

SAYS DOWIE WAS FOR FREE LOVE

Stenographer Williams Tells of Leader of Zion's Declarations.

MADE ON MEXICAN TRIP

He Taught the Doctrine at Prayer Meeting Held in Palace Hotel in the City of Mexico Last Year.

That Alexander Dowie, the self-styled Elijah, is an apostle of free love and that his influence is a malign one, is the belief of E. Williams, of Lewis, formerly a stenographer in Dowie's church...

All Did Not Comprehend. "After the address some spoke to me about it and were much opposed to Dowie's opinions...

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was impractical, for it would have required millions to irrigate the land, without which it was worthless. Dowie is impractical. "But Dowie has always been impractical. There has never been any real prosperity at Zion City...

Will Not Attack Dowie. Charles J. Barnard, of Portland, who was general financial manager of all institutions and industries of Zion City up to February 23, 1905, is less outspoken in his assertions against Dowie...

His Unbusinesslike Methods. "I believe that the present trouble is the result of unbusinesslike methods employed in managing the industries of Zion. Dr. Dowie desired to lead in the spiritual, educational, industrial and political affairs of the city...

LAST DAY FOR PRIMARY REGISTRATION. Today is the last day to register for the primary election which will be held on April 20. The books will be closed by County Clerk Fields at 5 o'clock...

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock a meeting of judges and clerks of election of the West Side precincts will be held at the Courthouse, when they will be instructed in their several duties. The judges of the East Side precincts will meet at the Courthouse Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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FIRE BURNS HOTEL

Old Occidental Is the Victim of Flames.

LANDMARK IN PORTLAND

At One Time It Was One of the Most Famous Hosteleries on the Pacific Coast, the Scene of Many Festivities.

After standing the siege of innumerable fires the Occidental Hotel, one of the old landmarks of Portland, which in the early days was famous through Oregon and on the Pacific Coast as one of the best hosteleries of the West, was visited by flames shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon...

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Among the losses were Darcy & Holmes and George B. Cook. Under their management it became one of the best-known hosteleries in the West and was patronized by those who wanted good accommodations...

NEW COUNCIL SWORN IN Mayor Valentine and Others Take Office in St. Johns. The old Council in St. Johns finished up its business as far as possible last night and then gave way to the new administration...

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BILL OF EXCEPTIONS

It Is Offered in Land-Fraud Cases.

JUDGE HUNT DOES NOT SIGN

Says It Is Incomplete, and A. S. Bennett for Williamson, Gesner and Biggs Will Present New One This Morning.

Before a bare handful of attorneys and spectators in the Federal Court, A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, yesterday morning and afternoon presented arguments in an attempt to secure the signature of Judge W. H. Hunt to the bill of exceptions in the case of Congressman J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marlon R. Biggs, convicted in the land-fraud cases last summer...

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leaving him considerable property, which the father, F. M. Lichtenhaler, who died March 12, 1888, controlled and was entitled to receive the rents and profits. The father, it is averred, kept George C. Lichtenhaler under close surveillance, and induced him by undue influence to execute in his favor a conveyance of certain real property...

Jew Nun Case Continued. It cost the friends of Jew Nun \$25 to have his trial for the murder of Lee Yick Jee continued until May 14. The trial was set for yesterday in the State Circuit Court, and the prosecution had subpoenaed and brought here witnesses, Chinese and whites from San Francisco...

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The Greatest Violinist will appear at the Heilig WEDNESDAY EV'NG APRIL 18

Knabe Piano Used

Remember, when such famous pianos as the Knabe, Everett, Fischer, Hardman, Ludwig, Mason & Hamlin, Conover, Packard and others of like reputation are being sacrificed in price this month in order to reduce our large stock preparatory to turning over the business to Sherman, Clay & Co. our successors, the first of May, it ought to create an intense interest in piano buying. It is needless for us to say you can secure more piano value for your money than you can possibly obtain again. Plans certified as accepted. Easy payments if desired.

Second Hand Pianos

We have lots of them and they must be closed out this month. A little beauty upright, \$40; Light & Co. \$74; an Arion, good condition, \$75; a Mansfield, nice walnut case, \$82; Sterling upright, \$100; Wegman, mahogany case, \$110; Hinge, oak case, like new, \$120; another, French walnut finish, same price; a Willard, very special, \$140; a Milton, mahogany case, \$162; a Smith & Barnes, very nice, \$172; a Hamilton, in walnut case, almost new, \$178; a Packard, in nice oak case, \$225; a Chickering, latest style, \$230; a Fischer, mahogany, in fine condition, \$275; besides many others. If you can use a second hand piano, you can secure one at almost one-half its true value just now. Easy payments on all.

NEW AND SECOND HAND ORGANS

We have about 50 in stock and every one must be sold this month. No reasonable offer will be rejected. You will find them from \$19 up and all sold on easy payments.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

COR. SIXTH AND MORRISON

the possession of Mrs. Adolph Polit, Deputy Constable Lou Wagner searched all over the city for the missing cat and yesterday afternoon found it in the possession of "Mysterious" Billy Smith. The pup would not leave Smith, and last night was still following him about the streets.

File Incorporation Papers.

Calvin Heilig, Edward Heilig, Ed L. Estes and H. F. Estes yesterday filed articles of incorporation of the Pioneer Automobile Company in the County Clerk's office. The capital stock, \$100. The enterprise of the company shall be to buy, construct, hire, rent, sell and operate automobiles.

Physician Begins Attachment Suit.

Dr. R. P. Mortensen filed an attachment suit in the State Circuit Court yesterday against Albert Olin and wife to recover \$28 for professional services rendered.

Search Warrant for Dog.

A search warrant was issued by Judge Reid from the Justice Court yesterday morning for an under-sized foxterrier pup which Josephine Barde thought was in possession of Mrs. Adolph Polit.

Is Appointed Administrator.

P. A. McGuire was appointed in the County Court yesterday administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Church, deceased. The following children are the heirs: Harriet E. McGuire, Cora P. Watkins, James Church, Olive P. Church, Elvira B. Church.

Seeks Guardianship Papers.

William B. Jolly filed a petition in the County Court yesterday asking to be appointed guardian of his nephew, George C. Lichtenhaler, 23 years old, who is an epileptic and incapable of conducting his own affairs. The petitioner alleges that the mother of George C. Lichtenhaler

Aged Bicycle Thief Sentenced.

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Shreve & Company advertisement for jewelry and watches, including contact information and product details.

Advertisement for Dr. J. D. Walker, a specialist for men, offering treatments for various ailments.