

METHODISTS AGREE TO BUILD EDIFICE

\$150,000 Structure Decided On by Merged Grace and First Churches.

COMMITTEE GETS POWER

Minority Report is Withdrawn as Means of Establishing Harmony. H. J. McInnis Sounds Note of Warning to Trustees.

After considerable discussion, the trustees of the First Methodist Church, who met Tuesday night at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, agreed upon the report of the committee on the new church, and subject to the agreement of the quarterly conference, to be held a week from tomorrow, will build a new church, costing \$150,000, on the site of the present Grace Church at Twelfth and Taylor streets.

When Bishop Cooke left the meeting of the trustees to attend a Chinese mission, the body was still discussing the question of the new church. In a few short words he voiced his opinion that they would be unanimous in having a church that would be a credit to Methodism in the city, but he also gave them a warning.

"Brethren, you have brains enough. I repeat, brains enough. All that is necessary is for you to see eye to eye in this matter, and to agree, for if you cannot agree you will have dealt the biggest death blow to Methodism that it has been dealt in 50 years."

Power to Act Asked. The meeting had been adjourned from the previous Tuesday and G. F. Johnson presented the minority report of the trustees, all of whom, with the exception of two out of the nine, had agreed.

In that they asked for power to deal, as they thought fit, in the best interests of the church with the property of the church, namely the Third and Taylor-street property and the Elsworth and Salmon-street property, either selling it, or leasing it, or improving it, or raising a mortgage upon it, with the proviso that half of the total value of the property, whether sold or retained, be put towards the cost of building a new church or so adding to the present Grace Church as to make it adequate to the requirements, while the income from the other half be put towards the city extension fund or to other missionary work or benevolent purposes, as seemed best. This income, however, was to be used either in helping to pay off any debt from building for a certain time or until such debt has been paid off before it should be applied to extension work.

Minority Report Withdrawn. B. Lee Paget and T. S. McDaniels, who composed the minority, prepared a report as well, but withdrew it. At first the majority report was adopted, but then was reconsidered, and upon considerable discussion took place.

This discussion hinged upon the advisability of selling the property at all. The minority trustees were not in favor of the sale, but they gave them the right to sell property, which if they understood the wish of the people, was not to be sold.

Mr. Johnson explained that in any case the trustees could not go ahead without the consent of the quarterly conference, while he showed fully that they did not necessarily intend to sell the property, in fact it was more than probable that such would not be the case at the present time, while he thought the plan outlined by Mr. Paget for a mortgage upon the property a feasible one.

Soul-Winning First Aim. However, they asked for the authority of the board to go into the matter fully, with full authority to the advisory board, to consider the interests of the church, always remembering that the duty of the church was first of all soul winning, and not how to get the best marketable value for real estate.

Warning Note Sounded. Mr. Johnson several times asked the members to consider the advisability of enabling some progress to be made. "Let us have union one way or the other. Either vote our report down altogether, and elect a new board entirely to get about this matter in some other way, or adopt our report and trust us to see that we do the best for the church. But above all do not let us waste any more time. We have done nothing so far, and every day now is serious."

In the course of a logical speech H. J. McInnis told of the impossibility of remaining much longer in the present inadequate quarters, of the general desire to have a new church, owing to the impossibility of adapting the present Grace Church, and issued a warning that if something were not done soon the members of Grace Church might prefer to go back to their own church. He strongly advised that the board be allowed to go on with their work.

BORAH BILL IS FAVORED

Senate Committee Authorizes Report, Subject to Newlands.

EDITOR AFFIRMS STORY Charge Renewed That King Had Mergantatic Wife.

TRADING STAMP SCORED

GROCCERS FRAME LAW PUTTING LICENSE ON USERS. Irresponsible Collection Agencies Target of Proposed Measure Requiring Bond of \$5000.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETS

UNITARIAN ANNUAL SESSION ATTENDED BY 300. Pastor in Report Predicts Sale of Church Property Soon and Sees Need for New Home.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Society was held Tuesday evening in the assembly-room of the First Unitarian Church. Over 300 members were present. Previous to the meeting the members were the guests of the Women's Alliance of the church at a banquet and which is an annual custom that precedes the actual business of the evening. William F. Woodward, moderator of the board of trustees, acted as presiding officer, assisted by James D. Hart, its secretary.

Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., was the last to be called on for his pastoral report. The mention of his name called forth intense applause. He dealt briefly during the past year. With this retrospective he talked of the future of the church, stating that with reasonable certainty the present edifice would be disposed of shortly, and surely within the present year a new home for the church would have to be found. In this connection he suggested that of the sale price at least \$100,000 of the general good of the City of Portland through the channels of the Portland, but not necessarily be confined to its personal work. He also expressed the wish that a home for the pastor be erected in connection with the new building, as it would conform to his best interests.

Dr. L. L. Elliot, pastor emeritus of church, delivered a short address, as is his custom at the annual meetings. The following were elected annually: Mrs. L. W. Sitton, Sidney G. Lathrop and James D. Hart.

RIVAL SLEUTHS BATTLE

NEW YORK RESORT KEEPER DOUBLY IN DEMAND. County Authorities Get Sipp Before Grand Jury While Police Fight to Subpena Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. — Detectives from police headquarters fought a pitched battle yesterday with detectives of the District Attorney's office in an effort to secure a subpoena for a subpoena, issued by Police Commissioner Waldo Sipp, formerly keeper of a resort, who had boasted that his disclosures would insure the dismissal of the police chief. He also was under guard from the District Attorney's office to the grand jury room to testify in the vice-investigation.

Whether the police succeeded in serving the subpoena probably will have to be decided by the courts. It was shrewdly suggested that the subpoena for which Sipp was riding. Five hundred persons witnessed the battle to hand Sipp the subpoena as he was being conducted to the elevator.

Both houses will meet in joint session tomorrow to canvass the vote.

THUGS SURROUND SALOON

Bartender and Patrons Lock Themselves in and Phone Police.

Late visitors at the Seven Corners saloon, East Twenty-first and Division streets, locked and barricaded themselves in the saloon last night when they saw two well-dressed men hanging about the place. When they telephoned for help, the police rushed to their aid and released them from their imprisonment.

One of the patrons, starting out of the door on his way home, saw a man standing behind a telephone pole across the street. He slipped back into the place and communicated the news to those there.

The bartender sneaked out the rear of the family entrance, and from another bold highwayman within 20 steps of the door, clutching a gun in his pocket. The bartender hastily retired, locking the door.

Beside the fastening of the front door they buttressed a two-by-four against it, making it almost impassable until the police arrived.

Mrs. Addition to Speak. Mrs. Lucia H. Addison will speak at the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Headquarters, Fourth and Yamhill streets, on "The Training of the New Citizens."

ARBITRATION PLEA MADE

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS STEAM-FITTING CONTRACTORS. Protesters Declare Action Would Force Them Into Courts and Prove Costly.

HAMMOND SUIT IS TIED

LUMBER KING DEFENDANT IN \$211,000 ACTION. Government Charges Theft of More Than 21,000,000 Feet of Lumber in Montana Forests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15. — (Special.)—The Federal Government today started trial of the case against A. B. Hammond, the multi-millionaire lumber king, to recover \$211,000 and interest for timber said to have been cut from Government lands along the Big Lostfoot and Hell Gate Rivers in Montana.

The Government agents opened the case in Judge Van Fleet's court by charging that Hammond was the guiding spirit in several lumber corporations which for years have been cutting and taking away from Government lands more than 21,000,000 feet of lumber without legal right.

CROWD JOINS IN MAN HUNT

Man Wanted at Heppner Captured in San Francisco.

BAY STATE NAMES WEEKS

Representative Has Majority of Both Houses on Separate Ballot.

WYOMING DEMOCRATS SEEK TO UNSEAT WARREN REPUBLICANS.

COLORADO ELECTS DEMOCRATS

ARCHBALD TO RESUME LAW

SON SAYS JUDGE WILL GO HOME AND START ALL OVER AGAIN.

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