BIRTH OF CHURCH IS CELEBRATED

Grace Methodist Congregation Honors Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

AGED MINISTER SPEAKS

Rev. John Flinn, 92 Years Old, Recites Entire Chapter of Bible From Memory, Having Forgotten His Spectacles—Other Meetings.

Unable to read without his spectacles and reciting a chapter of the bible from memory, Rev. John Flinn, 92 years old, was the principal speaker last night at the first of a series of five consecutive services celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets.

Rev. John Flinn, said to have preached the second sermon ever delivered in Portland, and termed "the grand old man of Northwest Methodism," delivered a short but feeling address on the work of Grace Church.

Preacher Recites Bible Chapter.

Preceding his remarks, the aged minister was called upon to read the 13th chapter of Corinthians. He had forgotten his glasses, but recited the entire chapter from memory, frequently halting to comment on some pointed truth.

"Evening and Morning," a sacred solo, was beautifully sung by Mrs. J. S. Hamilton. Several other songs were sung by the congregation.

Led by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Cudlipp, a love feast was enjoyed for over an hour, consisting of reminiscent short addresses by charter members of the church, there being 18 present out of the original 101. Of this number 29 are dead. The membership of the church is now almost 600.

Among the charter members who spoke were John Norkish, J. K. Gill, Dr. Richmond Callahan, Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and E. C. Frost, now of Seattle and formerly secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Principal Services Tonight.

The principal services will be held this evening and Sunday. Tonight's meeting will be held in the main auditorium and a large congregation is expected to be present, all ministers in the city and church people in general having been invited. The programme as announced is as follows:

Opening hymn; prayer, Benjamin Young, D. D.; greetings from former pastors; hymn, original poem, Miss N. A. Dickinson; vocal solo, "Israel," F. S. Pierce; historian, Dr. Richmond Kelly; vocal solo, Mrs. E. S. Miller; prophet, Dr. J. H. Cudlipp; hymn, reminiscences, social hour.

The Saturday afternoon service will be devoted to the children, being conducted by Mrs. T. W. Martindale, superintendent of the Junior League, and Mrs. C. A. Morden, superintendent of the primary department.

On Sunday two of the most eminent ministers in the Northwest will preach. The morning pulpit will be occupied by Dr. Henry I. Rasmus, of Spokane, pastor of the second largest Methodist Church in point of membership in the United States. In the evening Dr. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church here, will preach.

RATE WAR SOUTH ENDED

Fighting Companies Agree on $11.50 Fare to Los Angeles.

By an announcement made yesterday by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, of San Francisco, the rate war on between the Bay City and Los Angeles was ended, although not without good results, all competing companies agreeing to a new schedule. During the war the rate from San Francisco to Los Angeles, first class, was $5.20, and second class $3.35. Formerly it was $12.50 first class and $8.35 second class. The schedule just adopted provides a rate of $11.50 first class and $8.35 second class. The rate from Seattle to San Francisco was also lowered $2 in both classes. Portland is not affected, save in the rate to Los Angeles. These rates will obtain through the Winter.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"Mr. Hopkinson" Amuses All.

"Mr. Hopkinson" continues to attract the elite of Portland's playgoers to the Portland Theater this week. The engagement closes Saturday night. The company goes from here to Seattle, and then rapidly East, where the demand for Dallas Welford and his company is such as to cause the Shuberts to recall them before their Coast trip is completed.

Bugle Band at Bungalow Tonight.

The attraction at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock and continuing tomorrow (Saturday) night, with a special matinee tomorrow, will be a grand concert and entertainment by the Duke of Connaught's Bugle Band. This famous organization will furnish music-lovers and theater-goers in general a most novel programme.

Orpheum Has Excellent Bill.

Harry Fox and the Millership sisters are responsible for much mirth and some exceptional novelty dancing at the Orpheum this week. Mr. Fox introduces several good songs and his line of breezy conversation brings forth volumes of laughter from the audience. The young ladies are attractive and their dances are all graceful and well executed.

Woman's Terrible Plunge.

