

ERGGOTT ASKED TO QUIT; CAUSE DARK

Pastor of East Side Baptist Tells of Request and Demands to Know Why.

MEMBERS ARE SURPRISED

Minister Informs Congregation of Action of Prudential Committee.

Preacher Says He Will Do as Is Desired.

Rev. Albert Erggott, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, East Twelfth and East Ankeny streets, surprised his congregation at yesterday morning's service by announcing that he had been requested by members of the church prudential committee to turn in his resignation.

Rev. Mr. Erggott said the request to resign had been presented to him informally only a few days ago, and he had declined to accept such an action. He said that written charges should be preferred. A letter formally requesting the resignation had been handed to him as he was about to enter his pulpit yesterday morning, he said.

Pastor Will Comply. Although still insisting that definite charges should be made against him, Mr. Erggott announced last night that he would resign.

He requests written charges, he says, for the glory of God, the honor of the church, and in Christian fairness to the pastor.

The pastor, after the church yesterday morning voted to meet in business session next Thursday night, when the matter will be formally taken up.

The minister, who is active in the cause of socialism, believes one of the reasons members of the prudential committee and of his church desire his resignation is because he made an effort to start a co-operative grocery store, and conducted a labor bureau in the "People's Hall," at East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, employing Earl W. Nottingham as an assistant pastor at his own expense.

He said last night that members of the church asked him to discontinue the "People's Hall" work, for the reason that it was not evangelistic enough. He said he considered it evangelistic, and asserted all ministers ought to apply the principles of the gospel to every-day life as he said he was trying to do.

Work Is Explained. "My idea," said Mr. Erggott, "was to meet the people at the 'People's Hall' in the terms of their own thought. My purpose was in every meeting to present the truth from a Christian point of view, so people could hear the message of the gospel in their own words." Chief of Police Sliver spoke there one Sunday, C. E. Wood spoke on another Sunday on "Woman's Rights," and I spoke twice, once on "The Man" and once on "Socialism and the Ethics of Jesus."

"I was after the unchurched people. That was why we called the 'People's Hall.' We allowed those who attended to ask questions and to speak in meeting, in order that all might be enlightened. I planned to make it a neighborhood center."

"I have never preached partisan politics in my pulpit, and so far as I know, no one has ever charged me with that. Of course, I have received intimations of other reasons why my resignation is desired, but it may not be for any one of them that the prudential committee has asked me to resign, and I will the church or the committee inform me why my resignation is desired. I am not at liberty to discuss any intimations that have come."

Pastor Bears All Expense. "In the two years that I have been here I have had no vacations, and I am paying the expenses of my assistant in order that I may carry on the labor bureau and do the social work that I was led out to do for the helping of the unfortunate. This labor bureau has not cost the church one cent."

Mr. Erggott, after his sermon yesterday morning, said that two members of the prudential committee waited upon him last Thursday and requested his resignation. Without reserve for the request he said he declined to resign. He said the initiative ought to come from the church rather than from the committee. He said that the committee has no power to make recommendations to the church. He read the letter from the committee which was handed him just before he went into the pulpit. The letter reads:

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WALNUT TREES THRIVE

J. C. Cooper Says Willamette Valley Conditions Are Favorable.

The Willamette Valley offers one of the best sections for walnut growing, was the statement made last

night by J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, in his lecture in the Y. M. C. A. on "Walnut Culture in Oregon." This, he explained, is due to the fact that the moisture in that section is not variable, and the tree which needs constant moisture is sufficiently nourished. "There is very little known of walnut culture so far," said Mr. Cooper, "but we are extending the line more and more. Walnuts are grown in Chile, China and Europe. The trees in Europe are subjected to a temperature where there is three or four feet of ice. You can see, therefore, that the walnut will adapt itself to almost any climate." "As to the markets for walnuts, it might be stated that in 1902 we imported 11,000,000 pounds of walnuts. In 1909 we imported 32,000,000 pounds. The price had risen steadily in that time, which would indicate that there is an increased demand for the product. We do not raise a quarter of what we need in the United States. There is, I

McCAMANT STIRS SUFFRAGISTS' IRE

Statements Made at Meeting of Those Opposing Move Bring Challenge.

OPEN DEBATE IS SOUGHT

Leaders of Association Lined Up Against "Votes for Women" Say They Will Pay No Attention to Offer for Public Words.

