

SONGS WERE THRONG

Professor Stout, Evangelist, Moves Hearers to Tears.

CROWDS ARE TURNED AWAY

Taylor - Street Methodist Church Taxed to Accommodate Worshipers—Old-Time Tunes Heard. Services Continued Tonight.

"I suppose the pastor thinks I haven't been singing very much today. But I will sing again for you. I had to sing this song five times for them in St. Louis. I hope I do not have to sing it so many times tonight, for I have already sung 27 solos today."

This was the heart-to-heart way in which Professor E. P. Stout, the singing evangelist, expressed himself to the immense crowd at Taylor-Street Methodist Church Sunday night. Dr. Benjamin Young, the pastor, had asked Mr. Stout to sing another song for the benefit of those standing. He had just sung "Poo Little Brack Sheep." His last song last night was "I Want to Be There, Don't You?"

"If you feel like shouting at any time, do it," he told the people. "My pastor used to say, 'If you feel like shouting, shout, and you'll feel like jumping.' Brethren, we have been getting away from the old times, when we used to say 'Amen.' That's what I like to hear. It's a good hearty 'Amen' once in awhile." Before the meeting closed the men were shouting "Amen" and the women, "Praise the Lord."

Hundreds were turned away from Taylor-Street Church last night. The great crowd, which packed both the main floor and the gallery of the large auditorium, extended down the double steps at the front of the building as far as the singer could be heard. Every foot of space was occupied. Tonight the meeting is to be held in the Sunday school room on the first floor of the church, where Mr. Stout will sing, as well as in the auditorium. Among the songs for the night will be "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon," "The Model Church" and "The Song Angels Sing."

Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, will be the speaker tonight. All the Methodist churches of the city have consolidated with Taylor-Street Church for the evangelistic services, which will be held every night for two weeks. The Work and Ministry of the Holy Spirit will be the general topic for this week. A large chorus choir is in charge of Stanley Baker, and Professor Stout is to sing at all the services.

"Follows," said Evangelist Stout, "do you remember when you started away from home? You remember how your mother came to bid you good-bye? With her hair parted in the middle, and brushed right back over her ears, in simple, old-fashioned style—they didn't have hats and neckties then."

"I'm going to sing you some out of this line now. I want to make you feel good," he said. It's to the tune of the "Swing of the Great Old Main." "The song is, 'He's Just the Same Today.' 'Tell Mother I'll be There,' came next. Yesterday morning Dr. Young preached on "Faith's Vision."

CHIEF STOPS DANCING

FINDS OLD STATE LAW THAT GIVES AUTHORITY.

Hereafter, He Says, Dancehalls Must Conform to Statute and Close Sunday.

Chief of Police Cox got after the dance halls Sunday night and ordered that they be closed and remain so every Sunday in the future.

Sunday afternoon and evening have formerly been regarded as the banner times of the week by the dancehall proprietors, from a mercenary standpoint. The dancehall feature has heretofore been one of the magnets which attracted throngs of people to The Oaks, Council Crest and other amusement resorts on Sundays. These places also have come under the ban of the police chief.

The action of the police head came after he had dug up an old statute book which included a state law prohibiting dancing on Sunday. He made a further investigation and found, so far as he was able to learn, that this particular law had never been repealed. No city ordinance was ever drafted that might be interpreted to place a life on Sunday dancing. Guided by the state law, Chief Cox issued the order forbidding dancing in amusement resorts.

CHINA TO USE LOTTERY

"Prize Debentures" to Be Adopted for Raising Funds for State Work.

SHANGHAI, March 5.—(Special).—Apparently the Chinese government is following the example set by Japan in the matter of raising money for the carrying out of state enterprises. Prize-bearing debentures are being issued to the amount of \$5000, the proceeds to be devoted to railway construction. This is the plan pursued by the Hypothek Bank of Japan, and the result is that funds are obtained far more cheaply than would be possible by any other process.

Lotteries in the strict sense of the term, are forbidden in Japan, but the law excludes from the category systems which provide that every buyer of a ticket shall receive a prize of some sort. The purchaser is guaranteed against any loss whatever. The worst that can happen to him is to find that he has invested his money at a slightly lower rate of interest than he could obtain in the open market, and the best is to obtain a similar investment, plus a substantial prize.

ENTRY BY TWO PROPOSED

Senator Burkett Has Novel Idea for Homestead Law.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 5.—Something entirely new in the way of public land legislation has been proposed by Senator Burkett, of Nebraska. It will permit two persons to make a joint homestead entry. The idea is so novel, and the scheme of the bill so different from anything heretofore attempted, that it is impossible at this time to tell what fate awaits it.

The Burkett proposal is briefly this: two persons, both of whom are qualified homestead entrants, may make a joint homestead entry, residence upon the land and general compliance with the homestead law by either one of the entrants being sufficient to make final proof and secure patent.

SON EXILED BY MOTHER

MAN MUST LEAVE ILLINOIS TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION.

Payment of \$500 Demanded to Teach Lesson—Woman Beaten in Dispute Over Money.

