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MR. HILL GOES TO RESCUE

Trouble located in Wee Hours of Stormy Morning While Westover Residents Try to Keep Warm.

Only through valiant efforts have the men "held the fort" at the Portland Central Heating plant on Westover Terrace during this snow storm and freezing weather. Had it not been for the ardent work of a faithful few, all the Westover district would have suffered severely from the cold. As it was, many families and institutions as well as the Lavinia hotel and the Westover sanatorium have had cause to know what a winter at its worst in Portland can be.

About two weeks before the cold snap started, the bondholders of the heating plant met to discuss what could be done. The plant was insolvent, the boilers were leaking, winter was coming on—they little guessed how severely or how soon, and something had to be done. So, after weighing the matter carefully and consulting John H. Hill, attorney for the concern, the bondholders appointed Joseph A. Hill receiver for the plant. Mr. Hill immediately had the boilers repaired to eliminate the great waste of fuel and labor that had been one of the causes of the failure of the concern. He bought one new and more modern boiler which also promised to be a money-saver, but before this could be connected to the plant the boiler was blowing, howling blast covered the city and the heating plant on Westover Terrace, like other parts of Portland, got the full benefit of the storm.

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Santa Says:

Good morning! Will you buy some gifts today? Shop early in the day—morning hours are best. Shop on a transfer—the most convenient way. Make sure that the sales-person repeats your name and address correctly. Use the escalators to the Fifth Floor and, when convenient, stairways going down. Pleasy carry small parcels when possible.



See Yesterday's Oregonian for Two Pages of Xmas News

from The Store of the Christmas Spirit Additional News for Men and Boys Is Given Here

Men's Bathrobes

Featured Today at \$10

These fine gift bathrobes are made of heavy Beaton blankets in new designs and color combinations. All seams are piped and edges are bound with silk cord. Button style finished with rope cuff, large patch pockets and girdle sleeves. All sizes.

Other bathrobes at \$4.85 to \$20. Lounging robes \$20 to \$70. Smoking jackets at \$7.50 to \$20. Velvet smoking jackets \$30.

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Bathrobes for Boys

Just like dad's. Made of good weight, bathrobing in many handsome patterns—brown, green, tan and gray trimmed with silk cord in contrasting colors. Military collars, patch pockets. Sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years. Moderately priced at \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Ideal for gifts.

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FARM BUREAU ORGANIZED

KLAMATH PRODUCERS MEET DESPITE SNOW STORM. Officers Elected and Programme for Coming Year Outlined. Monthly Meetings Planned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Fifty farmers from all parts of the county braved a heavy snowstorm Wednesday to attend the first annual meeting of the Klamath county farm bureau, called to effect a permanent organization, elect officers and adopt a working programme.

T. N. Case was elected president, Asa Fordyce vice-president and J. W. Siemens treasurer. The secretary will be appointed by the executive committee, which consists of T. N. Case, James Esoll, L. A. West, P. T. Nelson, J. W. Siemens, Harry Telford and Asa Fordyce. The members will hold regular monthly meetings at the office of the county agricultural agent.

The programme for the coming year was outlined as follows: Organization—Bringing the membership up to 100. Pest control—Distribution of at least 12,000 pounds of poisoned grain for scattering. Two rabbit drives and a rabbit poisoning campaign. Livestock improvement—Bringing into the county in 1920 at least two carloads of registered Shorthorn cows and five pure-bred bulls. Fertilizer demonstration—Promotion of alfalfa sulphuring. Establishment of a farm bureau extension agent.

COZY DAIRY LUNCH & CAFETERIA 323 Washington St. (Near 6th) Choice Roasts, Steaks, Chops, Chicken, Fish, Eggs, etc. 15c, 20c, 25c RICH HOTCAKES CRISP WAFFLES and all short orders, any time of day or night. Excellent Chicken Dinner Sunday

TEMPORIZING IS CRITICISED

Rev. Albert E. Flint Preaches on "Witnessing Jesus' Presence."

