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NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS LECTURES TO ASTORIANS

Noted Brooklyn Scholar Addresses Audience at First Presbyterian Church on History of England.

The lecture of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Presbyterian church last evening, was delivered to a large and appreciative audience, and long before the doctor appeared the seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost. Dr. Hillis' subject was "Oliver Cromwell."

After an organ offertory and a solo by Miss Hobson, rendered in her usual charming manner, Rev. Herbert Hopkins Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, introduced United States Senator Fulton, who made a short address on his recollections of past years and the friendship of Dr. Hillis, with whom he had been a schoolboy. The senator then presented Dr. Hillis, who prefaced his lecture with a reply to the remarks of Senator Fulton.

A more masterful and instructive lecture than that delivered by Dr. Hillis was never before heard in Astoria. The speaker showed from the beginning his wonderful familiarity with English history and held his audience spellbound for an hour and a half until the close. Dr. Hillis, while taking "Oliver Cromwell" for his subject, did not stick closely to the relation of that statesman to the progress of England, but dealt quite generally with the important events that have transpired in British history.

Dr. Hillis is not only a brilliant elocutionist, but a man of rare personal magnetism, and his address will long be remembered by those Astorians who were fortunate enough last evening to have found seats at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. Hillis will be the guests of Senator and Mrs. Fulton during the day and will be shown several points of interest near the city.

READS IN THE DARK.

Strange Power Possessed by Albinos and Men With Cat Eyes.

Kansas City Independent.

"It was ghastly," said the undertaker. "As we returned to our cabs from the cemetery in the black darkness of the evening, the man read out loud to his wife, the same as if it had been daylight."

"I sat opposite him. It was intensely dark. I could see the man's face, a vague whiteness, and I could see the book he held on his knee. Everything else—pitch black. And mumble, mumble went his voice. He read fluently. Cold shivers ran up and down my spine. Finally I interrupted.

"Pardon me," I said, "I am the undertaker. Would you mind telling me if you really read in a light like this?" "I certainly can," said he. "I can see more clearly in this darkness than in the sunlight."

"Then he explained the matter to me. He said men every now and then were born with cat eyes that worked better by night than by day. He said Julius Caesar had been one of these men. Caesar had been able to read in the dark up to the age of 23; then the gift had left him. Joseph Scaliger had also had the gift. He said all pure albinos saw clearly in the dark, but in the sunlight their eyes grew dim and painful.

"Then the cab stopped and we got out. As the man passed under the arc lamp, I saw that his hair and his eyebrows and his skin were white and horrible, and his eyes were pinker than coral. I had never seen a albino so perfect."

RARE CHANCE FOR SOMEBODY

Petite Kentucky Girl of 194 Pounds Looking for Her Ideal.

Portland Telegram: That the duties and responsibilities of his office are of great variety, Mayor Williams has been forced to realize on many occasions, but today for the first time he has been asked to serve as a matrimonial agent. This morning he received a letter from a young lady in Louisville, Ky., who wishes to secure his services in getting her a husband, one which will correspond to her ideals, and which she has thus far been unable to find in her own state.

She has heard, she says, that there are a great many unmarried men in Portland, and she seems to think that the mayor should have no trouble in selecting for her a man who will answer to the description she sends of her ideal. Following in her letter: To the Honorable Mayor of Portland, Or., from Miss Angela Pierce, Louisville, Ky., July 14, 1904.

Honorable Mayor—Dear Sir: Hearing there are a great many unmarried men in Portland, would like to secure your services. We have a great many fine men here in Kentucky, but I have never found my ideal. I want a gentleman of high moral character and

good principle. Must be refined and neat in appearance, and true to himself without being selfish. In regard to myself, am 22 years of age, beautiful, "the people say," and try to be good and true. Have blue-gray eyes and golden brown hair. Am five feet five inches in height, and weigh 194 pounds; look to weigh less on account of compactness of muscle. Have fine figure; am neat and stylish in appearance, and although am my own dress-maker, I manage to get that something about them that is the right form.

Hoping I shall be successful through your assistance, and that I shall hear from your ideal of what my ideal should be, I remain, yours,

ANGELA PIERCE,

Care General Delivery, Louisville, Ky. Just how Mayor Williams will reply to the young lady he has not stated. Whether he will appeal to the civil service commission and ask it to hold a special examination of the eligible young men of the city for the purpose of giving her a list of those who might answer the description sent, or will select some favorite young man among his own acquaintances, is as yet a matter of doubt.

But the mayor seems to think that Portland could supply the young lady, and it is probable he will give her as nearly as possible the information she desires.

Weary Willie's Workers.

From the number of suits being filed against W. R. Hearst by men who worked for him in Wisconsin politics the impression is gaining ground that the yellow journalist must have engaged his political workers on the C. O. D. plan.—Omaha Bee.

Brutally Tortured.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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Bids will be received up to, or until Thursday, July 27th, 1904, at 2 p. m. for the construction of a foundation and basement and repairs to the Adair School, Astoria, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the School Clerk, 179 Eleventh street.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. Z. FERGUSON,

Clerk of School District No. 1.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1904, the committee on Public Property of the common council of the City of Astoria, at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge therein, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a City Hall for the City of Astoria according to the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, and ordinance number 2955 of said city providing for the time and manner of constructing said City Hall. The bids must be accompanied with a certified check of the bidder payable to the Auditor and Police Judge or order, in five per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited to the City of Astoria in case the bid shall be accepted and the bidder shall fail to enter into contract within three days from notice of said acceptance. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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