

## THE CITY CHURCHES

**Union Meeting of First M. E. and Baptist Congregations.**

### IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOLS

**Splendid Music at Presbyterian Church—Rev. Luther D. Mahone Makes Appeal For Public Support For Superintendent and Teachers of Public Schools**

To the mind of a layman the sermon of Rev. Lyman J. Trumbull at the Baptist church was one eminently suited to the occasion, and there were more than one present who saw in the union meeting of the Congregations of the Methodist and Baptist Churches the hearing of the time when each of the great religious denominations of the world will cease to be mere tributaries, but shall, in fulfillment of the prophet's vision, be united one and all into a great onrushing resistless river of the Gospel, gathering renewed force and volume as it rolls onward to its ultimate destination—the evangelization of the world.

The subject of Mr. Trumbull's discourse "The River That Grows As It Flows" was taken from Ez. 47-9 in which is described the vision of a prophet, who sees a life giving river of water, having no tributaries, yet as it flowed from its hidden source within the sanctuary, eastward past the altar and on through the desert and into the Dead Sea, continually grew in force and volume.

In a splendid word picture it was shown that by this river, of the vision, was meant the Gospel of Christ. The Supreme Being representing the source, was hidden from sight by the church. The river flowed on past the cross and into the desert places and the Dead Sea of humanity, and giving life wherever it flowed to noble characters, unselfish, helpful lives and to souls dead in sin it gives a life that never dies.

In closing Mr. Trumbull reminded his audience that the waters of life as represented by this river, to become a blessing must be partaken of. Hence the call of God as represented in his word—the Bible.

He also reminded them that as in ages past, the water of life was free and he who so desired could come and partake freely thereof.

#### First Congregational.

Appeals to the people to stand by the superintendent and the teachers of the public schools and the subject of the realization of the citizens to the public was discussed at the First Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. Luther D. Mahone.

He said in part: When Germany, prostrated and humiliated by disastrous war with the first Napoleon sought to re-establish her national power on a solid foundation, her far seeing statesmen rested their best hopes and endeavours on popular education. Then was formed that admirable system of public instruction which other nations have been willing to study as a model but which no nation has as yet surpassed.

After two generations Jena was avenged at Sedan and the third Napoleon surrendered the destinies of France to the victorious, school taught German army. The French people in the bitterness of their humiliation recognized one great cause of their national weakness and resolved to make universal popular education a matter of chief concern in their restored republic.

England, too, by the rising demand of her people and from a view of the national dangers that threaten to grow out of the misery, ignorance and sullen discontent has been moved toward the goal of universal education.

All civilized governments do honor to the cause of education. To study the history of the educational movement in this country is one of the inspiring chapters in American history. The school was one of the foundation stones of the Republic.

#### No Knockers Needed.

Now if you want Superintendent Clark and his splendid corps of assistants to be of the greatest service give to them your support and not your criticism. There are enough knockers in the world. If you have any infir-

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## THE REVOLUTIONIST

**How a Real Russian in Astoria Looks Upon the War.**

### SLAV LIEUTENANT IN TOWN

**Interesting Story of the Czar's People, Policies and Propaganda by One Familiar With it All—Lecture in Near Future Here.**

There is in Astoria today a man with a strange history; strange because unique. His name is Martin Markeson (in Russian), but now Americanized into Martin Markeson.

He was born on the borders of the Black Sea, and with his mother's milk imbibed the spirit of rebellion against Russian institutions from the Czar down to the least harmful servant of the state. He hates his country but loves his countrymen and gives good and lusty reasons for his bitter antipathies. He hungers for a long continuance of the Russo-Japanese war because he believes it will end in the enlightenment of the stupid Russ who is doing the fighting, and has backed his desire by an honest attempt to join the Japanese army, an attempt frustrated only by an edict of the Japanese military code which precludes the enlistment of a man of the enemy's race and country, and this is proven by letters he bears from Japanese officers in high places.

Mr. Markeson is in his prime, being 48 years of age and his peculiar trend of revolutionary thought has grown with his growth and fits him like a garment. He argues from the premise of a man educated to his theory in the hardest

fellows in Russia shall be freed from the fearful condition that now beggar and prostitute them.

He talks interestingly of the present war and declares the Russians have not fought since the war began. They have simply "gone through the motions." Their hearts are not in it.

