COLORED CHURCH IS EAST SIDE PROBLEM

Congregation Ready to Build or to Sell, if Property-Owners Pay $8000 for Lot.

NEIGHBOR SAYS BLACKMAIL

Zion's Preacher Denies Profit Is Being Made in Deal and Threatens to Start Work Today if Not Closed.

The congregation of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church say they are having "the very dickens" of a time in finding a location on which to build a house of worship. Property owners in the vicinity of East First and Halsey streets say that the colored people seem just as anxious to sell their church property on the southwest corner of East First and Halsey streets, the proposed site of the new church, as the property owners are anxious to see the property purchased and made into a street.

"The proposal of the Zion congregation to build a church in this neighborhood is simply a blackmailing scheme to make some money," said Thomas Varwig yesterday.

Mr. Varwig lives directly across the street from the church property, on the northeast corner of East First and Halsey streets.

Previous Deal Is Cited.

"They made some money by selling their property at East Sixth and Multnomah streets, because the residents in that locality gave them a contribution to induce the sale. Now they think they can make some money out of us by the same scheme.

"The church members themselves admit that the street ought to be put through where their property is and are anxious to sell their property. They are 'laying for' seven or eight thousand dollars, but their property is worth nowhere near as much as they ask."

"I have lived in this locality for 30 years and I naturally know something about the property values," said A. Dewar, who lives at 331 Halsey street, not more than 100 feet from the line of the church property. "That two-thirds of a lot, for which they ask $8000, is not worth any more than $3000. No property in this community, of similar dimension and location, has brought any more than $3000. It looks to me like they were trying to make some money."

Rev. William Wealthy Howard, pastor of the Zion Church, had an entirely different story to tell yesterday.

"Unless the interested property owners make payment to us tomorrow we will commence the excavation for our new church," he said. "If they will pay us $8,253 we will surrender title to the property and look elwhere on the East Side for a location.

Profit Denied by Preacher.

"We did not make any money by selling our original property at Sixth and Multnomah streets, where we now conduct our worship, but under the circumstances, considering the way the times are now, we figured that the best we could do was to sell. The East Halsey-street property stood us $8000 when we purchased it from Mrs. McLean. The $252 which we ask is to cover the expense of removing the old residence on the site and for attorney fees attached to the proceedings."

The contract for the excavation, which is scheduled to begin today, has been let to G. J. Penn, the treasurer of the church. Rev. Mr. Howard said yesterday that Mr. Penn probably would be given the contract to erect the new building also. It is proposed to build a frame church, costing between $4500 and $5000. The colored congregation expects to have it completed by October 1.

The property at issue is a peculiarly shaped parcel, which makes a sharp jog in Halsey street at its intersection with East First street. The property owners say they have been trying for 15 years to have Halsey street extended through the irregular strip.

The matter has been presented to City Engineer Dater and now is being considered by the city officials. Last Thursday about 50 white residents of the locality appeared at the City Hall to demand that the property be made into a street. The church was represented at the meeting by G. J. Penn and its attorney, Guy R. McCoy.

An assessment district has been created to raise the money to buy the land. It seems that some of the residents in the district are not willing to pay their assessments, feeling that the city should make the purchase. As a result, the promoters of the street extension are requesting that the assessment area be extended so that sufficient funds may be raised.

"I am willing to pay the assessment of $600 made against me if the city says so," said Mr. Varwig yesterday. "The church trustees may go ahead with the construction of the church, as they threaten they will, but I doubt it. The matter entirely is in the hands of the City Commission now."

Mr. Dewar expressed a similar opinion.

Both sides to the controversy admitted yesterday that the question of church location probably would not be definitely settled for, perhaps, several days to come.

17,000 CARS FRUIT YIELD

Washington Estimate Predicts Average Crop in Spite of Pests.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The state department of agriculture has issued a report estimating fruit shipments from all of the leading commercial fruit districts of the state for the present year at 17,000 cars, as compared to 11,895 cars for last year.

The report says that in spite of the ravages of fire blight and other pests, a "good average crop" may be predicted. Estimates of the production of the various districts are as follows:

Wenatchee Valley, Okanogan, Lake Chelan, 6800 cars.

