

FOURTH LETTER.

THE STORM.
A SEA VOYAGE without a storm would come to be a monotonous affair. We had it to crown the events of many fruitful days. It is not yet over. There was no sudden outbreak. It was the approach of a storm of clamor and sensation which came in the past week.

SOMEWHERE NEAR THE WAR

BEING AN AUTHENTIC AND MORE OR LESS DIVERTING CHRONICLE OF THE PILGRIMAGE OF TWELVE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS TO THE WAR ZONE, WITH SOME ACCOUNT OF THEIR ADVENTURES THERE AND THEREABOUTS.

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"SOMEWHERE NEAR THE WAR"

THE OREGONIAN has assembled and published in book form—under the title "Somewhere Near the War"—the twenty-six letters from Edgar B. Piper, written from Great Britain and the war zone in October and November, 1918. The requests that the series be issued in a single volume have come from many sources; and the result is a well-printed book of 150 pages, printed on Antique book paper in large type, with wide margins and adequate illustrations.

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ADVENTISTS OPEN SESSION

TITHE FOR YEAR 1918 SHOWS LARGE INCREASE.

Committees Are Named and Work of Conference Is Well Under Way—Reports Filed.

Seventh-day Adventists of western Oregon assembled Tuesday at Central church, East Eleventh and Everett streets, for their 17th annual convention. Rev. H. W. Cottrell, veteran executive, presided at the opening session, which was attended by more than 250 delegates from 25 churches in the district. Three new churches were admitted by vote into the conference.

C. E. Olcott, treasurer, announced the tithe for 1918 to be \$74,352.14, an increase of \$25,976.59 over any preceding year in the history of the conference. The members also contributed the additional amount of \$44,500.30 for foreign missions.

A sum of \$24,546.10 from the tithe has been sent to the fields outside the local conference together with the sum for foreign missions. Generous donations have been given to the Red Cross, Armenian relief and other activities, including a sum for work among "poor whites" in the southern states. The payroll for the year was \$31,793.25, aside from the amounts paid by the schools and other institutions under conference control.

Working committees were appointed as follows:
Committee on nominations—H. G. Thurston, Salem; J. J. Knapp, Hood River; R. Maxson, Gaston; S. A. Peterson, Monitor; A. R. Folkensberg, St. Johns, and Dr. W. B. Holden and H. H. Haynes of Portland.
Committee on plans and resolutions—G. C. Hoskins, I. C. Colcord, Miss Edith Starbuck, H. E. Loop, W. C. Flais, G. E. Johnson, J. F. Beatty, N. C. Erntson, C. E. Olcott, E. Carnahan, E. Hoefler and Clyde Lowry.
Committee on credentials and licenses—J. H. Hanson, Hillsboro; D. J. Chittwood, Lents; Albert Johnson, McMinnville; S. J. Lashier, College Place, Wash.

Police Have Merry Chase.
Motorcycle Officers Horack and Van Duser had a merry chase in trying to apprehend Charles Barnett, 37, a shipyard worker, who was using up all the road in trying to operate his automobile. He was finally stopped at Lombard and Williams avenue, but be-

fore he could be brought to the police bureau and booked on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, the patrol wagon had to be called. Barnett was placed in the patrol and one of the officers drove his machine to the police station.

C. M. CLARK WILL SPEAK

Philadelphia Banker to Talk Tomorrow to Business Men.

C. M. Clark, prominent Philadelphia banker and chairman of the executive committee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, will speak today before the Progressive Business Men's club.

The chairman of the day will be Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland company.

Harry S. Stiff of Los Angeles, advertising specialist, will make a short talk.

Thursday will be ladies' day. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Phone Main 3570, A 6925.

NEW PLAYGROUND WANTED

Women Collect Funds to Purchase Gravel Pit.

Through efforts of property owners on East Sixty-seventh street to secure an improvement from the Powell Valley road to the Foster road, the city may secure another playground. City Engineer Laurgaard said the property owners are virtually unanimous in the desire to secure the improvement. A gravel pit, against which the city holds liens amounting to \$1100, is the only piece of property held by persons opposed to the improvement, he said. The women of the district are collecting funds to purchase the gravel pit and give it to the city to equip as a playground for the district.

Auto Driver Is Arrested.

Peter Lydon, 40, took his automobile out the Columbia river highway, and when he arrived at Chanticleer inn he is said to have run off the road and

to have been unable to get back on the highway. Lydon was so intoxicated, it is alleged, that he was taken to the police bureau and arrested on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Lincoln High Honored.

Lincoln high school has been fully accredited as a secondary school by the commission of public instruction. Announcement was made of 18 other Oregon high schools which are fully accredited by Assistant Superintendent Carlton of the commission at the Island Empire Teachers' association, which met recently in Spokane.

FREE IMMIGRATION IS HIT

California Senate Adopts Resolution by Vote of 35 to 1.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 9.—The senate of the California legislature adopted today, 35 to 1, a resolution urging American delegates at the peace conference to oppose a request of "certain representatives at the peace conference" for free immigration.

The resolution was adopted without debate after it had been amended to eliminate all reference to Japan.

In its original form the resolution said the Japanese representatives had

requested a covenant for free immigration.

Cheese Factory to Start Soon.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—The co-operative cheese factory at this place will begin operations this week. The stock has been subscribed and amounts to \$3500. The new concern will be known as the Ridgefield Milk Products company and will be incorporated this week. The following officers have been elected: President, Christopher Kern; vice-president, William Tet; secretary and treasurer, R. W. Smith.

Boulevard Gossip

When fashion promenades, the light, gracious talk of smart young women strikes the keynote of the latest style. And what is today's gossip? What is this golden glint shampoo with its delicious, tripping name that bubbles up so merrily to every maiden's lips, along the famous boulevards?

Oh, they've just tried it, you know, they whisper to one another. And it's "ravishing, wonderful, quite too enchanting!" Not a dye or a stain, oh, no, an absurdly simple little thing. . . . You just wash in a golden gleam, a sort of bit-of-sunlight, and wash it out again, my dear. Fancy, anything so chic! A bit of liquid rouge on the hair. The modern beauty shop is really delectable, isn't it? But golden glint shampoo is the very latest, very smartest, quite the most original "make-milady-beautiful" gift of all.

That fashionable Beauty of the boulevards is bringing her secret to all exclusive hair-dressing establishments, by asking for golden glint shampoos wherever she goes. Be sure and get the best, by asking for Cinderella golden glint.—Adv.

SISTER HELPED HER BROTHER

Mr. George Schillo, 6204 Pear avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I am glad I was recommended to your medicine. I was pretty well run down, nervous, and lost of ambition, felt tired at all times, could not sleep and had loss of appetite, felt weak and trembled from weakness. I find your Cadomene Tablets are helping me very much. I was writing to my sister about my run-down condition. She advised me to take Cadomene, as she had been as bad off as myself. Cadomene built her nerves up and restored her health. I am more than thankful I received her advice." Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

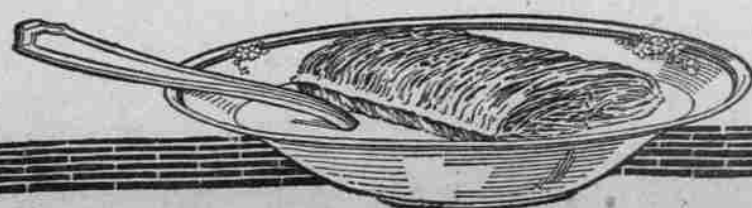
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