On a 60-pound bicycle Carlotta takes a terrible plunge at every performance this week at the Grand. She loops the loop at lightning speed and lives to tell the tale. This is the only woman who has successfully accomplished this death-defying feat in a vaudeville theater. So big is the act that the theater had to be altered to permit the use of the apparatus.

Pantages' Fine Bill.

A vaudeville that is well worth a long tramp to see is on the boards at Pantages this week. Among the many excellent acts are the delightful English society entertainers, Keane and Adams, and Coyne and Tinlon, master acrobats. While very different, both acts serve the same end, in other words, are splendid entertainment.

"The Sign of the Four."

At the Lyric Theater the popular Athon Stock Company is producing before large and enthusiastic audiences Sir A. Conan Doyle's greatest story of the Sherlock Holmes series, "The Sign of the Four." William Howard, in the role of Sherlock Holmes, is seen at his best.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seats Selling for "Soul Kiss."

Beginning next Sunday night, December 5, and continuing the following three nights, with a special matinee Wednesday afternoon, the attraction at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, will be the famous musical play success, "The Soul Kiss." This brilliant musical comedy has been the rage in the East for the past two years.

"Forty-five Minutes From Broadway."

At the Baker Theater all next week the original company and production of George M. Cohan's famous comedy, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" will be the attraction. It will open Sunday matinee and seats are selling rapidly in advance, showing the immense popularity of this great success in Portland. Charley Brown is seen in his old role of "Kid Burns."

Novelty Sketch at Orpheum.

Fay, Two Coleys and Fay, an original black-face act, called "The Minstrels," will be on the new bill at the Orpheum, beginning next Monday, December 6. They represent members of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe which has stranded in a small town. The situations are screamingly funny and introduce some clever new songs and dancing numbers. Matinee every day.

Bohemian Sextette.

The Bohemian Sextette, one of the biggest singing acts brought to this country, has been booked by Sullivan & Considine for a special limited tour of their circuit. The sextet is composed of continental singers with reputations, featuring Arthur Deane, the Australian tenor. Myrtles Byrnes & Co., sharpshooters, will be a special added attraction.

Originals at Pantages.

In these days of diversified entertainment it is hard to find an act original and worth while, but the Tyrolean sextet, coming to Pantages next week, will be one of the finest offerings vaudeville patrons will have an opportunity to enjoy this season, as the organization comes direct from sensational European triumphs for a very short Western tour.

WATER TOO CHEAP

Mayor and Board Discussing Advance of Rates.

75 CENTS TO BE MINIMUM

How to Induce Contractors to Bid on Mains Is Puzzling Problem. New Plan to Be Submitted to Voters in February.

Water rates will be materially higher next year, as it is the intention of Mayor Simon and members of the Executive Board to fix a minimum scale for meters, probably 75c a month. The board will meet this afternoon, but whether the question of new rates will be discussed or acted upon is unknown. If not it will be taken up at the next session, which is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14.

Under the meter system now in vogue the rates are so low that they are characterized as absurd, it costing only 30 or 40 cents a month in many instances, and in nearly every case the price is reduced one-half. People who used to pay $1 a month frequently escape with one-third that sum or even less. The revenue has thus been greatly lessened, and it is certain that this will be remedied, and everyone will have to pay at least 75 cents a month for water.

Rates Now Ridiculously Low.

"Any householder who cannot afford to pay 75 cents a month for Bull Run water had best not keep house," is the opinion of Mayor Simon. "It is absurd to think of any one paying only 30 or 40 cents a month for such a pure supply of water, and the rates will certainly be advanced. I think it will meet with the general approval of the public, for I feel sure that everyone is willing to pay at least 75 cents for a month's supply of this water."

The rate for next year, however, is not the question that is agitating the Mayor, and Commissioners Wilcox, Ainsworth and Mackay. How to get contractors to bid on laying water mains, is the big issue. Mayor Simon and the members of the board believe it will all be settled when the people have an opportunity within the next two months to vote on the proposed change in the system of paying for these mains.