Yakima Valley, Kittitas and Benton counties, 7000 cars.

Spokane district, 700 cars.

Walla Walla, Touchet Valley, 900 cars.

Clarkston and Palouse districts, 650 cars.

Klickitat and Skamania counties, 100 cars.

Stevens and Ferry counties, 250 cars.

Puyallup Valley, 650 cars.

In addition, the Puyallup Valley will ship 470 cars of canned fruit and the islands and lower Puget Sound district, 340 cars of berries. The Clarke County dried prune crop shipment is estimated at 1,590,000 pounds.

Coos Bay Boatbuilder Dies.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Fred Timmerman, an old boatbuilder of Coos Bay, died today after a short illness.

A drinking fountain is no place to discard your gum.

The Monday Crawfish

"IT NEVER CRABS"

The under edge of the ice cream parlor table is no better.

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THE MONDAY CRAWFISH.
"It Never Crabs."

Monday, July 13, 1914.

REX LAMPMAN, Editor.

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Editorial

FRESH AIR.

Everybody needs it, and nobody needs it any more than several hundred little children who have no front yards, and in whose back yards their mothers hang clothes.

If you believe in fresh air, now is the time for you to show that your faith is actual.

There are people in Portland who are making an effort to give every child who needs it a few days of fresh air out in the country, where they can learn that bacon is not a vegetable and that cans are not the original packages for milk.

If you want to know about this fresh-air movement, call Main 717 and the folks there will tell you all about it, and how you can help.

TEETER-TOTTER.

Kenney Beaton, ed. of our est. Seattle contemp., the Monday Totem Pole, is back in his padded vat, after an attempted renovation at Sol Duc springs, but apparently is worse than ever. It pains us to see a bright mind tottering the way his is.

THE THREE GUARDSMEN.

The Progressive party has split again. Captain Macgenn, poet of the Pacific, has seceded. In Oregon this leaves Tom Neuhausen, Bill Hanley and Colonel Callahan still standing at Armageddon.

Locals and Personals

John Cochran isn't married. He says he hasn't even been exposed.

Dave Wallace gave us a fine Persian cigar yesterday, and then watched us smoke it. It must have been a Persian cigar, because it smelled like a rug on fire. Besides, Dave is a sort of John the Baptist for a Persian play—direct from Teheran, he said—in which an old pecan named Omar bibbles around and talks poetry in quatrains. Omar says that all he needs to make him joyous is a loaf of bread, a jug of wine and some dear gazelle to hold his hand, which, Dave says, entitles Omar, 900 y'rs ago, to the credit for first defining the mystic words, "This is the life." However, these press agents are usually over-enthusiastic in behalf of their clients.

Jack Cordray, who runs the Oaks, has asked us to arbitrate the dispute over whether monkeys have fleas or not. We don't know and we don't care and we won't do it.

Sol Baum, the genial m'g'r of the People's, says he had a circus yesterday, watching the dimes roll in while Jack London's film, "The Valley of the Moon," was running. We know Jack London can go some with or without the aid of John Barleycorn. And we know, too, that Sol never tells anything but the truth.

Bill Pangle went to Seattle Sat. night to spend his 14th wedding anniversary with Mrs. Pangle, which was yesterday, and spent all Sunday afternoon loafing at a cigar store watching for the baseball bulletins. He had heart disease until the 8th when the Beavers biffed, banged, swatted and bingoed out six tallies. Then he went and got Mrs. P. and bought her a good dinner.

John Manning asked us one day last week if it was hot enough for us, which shows that John is old-fashioned.

PAUSE, PEDESTRIAN.
Partake of my peerless persiflage. Standing room only, every night. 5th and Alder.
PAINLESS PARKER.

Lloyd ... through Glacier Nat'l Park, which he owns, this week. We told the boys before they left not to believe all Lloyd tells them, because sometimes he gets so enthusiastic he thinks he's a grizzly or a geyser.

The Portland Press Club served some real strawberries at one of its noon lunches last week. Louis Christenson grew them near Weston, and Ol Clark Wood, ed. of the Leader, took a crate on subscription and sent it to the Press Club to show how much he used to appreciate the lunch, which costs only 12½ cents, without pie. The price appealed to him, although once and a while he would plunge and take pie, which is 5 cts. extra.

