IMPERFECTION LAID TO PAST TEACHINGS

Leaders of Spiritualist Sect Put Practical Work First. Mediumship Second.

HEADS OF CHURCH HEARD

"Message" Demonstration Made by Mrs. Zaida Brown Cates, of Washington, and in One Case Spirit Is Claimed by Three.

MUNDANE THOUGHTS FROM SPIRITUALISTS' MESSAGES.

Don't think because you are psychically endowed that that makes you too sensitive to wash the dishes or scrub the floor if they need it.

In the task of relating our-selves to the universe, we must forget the idea of time. What occurs between the cradle

and the grave are not the limits The weakness of our age is

the teaching it has received from and say, 'Here I am, spirit friends, do with me what you will," the spirit friends will prob-

make a fool of you-Mrs. Zaida B, Cates.

We used to pray in other churches, "Oh Lord, give us faith," but the prayer of the spiritualist is, "Oh Lord, give me facts with which to demonstrate the truth within me."

the truth within me. Spiritualism is the key by which we can interpret every step in the unfolding of humanity in the past and can read the problems of the future that pre-

Humanity shouldn't worry too much If it is not able to reform itself & ithin the next few years, inasmuch as it has the next few years, inasmuch as it has taken some \$0,000,000 years for it to grow even to its present state of imperfection, according to Elizabeth Harlow Goetz, of Boston, one of the most powerful orators of the Spiritualist Church, who addressed the morning and afternoon meetings of the Spiritualists of Portland at the First Church at Sixth and Montgomery streets yesterday.

The weakness of our present age, in every department, lies in the teachings from the past, and it is the duty of the present to labor for the eradication of these effects," she said.

the light of a "revival" in the Spirit-ualist churches, and the attendance at all sessions has packed the church at Sixth and Montgomery, not only with Spiritualists, but with interested vis-itors of other denominations or be-lief

lief.
Yesterday morning was devoted to a symposium of short talks by Dr. G. D. Warne, of Chicage, National president; Estabeth Harlow Goetz, of Boston Zaida Brown Cates, of Washington, D. C.: Mrs. M. E. Cadwallader, of Chicage, editor of the Progressive Thinker; Mrs. Esther C. Hunphrey, of New York, and Mrs. Ida Drury Platt, of Brooklyn.
The visitors will leave this morning for the East. The members of the for the East. The members of the committee in charge of their reception and entertainment here were: Mrs. Mary L. Stevens, J. H. Lucas, Mrs. Anise Sweeney, Miss Anna Dickinson and Mrs. Robert Schmus.

Sermon Thoughts From Portland Churches.

6677 HE Christ Who Lives and May Be Seen Among Men Today' was the topic of Rev. John H. Boyd's sermon yesterday at the First Pres-

"Christ is everywhere," said Dr. Boyd. "He is on the street, in your office, on the street, in your office, on the streetcar, in our every walk of life. Why do we say 'When saw we thee?' It was when you practiced deceit in that business transaction in your office. It was I who was deceived,' says Christ.

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entertainments.
"The Bible is the only batt to us in catching men for Christ," said Ur.
W. O. Shank, pastor of the East Side
Baptist Church, in his sermon yesterday morning. His topic was "Big Fish
Are Caught in Deep Water." He said,
"Whenever the Bible is used it gets
results.

"The church will fail when it at-tempts to use any other bait. Vaude-ville shows, moving pictures, socials and church entertainments are poor bait to catch men for Christ. "The perpetuity of the ministry is assured since preaching the gospel is indispensable.

"It is not new fields of labor that ministers and Christian workers need in order to succeed, but new methods and a desper spirit of devotion, "Success in any phase of life does not depend upon the kind of work to be done, but upon the capabilities of him who tries to do it.
"If people will not come to church, let the church go to the people. Religion is not confined to church buildings.

ings.
"Let Christians make their religion so beautiful, and genuine, that if will



GEORGE W. WARNE, OF CHICAGO, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, AND MRS. ZAIDA BROWN CATES, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Church Change Analyzed.

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hend. But, though unable to measure it. I accept it to ponder over and believe in. Reverence is that virtue which turns always towards discovery. "Reverence for truth nourishes honesty, Reverence for purity nourishes chastity. Reverence for love nourishes kindness. Reverence for compassion nourishes sympathy. Just in proportion as reverence is present are other virtues present, and just in proportion as reverence is absent are other virtues absent.

SILVERTON SCHOOLS OPEN Enrollment in High Department 140

and in Grades 433.

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 26 .- (Special.) The Silverton schools opened last Monday with an enrollment of 433 in the grades, and 140 in the high school.

About 70 of them are freshmen. The new courses, manual training, domestic science and domestic art, are popular with high school students. Some of the features of the girls' work will be playground supervision, school will be playground supervision, school gardens, debating and interclass contests in oratory and sports.