Under the present system all mains under 10 inches in diameter are installed at the cost of the abutting property, this being the law voted by the people, but apparently without the knowledge of the result. It has been found impossible to get contractors to bid on the work with this plan, as they fear they cannot collect. Scarcely any pipes have been installed since the law took effect, and the board has virtually abandoned hope of dong anything while it is in effect.

Former System Favored.

Mayor Simon and the members of the board, as well as many others, favor returning to a system similar to that which was in effect when the present law was voted. Then, all mains were laid at the expense of the water fund. It is the purpose of the Mayor to submit a proposed amendment to the electorate, probably in February, changing to a plan whereby every main will be laid from water receipts and from the bond issue already voted.

Owing to the fact that it is planned to lay not less than 90 miles of hard-surface streets next Summer, it is of the utmost importance, the Mayor declares, that such an amendment to the charter be passed. Otherwise, he states, it is going to be impossible to get any pipe laid, and he will not permit pavements to be laid ahead of the water mains, as it is his firm determination to minimize the cutting of these pavements.

"I am confident," said the Mayor, "that the people will adopt the proposed amendment to the charter so that we can lay water mains at the expense of the water fund, and repay any who may have paid for mains in the meantime. It is unjust to expect a few people to pay for their mains after all the system has been installed under the old plan of paying for the pipes from water receipts, and I shall include in the amendment a provision for repayment to all who have paid for mains under the present system."

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You can eat what you want of the food you like, and have no fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, if you will only take a little Kodol now and then to help your stomach do its work. If you enjoy ham and eggs, or bacon, potatoes, hot biscuits, cakes, a nice little steak, a good wholesome dinner, or any food that you may want to eat, you need not hesitate, if you will only take a little Kodol after your meals. Kodol is the only preparation that will do the work of a healthy stomach. You might take a handful of tablets, powders, or others dry forms of so-called digesters, and they wouldn't do you as much good as one tablespoonful of Kodol. We don't ask you to take our word for this. Prove it to yourself. Don't take any chances on having Nervous Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Acute Indigestion, and other serious stomach ailments. Get a bottle of Kodol today on our guarantee. If it fails to help you, it costs you nothing. Our guarantee—Get a dollar bottle of Kodol. If you are not benefited—the druggist will at once return your money. Don't hesitate; any druggist will sell you Kodol on these terms. The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c bottle. Kodol is prepared in the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

GROUP OF DAIRY MAIDS IN THE DAIRY MAIDS' DANCE, IN THE FRENCH FETE.

MISS KATHLEEN FARRELL, MISS PAULINE HEINTZ AND MISS GRACE BINGHAM.

FRENCH FETE TONIGHT

MUCH-HERALDED ENTERTAINMENT OPENS AT BAKER.

Children, Arrayed in French Costumes of Ages Ago, Will Dance for Sweet Charity.

Much-heralded and ushered in by the sound of trumpet, the initial production of the French Fete will be given tonight at the Baker Theater. Clad in picturesque French costumes of half a century ago, over 300 graceful young lads and lassies, all residents of Portland, will disport themselves on a village green, and make merry through the games and frolics of a pleasant holiday.

A continual carnival of brilliant color and beautiful dancing is scheduled, in which madcap gypsy revels, wild mountain gallops, piper's strains, and venders' pranks, with showers of roses as the May pole is wound above the kneeling figures, constitute the first half of the lengthy programme.

Courtly pages and their partners include Master Frederick Bingham and little Eva Burchard, Master William Challener and Lela Aplin, Master Earle Laremore and Dorothy Thomas, Master George Vincent Knight and Margery Garden. These pay obeisance to their sovereign, Queen Marie Antoinette, followed by the beautiful French ballet, given by the following girls:

Martha Loretz, Frieda Altstadt, Vida McIntosh, Gladys Covert, Muriel Bantz, Lorene Duncan, Flora Dill, Alice Bollinger, Janet Hyndman, Sadie McIntosh, Nettie Clovis, Hazel Strief, Nadyne Baker, Helen Ostrander, Virginia Peterson, Wanda Rosenstock, Mary Burns and Ruth Wieland.