Uncle Bill Cuddy, who edits the art, market and cow news for our est. contemp., the W'kly Oregonian, always unscrews the electric light globe over his desk and locks it therein before going home of an evening. Uncle Bill, for all his kindliness, is just a leetle suspicious, we are afraid.

Every day someone starts a new society. Bill Strandborg is responsible for the Muts and Frank Dayton for the Lang Syne Society. If you are a Mut, apply to Bill for a membership card, and if you have lived in Portland 25 y'rs and not been found out, Frank will extract a dollar from you, whether it hurts you or not.

A. B. Brown, who is mail clerk running to Ashland, tells us that town is fairly fizzing over the prospect of having natural lithia water pipe into town. Bert Greer is one of the leading fizzers, A. B. says.

Ralph Mainwaring used to go to school with ye scribe in Neche, N. D., and now he is the traffic cop at Third and Morrison. Ralph has a sister, Alice, who is a real pretty girl, although he is about a tie with Sergeant Harms for being the homeliest man on the police force.

Joe Hammersley, the well-known disciple of Demosthenes, who deputies in Dist. Att'y Evans' office, went out with S. Benson to see the Columbia highway t'other day. You ought to hear him talk about it—and if you were within seven blocks of Fourth and Morrison Fri. when he was telling us about it, you did.

Larry Hodges, one of the heavy ed. writers on our est. morning contemp., went out to see a ball game Sat. He was going to write an ed. about our great Nat'l sport, but our nine lost.

Cy Hoskins, of Forest Grove, has applied for the sporting editorship of The Crawfish. All right, Cy, the job is yours, provided you pay yourself a good, liberal salary.

Ol' Ad Bennett, the well-known prose-poet, was given a free ride from Portland to Newport last week, and was so corrupted by the generosity of his host, John M. Scott, of the S. P., that he came out in print and said that the roadbed was smooth and that the trip was "one of pure joy."

Young Bob Maguire, who helps around Dist. Att'y Evans' office; don't like the necktie ye scribe wore Thurs. If it were not our fixed policy, we would say that young Bob is opposed to a whole lot more than he favors, and that his face hurts him.

A. L. Mills, who has a bank at First and Wash., but who intends to build a new one at 5th and Stark as soon as he gets time, is working for Uncle Sam at present. He is on the jury in Judge Bean's court.

Nick Pierong, m'g'r of the Empress, is two new hats ahead. He bet with Mr. Pettingell, who plays the trap drum at the Emp., on how many votes G. Dimick would get for Gov., and won. Pettingell wanted to pay with "2-bone" hats, and Nick wouldn't stand for 'em, and the thing dragged along till last week, when Nick took the price of 2 good hats out of Pettingell's salary, and gave him a sales slip showing that he had bought the hats with the money.

SI, C. C.

C. C. Chapman says that his idea of the vocational zero is the sporting editorship of the Ladies' Home Journal.

TRIXIE, YOU PIXIE.

The Muts met at the Portland Wed. This is a new society, but all the members acted as though they had always belonged. George Baker and Frank Coffinberry proved their eligibility to high honors in the order by making serious talks. Trixie Friganza was there, and reports that a pleasant time was had by all.

Choice Culls From Contemp. Cols.

A Stealthy Friend.

The editor's family is grateful to some party for the sack of fresh peas left inside their door a few nights ago—Heppner Herald.

Words of Welcome.

Now comes the regular bimonthly announcement that Monroe is to have another newspaper. This report is a week or two overdue, but none the less welcome. There is a fine opening here, "believe me," for an editor who will wear a muzzle, allow himself to be used as a door mat and fight to defeat every movement or measure that can benefit Monroe.—Monroe Leader.

Kid Nappers at Medford.

Several petty thefts of small boys have been reported to the police.—Medford Mail-Trib.

Norm Knows.

Norm Hapgood, writing in the w. k. journal of civilization, Harper's Weekly, speaks of the Columbia as "the glorious river so easily ascended from Portland." Someone has been telling Norm about the Col. Boul'v'd.

A Rara Avis.

