

CHURCH RECORDS CHIEF TESTIMONY

Martin L. Pipes, Attorney for "Insurgent" Methodists, Recites All Preliminaries.

WOMEN MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Proceedings Generally Monotonous, but Some Inconsistencies Bring Smiles—Noon Hour Visitors Invited to Await "Services."

All yesterday Martin L. Pipes, attorney for the "insurgent" faction in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, which is now trying its cause for the reopening of the old Taylor-street church, stood by the witness stand in Circuit Judge Gatens' courtroom and read church records and minutes covering two years and a half and showing in official language the intricate ramifications of the controversy which led to the present suit.

"I wonder how you can read that way all day," said Rev. Mr. Leveland. "It seems to me it would affect your voice."

RECORDS TELL OF CONSOLIDATION

The records and minutes told the entire story of events leading up to the present suit. The proposal was made to consolidate the church at Third and Taylor streets with the church at Twelfth and Taylor streets in July, 1912. Consolidation was proposed and was appointed to consider the matter. Since the old First Methodist Episcopal church at Third and Taylor streets was built among the trees in 1850, the blocks surrounding it have grown until the place of worship is hemmed in on all sides by business buildings, hotels and stores. Streetscars and heavy trucks rumble by on the pavement outside, and complaint was made that traffic disturbed the services.

The consolidation was effected in the Fall of 1912. In January, 1913, the proposal was made to sell the old church property or to lease it, and to use the money for building a new church at the other location at Twelfth and Taylor streets. This brought instant objection from some of the older members. They had worshipped in the old church since they were children; some had been baptized there, many had been married there, and had started their children in Sunday school there. They were loath to see the property dedicated to any other purpose.

Doors Close October, 1914. Matters ran along through a maze of controversies, proposals and counter proposals until October, 1914, when the Taylor-street church was ordered closed and an imposing padlock was placed on the heavy oak doors.

The "insurgent" faction then began to hold services in the street in front of the church. Then S. A. Stansberry, C. W. Gay and a number of others brought suit against the First Methodist Episcopal Church in an attempt to force its opening.

These and many other things of like nature were read from the records by Mr. Pipes, who was interrupted by the board of the church, pointed out the minutes having to do with the case at issue. Mr. Thorne went on the witness stand Monday afternoon, occupied the chair all day yesterday, and Mr. Cleveland had not concluded his reading when court adjourned last night.

Women Sit Through Hearing. In spite of the fact that the proceedings were dry and monotonous, more than 200 people were packed in the courtroom all day. About 60 per cent of these were women.

Mr. Pipes contrived at times to relieve the monotony by the manner of reading the minutes. After concluding the record of a particularly stormy session over the consolidation question, Mr. Pipes adjusted his spectacles, raised his eyes to Judge Gatens, and read the last paragraph:

"The assembly," he said, "then rose and sang 'Blessed Be the Tie That Binds.'"

Never was there a more orderly courtroom audience of its size than that which watched the proceedings in Judge Gatens' department yesterday. All of the people sat as still as though they were in church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- H. J. Slusher, of Astoria, is at the Oregon.
- W. Caldwell, of The Dalles, is at the Oregon.
- W. J. Moore, of Pasco, is at the Seward.
- J. A. Van Ness, of Seattle, is at the Carlton.
- G. A. Smythe, of Diamond, is at the Carlton.
- R. C. Cyrus, of Astoria, is at the Perkins.
- G. B. Kennedy, of Mist, is at the Perkins.
- W. R. Burnham, of Monroe, is at the Nortonia.
- Ward W. MacHenry, of Baker, is at the Seward.
- J. C. Freeman, of Moro, is at the Multnomah.
- V. A. Gilles, of Woodburn, is at the Multnomah.
- John Goldberg, of Hood River, is at the Nortonia.
- J. W. Palmer, of Hood River, is at the Corneliuss.
- Mrs. Ralph Cowell, of Medford, is at the Oregon.
- C. D. Crosby, United States Consul, is at the Astoria.

