

MECHANISMS WIPE OUT \$12,000 DEBT

Sunday School Tabernacle of First Church Dedicated by Bishop Cooke.

ONE GIFT OF \$2000 MADE

Rev. Thomas C. Hiff, of Denver, Officiates at Morning Service and Main Address at Night Is by Dr. W. T. Foster.

Before the First Methodist Church yesterday dedicated its new Sunday school and social service temple, every dollar of debt upon it had been paid.

Approximately \$11,575 was due upon the structure at the beginning of the morning service after a sermon by Rev. Thomas C. Hiff, of Denver, Colo., more than the amount due was raised in the congregation by popular subscription.

Rev. Frank L. Loveland, the pastor, in announcing Dr. Hiff, declared that the latter had raised more money for churches, also had preached more, every dollar of debt upon it had been paid.

Dr. Loveland then read a telegram of greetings from E. L. Copeland, secretary-treasurer of the Santa Fe Railroad and superintendent of the Topeka, Kan., Methodist Sunday School, congratulating the First Church upon the dedication of its new temple. It was through the efforts of Dr. Loveland while he was with the Topeka church that it had a similar temple.

The Sunday school there, he said, increased from 600 to 2000 as a result. He hoped that the increase here would be as good.

Reputation Made Good.

The venerable Colorado minister made good his reputation, according to Dr. Loveland, for when the campaign had been finished it showed that more than the amount needed had been pledged. His sermon was devoted to pointing out that Christ "struggled in life, bore hardships and suffered crucifixion that a plan of salvation might be established for man, who also must struggle and bear hardships with faith in the life hereafter, through Christ."

He declared that man was a moral debtor and in himself could not pay the debt. The only remedy for the sinful world, he pointed out, was in Christ, who had died that man in his sinful state might be redeemed and hereafter enjoy immortality by carrying out the precepts of God. He paid high tribute to the pioneer itinerant Methodist preacher of the days of our fathers, a man named from whom a picture of one he had known in Ohio. Such as these, he declared, had built this republic.

Gifts Four In.

Then he pitched in to raising the money needed to pay for the new building. The Aid Society of the church led off with \$1000, and the donations came with a rush. Dr. Hiff didn't even pause. He kept things moving until smaller sums, making in all \$2000.

John Corbish called out \$1000; so did Phillip Buehner and J. A. Haseltine. Then followed A. M. Street with \$500 while the same amount was given by J. P. Rasmussen and Dawson Bradshaw. Among those who gave \$250 each were J. H. Street, J. H. Street, Carrie Holbrook, R. J. Patterson, J. I. Hartman, J. K. Gill and "a friend of the church." For half an hour other amounts were given. Street gave \$500 down to \$25. The choir alone gave \$150.

The morning service was preliminary to the dedication ceremony in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. T. Foster, of Reed College delivered the dedicatory address, preceding the ceremony and an address by Bishop Cooke.

The church was crowded to its capacity at both services.

LYRIC HAS MANY LAUGHS

GENERALS ABOUND IN COMEDY.

"THE WAR IS OVER."

Complications arise that prove amusing but clever—Songs and Chorus Also Feature.

Generals and other officers are as numerous and mere private soldiers are rare in the Dillies and King musical comedy, "The War is Over," which opened at the Lyric yesterday, as is the case in a respectable Mexican revolution. The production gives a touch of military life intertwined with comedy songs set to popular music.

No war would be complete without its newspaper correspondent. That role is handled by Billy Mansfield, who presides over the general and the remainder of the army in his search for material for his paper, and spends his spare time photographing the attractive girls at the camp and making love to them.

The military activities assume a serious aspect when the pie wagon is captured by the enemy and Mike Dooley, played by Ben T. Dillies, volunteers to recapture it. The advent of Mike Dooley and Ike Leshinski, played by Will King, into the scene of operations is hastened by an explosion which blows them from their battlements. They are first taken for spies by General Fulton and their execution is threatened. However, they join the army and are soon recognized for their conduct.

One of the best song numbers of the comedy is "Lease Your Little Loving Heart to Me," sung by Billy Mansfield, Addie Beer and The Cummings. "Sail on Silvery Moon," sung by Frank Harrington and chorus, proved a popular number. A moon with a real, honest-to-goodness lady in it formed a feature of this number.

"Floating Down the Old Green River" was sung by Ray Collins, the Columbia quartet and the chorus and called for an encore.