They are led like swine to slaughter, and like swine, will not resist. Nor is this luke-warm status confined to the men in the ranks. The military official world is almost in fragments born the same foul cause. The domination of petty superiority in office, or command, is destroying the army and in support of this, Mr. Markeson cites the numbers of generals in succeeding command at the front, their failures, disgraces and retirements. And in further proof relates an incident that transpired in Nagasaki harbor, when he was on his way to America with his regiment on the transport "Thomas." While the "Thomas" was at anchor there, the Russian cruiser "Sarato" came in with 1,500 Russian troops aboard homeward bound from Odessa. In his American uniform (that of a corporal) Mr. Markeson boarded the Russian and mingled with his fellows, asking and answering hundreds of questions. He soon discovered the existence of the unhappiest conditions and felings among them and was told that the officers suffered and protested as they did. To prove this he approached some of the officers in command and verified the statements. All were bitterly disaffected and sick to the soul with the burden of a war they did not want. To prove the sincerity of the officials he sought permission to address the crew from the bridge of the ship, and this granted, he made them the speech of his life. He made them understand, first, his deep and entire sympathy with them in their great and small grievances, and then he drew them a picture of American life, its freedom in the home and field of labor, in the political field, in the opportunities for education, self-support, and all that goes to make for pride and safety



school of personal contact and experience, and this is verified by the testimony he offers showing that he was at one time a lieutenant in the Russian Army. He is not bombastic nor tiresome; he is simple and straightforward, but venomous as becomes one with such a cult. He has no conception of compromise and avers he will fight for the uplift of his countrymen as long as he can make his voice heard or his hand to indite.

He is particularly bitter against the Greek church, the predominant influence in Russia for keeping the masses in subjection to the autocratic rule, the force he claims, that is more invincible than the great bureau organized and maintained by the imperial princelings lords and henchmen. The church there according to Mr. Markeson, was never instituted for the educated Russian; that favored individual has but little to do with it. Is is an auxiliary of empire with an idyllic program for the submergence of the illiterate; this is the principal function of every ecclesiastic in the great dominions. To blind, and blast, and brutalize the vast horde of common people, in order that they may be more amenable to the dictates and policies that make for the wealth and comfort and peace of the ruling classes.

Mr. Markeson was in the Turko-Russian war in 1878 and he is also a veteran of the Spanish-American war, serving in both campaigns with honor, especially in the latter, since he bears upon his person the gold medal awarded for brilliant service in the Philippines. He is a warm friend of America and looks to this country to furnish, in time, some expedient whereby his

and comfort and manhood. And he says they applauded him, not with the clapping of hands, nor with cheers and cries of approval, but with the silent and truthful approbation of tears. It was pitiful. But as an exposition of things as they are, he had no better instance to offer.

Mr. Markeson is familiar with the northwest and is now travelling for his health's sake. He leaves tomorrow for the Nehalem valley for a week's visiting, and on his return here, if it can be made possible, he will deliver a lecture on his chosen theme, and if he does he will be entitled to a respectful hearing since he will speak by the card and on a topic of world wide interest at present. The Astorian presents a fine likeness of this remarkable and energetic apostle of human freedom, with this issue, taken when he wore the uniform of Russia.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Kidd, of Richmond V., is in the city.

S. Elmore returned from a trip to Portland yesterday.

M. J. Church, of Caldwell, Idaho is in city a guest at the Occident.

H. T. Findley the Standard Oil magazine is in the city.

Victor Herman, of the Seaside Bakery leaves this evening for a six months trip to Europe.

Mrs. E. C. Kennedy and daughter Etta, left Seaside and Astoria for their Walla Walla home, yesterday on the Telegraph.

Miss Mabel Stout, of Sacramento, California, and her mother, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Townsend.

Hon. Tom J. Cherrington, of Dallas, passed through the city last night en route to his Willamette Valley home, from Seaside.

Hon. J. C. Clinton, county clerk returned last evening from a trip to Elk creek. On the way out to Seaside he met Otto Mikelson, Dr. Regan and Geo. McCanna, hooting it in to Elk creek, where they expect to recreate for a few days.

Miss Agnes M. Healey, and Miss Maym, M. McKee, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, are in the city. They have done Portland and the fair, Seaside and Astoria, and photo'd everything but the Columbia river, which they will gather in on their homeward journey which begins today.



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