

PASTORS WILL AID HOUSING CAMPAIGN

Ministers Are Interested in Home Building.

SCRIPTURAL TEXT QUOTED

"Own-Your-Home" Campaign Commands Interest of Property Owner Residing in Alberta.

Dr. Clarence Truss Wilson, formerly prominent clergyman of this city and now the general secretary of the board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal church with headquarters in Washington, D. C., writes to the secretary of the "own-your-home" campaign that he will be glad to prepare an article or sermon on the "own-your-home" movement.

"A year or so ago," writes Dr. Wilson, "when the movement started, I prepared a sermon on writing scriptural text, 'If any man provide not for his own, especially for those of his own household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel.'"

"I have that discourse and want to revise it slightly and bring it up to date and make it a definite point or two, and believe it will serve your purpose because of the oddity of putting it in sermon form on a scriptural text."

Suggestion Well Received. The local "own-your-home" campaign is planning to ask the preachers of the city to set aside one Sunday on which to deliver sermons on the importance of home ownership. The suggestion has been most favorably received by the preachers, and it is considered that no more practical message could be delivered from the pulpit from the present time in the interests of good citizenship than to urge everybody to become owners of their own homes.

It has been suggested that one of the essential weaknesses with Russia was the fact that only 5 per cent of her population were owners of homes or lands. Bolshevism dies hard where the people have no home responsibilities or any attachment to the soil. It is the intention to counteract radicalism and the revolutionary tendencies of the times by creating loyalty to the fireside and to the highest interests of family life. In this the pastors of Portland will render a most important service.

Canadian Promises Aid.

Mrs. L. F. Livesley, connected with the department of the interior at Edmonton, Alberta, has come interested in the local "own-your-home" campaign and claims that she is diligently reading the news of the campaign, as she is interested in the fact that from the standpoint of a property owner.

When the slogan was first suggested, "This homestead needs a home," Mrs. Livesley immediately thought of a large number of lots which she owns in the Peninsula district and declared herself quite willing to place individual signs on each one of these lots and would offer them at very reasonable prices.

"I have been reading about your campaign for home building," says Mrs. Livesley, "which interests me, as I am the owner of quite a few small, inexpensive lots on the Peninsula near the manufacturing plants, which I would be glad to dispose of, as I have held them for a number of years and paid taxes on them."

"I would be very glad to let them to you, and am perfectly willing to go to the expense of having the suggested sign. This homestead needs a home," placed on some of these lots."

5000 HOMES NEEDED HERE

ESTIMATE MADE BY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Only 2610 Houses Constructed in Five Years, With Annual Demand of Upward of 2000.

Portland should build some 5000 houses this year if it is to catch up with the shortage that resulted from the stoppage of construction during the war and keep pace with the natural growth of the city.

This estimate is considered a fair one by the United States Department of Labor, which has been making a nation-wide survey of building conditions, through the public works and construction development division of its information and education service. Special studies have been made of certain cities selected as typical, there being no attempt to choose those that might furnish startling figures.

In the year 1911, homes were built for 3224 families in Portland. The number in 1912 was 2769, and in 1913, 1817. The average for these three years was 2590. Since the population during the period since 1910 is estimated to have increased steadily by over ten thousand a year, it is evident that about 2500 families have been added each year, which would make it necessary, in order to accommodate them properly, to build this number of dwellings. The fact is, however, that in 1913 only 1429 houses were built; in 1914, 996; in 1915, 472; in 1917, 234, and in 1918, 568. The total for the five years was only 5219, as compared with a normal and proper average of 2500 or even 2000.

This would make a theoretical deficit which makes the statement of the president of the Portland real estate board, Paul C. Murphy, appear conservative when he says that there is a shortage of at least 4000 or 5000 homes in the city. The result is said to be, not that people are homeless, but that many are living in old, worn-out, unsuitable quarters. Taking minimum figures and supposing that 4000 homes were built to make up the deficiency and 2000 to house the natural increase during the present year, the result would be the erection of 6000 homes. This would certainly go a long way toward solving the question of unemployment during this critical year in industrial life.

LARGE BERRY FARM IS LEASED

Eight Hundred-Acre Place Near Willapa Will Be Developed.

RAYMOND, Wash., March 15.—(Special)—B. F. Wade and his wife have recently leased the Dan Nihart place near Willapa, known as the Twin Valley farm and will make of it a berry farm. This place covers 800 acres of fine land, of which 80 are under the plow and 160 more can easily be put into cultivation, having been formerly cultivated. The Wades will call the place the Twin Valley berry farm. They are putting out five acres of loganberries and five acres of raspberries, as well as pruning and cleaning up ten acres of evergreen blackberries. This tract yielded over nine tons of berries last year with no care for several years.

The leased acre also putting out seven acres of beans for the Raymond

For Constipation! Physic Purge or Laxative?

Everyone now and then becomes constipated, and millions are chronically in that condition. The perplexing question arises—what to use.

Purgatives and cathartics are drastic and usually cause a reaction. Saline waters are rapid in action but do no more than empty the bowels.

