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A Chicago minister, always up with the times, proposes a church trust Only two years ago the trust was looked upon as the most dangerous enemy that has yet invaded this country. None could be found to stand up in its defense. Everybody felt called upon to denounce the hydra-headed evil and visions of serfdom accompanied the advent of the trust. And now comes the suggestion that the trust is a means of hurrying the millennium. The word has already lost its terrors. It may be used in the pulpit, Sunday school and family prayer again. It may be only a friend in disguise, pointing out a short cut to heaven. By virtue of the trust we may be able to walk the milky pathway to mansions in the sky. Through the trust, denominational gulfs and schisms may be bridged. There need be no more unnecessary multiplication of churches where not needed. If the Chicago minister's idea of the trust can be made in reality the millennium is at hand, and rather than a means whereby plutocracy may crush the common people, it will make salvation more easily within the reach of all.

If President Roosevelt could have seen the Chinese, big, little, old and young, turn out on the occasion of the dragon parade yesterday, he would have concluded theChinese nation needs no lecture on race suicide.

The Telegram of Portland ras established a column of "splashes" with Jno. W. Kelly as splasher. Other papers will have to have similar columns to splash back.

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ARE GETTING LOGS

The Bremner Logging Company, operating near Youngs river falls, now has its line of railroad extended one mile and a half south and the work of taking out logs has begun. The camp, which has been located near the falls, will be removed to the end of the line at once. Everything is working smoothly and the line will be moved farther inland rapidly. The establishment of this logging camp is a boon to the section embraced by Olney and the rapid development of the territory which its operation affects is assured. Already a postoffice has been established which will be known as Casey. The office will be placed in the home of John Casey, an old resident near the falls. Miss C. Quinn, a neice of Mr. Casey, has been appointed post-mistress.

BODY IS SHIPPED

The body of the late Joe Black, who was killed in his logging camp on Grays river Tuesday evening, was shipped on last night's train for Kelso, Wash., where it will be interred.

INTEREST IN REGATTA

Interest displayed in Oregon's annual regatta is another evidence of how water sports are growing in popular favor. What form of amusement is so recreative, and so void of objectionable features? Who could witness the events now in progress on the Columbia river in front of Astoria without an indescribable thrill of pleasure or leave without resolving to never miss any similar event in the future? The management of the coming national expositions recognize the growing demand for this form of amusement and aquatic sports will be made a prominent feature of the Lewis & Clark fair at Portland in 1905 and at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis next year. The greater portion of the site for the Portland exposition is covered with water, and when it is improved is expected to furnish some of the principal diversions for fair visitors. Immense expenditures will be made for entertainments on water at St. Louis. Electric launches, large electric barges, Venetian gondolas and a large number of other small craft will ply the miles of water ways at the Worlds Fair next year. The large boats will run over regular courses carrying pasengers between landings which will be supplied in various parts of the grounds. The lagoons reach every section of the main picture of the exposition, passing by thefacades of many of the big exhibit places and offering an unexampled view of the cascades and fountains. The Intramural railroad and the miniature railway do not reach this district so that the water transportation will be an attractive means of travel in the "main picture."

The electric launches will carry about 22 persons each; the barges, 70 persons each; and the picturesque gondolas, with singing gondoliers, will carry from 8 to 20 persons each. The latter will be rented by the hour. All boats will be equipped with awnings. Besides these boats there will be operated a fleet of water craft of all nations including the house-boat of China, the Balso of India, the out-rigger of the South Sea Islands, the surf boats of Hawaii, the canoes and dug-outs of the American Indian and the Catamaran of Australia. Novelty boats designed to represent peacocks, swans, sea serpents and other real and fabled beings will also be operated. Special boats decorated and equipped with music and singinggondoliers will be maintained for private boating parties which will be a social feature of the exposition.

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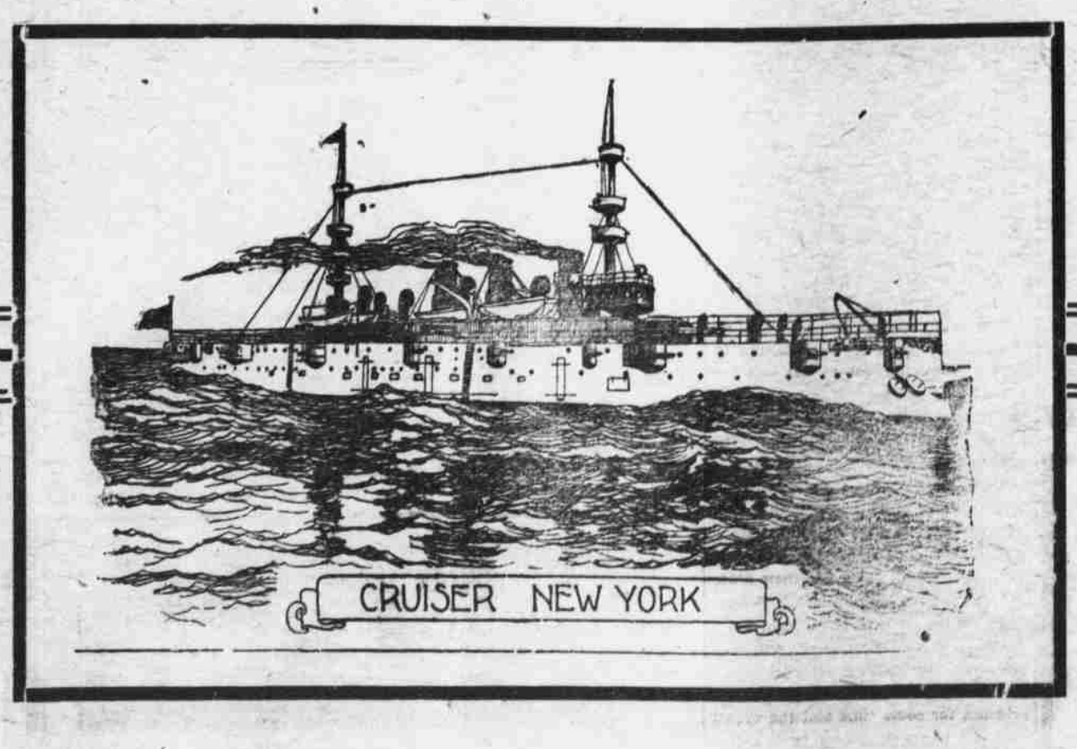

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