

# SALOONS SAID TO RUN THE DALLES

## Baptist Preacher Says Town Government Cowed by Liquor Interests.

### PASTORS TELL OF WORK

#### At Oregon Baptist Conference Report Shows Debt Almost Wiped Out With Great Accomplishments in Many Fields.

"We have 22 saloons in the Dalles and they are trying to run our government. They have cowed many of the officers and they have cowed, according to reports, some preachers," was the sensational statement from Rev. G. S. Cleveland, pastor of the Baptist Church at the Dalles, that stirred the Oregon Baptist Conference at the White Temple Church yesterday afternoon.

"The buildings that house these saloons," he continued, "are owned by some of our leading citizens and some of them by church members. Under these conditions the Baptist Church faces conditions similar to those of a frontier town. It has an important work to do."

Rev. Mr. Cleveland's revelation was made under the general topic of "Typical Jobs." This subject brought out some interesting reports from other ministers, as well.

Rev. A. F. Bassford, pastor of the church at Corvallis, at which place is located the Oregon Agricultural College, said that when he accepted his present position, 11 months ago, he found the church divided, lacking in loyalty and boss-ridden.

#### Weak Church Becomes Strong.

"The building was inadequate and unattractive," he added. The reputation of the congregation was synonymous with factionalism, bigotry, incompetence and spiritual death. The opportunity of the college had been ignored. The students came to the church, they saw; they departed and never returned."

He then related that within the past year the church has been entirely reorganized, a new working constitution has been introduced, which, if enforced, insures system and order and will pave the way for development. He said that the church has not increased financial obligations, new members have been added, among them students at the college, and that the church, considering the size of the church, are the largest in the city.

A report of wonderful industrial as well as religious development was contained in the statements of Rev. H. T. Cash of Hermiston. He said that his field consisted of a town of 1000 persons and a territory of 25,000 acres upon which \$100,000 had been spent in the past three years and that with the completion of the big Government dam 2000 families would settle within a radius of 20 miles.

"Our people," he said, "is a brutal materialism, and our mission is spiritualize this new civilization. Our prospects are as bright as those of any mission field of the world."

#### Churches Built by Men With Sand.

"Schools, homes, churches and irrigating ditches have to be built at the same time. It takes sand to hold men to such task, but they have it. One of the biggest tasks on earth is to make a garden of the desert. The very business of it is attracting the young and ambitious. The preacher feels the same forceful appeal with this added; his vision takes in the kingdom and the beauty of the land of far distances."

"Instead of calling my church typical, I might refer to it as unique," spoke Rev. C. B. Elliott, pastor of Highland Church, Portland. Explaining, he continued, "it has a metropolitan temple with a mission pastor. Its territory comprises six square miles of densely populated area. I believe it is the best church in the best city in the best state in the best Nation of the world."

Spreading the gospel in the harvest field was the accomplishment of Rev. A. G. Sanblom, the Swedish missionary, who said that on many of his visits he found the men and women busy gathering their crops and that it was necessary for him to work beside them if he would perform his duty.

#### Swedish People Dislike Baptists.

"Many of the Swedish people are prejudiced against the Baptist Church," he added, "because of its teachings. This prejudice is hard to overcome, but in most cases I have established confidence in its place."

A difficult service was that performed during the past year by Rev. C. R. Lamar, pastor of the churches at Eagle Point, Merlin and Hugie. These points are widely separated and the country sparsely inhabited. He reported success and progress.

An appeal for the gospel in the old-fashioned way—from house to house—was made by Rev. J. L. Wherry, one of the colporteurs of the church. At the conclusion of his remarks the audience rose and sang "The Old Time Religion."

Although he accepted his pastorate under a misunderstanding, Rev. R. H. Thomas, pastor of the Mount Olive (negro) Church, said that considerable progress had been made during the past three months. "The membership has increased, and the Lord has blessed us financially," he said.

Rev. P. Saltarelli, in charge of the Italian mission, and Rev. H. B. Foskett, pastor-at-large, reported progress.

