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 its influence is a malign one, is the belief of E. Williams, of Lents, formerly a deacon in Dowie's church. Mr. Williams traveled with Dowle on many of his long journeys, acting as his stenographer, and took down the apostle's sermons while on tour. He crossed the ocean with the head of Zion and went with him on many of his fourneys across the continent. It of Zion and went with him on many of his journeys across the confinent. It was while on the trip to the City of Mex-leo, in November, 1966, that Mr. Williams heard him utter his opinions on free love that turned not only Mrs. Dowie, but many of his followers, against him. "While our party was staying at the Palace Hotel. Mexico City," said Mr. Williams, "It was the custom for us to gather each morning in his rooms for

Williams, "It was the custom for us to gather each morning in his rooms for prayer and to hear him speak to us. Upon one such morning I had the first intimation that the head of the church intended to adopt any such radical helief as that of promiscuity. It is difficult for me to remember the exact words, but I have the general idea of what he said. My impression is that he taught the doctrine as one that would have to be adopted, and one that would have to be adopted, and that not only were men and women not married nor given in marriage in heaven, out also on earth.

All Did Not Comprehend.

"After the address some spoke to me about it and were much opposed to Dewie's opinions, but I do not think all ceally comprehended the meaning of his really comprehended the meaning of his words at the time, as it required close stiention to follow him. I understood that at other times since he has taken the same stand, but this was the first knowledge I had of his leanings in that direction, and, so far as I knew, his talk was diametrically opposed to all of his teachings hitherto. As authority for his stand on the free-love question, Dowle took the passage from Mark's gospel which says: "For when they shall rise from the dead they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels who are in heaven."

Mrs. Dowie Objects.

'Mrs. Dowie particularly objected to the free-love propagands, and was taken ill for a few days immediately afterward. My belief is that Dowie was attracted by other women, and that was his reason for advocating such a different doctrine from what he had always preached. I think it was due to his attitude on this question more than to anything else that he has lost prestige, and it is doubtful if he will ever stand where he has hitherto.

was impractical, for it would have re-quired millions to irrigate the land, with-out which it was worthless.

Dowle Is Impractical.

"But Dowie has always been impractical. There has never been any real prosperity at Zion City, for it has never been on a paying basis. Large endowments have been secured, but the money has been diverted and the industries have not finde profits. About 12,000,000 must have been spent by Dowie on his Summer home across the lake from Zion City."

Mr. Williams was closely associated with the founder of Zion City for years. After acting as stenographer for some time, he, together with his brother, had charge of photographs and attreoption slides sent out to the Zion churches everywhere from Zion City. He crossed the Atlantic with Dowie when he brought over Ruth Hofer, the Swias heiress with whom the apostle's name has been connected, but, although Mr. Williams was close to him on the trip, he saw no improper relations between Elijah and his alleged inamerats.

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Charles J. Barnard, of Portland, who Charles J. Barnard, of Portland, who was general financial manager of all institutions and fodustries of Zion City up to Pebruary 23, 1965, is less outspoken in his assertions against Dowle, although he admits that he was shamefully treated by him, and that he does not approve of many of the policies of the deposed leader of Zion, "Dowle is down now," he said, "and, although I could say much. I do not believe in jumping on a person when he is in misfortune."

Mr. Barnard says that he has no personal knowledge that Dowle advocated polygamy or led an immoral life. "When I was in Zion City," he said, "I repeatedly heard rumors that Dr. Dowle gave expressions to lax views of this character in his private conversation, but I always discredited them. In his public addresses and writings he invariably attacked polygamy.

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. He was a briliant organizer but completely ignored the fundamental laws of business in managing the great in-dustries centered in the city. If he had, been content to leave these matters in the hands of skilled business men, of which he had many, there would be a very different state of affairs at pres-

"In my capacity as financial manager I repeatedly urged him to use more substantial methods in dealing with his financial institutions and the same thing was brought before him many times by his other associates. He would give us promise after promise, but that was all it ever amounted to. but that was all it ever amounted to.

"It was for these reasons that I resigned my position. We had requested him to postpone the founding of the Mexican colony until he had put Zion City on a more substantial hasis and he refused to do it. While he was in Mexico I telegraphed m, resignation to him. He refused to accept it and at the same time gave to the press an open letter stating that our relations had been most pleasant and that he had nothing against me. As soon as I had left the city, however, he turned against me with a malicious attack.

