

SOCIAL ILLS LISTED IN PASTOR'S SERMON

Bad Home Life, Influence,
Selfishness Enumerated.

DEAN HICKS IS SPEAKER

Christ Speaks to the World Today
But It Heeds Him Not, Is
Declaration of Minister.

"What is wrong with modern society today, in many cases, are bad home life and influence and selfishness," declared Dean R. T. Hicks of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, yesterday morning.

"Christ speaks to the world today, but it heeds him not. Christ once said: 'O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee. How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, but ye would not.'"

Dean Hicks showed that the ungodly exist today as much as they existed in the days when Jesus Christ was upon earth and busily engaged in his ministry.

"Were Christ to come today to Portland or any other large city," proceeded the preacher, "he would utter the words I have quoted, with emphasis. Too often would he be met with the same class indifference. What would the world say if Jesus spoke to a modern woman of Samaria?"

"I have visited the city jail recently and have been distressed by the wasted lives among the prisoners. Several of them were reckless men who are the principal cause of neglected home training. I spoke to two city detectives about it, later, and they said: 'You ought to see the bunch there now.'"

"If you meet a man, take him for his face value and don't rake up his past. Give him another chance. Who of us is perfect?"

The speaker concluded by stating that from a moral sense men and women today never will reform in character or life by their own acts; that no cause exists for discouragement; and that the main difficulty lies in the fact that people fail to try to adapt the life and precepts of Jesus Christ to the needs of today.

ALAMEDA CHURCH IS OPENED

Special Services Held, Addressed
by Dr. Arthur J. Sullens.

Special services were held yesterday morning at the opening of the new Alameda Park community church (Congregational), on Mason, Regents Drive and East Thirty-first street North. The church is a modern bungalow, designed to meet the needs of the community, and will be the center for activities for the young people of the district. Rev. Robert Allingham is the pastor.

Dr. Arthur J. Sullens, state superintendent of the Congregational church, delivered the sermon yesterday morning, taking for his subject, "The Church, the Conserver of Humanity's Highest Interests."

"The church stands for emphasis on the consciousness of, and responsibility to, God," he said. "The church aims to train boys and girls and men and women in worthiness of character. The church also is of value because it develops the institutional life of humanity along the paths of highest ideals. The church will aid in bringing in the golden age of the kingdom of Christ, which is the kingdom of brotherhood."

The Sunday evening services are devoted to young people and their friends of high school and college ages. They will govern their own activities, in co-operation with the pastor.

FEDERAL BIRD LAW URGED

CHIEF U. S. GAME WARDEN IS
ON VISIT TO CITY.

Measure Pending in Both Houses
of Congress Declared to Insure
Hunting in Future.

A great abundance of migratory birds for all time to come would be assured if the bill providing for migratory bird refuges in various sections of the country should be passed by congress, according to George A. Lawyer, chief United States game warden, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., who arrived in Portland last night on an inspection trip and registered at the Imperial hotel.

Mr. Lawyer characterized the bill which is now pending in both houses of congress as one of the most important and constructive pieces of conservation legislation ever proposed.

"The bill would make it necessary for all hunters of migratory birds to purchase a federal license costing \$1," said Mr. Lawyer. "The money thus obtained would be used to the extent of not more than 45 per cent for the purchase of water marsh areas for the establishment of migratory bird refuges. Another portion of the fund, not to exceed 45 per cent, would be used for law enforcement and administration, and the remaining 10 per cent for the issuance of licenses and permits, probably through the postoffice."

Montana Suspect Arrested.

Frank Dugan, wanted by Sheriff MacLeod of Hardin, Mont., as an escaped convict from the Montana penitentiary and for grand larceny, according to two telegrams received by inspectors yesterday, was arrested as he visited with his mother-in-law, Dr. Nettie Benson, 711 Sweetland building, yesterday afternoon. Dugan told inspectors he had passed a no-fund check for \$47.50 in Hardin, but

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EXPERT STUDIES BROCCOLI

Member of Bureau of Markets to
Investigate in Willamette Valley.

R. R. Palthorp of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, is to investigate the broccoli situation in the Willamette valley and in southern Oregon.

Mr. Palthorp is here to work out the problems of marketing broccoli without the occurrence of yellowing of the jackets surrounding the curd, which has met with much disfavor in eastern markets. Whether this discoloration is due to improper ventilation, inadequate icing, unsuitable methods of harvesting and packing or variety of plants, will be some of the angles of the problem to be taken up.

Investigators will be detailed to accompany shipments and to study the conditions surrounding broccoli in transit and at the unloading points.

Shakespeare Lecture Given.