Howard M. James is serving his see ond year as superintendent; B. H. Conkle is principal of the high school; C. H. Eazy, of the grade building; and Miss Ina Hubbs, of the primary build-

come too congested. About a year ago that church building was enlarged by the construction of a balcony which almost doubled the capacity, but, the

almost doubled the capacity, but, the congregation having again outgrown the seating capacity, it was decided to start a church on the West Side, and temporarily its services will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

The president of the conference, Elder H. W. Cottrell, selected three members, H. H. Haynes, John H. Hartog and Joseph C. Gibson, and after having established this nucleus for the formation of a church body, 30 more were elected to membership, after which others desirous of worshipping on the West Side were invited to make it known and they were elected by the body previously chosen, making a start of some 75 or 80 members.

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Before this organization took place the usual Sabbath school was held at 10 A. M., at which 77 attended, including 17 children. At the services that followed more than 100 attended.

Bible studies will be held every Sunday night in the same hall at 7:45, as well as on Saturday nights. well as on Saturday nights.

The West Siders have chosen the name of Seventh Day Adventist Tabernacle for their new church organiza-

SPECIAL RATES PROTESTED

San Francisco Excursions Discriminate Against Northwest.

But when you gave the cup of gladness to that sorrowing one, "it was I who drank of that cup and was made glad," he says. Our Christ is a Christ of service and ministry.

"He is the only Christ you ever will know. The Christs of dogmas and art and all the rest are pigmies. Our Christ is everywhere."

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Finger Valued at \$1000.

ST. PAUL. Sept. 22.—Charles Koesting Chairman C. A. Reynolds, of the Washington Public Service Commission. It was the city for \$1000 as damages for the loss by his son, Charles Koester, Jr. Octomerce Commission against railroad carried while the boy was playing in large which he says was influed while the boy was playing in the Park Board's toolhouse, Thirty-ninth street and Colfax avenue South.

St. PAUL. Sept. 22.—Charles Koesting Coll.)—Chairman C. A. Reynolds, of the Washington Public Service Commission. today directed the filling of an immediate complaint with the Interestate Commerce Commission against railroad excursion rates to the San Francisco Exposition on the grounds that they discriminate grossly against the Particular Colfax avenue South.

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my attention." said Mr. Reynolds, "that a round-trip San Francisco ticket can be purchased at Chicago by way of New Orleans and Los Angeles for \$17.50 less than the fare by way of Portland and Seattle, although the Southern route is 257 miles longer than the Northern route.

orthern route. President Fleischner to Make Personal Plea to Merchants. explains why more Eastern tourists have not stopped in the Northwest going to or from the Exposition."

RECENT WORK EXTENSIVE

Liberal Support Expected, in View of Indorsement by Chamber of Commerce; \$1500 Needed for Rest of Fiscal Year.



13 FILE FOR COMMISSION

The 13 represent only a third of the men known to have declared their in-tentions to run. The others are ex-pected to file next week.

AD QUARTET AT MAJESTIC

'The Wonderful Adventure," Lead on Film Bill, Has Wm. Farnum.

Four strong voices, perfectly blendd, filled the Majestic Theater yesterday when the Portland Ad Club Quartet made its initial appearance. A. E. Davidson, H. G. Whipp, Dr. Reeves Emerson and Norman Hoose added another feather to their respective and collective caps. All they had to do was to sing, and they certainly did that to the entire satisfaction of the crowds who filled the theater.

William Farnum came in for his share of the honors in his latest success. "The Wonderful Adventure," in which he appears opposite himself for his throughout the play. He takes the part of the surveyor from the West who succeeded, and the contractor from the East who failed, with an assurance that is wonderful. It seems strange to see a man looking into his own eyes and speaking to himself as two different characters. Yet so complete is the illusion that it is hard to believe that one man is playing both parts. Miss Dorothy Green, as "Mazora," is captivating.

A comedy with a regular plot is "Con the Conductor."

Child Winners Rewards Four Fair Ex.

forms. This is the largest crop that ever has been raised in this section. Illewise went to Salem last year to like wise went to Salem last year to like wise went to Salem last year to like with the most proposed in the section of the grain is better than the hast sewing and cooking among the best sewing and cooking among many contestants, and she is in that is coming into town every day. There was but one manine destroyed near Genesee this season. This trayed near Genesee this season. This strayed near Genesee this season. This cause is unknown. The real is very little selling. The farm-correspondence of Genesee this season. The should be considered the season. The wheat prices, and are holding on.

CLUB PLANS FOR WINTER

Dancing, Cards, Chess, Checkers to the Proposed of the County of the strayed near Genesee this season. The upper consucted the private of the proposed of the county of the proposed of the proposed of the county of the proposed of of "messages," a demonstration which to the layman would appear spooky in the extreme, for she talked familiarily with invisible spirits, described the manner of their death and their personal appearance so that they were recognized by persons in the audience.

