MORAL DECLINE IS DENIED BY PASTOR

Baptist Minister Is Not Pessimistic Regarding Trend of Religion.

ONE PLEADS FOR EMOTION

Pulpit Optimist Thinks World Grow Better-Another Would Revive Old Methods of Bringing People Into Church,

Rev. Duncan M. McPhail, of the Arleta Baptist Church, added rest to the Portland Ministerial Association's meeting yesterday in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium when he expressed a different opinion regarding the state of religious feeling from that of Dr. Cullen E. Cline. Dr. Cline had just concluded his paper on "The Decline in Religious Sentiment" when Rev. Mr. McPhail arose and expressed his opinion that the outlook for religio was never more hopeful than now, and that religious impulses were never stronger. He deplored the tendency among many preachers to view the present-day religious life from a pes-

simistic standpoint.
At this point Dr. Cline arose and re-minded the chairman that Mr. McPhall had already spoken longer than the prescribed five minutes, and thought that others should have an opportunity to express themselves.

McPhail Resents Interruption

Turning to Dr. Cline, who sat near him, Mr. McPhail said: "This is the first time I have ever taken any of this association's time, while you have con-cumed hours of it."

Thereupon he continued his remarks in support of the view that present-day religion has nothing to fear, and con-

cluded by saying:
"I shall be busy eating the doughnut while the pessimists are looking at the hole."

Other members of the association ex-

pressed the opinion that the many dis-tractions and amusements are responsible for the decline of religious interest, but believed the problem could be solved by getting the attention of people. Another declared that if people of today expect to have the eld-time re-ligious sentiment they must go to God for it.

Religion Starves on Water.

At the conclusion of the discussion Dr. Cline arose and said: "There must be some way of getting at the hearts of men of sense. Say what you will, talk what you will, we must get hold of the hearts of men. You can't build up the spiritual life on water. It takes the Spirit of God to get men."

Pr. Cline's paper showed careful and thoughtful study of certain phases of religion as presented through the churches. While coatly churches are built and while contributions to re-

built and while contributions to re-ligious undertakings were never so gengrous, Dr. Cline believed that that affectionate and emotional appeal es-sential to the religious life is wanting; that men are less moved by the great facts of religion than formerly.

Emotion at Minimum.

eutset," said Dr. Cline, "is that we are not a community of worshipers. Ex-cept at funerals and in the presence of death there is a minimum of emo-tional feeling. It is manifest that after

of hearers.
"Thus we pass the brief hour of the service and go home and refresh ourselves with a good Sunday dianer. We are satisfied; we seem not to need anything better.

"It is, after all, feeling and sympathy that persuades sinners. Every great preacher that ever awakened religious feeling in others has been distinguished by his power to think and by his power to feel desply. These people saw things slearly and finally saw them divinely."

Times Work Change. Some of the reasons given by Dr. Cline for the decline in religious fealing were the lapse of time since the great manifestations of God that impressed the minds of the people of the past ages. People of today, he be-lieved, hold the fact of God's existence, but their hearts are not moved by it as were the hearts of the people in

Destructive criticism, the discoveries of science and the material prosperity, he said, were some of the things that

he said, were some of the things that have given a setback to the old-fash-loned emotional religion.

Rev. Albert Ehrgott reviewed the preparations for the Rose Musical Festival and expressed the opinion that the concerts would be such as the churches of the city could well be pread of.

YOUNG ELOPER RELEASED

Boy Wins Sympathy of Grand Jury, and Leaves County Jail.