Those who will appear in the Baby Minuet dance are: Master Ralph Zimmerman and Madeleine Baker, leaders; Master Henry Folz and Marie Arpin, Master Allan Bracher and Virginia McMullen, Master George Mead and Theodosa Deschner, Master Sheldon Smith and Elizabeth Gay.

Court singer and Greek dancer vie for royal smiles; dairymaids may win the Queen's bouquet, and shepherd lads and lassies will be there.

The event promises to be one of the best entertainments of the season.

MAN'S THREAT SEPARATES

Albany Court Grants Woman Divorce From Husband.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Stella Keef, who alleged that her husband threatened to "cut out her heart and carry it to the hogs," secured a decree of divorce in the State Circuit Court here last evening from Michael Keef. Keef made no defense.

Marriage Licenses.

CALLAHAN-MULVEY—Frank E. Callahan, 25, city; Mamie E. Mulvey, 25, city.

HERALD-DEARBORN—Arthur G. Herald, 30, city; Dr. Ella K. Dearborn, 36, city.

DOKMANOVICH-VIJICKI—Velko Dokmanovich, 28, city; Mileva Vijicki, 25, city.

THOMAS-TAAKE—Guy D. Thomas, 29, Spokane; Ruth S. Taake, 26, city.

COHN-NUGENT—G. Curtis Cohn, 35, Chicago, Ill.; M. Margaret Nugent, 29, city.

RUPERT-REESER—James A. Rupert, 37, Clatskanie; F. G. Reeser, 40, city.

TINKER-SCOTT—Harry H. Tinker, over 21, Long Beach, Wash.; Irene M. Scott, over 18, city.

CRITTENDEN-PAMFREY—John A. Crittenden, 34, city; Elvira J. Pamfrey, 31, city.

SULLIVAN-PEARSON—Fred Sullivan, 35, city; Christophena Pearson, 23, city.

SHAOG-GILBRETH—Fred M. Shaog, 22, city; Anna Gilbreth, 20, city.

GALLIGAN-HOSFORD—George T. Galligan, over 21, city; Carman S. Hosford, over 18, city.

WILLIAMS-CARROLL—S. Murray Williams, 28, city; Helen Carroll, 25, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

MORE SHACKS ARE DOOMED

Teal and Lewis to Improve Sixth and Burnside Corner.

Another group of shacks in Portland is to give way to a modern building in the near future. J. N. Teal and Allen Lewis yesterday purchased from Percy H. Blyth and Lewis Russell a third interest in the 70x100 feet at the northwest corner of Sixth and Burnside streets, for $30,000, or on a basis of $120,000 for the entire quarter block and $90,000 for the 70 feet on the corner. The property, on which two shacks stand, which bring in but a nominal rental, is to be improved with a modern structure as soon as Mr. Teal returns from New York, when the final plans for building will be arranged.

The property is described as lot 1 and the south 20 feet of lot 4, block 44, Couch's Addition. Mr. Teal and Mr. Lewis already owned two-thirds of the property and through this purchase become its sole owners. The quarter block was bought jointly by Allen Lewis, J. N. Teal, Russell & Blyth and Mrs. H. W. Goode three years ago for $91,000. Later Mrs. Goode took the inside 30 feet as her share and each of the other owners a third interest in the 70x100 feet.

A fine structure will be erected, but the improvement plans will not be fully determined until Mr. Teal returns from a visit to New York. He is expected to return for the Christmas holidays.

PARK BOARD IS CENSURED

ROSE SOCIETY CONDEMNS REMOVAL OF 5000 PLANTS.

Block Near Center of City Asked on Which to Make Permanent Display.

Removal of the 5000 rose plants from the Park blocks, where they were planted two years ago by the people of the city, called forth general indignation from the members of the Portland Rose Society, at its meeting in the Commercial Club last night and the Park Board was criticised severely for its action. The meeting adopted a resolution authorizing its president and secretary, Emmett Drake and George Tazwell, respectively, to ask the Park Board to explain its action and tell where the rose bushes have been placed.

