

RECTOR TO MEET ALL CHARGES

Pastor Asks Congregation to Withhold Judgment.

COURT SUIT REFERRED TO

"Christian Appeal to Young Men" Is Subject of Sermon Urging Men to Shoulder Burden.

"For the benefit of those whom I have served for the past 20 years as rector of Trinity Church, I will say in connection with the suit recently filed against me by the board of school trustees of the diocese of Oregon, that I will clear myself of every charge made against me. In the meantime, I hope my friends will suspend their judgment."

Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Church, preached his morning sermon with these remarks yesterday in reference to the charges filed against him in the Circuit Court last Thursday, alleging that he had bettered his own fortunes at the expense of the diocese in a transfer of 100 acres of land, involving a sum of \$25,000, from the Walnut Grove Community, of which the rector was an incorporator, to the board of school trustees, of which he was vice-chairman.

In his sermon, "The Christian Appeal to Young Men," Rev. Morrison exhorted the men of the church to take upon themselves the responsibility that had been shouldered by the women in the affairs of the church.

"Religion seems to have been left to the management of women in this day we are now living," said Rev. Morrison. "In my opinion, we have never had a more successful day in the administration of the world than when it was left to the hands of the women."

"The Christian religion offers a glorious cause and a promise of victory for men. It requires a broad vision to keep fighting against adversity. The forces of evil cannot be fought without the armor of God, therefore the appeal of Christianity is to manhood at its best. Peace cannot be assured by an army of women and children, but by the truth and righteousness of God. To redeem the world on a Christ basis is a man's job and his challenge is the certainty of victory. The nobility of the cause. Defeats will be innumerable, because the end is not yet. The Almighty chose you as he chose Jesus as a soldier for the conquest of sin."

HOME RELIGION IS ESSENTIAL

Rev. T. Olin Eldridge Shows Necessity for Family Worship.

Rev. T. Olin Eldridge, pastor of Mt. Taber Methodist Church, delivered a powerful sermon, "Family Religion," yesterday morning.

"The foundation of the social edifice is the home, the family," said Rev. Mr. Eldridge. "The home is the place where the bulwark of safety against the onslaught of wild and untamed human passions."

"The influence for order and safety, for goodness and moral cleanliness, runs like a golden thread through every upward movement mankind has made. It covers all human activities. The life-giving beams rest upon industry, character and happiness. The fire of warmth contributes to growth, and gives meaning to the lives of millions. Reformatory movements will accomplish little without the aid and cooperation of the home."

"When public morality loses its virility and the eternal distinction between right and wrong is obliterated, the cause may be found in decadent family life. Family life is a divine institution. Marriage is not a human device, but a civil right, nor a temporary compact, but a divine ordinance."

"The home should be made intensely religious. Alas, for the household in which the voice of prayer is never heard. There are no enjoyments on earth which should be preferred exclusively to those of home. That is a sham life where the domestic circle is negligently abandoned for places of amusement."

"The moral and religious culture of childhood is all important. It is here that the motive and regulative power of life is found. A man may be as brilliant, as clever, as strong as he pleases, but if he has not lived a good life he will have lived in vain. A Christian character is the one necessary thing on the voyage of life."

"CALL OF CHRIST" IS SUBJECT

Rev. Edward Constant Delivers Message at Highland Congregational.

"The Call of Christ" was the subject upon which Rev. Edward Constant spoke at the Highland Congregational Church yesterday morning.

"The clear, strong call of Christ comes ringing down the ages with the freshness of a word newly coined," said Rev. Constant. "Christ speaks to us," he said, "with the courage of a leader and the sympathy of a comforter. He was the spokesman of God and the advocate of humanity."

"There resided in him the authority born of love and truth. He was the representative of no school or party, yet he was no self-constituted teacher. Instead of detaching himself from other messengers of truth, he caught up the watchwords and ideals of his great predecessors in the spiritual realm and so used them that he gave them the stamp of originality."

