

GRACE CHURCH LEADER WARMLY GREETED

Bishop Charles W. Smith Given Cordial Reception by Local Methodists.

MADE TO FEEL "AT HOME"

New Prelate Is Tendered Banquet by Distinguished Gathering of Prominent Citizens—All Pledge Support and Friendship.

Charles W. Smith, D.D., III, Bishop of Oregon, was tendered a brilliant reception and banquet at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday night which must have made him feel entirely "at home." It was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Grace Church and men of prominence welcomed the new resident bishop to Portland and Oregon in words of the warmest and most cordial kind.

A large and representative gathering of Methodists greeted the Bishop and his daughter Miss Smith, showing a deep interest in the arrival of the newly-elected resident general superintendent and his daughter, who are to make their Episcopal home in Portland. The reception was held in the auditorium from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, after which the banquet was held in the parlors downstairs.

Mayor Lane Speaks. A. F. Fiegel, as toastmaster, introduced the speakers. Mayor Lane was obliged to leave early for official duties, and made his speech of welcome to Bishop Smith, before the banquet. He said that he was glad to welcome such a distinguished churchman, and said that Portland is a place where people love the law and obey it.

Pays Tribute to Flinn. Dr. Cline then eulogized the Methodist ministers of the West. Dr. Cline paid glowing tribute to "Father" John Flinn and T. F. Royce, the oldest living pioneer preachers. Dr. Cline assured Bishop Smith that "there are no Methodist churches in cold storage or Methodist ministers in pickle" in Oregon, and welcomed the name of the Ministers' Association.

Welcome From Newspapers. "The newspapers," said Mr. Piper, "are glad to welcome Bishop Smith, and will support him in all that he does in the name of this great church, and I know I speak for the press when I say that he is welcome."

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Laymen Pay Tribute. Mr. Fiegel then welcomed Bishop Smith on behalf of the Men's Methodist Social Union, pledging him the hearty support of the laymen of the church. In his speech, Mr. Fiegel said that the church wants Bishop Smith not only to make Portland his Episcopal residence, but his home.

Bishop Smith Responds. "There have been days of great bishops in the church," he said, "and while I have the same office, I rattle around in it."

"You will remember," continued Bishop Smith, "that for 25 years I have been an editor, and am therefore very modest. I fear we editors must die of modesty, that is if we ever get an attack of it." Bishop Smith then gave a brief outline of his long years of service, and then said that after hearing all the speeches, he really did not see what need there is for him here.

New Prelate Here to Begin Work.

Bishop Smith's Career Typifies Best in American Citizenship for He's Militant Methodist.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE. TALL, spare, silver-gray man, sprightly of foot and of keen and intent facial expression, came down stairs in answer to my call last evening and I met for the first time Bishop Charles W. Smith, of the militant Methodist Episcopal Church and a man worth knowing.

Bishop Smith's career is typical of the best in our citizenship. He has preached the Gospel according to the various apostles and his own conscience for 50 years and is still a right valiant champion of Methodism and a newly fledged member of the episcopacy. It happened away back in 1858 that he, a lad of 18, began his career as a preacher. In the Spring following he was regularly ordained in the Methodist Church and for 25 years, until 1883, he served continuously as pastor and presiding elder in the Pittsburg conference. During the Civil War he served with Grant before Petersburg, not in the rank and file of the Army, but as a member of the Christian Sanitary Commission, and no one is here to gainsay that his work was not as good as though he had carried a musket on his shoulder.

After his election he was assigned to the Portland district, which includes the Old Oregon country, Alaska, Hawaii and goodness knows what else. He arrived in the city yesterday and is now busily engaged in getting his bearings. Six years ago he made a tour of the Coast and was especially taken with Portland and Oregon and the inference is that when it came to assigning the cream of the fields of endeavor, Bishop Smith asked for Portland.

