

CRY FOR CRUSADE

Against Disgraceful Dives in the Underworld.

CLERGY IS DETERMINED

All Churches At Sunday Services Pass Resolutions Urging Moral Cleanliness. Offer Sheriff Hearty Co-Operation in Ridding City of Evil.

The churches, in their services Sunday, all commenced a spirited advocacy for the closing of the dance halls. During the past few weeks, a quiet but effective work has been going on, an investigation into the evils of these places and of the people who frequent them, with the result that the clergy is unanimous in urging that the brothels be closed.

Without a dissenting voice, resolutions were passed in all the churches Sunday, and preparations made to continue the fight against these law-breaking places. The following resolutions were adopted:

First Congregational.
"Resolved, that we, the members and the friends of the First Congregational church, respectfully petition and request that Sheriff Linville enforce the laws relative to the dance halls in our city; and that we assure him of our readiness to co-operate with him in any possible way for the success of the movement."

Baptist.
"Believing the institutions known as dance halls, as now conducted in this city, to be both illegal and immoral, an insult to God and a snare to men, we, the members of the Baptist congregation of the city of Astoria, hereby express ourselves most heartily in favor of their suppression."

Bethany Lutheran.
"On behalf of Bethany Lutheran church, we are with the sheriff or any other officer that will do his duty in any move for the right; and we especially urge that the dance halls of our city be closed and that we be freed from this pest hole of crime that has been so long in our city."

First Methodist.
"Inasmuch as the sheriff of Clatsop county has taken the step to enforce the laws, we, the members of the First Methodist church desire to express ourselves as being in favor of the move and are ready to render any assistance that he may desire. We urge that the proper steps be taken to close the dance halls of the city that have contributed so much to crime and wickedness."

Norwegian-Danish Methodist.
"Whereas, we think the time has come when Astoria ought to take a step forward relative to better things, and
"Whereas, the dreadful condition has been shown in the press relative to the dance halls in our midst, therefore be it
"Resolved, that we petition Sheriff Linville to close these places and assure him of our support in way needed."

Rev. Luther D. Mahone, at the close of the Sunday night service in the First Congregational church stated: "I can not understand why the fathers and the mothers of this city have not been up in arms against this evil. Those that go to those places are not the riff-raff of the city, but boys under twenty-one years of age. These places are permitted to run in open violation of the law and no one has raised his voice. There are some people that content themselves in crying out, 'politics are doing it.' I do not care to what party the man who will do his duty belongs, I am willing to follow, and if you have the best interests of the city at heart, you will lay aside all party affiliations on matters of this kind and take your stand for the right. That these places should be closed no man that has a spark of decency about him at all would stop to question it!"

First Congregational.
The First Congregational church was crowded at the Sunday evening service to listen to the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of the high school. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses, representing the colors of the school. Special music was furnished by the choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. Geo. C. Watkins. Rev. Mahone took for his theme, "Will it Pay." The text was taken from the fourth chapter of Timothy and the eighth verse, "Godliness is profitable unto all things."
After an appealing word-picture, re-

lative to the conditions in the metropolis of our state he said in part:
"The business world is endeavoring to answer the question, 'will it pay' in every transaction. They are after money and I do not blame them for that. Money is a good thing and has its uses. It secures ease, brings you comfort, enables a man to breathe the pure atmosphere of the mountain, drink mineral waters, and bathe in the sea. With it people can purchase fine houses and elegant furniture, costly silks and jewels, and make themselves look pret-

ty, when without it they would be as ugly as sin. In fact, it makes people somebody, when without it they would be nobody. On the other hand it enables us to build churches, to send the Gospel to the remote parts of the earth, build schools, and to elevate the wants of mankind in a thousand different ways."
"Men make the avocations of the world pay. You can make your chosen work pay if you are willing to pay the price in hard work and close application. I want to call your attention to the higher things of life and see if any-

but have failed.
"But turn from these dark pictures and look at the countries blessed by the influence of Christianity. Guardian of the country—no ship of state has ever sunk with her on board. We are safe in making the statement that our country owes more to the Christian religion and to the godly lives of our statesmen and her leaders of public thought than to any other source.
"Take the text into personal and individual life and does it pay? Take it into the market place. There it makes a man an honest man. His weights and

measures are up to the standards every time. His yard-stick always measures thirty-six inches. His word is always true and people trust him and bestow upon such their patronage.
"Young people are more and more being called into places of power and influence. You belong to the privileged class today. You have had good mental training, so you ought to be full of intelligence. You have had good moral discipline, so you ought to be full of principle. You have had good religious advantages so you ought to be full of

WOMAN'S SYMPATHY.

Is Proverbial—Astoria Women No Exception.

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womankind. When others suffer, they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given here by an Astoria woman:

Mrs. Close, wife of John Close, night engineer at Lindenburger's cold storage house, foot of Eighth street, residing at 230 Commercial street, says: "About a year ago we moved here from Portland and as I had a great deal to do, I overdid myself, and the result was I brought on kidney trouble. My back began to ache and as time rolled on it kept getting worse instead of better. It finally grew so bad that I could scarcely stoop or straighten after stooping. When I did any work requiring bending I could hardly get up, and I had headaches, dizzy spells, and at times everything before me looked blurred. I was just about to start to the store for a plaster to put on my back when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were so highly recommended for kidney trouble made up my mind to try them and procured a box at Charles Rogers' drug store on Commercial street. They went right to the root of the disease and helped me from the start and before I had finished the box I was cured. Everything is changed with me now and I have no symptoms of kidney trouble whatever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Huge Task

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend the great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by C. Rogers, druggist. Price, 50 cents."

