

CHURCH ABANDONS SENSATIONAL SUIT

Charges Against Trinity
Rector Dropped.

CASE CAUSES TROUBLE

Decision to End Litigation Made
In Effort to Again Secure
Harmony in Diocese.

There will be no rehearing of the contentious lawsuit brought by the Episcopal diocese of Oregon against Dr. A. A. Morrison some time ago. Although a petition for that purpose was filed with the supreme court at Salem Monday, the board of school trustees, representing the diocese, met yesterday and decided to drop the whole thing. This writes final to what was, perhaps, the most sensational piece of litigation in church circles the state ever knew.

In the suit directed against Dr. Morrison breach of trust was charged.

Dr. Morrison, tried in the state courts, was cleared of any improper acts in connection with the purchase of a proposed site for the old Bishop Scott academy in Yamhill county, the transaction involving a profit to himself as agent in handling the deal.

Decision Is Appealed.
Officers of the diocese, still unconvinced, appealed the decision to the supreme court, where Judge W. N. Gaten of the lower court was sustained and his opinion affirmed.

There the matter rested for two weeks. Last Monday was the last day upon which a petition for a rehearing in the supreme court could be sought legally. It was on that day that C. E. Cochran, counsel for the board of school trustees, filed his petition for a rehearing. Yesterday, however, the trustees decided to pursue Dr. Morrison no farther and to make an end of the litigation.

That the case stirred up no end of trouble in the diocese was evident when it was called to trial. Members of the Episcopal clergy and laymen aligned themselves with Dr. Morrison and against Bishop Sumner, chairman of the board, or with the bishop and against the rector. A breach was made in the church that would, it was feared, be long in healing.

Move for Harmony Made.

This consideration, it is believed, moved the trustees to strive for a return to harmony in church ranks. The board of school trustees directed its counsel to take no further action in prosecution of the litigation that has been pending for years in the courts, and bowed to the edict of the supreme court in its decision of the case.

Only the most formal announcement of the decision was made public yesterday following the action of the trustees. Attorney Cochran issued the following statement:

"I have been directed by the board of school trustees to regard the decision of the supreme court in the case of board of school trustees, versus A. A. Morrison as final, without advocating the usual petition for rehearing which the rules of the court and accepted procedure in all litigation before that court permits. The lines within which such petition could be filed expired December 11, 1922, and within that time I filed a petition for rehearing, calling the court's attention to some questions apparent upon the record which the court had evidently overlooked in its opinion. A decision on this petition will be requested, and pursuant to the board's wishes I have asked the supreme court for an order withdrawing same. This will bring to a close a species of litigation to which the attention of the public has been attracted to a more or less degree and will finally dispose of the case.

"The board in taking this action feels that the expression of the supreme court affords opportunity to bring to a close a matter which has for some time been a source of disturbance in the diocese."

AUTOS HIT TWO WOMEN

MRS. LINA VOGT, 60, SUF-
TAINS FRACTURED SKULL.

Driver Takes Victim to Hospital;
Mrs. J. J. Rosten Slightly
Injured by Truck.

A fractured skull was suffered by Mrs. Lina Vogt, 60, living at 6510 Foster road, when she was struck by an automobile at the intersection of Sixty-fifth street and Foster road as she stood waiting for a Mount Scott car yesterday morning at 6:30. At the Sellwood hospital last night attendants expressed the belief that she had an excellent chance for life. Pete Peterson, 6330 Sixty-ninth street Southeast, employee of Swift & Co., was at the wheel of the machine which struck her. He told police that Mrs. Vogt turned, seemed to see him and then fell to the ground. Before he could stop the wheel of his car had struck her head.

He picked up his victim and carried her to the Sellwood hospital after having first called a doctor. Mrs. Vogt lapsed into unconsciousness at intervals throughout the day. Painful but hardly serious injuries were inflicted on Mrs. J. J. Rosten, 755 East Fifteenth street North, when she was struck down by a Meter & Frank truck at Grand avenue and Oregon street late yesterday. S. Stevens was the driver. Mrs. Rosten was taken home and a doctor called.

THREE HELD FOR LIQUOR

Fred Scholz Will Plead Guilty
Though Denying Sale.

Bail for Fred Scholz, arrested on a liquor charge at 423 Olsen street, was placed yesterday at \$100, and he announced his intention of pleading guilty to possession of liquor, although he denied having sold any. F. C. Carruthers, said to have been discovered with a gallon and a half of moonshine in his automobile, was arrested by federal agents. This is said to have been his third arrest on liquor charges.

Sidney Cachette, arrested as he was said to be delivering four quarts to prohibition agents, was bound over yesterday by United States Commissioner Francis on \$250 bond.

ONLY 10 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS—No Matter Where You Shop—SHOP EARLY!

Overcoat Sale—\$35 to \$50 Values—\$29.85—Men's Store, Main Floor.



DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

will be given today with cash purchases in all departments. Do all your buying here and get the benefit of this discount.

Best Butter \$1.03

—No deliveries except with other purchases made in the grocery department. Best grade Creamery Butter, special 2 lbs. \$1.03

Branch Post Office

now open in the Basement Store for the convenience of customers who have parcels to mail. Parcels checked free of charge at Accommodation Desk on the Main Floor.