Dry Win at Pullman. PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The law enforcement ticks were over the citizens' slate, all officers except that of City Clerk being elected by the reform element, as follows: Mayor, H. B. Carpenter; Councilmen—At large, J. M. Reid; First Ward, George Wagner; Second Ward, G. E. Sanborn; Third Ward, A. P. Duthie; City Clerk, H. W. Henry; Attorney, E. C. Dow; Treasurer, A. S. Clark. The town is to be dry two years.

Results at South Bend. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The municipal election here passed quietly. The only contest was on City Attorney, A. J. Allen, incumbent, being defeated by C. E. Miller, who was elected by a majority of 57. Others elected: Mayor, W. P. Cressy; Councilmen, George R. Cartier, F. J. Butz, D. J. Olds, H. L. Gorwig; Clerk, C. H. Mills; Treasurer, George J. Devor.

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KIGGINS IS CHOSEN Elected Mayor of Vancouver by Plurality of 43.

WICTORS ALL REPUBLICANS Many Nominees Were Without Opposition—Huston Defeats Hough for Councilman-at-Large by Vote of 403 to 404.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the city election here J. P. Kiggins, Rep. defeated Dr. R. D. Wiswall, Dem., by a plurality of 43. Both candidates favored a municipal water system. The Republicans elected every candidate. The result: J. P. Kiggins, 467; Dr. R. D. Wiswall, 424; J. C. Huston, Councilman-at-Large, 469; F. Hough, 404; William Du Bois, Alderman East Vancouver, 496, no opposition; William Tenney, Alderman West Vancouver, 485; E. M. Meach, 342; Charles F. McCarty, Alderman North Vancouver, 559; L. M. Hadden, 343; P. W. Bier, City Clerk, 741, no opposition; T. J. Kerwin, City Attorney, 660, no opposition; G. W. Daniels, Treasurer, 687, no opposition.

NORTH YAKIMA LIGHT VOTE City Rejects Special Census Plan for Placing City in Second Class.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The proposal for a special census to establish the city's right to be second-class was defeated in the annual election here, 519 voting against advancement and 267 for. The business men's party was unopposed. Those elected: Mayor, E. M. Armbruster; Treasurer, C. R. Donovan; Clerk, J. C. Brooker; Attorney, F. J. Allen; Councilmen, Fred Shaw, Nelson Smith, H. E. Wight, Harry Mull and M. Schorn. The city has over 2000 registered voters, but only 848 cast their ballots today.

Saloon Ticket Carries Camas. CAMAS, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The saloon faction won the election by large majorities. M. T. Brown, president of the Citizens League, being defeated by J. T. Cowan by a vote of 87 to 57. Other results: Charles Litz, Councilman, 74; F. T. Champlain, 81; M. J. O'Brien, Councilman, 81; Harry Karnat, John Karnat, Treasurer, 70; O. H. Johnson 55.

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One Ticket at Colfax. COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—With one ticket in the field, all officers cast, the results are: William Lipitt, Mayor; H. L. Plummer, Councilman Third Ward; Dr. Floyd Tiff, Councilman Second Ward; P. B. Stravens, Councilman First Ward; E. R. Barroll, Councilman at large; H. E. Depledge, Treasurer; Howard Brownwell, Clerk; J. Hugh Sheerly, Attorney.

Results at Garfield. GARFIELD, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the regular city election held in Garfield, F. H. Michaelson, H. C. Hood and J. W. Cox were elected Councilmen and George Ewens, Treasurer. The vote was cast in favor of the purchase by the city of the Stockton tract for park purposes.

Light Vote at Chehalis. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Citizens' ticket won the election by a large majority. William St. Ger was re-elected Mayor, defeating George Gelsler by a vote of 233 to 82. F. J. Allen, for Treasurer, and G. E. Hay-

maker for Attorney, had no opposition. For two-year Councilman Dan Gintarch received 205, J. H. Giddin 196, A. S. Bickford 214, Frank Mehl 79, C. W. Kitchel 88, Dan Wisner 75; Councilman-at-Large, George Sibley defeated Anderson Myers, 194 to 101. About 235 votes were cast, much less than half the registration.

