

PEACE IN CHURCH NO NEARER THAN HOPE

Dr. F. L. Loveland Says He Is Willing to Quit to Have Harmony Restored.

BEST EFFORTS PROMISED

Both Methodist Factions Agree to Settle Differences if All Possible in Conferences—Demands Still Insistent.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN TO HEAL METHODIST CHURCH BREACH

First Church—Amesde M. Smith, A. King, Wm. G. F. Johnson, J. L. Hartman, Dr. Theodore Feister, J. P. Rasmussen, Professor C. A. Rice and John Corliss.

"We are hoping. That is all we can say."

This fairly expresses the peace sentiments of both sides in the strife within the First Methodist-Episcopal Church in their attempt at reconciliation following Circuit Judge Gatens' action Thursday in calling a halt to the trial and advising the two factions to try to come to some agreement.

The suit is brought by the "insurgents" in an attempt to force open the doors of the old Taylor-street church, which was closed last fall, following consolidation with the Grace Church.

Pastor Willing for Sacrifice

Committees of 10 were appointed by each of the dissenting factions yesterday. The church's committee was named yesterday morning and the 10 members will meet for organization at 10 o'clock this morning in the office of G. F. Johnson in the Selling building.

Beyond individual conferences between members and counsel of the disputing factions, no further action toward a settlement of the controversy is expected.

Open Church Still Plea

"Hope" was the most of any of the contentions would express yesterday. Questions still further, none of them seemed over the line as to the results of the negotiations, but each asserted his willingness to do all in his power to settle the situation.

Nearly all arguments in made it clear that they would insist that the doors of the church be opened for regular services, and that some assurance be given that the church would remain open.

Bishop R. J. Cooke, who was on the witness stand Thursday when Judge Gatens interrupted the controversy, had a statement to make yesterday, but was busily engaged all day, and conferred with several of the church leaders.

BIRD LECTURES CONCLUDED

H. T. Bohman, Deputy Game Warden, gave an illustrated talk on birds of the Willamette Valley in the Auditorium of the Young Women's Christian Association last night.

WRITING BASIS ADOPTED

Civil Service Board to Base Marks on Standard in Each Style. Rating of handwriting in municipal civil service examinations from now on is to be on a scientific basis.

ROBBERS LOOT STATION

Thrust a revolver against the man's stomach. "I had nothing. What could I do?" Mr. Ott seemed to Postmaster Myers later. "I opened the door and let them in. One drove me to the safe. The other switched off the lights. With a gun pressing my back I turned the combination and threw back the door."

pair of handcuffs from his pocket, he snapped one around my wrist, and locked the other to the rail of the rack. The other man stood in the back of the room meanwhile.

"The same man who locked me up went back to the safe. 'We ain't got no value,' I heard him mutter, as he unlocked the different compartments. Then he got a striped malsack and threw his booty into that. The whole thing took but a minute.

"With the sack in his hands, the robber walked past me to the door. 'You've screwed this handcuff too tight,' I protested as he passed. 'You won't have to stay there long,' he replied. 'Just give us about 15 minutes.'

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The two walked unconcernedly out the door. From my position I saw them walk up to Grand avenue, still carrying the sack. When they were out of sight I dragged the rack across the room and telephoned the police.

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"Sergeant Bunn, Detectives Foyle and John Moloney and Motorcycle Patrolmen Gouldstone and Crane, were the first to reach the station. They found Mr. Ott near the telephone, working on the handcuffs with a file. The police say that he had dragged the heavy rack about 20 feet, around a stove, and over much debris on the floor, and red marks on his wrist, where the steel cut into his flesh.

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After a heated controversy over the proposed labor ordinance, the City Council yesterday passed to third reading a measure advocated by City Commissioner Daly to require all persons or firms holding municipal contracts to observe an eight-hour day, to pay no less wages for workmen than the scale maintained by the City of Portland and to give preference to local labor.