"The present developments simply prove things what I knew long ago. I am glad to see Voliva at the head of I am glad to see Voliva at the head of Zion. I believe he is an able and con-cientious man, and see no reason why scientious man, and see no reason why the city should not prosper under his leadership. It will certainly be better off than it has been."

Fire Frightens Lodgers.

On the last trip to Mexico, Dowie, to gether with John A. Lewis and Fielding H. Wilhite, general manager and secretary, respectively, of the Mexican Paradise Plantations, which was the name chosen for the proposed Mexican colony, sought to purchase about 1,000,000 acres of land with \$30,000, which was all the money available at that time. I know this was all be had, for I was familiar with the accounts. The deal promptly fell through when the Mexican landowners saw the bottom of the Dowie purse. The scheme

Old Occidental Is the Victim of Flames.

LANDMARK IN PORTLAND

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

After standing the slege of innumer able 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 hostelries of the West, was visited by flames shortly before I o'clock yesterday afternoon and nothing of the once famous hotel remains a pile of blackened ruins.

Fire broke out in an old kitchen which had been occupied by EM Schmeer and is supposed to have been

*********************** LAST DAY FOR PRIMARY REGIS-

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 is approximately 21,000, of which the

large majority are Republicans.
On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock a meeting of judges and clerks of elec-tion of the West Side precincts will he held at the Courthouse, when they will be instructed in their several du-ties. The judges of the East Side precincts will meet at the Courth Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

caused by a defective flue. When first discovered there were but a few sparks, but by the time an alarm was turned in from box 12, at First and Morrison streets, the building was a mass of flames. The old hotel was unoccupied, the tenants having given notice several weeks ago to move. The building was to have been move. The building was to have need torn down to make room for a three story modern brick building.

Blackened Boards Remain.

By the time the fire department ar-rived the rear of the building was a mass of flames and thousands of peo-ple had gathered to witness the spectacle. Fire and smoke poured from the windows and the heat was intense. Streams were turned on quickly and half an hour after the alarm there was nothing left of the Occidental but a rack of blackened boards.

The Occidental, almost the first building of consequences to be

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Fire in the cleaning establishment of John Carison at Washington and Lownshile street's yesterday morning created consternation in the rooming-house above, where several families are quartered. The building is a three-story structure and when the fire broke out the occupants when the fire broke out the occupants when the fire broke out the occupants purchased in 1855 by Samuel D. Smith. the widow of whom now owns the site. Mr. Smith changed the name in 1872 from the Western to the Occidental, under which name it remained until

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famous. Among the lessees were Darcy & Holmes and George B. Cook. Under their management it became one of the best-known hostelries in the West and was paironized by those who wanted good accommodations. The building has often been repaired and had been changed from time to time. It has been the scene of a number of fires, none of which, however, until yesterday were of any conse-

In the early days it was classed with the St Charles Hotel and the American Exchange.

A small amount of insurance was carried on the building, but the loss, at present value, will be greater than the amount for which it was insured.

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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 admini-tration. For two hours the old Council onsidered unfinished business, which included ordering a warrant for Holl 20 for M. L. Holbrook, the first installment on the City Hall ground. The Council voted each member \$5.50 for salaries for the past year, which was at the rate of \$1.50 for the past year. a meeting. At this last meeting Mayor King presided, and all members were

King presided, and all members were present except B. T. Leggett.

Mayor-elect Valentine, Recorder W. L. Thorndyke. Councilmen-at-Large W. H. King. L. E. Walker and W. W. Raser; Councilmen S. C. Norton and S. L. Dobje, of the First Ward: Councilmen Hewitt and P. A. Breeden, of the Second Ward, and Treasurer G. M. Hall were all sworn in by City Alterney S. H. Greene.

in by City Attorney S. H. Greene.

Mr. Greene made a brief talk to the incoming city administration, in which he
reviewed the work of the past year, and he spoke of the charter's weaknesses. He

he spoke of the charter's weaknesses. He complimented ex-Mayor King on his persistency in pushing street improvements. Mr. Greene then closed by saying that the old Council turned over to the new the occupation and plumbing ordinances and also the telephone franchise, for final action. Following this talk Mayor Valentine called the new Council to order.

