

SLIP-SHOOD CHURCH ACCOUNTS SCORED

Bishop Scadding Reproaches Vestrymen and Wardens Who Are Negligent.

CITY'S VICE IS DISCUSSED

Clergy in Oregon Episcopal Diocese Urged Not to Procrastinate in Civic or Religious Duty.

"Slipshod and haphazard methods in church affairs are a reproach to the church, and nerve-racking to every upright man," declared Bishop Scadding...

"Worse still, they are careless in their duty," he said. "In some places," continued the Bishop, "honed sewer assessments and stallment payments for street improvements have been allowed to lapse..."

Vestry in Ignorance. "There have been instances where the clergyman's salary was in arrears, where insurance premiums were overdue, taxes and fuel bills unpaid, and all the while the vestry was in inaccessible ignorance..."

Last night was the opening session of the 24th annual convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Oregon. The full vestry choir and a large representation of ministers were present.

Three years ago I appointed a special service committee, and at each convention since then that committee has given us clear and forceful reports. Such interest was awakened in the community that the vestry has appointed a commission of 15, and made our chairman the chairman of his commission.

What is to be done officially with these reports? Has Portland no conscience? Has the city and nation look to the church? The church must furnish example, inspiration and conviction.

Expense Shocks Mayor. Mayor Rushton nearly fainted yesterday when informed that it costs on an average of \$275 a month to operate and maintain the automobile in the City Engineer's department.

Officers for the year were elected by the Women's Auxiliary at the meeting yesterday afternoon at Mark's Episcopal church. They are: Honorary president, Mrs. A. R. Hill; president, Mrs. Charles Scadding; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Burns; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Bennett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. M. Oakes; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Blise; educational secretary, Mrs. H. R. Talbot.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Peter McCall, of Eureka, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barker, of Bend, are at the Cornwell. H. W. Angustine, a Seattle merchant, is at the Multnomah. Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, of New York, is at the Multnomah.

Vancouver Barracks, are at the Multnomah. Clark Thompson, a Cascade Locks lumberman, is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrett, of Adrian, Mich., are registered at the Portland. Gilbert A. Smith, an insurance agent of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah.

M. I. Scott, of the Mountain Lumber Company of Kalama, is registered at the Bowers. R. F. Tilton, a pipe organ manufacturer of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah.

Mrs. T. A. Hyland, Mrs. B. Van Dusen and Miss Boelling, of Astoria, are registered at the Imperial. Thomas A. Buckner, vice-president of the New York Life, is registered at the Multnomah.

D. S. Kinney, manager of the Northwest Improvement Company of Tacoma, is registered at the Multnomah. Dan J. Moore, of the Hotel Moore at Seaside, was at the Portland Monday night and returned home upon learning of the fire there.

Harry Hamilton, chief clerk of the Imperial, is rapidly recovering from his illness, but is not yet strong enough to return to his duties. Paul E. Lakuer, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived at the Carlton yesterday in his auto from San Francisco and was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Lakuer.

PRINTERS ELECT TODAY

NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN.

Fred Barker, Northwest Man, Runs Strong Race for International President—Polls Open 12-7.

Besides voting for officers of the International Typographical Union, between 300 and 400 members of Multnomah Typographical Union No. 24, of their local organization for the year. A voting place will be established at the Labor Temple, Fourth and Alder streets, and the polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 o'clock tonight.

Although there are contests for all of the international offices to be filled, the greatest strife is over the presidency for which James M. Lynch, incumbent of Indianapolis, seeks to succeed himself. He is known as the "administration" candidate and has a formidable contestant for the office in Fred Barker, of Spokane, who is being supported by the anti-administration forces.

In the election of officers of the local organization the principal contest is over the election of secretary-treasurer, the rival candidates being Lon De Yarmond and Arthur W. Lawrence. Of equal interest is the contest for election of delegate to the International Typographical convention at Cleveland next August. J. J. Price and C. P. Howard are the two candidates.

The following is a list of the offices to be filled and the candidates in the field: President—T. C. Simmons, C. H. Weesie, Arthur Purdy, Vice-president—R. B. White, Secretary-treasurer—Lon De Yarmond, Arthur W. Lawrence, A. A. Hickey, Sergeant-at-arms—James Levi McCown, Delegate to International Typographical convention—J. J. Price, C. P. Howard; alternate—George H. Brown.