We have in Harrisburg a Methodist minister who will not eat chicken. We allude to Rev. Wightman, of the South M. E. Church. Now that this has been aired to the public there might be some question as to what has become of all the especially fattened birds which have been left at the parsonage or where the neighbors' chickens have been so mysteriously disappearing.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

Beer vs. Bier.

At the funeral of a well-known saloonkeeper a few days ago the minister, instead of making the usual announcement that an "opportunity will now be given to view the remains," thought to make a change in the announcement and said: "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier." And quite a number of old fellows in the back part of the room wiped the sympathetic tears from their eyes, removed their quids of tobacco, spit out of the window and awaited results.—Ex.

'Suffering for Suffrage.' Or "How I Cast My First Vote," by Leone Cass Baer.

Editor's Note—We are tired of writing synopses. The author is vacationing at Billings. Does anyone know of a town named Coolngs?

CHAP. VII.

You can ruin you bonnet in the rain, trapse to parties with only your self-respect as an escort, dine in loneliness and stay out of every blessed thing man can keep you out of, but when it comes to putting little exes before some candidates' names on a piece of old paper, why, dimples and freckles blend in one and a dowdy frump is weighed in the balance with a pie hat, watteau pleats and $19 corsets and found not wanting.

The Hall of Fame

Senator Lane, of Oregon, used to be a doctor.

Jack Johnson, champ. pugilist, is a negro.

G. Perkins, of New York, was still a Progressive, by last reports from Oyster Bay.

Anthony Comstock, w. k. moral crusader, may yet become known as "the Will Warren of New York."

Eight Weeks Ago

(From The Crawfish, May 18, 1914.)

Doc Rossiter said "Warm weather calls for less food," and we thanked him for light on the h. c. of l. problem.

Buck Keith said Huerta should be recalled. Nobody has been, yet.

Chaunce Olcott, who was present the first time the wild Irish rose, was in town.

Lot Swetland got back from N. Y. safe and sound.

The primaries had just been held and The Crawfish extended copious condolences.

W. P. Keady intended to go fishing on Soap Creek and was going prepared for rattlers.

THE OAKS.
Our monkeys don't have fleas.
I can prove it.
John F. Cordray, Mgr.

"JULY AFTERNOON."

2 COOS BOATS RACE

George W. Elder May Overhaul Rival Breakwater.

45 MINUTES ARE GAINED

Two Vessels Leave Astoria 20 Minutes Apart on Run Down Coast. "They're Fair Weather Boats," Declares Scotch Skipper.

If the time taken to run from Portland to Astoria is any criterion of the speed of the two steamers, the Breakwater and the George W. Elder, it looks as if the Elder would show the Breakwater her heels before the two steamers cross the bar into Coos Bay this morning.

The Breakwater left her dock in Portland at 8 A. M. yesterday and the Elder at 9. The Breakwater reached Astoria at 2:30 P. M. and the Elder was there at 2:45. The Breakwater left Astoria at 3:10 and the Elder was right after her, at 3:30.

Coming up on the last trip, the Breakwater left Coos Bay at 2 P. M. She covered the 170 miles up the coast and into Astoria by 5 A. M. The Elder left at 4 P. M. and reached Astoria at 6:30, thus gaining half an hour on the Breakwater.

Captain Macgenn does not lay claim to speed in fine weather. The Breakwater has a reputation as a stormy petrel.

"They are all after me in the Summer," says the intrepid Scotch skipper, "but you don't see any of them hunting me in the Winter. The Breakwater can show her heels to anything coming up or down the coast in rough weather. Then, too, the Elder burns oil and her firemen have little to do, but mine have to work like Trojans shoveling coal.

News From Oregon Ports.

COOS BAY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The steamship Breakwater is due from Portland tomorrow morning.

The steam schooner Bee, of the Lindermann line, arrived from San Francisco this morning and will load lumber at North Bend.

The steam schooner Nann Smith will arrive early tomorrow from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is due from Portland in the morning.

The Iolanda, a fishing boat from San Francisco, is fishing off this Coast, and was in port over night.

ASTORIA, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The American steamer Nevadan sailed today for Esquimault for repairs.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett and Daisy Gadsby sailed today for San Pedro with lumber from Portland.

