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FASHIONABLE PREACHER.

PULPIT

Christians Found as Good Outside of Church as Members of · Congregation.

PASTOR QUITS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.-(Special.)-Rev. Frank E. R. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, one of the most fash-Baptist church, one of the most rata ionable in the city, yesterday re-signed and withdrew from the min-istry. The war and service among soldiers destroyed his former ideal of Christianity, he said, so after 20

"I have come to believe." he ex-plained, "that the church imposes re-strictions that other wholesomely restrictions that other wholesomely re-ligious men do not have to contend with. There are standards of Chris-tianity in the church that I believe purely fictitious. I cannot bring my-self to think that because a man plays cards, dances and goes to the theater he is more and that if he does not do

self to think that because a man pay-cards, dances and goes to the theater he is pagan and that if he does not do any of those things he is a Chris-tian. I also do not accept unreserved-ly the orthodox belief of the deity of Jesus. I helieve the deity of Jesus is based on character more than on mystic birth. I think there are con-tradictory accounts of the birth of Jesus in Matthew. I could not believe in the supreme importance of the Baptists. I no longer can go along with the evangelists who say that those who live according to their tenets will go to heaven and those who do not will go to hell. "For some time past I have been conscious of a repugnance toward evangelistic methods and the super-ficial standards of the church. I have found just as good Christians outside the church as inside."

### CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Methodists Are Busy Remodeling Building Recently Purchased.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 18 .- (Speon REGON CITI, OF. Dec. 18-(6) cial.) — The work of remodeling the building purchased by the Methodist church, formerly owned by C. H. Cau-field, at Eighth and Center streets, is progressing rapidly. It is expected to have the dedication of the church about Fabruary 1

to have the dedication of the church about February 1. The first floor will be devoted to a Eunday school room, workroom of the fadles' Aid society, kitchen and pan-try. The second floor will be devoted to a church auditorium. The windows will be left as they are and, with the installation of clusters of electric lights, there will be an excellent lighting system. The grounds sur-rounding the building are to be beau-tified.

The members of the calendar com-titee of the Ladies' Ald society have orked untifingly during the last ar to help defray the expense of modeling the building and for pay-g on the church property. Since

Poor Start, Is Statement. Attempt to Oust Asa B. Robinso WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18.--(Special.)-Half the boys at the state training school at Chehalis were from "bad" homes, according to Tom Horn, superintendent of the school, who as Head of Court Is Made at

commencing their duties last year these women have to their credit al-most \$1000.

WAR HAS CHANGED VIEWS OF HOME TRAINING IS BAD ROAD CONDITIONS IN POLK

Half Inmates of State School Get

spoke before the Rotary club yester-day. There are 200 boys in the school. The efforts of the officers DALLAS, Or., Dec. 18-(Special)-Proceedings toward the recall of Asa B. Robinson, county judge of Polk have been directed toward training the boys along educational fines county, were instituted this afternoon rather than merely to "herd" the in-

"Keep the boys busy and half the battle is won," he declared. The boys raised \$14,000 worth of produce last year, and in addition excavated a large canal for drainage purposer

COUNTY START MOVEMENT.

Meeting at Dallas.

Rebekahs Hold Rollcall.

SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 18.-(Special) -Last Monday evening the members of Ramona Rebeka lodge held their annual rollcall, about 60 members be-ing present. Following the business session old-fashioned games were played and as the members gathered around the banquet table letters were read from a number of the members who are in other localities. It is in-tended to make this rollcall a feature of every year.

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and Judge Robinson are not to blame for the condition of the highways. It is estimated that Judge Robinson's support in the cities of the county will far outnumber the vote in the rural districts at the election, should the proceedings go that far.

That the recall, when it comes to election, will be defeated is the opin-

ion of a large majority of the votarias they hold that the county court

and Judge Robinson are not to blame

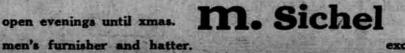
Airlie precinct, was selected to run on the ticket at the recall election. The meeting was not attended by very large delegations from the var-lous precincts, as a large number of the county residents are not in favor of the recall. The feeling is bitter against Judge Robinson in some parts of the county owing to the condition of the roads which have been made barely pass-

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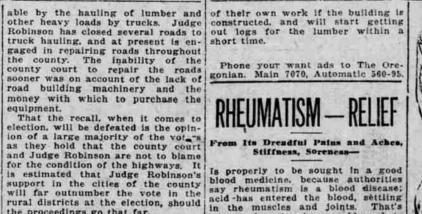
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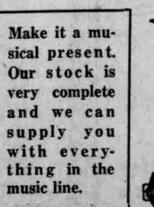
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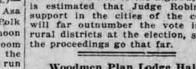
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