"As cities grow larger the churches grow relatively smaller," declared Rev. F. E. Dark, pastor of the Tabernacle Church of Portland. He said that the city churches are woefully lacking in sufficiency and efficiency and that because of this the moral and spiritual development has not kept pace with the industrial and material progress.

#### Saloons Are Attacked.

"As wealth increases piety decreases," was another conclusion that he presented. He also attacked the saloons, declaring that they attempt to dominate affairs in all the large centers.

Rev. Mr. Dark's remarks were contributed under the general head of "Problems to Solve," under which Rev. C. A. Wooddy spoke on "Supervision and Field Work." Among other things he said that the Baptists had shown a lamentable disinterest in field work compared with some of the other churches. He appealed for a larger field force and asked for more liberal contributors to the fund for field workers.

In the retirement of Rev. H. Wyse Jones from the field, the Baptist Church in Oregon marks the passing of active evangelistic workers of the old school.

"The day of the old-fashioned traveling preacher is passing," said Rev. Mr. Jones, who has accepted the pastorate of the church at McMinnville. "Instead we

will aim to have a state evangelist, employed by the convention." He appealed for funds to pay a state worker "a decent salary and to give him the backing of all the Baptists in Oregon."

#### Year Good Financially.

Interesting reports of the progress the church has made during the year just closed were made by Rev. F. C. W. Parker, the general state secretary. He showed that the deficit has been decreased from \$75 to \$18 and that the total expended for missionary work was \$15,500. His statistics accounted for 381 baptisms, 428 transfers by letter, 46 missionaries, 40 churches, 15 out-stations, four district missionaries, a Swedish, a Chinese and a colored church, a superintendent of city missions, two colporteurs and 24 missionary pastors.

His recommendations called for the conduct of the year's work on an appropriation of \$15,000 and urged special appropriations for the missionary movement. He also asked that a committee of three be appointed to take up the problem of enrolling the thousands of non-resident members and suggested denominational rallies. The report, in general, showed progress in all lines, especially in finance.

At the morning session Rev. Mr. Parker told the delegates how they can cooperate through his office and advised them to inform him of removals and transfers.

The morning Bible study was conducted by Rev. H. Wyse Jones and the question of "Baptist Leagues" was discussed further by Rev. H. F. Cheney.

The report of the committee on social problems was delivered by O. P. Coakley while Rev. A. Ehrig spoke on "The Kingdom of God Amidst Mundane Spheres."

Rev. A. A. Holmes reported on foreign missions and D. W. H. Leslie told of planting a new mission station.

Rev. B. L. Whitman, of Seattle, gave an interesting report of the world missionary conference at Edinburgh.

The evening praise service was led by Rev. D. G. Dunkin. "The Eye-Data to Oregon" and "Oregon for Christ" were the topics discussed by Rev. C. F. W. Parker and Rev. W. B. Hinson, respectively.

### PASSION PLAY VIEWS SHOWN

#### Seattle Pastor Who Visited Oberammergau Addresses Throng.

Hundreds of people went to the White Temple last night to see the stereopticon Passion Play pictures and to hear the lecture by Rev. B. L. Whitman, of Seattle, who witnessed the presentation of the spectacle at Oberammergau last summer.

The speaker's voice showed much emotion as he recited the story depicted by the play. He explained that the people who portray the Biblical characters in the Oberammergau drama give such a realistic presentation of the principal events in Christ's life and the incidents immediately preceding the crucifixion that the thousands who attend are invariably moved to tears.

Life-like pictures of the principal actors in the play were shown as were many of the most important scenes. A number of allegorical views of periods related to the life of Christ as well as some reproductions of famous paintings on this subject were given.

Proceeding the pictures, Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple, spoke on "Our Baptist College." He gave a brief resume of the work accomplished at the McMinnville institution and of the hopes which it holds out for the future. McMinnville pennants provided a modest display of college spirit in the church.