On motion of Councilman Norton, Councilman W. H. King was elected president of the Council for the ensuing year. The Council then adjourned until tomorrow evening, at which time it is expected Mayor Valentine will nominate a City Attorney, Engineer and Chief of Police and name his committees. Fixing the salaries of all the officers will also come up.

HOODLUMS AMONG WOMEN

Second Gang of Boys Are Causing Trouble in Albina.

Albina, the scene of many depredations on the part of young hoodlums, is-again in eruption, and although one gang of hard characters has been rounded up by the police, and its members given various sentences, some going to the Reform School and others to jail, a second crowd has been committing misdemeanous. has been committing misdemeanors. More than 100 boys, according to the police, have, for the last two weeks, been causing terror to women and children on the East Side, and have become so annoying

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The Occidental, almost the first building of consequence to be erected in Portland, was started by Captain William Baker about 1852, but was not thoroughly completed until 1856 when 8, A. Clarke joined partnership with Captain Baker. Under their management the building was called the Western Hotel, and many grand dinners.

East Side, and have become so annoying that a second round-up was made.

A part of the gang—John Henry, Jake Walker and John Yost—were arrested and taken before Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald yesterald yester Side where the gang has been congregat-

In affidavits signed by them yesterday they admitted that roughs and hoodiums were in the habit of congregating in a shop at Fremont and Williams avenue, where they obtained cigars, cigarettes and beverages. Women who pass along the sidewalk at night are insulted by them. yesterday when it was practically de-stroyed. Mr. Smith purchased the notel in 1859 but leased it to a number of hotel men who made the building

CIGAR

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 Marton R. Biggs, convicted in the land-fraud cases last Summer. Judge Hunt, however, refused to sign the bill in its present form, holding that it was incomplete. Before a bare handful of attorneys and

The opinion of Judge Hunt was based upon the fact that the attorneys for the defense, in making out the bill of exceptions, had omitted a large portion of evidence which developed at the trial last year. This, he asserted, rendered the bill incomplete, and that he could not sign it to be sent up to the higher court unless

the testimony were included.

Mr. Bennett stated that he had been Mr. Bennett stated that he had been anxious to bring the bill of exceptions before the court at an earlier date, and that he had been assured that he would be given an opportunity about February M. When no opportunity was given then, he said that he had been tool he could bring it up in the latter part of March. He feared that at the present date the time for the completion of the bill was so brief that it could not be done, and that under the circumstances he believed the court should affix its signature.

Judge Hunt explained that the post-ponements had been necessary because of the duties of Mr. Heney at Washington and his own engagement at the Federal Court in Butte. As it was, Mr. Heney was unable to come to Portland at this time, and his place in the case was taken by District Attorney Bristol.

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After listening to the arguments on the bill of exceptions and stating his position, Judge Hunt adjourned court until this morning at 10 o'clock, when Mr. Bennett will be given an opportunity to present a revised bill. After adjournment Mr. Bennett stated that he would probably present the bill again today. It is also expected that he will file an assignment of errors this morning. Judge Hunt expects errors this morning. Judge Hunt expects to return to Butte this evening.

Aged Bleycle Thief Sentenced.

Charles Andrews, 70 years old, pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing a bleycle on March 14 in the store of M. A. Phillips, and was sentenced by Judge Cleland to serve a term of five years in the penitentriary. Andrews at first concluded to stand trial, and a jury was called and witnesses for the state testified. The old man, after hearing the evidence against him, turned to his attorney. J. S. Wheeler and informed him that it was no use to proceed further, and that he would change his plea to guilty. Anderson recently served. plea to guilty. Anderson recently served a term in the County Jail, and it is reported that he served 20 years in a California prison. He said he stole the bicycle while under the influence of liquor. He sold it in a second-hand store for \$2.

Seeks Guardianship Papers.

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

died in 1820, leaving him considerable prop-erry, which the father, F. M. Lichten-thaler, who died March 12, 1905, controlled and was entitled to receive the rents and profits. The father, it is averred, kept George C. Lichtenthaler under close sur-veillance, and induced him by undue in-fluence to convey in his favor a convey. veillance, and induced him by undue in-fluence to execute in his favor a convey-ance of certain real property, and also received from him \$1900. F. M. Lichten-thaler, it is alleged, made a will attempt-ing to dispose of the property obtained from his son George, of which George H. Thomas is appointed executor. Mr. Jolly asks to be appointed guardian so that he may protect his nephew's interests. Wil-liam M. Gregory appears as his attorney.

