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AN IDAHO FUNERAL SERMON

An Idaho cleric has sued the widow of a former parishioner for \$25 and interest, claimed by him for preaching her late lamented husband's funeral service, says an exchange.

In Chattanooga about 18 years ago an Episcopal clergyman, called to conduct the funeral service of a notoriously bad citizen, proceeded to the task about as follows:

We are gathered here to perform the last rites over all that is mortal of perhaps the worst citizen this town has ever had the pleasure to know.

The life of this man who has died should be a lesson to all of us. He has taught us how to live meanly, to die dishonorably, and if we would profit by his example, we have only to avoid all that he did and was.

Strange as it may seem, that incident is history. And the widow, visited by reporters who expected her to resent in a rage the attack upon her dead husband's character, informed them instead that she had invited the minister to dinner afterward and had thanked him for telling the truth.

So there we have the two cases. Whether a damaged sermon should be discounted in the fee, or whether any fee at all should be expected for funeral services—these are problems depending for their solution, upon local conditions, circumstances and persons.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Redondo will sail at 1:30 tomorrow for San Francisco.

The Breakwater will sail at 1 o'clock tomorrow for Portland.

The Nann Smith is expected in tonight from Bay Point.

The tug Roberts left Bandon this week with a scow load of coal for Florence. It was trifle choppy when she started and some expressed doubt whether the open scow would hold the coal or not.

The A. M. Simpson, the new lumber carrier of the Simpson fleet, has been unexpectedly delayed in being fitted with the balance of her machinery at San Francisco and it will she can return to the bay.

The Ascuncion sailed today for San Francisco. Capt. B. W. Olson aided Capt. Bridgett to pilot her down to Coos Head and the latter took her out alone. The Ascuncion is about two hundred tons larger than the Nann Smith but the length is about the same. She can carry a cargo of 25,000 barrels of oil and when loaded to capacity draws about 27 feet.

AMONG THE SICK

Chas. Erickson who has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe is now able to be up and around.

FIRST WORK ON GRADE OF RAILWAY TO VALE

Subcontractors Build Line to Site of Oregon and Eastern Road Tunnel VALE, Or., March 22.—The Utah Construction Company, in charge of the railroad construction work on the first stretch of the Oregon Eastern Railroad, extending west from this city to Dog Mountain, near Malheur Lake, south of Burns, has let two more contracts, and grading has started outside the city limits.

The eleven miles of road bed from this city to the mouth of the Malheur Canyon is an easy piece of construction work, as practically no grade is required. It is stated that 130,000 cubic feet of dirt will be removed at a price of \$17,000.

As soon as the first stretch of the grade is completed, in about one month, the first steel of the Oregon Eastern Railroad will be laid and work trains operated between Vale and the Malheur Canyon camps, which at that time will be ready to use all the heavy machinery that at present cannot be hauled out over the wagon roads.

Another change contemplated is the moving of the headquarters of the Utah Construction Company from this city to section 25, two miles south of town, which has been leased from the road land company. The change has become necessary on account of the crowded condition of the present camp north of the local railroad yards.

NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD TO BE COMPLETED

New York Bankers Assure Heads of Jointly Owned Line of Financial Support. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Because of assurances from the New York bankers behind them, Messrs. Robert S. Lovett, E. P. Ripley, William Sproule and Captain A. H. Payson have now enough money to push the Northwestern Pacific Railroad to completion north of Willets, in Mendocino County, without delay or financial interruption.

Aside from giving Eureka, a growing city, road connection with the outside world and obtaining a varied local traffic, the bankers are advancing \$8,000,000 to finish this road in order to command the greatest redwood forest region in the world, which is in Humboldt County.

It is understood an expert report on this forest region, recently prepared for the moneyed interests behind the road, shows that it originally covered 528,000 acres. About 62,000 acres of this have been cut, leaving 476,000 acres still standing. Estimating this timber at 100,000 feet of lumber product per acre, there is still, according to the report, an untouched reserve of 47,600,000,000 feet of redwood lumber. At the present rate of manufacture, about 350,000,000 feet annually, this supply will last considerably more than a century.

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Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Bonds, U.S. bonds, Real estate, Cash, Capital stock, Surplus, Dividends, Reserve, Circulation, Deposits.

Total. \$545,721.50 In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

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