### ROOSEVELT PLAN SEEN

#### Republican Believes Colonel Roosevelt Is Harmonizer.

Advancing a new theory as to the purpose of the political activities of Theodore Roosevelt, an ex-lieutenant Governor of Colorado, who has attended every National Republican convention since the organization of the party, Jared L. Brush, yesterday entertained several acquaintances at the Imperial Hotel.

"My opinion is that Colonel Roosevelt will never even be a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency, but that he is planning to bring the party together again in two years for the renomination of Taft," said Mr. Brush.

"The New York state platform indicates that attitude as plainly as anything can be put into words. Roosevelt and Taft have been together, and while the result of their conferences has never been given to the public, I feel that it is safe to presume that they understand each other's positions," continued the pioneer of the Middle West.

"Mr. Taft has given indications of recognizing the sentiment which is running wild in the country, and which is based on the idea that the interests have had too many legislative favors. Personally, I have never entertained such notions, but the 'standpatters' are in the minority and the leaders of the party will have to recognize the situation. The next National platform will adopt many of the measures of Mr. Roosevelt's New Nationalism."

"The Democrats will have the House and will attempt to pass constructive legislation and tinkering with the tariff, but they will fail. The reason for the failure will be found in the attitude of the South. Southern States are demanding protective tariffs to a greater extent than the Northern states. So long as they could get what they wanted from Republicans, they continued in the Democratic ranks. They will bolt any organized attempt to reduce tariffs on their interests. The result will be that the Democrats will do nothing if they promise, and the new Republican party will sweep into power. Roosevelt will be the leader of the movement and Taft the standard-bearer."

Mr. Brush passed the day at the Imperial on the way to his home at Fort Collins, Colo., where he is president of the First National Bank. He has been attending the convention of National Bankers at Los Angeles and is paying his first visit to the Northwest. Mr. Brush is one of the picturesque figures of the continental states, where he has lived since 1833. His boyhood was spent on a farm, which he still owns, and on which he amassed wealth feeding lambs and raising sugar beets.

"Oregon astounds me at every turn," said Mr. Brush, "and Portland is simply wonderful. If I could move to the coast and wanted only a home, I would go to Los Angeles. If I wanted a home and to build up a business, I would come to Portland on the first train. This is destined to be a great city, and so far as I can see there is nothing to stop it."

#### Clackamas Has 5527 Voters.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The registration just closed shows that in Clackamas County 5527 voters are eligible to vote at the coming general election. This number is divided as follows: Republicans, 4261; Democrats, 1130; Prohibitionists, 97; Socialists, 159; Populists, 1; Independents, 127; declined to state, 52. This is the largest registra-

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### LIFE SAVED BY NOTEBOOK

Polltax Collector Attacked by Angry Foreigner With Knife.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Because he attempted to collect polltax from John Klobe, a foreigner, last night, Robert Junkin, of Willamette, was attacked by Klobe with a knife. Junkin, accompanied by Harry Greaves, of this city, went to the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company's plant in West Oregon City and approached Klobe for polltax, but Klobe slashed at Junkin's heart. A notebook in Junkin's breast pocket saved his life. Klobe escaped but was arrested later and remanded for trial in the Circuit Court.

### ASPHALT STREET BARRED

Mayor Vetoes Improvement Ordinance for Lucretia Place.

Asphalt should not be laid on a street which has as much as a nine per cent grade, according to an opinion expressed by Mayor Simon in a veto signed by him yesterday of an ordinance providing for the improvement of Lucretia Place, from the north line of Washington street to the south line of Everett street.

"I am quite sure the street department overlooked the grade when it determined on an asphalt pavement," said the Mayor in his veto.

The Mayor also vetoed an ordinance yesterday providing for a sewer in Heights Terrace, from 25 feet north of the north line of Hall street to the sewer on Sixteenth street. In vetoing this, the Mayor said: "My objection to the ordinance is that there is not sufficient definite description of the street in which the proposed sewer is to be constructed, and in my judgment, if a sewer should be constructed on the street contemplated by the persons promoting the passage of the ordinance, no valid assessment can be levied against the property which it may be claimed benefited by the construction of the sewer."

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