

DEARNESS HOME TO COST \$1000

Methodists Plan to Build Fine Structure for Church Work.

MINISTERS CLOSE MEETING

Three Days' Session of Church Leaders Proves Most Successful in History of Portland District Body—Officers Are Elected.

After the close last night of the final session of the Portland District Methodist preachers' meeting, which has been in session at the Taylor street M. E. Church during the past three days, a movement was started to build in Portland a new and more expensive home.

The proposition was strongly advocated in addresses by Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D., president of the National University, and Dr. William B. Hollingshead. It was the sentiment of all who spoke on the subject that funds can be secured for the project, and the body practically reached a decision to carry out the proposed plan.

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New Churches Cost \$176,000.

The treasurer's report showed that the extension society had handled during the past two years \$25,000, and the value of the churches built was \$176,000.

Single Tax, Idle Dream

Yet This Is What U'Ren Outfit Proposes for 1912.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—To the Editor:—Some months ago I called attention to the program of the single taxers to put the Henry George theory on the ballot in Oregon in 1912. The advocates of this theory are working assiduously and secretly, avoiding as much as possible the publicity which is known to be unalterably opposed to the taxation of land values only.

CONSUL'S REMOVAL JOKE

Senator Vejar Says Report of Successor's Appointment is False.

Antonio Rafael Vejar, local Consul from Peru, who is reported to have been removed from his position and to have been succeeded by Carlos Maximo Barreto, yesterday declared the report was all a hoax.

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NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—J. H. Clark has brought an action against the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Superior Court here today to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000 for alleged personal injuries received almost two years ago.

STAYTON WOMEN GET BUSY.

The Ladies' Improvement Club of Stayton is working hard to open a free reading room for the women of the town.

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HEROES ARE ACTORS

Minstrel Show at Baker Theater Scores Heavily.

PROGRAMME IS VARIED

Playlet, "The Mysterious Red Auto," Proves Entertaining as Every Other Stunt Through Which Boys Sport—Again Tonight.

To a spirited burst of ragtime music from an augmented orchestra of 12 men the curtain at the Baker Theater last night rose upon the annual minstrel offering of the Spanish War Veterans.

Musical Offerings Score.

A constant running fire of comment, the inevitable questions of "Mistah Johnson" and "Mistah Jennings" repetition of the question before he could vouchsafe an answer, interspersed with numerous musical numbers, made the offering a success.

ALTAR TO GELL IS FATE

MARRIED IN MORNING, GROOM ARRESTED AT NIGHT.

Son of Dalles Capitalist Accused of Defrauding Innkeeper—Bride Weeps, Keeps Faith.

Less than ten hours after his marriage to Miss Marnie E. Mulvey, of Oregon City, Frank A. Callaghan, son of Michael Callaghan, a wealthy capitalist of The Dalles, living in Portland at the Glenwood Hotel, at 28 Salmon street, was lodged in the City Jail, charged with defrauding an innkeeper.

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Competition by Buying Out

WATER FAMINE HITS TRADE

Fully 5000 Men Out of Employment in Massachusetts.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—As a result of a water famine, several manufacturing plants in this city, including the United States arsenal, were forced to suspend operations today.

Five thousand men were thrown out of employment.

CARLISLE DEBT REVIVED

New York Jewelers Attach Property of ex-Secretary of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Property here owned by John G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, was attached today to satisfy a claim of \$285 made against Mr. Carlisle by a New York.

Tobacco Crop Purchase Denied.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The American Tobacco Company announced officially today there was no truth in the reports that the company was negotiating with the Burley Tobacco & Insurance Company for the purchase of the present crop of Kentucky tobacco for 1910.

Western Pacific Does Business.

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