Hoag Elected Mayor of Yacolt. YACOLT, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The city election here resulted as follows: Mayor, W. J. Hoag, Treasurer, T. M. Welch; Councilmen, Peter Conner, John McDonald, Sr., D. Christie, J. A. Williams, E. A. Eaton.

RATES ENRICH NOBLEMEN President Diamond Match Trust Grills Railroads in Advance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—At the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association here last night, W. C. Brown, senior vice-president of the New York Central lines, delivered an elaborate plea for the participation of the railroads in the country's prosperity, while Ohio C. Barber, of Akron, O., president of the Diamond Match Company, vehemently asserted that instead of contemplating increased freight rates, which, perhaps, ultimately will go by means of some American distress "to enrich foreign noblemen," the roads should be calculating how great a reduction they should in fairness make to the shippers.

HELEN CHAFFEE MARRIED General's Daughter Becomes Bride of Lieutenant J. H. Howard.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Chaffee, the beautiful daughter of Lieutenant-General and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, became the bride this evening of Lieutenant John Hastings Howard, U. S. A., stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. It was a brilliant military ceremony in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. Bishop Joseph H. Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. William MacCormack. General Chaffee, in full dress uniform, gave his daughter away. Miss Lucy Clark was maid of honor. Colonel John Biddle was best man. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were prominent in social and military life. A reception was given at the Chaffee home.

FIND MURDERER IN ASYLUM California Suspect Turns Up Among New York's Insane.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 9.—Local police officials have received word that J. Lynn Otis, suspected of the murder of E. L. Houtman, who was shot and killed by a highwayman on the night of October 24, is an inmate of an asylum at Dundee, N. Y., and have written the authorities there asking them to try and get a statement from him. Otis is said to have disappeared from Long Beach about the time of the murder, and an investigation of his room at Colorado Springs, it is said, according to the report, Otis was arrested at Ogdun for insanity and taken to the asylum at Dundee.

COSGROVE FEELING BETTER Governor-Elect Recovering Rapidly From Latest Unfavorable Change.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Governor Cosgrove rested better last night. His condition is somewhat improved today. (Signed) F. W. SAWYER, Director.

STILL HOPE FOR SOO CITY Chance That Steamer Is Ashore on Bird Rock Island.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 9.—The only hope that the crew of the American steamer Soe City, bound from Chicago to Texas, escaped lies in the chance that the vessel struck on Bird Rock, a small island 75 miles west of the point where the vessel was seen. There are several houses and a light station on the island. It is not probable that there will be any communication with the place until April.

BOYCOTT IS STRONG Turkey Jettison Baggage of Austrian Passengers.

NEGOTIATIONS ON AGAIN Turkey Buys Arms in Germany. Bulgaria Offers to Pay for Independence—War Cloud is Daily Growing Larger.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Marquis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, has resumed negotiations with a view to reaching a direct arrangement with the Porte, but the boycott against Austrian goods has not abated. Yesterday by instructions of the boycott committee, boats bringing the luggage of passengers from an Austrian steamer were sunk.

AUSTRIA DRIFTING TO WAR Neither Emperor Nor People Desire It, However.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says a feeling is growing that Austria is drifting aimlessly but steadily toward war, although neither the Emperor nor the people desire it. The view is held generally, says the dispatch, that the removal of Baron Von Aehrenthal would improve the situation.

TURKEY IS BUYING RIFLES Also Offers to Buy Shrapnel and Cartridges in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The Turkish government is negotiating for the purchase of \$1,875,000 worth of shrapnel and infantry ammunition with a German company at Dusseldorf. The small-arm factories of Berlin are unusually busy with the manufacture of army rifles.