Rev. Albert E. Flint, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, yesterday morning spoke on "Witnessing to the Presence of Jesus." The Christ that John witnessed on Patmos was real," said Rev. Flint. "He wore a crown of thorns, but he was a mediator between God and man. Over this he wears a girdle of gold; He is the crown of the nations. One corner is turned up; he is a laborer among men. His hair is white; his face is like wax; he is like a lamb that has been slain. He is omniscient. His feet look like brass; he is omnipotent. His voice is like a rushing stream; he carries to the end of the earth. He has a handful of stars which he holds above the darkness that would drown him. He is the crown of the nations. That cuts in all directions. This was the mighty man Christ that John of Patmos saw when the world was in commotion."

"Now the world and the church have temporized," said the speaker. "In reading the gospel we are practicing his truths till he has little more meaning with many than a little 'in so far as' and 'as far as' goes. The world has temporized Christ till 'business in business' is the rule and not 'the word of God.' Lay the world to rest, for Christ till punishment means a reward of a meal ticket and a lodging in a refined prison dormitory. The world is in a state of confusion. The Christ till he sleeps, the dear little infant in the mother's arms."

The judgment will temporize with Jesus will temporize with the 'golden rule' with weights and measures. Lay the world to rest, for man; with the righteousness of conduct; and murder, lying, stealing will continue to grow. The church holds the world in a state of confusion. The world—the Great Physician—the full-orbed man, the Christ, the one Saviour-Son of God."

He also declared that when the cases of all mankind have been tried by the heavenly tribunal the human race will not be permitted to escape the punishment of the wicked. He said in part: "The final judgment will be proceeding in heaven, the message of the judgment hour as recorded in Rev. 14:6-12, lifts up on the earth the standard of the great white throne, and the Lord through His faithful messengers utters His last warning. Lay the world to rest. These warnings, according to the prophet, are part of the everlasting gospel. The full gospel, the Christ, preaches the full gospel of the Kingdom. 'Waltz Time' has a swager that is hard to beat."

The cold weather will not prevent the Lyric company from showing all week, with a matinee every day except Thursday and a chorus girl concert Friday night and a "country store" on Tuesday night.

Particular cleverness is displayed by all principals in their offering of songs and dances. The musicals made in the plot by the staging of the songs hits which are sprinkled with the Lyric company. "The Dixie Band," in the opening chorus, has an infectious swing, and "Pickaninies" is a real gem. "The Dixie Band," in the opening chorus, has an infectious swing, and "Pickaninies" is a real gem.

RED FLAGS TAKEN DOWN Auctioneers Fear Emblem Might Be Misinterpreted. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The red flag, for many years the symbol of the auction sale, will not be used in the city of San Francisco, in its place will fly a flag of navy blue with white trimmings.

So at the last meeting of the San Francisco Association of Auctioneers it was voted unanimously that the only proper place for the red flag is on the junk pile.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Plans for presenting to a special federal grand jury which convenes Wednesday of next week a bill of indictment against control act and anti-trust laws by coal mine operators and miners are being prepared by the department of justice officials here.

YOUTH WRONGED, ASSERTION False Ideals Held Responsible for Present Lawlessness. "Juvenile delinquency and lawlessness are prevalent to an alarming degree in this country," said Dr. Frank L. Wemett, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, speaking at the meeting of the "Why Did the Lad Go Wrong?"

"Some have sought to lay the blame for this unwelcome situation at the door of the home," the speaker continued. "Others seem to regard the deplorable condition as being a logical result of the great war, but these explanations are inadequate. The sobering fact is that this proud nation has tried to bring its children up for its sins against childhood and youth. Having sown carelessness and irreverence, ought we to be surprised that the harvest should be a crop of lawless boys?"

"We have excluded the Bible, that indispensable fountain of wisdom, from the curriculum of our schools. We have set cheap standards before our boys and girls, leading them to believe that success is to be gained by success and that money is the open sesame to happiness."

"Our judgment compels the conclusion that the pampering of the child in popular regarded today as the greatest cause of lawlessness of manhood. Present-day conditions foster artificial conceptions of life."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Walter Church, graduate of 1915, who is now attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has won the Lever food won a \$100 prize for the best study of a stairway done by any member of the class. The study was based on a large number of high mentions in competitions.



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