

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDICATED

Work of Many Hands Has No Debt—\$700 Is Donated to Apply on Cost of Lot.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT LAUDED

Clergymen Taking Part in Exercises Bestow Great Credit on Pastor and Willing Helpers of Neighborhood.

Unity Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Sandy boulevard and East Seventy-first street, a community church erected through the co-operation of the neighborhood, a church which nearly 100 hands, young and old, had a part in the building, was dedicated yesterday afternoon in the presence of a congregation that taxed the capacity of the auditorium.

A gratifying feature of the services was that the sum of \$700 in cash subscriptions was raised to be applied on the payment for the quarter block on which the church stands. Rev. Henry Mount, pastor, presided at the dedication. Rev. W. Lee Gray was the master of ceremonies.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, of the First Church, delivered the dedication sermon, in which he pointed out that the spiritual is the highest of all human faculties, intellectual, moral and physical, and that the church is the highest of all human institutions, which has put its life and soul in its creation.

Pastor Gets Credit. J. M. Skinner, of the Rose City Church, outlined some of the beginnings of Unity church, and congratulated the community on the result of co-operative effort in building the church with little or no debt.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, of the Church Extension Society, said in his address that Unity church is a most remarkable example of the result of community co-operation.

"When the hours were dark and it seemed impossible to go forward," said Rev. Mr. Montgomery, "the one strong, determined man was Rev. W. Lee Gray, the pastor."

"The Church Extension gave \$550 toward this building, and the people of this neighborhood did the rest," said Rev. Mr. A. B. Newberry, who carried out the plans that were drawn by Fred Rose. Literally this is a community church, for the men, women and children all doing their part. All were led by the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery then introduced Rev. and Mrs. W. Lee Gray, who have had charge of Unity church for the past three years, and they were given an ovation. Mr. Gray spoke in high tribute of the enthusiasm and willing spirit of the community. "All denominations worked in the erection of this chapel," said Rev. Mr. Gray, "Roman Catholics, Methodists, Lutherans, Baptists, Presbyterians and others. Even the boys carried shingles for the roof."

\$700 Is Donated. Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, said that there was no debt on the church, but that the quarter block on which it stands was yet to be paid for. In a short time \$700 was raised toward paying for the lot, which cost \$1250. The largest subscription was \$100 from the Ladies Aid Society, and the next was \$75 from the Senior Christian Endeavor Society, the Juniors giving \$25. Westminster church subscription was \$25 cents. The church is valued at \$2000. No money was paid for the lot, and no money was donated. Men worked noons and nights. Others laid off from their occupation and put in days on the church. The whole community was elated yesterday that the bungalow church had at last been finished and that so many had a part in its erection.

Those taking part in the services were: Rev. J. H. Boyd, Rev. Henry N. Mount, Rev. J. M. Skinner, Rev. Henry Marcotte, Rev. S. W. Seaman, Rev. W. H. Amos and Rev. W. Lee Gray, the pastor, and the choir of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

CHILDREN CROWN QUEEN

DOMINICAN CHURCH OBSERVES MAY CEREMONIAL

Little Ones Decorate with Flowers Likeness of Blessed Virgin Mary With Accompanying Rites.

More than 150 children took part in the beautiful ceremony of the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary's statue yesterday afternoon at the Dominican Church, East Third and Clackamas streets. The services were symbolical of the coronation of the Virgin as Queen of May, as quite generally observed by the Dominican churches.

The children formed in procession, headed by the crossbearer and children with banners, and marched through the church, stopping at the foot of the statue, bearing flowers, which were placed in the vases at the foot of the statue. The flowers given were by Mildred Galvin, Anna Baber, Evelyn Kissell and Mary Larkins.

Then came the crowning of the statue of the Virgin Mary, which was formed by Miss Madeline Granson, who placed the wreath of flowers on the head of the statue, making her the Queen of May. Another girl, Miss Marie Stryker, read the coronation prayer.

Following the coronation, the children sang a selection, and Rev. Father E. S. Olson, prior of the church, delivered the sermon, appropriate and eloquent. The Holy Rosary orchestra provided the music for the ceremony. Rev. A. S. Chamberlain, of the Rosarian sodalities, had charge of the service. There was a large attendance.

