

MALTHEUSIAN THEORY ARGUED AT MEETING

Single Taxers Oppose 500-Year-Old Doctrine as Applied to Their Precepts.

APPLICATION CAUSES STR

Contention That China Offers Parallel to What Single Taxers Desire Brings Storm of Protests.

H. C. Uthoff Speaks.

RABBI HELLER PASSES

Illness of Nine Months Proves Fatal.

Superintendent of Portland Free Hebrew School, Native of Roumania, Dies at Age of 64.

Active in educational work in Portland for the past four years, Rabbi H. N. Heller succumbed Saturday to an

illness of nine months' duration. Death occurred at the family residence at 445 East Fourteenth street North. The funeral services will be conducted from the late home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. Dr. N. Mosenson officiating.

Rabbi Heller came to Portland four years ago as a worker in the East street Synagogue. He was superintendent of the Portland Free Hebrew School, in which capacity he organized an orchestra and trained a chorus of 100 voices among the Jewish children.

He was 64 years of age and a native of Roumania. His studies were at a rabbinical seminary.

In the service of his church Rabbi Heller was engaged at various European places, including Bohemia, Prague, Copenhagen and Croatia. In Copenhagen he studied voice culture under Niels W. Gade, noted composer.

Coming to America in 1901, Rabbi Heller filled important positions in Richmond, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Oakland before coming to Portland.

A widow, Mrs. Regina Heller, and four children: Herman Heller, an orchestra leader of San Francisco; Mrs. Elfrida Heller-Welshstein, a noted soprano singer of New York City; Mrs. J. Lauterstein, of Portland, and Richard Heller, who is with the Northwestern Electric Company of Portland, survive.

JOSHUA ALEXANDER COMING

Missouri Representative Will Visit Sons in Portland Tuesday.

Judge Joshua W. Alexander, member of Congress from the Third Missouri District and chairman of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries, who has just returned from Hawaii with the Congressional delegation, is expected to arrive from San Francisco next Tuesday on a visit to his sons, G. F. and P. C. Alexander. His wife will accompany him.

DIVER FLOUNDERS IN F-4

Gunner From Cruiser Maryland Meets Accident in Sunken Craft.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 30.—Gunner Hermann Jorgensen of the cruiser Maryland, who has been working as a diver in the water of the wrecked submarine F-4, had a narrow escape today while working inside the craft.

He struck his head on a battery plate. The blow dazed him and he lost his sight. Floundering helplessly in the dark, he was in imminent danger of being lost when Diver Frank Crilly went to his rescue and brought him to the surface.

COUPLE PART IN 2 HOURS

Bride Obtains Divorce From Man Said to Be Ex-Convict.

Mrs. Harriet F. Morgan, reputed to be wealthy, received a divorce today from James F. Morgan, to whom she was married March 18, 1915. She testified that she left him two hours after their marriage.

A photograph of Mr. Morgan was introduced to show that he had served 10 years in the San Quentin Penitentiary prior to his marriage.

Y. M. C. A. FOLK ENTERTAIN

Visiting Officials From the East Are Taken About City in Autos.

Local Y. M. C. A. officials were busy again Saturday entertaining a large party of visiting officials from Eastern organizations. The party, consisting of 25 or 30 persons, arrived in the morning from San Francisco. They were taken to breakfast at the local Y. M. C.

ELECTION OFFICER IS FORN GUILT

Albin L. Clark Convicted of Altering Ballots in Favor of Tom M. Word.

JURORS ASK FOR CLEMENCY

Report to Judge Gatens, Accompanying Verdict, Is Protest Against System Permitting Peculiar Appointments.

ITALIANS PUSHING ON

AUSTRIANS WAIT AT FORTIFIED BASE WITHIN BORDER.

Hard Struggle Expected When Armies Attain Positions—Trent May Be Placed Between Two Forces.

UDINE, via Paris, May 30.—A strong Italian army is engaged in crossing the Isonzo River. When this has been accomplished, it is expected, that the hard struggle will begin. On the right bank of this river Austria lacked a solid fortified base, while on the opposite side, near Gorizia, there is a series of mountains, the highest of which is Monte Santo, with an altitude of more than 2900 feet, joining to the southeast the Corso chain.

