St. Peter's Chapel and School to Be Dedicated Today



THREE-STORY STRUCTURE AT LENTS NOW READY FOR USE.

The new chapel and school of St. Peter's Chapel, at Lents, will be dedicated this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Archbishop Christie, assisted by Rev. Father Beutgen, the pastor, and other Catholic elergymen of Portland and vicinity. High mass will be offered after the blensing of the new building and the dedicatory german will be delivered by the archbishop.

The new parish building is a three-story frame structure with a chapel on the top floor, schoolrooms on the first and a parish hall on the second floor. Jacobberger & Smith drew the plans of the building. Archbishop Christle acquired the grounds for the parish last August. The property comprises five lots and is near the public school in the northern part of the suburb. The tract is 217% by 105 feet deep. A quarter block, 180 by 105, has been reserved for the school and convent fet to be erected. The balance of the ground is held as the site for the pastoral residence and for the permanent church when built. The parish includes the territory between East Sixty-ninth street in Portland to Jenne's Station on the Gresham electric line. It is a suburban and growing district.

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avenue line passed for the third time a man standing on the curb on Larrabee street in the same position, they reported the fact to the police, and found that the man was in a daze after being beaten. He had a cut on his head and was bleeding. He gave his name as William Froiof and said he lived at 50 Harding street, to which ad-dress he was sent. He said he was attacked by two men, who beat him and

Walter J. O'Donnell, living at 28 North Nineteenth street, was found by a switching crew at the foot of Thurman street, suffering from a blow on the head. He had been robbed of \$75

and a watch, he said.

E. F. Smith was accosted by two armed men near Ardenwald Station and was robbed of \$10. Smith had a friend with him, who fied when the robbers first broke from the brush beside the

road.

H. A. Purcell, living at East Piftysecond street and Pifty-Sixth avenue,
was attacked by two men at the end
of the Woodstock carline, but as he
had no money, he escaped. The men
who stopped Purcell are helieved to be
the same who committed the robbery at Ardenwald.

'BLUES' LOSE, DINE 'REDS'

Christian Endeavor of First Congregational Close Membership Contest.

Mambers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church attended a supper and enter-talment in the assembly hall of the tainment in the assembly hall of the church Friday night, given as the result of a contest for membership and points of merit, in which one-half of the society was rival against the other half. The opposing factions were known as the "Reds" and the "Blucs." The "Reds" were the victors in the contest, which resulted in adding 49 new members to the ranks of the society and, by previous agreement, they were the guests of the leasts, the "Blues." The contest started two months ago.

Attachance of a member at any of the meatings counted for one point in the contest, bringing of visitors counted for two points, active participation

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in a meeting by members earned three
points and gleaning of new members
won five points.
Covers were laid for 100. An enterislument of music by a special orchestra, songs, stories and recitations was
coveried in addition to the surrer. provided in addition to the supper.
Miss M. C. Steele, leader of the losing faction, assisted by Dr. C. M. Dustin and Edward A. Albrecht, prepared the repast and entertainment. Fred Nelson was the leader of the winning "Reds."

ARREST REVEALS PLIGHT

Man With Family Walks Far When Summoned to Court.

Secause he had not the necessary nickel to pay his carfare. Adolphe Antons, a laborer, walked nine miles to the Constable's office here yesterday to be arrested, after Deputy Constable McCullough had left word at his home ing of mother and four children living in destitution. They occupied a small shanty with a canvass stretched over their heads as part of the roof. An-

HIGHWAYMEN ACT IN VARIOUS

PARTS OF CITY.

Two Men Are Besten and Robbed and Others Are Held Up—Pair

Found Dazed and Bloody.

Four assaults by thugs, two apparently connected and two isolated, were reported to the police Friday night from widely divergent sections of the city. Two of the dictims were beaten and robbed and from two others money was taken at the point of re
santy with a carvass streated over their heads as part of the roof. Antons was not in and the Constable explained his mission. The warrant, sworn to by J. A. Johnson, charged Antons with obtaining \$5 under false pretenses. Antons, who formerly worked for the Oregon Nursery Company, took an order for trees and shrubbery from Johnson and receive the \$1 as payment on the company, according to the company, according to Antons, the nursery company owed him \$15. which he was unable to collect, so he took the order and applied the \$5 collected as part payment of the obligation of the company. When he appeared before Justice of the Peace Olson yesterday he agreed to restora the \$5 and was released on his own recognifiance.

WOOL REPORT PREPARED

Findings to Congress This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16:-President Taft will send the report of the Tariff oard on wool to Congress, with a special message, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The full report will be presented to the President Monday. It will be a voluminous affair, consisting of about 50,000 words and many tables. The Tariff Board today completed

its final investigation of the cotton in-dustry. The report on that schedule will be given the President shortly after the Christmas holidays.

INVENTOR OF PERPETUAL YOUTH IN PORTLAND.



Daniel C. Smith, Berkeley, Cal, Portland is at present harboring the youngest old man in the world in the person of Daniel C. Smith, of Berkeley, Cal. For the last 50 years "Uncle Dan," as he is familiarly called, has been working out a system of exercise which will keep the body healthy and alert even at an advanced ago. He asserts that a acientific use of the skipping-rope for five or ten minutes in the morning will do more to create energy and to keep the body in a healthy condition by expelling all impurities from the system than any other method of physical culture at present in Portland is at present harborphysical culture at present in vogue. The agility shown by 'Uncle Dan' the other night at the Y. M. C. A. is splendld testi-mony to his own, Seller in the rope, while his youthful appear-

SINGLE TAX ACCUSATIONS DE-CLARED TO BE UNTRUE.