Among the patriotic songs "Hello, Little Miss U. S. A." by Clarence Wurdig and girls was well handled and gave opportunity for some clever costuming.

Reward of Learning.

First Editor—Here's one of the most learned men in the country—Professor Skimmerton—just passed away. What shall I say about him?

Second Editor—Right refer to him as a finished scholar.

School lunches are served at a nominal cost to elementary school children in 41 American lunches in 200 English, 150 German and 1200 French communities.

DESIGN BY PORTLAND YOUTH WHICH WON FIRST MENTION IN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CONTEST.



"CHATEAU D'EAU" MONUMENTAL TREATMENT OF A GREAT WATER-FALL BY JAMIESON PARKER, OF PORTLAND.

PORTLAND MAN WINS

Jamieson Parker Carries Off Architectural Honors.

PRIZE DESIGN WATERFALL

Son of Horatio H. Parker and Former Employee of Doyle & Patterson Gets Highest Mention at Pennsylvania University.

In a competition recently held among students in the architectural department of the University of Pennsylvania in September, 1914, Mr. Parker was graduated from Portland Academy in 1912. He is now only 31 years old. His parents live at 374 East Fifty-first street.

Before entering the University of Pennsylvania to complete his technical training, Mr. Parker was engaged in the architectural offices of Doyle & Patterson.

FUNERAL WILL BE TODAY

Body of E. F. Cannon, Illinois Native, to be Cremated.

The funeral of E. F. Cannon, who died at the Portland Surgical Hospital Saturday, aged 66 years, will be held today at 4 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. Finley & Son. The body will be cremated. Paul S. Seely, of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will conduct the ceremonies.

Mr. Cannon was a native of Illinois, being engaged in several business enterprises in Danville until his departure for this city in 1888. Arriving in Portland, Mr. Cannon established and maintained for a number of years the Northwest Electrical & Engineering Company and was its active head until

LAST 12 HOURS IN SNOW

Mist Youth Found in Exhausted Condition on Way to Recovery.

CLATSkanie, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—While hunting, Dell Eastman, age 16, son of B. L. Eastman, a prominent farmer of Mist, became lost in the hills surrounding his home and lay exhausted in the snow 12 hours. At 6 o'clock last night his father, worried over the boy's absence, organized a search party, and at 4 o'clock this morning young Eastman was found lying under a log.

At last reports young Eastman was resting comfortably, and probably will not suffer any ill effects.

Y. M. C. A. MUTUAL USED

\$50,000,000 Risk Would Be Handled, Says H. W. Stone.

RATES FOUND EXORBITANT

Premiums for One Year Declared More Than One-Half of Losses Sustained in 60 Years; Saving of \$45,000 Likely.

Organization of a Y. M. C. A. Mutual Fire Insurance Company to handle the \$50,000,000 risk on the 753 association buildings in North America is being promoted by H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Letters that Mr. Stone is receiving daily show that the movement is taking hold over the country, and that the formation of such a company will be but a matter of a few years. W. J. Parker, assistant general secretary, Chicago, is working out the details.

Association property in North America is valued at \$77,484,448, exclusive of other assets of \$7,324,561. Of this amount properties in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California are valued at nearly \$5,000,000.

On the grand total of value the North American associations pay \$150,000 in annual premiums—more than half of all of the fire losses that have been sustained in all of the associations in their history of 60 years.

Moral Hazard Not Ignored, He Says. Mr. Stone said he cannot understand why the associations should continue to pay for losses that the experience of 60 years show are not sustained, or why the Y. M. C. A. buildings scattered as they are over a large territory and lacking moral hazard, should have a rate that is influenced by policies which are not controlled by the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Stone does not hold local agents in any way to blame for this condition. He believes they have been working for equitable rates over Oregon and Oregon, and says their efforts have been directed entirely to promote the interests of the state.

The growing importance of the mutual company to the Y. M. C. A. is indicated by the building record for 1915. Mr. Stone estimated last year 32 new buildings of all kinds were erected or opened, valued at \$8,662,171, a gain of \$1,390,371 over the year before. More than \$6,652,245 will be spent on buildings to be erected in 1916.

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Several methods are suggested for the formation of the company. It could be formed by the members of the international committee or by a board of five persons representing local associations. The work of obtaining members, paying the stock and adjusting claims and general office detail could be left to companies already in existence that would do the work for a small percentage. The company would be on record in the office of the State Insurance Commissioner of each state.