The steamer Thomas L. Wand sailed today for Southeastern Alaska with cargo from Portland and Astoria.

The American steamer Pleiades arrived today from San Francisco, and after loading salmon here for New York goes to Kalama to take on lumber. She will finish loading at Knappton.

The tank steamers W. S. Porter and J. A. Chanslor arrived today from California with oil for Portland.

The steamers Roanoke, Daisy and Celilo arrived today from San Francisco en route to Portland.

The steamer Saginaw arrived today from San Francisco, and after loading 75,000 feet of flooring here went to Portland to finish.

The steamer Breakwater sailed today for Coos Bay with freight and passengers.

The gasoline schooner Enterprise cleared today for Waldport with general cargo.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder sailed today for Eureka and Coos Bay with freight and passengers from Portland.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Steamer Schedule.

DUE TO ARRIVE.

Name.	From	Date.
Rose City	Los Angeles	In port
Roanoke	San Diego	In port
Celilo	San Diego	July 13
Bear	Los Angeles	July 15
Breakwater	Coos Bay	July 16
Northland	Los Angeles	July 16
Yucatan	San Diego	July 19
Beaver	Los Angeles	July 21

DUE TO DEPART.

Name.	For	Date.
Harvard	S. F. to L. A.	July 13
Roanoke	San Diego	July 15
Yale	S. F. to L. A.	July 15
Multnomah	San Francisco	July 16
Rose City	Los Angeles	July 16
Willamette	San Diego	July 16
Breakwater	Coos Bay	July 17
Celilo	San Diego	July 18
Northland	Los Angeles	July 20
San Ramon	San Francisco	July 21
Bear	Los Angeles	July 21
Yosemite	Los Angeles	July 21
Yucatan	San Diego	July 22
Klamath	San Diego	July 23
Francis J. Leggett	Los Angeles	July 25
Beaver	Los Angeles	July 26

EUROPEAN AND ORIENTAL SERVICE

Name.	From	Date.
Carnarvonshire	London	In port
Saxonia	Hamburg	July 21
Andalusia	Hamburg	Sept. 12
Belgravia	Hamburg	Oct. 28
Brasilia	Hamburg	Nov. 22

Name.	For	Date.
Carnarvonshire	London	July 12
Saxonia	Hamburg	July 27
Andalusia	Hamburg	Sept. 16
Belgravia	Hamburg	Nov. 3
Brasilia	Hamburg	Nov. 28

ALASKAN SERVICE.

Name.	For	Date.
Quinault	Skagway	July 16
J. B. Stetson	Skagway	July 23
Thos. L. Wand	Skagway	Aug. 1

PASCO BUILDING NEW DOCK

Floating Platform Being Put in on Account of River Changes.

PASCO, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—The city today commenced making repairs on the dock at the river landing. Owing to the irregular condition of the water it has become necessary to construct a floating dock so the steamers and launches can land at any stage of the water.

The water is now going down, and by October 1 there will be a difference of about 15 feet from July 1.

The work is being done at the expense of the city. The wharf is owned by a private company, but owing to the lack of business at the present time they asked the city to aid in this work.

Movements of Vessels.

ASTORIA, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Wind northwest 25 miles, weather cloudy, sea smooth.

Astoria, July 12.—Sailed at 9 A. M.—American steamer Nevadan, for Puget Sound. Sailed at 3 A. M.—Steamer F. H. Leggett, for San Pedro. Arrived at 5 A. M. and left up at 6 A. M.—Steamer J. S. Chanslor, from San Francisco. Arrived at 6:30 A. M. and left up at 12 noon—Steamer Saginaw, from San Francisco. Arrived and left up at 12 noon—Steamer Daisy, from San Francisco. Arrived at 8 A. M.—Steamer Pleiades, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 10 A. M. and sailed at 1:45 P. M.—Steamer Thomas L. Wand, for Alaskan ports. Arrived down at 11—Steamer Daisy Gadsby. Arrived at 2 P. M.—Steamer Roanoke, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 2:20 and sailed at 3:10—Steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Arrived down at 2:45 and sailed at 3:30—Steamer G. W. Elder, for Coos Bay. Left up at 3:15 P. M.—Steamer Roanoke.