"He was himself responsive to the call of God, of the hour and of duty. He never asked others to do what he would not do himself. His life was a preeminently sacrificial. His programme was a hard one, but he knew it to be practical. His obedience and self-denial gave him the right to invite men to participate with him in the blessings of redemptive work."

"Do not make Christ a talemate, and much less, a back number, or relegate him to the plains of Syria. His word is a living force. His power grows with the years. His speech is the eternal language of the human heart."

CHRIST SEEN IN DAY DAWNING

Dr. Stansfield Recognizes Growing Power of Christian Spirit.

"Christ furnishing the light of the new day that is coming—in political, social and moral crises—was the theme brought out by Dr. Joshua Stansfield in his morning sermon at the First Methodist Church yesterday."

"But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus," was the text taken by the speaker in pointing out that Christians are slow to recognize the growing power of the Christian spirit in every sphere of life's activity."

"Christ will be present at the peace conference there is question about that, though there is room for doubt as to whether the Pope should be

there," declared Dr. Stansfield. "The Christian spirit of human sacrifice and human concern should dominate those who have our destiny in their hands."

"One sign of the new day is revealed in the act of the Pope in granting audience to President Wilson, who while in Rome also attended the Methodist meeting at the Vatican, when he announced that he preferred to attend the Methodist gatherings."

"We have had many new days since Christ came on earth, but none greater than the present."

"In the movement for temperance, for solution of the social evil and for abandonment of human slavery, the hand of Christ is apparent. Some people call this great awakening 'Socialism' for it is nothing more nor less than the spirit of the Christ-child going abroad in the world."

CHURCH HAS DUTY TO CITY

Dr. John H. Boyd Tells Congregation His Ideals of Service.

"I would provide for an organization of a great body of members until we would have an institution on the scale of the entire city," said Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., in his sermon yesterday morning. "The church should be ministered to by all that is sweetest and best."

"I would put a young woman to work among the women and a young man to work among the men. They should have special life so attractive that men and women would find shelter from vacant hours and waste time in the atmosphere of a wholesome, helpful atmosphere among light-minded people."

In such words did Dr. Boyd tell his idea of what the church should be to the city. He outlined a new creed of activity and service to replace passivity and receptiveness, and stirred his congregation to new fields of religious and social thought.

"The new and larger aspect of church life is defined in terms of ministry," he said. "In becoming a Christian, one must not think of what one can get out of the church, but of what one can do for mankind."

"This larger vision has been made clear by unselfish services at work for the soldiers."

ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED

All-Day Services Conducted at Swedish Baptist Church.

A series of all-day services celebrated the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Swedish Baptist Church yesterday. At the morning service, Rev. Charles Asplund, of Tacoma, pastor of the church, delivered the sermon to a congregation which crowded the church to capacity. Following the Sunday School, a special service was held, in charge of the pastor, Young People's Union. At 5 o'clock last evening a church supper was served.

At the evening service Rev. O. C. Wright, general secretary of Baptist missions, delivered a stirring sermon, "Ye Must Be Born Again." Special music was given by the choir, all services being under the leadership of Alexander, presided at all meetings, and will have charge of a series of revival meetings, which will be held at the church this week.

Cost of Women's Garb Studied.

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Ethel Kelly, of Kansas City, will make a tour of the department stores on court order to find if the prices for commodities are different from those in her home city. Mrs. Kelly was a witness at the stockyards arbitration hearing before Judge Ainsler.

When she told of increases in the cost of women's clothes the judge asked her to report on prices in Chicago.

SHIP SINKINGS DEPLORED

Dr. Francis Burgette Would Use Vessels for Mercy.

"What shall be done with the German navy that is now in the hands of the allied nations?" was the query

advanced by Dr. Francis Burgette Short, pastor of Wilbur Methodist Church, in yesterday morning's sermon. "Some have suggested that it be sunk, but would that be wise, expedient or right? Should the product of so much skilled labor and genius and wealth be wasted in these times of the world's great need? Are not the nations crying aloud for 'bottoms' in which to carry food, clothing and reconstruction material to the war-devastated countries of Europe? Could not these great ships that belonged to Germany be dismantled of their armaments for destruction and filled with provisions and implements for building homes and cultivating fields?"