At the end of each year the profit would be divided, half of it being returned to the associations and the other half being to increase the reserve. The minimum for each association paying one annual premium as a contingent liability fund. The entire liability might be reinsured with an insurance company.

WEATHER IS MODERATING

Ice Running Heavy, but Vancouver Ferry Operates.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Another low water today brought the total fall for this month and winter to 25 inches, the heaviest snowfall since 1898. The temperature at 8 P. M. was 24, the minimum for the day, and indications are for milder weather.

The ice in the Columbia River continues to run heavy, and today it was broken up at yesterday. The ferry, however, managed to make most of the trips up to 8 P. M., after which only alternate trips were made.

Snow Melting at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—There has been no snow since the night of the 23rd, and today it melted about a quarter of what lay on the ground, but tonight it is colder again. A peculiar dense fog settled over the city last night and electric arcs could not be seen two blocks away. There were no features through the storm, but reports of stock losses are expected tomorrow.

Albany Snow Stays Longest.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—If the coating of snow which has covered the ground here since the first of the year does not melt before tomorrow night Albany will have snow on the ground for an entire month for the first time in its history. The weather is moderating tonight and the snow is melting again.

Eight Inches at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A heavy snow has been falling all day, and tonight the ground is covered to a depth of fully eight inches.

Cattle Dying in Lake County.

FORT ROCK, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—

SNOWFALL SETS NEW RECORD

End of Storm Reported in Sight at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Though the weather continued cold today and more snow fell the indications are tonight that the end of the storm is in sight. The minimum today was nine degrees.

An inch and two-tenths of snow fell, bringing the total for the month to 28.1 inches, the heaviest month's snowfall on record. The total for the winter is 38.2. Only four winters on record have exceeded it. Trains were making their way through the snow for several days, though they were running a little late.

ROSEBURG AGAIN HAS SNOW

Fall of Three Inches in Douglas County Spoils Grazing for Sheep.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—About three inches of snow fell throughout Douglas County last night, according to the official report of the local weather observer. The weather was clear today. The snow is from four inches to three inches deep in sections of the country, and hundreds of sheep are dying for want of feed.

In the event of a warm rain in the near future, the highest water experienced here for many years is predicted.

Temperature Rises at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—A slight snowfall was recorded here today, but tonight the weather had mellowed. The temperature rose to 35 at 6 P. M. and the inch of snow covering the city is thawing rapidly. The river stands at six feet and fell slightly within the last 24 hours.

Baker Has Zero Weather.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—With the temperature dropping below zero early this morning the plumbers celebrated another prosperous day today. Trains are nearly on schedule time and no suffering has been reported. Warmer weather is predicted.

Sun Shines in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Weather conditions in this section of the valley are decidedly improved today. The sun has been shining brightly all day, melting the snow fast, and the streets of the city are nearly bare. The weather is warmer.

La Grande Warmer; More Snow.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Yesterday's cold snap was broken slightly today, but was followed in turn by a prolonged snow storm. In spite of the continuous storm, railroad and country travel continued, though against great odds.

Pendleton Has Zero Weather.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Cold weather continues at Pendleton. The temperature dropped to two degrees above zero last night and zero weather is predicted tonight. Half an inch of snow fell today.

Snowfall Heavy at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Dalles is experiencing one of the heaviest falls of snow during the season, having commenced late this afternoon. The mercury has been between 15 and 20 degrees.

DRINKFEST GUEST SHOT

Pendleton Man Expected to Die, Following Orgy.

Shooting Following Closely on Gathering of Trio About Newly Received Legal Allowance.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Merrill Phillips, at the point of death at St. Anthony's Hospital as a result of a shooting affray at the Palace rooming-house early this morning, was slain by a shot from the gun of a man named Phillip and another named Matlock were arrested in connection with the affair.

Merrill, ex-bartender, yesterday received his two quarters of whisky allowance. He was shot by Phillip and Matlock were arrested in connection with the affair.

Merrill says he and Phillips were drinking the gun, and it was accidentally discharged. He admits being intoxicated, saying he has no knowledge of when the gun was taken from his place in the rooming-house.

The bullet grazed Merrill's leg and pierced Phillip's left leg, cutting an artery. City Physician Hattery says there is a little chance of the latter's recovery.

CLAY STOCK BEING SOLD

Warrenton Company Expected to Put Unit in Operation.

