

HOLD DIVINE FOR THEFT

Eureka Clergyman Under Arrest For Taking Money From Cash Drawer In a Hardware Store—Pleads Poverty As Cause.

EUREKA, Calif., Sept. 27.—Why did the Rev. H. T. Adams, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church, of Arcata, steal money from the cash drawer of the Arcata Hardware Company?

This is the question which is the uppermost topic of discussion with the hundreds of Humboldters who have known the minister and heard him preach and pray.

"I was strictly up against it. The church owed me \$150 and I had to have some money or starve." is the explanation given by the pastor.

But—it was learned that the Arcata church paid Mr. Adams \$75 in gold coin last Tuesday—and he started stealing from the hardware store on Wednesday. What became of the \$75 he received Tuesday to make preacher-thieving a necessity on Wednesday has yet to be explained.

Also it is denied that the church owed the minister \$150. This amount would not have been due until the last of this month. Adams was paid \$100 per month—\$75 by the Arcata church and \$25 per month by the diocese. The diocese end of the salary was paid up to date and the church had paid the July salary leaving only the August salary due.

Having received \$75 from the church on Tuesday and stolen \$72 more from the hardware store on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday it would appear to the layman that it requires \$147 per week to keep this preacher from starving to death.

It was decided to hold the preliminary hearing in Judge Beer's courtroom in the Arcata city hall. The charge against the clergyman is burglary, in the second degree, and the penalty for an offense is not more than five years in the penitentiary. When burglary is committed in the night it is first degree with the penalty of not more than 15 years in the penitentiary, but for the daytime, or second degree, the penalty is not more than five years. If Mr. Adams is held to answer before the superior court for the crime, the case will be held in this city and his first plea of "guilty" or "not guilty" will be before one of the local superior judges.

The Rev. John T. Shurtleff, rector of Christ's Episcopal church of Eureka, visited Arcata and it is said that he was consulting the Arcata minister regarding the case. If convicted, the Episcopal church will probably take steps to disrobe Adams and take from him the right to preside in an Episcopal church as a rector.

Funeral Between Steals

The pifering parson stole \$5 from the hardware store Saturday morning and \$7.50 more Saturday afternoon. Between his visit to the store he officiated at a funeral, praying for a heavenly flight and preaching a strong funeral sermon.

Church is Dark

Sunday the Arcata church was "dark," to use a theatrical term. No services were held during the Sabbath and it is said that none will be held until a new rector is secured. The Sunday was a sad one for members of the Arcata Episcopal parish and the many friends of Adams in the trans-bay town spent the day grieving over the downfall of the spiritual leader.

HISTORIC THRESHING MACHINE.

T. L. Lee of Looking Glass, left Saturday evening for Josephine and Jackson counties, where he will organize Granges. While in Coos county last week, Mr. Lee came across an old horse power threshing machine that has considerable history connected with it. The machine is now owned by Chas. Warner of Myrtle Point, and is probably the oldest threshing outfit in the country, having been brought into the Looking Glass Valley, Douglas county, by Sol Brady, forty years ago. Mr. Warner bought it several years ago to thresh his own grain, but it is still doing service on a number of places on the creek. It is an eight horse power affair, and while a little out of date, it is in good repair and doing good work.—Roseburg Review.

IF your STOMACH is out of order. See DR. WINKLER.

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Logged-Off Lands

Government Issues Bulletin Concerning Scientific Treatment.

The United States department of Agriculture has recently issued a bulletin on the "Utilization of Logged-off Land for Pasture in Western Oregon and Western Washington." The bulletin was prepared by Byron Hunter, agriculturist in the office of farm management, and Harry Thompson, expert in the office of farm management, both of whom have made an exhaustive study of the land conditions in the Pacific Northwest. Illustrations were used showing logged-off lands in the various stages from the time the timber was removed until seeded down in Italian rye grass.

The bulletin contains the following summary of the method recommended for treating logged-off lands:

Land Well Adapted

There are approximately 3,000,000 acres of unimproved logged-off land in the western part of Oregon and Western Washington. The area of such land is increasing very rapidly.

Much of the logged-off land in both Oregon and Washington is well adapted to cultivation. Some of it is rough and should be reforested.

Owing to the high cost of removing the stumps it will be many years before the bulk of this land will be cleared and brought under cultivation. If allowed to lie unused the land usually produces a dense growth of underbrush and young trees, in this way the cost of clearing the land increases from year to year.

The moist mild climate of western Oregon and western Washington is admirably adapted to the growth of pasture forage, and stock may be grazed during most of the year.

The underbrush may be kept under control or destroyed by properly utilizing these lands for pasture. When the brush is killed by the use of Angora goats, the cost of clearing the land is materially reduced.

The use of logged-off lands for Angora goat pasture is a great protection against forest fires.

Logged-off land is profitably used for pasture as follows:

(1) The land is burned over as completely as possible during August or early September, when everything is dry.

(2) Good stands of grass are obtained by sowing the seed in the loose ashes before the fall rains begin.

(3) The pasture is divided into several fields in order that the stock may be shifted from one enclosure to another as the feed becomes scarce or plentiful.

Winter Pasture Provided.

(4) Winter pasture is provided by removing the stock from an enclosure in early summer. In the late fall the stock is turned in to graze upon the forage produced during the late summer and autumn. A good winter pasture lessens the necessity for winter feeding.

(5) Because of the difficulty of renewing or improving the stand of grass, owing to the stumps and tree tops remaining on the land, it is necessary to guard carefully against overgrazing.

(6) Because of the undergrowth that persists in growing on uncleared land and because they feed largely or browse, Angora goats should be widely used on logged-off pasture land either to control or to kill the brush.

(7) When the land is properly burned over and seeded, more forage should be produced than the goats can consume in addition to their browsing. Some other kind of stock should be run in with the goats to consume this surplus feed. Cattle are most satisfactory for this purpose.

Copies of the bulletin, which is known as "Farmers' Bulletin No. 462," may be had upon application to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., or by writing to either of the United States senators or congressmen from this state.

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Loans and Discounts	\$209,719.62
Bonds and warrants	88,852.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,472.94
Cash and sight exchange	160,031.90
Total resources	\$565,076.92
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	6,886.26
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	433,190.66
Total liabilities	\$565,076.92

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Cash and Exchanges	141,546.53
Total	\$588,940.46
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,165.72
Deposits	484,774.74
Total	\$588,940.46