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D. D. Bunker, of Springfield, Or., is at the Nortonia.

J. M. Donagan, a capitalist, of Tacoma, is at the Oregon.

O. Jorgen Olson, a banker of Yacont, is at the Seward.

W. H. Knight, a merchant of Corbett, is at the Nortonia.

Mrs. Wright Chandler, of Richland, is at the Multnomah.

M. E. Schurte, a merchant of Arlington, is at the Perkins.

Frank Randall, a merchant of Dayton, is at the Corneliuss.

E. D. Nicholson, a Minneapolis merchant, is at the Carlton.

Robert E. Smith, an attorney of Roseburg, is at the Seward.

A. O. Hayward, a business man of Hammond, is at the Perkins.

J. F. Vernon, a business man of Myrtle Creek, is at the Corneliuss.

George Knudsen, a Chesterbrook lumber merchant, is at the Carlton.

Mrs. Watson Eastman, a prominent

MOTHER OF 11 CHILDREN DIES AT YONCALLA.



Mrs. Armenia P. Jones, aged 58 years, died February 9 at her late residence at Yoncalla. She was a widow and was buried in Yoncalla Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Hoeking, of Yoncalla Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating at the services. Mrs. Jones was the mother of 11 children, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are: Charles W. Parker, Mrs. Effie Steeby, Arta W. Parker, Mrs. Bessie Hodges and Mrs. Pearl Roberts, of Portland; Frank F. Parker, of Wilbur; Ora L. Parker, of Wenatchee; Clarence E. Parker, of Eugene; Mrs. Mary Graham, of Goldendale; Oliver L. Jones, of Norton; Walter Jones, of Yoncalla. With them her husband survives.

DEVELOPERS MEET SOON

Programme of Southwest Washington Session to Be Out in Few Days.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—W. Daubney, president of the Southwest Washington Development Association, in a few days will announce the programme for the annual meeting of the association to be held February 25 in Olympia.

GARBAGE DUMP YET IRES

Stench Plain of Unfinished Marquam Gulch Project Repeated.

How to get rid of several hundred tons of garbage, which were dumped into the head of Marquam gulch last Fall under the garbage disposal system inaugurated by Commissioner Daly, is a problem confronting the city park bureau. Residents are complaining bitterly about the stench, as are the autoists who drive over Terwilliger boulevard.

FARM WASTE HELD BIG

Lincoln High School Speaker Says One-Half Products Are Lost.

That about half the food products grown on the soil of America are wasted was the statement made by O. H. Benson, agriculturalist of the United States Department of Education, in his address at Lincoln High School yesterday in conjunction with his fruit-canning demonstration.

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LOVE TOKENS HERE

Valentines Again Attest to Popularity of Cupid.

COMICS FALL BY WAYSIDE

Books, Calculated to Awaken Throb, to Be in Demand Among Swains. Latest Schools of Art Have Representation at Store.

Cupid, with swagger air, a pencil behind his ear and with all the assurance of a typical traveling salesman, looks out from a 1915 valentine and assures the public that there may be new styles in valentines; in fact, they may be as unique as the Spring costumes, but that love and sweethearts are as popular as ever.

As February 14 draws nigh there is a rush for the valentine counters. The dainty love tokens were not displayed as early as usual this year and the cynics began to crow, "Love is out of fashion. Love is nonsense. Valentines! Bah!" But now the windows and counters are filled with attractive reminders that the cynic is all wrong. The valentine craze is as popular as it ever was.

The old-time comics are seen no more, but in their place are found the postals that are unique in design and decoration, but not offensive. The frilly valentines have had their day. Modern art is noted on the latest designs. Cupid is no longer the door-knocker, and even the futuristic may be seen on some of the valentines. Among the daintiest are water-colored decorations and charming pictures of pretty girls arrayed in fashion's latest modes.