SCHOOL CONTEST SATURDAY

Union High No. 1 to Compete for Domestic Science Prizes.

Union High School No. 1, on the Columbia River Highway, will hold a domestic science and general contest Saturday from 10 to 12 M. and from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

A prize essay will be held on the subject, "House Beautification," and grade school pupils may compete. A track meet will be held in connection with the contest. The Hurlbert school and district No. 29 will be standardized during the day by County Superintendent A. P. Armstrong. Principal Todderson and the women will have general charge of the affair.

The public is invited to attend and inspect the work of the Union High School. Basket dinner will be served.

"HAND-MADE" CHURCH, WHICH WAS DEDICATED YESTERDAY AT EAST SEVENTY-FIRST STREET AND SANDY BOULEVARD, AND ITS PASTOR.



REVOLT IS FORECAST

Hollander Says Dutch Expect Germans to Break Down.

OWN COUNTRY PREPARED

Netherlands Never Will Join Either Side in War and Can Resist All Aggression Is Asserted by Visitor.

A revolution in Germany probably will bring about the termination of the present war.

This is the general belief among the Dutch people, according to K. V. Niemantsverdriet, of Leiden, Holland, who is in Portland. Six weeks ago he was a soldier on patrol duty and the Dutch-Belgian frontier.

"The German people are not a people who would rebel readily," said Mr. Niemantsverdriet, "but they are suffering terribly under the stress of the war, and the time is likely to come, as many of us feel, when they will lose confidence in their government and will insist that the war be brought to an end."

"The German army has done wonders, but it cannot keep up the pace forever, while the allies are growing steadily stronger. From the looks of the old men we saw guarding the frontiers I would say that Germany has called out all of her available men down to the class of 1917, which has just been called recently, adding half a million to her enlistments."

"The allies probably cannot defeat the German army in and out and fighting; neither can Germany so smash forward as she has done in the past two years; the people are suffering more and more as the war goes on, and we are looking to see the end come in the manner that I have suggested."

"Holland will not and cannot be dragged into the war. Time was when it might have been possible, but not now. She has called all her able-bodied citizens to the colors, between the ages of 18 and 40, and now has an army of 500,000 or more. By the first of next April she will have an army of 1,000,000 men."

"On the face of such preparedness as that, neither of the belligerents is going to be able to violate her neutrality or swing her into the war. A fresh army of that size is a proposition that neither side would care to go up against."

Others Are Aware. "Both Germany and the allies are confident of Holland's intention to preserve her neutrality, and both sides are sufficiently convinced that any effort to go through her territory would meet with a stubborn and successful resistance. Holland is not to be taken over by Belgium."

He declared that the opinion among the Dutch people was that Verdun never could be taken. Mr. Niemantsverdriet represents the Weesenburg's nurseries at Hazerswoude near Leiden, and has been making the trip to America each year for a long time in behalf of the church. This is his sixth annual visit to Portland.

ILLITERACY IS FOUGHT

ELIMINATION IN PORTLAND BY 1920 IS PROPOSED. Committee Will Begin Work of Education as Soon as Data for Censuses Arrive.

According to Superintendent Alderman, if the women and the public do their duty, by the year 1920 illiteracy will be entirely wiped out in Portland. At the meeting at the social center Friday night a large number of workers listened to Mr. Alderman. A committee to educate the 2400 illiterate people in Portland will begin work at once. The committee comprises Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Mrs. Georgia A. Trimble, Mrs. Lee Daverson, and Mrs. William Driggs. Many of the teachers have volunteered their services. The United States officials at Washington, D. C., are sending a list of the residents of Portland who cannot read or write, and a house-to-house canvass will begin as soon as the list arrives.

When the women do not want to come to the classes, or cannot, teachers will be sent to their homes. By special new newspaper stories in but six lessons. The W. C. T. U. has offered the social center for the meeting place for such classes for instruction as can be held there.

FORESTERS ATTEND MASS

Club Breakfast Follows Services at St. Mary's Church.

A large number of the members of the Immaculate Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters attended communion and mass yesterday morning at St. Mary's Church, Williams avenue and Stanton street, at 9 o'clock. The For-

TOURIST RATE TOPIC

Officials Gathering in Seattle for Hearing.

