

### CHURCH MILITANT GETS INTO COURT

#### Colfax Preacher's Wife Is on Trial for Drawing Gun in Street Scuffle.

### POLICE PROTECT PASTOR

#### Delivers Sermon Sunday, but Under Guard—Woman's Tongue and Attorneys' Squabbles Enliven Proceedings in Courtroom.

COLFAX, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—A genuine, old-fashioned church row, in which the minister attempted to hold the church building as security for \$500 alleged due him as back salary, an attempt to secure possession of the church by the trustees through the use of physical force and their failure to accomplish their object owing to the persuasive influence of a revolver of ample dimensions handed by the minister's wife—all this was aired today in Justice Court here.

The morning session of court was such a drawing card that in the afternoon Justice of the Peace Doolittle secured the use of Moffatt Hall to accommodate his audience.

As deduced from the evidence today, trouble has for some time been brewing in the First Baptist Church of Colfax over alleged non-payment of Rev. H. C. Buss' back salary. Rev. Buss, it appears, was notified about a month ago that his services were no longer required. Last Wednesday, according to the evidence, the church trustees went to the church parsonage and asked Buss to give up the keys. Buss informed them he had begun legal proceedings to recover his salary and they would have to use legal process to dispossess him of the keys.

Trustee E. E. Sherkey, it appears, grappled with Rev. Buss, and, according to the evidence, Buss countered, but was overcome by Sherkey through use of the strange hold. The evidence varied as to the exact moment Buss summoned his attorney, but Mrs. Buss appeared just as the curtain was about to be rung down on the final act of the performance, accompanied by Rev. Buss' revolver. Although the reinforcements were a little late, the evidence indicates Mrs. Buss trained her battery on Trustees E. Davidson and on the large crowd that had been attracted by the engagement. It is for this act that Mrs. Buss is before court.

There were as many varieties to the performance today as a three-act circus provides. At one juncture Attorney Brown, of Colfax, who represents Mrs. Buss, intimated he would use a chair over the head of Attorney Matthews, of Pullman, who represents Sherkey. On several occasions Mrs. Buss had to be persuaded to keep still long enough for the state to read letters from Oklahoma, telling of Buss' troubles there. It was the opinion of the audience that Mrs. Buss didn't want the letters read.

The next performance of the comedy will be a matinee on Thursday.

The town is greatly wrought up over the affair, and yesterday, although Rev. Buss preached, it was under protection of the police.

### WOMEN SHOW HUSBANDS ADMINISTER GENTLE REBUKE TO SPOKANE SUFRAGETTES.

#### Young Matrons Proud of Accomplishments of Spouses and Exhibit Their Helpful Stunts.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Hitting back at the suffragettes, who have been particularly active of late and proud that they have husbands qualified to have a voice and vote in law-making for them, a heavy contingent of Spokane young married women held a "Husband Show" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Berkey, 409 Eleventh avenue.

Each had been instructed to bring her husband to the exhibit, after first taking the precaution to see that the male member of the family was so attired as to make the best appearance.

Just two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Berkey became bride and groom, and the celebration of their paper wedding anniversary was the occasion for which they entertained. The men were put through stunts to test their proficiency in the performance of domestic duties and prizes were awarded in each test.

The bridesmaids at the Berkey wedding were Miss Myrtle Berkey and Miss Ladd. The maid of honor was Miss Julia Jay. These officiated as judges and assisted the hostess in serving.

The exhibitors were Mrs. V. B. McDowell, Mrs. A. A. Siegfried, Mrs. W. H. McBroome, Mrs. W. F. Neider, Mrs. C. F. Cowan, Mrs. J. W. Hancock, Mrs. W. A. Walker and Mrs. R. L. Brattain. The exhibit of Mrs. W. M. Crosby and Mrs. Ed Zumsteg were delayed and were not present.

### BRANCH ROAD TO BE BUILT

#### Great Northern Files Notice of Plans at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—The Great Northern today filed with the Secretary of State a certificate that its directors had passed a resolution ordering construction and operation of a branch to begin near Wenatchee and thence northerly and northeasterly along the Columbia River through the Counties of Chelan and Douglas to the junction of the Okanogan and Columbia Rivers and thence along the Okanogan to a connection at the present Great Northern branch at Oroville, in Okanogan County, a distance of about 134 miles.