Executive committee (5 to elect)—H. T. Blair, M. W. Peterson, L. E. Wilbur, A. S. Johnson, L. Mebus, A. Purdy, A. W. Leslie. Auditing committee (3 to elect)—E. B. Leach, R. A. White, W. H. Hawton, J. J. Price. Reference committee (three to elect)—F. Coburn, R. E. Southard, A. J. Conner, A. C. Raven. Membership committee (three to elect)—N. H. Toole, Carl House, W. L. Kibbee. Delegates to allied printing unions (three to elect)—Arthur W. Lawrence, George H. Howell, A. C. Turner, W. F. Otto. Delegates to Central Labor Council (three to elect)—Arthur W. Lawrence, W. L. Kibbee, Arthur Purdy, A. C. Raven, M. W. Peterson.

EXPENSE SHOCKS MAYOR

ENGINEER'S AUTO COSTS \$270 MONTHLY TO OPERATE.

City Health Officer's Machine Also Requires \$102 Monthly—Rushlight Makes Inquiry.

Mayor Rushton nearly fainted yesterday when informed that it costs on an average of \$275 a month to operate and maintain the automobile in the City Engineer's department. He was not improved by the further announcement that the City Health Officer's machine costs up about \$102 worth of repairs each month and is expected to be spared another blow when a citizen ventured the remark that in all probability the machines controlled by the Water Department are equally expensive.

It is now proposed to establish a public garage on city property, where necessary equipment for repairing machines will be placed and all city automobiles shall be kept there when not in use. It will be the aim to keep tabs on all of these machines to see that they are used only for public business.

"WHITE SLAVER" IS FOUND GUILTY

Wife and Babes Hear Head of Family Convicted of Leading Girls Astray.

JURY URGES LENIENCY

Prison Term of One to Five Years or Fine of \$100 to \$10,000 Faced by J. H. Bryan, Saloonkeeper. Hotel Woman Charged.

A verdict of guilty was returned in Circuit Court yesterday afternoon against J. H. Bryan, a saloonkeeper, whose trial on an indictment charging that he induced Melvie Johnson, aged 17, to become an immoral woman had been in progress in Judge Gantenbein's department since Monday.

The jury recommended leniency. Judge Gantenbein announced that he will have the defendant brought before him for sentence Friday.

The state white slave law, passed by the Legislature at the 1911 session, under which the prosecution was waged, provides for incarceration in the penitentiary from 1 to 5 years or a fine of from \$100 to \$10,000, or both.

Defendant's Family in Court. It is believed that the fact that the defendant has a wife and two minor children, the younger a babe in arms and the other about two years of age, may have influenced the jury in recommending leniency.

Mrs. Bryan and the two children were present in the courtroom during the trial. Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, who prosecuted, assailed the defense for bringing them, declaring that they were there for the purpose of creating sympathy for the defendant. The law does not require that the Judge be bound by the recommendations of the jurors, whose duty ceased when they found their verdict.

There is still another indictment against Bryan in which he is accused of inducing Grace Hart, aged 16, who came to Portland from Corvallis with the Johnson girl, to become immoral. Both girls were witnesses at the trial, which concluded yesterday. The case came to Portland to secure positions as waitresses, their object being to earn money to purchase pretty clothing and went to the Appleton, a rooming-house conducted by Mrs. Charlotte Rogers, also under indictment, at Sixth and Everett streets. They said they were at their wits' end and had been induced them to go astray. Their stories came to light after they had "rolled" a drunken man for \$45 and were arrested in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Rogers is charged. The indictment against Mrs. Rogers charges her with maintaining a disorderly house. She is believed by the police to have adopted the other girls, the presence of the girls and their straitened financial circumstances. Bryan guaranteed the room rent of the two girls, according to their story, got them separate rooms and started them on the downward path.

The jury had returned the verdict Mrs. Bryan wept bitterly. The verdict was "guilty" and they were carried out almost wet into hysterics.

FARE CUT IS PROPOSED

JOY'S MEASURE PROVIDES FOR FOUR-CENT RATE.