"But someone will say these ships do not belong to us. Then, I ask, to whom do they belong? Without pressing that query we ought to be able to say this: They belong to some one, or ones, and this being true, the one or the ones to whom they belong should be permitted to use them in order to meet humanity's cry for bread."

"Destroy those ships by sinking them? That would be a moral criminality. Nations no more than individuals have a right to waste. Conservation is written deep in the foundation of human relationship. Those ships have great value and can render a glorious service; this value must be preserved that the service may be rendered."

"Why not sell them in the open market to the highest bidder? Why not proceed therefrom to assist Belgium and France to reconstruct their public educational centers, or some needed work? The suffering nations of Europe need the wealth represented in those ships and need the service that those ships can be made to render, and to sink them in the deep seas or to keep them impounded should not be permitted, though the present use of them might not accord with international jurisprudence."

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Council Proceedings Guarded.

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DECISION AWAITING IN COMMISSIONER CASE

Delay in Settling Controversy Perplexing to Council.

KELAHER STEYS ON DUTY

As Result of Controversy Over Right to Office Affairs of City Are Closely Guarded.

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Fight in Case of Discharged Instructor Promised.

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Read The Oregonian classified ads.

SOLDIER'S WIFE ROBBED

Negro "Secret Service Man" Got \$100 to Deliver Body.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Blanch Dolaghy, 148 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, appeared as a complainant before Magistrate Brough in the Washington Heights Court against Harold Morgan, a negro living at 34 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, who, she said, had told her that he was a Secret Service agent and that her husband had been killed in France.

Morgan represented, she testified, that the body had arrived in Hoboken and that he would deliver it to her on payment of \$100. He pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny and was held for General Sessions in \$1500 bail.

Now you know why you must Look for the Bayer Cross

Analysis Shows Talcum Powder Chief Ingredients of Tablets of Which 394,000 Were Seized

Blank Diplomas for Dentists Discovered in Brooklyn Raid—J. M. G. Kukay Held in \$1,000 Bail

More than 394,000 alleged aspirin tablets were seized yesterday in Brooklyn. The manufacturer was arrested. He gave his name as Joseph G. Kukay. He said he was head of the Veranda Chemical Company, No. 28 Veranda place, Brooklyn.

The arrest followed the analysis of the tablets. They were found to be devoid of aspirin. The principal ingredient of the tablets was found to consist of seventy per cent "innate material." Sugar water and salicylic acid were also used.

Health Commissioner Copeland said that thousands attacked by influenza or pneumonia had recourse to aspirin tablets. He said there is no doubt but that many thousands of persons rushed to a little cold. It certainly did not help those people. They happened to get talcum powder into their systems and it appears that many thousands of these tablets were sold throughout the country.

Inspector W. F. Cummings, of the Brooklyn Food and Drug Division, with his chief, Walter B. Drennan, made the raid on the Veranda Chemical Company.

Chief Drennan said: "We seized 394,000 tablets, on the strength of the diagnosis made, and believe the whole lot consists of talcum powder. The manufacturer seems to have done a great out-of-town business, and I estimate his monthly shipments were no less than 500,000 tablets. He declares he is a Spaniard and has been doing business for several months in the Brooklyn place. Just how many millions of these tablets he has sold as aspirin tablets I cannot state."

An interesting phase of the seizure was the discovery of a printing press and blank diplomas for dentists. Dr. Copeland intimated there would be an investigation of this also.

Kukay was held in \$1,000 bail, charged with violating the Health laws.

From New York City Newspapers of December 21, 1918

Genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin

The trademark "Aurore" (Reg. U. S. Pat. Office) is a guarantee that the nonacetylated ester of salicylic acid in these tablets and capsules is of the reliable Bayer manufacture.

Bible Rebukes Doctrine of Man's Natural Immortality

Evangelist Dickson Shows From Bible That Death Ends Consciousness and Soul Is Not Separate Entity.

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