Sympathy aroused by reason of the defendant's youth and apparent inexperience led the May Grand Jury Saturday to return not a true bill with respect to Lyle Sadler, the youth who was charged with having stolen a horse and buggy from C. Hansen, sexton of Riverview Cemetery, to elope with Mra. Georgia Burchet, a young woman of Rainier, Or., who was employed as a domestic by Hansen. Sadler was bound over from Justice Court on a charge of over from Justice Court on a charge of

and Mrs. Burchet, aged 20, Sadier and Mrs. Burchet, aged 20, passed several days wandering around the country together, sleeping in hay-stacks and barns and eating only when wives of farmers took pity on them. They are alloged to have taken the horse and buggy and to have gone to McMinnville and then to Salem, where they crossed to the east side of the Willametre River, returning through Pertland. At Linnton young Sadier pawned the horse for a few dollars and the couple proceeded by train to Rainler.

Mrs. Burchet reached Rainier to find her younger sister dead and ready for burial and her mother with a new baby hern on the day of the sister's death. Sadler and Mrs. Burchet were arrested. Sadler has passed a month in the County Jail. Mrs. Burchet has a child I years of age.

UREGON TO BE ON HAND

Commercial Organization Will Sen

Delegates to Scattle. Commercial organizations from all parts of Oregon will be represented at the convention of the Northwest De-velopment League at Scattle, begin-ning Wednesday and concluding Sat-urday. Included among the delegates will be representatives of the Oregon Development League, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Port-

gon Development League, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Commercial Club.

Most of the 28 delegates named from the Oregon Development League will be in attendance at some of the sessions. These named as delegates were Joseph H. Young, George M. Hyland, Arthur L. Finley, W. E. Coman, William McMurray, C. L. Smith, W. H. Chapin, David S. Manny, John M. Scott, A. M. Chark, A. B. Frame, M. G. Hall, E. G. Johnson, General W. E. Finzer, William P. Richardson, A. D. Charlton, Joseph Weerndie, C. C. Chapman, all of Portland; C. B. Watson, Ashland; William Hanley, Burns; H. D. Scudder, Corvallis; M. J. Dureya, Eugene; John E. Gratke, Astoria; A. O. Hunter, Bend; J. E. Sawhill, Bend; J. W. Rewer, Redmond; J. S. Van Winkle, Albany; W. Lair Thompson, Lakeview, R. W. Raymond will be one of the delegates to represent the Portland Chamber of Commerce. ber of Commerce. In addition to the delegates from

In addition to the delegates from commercial organizations, prominent railroad officials also will be present and take part in the proceedings. Louis W. Hill, Carl R. Gray and other officials of the Great Northern Railway, accompanied by several prominent Minnesota bankers will go to Seattle in a special train during the convention.

COUNTY IN QUANDARY

AID GIVEN CONTRACTORS ACTS AS BOOMERANG.

Court, Trying to Prevent Strike When Nonunion Painters Submit Lowest Blds, Faces Problem.

As a reward for acting Good Samaritan for the Lewis A. Hicks Company, which has the contract to construct the west wing of the Courthouse, the members of the County Court yesterda;

bers of the County Court yestarday found themselves in a quandary exactily similar to that from which they rescued the contracting company. The trouble arose over the sub-contract to do the painting on the new wing.

The contract originally algned by the Hicks Company called for the completion of the wing in every detail including painting. The company advertised for bids for painting and Sheehy Bros. who operate an "open shop," were lowest and insisted on being given the award. The union structural steel award. The union structural steel award. The union structural steel workers and other employes belonging to organized labor who were working for the Lewis A, Hicks Company threatened to strike if Sheehy Bros. got the centract and the Hicks Company appealed to the County Court for relist. An agreement was reached by which the county would call for bids for the painting. The amount of the lowest painting. The amount of the lowest bid received by the Lewis A. Hicks Company, that of Sheehy Bros., was deducted from the gross amount to be

deducted from the gross amount to be paid for the whole building.
Yesterday, the County Court having advertised for bids for painting on its "own hook," the tenders were opened and a non-union painter. John Biled. was the lowest bidder, His bid was \$11,354. The Ernest Miller Company bid \$11,476 and J. A. Graef \$12,969. The County Court has deferred action on the actual letting of the contract and, ac-

actual latting of the contract and, ac-cording to Judge Cleeton, is perplexed to know just what to do. It has been discovered also that the It has been discovered also that the lowest bid received yesterday is about \$1000 higher than that of Sheehy Bros. making it appear that the Lewis A. Hicks Company got \$1000 the best of the county. Judge Cleeton declares, however, that Architect Whidden explains this by saying that more than \$1000 worth of extra painting has been added since the Lewis A. Hicks Company advertised and that the county would have had to spend the meney anyway.

