.00 Silk Suitings 59c
\$1.00 Silk Shirtwaist Suitings in a big assortment of patterns and colorings; the best Shirtwaist Suiting bargain ever offered at, yard... 59c
\$1.00 Figured Foulard Silk, for Waists and Suits; desirable patterns and colorings; the yard... 79c
35c Silk-striped Challies in a great variety of patterns; matchless value at, yard... 19c
Jacquard Sicilians in regular; desirable for Waists and Suits; regular 85c quality, yard... 69c
All Black Goods Remnants—on sale this week at ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES.
\$2.00 Mohair \$1.27 a Yard
Mixed Mohairs in a large variety of patterns and colorings; splendid patterns for Skirts and Shirtwaist Suits and Traveling Costumes; \$1.75, \$2 values, reduced to low price of, yard... \$1.27
Great line of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Mixed Mohairs in the best patterns and colors; great special value for all the week at this low price, the yard... 76c
\$1.00 Dress Fabrics, Twine Cloths, Etamines and Voiles, in all shades; great special value for this... 49c
2500 yards of Mixed Dress Goods, Mohairs, Chevots, Panamas; regular 50c and 75c values, in good styles, for this price, yard... 38c

2000 New White Lawn and Polka Dot Shirtwaists, Our \$1.50 Values at 79c Each

On the big special waist counters, Second Floor near elevators, we place on sale today 2000 new Lawn Waists in white and white and black polka dots, all new desirable waists that we have sold thousands of at \$1.50 each—Pointed or round-tucked yokes, with lace and embroidery or rows of insertion down the front—All sizes up to 44, Phenomenal value while they last at the low price 79c



\$3.00 Waists 89c Ea.

Broken lines of French flannel Waists, tucked and button-trimmed—Red, navy and black, nearly all sizes, regular \$3 values, on sale at this low price, ea. 89c

A Great August Clearance Sale of Wash Materials

Flowered Organdies, Etamines and Serpolets; handsome material for Summer gowns; regular 25c and 30c values, at... 19c
White and Colored Lawns, Swisses and Dimities; very best styles; regular 15c grade, on sale, per yard... 10c
200 White Embroidered Waist patterns; handsome styles; regular \$1.50 quantities, each... 50c
5,000 yards of Japanese Kimono Crepe; all colors; great special value for this sale at, per yard... 15c
25c Fancy Voiles and Etamines for Shirtwaist Suits; best styles; great value at, per yard... 12c
Special lines of 40c and 45c White Waists; all 1905 materials, on sale this week at, per yard... 26c

Grand Values in Fancy Flannels

2000 yards of fancy Waisting Flannels, all colors; very best patterns in large assortment; unequalled value, yard... 27c
32-inch fancy embroidered Alpaca Waistings, desirable patterns and colorings for waists and suits; regular 50c value, yd... 32c
Clean up of 65 pieces 12 1/2c Flannellettes, very best patterns and colorings; value extraordinary; only 65 pieces, remember, so you had better come early; now priced at, yard... 6c

Silverware, China Specials

4-piece Tea Sets, French gray finish, regular \$10.89 \$13.50 set, for... \$10.89
5-piece silver-plated Tea Set, French gray finish; regular \$15.00 value, for, the set... \$11.98
3-piece silver-plated Tea Set, satin finish; regular \$5.50 value, on sale for... \$4.49 the low price of... \$4.49
Confection Stands, gold lined, each... \$2.39
Gold-lined Mugs, assorted styles, each... 98c
\$3.75 Cake Baskets on sale for, each... \$2.98
Bread Trays, burnished or satin finish, \$3.00 values, now on sale for only... \$2.38
Candlesticks, assorted styles, now... \$2.29
\$3.25 Syrup Pitchers on sale for... \$2.69
\$12.50 Cut Glass Flower Centerpiece, best cut; a bargain at this price... \$10.49
\$9.00 Nickel Chafing Dish for only... \$7.19
\$7.50 Nickel Chafing Dish for only... \$6.12
\$1 Glazed Jardiniers... 77c
\$3.50 Louwelsa Weller Jardinier now on sale for... \$2.65
100-piece white Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets, great value at the low price of... \$6.37
100-piece Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets, pink floral decoration, gold edge; great value at this low price... \$10.45
100-piece Semi-Vitreous Dinner Set, light blue decoration, gold edge; great special value at only... \$10.45
100-piece White German China Dinner Set, great value at this low price... \$14.95
100-piece decorated German China Dinner Sets... \$19.35

Monday Specials in Drugs, Jewelry

Allen's Footase, sure cure for aching, tired, swollen and sweating feet; great special value at, package... 16c
Sleepers' ready-cut Lightning Fly-Paper, 3 packages for... 5c
Boston Beauty Complexion Brush, best rubber brush, each... 23c
Fancy Mounted Combs in large assortment, extra special... 26c
Laundry Lists for a year; men's, women's and children's and household linens; keep track of your laundry; each... 25c
Alcohol Gas Stoves, makes its own gas; absolutely safe... 49c

Sale of Cross-Stripe Madras Curtains

Two, three and four-pair lots of high-grade cross-stripe Madras Curtains at reduced prices—Mostly tan and cream grounds with colored stripes in blue, green, red, yellow—These five lots:
\$1.25 val. \$.97—\$1.75 val. \$1.15
\$2.25 val. \$1.48—\$3.00 val. \$1.97
\$3.75 Cross-stripe Curtains \$2.48
Few more of the \$1.50 Oriental Striped Couch Covers, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, fringed all around; great special value at this low price... 98c
\$2.50 Rope Portieres, good, heavy designs, all colorings, for opening five feet wide, on sale for, ea... \$2.15
\$4.50 Rope Portieres, made of heavy Chenille cord; all colors; for full-size double-doors, at... \$3.85
\$6.50 Rope Portieres, made of heavy hard cord, draped at the top with smaller cord; extra good style; special value at... \$5.20