Send a Box of Apples To Your Friends Back East!

—Delicious Hood River Apples from our own orchards. Special express rates now in force. Telephone orders promptly filled. Atwater 4800.



Lower Than Wholesale Prices

—EXTRA FANCY—special a box \$2.25
—FANCY—Hood River Apples, \$1.75
—CHOICE—Hood River Apples \$1.25
—Smaller sizes at corresponding prices.
Model Grocery, 4th Floor

New Tunic Laces

Main Floor—For party, dancing and dinner frocks, these laces are most appropriate. 50 inches wide. New two-tone effects in many different color combinations. Also much in demand for remodeling purposes. Priced at \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 yard. —New Val Laces—round and diamond meshes. Widths 1/2 to 2 in. 5c, 10c to 20c yd.

Wednesday's Special Lunch 69c

—Service 11:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.
CHOICE OF
Puree of English Split Pea and Potatoes
Chicken Mulligatawny Soup
Crab Louis and Thousand Island Dressing
Creamed Potatoes
Baked Stuffed Breast of Veal
Home-Made Sausage and Buckwheat Cakes
Ox-Head Baked Beans and Boston Brown Bread
Cold Cold Meat, Potato Salad
WITH
Creamed Carrots and Peas
CHOICE OF
Gingerbread Ice Cream
Pudding
Tea
TEA ROOM
FOURTH FLOOR

Children's Gift China

—Third Floor

—Hundreds of gift articles and sets here for your choosing at especially low prices. Our showing of imported and domestic novelties is by far the largest and most complete in the city.

—Plates, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Dish Bowls, Feeding Plates and other gift items. Exceptional values at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c



Silver-Plated Shakers Pair \$1.50

Third Floor—Salt and Pepper Shakers, heavily silver plated on hard white metal. Choice of bright or platinum finish. Design as shown in this sketch. Regular \$2.00 values. Priced \$1.50 special for today's Gift Sale

Boudoir Clocks, Special \$4.95

—12-inch mahogany finish Alarm Clocks in attractive design. These are not only good timekeepers, but ornamental as well. Appropriate gifts. Special \$4.95

Basement Underprice Store

Any Trimmed Hat \$3.98

—Unrestricted choice of our entire Basement stock of Women's Trimmed Winter Hats at \$3.98. Duveltyne, Pannet Velvets, Lyons Velvets and many others. Beautiful hats trimmed with metal, ostrich, fur, coque, fancies, etc. Hats in this lot formerly selling up to \$8.98. \$3.98 On special sale at

Basement Millinery



Olds, Wortman & King

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.

Christmas Sale Our Entire Stock of Men's Mackinaws Reduced!

—Good news for those who are looking for something useful to give a man for Christmas! No reserve—every man's Mackinaw Coat in our entire stock is embraced in this special offering. World-famous "Patrick" and "Sheurman" makes.

\$12.50 to \$15 Mackinaws \$9.85

\$18.50 to \$20 Mackinaws \$14.85

—Solid colors and handsome plaids in browns and grays. These garments are splendidly tailored and finished in the best manner. Large, roomy styles with convertible and shawl collars. All sizes from 36 up to 46. No gift you could choose would give more real comfort and enjoyment than one of these high-grade Mackinaws. Shop early.

Men's Store, Main Floor



American
Express
Free Travel
Bureau at
Your Service
—2d Floor



A Good Choice Is One of Handbags

—A Handbag carefully selected will prove a most acceptable gift. From a practical standpoint it would be difficult to choose any article that would be more useful. Our showing of Bags, Vanities, etc., is now complete, offering a wide selection of high-class merchandise at lowest-in-the-city prices.

Leather Bags \$3.50
—at this price we are featuring an exceptionally fine collection of leather Bags in all the newest styles and shapes. Also an attractive group of Velvet Bags. Priced special \$3.50

Other Suggestions In Leather Goods

—Handbags and Purses in pin seal, morocco, calf, goat, patent, colt, vachette and cowhide. All shapes and sizes—with or without inside fittings. Black, gray, brown, blue and tan. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$25.00
—Novelty Bags of Duveltyne, Velvet and Silk. Gift, nickel and covered frames. All are fitted with mirror and coin purse. Black, gray, beaver and brown. \$3.50, \$6.00, \$10, and \$15
—Music Rolls and Folds in genuine and imitation leather. Black and brown. Many different patterns. \$1, \$1.50, \$3.50
—Kiddies' Vanities in velvet, patent and other leathers. Black, blue, red and cerise. Fine for Xmas gifts. \$1.25 and \$1.75
—Kiddies' Handbags in silks, velvets, satins and leathers. Metal, shell and covered frames. All colors. Priced 65c to \$3.50
—Travelers' Cases fitted with shell, ivory, ebony, etc. Cloth and leather covered. Many styles. Priced \$3.50 to \$22.50
—Fittall Cases \$2.50 to \$7.50
—Coin Purses, Pass Cases, Key Cases, Card Cases, Cigarette Cases and a great variety of other gift articles on display at SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

Leather Goods Section—Main Floor



Jewelry the Always Welcome Gift!