### SPECIALS TODAY.

Sample lines of Shirt Waists, Ladies' Suits, Muslin Underwear, Parasols, Silk Petticoats. Secured for 25 cents on the dollar. Will be placed on sale this morning. Never mind what the other fellow says—just see this line before you buy. McAllen-McDonnell, popular dry goods store, corner Third and Morrison.

### Old Angler Active.

ALBANY, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Albany boasts one of the oldest anglers in the state. D. J. King, who has fished actively four-score years, secured an angler's license Saturday and is not only the oldest, but is one of the most active fishermen in Linn County. He fishes a great deal and lands a great many fish.

### FIVE GRADUATE FROM CASTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL.



CLASS OF 1909. —Photo by Kight & Hobson. CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Five graduates were sent out from the High School of Castle Rock this year. The commencement exercises were held May 28. The members of the class, reading from left to right, are as follows: Stanton—George H. Leonard, Alva J. Huntington, Sittling—Grace M. Brewer, Dorothy Kentley, Amelia E. Carson.

### PIONEER PREACHER DEAD

#### REV. CARPUS CLARK SPERRY PASSES, AGED 79.

#### Came to Oregon in 1851 and Has Filled Baptist Pulpits Ever Since Continuously.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Rev. Carpus Clark Sperry, one of Oregon's first Baptist ministers, died at his home in this city yesterday at 7 P. M. of paralysis, following illness since May 26.

Rev. Mr. Sperry was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, October 8, 1830. He moved to Iowa in 1849 and there embraced the Baptist faith. He was married to Miss Rachel A. Fulton in Jefferson County, Mo., February 12, 1851, and on April 1, 1853, with his bride started by ox team for Oregon, arriving here the same year. He settled near Brownsville. He was licensed to preach in 1857, and from that time until his death worked continually for his church.

About 1858 he moved to Shasta County, California, where he remained four years, assisting in organizing two or three Baptist churches. He then returned to Brownsville and was ordained by the Pleasant Butte Church. He was its pastor until 1896, when he moved to Eastern Oregon and spent two years traveling for his health. In 1883 the Brownsville church again called him, and he returned to his old home and preached for that church and the outlying stations until 1888. After that he was pastor at Halsey, Seio, Harriehurg and Providence.

Mr. Sperry was one of the most popular and widely known pioneer ministers of this state, and he probably preached more funeral sermons than any other living pioneer minister. He preached continuously until May 23, 1909, his last sermon being at the Center schoolhouse, south of Brownsville. He was stricken with paralysis May 26.

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### HEAVY RATE IS ADDED

#### ADMISSIONS DRAW REGARDING ENTERPRISE TARIFFS.

#### Commissioners Hear Suit Brought by Commercial Club in Effort to Get Lower Schedule.

ENTERPRISE, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Forced by the sharp questioning of Commissioner Aitchison, First Assistant Freight Agent Coman admitted that the Elgin extension into Wallowa County was the only stretch of road on the O. R. & N. system on which the continuous distance tariff does not apply, and that a heavy local rate from Walla Walla County to Elgin was added on through shippers, such as to and from Portland.

The hearing was on the complaint of Commercial Club of Enterprise against the railroad company, charging excessive and discriminatory rates on this branch. Commissioners Aitchison and West heard the case, Chairman Campbell being at the scene of the Cottage Grove wreck. Attorney A. C. Spencer and Mr. Coman looked after the railroad and West heard D. W. Sheehan appeared for the complainants.

A score of shippers testified to the excessive rates, and several wool growers said it was cheaper to drive sheep to Elgin than to pay the high local rate for cars from here to Elgin. The attorneys will submit their arguments by brief.

### PROCLAMATION NOT SIGNED

#### Schively Points Out Discrepancies in Special Session Order.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Schively said today: "There seems to be a difference between the proclamation for a special session given out by Governor Hay, at Seattle, and the one given out at his office in Olympia. An investigation shows that neither one of these proclamations has yet received the signature of Secretary of State Howell."