AURORA, Ill., March 3.—Banishment forever from Illinois, the sale of his property so that he may pay \$500 to his mother, and the promise that he will never try to communicate with her are the penalties Alvin Marclay will pay under the charge that two months ago he beat his aged parent over the head with a poker in an attempt to kill her because she would not furnish him with money. By paying this price he will be assured immunity from prosecution for the alleged assault.

Since the recent trouble with her son, Mrs. Marclay has steadfastly refused to see him, although he has made repeated attempts to gain an audience. The terms of the strange settlement were made through friends of the family.

"As long as my son remains within the boundaries of the state I will take steps to prosecute him for assault with attempt to kill," Mrs. Marclay told the intermediaries. "Let him leave so he will never trouble me again and I will give him a chance to forget his unkindness."

When Marclay learned of his mother's command he agreed to carry it out. He will have a sale of his property within the next 10 days, and will also relinquish his possession of the farm he is renting.

The most peculiar part of the agreement is the demand that the son pay the mother \$500.

It is said the cause of the mother demanding the money is to teach the son a lesson. She wishes to prove to him that the brutal way he is alleged to have secured money is not only erroneous, but that it cost him money to do so. There are those who believe that the wife will place the money out of interest and will give the principal and interest to her son after her death.

Marclay, until death breaks the bargain, will remain firm in her intention that her son carry out her demand for exile from the state. She does not believe that anything will alter her stand. Marclay's return to the state would mean his arrest.

CHINESE TO FIGHT GRAFT

Salt Tax Hereafter to Be Collected by Government Officials Only.

SHANGHAI, March 5.—(Special).—Prince Tai-Tse, president of the board of finance, is reported to have taken the important step of transferring the duty of collecting the salt tax from the local authorities to the central government. This is one of the most important sources of revenue in China, and its collection has hitherto been entirely in the hands of the viceroys and governors. It is hinted that the old system was responsible for a good deal of peculation. In any case, the change is regarded, from the point of view of sound finance, as a wholesome reform.

Chinese customs returns for 1909 show a considerable improvement over those of the two previous years. This development appears to have taken place entirely in North China. Thus at the stations in Manchuria, there was an increase of no less than 20 per cent as compared with the collections in 1908. In the valley of the Yangtze, however, there was a considerable reduction, although Shanghai showed an improvement. After Manchuria, the most remarkable development was at Peking and Chientsao. Figures are regarded as a substantial proof of trade revival in North China.

SHIP STOLEN BY PIRATES

Crew Killed, Cargo Disposed of, and Vessel Is Then Sold.

SHANGHAI, March 5.—(Special).—Piracy is still practiced with impunity in Southern China. Recently a junk, bound for a seaport near Canton, anchored for the night at Pakongkeu. In the darkness the vessel was boarded by a score of thieves, who, after a desperate struggle, overpowered the crew.

They bound the captain and his mate, looted the vessel, and then the vessel was set on fire and burned to a cinder. The vessel was then sold for a nominal sum.

JAPAN GIVES CONCESSION

Foreigners May Secure Title to Land if Home Country Open to Japs.

TOKIO, March 5.—(Special).—Newspapers state that it has been virtually decided to extend to the citizens and subjects of foreign countries the privilege of securing title to land in Japan. This concession will not, however, be unconditional. It will be limited to citizens and subjects of countries where an equivalent right is accorded to Japanese.

Krupp Guns for China?

SHANGHAI, March 5.—(Special).—Trials recently made by the Chinese and French and German artillery are said to have resulted in a victory for Krupp. It is reported that this means that an order for 300 mountain guns will be placed with the great German

PORTLAND HAS 70 MILES OF PAVED STREETS

The above includes the number of miles of hard-surface paved streets on both sides of the river which were in place on January 1, 1910. Of this 34 miles were on the East Side while 36 miles are on the West Side. This does not, of course, include any new contracts for paving which were not laid then. The largest paving contract ever awarded in Portland was for Laurelhurst streets. Just think, there will be almost as many miles of paved streets in Laurelhurst alone as on all of the East Side.

LAURELHURST HAS 26 MILES OF ASPHALT STREETS

A large part of which will be completed by August 1, 1910. This 26 miles is not laid out in the old-fashioned square block style, but in a magnificent system of boulevards, which conform to the contours of the land, thereby preserving its natural beauty. Just think of it. One can drive or ride without going out of the limits of Laurelhurst. But this is only one of the many excellent features which make Laurelhurst the most magnificent residence section of Portland. However, 26 miles of asphalt streets is significant of what Laurelhurst will look like in a few months, when one realizes that

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Packers' Case Complete, Now Up to Grand Jury.

Prosecutors Confer, Express Satisfaction Over Progress—Report May Be Ready in Few Days. Wade H. Ellis Attends.

U. S. IS READY FOR TRIAL

WASHINGTON, March 7.—"It is now for the Federal Grand Jury to decide whether a probable cause has been made out against the so-called beef trust, and the Government officials will not attempt by any unfair or unusual means to influence the jury's action one way or the other. The case is in their hands and the responsibility is with them."