The delightful old custom of sending books will be revived this year, and some of the "heart-throb" stories and volumes of verse will find their way to many a home on Sunday morn when the messenger boy rings the door-bell and says, "A guy sent dis here to Miss Brown." The books will have a gift hand on which will be engraved "Valentine Greetings." The confectioners have a wonderful array of candy boxes ready for the auspicious day. In design and coloring they are gay and attractive and will be sent by hundreds of fond admirers to their very best sweethearts.

A valentine in the shape of a trunk tag is quite popular among those chaps who have serious intentions. On this tag is printed in bright red letters:

If you will be my valentine, We'll put this on a trunk of mine, And I will join you in a plan, To let a preacher tie the knot.

TEA ROOM

Portland's most popular dining place. All food prepared under most rigid sanitary inspection. Prompt and efficient service.

Open a Charge Account at This Store and Get *Trade* Trading Stamps With Your Purchases Rest Rooms, Public Telephones, Writing Rooms, Emergency Hospital, Etc., on the Second Floor

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods
Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

Annual Inventory Clean-up Sales

And Advance Showing New Spring Merchandise in All Depts.

Today--DOUBLE Trading Stamps

Given With Cash Purchases in the Basement Underprice Store

Dresses for Women

Selling Formerly Up to \$20.00, on Sale Today at **\$6.79**

in the Basement—88 Women's and Misses' Dresses in this extraordinary Clean-up offering for today. Some are of fine wool serges in black, navy, brown, green, etc., for street wear. Others in attractive models for evening wear, of chiffons in white, pink, light blue, etc. All are handsomely trimmed and good styles. Dresses in this assortment formerly selling at \$17.50 and \$20. Your choice today at only **\$6.79**

Women's \$5 Shoes

New Spring Stock in All Sizes and Widths—a pair **\$2.69**

Basement—2000 pairs of Women's High-Grade Shoes, just received direct from factory. The latest Spring styles in patent leather, with gray, fawn, brown or black cravenette tops and spool or straight heels. We have them in all sizes and widths. Standard \$4 to \$5 Foot—wear on sale today at, the pair **\$2.69**
Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Patent or Gummetal Shoes \$2.48
Misses and Children's \$2.50 High-Top Boots, Pair \$1.98

Women's \$1.19 House Dresses for 55c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists at 49c

Basement—Women's house Dresses of good grade chambray and percale. Plain colors, checks, stripes, etc. Well made and nicely finished. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.19 Dresses on sale for **55c**

Basement—This includes our entire line of lingerie Waists, selling heretofore up to \$1.25. High or low necks, long and short sleeves. Great many styles. Your choice now at low price of **49c**

Women's 50c Tea Aprons Now at 19c

69c Embroidery Flouncings 29c

Basement—Women's tea Aprons in assorted styles, trimmed with laces and ribbons. Some slightly soiled and mused. Aprons worth up to 50c on sale in the Basement—your choice at only **19c**

Basement—20 to 36 Embroidery Flouncings in dainty designs for waists, dresses, lingerie, etc., etc. Grades in this lot selling heretofore up to 60c—Clean-Up **29c**
Price, the yard, now only **29c**

Women's \$1.50 Royal Worcester Corsets at 98c

Muslin Underwear, Special, 59c Garment

Basement—New Spring models in Royal Worcester and other well-known Corsets. Long or medium hip with good grade hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 28. \$1.50 in \$1.98 Corsets on sale now for **98c**

Basement—New line just received. Dainty white Undermuslins, gowns, skirts and combinations. Laces and embroidery-trimmed styles. Priced very special for the Clean-Up sale at the low price of **59c**

75c Fancy Silks—Today at 29c a Yard

Silk Poplins on Sale at 39c Yard

Basement—Hundreds of yards of fancy Silks in stripes, plaids, figures, etc. Widths from 18 to 36 inches. Nearly all colors. Grades worth up to 75c on sale at **29c** the low price of, the yard **29c**