Just as certain an effect, and certainly a much more pleasant one, can be obtained by the use of a combination of simple laxative herbs with peppin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It acts gently, without griping. It is an especially ideal medicine for children, women, old people and others who find purges too powerful.

Only a teaspoonful is required, and by morning the movement is free and complete. A bottle in the house is insurance for the whole family against constipation, indigestion, headaches, flatulency and other digestive ills.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

PRICE AS ALWAYS In spite of greatly increased laboratory costs due to the war, by sacrificing profits and absorbing our own losses, we have managed to keep the price at the old family favorite. Druggists for the past year have sold it for 50c and \$1.00.

FREE SAMPLES—If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

FICTION FEATURES OREGON

MRS. E. T. ALLEN WRITES "THE WOLF OF KAHLOTUS."

Victory Forests, Old Federal Building and Portland Hotel Are Familiar Scenes.

Though a great deal of wartime fiction dealt with plots and counterplots at home in America, it has remained for a writer of the Pacific northwest to tell a story that deals intimately with this district—where the giant lumber

EXPLOSION CAUSE PLACED

Fire in Corbett Building Laid to Collapse of Furnace Tube.

The fire Thursday in the basement of the Corbett building was directly due to a collapse of a large corrugated furnace tube, located in the center of the boiler, which produced a crack in the boiler plates. The small tubes in the boiler were pushed through the plates, allowing steam to escape and resulting in a terrific explosion which caused the death of three men.

Such is the report submitted by H. E. Plummer, chief building inspector, after a thorough investigation. The collapse of the tube, he reported, might have been due either to low water or to a misplaced oil flame.

Following careful investigation, local officials of the Harford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance company will submit a report on the cause of the Corbett building fire. Proposed amendments to the building code will not be submitted to the council by City Commissioner Harbur, who has charge of the department of public works, until this report has been made.

As a direct result of the disastrous fire Thursday every boiler in the city will be inspected by employees of the city, according to City Commissioner Harbur. In addition, it is probable that a permanent boiler inspector will be employed by the city to examine all the boilers of the city frequently.

CHEHALIS COW TEST GOOD

Holstein Produces 21.3 Pounds of Butter in Seven Days.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 12.—(Special)—Buttercup Segis Lunde, a pure-bred Holstein heifer aged 24 months and 14 days, and owned by Nathan Hamilton, a well-known Newaukum valley breeder, three miles south of Chehalis, has just completed an official test that shows she produced in seven days 21.3 pounds of butter from 40.9 pounds of milk. For the seven days her average test was 3.7 per cent. On her best day she gave 3.87 pounds of milk. A sister of the cow, named Jennie de Kol Lunde, as a junior 2-year-old made more than 11 pounds of butter in seven days, 11 months after calving.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to my friends for the beautiful flowers on the recent death of my beloved wife, Mrs. De Loss Benson. RAY BENSON.



Did your Child wake up Cross or Feverish?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated, cleanse the liver and bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if the tongue is coated; this is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels need attention at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, "stuffy" with cold, throat sore, when the child has tainted breath and doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, or has stomach-ache or diarrhea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a tea-

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Aluminum Ware. Regular \$1.85 Aluminum Straight Kettles; 4-quart \$1.59. Regular \$2.15 Aluminum Straight Kettles; 6-quart \$1.85. SIMON'S THE STORE OF BARGAINS. FIRST, SECOND AND ALDER STREETS.

Spring Fabrics—Spring Garments—Underpriced!



By Express Yesterday. 50—Only—50 Chiffon Taffeta Silk DRESSES Priced for Monday, \$18.50. Here are lovely dresses that combine style, quality and workmanship. They are made of heavy chiffon taffeta, with collars and cuffs of Georgette crepe, with elegant embroidery spray on waist. The colors are gray, Copen, navy, wisteria, etc. Practically all sizes to choose from at only \$18.50.

A Sale of Silks and Dress Goods. Wonderfully attractive fabrics at a saving in price. Come tomorrow and see our offerings.

- \$2.25 Pongee Silks \$1.39. An excellent quality in 36-inch imported pongee silks, natural color; home and professional dressmakers will want to take advantage of this offer. No limit as to quantity. Regular \$2.50 Georgette Crepe \$1.85. Beautiful new spring shades are shown in this fine 40-inch crepe, including wisteria, black, maize, flesh, reseda, apricot, Copen, Nile, Russian purple, taupe, navy, brown and victory red. A bargain, indeed, at our price of \$1.85 the yard. Regular 35c Pillow Cases 29c. Bleached pillow cases, 42x36 size, made of a good grade of muslin. A good match for the sheets advertised above. Regular \$1.50 Bleached Sheets \$1.23. Made of good quality round thread sheeting, with welded seams; size 72x90. An opportunity for hotels, rooming houses and housekeepers.

If You Travel, We Can Save You Money on Trunks' Traveling Bags and Suit Cases. See Our Lines

Crockery Special. Blue Band Mixing Bowls; 8-inch; special only 23c. Package of 50 Assorted Fancy Paper Napkins 23c.