Nobody at the meeting seemed to know where the bushes had been taken. If one of the park blocks should be set aside for roses, as requested, the society will favor making it the place in which to plant the roses that are expected from foreign countries. A block as near the center of the city as possible is desired for that purpose.

A suggestion made at the meeting by Walter Seaberg, that the Park Board be asked to set aside one of the park blocks to be devoted entirely to the cultivation of roses, was received with approval.

The following executive committee was created: E. B. McFarland, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Panton, Mrs. S. P. Lockwood, Mrs. W. M. Cake and W. S. Sibson.

Max G. Cohen, secretary of the society, resigned and George Tazwell was named in his stead.

Fifty new members were admitted. It is hoped to increase the membership during the next year to 2500.

A meeting was held last night, also by the Peninsula Rose Carnival Association, and a committee was appointed to begin active soliciting for funds for next year. This committee consists of H. G. Sibray, chairman; S. T. Kilpatrick, R. G. Brand and M. H. Carter.

This association is planning to keep a band at the Union Depot during the carnival next year and to provide roses to incoming passengers, just as it did last year, in addition to which it is planned to increase the association's display of flowers.

The executive committee of the Peninsula Association was increased from 10 to 20 members.

THE BIG SUIT SALE.

Don't miss the great suit sale today, at McAllen-McDonnell's; regular $35 to $40 values at $16.75. See our windows! **

Chinese Smugglers Sentenced.

Chow Bot was sentenced to serve nine months in the County Jail and Yip Fong and Chow Fat to serve six months each in the same prison, in the United States Court yesterday for having aided in smuggling Chinese laborers into the United States. In addition to the jail sentence, the Chinese were fined $10 each. They were charged with having conspired to bring Chinese into Portland on the steamer Henrik Ibsen, about a month ago.

SECRET WORKER

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was.

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared.

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

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TAKE ELEVATOR

Princeton Nearing San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The gunboat Princeton, which has been ordered to Corinto, but ran aground off Willapa, Wash., Monday night, is expected to arrive here some time tomorrow. According to advices received by the Government wireless stations, the Princeton passed down the coast off the Columbia bar early last evening.

Actor Held as Vagrant.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—A German, giving the name of Adolphus Boehrme, and asserting he is well known as an actor in his native country, was arrested here today as a vagrant and placed in jail. He had a list of German residents of Denver whom, he says, he was trying to interest in a German play.

General Adams Dies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—While on a visit to this city from his home at Charleston, S. C., Brigadier-General Henry M. Adams, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday morning. He was 64 years old.

The Best from a Million Bushels —Del Monte Tomatoes

A Tomato, you know, is nearly all water.

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Some canned Tomatoes, most brands, in fact, are watery and mushy, so that when you buy a can you buy more water than real Tomato meat. Water, at the price of Tomatoes, is expensive. In the Del Monte brand we take out most of the water. We pack over a million bushels of Tomatoes a year, under 400 different labels. Some sell as low as four or five cans for 25c, but Del Monte retails at 12½c per can. But if you will weigh the actual Tomato meat of the cheaper can, after draining off all the water or juice, and then do the same with Del Monte, you will find that Del Monte contains two or three times as much actual Tomato meat as other brands.

Del Monte is the choice pack of the world's largest canners.* We pack all grades of Tomatoes. All are wholesome. All are packed under the most sanitary conditions.

But, they vary in the quantity of Tomato meat contained, as compared to the water or juice. A can of Del Monte brand is nearly all Tomato.

Del Monte Tomatoes are vine-ripened, carefully washed, peeled and cored. It is impossible to have all Tomatoes on even one vine alike. For the Del Monte brand we choose the best. Greater care is used in the handling. A large percentage of the water is taken out. You get the best we know how to make. You are always sure if you get Del Monte.

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Quality does not affect the wholesomeness of the goods. All packers, we believe, put up only wholesome goods. Quality refers to flavor and the quantity of solid vegetable or fruit meat as compared to the water or juice. If you were able to select all other good brands from those of cheaper quality, you would get exactly the same quality as you obtain in Del Monte, but there is no way in which you can tell which are sale, except by specifying Del Monte.

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