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SECOND CALL SENT

Los Angeles Church Again Is After Dr. Brougier.

MAKE DECISION WEDNESDAY

General Opinion Is Portland Preacher Will Go, but Terms of Offer Are Not Given—Baptist Ministers Express Good Wishes.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougier, pastor of the White Temple, received from the pulp supply committee of the Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles, yesterday afternoon, an official call to the pastorate of that church. For the present he declines to make public the text of the communication, or the salary the Los Angeles congregation has offered him. He will probably announce his decision to the members of his flock at the next prayer meeting, tomorrow night.

Rev. John Bentzen, assistant pastor of the White Temple, told the Baptist ministers assembled at their weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning that the Los Angeles congregation had probably received some assurance that Dr. Brougier would accept a second call if extended to him, thereby intimating that the pulp supply committee of that church has been in communication with the local preacher for some time.

Other ministers present at the meeting said they supposed it to be a foregone conclusion that Dr. Brougier would leave Portland in a short time. They expressed their sentiments to each other in an informal way after the regular meeting had adjourned by saying that if the White Temple pastor leaves he will take with him the good will of every minister in Portland.

Contributions to the aged ministers' fund of the Baptist Church were urged at yesterday's meeting. It was said the Baptist churches have allowed Rev. Charles Mattoon, an aged preacher in McMinnville, to come to visit after his son, upon whom he was depending for support, had been burned to death in his home.

ARMY PICKS UP RUNAWAY

Vancouver Barracks Men Find Young Elmer Green in Park.

Picked up late at night in the City Park at Vancouver, by soldiers and placed in the police station there for safe keeping after he had been given a warm meal, 12-year-old Elmer Green was brought to Portland yesterday by Probation Officer Krum of the Juvenile Court. Elmer ran away from the Fraser Detention Home Saturday after having partaken of the Christmas goodies. He had planned, it is said, to take with him two other boys, and to make a trip, the chief points of interest being Tacoma, Seattle, Winnipeg and Chicago. About \$40 with which to make the trip was to have been secured from Green's mother, says Officer Krum. The details of the trip were written

out in Elmer's diary, among the expenditures being 10 cents for tea, a like sum for coffee and a like for tobacco. The boy had but \$1.25 with which to make the trip, being unsuccessful in finding the \$40. This caused his "pals" to change their minds about going.

IS \$10,000 VALUE OF LEG?

Beaver Hill Coal Company Defendant in Big Damage Suit.

Claiming \$10,000 as damages for the permanent loss of the use of one leg, John Daugert, yesterday began a suit for recovery from the Beaver Hill Coal Company, operating in Coos County. The defendant company is a California corporation. The suit will be heard in the United States Court.

Daugert alleges that on August 12, 1908, he was employed in the mines operated by the Beaver Hill Company and was engaged in driving a drift at a point where the coal vein intersected a ledge of sandstone, causing the roof of the entry to become loose and in danger of caving. He says he left the dangerous place and was sent back by Jack Sharpe, foreman of the workings. Soon after his return the complaint recites that Daugert was injured by being pinioned under a fall of dirt and rock, breaking his leg and tearing the ligaments of the member in such manner as to permanently cripple him. The plaintiff alleges carelessness on the part of the Beaver Hill Company in failing to provide proper timbering to sustain the roof of the entry.

SPORTSMEN MUST HURRY

Hunters and Anglers Should Renew Licenses on or Before January 1.

Hunters and anglers who do not renew their licenses on or before January 1 are liable to arrest by game wardens and imprisonment should they be caught fishing or hunting on an old license.

Deputy County Clerk Schneider is already issuing licenses, Sam B. Archer, of Archer & Combs, automobile dealers, being the first to secure a combination hunters' and anglers' license. Joe A. Stuff followed. He is a saloonkeeper, 221 Washington street. Attorney Zera Snow took combination license number 23. Number 12 has not been taken. James S. McCord, an insurance agent, 804 Clackamas street, secured the first angler's license, while W. Eugene Hartman, an accountant at 821 East Yamhill street, obtained the first hunter's license.