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGE

Oregon and Washington Representatives Assert That Lower Fare by Southern Route Keeps Visitors Away From Northwest.

Frank J. Miller, chairman of the Oregon Public Service Commission, arrived in Portland yesterday morning from Seattle and left at 2:30 for Seattle to attend the session before an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which the Oregon and Washington state commissions are protesting against the rate of the Southern Pacific, O. W. R. & N. and Union Pacific railroads.

WAR DRAMA CONTINUES

"BIRTH OF A NATION" ENTERS ON SECOND WEEK AT HEILIG.

Federal Soldier Who Served in Civil Strife Is Moved to Tears by Stirring Days of '90s.

"The Birth of a Nation," that remarkable and spectacular photoplay by D. W. Griffith, is still the center of interest at the Heilig Theater, opening its second week there yesterday. A Northern man of high culture, who was a Federal soldier during the Civil War and served under General McClellan at the battle of Antietam, recently witnessed the play and said:

"I was moved almost to tears by this very excellent war play, and I now understand as I never understood before the viewpoint of the Southern people and the principles they were defending in the war, and in the reconstruction period immediately following. The impersonations of prominent men of war times are exceptionally fine, and the character represented as the Hon. Austin Stoneman in the photoplay is intended, in its political aspect, to represent Thaddeus Stevens, and looks exactly like that statesman."

It appears to be the mission of "The Birth of a Nation" to clear away many mists of misunderstanding in the North, that mind as to many conditions of Southern life and politics of which the country as a whole was not well informed. Certainly, the drama is a moving one, no matter upon which side of the conflict the sympathy of the spectator is inclined. It has historical value, since facts, not fiction, are its basis. It mirrors a political period that was the most critical crisis of the United States, since the country as a whole was then divided against itself in convictions of duty.

It also shows Southern home life under conditions that will never be again. It is a strong argument for preparedness, since it pictures the tragedies of war, and illustrates the necessity of the Government having sufficient armed power to enforce, without protracted warfare, the policies agreed upon by those chosen to execute the office into whose hands the welfare of the Nation is committed and to whom allegiance is due by the Nation as a whole.

MR. M'CUE HAS ANSWER

Mr. Covert Taken to Task for Praising District Attorney.

PORTLAND, May 7.—(To the Editor.)—In The Oregonian today there appears an interview with E. E. Covert, an attorney, giving Walter H. Evans special credit for work done in connection with the Multnomah County bond issue. Why is it necessary to go out of the way to laud a public officer for doing the work he is supposed to do? If Mr. Covert wants to be fair, why does he not censure Mr. Evans for employing special counsel to foreclose on the County Poor Farm property? Does he think it good business for the county to obligate itself for \$4500 attorney's fees to Special Attorney A. E. Clark, when this suit should have been handled by the District Attorney's office? Does he not admit that the bond issue was a much more complicated matter than the simple, ordinary foreclosure suit?

Another thing: Why was it that some of Mr. Covert's closest associates called on Mr. Evans and severely censured the District Attorney for being so dilatory in his work of preparing the details of the bond issue? They pointed out to him that because of his inability to get the issue before the people earlier last year, the project of building the Columbia River Highway was delayed an entire month, and for that reason it would not be possible to complete the work until this year. This unnecessary delay has proved costly to the taxpayers and a great inconvenience to all who use the highway. And, too, who is prepared to say this delay was not occasioned in that the District Attorney and his deputies neglected the business of the country while engaged in private practice? Mr. Covert, are these not the facts? JOHN C. M'CUE.

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VALTEE PLANS LAID

Mass Meeting to Arrange Details Set for Wednesday.

GOVERNOR TO BE MARSHAL

Big Joy Pageant to Have Many Novel and Weird Floats in Procession, According to Ideas of Director.

To make definite plans for the spectacular Valtee procession, the carnival feature of the 1916 Rose Festival, a mass meeting has been called for Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. at the Hotel Imperial. W. A. Monjomey, director of the fiesta, who will be in charge of the event, will preside.