San Francisco, July 12.—Arrived at 11 A. M.—Steamer Klamath, from Portland. Sailed last night—Steamer Mayfair, for Portland.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Frank Waterhouse & Co., Inc., agents, report as follows: Merionethshire, arrived Antwerp, for London, June 14; Glenroy, arrived Colombo, for Antwerp, July 9; Cardiganshire (new), arrived London July 3; Radnorshire (new), arrived Yokohama, from Pacific Coast June 23; Den of Ruthven, arrived Yokohama, from Bellingham, July 2; Carnarvonshire (new), at Portland, Or.; Den of Airlie, passed Suez July 4; Glenlochy, sailed from Portland, for Yokohama, July 2; Monmouthshire, sailed from Hongkong, for Japan and Pacific Coast, July 10.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Arrived—Steamers City of Seattle, from Southeastern Alaska; Montanan, Capt. A. F. Lucas, Transvaal (Danish), from San Francisco; Prince Rupert (British), from Prince Rupert. Sailed—Steamers Latouche, for Southwestern Alaska; Prince Rupert (British), for Prince Rupert.

Tides at Astoria Monday.

High.		Low.	
4:14 A. M.	6.8 feet	5:10 P. M.	7.6 feet
10:57 A. M.	1.3 feet	11:51 P. M.	2.4 feet

Seattle Auto Victim Is Seamstress.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—The woman killed early today, when an automobile ran off the Spokane-street trestle, was identified as Miss Bessie Holmes, 30 years old, seamstress. The other woman, who was seriously injured, was identified as Miss Irene Hillman, a waitress.

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FATHER O'HARA SPEAKER

W. F. Woodward Addresses Presbyterian Synod and A. F. Flegel Will Carry Message to Rotary Club Tomorrow.

"There can be no real National greatness without good home life where children are trained in the fundamental virtues of industry, honesty, purity and sobriety," said Father E. V. O'Hara in his sermon on "Back to the Home," at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday.

Father O'Hara was responding to the request of the education committee of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society that ministers preach "Back to the Home" sermons during the month of July.

W. F. Woodward, of Portland, chairman of the committee, addressed the Presbyterian Synod at Eugene last night on the same subject, and A. F. Flegel, Democratic nominee for Representative in Congress, will support the movement in his speech before the Rotary Club at its luncheon tomorrow at the Benson Hotel.

"Better home life must be the watchword of all good citizens," said Father O'Hara. "Our city population has drifted away from the ideals of home. The truant officer, the juvenile court and other similar agencies tell a story which can hardly be news to any city dweller who has eyes and ears and time for reflection. It is a sad story of parental neglect, of juvenile wilfulness and of domestic tragedy.

"Many hundreds of children are reported late at night as ranging the streets without control, frequenting the playgrounds without supervision and visiting places of amusement without chaperons. It is putting it mildly to say that all thoughtful investigators are appalled by the record of youthful delinquency. There is one chief cause, namely, the decay of home ideals; there is one sovereign remedy, the rehabilitation of home influences.

"In order that children may find their home what it should be it is necessary for the parents to take their duties seriously. In view of the successive polygamy which is so generally practiced it is often difficult for children to know whom they should obey, but even apart from the wrecking of homes by divorce, there is unfortunately too much evading of parental responsibility.

"Many parents turn over to the schools the whole moral education of their children. This shelving of the duties of father and mother onto the school is essential socialism. The state has many important functions, but it can never successfully assume the duties of the home."

ARTISANS' RATES TOO LOW

Four States Say Order in Good Condition, but Must Raise.

SALEM, Or., July 12. — (Special.) — That the insurance department of the United Artisans is in good financial condition, as compared with several other societies, but that an increase in rates will be necessary, is the conclusion reached by the insurance departments of Idaho, Colorado, California and Oregon, in a report given out by State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson today. The report says in part:

"An increase in rates is imperative with corresponding changes in plans, but it is believed this may be accomplished without serious loss of membership. Much will depend upon the vigor, resourcefulness and executive ability exhibited in effecting such readjustment as is necessary to perpetuate the order."

Investigation in North Carolina has shown that school attendance in cotton mill communities is always lower than in rural or even mountain districts.

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