WARRENTON, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—It is the announced determination of the Warrenton Clay Company management to sell the full amount of stock necessary to enable them to complete and pay for a working unit at their proposed plant here and to have at least an additional \$20,000 on hand for operation expenses prior to March 1.

The Warrenton Commercial Club and others are endeavoring to place this stock without commission expenses among owners of local realty and citizens of Astoria. The D. K. Warren estate is donating 15 acres of land on the Skippano River, north of the Southern Pacific & Southern railroad and the Port of Astoria Commission has promised to dredge a channel from the Columbia River to the company's plant that will permit coastwise steamers calling there.

British India's 1914 Imports were valued at \$200,000,000.

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We Give 24 Green Trading Stamps

Save Them and Choose Valuable Premiums Free!

Olds, Wortman & King

Dependable Merchandise An Old-Fashioned

Rummage Sale

A Vigorous Clean-up of Hurt and Handled Goods, Remnants, Short Lines and Odds and Ends in All Departments of the Store

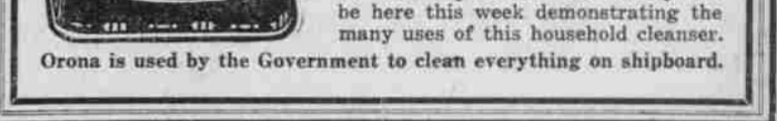
Good storekeeping necessitates closing out of Fall and Winter Merchandise at once, in order to start the new season with fresh, clean stock. To this end we launch an Old-Fashioned Rummage Sale, with prices sharply reduced on all Broken Lines, Remnants, Odds and Ends, etc. See Sunday papers.

Today's Grocery Specials

- 25c Olympic Wheathearts Special at 20c
60c Eastern Buckwheat, 9-lb. sack, at 50c
Pure Maple Syrup, 55c
Canned Oysters on sale today, 3 cans for 25c
Phones Marshall 4800, A 6231

Demonstration "Orona" Polish All This Week

Third Floor - Cleans and polishes aluminum, brass, nickel, woodwork, etc. An expert from the factory will be here this week demonstrating the many uses of this household cleanser.



Orona is used by the Government to clean everything on shipboard.

GIRL STUDENT'S BRIDE

MYRTLE BEARINGER MARRIED SECRETLY SINCE JANUARY 5. Pretty Lincoln High School Senior Wed to Lynn B. Gollieher, Son of St. Louis Parents.

The first romance for 1916 in Lincoln High School has just come to light. Myrtle Bearinger, a pretty member of the June class of '16, is no longer "Miss Bearinger." In reality she is a married woman, although none of her schoolmates or teachers have been advised of the fact.

On January 5 the attractive co-ed became the bride of Lynn B. Gollieher, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gollieher, of St. Louis, Mo. Only Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Bearinger, parents of the bride, were told of the ceremony.

Mrs. Gollieher planned to continue her studies at Lincoln until next June, when she would graduate. The announcement of the wedding may possibly change the plans of the young couple. They are at present living with Mr. and Mrs. Bearinger at the family home on Hall street. Mr. Gollieher is in the employ of Libby, McNeill & Libby in this city. His parents and many friends reside in St. Louis.

IDLE MILLS TO RESUME

Renewed Activity in Lumber Industry Indicated at Tenino.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Renewed activity in lumber industry in Tenino is promised for near future. Word has been received from Seattle that the old Dittmar mill will be taken over by men with ample capital, and that the mill will start running early in the Spring, while it was announced Friday that the Blumauer mill will start up in March and will be operated at full capacity under the supervision of Receiver Wintermole. The Blumauer plant employs 150 men.

The old Johnson Creek mill which was recently purchased at a forced sale by Mentzer Bros., of Tenino, probably will operate as soon as the weather breaks.

The Mutual Lumber Company's mill has been forced to close down as a result of the snow, but the plant has been thoroughly overhauled.

Just Received

Women's NIFTY KID BUTTON BOOT Diamond Tip White Piping \$3.00 The Pair

KNIGHT'S

Steps to Economy Dept. Morrison Street Near Broadway

Something New Try Them Today!

HAYNES DIXIE BUNS 5 Cents Per Dozen Ask Your Grocer HAYNES-FOSTER BAKING CO.

Solved at last!

Watch This Paper Tomorrow!



BRILLIANTSHINE COPPER AND ALUMINUM kitchen utensils take on a brilliant shine when polished with this brilliant shine.