Glass & Prudhomme were given "The fact that impresses us at the contract yesterday by the County Court itset," said Dr. Cline, "is that we are to furnish \$7192 worth of wood furnish a community of worshipers. Expet at funerals and in the presence death there is a minimum of emonomal feeling. It is manifest that after I the congregation is an assembly There were several other bidders.

SMALLWOOD'S EFFORTS AT LAST

ARE SUCCESSFUL.

First Cargo Will Be Big Load From Dorsey B. Smith's Tourist Agency.

Direct steamboat communication with Alaska from Portland has, after a long campaign on the part of W. S. Smallwood, become an assured fact. Beginning immediately after the close of the Festival season and the Admen's convention in Portland, regular service will be established by the sailing of the good ship Cuspidor, which Mr. Smallwood chartered at his own expense and which will make regular trips every once and a while until Champ Clark becomes President and the annexation of Canada makes it unnecessary for cargoes to be sent around the English territory over a sea route. Mr. Smallwood's only stipulation from the business men of Portland was that he should be assured a cargo aggregating not less than 100 tons for each trip of the Cuspidor. For a long time solicitation among the merchants and exporters was unavailing, until Dorsey B. Smith stepped into the breach and in one stroke assured the full cargo for the first trip.

C. B. Merrick, Dorr E. Keasey and C. K. Zilly had been bargaining with Mr. Smith for some time on a proposed tour to Panama. Finding that Smallwood was in difficulty about his cargo to Alaska, Mr. Smith, after long argument, persuaded them to make Alaska their destination instead, and Smallwood immediately closed the deal with him for transportation. George Lovejoy will be included in the shipment, not that he is necessary to bring the cargo up to the required amount, but because of his habitual tendency to wo on excursions. The Cuspidor will be brought up to the required amount, but because of his habitual tendency to wo on excursions.

The first cargo was the principal thing," said Mr. Smallwood yesterday," and now that it is assured I feel confident that we will be able to make sallings in the Cuspidor avery once and a while, as I agreed to do. I am not worrying myself about the cargo for the second trip. If nothing else comes forward, I am relying on Smith to reship his contribution to Alaska indefinitely, until something else turns up."

County Is Without Power to Lease Deck, Says Dennison.

According to an opinion submitted by Deputy District Attorney Dennison yesterday, the County Court has no legal right to enter into a contract with the O.-W. & N. Company for the lease of pedestrian and vehicular traffic of the upper deck of the new steel bridga. Mr. Dennison holds that the deck will be a public street and that full power and control over it, if any is vested in public officials, rosts

Demonstration of Gossard Front-Lace Corsets by Miss A. M. Westervith, Expert Corsetiere, Direct From the East-She Loves to Tell You About Corsets-You Are Most Cordially Invited to Call and Meet Her

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We Ourselves Are Better Served by Serving Others Best

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21 Cash Prizes to Be Given Away

ITSELF June White Sales in All Departments

Every White Article Except Contract Goods Reduced Today Will Be the Basement Day--All Day

Lingerie Waists at \$1.19

We purchased several hundred of these excellent Waists at a very special price for our basement. We place the entire purchase on our bargain tables for a rousing sale today. The very newest ideas are represented in this lot; low or high necks. The new peplum flounce, etc. They are made of fine swiss lawn, elaborately trimmed in laces and embroideries. Dainty new Waists that are excellent values at \$1.50 and \$1.75, specially priced \$1.19 for today's sale at the low price of \$1.19