Statements of Mayor-Elect That Misrepresentations Have Been Made Are Denied.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 16,-(Spe-dal.)-W. S. U'Ren today declared untrue the statements of Grant B. Dim-ick, Mayor-elect of Oregon City, at the meeting of the County Judges and Com missioners in Portland Wednesday, that the single tax advocates were making misstatements regarding the assess nents in Clackamas County. Mr. U'Ren also said that others who were accus-ing the single taxers of unfairness President to Send Tariff Board were themselves misinformed. His

statement follows: Some of these Live Wires speak in their haste as the prophet did on one occasion. But in all this discussion about the single tax it should be remembered that there is always a chance for misunderstanding.

In the debate reported between Mr. Stone and Mr. Veanie in The Oregonian last Tuesday, the 12 acres of improved logged-off land paying as much tax as the remainder of the section was located in North Washington and not in Clackamas County. The mistake was not difficult for the reporter to make because Mr. Stone was dealing largely in Clackamas County facts.

As to errors in the Clackamas County single tax roll now being made. I have no dead that it will be found fully as accurate as any other roll on which taxes have actually been collected. It is being made under the direction of G. F. Johnson, Deputy Assessor for Clackamas County, and the work is being done by people who have worked successfully on the regular tax roll in Multnomah and Clackamas counties, and the taxes on which were actually paid. Therefore we have no fear that there will be any errors sufficient to affect the general value of this single tax roll as an object leasen for the taxpayers of the whole state. In the course of this work we have learned that the Power Company is using and selling water power was assessed on the same percentage of its real value that the property of many small home owners is assessed, the company would have to pay at least on \$12,000,000 assessment for this one liem. But the State Tax Commission and the assessors are of opinion that there is no law in Oregon under which water power can be assessed and the taxed.

If this is true, and I have not heard any, lawyer question it, those Live Wires of Ore-

chance that they will all have a better working knowledge before election day comes.

As to Mayor-elect Dimick's statement concerning the two 100-acre tracts in Chacksamas Country, he did not hear what he said he heard. I have sometimes been in don't whether the Mayor-elect really believed he heard. I have sometimes been in don't he heard is a many for the heard of the heard of the heard what he said he heard he heard what he said he heard what he says he was not said is a real talent.

All progressive citizens who are watching the bostoffice reports for business in Oregon, the clearing-house reports, the building industry, the new railroads and other stems of growth in Oregon will sympathic with those timid souls who fast that the use of the initiative and referendum will drive labor and capital out of Oregon. It is not so may hear since two very eminent lawyers of Portland published their opinion that the select of moust of the people of Oregon would depend a their ability to not under the power will make he people of Oregon would depend state if the people of Oregon would depend a their ability to not up the state if the people of Oregon built he people of these heard any intention that the possession of these powers by the people of Oregon has actually injured the husiness of anyone but the prefessional politicians. the business politicians.

Mesers Hedges Stipp and Mayor-elect Dimick and other Live Wires will take new courage if they will inform themselves of the growth of population and business is Oregon since 1902.

Railroad Offices to Be Moved. Before leaving for the East yesterday, Frank R. Johnson, local passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, closed a lease by the turms of which the local passenger offices of the Canadian Paford to keep them over until after Christmas. At the sale price these dresses are as cheap as ordinary house dresses. Please come early while there is good assortment of sizes. While they last

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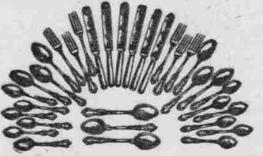
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"GIPSY" CONVERT CRAZED

Tacoma Man Runs Amuck and Lands in Jail; Sanity Doubted.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16 .- (Special.) Shouting that he was Saint Paul, S Bidman 1511 South G street, a Gipsy Smith convert, invaded the home Mrs. Lydia Bowman, 151115 South G street, shortly after 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, abused Mrs. Bowman, smashed a lot of furniture and escaped from the back door as the police arrived. He led the officers a merry rived. He led the officers a merry chase to Walsh's grocery store, at Sixteenth and Tacoma avenue, upset a large number of articles in the store, grappled with the proprietors and gave his pursuers a hard tussic before he was overpowered.

Bidman rushed into the Bowman home without warning. Mrs. Bowman had never seen him before and was badly frightened. He was taken to jell and will be examined in the Superior Court as to his sanity.

A motion has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by the attorneys for the defendant in the case of Charles Judge against the Northern Pacific to view the exhibits of the plaintiff to be

W. B. Griffiths has been appointed United States Deputy Marshal by United States Marshal Scott to fill a

vacancy, that has existed for some time. Mr. Griffiths served in the same capacity for five years under United States Marshal Reed and recently has been in the employ of Olds, Wortman &

It took a jury in the Federal Court

trains. Williams had a pass to a station at which the train did not stop. He alleged that he was mentally injured and insulted. The company answered that he was removed from the train forcibly for several pertinent reasons.

Tenino Plans Cross-Country Run.

TENINO, Wash., Dec. 16 .- (Special). cross-country run has been arranged for the students of the Tenino public school for New Year's Day. Chairman Hays of the School Board will start the race, and the members of the Board, together with the City Councilmen, will act as judges. Prises for the winners have been donated by various Tenino merchants.

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Throwing of Man Off Train Upheld.

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