

COOS BAY TIMES

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FEMINIZATION.

COUNT the men in church tomorrow morning.

You will find them very much in the minority, whether it be in one congregation or another.

That is one of the interesting things of the times in the church field. Take the country over, and there are 3,000,000 less men on the church rolls than women. In the language of prominent churchmen, the church has become feminized after having been for ages dominated by men. Unless the men wake up, women are likely to assert themselves still further and make of themselves an actual working majority as well as a mere numerical majority.

Dr. Washington Gladden in an address recently ascribed this feminization of the church to the tremendous demand of business on men in the past generation. Business has had the call on their interests and activities to the exclusion of everything else, almost.

What Dr. Gladden says finds support in the fact that this feminization of things has not been confined merely to the church, but to other institutions.

Count the men and women at a concert or theatre at any time. You will discover that the men are in the minority. Women everywhere are the chief patrons of the theatre and concerts. The theatre crowds have been feminized as well as church congregations.

The present age offers no more interesting feature than this large advent of woman into every activity of life.

NEW BOAT HERE.

Portland Report That Steamer Will Go On This Run.

The Portland Oregonian prints the following: "Business of the Coos Bay Transportation Company and its ally, the Coos Bay Condensing Company, is reported to have progressed to such an extent that its fleet of gasoline craft is to be augmented by the construction of two steamers having a length of about 80 feet each, designed and equipped with a view to the least draft possible. A representative of the corporations has been in the city several days to secure information on the probable cost of the steamers, and it is probable that bids will be received, so that the award can be made providing for their completion by early summer.

"The company operates gasoline boats between Marshfield, North Bend, Empire and other points on Coos Bay, in addition to covering routes on Coos River, where connections are made with stage lines.

"Since competition has been regained by Coos Bay shippers through the steamer Alliance being placed on the run in opposition to the Breakwater, increased business is expected in the district, while the gasoline schooner Anvil is being negotiated for by Al Chase, formerly of the Portland & Tillamook Transportation Company, and associates, who propose to place her on a coast run, propose to place her on a coast run, operating from Portland to Tillamook, Coos Bay and Bandon. The vessel has been lying at Seattle for some time, and she has been hauled out there for an examination of her hull, and it is probable she will be in service next month."

One Week to Christmas



And WISE ONES Surely Won't Delay Christmas Shopping Another Day

A MODERN VERSION.

Jack Spratt could eat no fat, His wife could eat her fill, She had a bird's wing on her hat, And Jack—he had the bill. —DORSEY KREITZER.

Any Evening

With Jane for a companion is nice, but you can make it doubly so, if you are thoughtful enough to stop at 'LEWIS' and take along a box of Foster & Orear delicious candies. You may also select a choice box for Christmas.

But more about them next week. Watch our window.

December 17th

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