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Mayor Albee based his support upon the labor-saving measure, which was aimed to better the condition of the pick-and-shovel laborer. He said that his only consideration is that a man is entitled to fair living wage, and that the city's scale of \$1 a day for common labor is not too high.

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Commissioner Dieck and Brewster contended that the proper measure would be to require that the contractor pay the cost of his material will be followed by a secondary consideration.

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Commissioner Dieck contended that property owners who have to foot the bills are entitled to get the best prices possible.

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CITY BOB BILL LIKELY TO CARRY

Heated Controversy Occurs in Council but Ordinance Is Passed to Third Reading.

OPPOSITION GIVE VIEWS

Commissioners Dieck and Brewster Comment on Unfairness to Contractors and Increased Cost Entailed on Realty Owners.

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Today! Women's and Misses' Coats Selling Formerly Up to \$12.50—Choice \$5 Department, Second Floor—Only 65 customers may partake of this bargain—for that's the exact number of Coats we have left to sell at this price.

Toilet Needs and Drugs Five bars Ivory Soap and one bar Lurline Soap for 18c Above Soap will not be delivered except with other purchases made in drug department.

1/2 Price Sale Ostrich and Maribou Scarfs, Muffs Department, Main Floor—Today we offer our entire line of Women's Fancy Ostrich and Maribou Scarfs, Boas and Muffs at just one-half usual prices.

Stationery Bargains Department, First Floor—Hurd's finest grade Novelty Stationery, with fancy borders. Put up in handsome boxes. Regular 98c per box.

Girls' 9.75 Dresses At \$3.98 Department, Second Floor—For immediate disposal of odd lines of Girls' Dresses we offer them at extremely low prices.

Water Waste is Found CITY SENDS NOTICES TO REPAIR ALL LEAKAGES. Water Survey Now Under Way—May Do Away With Need of Water Meters Through City.

FREE OFFER 25c bottle Mairine Hand Lotion Free for every empty Mairine Cream jar returned to Drug Department, on First Floor, or Rest Rooms, 2d floor, Saturday.

Men's \$3.50 Pajamas at \$1.98 Men's \$1.00 Nightshirts at 59c Main Floor—Men's medium-weight Pajamas. Frog-trimmed and V-neck.

Men's \$4.25 Underwear at \$2.95 Men's 50c Cashmere Hose 39c Main Floor—Men's imported "Stuttgarter" natural sanitary wool-fleeced Underwear—shirts and drawers in heavy Winter weight.

Borden's Malted Milk Demonstration Drug Department, First Floor—A healthful, delicious, appetizing beverage for old or young.

Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose \$1.19 Pair Dept. on Main Floor—Standard makes in black, white, pink, tan and blue.

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SHOE SALE Extraordinary! Men's and Women's New Spring Shoes—Worth Up to \$6 for Shoe Department, Main Floor—Very latest styles in Women's Shoes in patents, suede, dull calf and calf leathers.

REALEY MEN TOLD WHY JINNEYS CALLED BAD INVESTMENT THAT CAN'T BE REGULATED. Fame of California Expositions Heralded by Member of Rosarini Party. All Join in Fun of Day.

CITIZENSHIP SOUGHT AGAIN Knispel, Socialist and Agitator, Says He Has Reformed. Julius Knispel, former Socialist street speaker and secretary of the anti-capital punishment league, who was denied citizenship in 1913 by Federal Judge Wolverson, yesterday filed new declarations of intentions in County Clerk Coffey's office.

Most Old People Are Constipated The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to be constipated by eating and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks.

FALSE TELEGRAM ALLEGED G. H. De Grace Bound Over on Charge of Misrepresentation. G. H. DeGrace was bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday afternoon on the charge of sending a fraudulent telegram.

AGGIE ORATOR IS CHOSEN Frank J. Dietsch, of Days Creek, Wins in Tryouts. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Frank J. Dietsch, of Days Creek, a student at the Oregon Agricultural Col-

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