A high rocky plateau dominates Trieste by land. On the Corso Austrians have the entrenched camps of Sesana and Divaca, which command the whole seacoast on both sides of Trieste. Thus the Austrian troops are in a position to make difficult a landing by sea or an advance from the frontier.

BRESCIA, Italy, via Paris, May 30.—Dispatches received here today from the Austrian frontier say that Italian troops with their heavy and mounted artillery continue to advance north of Idro Lake. From their present positions these Italian forces command the town of Condino.

Another large Italian force is penetrating from Tomia Pass into the Verigio Valley, with the evident object of proceeding to the north of Trent, thus placing that city between two Italian armies.

VIENNA, via London, May 30.—An aid raid on Venice last night by several Italian battalions, with their heavy bombs were dropped, causing several extensive fires in and near an arsenal. Another bomb caused an explosion in Fort Nicol.

DR. E. E. PRATT TO VISIT

COMMERCE BUREAU CHIEF TO CONFERENCE WITH BUSINESS MEN.

Officials of Various Trade Organizations to Lay Plans to Assure Success.

To assure their success, the Portland firms who are engaged in domestic and foreign trade are endeavoring to bring about this visit of Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of that bureau, by a conference with officials of the various trade organizations of the city.

Wilson will address the Chamber of Commerce probably will be selected a representative here to have charge of all documents and reports and to superintend their proper distribution to business houses.

At a meeting of the membership council of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, the business men in the afternoon.

STOCKMAN KILLS FIANCEE

Walla Walla Man Then Turns Gun on Self and Ends Life.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 30.—Mrs. Harriet Cameron Stahl and Charles E. Thomas, both well known residents of Walla Walla, were the victims of a murder and suicide here about 8 o'clock last night, according to Mrs. Stahl, Thomas had been going with Mrs. Stahl, and it was reported that they were engaged. Thomas entered her home and killed her and then turned the weapon on himself, dying in about half an hour.

Mrs. Stahl was preparing to go to California. She was receiving an income of about \$125 a month from her husband's father's estate, which would be hers when she was 21 years of age. Mrs. Stahl has a brother, John Cameron, in Alaska. Thomas was a stockman who had been here five years.

VANDERBILT WILL BE FILED

Bulk of Rich Estate Is Bequeathed to Two Infant Sons.

NEW YORK, May 29.—By the will of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, filed Saturday, the two infants, the late Mrs. Vanderbilt inherit the bulk of the estate. They are Alfred G. Jr., and George.

William H. Vanderbilt, his son by his first wife, Elsie French Vanderbilt, who was divorced from him, receives a trust fund of \$5,000,000 and the Vanderbilt properties, known as Oakland farm. He is 13 years old. The widow receives \$3,000,000 and the income of \$5,000,000 in trust, with the bulk of the estate to be divided between the two infants in London, England.

Estimates made when the will was filed placing the value of the estate at \$50,000,000 were declared tonight to be too high. It was pointed out that a considerable sum would have to be subtracted from the amount of the original estate because of the substantial settlements being made on the estate. Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt at the time of her divorce, besides the \$5,000,000 payment made out of Alfred Vanderbilt's estate to his brother Cornelius, has received an estimated amount of the estate at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

LECTURE ON WAR GIVEN

Writer Back From Europe Speaks at Centenary Church.

After having been in Europe since early in January, John Lewtas, war correspondent for the Pacific Christian Advocate, with headquarters in Port-

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Advertisement for Jimmy Dunn, The Upstairs Clothier. Features text: 'MEN! Irrespective of my stock of HIGH-GRADE READY-TO-WEAR SUITS closer to wholesale than any high-rent, ground-floor store in the city.' and 'Men's \$20 Suits At \$14.75'.

Advertisement for San Francisco French Line. Includes text: 'San Francisco Los Angeles' and 'S. S. BEAR'.

Advertisement for North Bank Rail. Includes text: '26 Hours' Ocean Sail' and 'SAN FRANCISCO'.

Advertisement for Coos Bay Line and Australia. Includes text: 'COOS BAY LINE Steamer Breakwater' and 'AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEAS'.

Advertisement for 'WHY PEOPLE BUY HOMES'. Includes text: 'While the first shows progressiveness; the second thought of family and self; the third distinguishes the thinker and planner from the man who does not look ahead.' and an illustration of a house.