Jew Nun Case Continued.

It cost the friends of Jew Nun 225 to have his trial for the murder of Lee Yick Jee continued until May H. The trial was set for resterday in the State Circuit. Court, and the prosecution had subpensed and brought here wincesses. Chinese and whites from San Francisco, where Jew Nun formerly lived. Raiph E. Moody, for the defense, and Mr. West, an attorney from San Francisco, asked for the post-ponement for several reasons. Among the number was that another attorney who is engaged for the defense could not be present. Alex Sweek, who is assisting in the prosecution, together with his partner, J. M. Long, opposed the delay. Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser also spoke against a continuance. Judge Frazer granted the motion on condition that the defendant's counsel pay the expenses incurred by the state in bringing the witnesses from the Bay Cky, which amounted to 225. This was agreed to. The witnesses will go home and return here in time for the trial on May it. Their names were not divulged.

Suit Over Purchase of Machine.

The value of a machine for making bungs was the subject of a suit in the Pioneer Wood Manufacturing Company against C. H. Norrlin, tried in Judge George's court yesterday. Norrlin sold the machine to P. A. Correll, G. W. Bender and W. Anderson, who were interested in the Pioneer Wood Manufacturing Company. They testified that it did not operate successfully, and that they took a contract to manufacture a they took a contract to manufacture a they took a contract to manufacture a lot of bungs for beer kegs and lost money. They sued to recover the amount lost on the contract and the price of the machine. making altogether about \$450. Norrlin's defense was that the machine worked all right with poplar wood, and not well with spruce, larch and elder, which the ompany used, and he agreed to make them a new machine. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the company for \$55.

Counterfeiting Case Considered.

Members of the Federal grand jury took a recess from the land-fraud cases yesterday and gave their attention to the consideration of a counter-felting case in which Edward Burns and P. J. Mulligan are charged with issuing apurious coins. The charges were presented by James Cole, Assistant United States District Attorney, in the absence of Attorney Bristol, who was busy arguing the Williamson case be-fore Judge Hunt.

Burns and Milligan were arrested in Portland August 28, at 2015 Fourth street. A mold for reproducing 25-cent pieces was found in their possession. They have since been confined in jail, being unable to furnish bonds.

The case was taken under advise-ment by the grand jury, which will act upon it later.

Johnson Placed Under Bonds.

W. A. Johnson, who created a disturbance in The Oregonian office on March 35, was placed under bonds to keep the peace yesterday by Judge Frazer. An information was filed against Johnson charging him with threatening to do bedily harm to the managing editor of The Oregonian. The court required a \$300 bond to be given which was soon afterwards filed. given, which was soon afterwards filed by Johnson and his attorney, James

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: Har-rist E. McGuire, Cora P. Watkins, James Church, Olive P. Church, Elvira B.

Search Warrant for a Dog.

A search warrant was issued by Judge Reid from the Justice Court yesterday



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We have lots of them and they must be closed out this month. A little benaty upright, \$50: Light & Co., \$75: an Arion, good condition, \$75: a Mansfeldt, nice walnut case, \$85: Sterling upright, \$150: Wegman, mahogany case, \$10: Hinze, oak case, like new, \$150: another, French walnut finish, same price; a Willard, very special, \$165: a Milton, mahogany case, \$165: a Smith & Barnes, very nice, \$175: a Hamilton, in walnut case, almost new, \$198: a Packard, in nice oak case, \$225: a Chickering, latest style, \$250: a Fischer, manogany, in fine condition, \$275: besides many others. If you can use a second hand plane you can secure one at almost one balf its true value just now. Easy payments on all. We have lots of them and they m

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

File Incorporation Papers

Calvin Hellig, Edward Hellig, Ed L. Estes and H. F. Estes yesterday filed articles of incorporation of the Pioneer Automobile Company in the County Clerk's office; capital stock, \$1000. The enterprise of the company shall be to buy construct, hire, rent, sell and operate

Physician Begins Attachment Suit. earch warrant was issued by Judge from the Justice Court yesterday ing for an under-sized foxterfer pul to Josephine Barde thought was in 188 for professional services rendered.

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