Statements made by Wallace McCamant in a communication from him, read at a meeting of the Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, have aroused the ire of members of the Men's Equal Suffrage Club and W. M. Davis, its president, said yesterday: "I want to say on behalf of the Men's Equal Suffrage Club that we will challenge Mr. McCamant or any person whom he or the anti-suffragists may suggest, to meet us in public debate at any time and any place under any conditions. For the occasion, advertise the debate, rent a hall and bear all incidental expenses of such debate."

Challenge to Be Unaccepted. Mr. McCamant, in his communication, reviewed the work of the anti-suffragists during the past 12 years, laying particular emphasis upon their success in defeating the measure of the suffragists. "I will pay no attention to the challenge of Mr. Davis," said Mr. McCamant last night. Mrs. Francis E. Bailey, president of the organization, said yesterday that she did not think her organization would be inclined to consider any suggestion for meeting the anti-suffragists in debate.

"We don't have to debate with these people," she said. "We have carried on our work quietly and successfully in the past and we intend to do the same thing this campaign. The people know where we stand and a debate would not do any good. We are not going to make a loud racket and clamor, which means nothing and accomplishes nothing. The people who do not want women to vote are not the kind that get out and shout, and they will take care of us at the next election, the same as they have done in the past."

Meeting Called for Today. The anti-suffrage organization held its first preliminary meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Voorhies at 422 Keasney street. A plan of action will be outlined and developed at a meeting of the executive board to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the apartments of Mrs. Bailey, in the Bowers Hotel.

The anti-suffragists will most likely wage their fight in this campaign by public meetings, by the distribution of literature and by newspaper publicity. Debates, however, are not included in the plan.

While the anti-suffragists decline to believe that their own object is in any serious jeopardy, the suffragists are active. They are continually organizing new clubs, arranging public meetings and sending their literature to all corners of the state.

The state central committee of the Oregon Equal Suffrage League has appointed organizers and is laying the ground for the establishment of new organizations in all parts of the state.

The individual organizations, particularly the Men's Equal Suffrage Club and the National College Equal Suffrage League, will also be strongly fortified with branches throughout the state. Perhaps one of the first branches of the men's club to be formed will be at Hood River.

Their new organization—the Women's Political Equality League—will hold a meeting this afternoon in the auditorium of Olds, Wortman & Kings store at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, president and founder of the league, will speak on "Equality Before the Law." Another new league is about to be formed by Mrs. E. C. Comertford, which will also enter the central committee. Next Thursday afternoon at 1:30 the central committee will hold its second regular meeting in the quarters of the National College Equal Suffrage League, 406 Selling building.

PHIL METSCHAN JR. BACK

SOUTHERN OREGON IS STRONG FOR TAFT, HE SAYS. Selling, Too, Is Popular Candidate in Judgment of Portland Man Who Rested in South.

Phil Metschan, Jr., returned Saturday from passing a month's vacation in Southern Oregon with friends and relatives, the two composing a majority of the residents of Jackson and Josephine counties. He is much improved in health.

"With my personal desire for Oregon to send its delegation to the national convention for Taft," he said, "it was indeed a pleasure to learn of the almost unanimous sentiment for him in Jackson and Josephine counties. This was positively true in the cities and in the farming communities an occasional inquiry would be made of me why Roosevelt had come out against President Taft as they thought Taft was all right. In communities like those the voters when they come to register and are asked their party affiliations, generally express their sentiments about the candidates whom they favor."

"I was somewhat surprised to find so much anti-Bourne sentiment, especially in Josephine County, where I had been told he was strong. Bourne is not strong in either Josephine or Jackson counties. My information comes from the same sources as that about Taft. Ben Selling, I found, is as well known there favor. The Republicans look on him as a chance to get rid of Bourne and are only waiting for election day to emphasize their feelings by their votes. Bourne will be greatly surprised when he bears the returns from these counties, as a most bitter animosity has apparently grown up against him. From the laborer who formerly worked and voted for him and later for Chamberlain and West, are now outspoken against him and are now working energetically for the election of Mr. Selling."

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CHARLES KELLOGG MAN WITH THROAT OF BIRD

Feats so Uncommon as to Be Well Nigh Unbelievable Attributed to Star Who Opens at Orpheum Today.

A MAN who was born with a bird's throat in a wilderness of California, 100 miles from the Oregon line, who never has slept under a roof, who never has tasted fish, flesh or fowl and who contends that ferocious beasts and venomous snakes hold aloof from him as their master, will arrive in Portland from Seattle this morning for a week's engagement at the Orpheum, beginning this afternoon. He is Charles Kellogg, nature singer, whose possession of a bird's throat enables him to do wonderful things with his voice. He quenches fire by singing at it, his voice in that feat vibrating 50,000 times a second.

