

DR. CLINE STIRS UP MINISTERIAL ROW

In Methodist Association He Takes Dr. Wilson to Task for Recent Marriage.

PREACHERS GIVE REBUKE

Vote to Hold No More Meetings Till Cline's Term Expires—Protest Against Young for Postmaster Is Also Discussed.

As a result of a sensational factional clash between ministers the Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday, by a vote of 18 to 8, adjourned until March 23, the date upon which the term of the president, Rev. C. E. Cline, D. D., and the other officers, will expire.

Five important papers by members of the organization, scheduled on the programme, are thus eliminated because of the long intermission between sessions.

After the motion to adjourn until March 23 was declared carried by Vice-President William R. Jeffrey, Jr., who was called to the chair by Dr. Cline, the latter made some remarks which created nothing short of a sensation.

Dr. Cline said that he met a friend near the Commercial block recently, and the friend asked him if the Methodist Church had abandoned all of its laws on marriage and divorce.

Says Marriage Outside Pale.

All who were present immediately recognized the point Dr. Cline was trying to make, and it is said there were cries for order; but Dr. Cline continued, and declared that, in his opinion, a recent marriage in this city was absolutely outside the law of the church; also that he held the officiating minister and the district superintendent, who witnessed it, equally guilty, or similar words.

District Superintendent Hollingshead, when asked regarding the affair, said that he did not feel at liberty to tell about it, but when inquiry was made regarding the marriage of Dr. Wilson, Dr. Hollingshead said without hesitation that it was clearly within the discipline, and could not be questioned.

Dr. Cline said that he had not in the ministerial meeting, and that he did not regard it as the sentiment of any save the man who uttered it.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson declined to make any statement, and Dr. Benjamin Young is at Senator Fulton, at Washington, admittedly by Dr. Cline.

Feeling of Long-Standing.

There has been ill feeling between Dr. Wilson and Dr. Cline, it is said, for some time. Several weeks ago there appeared in The Oregonian a most searching, sarcastic letter signed "J. F. Clark," which criticized Dr. Wilson severely for past utterances and acts.

Owing to more or less of a factional line-up that is said to exist among the ministers of the denominational organizations, it is said that the meetings of the association have not been very largely attended and not very evangelistic for some time.

Dr. Cline Retains Leverage.

The meeting adjourned yesterday morning, and will not meet until March 23, when Dr. Cline's term of presidency will expire, and at which time new officers will be elected.

Dr. Cline succeeded Dr. T. B. Ford as president. Dr. Ford was pastor of the Sunnyside Church, and was known to have a few brethren who did not lavish any particular amount of devotion upon him.

WILL SPEAK AT WHITE TEMPLE TONIGHT ON "BOOZE."



BILLY SUNDAY, THE BASEBALL EVANGELIST.

BIG DEAL IN TIMBER

Forest Tract in Tillamook County Brings \$1,075,000.

CARRIES 1,000,000,000 FEET

Land Adjoins Tract in Washington County Sold Recently and Same Interests Are the Purchasers.

Another big timber deal came to light yesterday. A tract of 14,000 acres of timber lands in Tillamook County, adjoining the Simpson tract in Washington County, an account of the sale of which was printed in The Sunday Oregonian, has been secured by the same interests that bought the Simpson tract and is said to have secured the important Schrader tract as well.

This sale is of combined tracts in the Wilson River district and is estimated to contain at least 1,000,000 feet of logs. There are several individuals and firms mentioned in connection with the deal, two expert lumbermen, T. J. Leonard and J. E. Page, having worked in conjunction with W. C. Slattery in getting the several owners to sign over the property into one company's control.

It is reported by those supposed to be in a position to know the facts the Wilson River tract cost Mr. Slattery about \$200,000, which, if borne out by more positive information, shows a gain of over \$200,000 in the deal.

This tract is considered the largest body of standing timber land of both the Washington and Tillamook County tracts, and with the two tracts referred to in The Sunday Oregonian, secured by the same capitalists, makes an investment of considerably over \$2,500,000.

Concerning the projected railroad line that is to enter the timber lands of both the Washington and Tillamook County tracts, it is learned that the right-of-way has been secured from Portland to Tillamook Bay and that it is the intention of the Millard to ultimately build the road between those points.

DEAL NOT YET COMPLETED

Belcher and Stine in Chicago Closing Negotiations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(Special).—F. S. Belcher and W. F. Stine, of Portland, who are in Chicago, negotiating for the sale of a tract of timberland in Tillamook and Washington Counties, said that the deal had not yet been consummated, and deemed it wise for the interests of all concerned to give out no information regarding the deal and who the probable purchasers are.

"The deal has not been consummated as yet," said Mr. Belcher, "but we hope to complete negotiations tomorrow. Pending the closing of the deal, we do not care to say anything about any phase of it. However, if we close the deal, we are sure we will be glad to make a statement."