\$1.00 Shirtwaists 59c

In the basement underprice store, a sale of women's new Shirtwaists, made of fine percale in neat stripe patterns; have French cuffs and soft separate collars; plain or pleated fronts, with pockets; complete range 59c of sizes. Regular \$1.00 values, at only

\$5 to \$7.50 Silk \$1.50 to \$5 Hat | \$4 and \$5 Tub \$2.48

In the Basement Underprice Store, a marvelous sale of new Silk Waists. There are scores of new styles to choose from, over 1000 waists in this big sale-made of plain silks, fancy silks, chiffons, nets, etc., beautifully made and trimmed. Black, white and colors. Materials are of unusually good qualities, perfect fitting, stylish models that sell regularly at \$5:00 to \$7.50; specially priced for \$2.39 today's selling at only

Waists \$2.39 Shapes 69c

In the Basement Underprice Store a sensational sale of Untrimmed Millinery, a sale that from a quality and price standpoint excells all other sales. The very newest ideas in untrimmed Millinery represented in this big lot of Hats of all the popular braids, such as Milans, azures, hemps, chips, etc. There are hundreds of them to choose from, every wanted shape, in black, white, burnt and colors, regular \$1.50 to \$5.00, specially priced for 69c today's sale at, each only

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CLASS

In the basement underprice store, 260 pretty new Dresses in this special sale, and you will be delighted with the styles and values. There are all white and pretty colored dresses in the lot; lawns and dimities, in neat floral patterns, also plain white and tan in heavier materials. are attractively made and trimmed; splendid styles for street or house \$2.48 wear. \$4.00 to \$5.00 values, for \$2.48

House Dresses 98c

In the basement underprice store, a rousing sale of pretty new House Dresses; neatly-made Dresses of percale, with cuffs and collars of contrasting colors; small, neat patterns, excellent colors; pleasing styles in all sizes. 98c specially priced for today, each, only

Women's \$22.50 Suits \$11.95

In the Basement "Underprice" Store

All thrifty women will participate in this big sale of Suits-a marvelous lot of Suits offered at this low price. Materials are the newest Spring and Summer fabrics-in serges, worsteds, homespuns, diagonals, whipcords, silk, pongee, etc.; colors are black, navy, cream, tan, gray, browns, and smart mixtures. All are the very newest styles. They are made and fit just as good as the most expensive garments-lined with good satin, and made to retain their excellent shape. Complete range of sizes for women and misses. \$11.95 Splendi \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits offered for today at, special

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats for \$1.75

In the Basement "Underprice" Store

A sensational sale of beautiful Trimmed Hats. Hundreds of thrifty women who study low prices and good qualities will welcome this timely sale of beautiful Millinery. We have 285 of these splendid trimmed hats to offer at this sensational price and there is hardly more than two of any kind. They are house samples of a well-known Eastern millinery house which we bought at a fraction of the cost, all good, seasonable styles. Excellent trimmings and \$1.75 colors that are only found in first-class hats. Regular \$5, today

\$1.50 White Skirts 89c

In the basement underprice store, a sale of women's splendid White Skirts, made of fine soft cambrie, with deep flounce of dainty embroidery, and tucks; have underflounce of heavy muslin. A splendid \$1.50 skirt, 89c Specially priced for today, each, only

\$1.00 Gowns at 69c

sale of dainty Muslin Gowns, made of fine soft muslin, slipover style, daintily trimmed with torchon lace and embroidery; have pretty embroidered initial; cut full and long. 69c

A good \$1.00 gown, for today, at only

\$10 to \$15 Linen Coats \$6.95

In the Basement Underprice Store, a sale of 100 Women's Fine Linen Coats, a sale that is timely, for these are in great demand at this season. There are several styles in this lot, plain tailored and some trimmed, made of good heavy costume linen in the natural color, cut full length, splendid styles that regularly sell at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, for today at \$6.95

