

GIFFS UPON GIPSY GIFTS UPON GIPSY

Exhorter Is Seized by Music Director at Close of Meeting for Presentation.

PREACHER SHEDS TEARS

Noted Evangelist's Wife Is Also Remembered by Singers—"I Could Hug You All" Is Minister's Response After Sermon.

GIFFS SMITH'S PROGRAMME FOR THREE DAYS. Saturday. 8:00 P. M.—Meeting for persons between 16 and 20 years of age at tabernacle.

Thousands of persons had already left the tabernacle after the close of Giff's sermon last night, when an outburst of cheering and clapping...

feet, filling the auditorium until it was impossible to tell whether there was a single one who had remained seated.

That was the most wonderful response that I have received since the meetings were begun, the Gipsy said as he bowed his head for the benediction.

EXHORTER ADDRESSES WOMEN Hearers Told They Give More in Collections Than Men.

Urging consideration of one's life to the service of Christ, as well as mere conversion, Giff Smith addressed 2000 women at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon.

GIFF SMITH CHALLENGED Henry Goodell, Who Is Blind, Would Debate About Hell.

A challenge to debate has been issued to Giff Smith by Henry Goodell, who would desire, according to the articles of his contest and challenge, to discuss with the evangelist the nature of hell.

GRAND JURY HEARS GIRL CHARGES AGAINST PATROLMAN FOSTER REOPENED.

Chief Slover Announces He Will Aid Miss Thompson in Prosecution of Accused Man.

Dissatisfied with the action of the police committee in reinstating Patrolman Foster, charged with offenses toward Miss Isabel Thompson, friends of Miss Thompson have indicated their intention of taking the matter before the grand jury.

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Gipsy Smith's Daily Sermon

In my first message to Portland, that is to say, my first public sermon, I chose as my text three parts of texts.

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PORTLAND RAILROADS RATE REDUCTIONS

Shippers Believe East-Bound Cuts Will Extend City's Jobbing Zone.

DETAILS AS YET FOGGY

J. N. Teal Declares Not Only Will Coast Benefit by Commerce Commission's Order but Interior Points as Well.

By the sweeping reductions in east-bound local rates ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday, Portland will be able further to extend its coast-bound jobbing zone and the manufacturing industries of the city will be given added impetus and development.

"In the absence of a complete report from the Commission, I don't know just how the decision will be of benefit to the Chamber of Commerce who laid the case before the Commission at Washington."

Seattle Chamber Analyzes Effect of Distributing Ruling.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—The transportation bureau of the Chamber of Commerce makes the following statement concerning the effect of the distributing rate decision.

The commission created zones of 100 miles each and fixed the class rate in adjoining states affected by the decision until the third zone is reached, because rates north and south are governed by water competition.

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Portland shippers believe that the coast-bound effect will be felt in the Panama Canal is completed and after the manufacturing industry of this city is further developed.

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will then come to Portland by water and can be shipped eastward from this city by rail at a rate low enough to enable Portland to extend its jobbing zone well toward the Missouri Valley.

That the low east-bound rate will aid in the development of Portland's manufacturing industry is the further belief of traffic men. The existence of rates that have been considered unreasonable has prevented the growth of many manufacturing plants. It is said. Their market was limited and their trade naturally restricted.

The Commission orders the railroads to put the new rates into effect on January 1, 1912, but they have not sufficient time to publish their new tariffs and will give the Portland shippers an opportunity of preparing for their impact on business.

While shippers here are not yet familiar with the details of the decision and its probable effect on many of their holdings in Washington last Spring, it stands third among the cities of the United States as a jobbing center, with advance far beyond its present relative position and that its wholesale business will begin its real development on the day that the new rates go into effect.

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PUGET PLASTER PLANT IS BOUGHT

Western Company Sells Mills and 1200 Baker County Acres to St. Louis Men.

\$250,000 DEAL IS CLOSED

Acme Cement & Plaster Company Takes Over Gypsum and Lime Lands—Selling Concern to Retire—C. F. Beebe at Head.

By a deal closed yesterday, after protracted negotiations, the Western Lime & Plaster Company disposed of its holdings to the Acme Cement & Plaster Company of St. Louis, and will receive for the property taken over by the St. Louis company embraces about 1200 acres in Baker County, including lime and plaster mills.

The gypsum and lime lands in these holdings are near Huntington. The Snake River deposits are along the Snake River and are said to be the only commercially valuable deposits in the Northwest. There are now in active operation two plaster mills at Gypsum, in Baker County, and a lime plant, at Lime, in Baker County.

Following the purchase of the East-west Gypsum lime beds from the Western Lime & Plaster Company, the Acme Cement & Plaster Company contracted to sell its exclusive output from its territory. This company is credited with being one of the largest plaster manufacturers in the United States.

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DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION THE ONE REMEDY for women's peculiar ailments good enough that its makers are not afraid to print on its outside wrapper its every ingredient. No Secrecy—No Deception.

TACOMA BOARD ORGANIZED New Social Service Body Elects W. L. Parker President. TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special)—Tacoma's new Social Service Board was formally organized today.

High Bridge Site Fixed. WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special)—Engineers from the State Highway Commissioners' office are here and have decided to recommend a point a short distance above the Woodland ferry to the War Department as the most suitable for the bridge that will be placed across the North Fork of the Lewis River by the state, Coville and Clark counties.

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