ROBBED IN JAIL, HE SAYS

Prisoner, However, Lost His Glass Eye While in Stupor.

James Dolan, taken to the City Jail upon the charge of drunkenness, created some excitement and no little amusement yesterday when he announced that he had been robbed while in the jail. When asked to explain, Dolan said that some one had stolen his glass eye. He entered jail with two eyes and an empty pocket, vouching for the disappearance of the other. A search of the jail was made but Dolan's eye could not be found. He was discharged.

Later it was discovered that during his drunken sleep the eye had fallen out, rolled on the floor and had been gathered up in the searching room and put by mistake into the bag containing the effects of another man. Dolan may recover his eye if he will call at police headquarters for it.

MULTNOMAH LOSES OUT

CASE AGAINST M'KEEN FAILS TO BRING INDICTMENT.

District Attorney's Office Blames Grand Jury for Failing to Enter Charge Against Man.

Although he is believed guilty by the District Attorney's office and Justice of the Peace Olson, and the facts in the case regarded by both the Governors of Oregon and California to warrant the extradition of A. C. McKeen, the grand jury failed to find an indictment against the man and Multnomah County has been put to the expense of \$100 to send Constable Wagner to Oakland, Cal., for the man's apprehension and return.

District Attorney Cameron blames the grand jury. F. L. Hartman, a grocer, 27 Union avenue, filed the complaint against McKeen. McKeen's family bought articles for cash at Hartman's store, and finally opened an account there on credit. McKeen tendered in payment of his account a draft upon H. R. Miles, his brother-in-law, of English, Ark. McKeen received about \$30 cash in change.

McKeen left the city and was afterwards located in Oakland, Cal. When he was brought back to this city Miles came out to testify in his behalf. Attorney Potts appeared as his attorney. Miles testified that he owed McKeen some money and that he would have paid the draft had it been presented to him. Justice Olson held him to await the action of the grand jury and placed Miles under bail to appear as a witness. When the officials of the District Attorney's office presented the case to the grand jury, however, the jury returned not a true bill.

When McKeen was first brought back to Portland he made some damaging admissions to Constable Wagner leading the official to believe that the testimony of Miles was prepared for the occasion and that it was fixed up between McKeen and Miles so that their stories would agree. The only evidence rebutting this was that of Constable Wagner, and although he was the most important witness the District Attorney could get he was not summoned to appear before the grand jury when they took the testimony in the McKeen case.

District Attorney Cameron has recommended that McKeen pay the grocer what is due him. McKeen notified Hartman that he would pay him. The case against McKeen is apparently dropped in spite of the damaging evidence against him in the possession of Constable Wagner, and the taxpayers of Multnomah County have had to stand the expense of \$100.

Henry Kamna Dies.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Claus Henry Kamna, aged 79, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Behrman, of Blomington. He was born in the Province of Hanover, and came to America 21 years ago. His wife died 12 years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. Gerbe Behrman, Blomington; John Kamna, Farmington; Mrs. Kaples, Tillamook; Henry Kamna, Blomington; Mrs. J. J. Krebs, Hillsboro; Herman Kamna, Hillsboro; Richard Kamna, Farmington.

Waterfront Thief Busy.

Waterfront thieves have been active during the past few days. Following the burglary of a saw reported Saturday the police are at present investigating a daring burglary committed at the Motor

boat Club at the foot of Ellsworth street. The victim of the thieves is W. E. Roberts, a nephew of the well-known merchant, the Roberts Brothers. Third

and Morrison streets. More than \$150 worth of goods were stolen from young Roberts, the thieves breaking into his locker to get possession of their loot.

The list of missing articles consists of one Colt's revolver, one Winchester rifle, two side lights, one bow light, one overcoat, three pairs of rubber boots, one

20-inch brass propeller, one pair of hunting boots, four reels, two flybooks, one breast drill, one block plane and a number of smaller articles.

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