\$2 "Klosfit" Petticoats at \$1.39

A rousing sale of the well-known Klosfit Petticoats-one of the most perfect-fitting petticoats ever made. Fits the figure as well as a skirt made to measure. They are made of Hydegrade materials, that are noted for durability. Two styles shown in each price. Tailored or with accordion-pleated flounce. Complete range of sizes. Special prices for today: Regular \$2.00 grade, special, only \$1.39 Regular \$1.50 grade, special at only \$1.08

29cCorset Covers 18c In the basement underprice store, a rare good sale of Carset Covers, made of fine soft mus-

lin, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, nicely made and cut full; all sizes. 18c Regular 29e values, special price, only 18c \$6,000 Voting Contest. Ballots with purchases

Women's Hose 11c In the basement underprice store, a sale of 100 dozen women's fine Cotton Hose, Summer weight, lisle finish, seamless feet, fast dye, in black or tan. Regular 15c quality, of-fered at the special low price, a pair 11c Don't forget to vote in our \$5,000 Contest.

season's popular dress fabric, 24 inches wide; all pure silk, rich finish, perfect weave; a splendid choice of new patterns, shown in spots, stripes and figures; many shades of blue and brown, tan, greens, etc. Take advantage of this splendid silk 48c linings. etc. Offered special for to-45c effer. Special for today, the yard 48c day's sale at the low price of, yard 45c

In the basement underprice store, a mar-velous sale of beautiful foulard Silks, the 3700 yards of rich Messaline Silk, offered at this special price. A good, reliable quality, perfectly dyed and woven; rich, lustrous finish, all pure silk. A choice of 35 of the season's best colors; also black and cream, for dresses, waists, foundations, trimmings

85c Rich Taffeta Silks 59c

In the basement underprice store, a sale of taffeta Silk, medium weight, rich, lustrous taffeta, standard widths, excellent qualities, shown in all the wanted colors; our best 59c regular 85c quality, specially priced for this sale at the low price of only, a yard 59c

Beautiful Foulard Silks for 48c | 75c Auto and Face Veils at 46c

25c and 35c Fancy Neckwear 10c

day, a remarkably low price for such good qualities. Black silk face Veils, full sizes and splendid qualities; and chiffon suto veils, in black, white and all wanted colors; good, large size, fine quality chiffon; regular price 75c. Offered special for 46c today at the low price of only, each 46c at 25c and 35c, special for today at 10c

In the basement underprice store, for to- || We purchased hundreds of pieces of this dainty Neckwear to get it at our price. You will share liberally in the manufacturers' profits today. The season's newest creations are represented in this splendid lot. Hundreds of pieces to choose from. Jabots,

\$1.00 Allover Laces, Yard 48c

A tremendous sale of new Allover Laces, in fine Oriental patterns; a great variety of choice patterns, white or cream; 18 inches wide; excellent qualities, that usually 48c sell at 75c and \$1.00. Specialized for today's sale at the low price of only, yard

\$2.00 Reducer Corsets for \$1.19 This remarkable sale of Corsets will appeal to the good judgment of every woman. We offer this splendid model, made specially for full figures, fitted with nonrustable steels; has abdominal straps; six supporters, made of good, reliable coutil. Comes in sizes 19 to 30. Regular \$2.00 Cor-\$1.19 sets, specially priced for today in basement at \$1.19

\$2.50 Royal Worcesters at \$1.29 A special purchase of Royal Worcester Corsets for the basement store. This is an extraordinarily good number; made of fine batiste, and modeled for the average and medium figure, with low bust, very long skirt and back; tops are trimmed in dainty lace, with drawstrings. They are fitted with hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 30. Excellent \$2.50 quality, \$1.29 specially priced for today's sale at only, a pair \$1.29

\$1.00 Corsets Now Offered 59c Four splendid models at this special price; made of coutil batiste and net, modeled for the average figure; tops are

nicely trimmed; four hose supporters. Excellent quality that sells regularly at \$1.00. Sizes 18 to 30. Specially 59c priced for today's sale, in the basement, at only, pair 59c

72x90 Sheets at | Sheeting, Yard 48c 72x90 Unbleached Sheets, 79-inch full bleached Sheetmade of good, heavy sheeting, torn and hemmed ready for

ing, nice, soft finish, good heavy quality, offered special use. Specially priced 48c for today's sale at this 22c for today, each, only 48c 25c Madras Mill-Ends, Only 10c

36x45 Pillow Cases at Only 10c

5 domestic specials of great importance to economical people.