ANSWERS BROTHER'S SUIT

J. F. Lynds Presents Counter-Claim for \$1871.

Trouble between brothers is responsible for some rather unenviable charges by one brother against the

CHIEF OF SHINERS HERE

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ALDERMAN VISITS LOCAL TEMPLE.

Portland Members Give Banquet in Honor of Distinguished Visitor.

An important and most interesting event in Mystic Shrine circles was held last night at the Portland Hotel. Edwin L. Alderman, Imperial potentate, Ancient Arabian Nobles of Mystic Shrine, the Imperial sovereign of 128,750 Masons of the two great rites of the United States, accompanied by E. A. Osborn, assistant chief rabban of El Kabir Temple, arrived in Portland and was banqueted and entertained by the local Shriners.

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Tonight's the Night, White Temple's the Place, and "Booze" the Subject.

TROTTER'S NOON MEETING

Barbers Especially Invited to Hear Speaker Who Precedes Baseball Evangelist—Arrangements for Overflow Meetings.

Today's the day, tonight's the night. The Sunday aggregation "hit the iron trail" yesterday, and the advance guard, consisting of the redoubtable "Mel" Trotter, Mrs. Trotter, Miss Mulroose and Miss Miller, will come in this morning from Spokane. Mr. Sunday arrives in the evening.

Already the air is tremulous with premonitory "tempest" rumblings, and the "Bill" crash will materialize when "Bill" comes. He will flash athwart the Oregonian skies with the coruscating brilliance of a three-hundred-watt candle, newly struck from the astronomical reservation, and the "Siss, Boom, Ah" of his glittering "actual flights will seem like so many soaring rockets, to overflow, multitudes, or the aurora borealis phantasmagoria observable when a fireworks shop catches fire.

"Bill" is here, or on the way, and with "the goods." He has selected the time, the hour and the topic. The time is tonight; the hour is the hour of seven-forty-five in the shank of the evening; the topic—angels and ministers of grace defend us—selected for the occasion is "Booze." Some exhorters might employ a more polite term, but not "Billy" Sunday. If "a spade is a spade," then "booze" is "booze." So take notice, the subject of Spinday's rip-snoring, devil-defying, pitch-forking and altogether cantankerous address tonight is "Booze, a disolute man, leaves in it, drink of it, then, if you can, come and hear "Bill" flash his oratorical "slants" across the gospel "home-plate" and strike out Baseballs do seasily bunch. Not all the minnows of John Barleycorn, rooting like mad in the "bleachers" can save the "rummies" when "Bill" is in the "box." One after another they come up only to be "fanned out" by the unerring skill of the old-time ballplayer. When "Bill" comes into a community the saloon-keepers usually put their shutters up and go away until he leaves. For if there is anything that "Bill" uses his spiritual "lamps" for, and that arouses all his latent power of "coaching," it's battling against "booze."

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He began, dressed as usual. But until a half hour of prayer, after which he proceeded to take off his coat, to the cheers of the enraptured multitude. A little further along, warming up to his work, and with the "score" all in his favor, he shed his vest, to renewed applause on the part of the frenzied audience. Still more wrought up by his subject, "Bill" next peeled off his larynx, and he and, that burst of eloquence with the removal of his right ditto. By this time his hearers were in a state of almost uncontrollable excitement. Then "Bill" snatched away his collar and tie, and, to complete his fighting attire, he yanked off his left "galus" and went after the devil until the people in Spokane yelled themselves hoarse with approval.

"Bill" don't believe in giving Satan any chance for his "glass alley." No temporizing with "Bill." He hates liquor, and the way to his soul is through the sale of it, and the drinking and manufacture of it, is something to throw cold chills into the traffic and everyone of its supporters. At Spokane he declared himself for a better life, and it was "Billy" Sunday's Napoleonic onslaught against the whisky camps that brought about the local option movement in Washington today.

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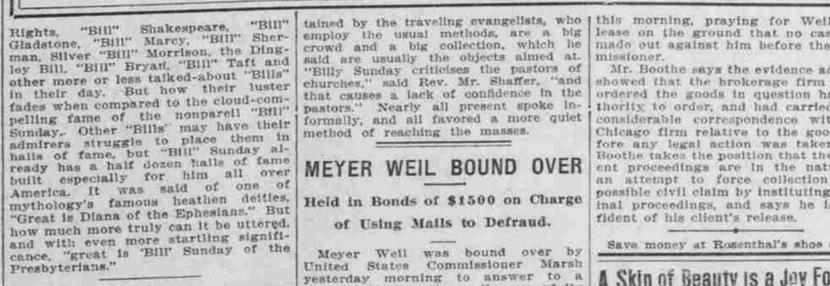
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SPECIAL! For 10 days only, we will sell lots in GREGORY HEIGHTS for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and up, payable \$5.00 in cash and \$2.50 a month. We will build a house for you as low as \$10.00 a month. Remember, you will live in the best residence section of the city, have the best streetcar service, Bull Run water and live one mile within the city limits. It's a proposition that cannot be duplicated in any city in the United States. Get busy. Ten days only.

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