This is the pageant in which Governor Withycombe will ride his famous mount "Loretta." The state's chief executive has consented to be grand marshal of the event, and will have as his aides former Governors of the state, city and county officials, presidents of civic bodies and clubs, and men prominent in the business and social life of Portland. At the meeting Wednesday evening the first definite plans for the parade will be announced. Dr. Eloy T. Hedlund, formerly a resident of New Orleans, where the Mardi Gras has made the Louisiana city famous for the world over, is assisting in the preliminary organization for the Valtee carnival.

Indian Word Used. The selection of a name for the night pageant to close the June celebration was left to John Gray, and he suggested the old Chinook word "Valtee," since it means joy, festivity and times of merry-making.

Leopolds of the Indians are that when the day of Valtee were near at hand the young girls of the tribes made dresses from the bark of cedar trees and danced at the head of the processions.

The Rose Festival is making a systematic campaign to interest clubs and organizations of the city to have an active interest in the Valtee event. It is intended that this feature of the 1916 fiesta programme will introduce some of the strangest, most weird, comical, serious and unique floats ever seen in the Northwest.

Parade Plans Laid. Tentative plans call for the parade to move promptly at 7 P. M. the evening of June 5. The various participants in the parade will assemble at the Courthouse square at 4 P. M., and after the parade is over all participating will proceed to the festival center, where the 1916 Rose Festival will be brought to an end in a blaze of glory.

The festival queen with her maids of honor, governors of the festival and guests in the city for the National dedication of the Columbia River Highway will have a prominent part in the Valtee carnival.

CHURCH SUIT DISMISSED

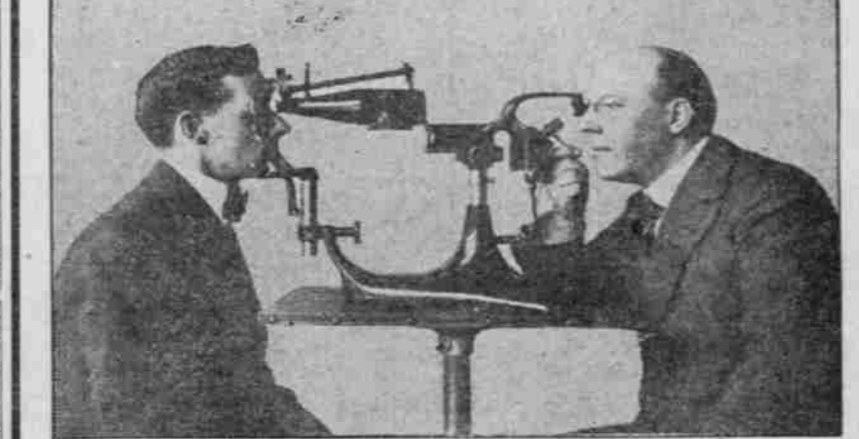
Church of Christ Disciples Said to Be Extinct in Oregon.

The case instituted by the state to dissolve the corporation of the United Christian Conference of the Church of Christ Disciples, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Gatens last week upon stipulations filed by Deputy District Attorney Collier and Attorney Henry R. Westbrook. The organization, so far as is known, is extinct in Oregon.

The corporation came to public attention formerly in 1912, when the Right Rev. St. D. Martin, archbishop of Columbia, and his wife were arrested following a tag-day sale conducted by them. They never accounted for the proceeds, putting the money to their own account, charged the state, which concluded the receipts found.

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- Melba Peaches, Delmonte, fancy, dozen \$2.25, 20c
- Baking Chocolate, Lowry's, 1/2-lb. cakes 19c
- Shredded Coconut, freshly cut, best quality, the 25c
- Fancy Rice, large long head, 5-lb. cloth sacks for only 39c
- Sago or Tapioca, best quality, 5-lb. cloth sacks for 39c
- Fancy Butter, White Lily, freshly made, the 60c
- Golden Tip Tea, fancy 60c
- Ceylon, the pound 49c
- Tea Room Coffee, rich 40c blend, the 35c

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- Reina, box of 50 \$3.25
- Straights, box of 50 \$4.50
- Panamas, box of 50 \$5.25
- Kings, box of 50 \$5.25
- Specials, box of 50 for \$5.75
- Queens, box of 50 for \$5.75

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- Gloss Starch, Kingsford's 6-lb. boxes, 60c
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