36x45 bleached Pillow Cases, made of good heavy muslin, hemmed; extra good quality, special at, each, only

4000 yards of mill ends of extra good quality madras, bought specially for the basement store. This is a rare good bargain. Be here early in the morning and get best 10c choice. Regular 20c and 25c quality, today, the yard

Leno Stripe Lawn Offered at 5c A special sale of white Leno stripe lawns, a pretty 5c white fabrics for dresses, waists, etc. For today, yard 5c

Boys' \$1.00 Corduroy Pants 69c In the basement underprice store, a rare good sale of boys' Pants, made of medium weight cordurey, in brown and gray, made kniekerbocker style, full peg tops; well made and finished. Sizes for boys from 6 to 16 years; our regular 69c \$1.00 values, specially priced for today, pair, only

Men's 50c Underwear, Only 33c In the basement underprice store, a sale of men's fine silkfinished Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, in natural color, fine close weave, light weight; complete 33c range of sizes. Our regular 50e value, for today, each

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits for 63c

A special purchase of 50 dozen mill seconds of this splendid Underwear-arrived i.. time for this sale. Fine liste finish in white and natural color; close-fit cotton, nicely furnished garments, in light Summer weight; complete range of sizes from 34 to 46. Our regular \$1.00 quality, specially 63c priced in the basement for today's sale at only, suit 63c

On the Center Circle-Main Floor

15c Embroidery at 5c-\$1.25 Embroidery 48c

Thrifty women will gather about the center circle today for these beautiful Embroideries. Thousands of yards will go in the disposal-all high-grade. Many are the hand loom Embroideries, the kind that wears and washes best. Widths from 2 to 27 inches, at these remarkable price reductions for today's June White Sale: Reg. 15c Embroideries 5c; our regular 35c Embroideries 17c; 75c Embroideries 37c; regular \$1.25 Embroideries

On the Bargain Circle-Main Floor

Women's Aprons, Only 25c—Another Lot at 59c

a sale of women's gingham Aprons, made with bibs, fitted styles, and large "cover-alls" of checked gingham. They are well made, are neat and desirable. Of 59c fered special for this sale at only Don't forget to ask for votes.

On the bargain circle, between the elevators, || Another lot of large size "Coverall" Aprom with sleeves; these are made of good 73c gingham, and are priced at only, ea. 73c On the bargain circle, between the elevators, a sale of white lawn Tea Aprons and per cale Aprons, with large bibs; offered 25c special for this sale at only, each 25c

were middle-aged people and had nine children, most of them grown.

REAL ESTATE MAN IS HELD

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Walker Indicted for Obtaining Signature by False Pretense.

Hein, branch manager for a meat company to the clear title to farm land in the capture and final extinction of the Oregon of the Capture and final extinction of the Oregon of the Capture and final extinction of the Oregon of the O

with the city of Portland. There is nothing in the statutes, he states, that gives the county any power or jurisdiction.

Mr. Dennison's epinion concurs with that given by W. C. North, appointed by the North East Side Improvement Association to answer a letter from the County Court asking for suggestions with regard to the proposed lease. All future flegotiations for public use of the must therefore be between the cliy administration and the rail-way company.

MREAL ESTATE MAN IS HELD

Miching a signature by false pretense. Indictment charging Walker with obtaining a signature by false pretense. He was released on bail. The trouble arcse over a property trade which Walker made which Walk