The story of William Shakespeare's stealing deer and being compelled to flee from Stratford-on-Avon in his early youth was related to the disbelievers by the arguments of J. D. Stephens, who gave a lecture on the Bard of Avon at a meeting of the Science and Arts club at the Labor temple last night. Mr. Stephens characterized Shakespeare as the greatest writer of all time. He said that no writer had ever equaled him in the delineation of human character. The speaker recited selections from a number of the plays of Shakespeare.

RAIN BLOCKS PICNICS

PRECIPITATION IN 24-HOUR
PERIOD .24 OF INCH.

Wind at North Head Blows in
Three Directions During Day
and Attains 50-Mile Rate.

Portland was visited yesterday by rain which spoiled many plans for motor parties and other outings for the day. The rain fell lightly practically all day. The total precipitation for the 24-hour period closing last night at 5 o'clock was .24 of an inch.

The temperature during the day ranged from 39 to 46 degrees above zero. The wind at North Head was reported to have blown three different directions at different times during the day. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the wind was reported to be blowing from the south at 50 miles an hour. At noon the wind had changed to the west and was blowing 20 miles an hour. Last night at 5 o'clock a northwest wind blew at the rate of 14 miles an hour.

The weather bureau predicted that there would be occasional rain today with southwesterly winds.

ALBANY, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—Snow in the mountains of eastern Lincoln county is deeper now than at this season of the year for at least 15 years, according to reports made to headquarters of the Santiam national forest here. Between Quartzville and Mountain peak the snow is 22 feet deep and there are 15 feet of

JOYRIDE IS BROKEN UP

Hugh W. Jones Arrested on Charge
of Stealing Automobile.

A joyride by a party of six persons was broken up last night when Patrolman Ballard saw an automobile being driven up Washington street and gave chase because the machine answered the description of one that had been stolen earlier in the evening from in front of the home of A. E. Jones, 575 Jefferson street.

The party treated the affair jocosely until the patrolman took Hugh W. Jones to the police station to answer to a charge of stealing an automobile. Hugh Jones is no relation to the Jones from whom the automobile was stolen.

A burglar, strong on detail and efficiency, picked the lock of Miss Jean Stiles' room, 353 1/2 Yamhill street, yesterday, she told the police. After gathering a fair amount of jewelry, he put the finishing touch to the job by breaking into the gas meter and stealing the quarters from the gas company.

Gifford Pinchot Candidate.
PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Gifford Pinchot, state forestry commissioner, tonight announced his candidacy for the republican gubernatorial nomination in the May primaries.

BRIDEGROOM LOSES AUTO

WEDDING GUESTS PLAY PRANK
ON HILLSBORO MAN.

E. F. Wohler So Embarrassed That
Police Are Left Without
Number of Machine.

Six stolen automobiles in but few more minutes was the record set by Portland's illicit joyriders last night. E. F. Wohler, Hillsboro, reported his machine stolen, but said he knew who had it and that he did not expect to see it again for two weeks.

"It was a frameup," he told Patrolman Butler. "Mumh. Married?" Butler asked. The Hillsboro man admitted that he was a brand-new bridegroom, blushed a fine, deep tint of red and fled before Patrolman Butler could get a description of the automobile or any details of the theft, other than that it was a prank of the wedding guests.

Other cars stolen belonged to: A. Warnholtz, 320 Union avenue North, taken from Pennsylvania and Argyle streets; Henry Decker, 927 East Tenth street North, from Sixteenth and Emerson streets; C. A. Stever, 1034 Stephens street, from East Thirty-fifth and Stephens streets; Maurice C. Cox, from North Park street near Oak. A. E. Jones, 575 Jefferson street, from in front of that address.

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20x44 Bath Towels 25c
Dozen for \$2.75. Good quality bath towels. Note the SIZE and PRICE.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

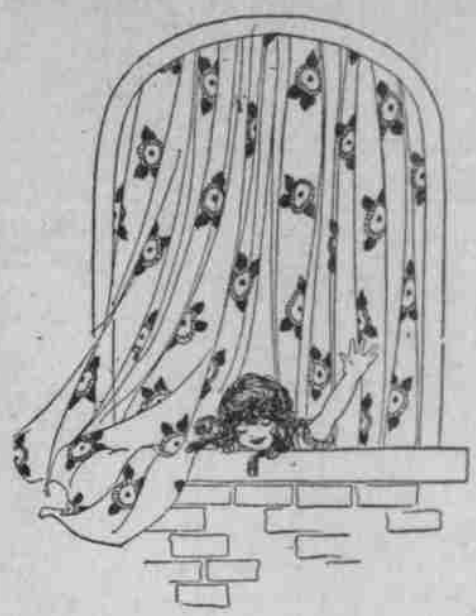
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