—One need not pay a big price to secure jewelry of real worth—at this store. For a small amount you can secure a wealth of richness and smartness. Assortments are now at their best and choosing much more satisfactory than it will be later on. Profit by your experience of former seasons and do your gift buying EARLY!

—Bracelets of non-tarnishing white metal. Adorned with beautiful rhinestone mountings. Priced at \$3.50
—Sterling Silver Bracelets in link style rhinestone finish. Priced \$3.50 to \$5.50
—Novelty Rings in a large selection of new designs and mountings. Priced \$3 to \$12
—Lodge Emblems in buttons and pins. Elks, Shrine, Masonic, Rebekah, Oddfellow, Woodmen and others. Priced 50c to \$5
—Men's Watch Chains in plain and fancy styles. A gift he would appreciate. \$2.50 to \$18
—Cameo Pins, gold, filigree and engraved. \$6.00 to \$25.00
—Men's Signet Rings and emblem Rings, \$6.00 to \$16.50
—Bakelite Beads, imported hand-cut novelties in red and coral. Lengths 18 to 32 inches. Priced range \$1.75 to \$10.00
—Bead Necklaces, hand-cut beads on platinum finish chain. Priced range \$3.50 to \$5.50
—Pencil Chains, platinum finish. Priced range \$2.50 to \$5.50
—Ear Drops in long and button styles. Latest novelties. Priced range from 75c up to \$5.00
—Mesh Bags in the newest styles and shapes. \$3 to \$25
—Novelty Bracelets in a great variety of styles—plain chain, link, etc. Priced 75c to \$3.50
—Children's Bracelets, adjustable kind, gold-filled. \$1 to \$4
—Wedding Rings, solid gold, plain and engraved. Very newest shapes. \$6.50 to \$10.00

Santa Is Here!

—Let the children come in and have a chat with him. Santa wants to see all of his little friends before Christmas and is anxious to have them visit him as soon as possible.

Santa Appears
in Toyland
Every Day From
10 to 12—2 to 5
—Gift purchases made now will be held for future delivery if desired.

Toyland Specials

—Rocking Chairs—red or white enameled. Well made. \$1.00 values at 75c
—Kindergarten Chairs, \$2
—Toy Drums, regular \$2.25 size—at \$1.50
—Jubilee Dolls, undressed, 24 inch, sleeping eyes. \$3.95
—Combination Game Boards, 88 pieces to the outfit. Regular \$4.50 \$6.00 values—at \$4.50
—Mamma Dolls, dressed 20-inch, \$5.00 \$4.25
—Humpty Dumpty Circus, regular \$1 value, at 75c
Toyland, 4th Floor



Cowhide Bags at \$7.95

—Gift Sale

Third Floor—Extra special offering for today. Splendid roomy Bags made from 2 1/2-oz. cowhide leather. Leather lined, 3 pockets, sewed corners, lift catches, inside lock. Black and cordovan. 18-inch size. Here's a gift that will be most welcome. Suitable for man or woman. Regular \$10.00 Bags on special sale \$7.95
—SPECIAL NO. 2—Cowhide Traveling Bags, of genuine cowhide leather. Leather lined, 3 pockets, 2 handles. Black only. 18 and 20-inch. \$16 values \$12

Gift Sale of Umbrellas

Exceptional Values in This Offering

\$5

—An Umbrella is always an acceptable gift. These are of excellent quality gloria with full size 8-rib frame. Some have hardwood handles with leather straps, others with crook handles. All have colored spoon tips with ferules to match. Sale \$5



Motor Luncheon Sets

—Portland's Best Showing

—come to the Housewares Store on the Third Floor and let us show you these attractive new sets.

Ideal Christmas Gifts

for motorists. Cases are equipped with fittings and trimmings are of high-grade materials. Variety of different styles and sizes. Sets priced to sell at \$22.50 to \$35.00



Nut Bowl Sets at \$1.19

—Gift Special

—a practical and useful gift at a very low price. Mahogany finish. Bowl, 6 nickel-plated Nut Picks, and 1 Nut Crack. Complete. \$1.19



Oil Heaters

—Useful Gifts!

—A quick, inexpensive heat for bedroom or bathroom. Perfection Oil Heaters—easy to re-wick, and quickly cleaned. Many different styles and sizes to select from. An excellent home gift. Priced \$7.75, \$11 to \$14.25

Electric Heaters For Gifts

—Why not give a Hotpoint or Majestic Heater this Christmas? No home should be without one of these handy appliances. \$8.50, \$9 and \$10.50

3d Floor



Gifts For Little Tots

Hand-Embroidered
Aprons and Bibs

—What could be more appropriate for a Christmas gift than one or more of these dainty articles. Above sketch shows how attractive and becoming they are. The Aprons are made from unbleached muslin, bound with checked gingham. Bibs are of checked percale and unbleached muslin with hand-embroidered nursery designs. Several different patterns in Aprons and Bibs to select from.

—Aprons \$1.29, \$1.49—Bibs 59c, 65c, 75c

The Shop for Little Tots—2d Floor