In demonstrating the powers of his voice, Mr. Kellogg, brings into play throat rings which he bears like feathered serpents. These enable him to imitate the songs of all birds and likewise are used in his imitations of the cries and roars of wild beasts. The vaudeville scientist maintains, too, that the formation of his throat permits him to make sounds inaudible to the human ear, but which are heard by birds, wild beasts and reptiles. These inaudible sounds, Mr. Kellogg declares, give him control over the bird and animal kingdom, place him beyond harm from the wildest animals and the most venomous reptiles, and enable him to communicate with birds, snakes and four-footed creatures.

The range of Mr. Kellogg's voice is 12½ octaves and his lowest note is higher than the highest tone made by Tetraemin. The ordinary range of voice is three and one-half octaves. He also is able to sing four or five notes at once, use of various bird-like rings in his throat making that feat possible.

Mr. Kellogg is an intimate friend of Thomas A. Edison and perfected in the laboratory of the wizard a phonograph record which will catch the songs of birds. This record is made of onion skins and the recording needle is a thorn from a rosebush. Six photographs are used in Mr. Kellogg's act at the Orpheum in presenting a bird chorus.



Charles Kellogg, Man With Bird's Throat, Who Opens at Orpheum Today.

He will appear at the Orpheum tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when he will quench flame by singing and give an exhibition of the vibratory power of his voice.

Professor Kellogg was on the lecture stage in Europe when engaged by the Orpheum management to make the climax of its showhouses. Mrs. Kellogg accompanies him and plays the piano off stage during his act.

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CARLINE PLAN MAY FAIL

South Mount Tabor Project Not Receiving Adequate Support.

The movement for the extension of the South Mount Tabor carline to East Seventy-first street, on Twenty-ninth avenue, has reached a critical juncture, it is believed, in the hands of the trustees of the South Mount Tabor Improvement Association, reported yesterday that between \$11,000 and \$12,000 had been subscribed toward the construction of the extension, and that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company figures that it will cost \$13,000 to build the line, leaving about \$7000 yet to raise. Mr. Peterson said that people on the Section Line road were not assisting in any way and were, in fact, "knocking" the movement for the carline. They want it built nearer the Section Line road and have suggested that the street movement for the carline, which they consider not practical owing to the greater cost for rights of way over Twenty-ninth avenue. A considerable number of street owners near where the end of the line will be have not been heard from, said Mr. Peterson, but are expected to help out. Mr. Peterson said that this route was not practical owing to the greater cost for rights of way over Twenty-ninth avenue. A considerable number of street owners near where the end of the line will be have not been heard from, said Mr. Peterson, but are expected to help out. Mr. Peterson said that this route was not practical owing to the greater cost for rights of way over Twenty-ninth avenue.

VISITOR HELD AS SWINDLER

Alleged Hotel Defrauder Using Bogus Checks Seized by Sleuths.

Through a warning telegraphed to leading hotels here from the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, S. A. Sternberg, alleged to be one of the cleverest swindlers in the country, was arrested yesterday at the Portland Hotel by Detectives Day and Hyde, assisted by operatives of a detective agency in the service of the Hotel Association. Sternberg, working under the alias, Harry Mayerfield and many others, is said to have passed bogus paper on hotels in every part of the country. The city detective division drew up to stimulate the paper of banks in other cities.

Citizens of the Hotel Protective Association have been issued against him from many cities. Last week he obtained a small sum from the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco and started for Portland. Advice was telegraphed as soon as the fraud was discovered, and the hoteliers here were on the watch when Sternberg arrived. A dispatch was immediately sent to Detroit, notifying the police that Sternberg was in jail here.

VEHICLES KILL 3 CHILDREN

Third Fatality Within a Week Occurs When Car Crushes Boy.

The third fatal accident to a child within a week occurred Saturday, when Raymond Davis, aged 5, was crushed by the wheels of a St. Johns car at Killingsworth and Union avenues. Just a week before, March 9, Alden Murphy, aged 9, was killed by a wagon which ran in front of his home, 412 Tillamook street, and last Wednesday 3-year-old Sam Westernman perished similarly at East Twenty-first and Wagon streets. The day before was playing on the street with several companions when he was struck by the car. The coroner will hold an inquest this afternoon at 4:30. G. C. Davis, father of the lad, lives at 1114 1/2 Union avenue North. The boy was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he soon passed away.