Basement—New Spring shades in Silk Poplins—the ideal fabric—launders perfectly and will not pull. Shown in all the newest colors and priced special for Clean-Up **39c** Up Sale at the low price

Men's Union Suits, Worth to \$1.39, 79c

Odd Lines of Boys' Suits at \$1.98

Basement—Broken lines of men's Union Suits in white, gray and ecru. Nearly all sizes in the assortment, but not all sizes in each style. Grades worth up to \$1.39 at Clean-Up Price **79c**

Basement—All boys' Suits in the Basement Underprice Store are included in this Clean-Up. Good styles and materials. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. Your choice **\$1.98** while they last, only **\$1.98**

Men's \$1.25 Outing Flannel Pajamas—Sizes 15 to 18—Special 89c

Double Stamps Given Today With All Basement Cash Purchases.

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, Special, 98c Pr.

39c Bungalow Nets at 29c Yard

Basement—Nottingham Lace Scrims and Swisses in white and ecru. Some have hemstitched border. 2 1/2 yards long and regular width. \$1.25 to \$1.50 Cur- **98c** tains on sale for Clean-Up **98c**

Basement—2000 yards Bungalow Nets in white and ecru. Dainty window and door hangings in many neat patterns. 36 to 45-inch widths. Special for the **29c** Clean-Up Sale at, the yard **29c**

19c Bleached Pillow Tubing—50 inches Wide, Special, Yard at 15c

25c to 35c Mill Ends Shirting Flannels on Sale now, the Yard 17c

This 26-Piece Set of Silver

\$5.50

Basement—Wm. Rogers' guaranteed Silverware. Set consists of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 table spoons, 6 tea spoons, 1 butter knife and 1 sugar spoon—26 pieces, with chest—selling regularly at **\$5.50** \$8.75. Today at only **\$5.50**

No Phone orders taken for this.

Closing Out Odd Lines Spoons, Ladles, Forks, Etc.

Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, and Pie Knives selling formerly at 50c, on sale for the Clean-Up Price of **15c**

Regular 25c grade Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives. Now, each **10c**

No telephone orders filled for any of these Special Offerings Today.

VALENTINES. We are prepared to show you the largest and most complete line of Valentines and Novelties in the city.

Postcards, Cupids, Hearts, Favors, Invitations, Candle Shades and Table Decorations of all kinds. Also hundreds of humorous novelties at **1c to \$1.50**

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commemorating the completion of the Cello Canal, to be held at Lewiston, May 3. The Governor's letter, marked with enthusiasm, has followed those

received by the committee from the Governors of Idaho, Washington and Montana.

At a meeting of the executive board of the committee of one hundred yesterday all arrangements were completed for the meeting of the general committee on Wednesday, when Mr.

Struble, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will announce to the meeting the arrangements of the Portland organization.

PART OF THE CROWD THAT IS IN CONSTANT ATTENDANCE AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HEARING IN CIRCUIT JUDGE GATENS' COURT.



MANY WOMEN BRING THEIR NEEDLEWORK TO THIS TRIAL AND SIT ALL DAY LISTENING TO LAWYERS EXAMINE THE WITNESSES.

Valuable Item for Men

Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in rich red blood through the arteries and veins and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before if the following special treatment is followed by those men, and women too, who are stricken with that most dreaded of all afflictions, nervous exhaustion, accompanied with such symptoms as extreme nervousness, insomnia, cold, asthenia, melancholia, headaches, constipation and general debility. These are the terrible, dreadful dreams of direful disasters, timidity in venturing and inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the following home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit forming drugs whatsoever.

The treatment consists of 433 three-grain salicylic tablets, packed in sealed tubes, and widely prescribed and dispensed by physicians and well-stocked pharmacists. Full directions for self-administration now accompany each tube. It is claimed that these tablets possess the most wonderful tonifying and invigorating powers which have been experienced after taking them.