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood Makes new flesh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Maintains unexcelled service from the west to the east and south. Making close connections with trains of all transcontinental lines, passengers are given their choice of routes to Chicago, Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans, and through these points to the far east.

Prospective travelers desiring information as to the lowest rates and best routes are invited to correspond with the following representatives:

- B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.
- J. C. LINDSEY, Trav. Passenger Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.
- PAUL B. THOMPSON, Pass'gr. Agent, Coleman Building, Seattle, Wash.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for cuts, burns, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. "It did not take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes, writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25 cents at Charles Rogers' drug store."

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. From Chicago to Asbury Park, N. J., and return, \$21.35. Tickets good going June 29, 30, July 1 and 2, valid for return until August 31 by extension.

Stop-over at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Through sleeping cars to Asbury Park, Baltimore and return, \$18. Tickets good going July 2, 3 and 4. Valid for return until August 31, by extension. Stop-over at Washington. The only line that operates through trains. Send for circulars to Peter Haway, Pacific Coast Agent, San Francisco.

B. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago Consult your nearest ticket agent for details.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. Spaulding's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

Another Mammoth Underwear Sale!

TWO DAYS ONLY

Tuesday and Wednesday June 20th and 21st

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Nine o'clock Tuesday morning will mark the beginning of a sale of undermuslins that from a standpoint of real value giving

Surpasses anything this city has ever seen.

We've just consummated another mammoth purchase, whereby we are the owners of a manufacturer's entire surplus stock of undermuslins at

ONE-HALF PRICE

This purchase of ours is of such vast proportions that disposal in the regular way is out of the question. We simply have not space available in our Dry Goods Department to accommodate them. For quick selling we are going to divide the entire shipment into six lots and place them on our bargain tables on Tuesday and Wednesday, to sell at positively the lowest prices ever heard of for such beautifully trimmed and perfectly made undermuslins.

Read what follows, but remember that the prices indicate only half, and in many instances, less than half the real value of the garments.

Every garment guaranteed to be made under the most sanitary conditions.

This sale is positively for cash only. No Phone orders filled.

Lot 4

59c



These pictures give but a hint of the great variety offered at this sale. Choose like this an article found. Take your choice.

Lot 1

12 1/2



Lot 5

79c

Lot 2

19c



LOT 1, 12 1/2c

Lot 1 contains a large assortment of children's drawers and waists, also ladies' corset covers. Not one garment in the lot would sell in regular way for less than 20 to 25c.

While they last, take as many as you like at each, only 12 1/2c

LOT 2, 19c

Lot 2 is composed of children's waists, drawers and skirts, and ladies' corset covers. Garments that sell anywhere at 30 to 40c.

Yours Tuesday and Wednesday, as many as you like, at the extremely low price of each, only 19c

LOT 3, 29c

Lot 3 is where the bargains really begin. Corset covers, Drawers, Chemise, and Gowns are all included in this lot and not one garment that could be bought at another time for less than 50c. While they last, your choice, one or as many as you like at each, only 29c

LOT 4, 59c

Lot 4 the biggest and probably the best bargain of the entire lot. Contains every article of Lingerie that a woman wears. Daintily trimmed gowns and Chemises, Corset covers and drawers of all descriptions. Not one in the lot that you would not be willing to pay \$1.00 for. While they last, you may take your pick at each only 59c

LOT 5, 79c

Lot 5 is similar to lot 4, only that laces and embroidery are used in greater profusion. The material used in the making is all of the very best and the trimmings are beautiful to behold. If you'd really get the full benefit of this sale, you'll take a few garments from the lot home with you. Your choice for 79c

Lot 3

29c



A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments in this department as you wish, except the gowns. Only one to a customer.

LOT 6, \$1.18.

Lot 6, the most beautiful of all, is composed of the very finest Nainsook Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers that are worth from \$2 to \$3.50. All go alike at the one price. A suitable description is impossible. They surpass in beauty and workmanship anything we have ever seen. Your choice, each \$1.18

Remembering the difficulties we have undergone on sale days in the past, we engaged a sufficient corps of helpers to assure prompt attention to all purchasers.

Our special sales have brought good results for the reason that "we do as we advertise." In this instance we have endeavored to out-do all past efforts.

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faith. The question tonight is, what are you going to do with your intelligence, your principle, your Faith.

Rev. Mahone then discussed the power of these three principles. He said that the kind of an education that would educate a young lady to stay away from home and let her mother wash the dinner dishes is the wrong kind of an education, that which leads a young man to a life of indolence and inactivity. The best kind of an education, he avers, is that which will bring you into the closest contact with mankind and into the particular sphere which God intend-

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Garner, corner of Fifteenth and Irving avenue, today at 2 o'clock.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger, in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Brings good health to all who use it. 35 cents Tea or Tablets at Frank Hart's drug store.

Brenham Van Dusen returned Sunday night from a week's visit at the Portland fair.