WITNESS TO TELL OF SHOOTING

With W. Dorres on the stand, the trial of Burt Hicks, a master machinist charged with the murder of W. A. Wortman, a pecker, during the machinist strike of last Fall, will be resumed before a jury in the Circuit Court this morning. Mr. Dorres was on the stand Saturday noon when the case was continued until today. He was in the store of Geisler & Dorris, at 306 East Morrison street, when the shooting took place near the entrance. The trial of Hicks probably will not be concluded for two weeks, it being the opinion of the attorneys for the two sides that the testimony of the witnesses cannot be completed in less time than that.

KEEP ON FEEDING

A Plain Rule for the Salvation of Children and Workers

"To prevent consumption, feed the children." "To throw off the infection, feed the workers." "To cure consumption, feed the patient."

"To prevent relapses, keep on feeding him."

Sound rules from high medical authority to which we add one rule more. Feed the children, the workers and the infected patients with Ozonulion. Keep on feeding them with Ozonulion. Thus will they gain flesh and strength until their cough is silenced, hollow chests and lowest notes are the rich color in their faces tells the glad story of vigorous health restored.

Sample Bottle Free by Mail

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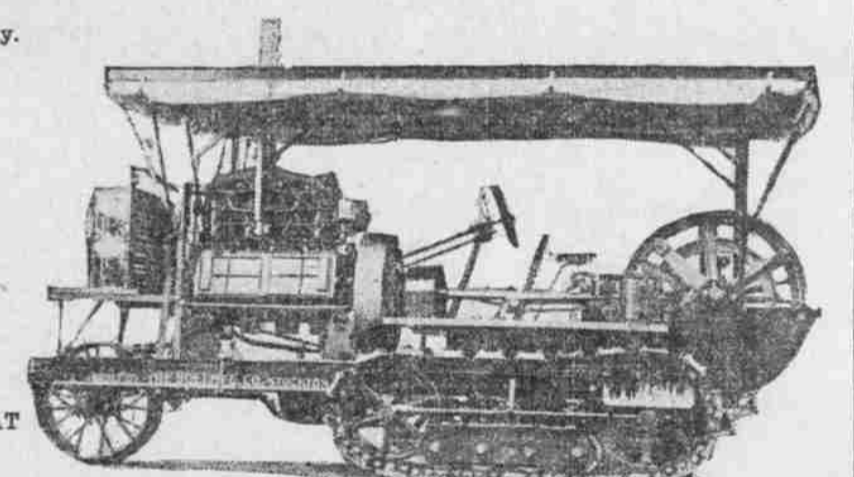
El Rayo

The Spring Fashion Show Today, Tuesday and Wednesday A Brilliant Exposition of New Paris Millinery, Women's and Children's Garments, Dress Accessories, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Laces, Men's and Boys' Apparel

MEIER & FRANK STORE EST. 1857 Big 2-Days' Sale of Groceries! SAVINGS like these have an added force in our Big Pure Food Grocery, where economy does not mean the sacrifice of an iota of quality! We are constantly striving to improve our service to the housewife. Phone Grocery orders any time after 7 A. M. to Exchange 4 or A 6101. These specials, except on Sugar, in force Monday and Tuesday.

CATERPILLAR WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!

Landowners, Farmers, Contracting Engineers, Orchardists and Freighters are asked to investigate the Caterpillar Engine at the Stock Show Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday. The greatest traction force of the age.



Ready for work when work is ready. Expense stops when work stops. Will work rain or shine. Cannot pack the soil. Caterpillar has no wheels to slip. Runs on its own steel track. Has 3500 sq. inches ground contact. Turns in its own length. Bridges depressions in ground. Crosses irrigation ditches. Fuel consumption small. Handles like an automobile. Economical in use and upkeep.

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AN INVITATION A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors attending the Pacific Northwest FAT STOCK SHOW which will be held at the Union Stock Yards (Kenton), March 18, 19 and 20, to visit the Plant of the Union Meat Company (adjoining). Courteous uniformed guides will escort you through and explain in detail the operation of a big Packing Plant. It is an educational opportunity to learn the importance of Government Inspection, and see the modern, sanitary, scientific methods employed in the production of meat and meat products. Respectfully, UNION MEAT COMPANY.

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