This statement was made at the Department of Justice yesterday, at the conclusion of a conference on the beef packers' case, which was participated in by Wade H. Ellis, recently assistant to the Attorney-General in charge of the Pleasant and Chiantao, and Attorney Sims, of Chicago, his chief aide; James H. Wilkerson and Oliver E. Pagan, of the Department of Justice. The whole case was thoroughly considered and the statement was made that the conference was in every way satisfactory.

Every one of the participants in the case emphasized the fact that practically every bit of evidence the law officers of the Government have been able to secure from any source has been presented to the grand jury. The jury, it was believed, would be able to make its report within the next few days.

MEAT COST RISES WORLD OVER

Salted and Preserved Provisions Advance More Than Fresh Goods.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Meat prices have advanced in all the principal consuming and producing sections of the world, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The report shows the chief meat exporting countries of the world to be Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Canada and the United States; the chief meat importing countries are the United States, Germany and to a less degree all the European countries. The advance in fresh meat prices is less than in salted and preserved meats, and in nearly all cases the advance in beef is less than that in pork and mutton.

The fact that the percentage of advance in the price of fresh meats, especially those shipped in the chilled or frozen state, has not been as great as the advance in salted or preserved meats, is said to be due to reductions in the cost of salt and to the fact that the advance in mutton is regarded as due to the comparatively slow growth in the world's supply of sheep.

Unemployed May Not Interfere.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—James Eade How, the wealthiest hobo in the country, who has organized the unemployed into the National Unemployed Association, has been requested to go to Philadelphia to take charge of the unemployed there and prevent their being used to break the general strike of labor unions. The request that How go to Philadelphia was made in a telegram from Charles Ferguson, Jr., a son of Mrs. George Ferguson, of Washington, president of the National

CHURCH ANNEX IS DUE

First Presbyterian Church to Build Ten Stories.

Ten stories high will probably be the annex to the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Dr. S. A. Brown, a member of the building committee, said Sunday night that this is the present plan. Actual work is to be started as soon after next Sunday's meeting in the church as the building committee can arrange. All members of the church have been urged to attend the meeting next Sunday morning, when it is expected that enough will be raised to swell the building fund to more than \$50,000. How much the building committee has already secured it refuses to divulge.

The completed structure will probably cost at least \$100,000, but the trustees of the church are said to have refused to give their consent to the letting of the contract for construction work until half the amount necessary to put up the completed structure is raised. Dr. Brown said that it is expected that \$50,000 at least by next Sunday. It will be necessary to borrow the balance.

The First Presbyterian Church owns a half block at Twelfth, Alder and Thirteenth streets. More than half of this quarter is covered by the church. The annex is to be erected at Thirteenth and Alder streets. The church property extends for 60 feet along Thirteenth street to the corner of Alder and for 50 feet along Twelfth from the Alder street corner.

Those members of the building committee who could be reached last night declined to say what would be done with the large amount of space in the contemplated ten-story building. Dr. Brown said that space was not needed by the church would probably be rented.

It now seems probable that the building as first erected will be of seven or eight stories, with walls and foundation of sufficient strength to bear the weight of additional floors later. A dinner was held by the building committee last Friday night, when the various large subscriptions secured were reported and mental calculations roughly made of the amount which will be necessary for the new structure.

"We shall go ahead with the work at once," said Dr. William Hiram Foulkes last night, no matter how much money we raise next Sunday. We have six or eight active men who are on the committee visiting among our church members this week and endeavoring to secure what pledges they can.

"After next Sunday's meeting our building committee will get together, foot up the sums received and pledged and make arrangements for the work. Dr. S. A. Brown, who was a member of the Y. M. C. A. building committee, is a member of our committee.

"The plans have been completed by the architects, although they may have to be modified somewhat. Several months ago we almost gave up the thought of a gymnasium, because the Y. M. C. A. and Multnomah Club are so nearby. But we are going to have care of our boys, and if a gymnasium is necessary in order to do this we shall put in one. We shall at least have rooms for the boys. How much expense we shall go to for this part of the annex I do not know, but we have strong business men of the city backing us in the matter."

INJURED FIREMAN MAY DIE

Struck on Head by Mail Crane, He Is Brought to Portland.

Oakley A. Darr, the Southern Pacific fireman who was perhaps fatally injured at Gervase, Or., early Sunday morning, when his head struck an iron mail crane as he leaped from the cab, was brought

Wire Rates Are Opposed.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—The Railroad

Commission has received a communication from the Canyon City Commission Company protesting against the freight rates charged by the Shumpter Valley Railroad Company on barbed wire and nails from Baker City to Austin, a distance of 62 miles. The complainant claims that the railroad company charges 7 cents per 100 pounds from Baker City to Austin, while 65 cents is the rate from Portland to Baker City, a distance of 286 miles. The Railroad Commission is asked to force the Shumpter Valley Company to make a reduction.

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