Bulgaria Offers Turkey Money. PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Temps today publishes a dispatch from its Sofia correspondent saying that Bulgaria has notified the British government of its offer to pay Turkey \$16,500,000 for the damage sustained by the Bulgarian declaration of independence.

TO VOTE DOWN ROOSEVELT Naval Committee Will Authorize but Two New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—While the House committee on naval affairs has not given formal consideration to the proposed increase in the Navy, it was learned today that the members of the committee stand practically the same as last winter, when an authorization for two battleships was made. The committee will vote down the proposition of President Roosevelt for four battleships is now indicated.

It is said that the naval committee will vote down the suggestion of the Navy Department for an appropriation for cruisers, but that it will grant the request for a number of colliers.

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The "Spokane Passenger" Portland and Spokane via Colfax. Leaves Portland at 6 P. M., arrives Walla Walla at 5 A. M., arrives Spokane at 11:15 A. M. This train has Standard Sleeping Car, Portland to Spokane, Portland to Walla Walla, besides equipment of coaches.

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FOR LADIES

Table listing various gifts for ladies such as Amethyst Brooch, A Set of Six Teaspoons, A Fine Bronze Figure, A Silver Sandwich Tray, A Pair of Opera Glasses, 7-Piece Manicure Set, A Dresden Vase, A Beautiful Hand Mirror, A Fine Umbrella, Heavy Gold Thimble, A Handy Sewing Set, Hand-Painted China Plate, A Silver Purse, Lorgnette Chain, Silver Velvet Brush, Princess Diamond Ring, A Good Leather Bag, A Pretty La Valliere, Pair of Pearl Bar Pins, A Salted Almond Set, A Solitaire Ring, Pair of Candelsticks, Imported Miniature, Tiger Head Bracelet, A Sugar and Creamer, A Tiffany Electric Clock, An Ivory Piece, A Cut-Glass Decanter, Chest of Sterling Silver, Salad Spoon and Fork, Gold Belt Pin, A Solid Gold Lorgnette, A Horseshoe Brooch, 3-Piece Silver Coffee Set, Automobile Veil Pin, Silver Comb and Brush, Gold Barette, Mayonnaise Set, Set of Beauty Pins, A Bead Neck Chain, Diamond Bracelet, A Fine Chain Bag, Silver Cologne Bottle, Mail Orders Promptly Attended To, A Gold Band Bracelet, A Neat Picture Frame, Traveling Clock, A Chatelain Watch.

FOR GENTLEMEN

Table listing various gifts for gentlemen such as A Nobby Watch Fob, A Useful Smoking Set, A Beautiful Watch Charm, Silver Satchel Tag, A Pair of Field Glasses, Substantial Clothes Brush, Solid Gold Watch Chain, Folding Pocket Measure, Gold Match Box, Heavy Seal Ring, A Reliable Railroad Watch, Diamond Cuff Buttons, Coral Scarf Pin, Gold-Headed Cane, Shaving Cup and Brush, Traveling Lunch Set, Mother-of-Pearl Cuff Buttons, One of Those Tie Fasteners, Silver Ink Well, Reliable Desk Clock, Leather Traveling Set, A Neat Monogram Fob, Crystal Ash Tray, A Rookwood Stein, Silver Military Brushes, A Folding Pencil, A Fine Briar Pipe, Pearl Handle Reading Glass, A Howard Watch, Gunmetal Coinholder, A Silver Hand Mirror, Diamond Shirt Stud, One of Those Emblem Charms, A Silver Flask, A Desk Calendar, A Well-Made Cigarette Case, A Set of Vest Buttons, A Leather Wallet, Bronze Letter Opener, Leather Back Clothes Brush, Set of Gold Shirt Studs, Leather Cigar Case, A Nice Reading Lamp, A Pair of Gold Suspenders, Write for Our Catalogue, A Handy Fountain Pen, A Handsome Loving Cup, An Elks' Match Box, A Leather Scarfpin Folder, Lapis Lazuli Scarf Pin, A Double Watch Chain.

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