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"This discrimination, which we learned only accidentally, as interstate tariffs are not filed with us, doubtless Churches Well Filled Churches Well Filled.

going to or from the Exposition." Chalrman Reynolds designated the Chairman Reynolds designated and approval of the tariff by the Interstate Commerce Commission as inexcusable, and, besides filing the period promises to raise the subject LITTLE FOLKS SPOTLESS tition, promises to raise the subject personally at the San Prancisco meeting of Public Service Commissioners next

Special Exercises Mark Event for Many Congregations and Classification for Year Is Made. First Presbyterian Leads.

the Sunday schools of the city yesterday. The attendance in all classes was Even in the kindergarten de-In the order of filing, they are: T. B. partments the chairs were all taken and extra scats had to be supplied. The cloudy sky made no difference to the little people, who were determined to have a record-breaking attendance.

In several of the schools there were graduating or promotion exercises. Children from the primary were advanced into the higher classes. It was vanced into the higher classes. It was a great day. Real diplomas were given those who had completed the course of study. The little girls all appeared in their best dresses and gayest hair bows, and the boys had extra shoe shines and brand new, clean blouses and neckties for the event. The programmes were all arranged for the especial interest of the children. The pecial interest of the children. The grown-ups had a part, but theirs was not nearly so important as the chil-

In Sunnyside Congregational Church the attendance was between 500 and 600. Sylvester C. Pier told the story of the Filgrim Fathers. A number of of the Pilgrim Fathers. A number of little Chinese children in costume sang everal songs.

Rose City Park Presbyterian Sunday school held a jubilee programme, with large classes being promoted from cradle room to beginners, from beginners to primary, and so on up to the edult classes, Highland Congregational Sunday

Highland Congregational Sunday school had all of the regular church service time for their programme of songs, addresses and exercises. A large attendance marked the occasion Kentlworth Presbyterian Church began a series of rally meetings which will be held all this week. The pastor, the Rev. L. K. Richardson, speke on "Enthusiasm," and his topic became the keynote of the meeting. Calvary Presbyterian Church gained inspiration from its rally service, with hundreds of little children in attend-

Other churches on both sides of the river observed the day in a gala man-ner. The children were the center of attraction. Probably the largest at tendance was found in the First Pres-

A comedy with a regular plot is universe, it will be necessary for use to forget the idea of time. Men have been accustomed to think of the limits, the being the cradic and the grave been accustomed to think of the limits, the conductor. The complish he must accomplish he must a Gertrude Courtney won the honors last year, and goes again this week, because she plowed, cultivated, planted and groomed a garden that would win prizes among grownups. Lloyd Thornton likewise went to Salem last year because he raised the best pig and he repeated this season. Opal Follett has done the best sewing and cooking among many contestants, and she is in the group. The fourth member is Charles Smutz, who proved himself the king of boy corn raisers.

They will spend the entire week at the fair, as the guests of the county and state.

It was decided to devote an entire meeting to its consideration.

Speakers, besides Mr. Joyce, will be allowed. The Most of the Millschor, also will attend the meeting and tell how he made a success of his Washington county farm by establishing a cannery on it.

"The solution of the problem of unemployment, in my belief, lies in getting cheap land, cheap money and cheap labor, in combination," says Mr. Joyce, "and I believe that if the Chamber takes up this matter and goes into it thoroughly, the ultimate result will be action by the federal Government to apply this remedy to the conditions of

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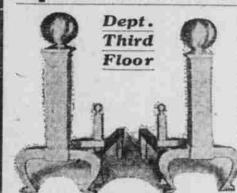
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Instructors in dancing have arranged give a series of lessons in the club

Effort is being made to keep the playground open under proper vision through the Winter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS TOPIC

Chamber Will Consider Joyce Land Resolution Today.

J. H. Joyce's resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to work out definite plans for bringing unemployed men onto the unused lands of the State, will be the subject of the entire discussion at the meeting of the Members' Council of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today. resolution was presented by Mr. Joyce last week and, owing to its importance, it was decided to devote an entire meet-

equipped for chess, checkers, billiards, Thornton, president; Mrs. H. H. Weath erspoon, Elgin, vice-president; Mrs. L E. White, La Grande, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wright, Union, secre tary-treasurer.

The Brussels ketjes street boys have ound a new method of annoying the ferman soldiers. They carry scissors it has siecevas and when they are close to German soldier in a crowd they cut of the leather knet of his award and curry t away as a tropby.

NO MORE CONSTIPATION

What Internal Bathing Is Doing for Humanity

The noted specialists of the medical world have recently sounded so universal a warning against accumulated waste in the Lower Intestine that newspaper throughout the country have taken it us and published detailed reports of their researches and operations.

The New York Times tells of a case where a child had what was believed to be an incurable form of Tubercular joint disease. Waste in the Large Intestine had



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