### Ex-Preacher Must Pay.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of George W. Hadden against W. E. Purdy this morning brought in a verdict for \$56 in favor of Hadden. In October, 1907, Hadden sold a store at View, Wash., to Purdy for \$90. Part of this amount was paid down and a balance of \$36 remained. Purdy is an ex-minister. He gave Hadden a note signed by William Teeter, which was accepted by Hadden with the understanding that if it was not collectible the balance would be paid by Purdy. Teeter became insolvent and left for parts unknown, and Purdy declined to pay on the ground that Hadden did not use due diligence in enforcing collection of the Teeter note. Grant B. Dimick appeared for Hadden and Purdy was represented by Attorney Franklin T. Griffith.

### NO FEAR OF BEEF TRUST

#### Australian Meat Dealers Think Market Can't Be Captured.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 7.—Meat traders here and in New Zealand appear not to feel the capture of Australian trade by the American beef trust. They declare that such a project is impracticable.

### QUIET REIGNS AT M'CLOUD

#### Strike Situation Well in Hand and Mills Are Resuming Work.

M'CLOUD, Cal., June 7.—At a conference held today between Adjutant-Gen-

eral Lauck and S. L. Rocca, Italian Consul-General, the latter was assured that the state troops would leave here when Sheriff Howard is able to control the strike situation. The wounding of a young Italian striker by a militiaman was discussed and the Consul-General said he was convinced that it was the result of a mistake on the part of the soldier. So far as he was concerned, Mr. Rocca added, the incident was closed. He will leave this evening for Shasta Springs, where he will remain a few days before returning to San Francisco. At his request the strikers have contributed \$1 each to a defense fund for their leaders who are under arrest.

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will take place Wednesday afternoon, June 23.

### EARLY DAY SHERIFF DIES

#### Oscar F. Thomson, Pioneer of Umatilla County, Passes.

PENDLETON, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Oscar F. Thomson, who died in this city June 4, after a residence of nearly half a century in Umatilla County, was one of the best-known and highly respected pioneer residents of this section of Oregon. Born in Howard County, Missouri, November 25, 1830, he crossed the plains to California in 1850. Coming to Oregon in 1864, he settled at Umatilla Landing and has made his home in this county continuously since that date.

May 21, 1867, he was married to Miss Susan Almira Atwood, of Umatilla, and with whom he lived for more than 42 years. Ten children were born, seven of whom are now living. They are: Asa B. Thomson, ex-register of the Land Office at La Grande and delegate to the last Republican National convention; Mrs. Lucy M. Jordan, Mrs. Phoebe A. Bartholomew, Allen Thomson, W. A. Thomson, Sloan Thomson and Rilla Thomson, all of whom are residents of Echo and vicinity.

O. F. Thomson was one of Oregon's early day Sheriffs. He was elected first

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### IMPORTANT TO VISITORS

Rose Festival Visitors should make it a point to visit the mammoth store of Woodard, Clarke & Co. Especially see the largest and most elaborate picture and art gallery in the West—also the rich display of imported art china from all nations. In fact, visit the entire store—free telephones—free rest room—free writing materials and desk use. Remember, we accept Canadian money at par.

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### ROBNETT IS ARRESTED

#### EX-BANKER IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING \$91,715.

Lewiston Man Pleads Not Guilty and Bail Is Fixed at \$5000—Will Say Nothing About the Case.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 7.—(Special.)—Clarence Robnett, ex-bookkeeper of the Lewiston National Bank, was arrested today on the charge of embezzlement and falsifying of records in connection with the bank defalcation case. He is charged with embezzling \$91,715 between December 31, 1904, and March 18, 1909. Upon arraignment, he entered a plea of not guilty, and the preliminary was set for June 23, the day following the preliminary of J. E. Chapman, ex-teller of the bank, who was arrested Saturday.

Robnett's bond was fixed at \$5000, which he provided, with Lee Bennett and Curtis Thatcher, Lewiston business men as security. Under advice of his attorney, Robnett declines to make any statement relative to the case. The complaint does not particularize items, making the total amount charged as being embezzled.

Mrs. Finnigan Passes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Finnigan, aged 67 years, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Fleener, at Felida. The funeral was held yesterday from the residence, the interment being in the Sara Cemetery. Mrs. Finnigan came here from Iowa.

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Too Good to Play Ball.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The Chicago-New York National League game was postponed today on account of cold weather.

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