MONDAY GROCERIES. Black Figs, special 20c for Monday, lb. Pearl Shortening, \$2.50. \$1.25 and. Crackers special, the pound 15c. Extra Standard Corn, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes; a can, only 15c. Strictly Fresh Ranch Eggs; dozen 45c. Large Ivory Soap; the bar 10c.

Men's Dress Shirts \$2.00 Values \$1.15

Men's Hose Big Values for 21c Only 4 Pairs to a Customer.

Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$8 Values Only \$2.98 A Few Left; Buy 'Em Quickly!

Three Shoe Specials For Monday Women's Shoes \$1.98

Women's Shoes \$1.98 Kid and calf; also some patents with cloth tops. Both lace and button styles in values up to \$4 a pair.

Men's Shoes \$2.98 Both dress and work shoes at this special price. Some with fiber soles. Values to \$5.00. Take advantage.

Boys' Shoes \$2.15 School shoes in button and lace; mostly in black leather; some in tans. Worth up to \$3.75 the pair.

reached. Many of the scenes are familiar. There is the old federal building, the Portland hotel, and the familiar forests of Oregon and the north-west.

Mrs. Allen has written many short stories, and not a few novelettes, until her pen name is thoroughly familiar to magazine readers. "The Wolf of Kahlotus" betrays no tendency toward a lessening of the keen interest that awakens with each story that Maryland Allen tells so well.

Edmund McConnell, of Altoona, Pa., in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad 50 years, has been retired. He is



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Co-Lo Hair Restorer will bring back the original color of hair that has turned gray.

Co-Lo Hair Restorer is a recent scientific discovery of the well-known bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, Prof. John H. Austin. It is the only lasting satisfactory method for restoring the original color to the hair in a mild, healthful manner. A perfectly harmless preparation, clear as water, that is pleasing and simple to apply—it contains neither lead nor sulphur, and has no sediment. Will not wash or rub off. Co-Lo Hair Restorer can be used with equal satisfaction for all shades of hair. As—for black and all dark shades of brown. As—for all medium brown shades. As—for all very light brown, drab and auburn shades. Co-Lo Hair Restorer on sale at all stores of The Owl Drug Co.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

66, and has been "on the road" since he was 16.

MRS. BURR, AGE 79, GAINS 27 POUNDS

Illinois Woman Suffered Thirty Years—Tanlac Brings Relief.

"I have actually gained twenty-seven pounds by taking Tanlac, and while I am now past seventy-nine years of age I declare I don't feel that old by forty years," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. Mary E. Burr of Bradford, Illinois, R. F. D. No. 1, recently.

Mrs. Burr relates some very trying experiences of civil war days, one of which was the loss of her first husband, who was killed in the great conflict. At the close of the war she moved to Illinois with her parents in an "old covered wagon," and remained a widow until November of last year, when she was happily married again, becoming the wife of a prosperous farmer of Bradford.

"These civil war days certainly were dark ones," said Mrs. Burr, "and if I should live to be twice as old as I am now I could never forget the terrible suffering and sorrow so many had to go through. I was sure the nervous strain and hardships that came to me was what caused my health to break down later on. But while I have seen dark and bitter days of life, I have also enjoyed the greater part of it. I had always been blessed with fairly good health until about thirty years ago, when all of a sudden I just seemed to collapse almost completely. This was about the hardest trial of my life.

"I commenced first to be bothered with my stomach. Every little bit I ate would sour and form a sort of gas which caused me the most awful suffering. This gas would press against my heart and I would be so short of breath for hours that I could not walk. If I even tried to walk I would get so dizzy, weak and tremble that I would lose my balance. My nerves got in such a bad shape that I could hardly sleep and would just roll and toss all night long. I just couldn't stand a bit of noise. Just the chickens cackling would almost distract me. I had no appetite and what little I did eat caused me so much pain that I would almost die. I kept going down until I was almost a complete wreck. I had lost so much in weight that none of my clothes fitted me and I was so weak that I would hardly walk across the room, let alone do my work.

"I tried most everything, but nothing helped me and I had given up nearly all hope of ever being well again. While I was on the lookout for a way to find something to help me, a friend of mine who had taken Tanlac with wonderful results advised me to try it. I started on Tanlac, and the way it helped me right from the start was almost like a miracle. I have taken twelve bottles now and have not only been relieved entirely of all my sufferings, but I am enjoying better health than I have in thirty years. My meals taste as good to me as they did years ago. I can eat just anything, without the slightest trouble afterwards, and I simply sleep like a child. I can now easily do all my work, including my washing, and my strength for a woman of my age is just remarkable. I am perfectly well and enjoy life as well as I ever did. Just lots of people have asked me what they had better take to make me look so well, and it's a pleasure for me to tell them Tanlac. I know as well as I know I am here that I owe my health and happiness to this grand medicine and I will always praise it."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

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"Out of that beginning has grown The Giant Powder Co., with its chain of great plants and magazine stocks throughout the entire West. And the Giant Farm Powders are being used for stump blasting, boulder blasting, tree planting, etc., by thousands of Western land owners. Giant Powders have always been so popular that some people have thought any ordinary dynamite was Giant Powder, but that is wrong. The only way to get Giant economy and efficiency is to get the genuine Giant Powders made by the originators of the name.

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