Ordinance Will Be Sent to Council at Next Session and Question of Regulation May Be Fixed.

Whether the City Council actually can regulate fares is a point that may be decided soon, if the Council takes up in earnest an ordinance filed by Councilman Joy yesterday. It will apply to all streetcar companies operating in Portland, and, in effect, reduces the fare from 5 to 4 cents by providing for books of six tickets each at 25 cents a book.

Mr. Joy's proposed ordinance will be sent to the Council at the next session. Owing to the fact that there is considerable discussion at the present time as to the power of the Council to regulate fares, it may be that this point can be determined on soon. City Attorney Grant holds that the Council has the power to regulate fares of streetcar companies at all times, but recently he put a provision into the proposed franchise now pending before the Executive Board, which would state specifically that the power to do so is retained, the charter says such power may be retained or waived.



Here's where you can save money on Men's Neckwear. As our special for Wednesday we will sell any of the regular 50c All-Silk Neckwear special for today only at

25c

The patterns are new; the Ties are full and long—Reversible and Flowing and Four-in-Hands.

Here's your chance to stock up.

LION CLOTHING CO. 166-170 Third St. Always Reliable.

and the fight that is raging within and without the Council is as to whether this clause should be incorporated in the ordinance carrying the franchises in order to make certain the power of the city on this point.

When the franchises were being considered before the street committee of the Council, the majority members voted to eliminate the fare-regulation clause. A big fight took place over it in the main body, but the committee was upheld by a close vote. The franchises are now scheduled to go to the street committee of the Executive Board for valuation. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

ELK "ROOSEVELT" IS DEAD

Rival of "Bill Taft" in National Forest Dies of Injuries.

"Roosevelt," the bull elk that was brought to Oregon a few weeks ago from the Jackson Hole country, Wyoming, is dead.

This word was received yesterday from the station in the Wallowa National forest by State Game Warden Finley. The animal had been sick for some time and thought this was due to his horns. When the carcass was examined by Warden Ross Leslie it was found that three of the animal's ribs had been broken. There were other indications of internal injuries.

Whether this was the result of a blow from "Bill Taft," the other bull elk, who has been striving for the leadership of the elk herd, or not is not known. This makes the third elk in the herd to die. The other two were secure. Another cow is ill and may not survive.

The committee in charge of the fund raised for the maintenance of the elk met yesterday and audited the bills that have been incurred and ordered them paid. The amount raised was \$522.22. The cost of transporting the animal and furnishing feed at the



Sellwood Car and Transfer at Bybee.

Imposing Entrance to Men's Dormitory at Reed College, Eastmoreland.

"Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, this is my own my native home?" An expression eminently typical of him who buys and builds in Eastmoreland, the home of Reed College.

F. N. Clark Selling Agent, 818-23 Spalding Bldg.

Cottage Grove Wins, 6-5. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—In a hotly contested game here Cottage Grove trimmed the Creswell aggregation, 6 to 5. The day was perfect and the members of both teams were in good working condition.

Some of our competitors guarantee their cars for 90 days. All right; that's better than nothing and good enough for some people who don't care. It is even a quarter as good as the Studebaker guarantee.

Advertisement for Studebaker automobiles, featuring a car illustration and text: 'What Kind of a Guarantee Do You Want, Mr. Automobile Buyer?' 'The Studebaker Corporation'.

Portland Day AT THE ROSEBURG Strawberry Carnival

MAY 16th Special Pullman Cars Will Be Attached to Train 13, Leaving Union Depot at 1:30 A. M., May 16, to the Fourth Annual Strawberry Carnival at Roseburg.

Advertisement for Southern Pacific Sunsets and Shasta Routes, featuring a circular logo with 'SUNSET OGDEN & SHASTA ROUTES' and 'SOUTHERN PACIFIC'.

Large advertisement for Blatz beer, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'THE FINEST BEER EVER BREWED', 'BLATZ MILWAUKEE', 'When you open a Blatz bottle there will be satisfaction and health in store for you—and yours.' 'ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz'.

Advertisement for Campbell's Soups, featuring a soup can illustration and text: 'Spoonings needs no moon when it's done with Campbell's Soups.' 'One taste, and you'll be its "steady" for life.' '21 kinds 10c a can'.