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TO WELCOME VISITING PRELATE

RIGHT REVEREND CHAS. SCADDING NOW A GUEST OF GRACE PARISH—WILL MEET THE PUBLIC AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Last night's express from Portland brought to this city, on his first Episcopal visit here, the right Reverend Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Oregon, very recently appointed to the prelate and to this charge. The bishop is to be here for at least three days and grateful as the worthy rector of Grace church is for the coming of the bishop, he deprecates the fact that he has not a class in readiness for confirmation.

Rev. W. Seymour Short, the rector, and the wardens and vestrymen of Grace church, are making all arrangements to hold a public reception in honor of the distinguished visitor, at the Odd Fellows' hall, this evening, and to which the public of this city is most cordially invited. In this particular, the rector says:

"The bishop comes in no sectarian spirit, but as the servant and personal friend of us all. You can help encourage the onward progress of our state by being present. Holy Innocent vetry proposes to join in this welcome, and we predict a practical uplift in the direction of all that tends to righteousness and decency for all who can welcome this latest of Oregon's public helpers by the hand. It is probable that Mrs. Scadding will accompany the bishop.

Bishop Scadding is the third bishop of Oregon, succeeding Bishops Scott and Morris. He was born in Toronto, Canada, and graduated from Trinity college, that city, in 1885. He was ordained deacon the same year and priest in 1886 by the bishop of Toronto, after which he became assistant in St. George's, New York, with Dr. Rainsford. In the Parish paper of La Grange, Ill., we are told that in 1882 St. George's had 500 communicants, the list now contains 5,086 actual communicants, and the persons belonging to the parish number 8,290. In 1890 Rev. Mr. Scadding went to Christ church, Middletown, N. Y., where he remained until 1891, when he was called to Trinity, Toledo, Ohio. In 1896 he became rector of Emanuel church, La Grange, Ill., where he remained until his consecration as bishop of Oregon in September of this year. During his rectorship Emanuel church developed strikingly along all lines. While in La Grange he was selected as deputation lecturer for the London S. P. G. society for the propagation of the gospel, in 'the church in the United States,' and excited a great deal of interest. Bishop Scad-

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ding is also largely known throughout the church in connection with similar lectures in this country. Although born in Canada, he has been an American citizen ever since his ordination, and his entire ministry has been spent in this country. He is the author of 'Direct Answers to Plain Questions,' a handbook for American churchmen, and a book well worth anyone's reading. Also 'Dost Thou Believe?,' a workable graded system of Sunday school instruction. His eminent success as a parish worker, his deep interest in children and church music and his profound sympathy with the missionary work pointed him out as a fit man for the work in Oregon. Bishop Scadding has come to Oregon to identify himself with all of her interests, even if he has to be made over, to quote his own language. Portland people of every name have welcomed him cordially and he has already spanned the state and also visited eastern and southern Oregon."

INHERITANCE TAX.

Nearly All the States Have Adopted the Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau shows that in 1902 about one-half of the states had inheritance tax laws, the administration of which yielded a little more than \$7,000,000. Census officials believe that this amount has since been increased to an annual income of nearly \$12,000,000.

The bulletin shows the following collections for 1902 in the principal states: California, \$290,447; Colorado, \$269,900; Connecticut, \$334,375; Illinois, \$593,188; Iowa, \$117,773; Massachusetts, \$432,719; Michigan, \$164,633; Minnesota, \$6,077; Missouri, \$229,854; Montana, \$36,331; Nebraska, \$32,000; New York, \$3,204,555; Pennsylvania, \$1,231,796; Washington, \$1,524; West Virginia, \$6,340; Hawaii, \$1,392.

SWALLOWED PLASTER.

Italian Takes Doctor's Prescription and Porus Plaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Antonio Cassameno, an Italian of Irvington, N. Y., is dangerously ill as the result of eating part of a porus plaster about a week ago. Cassameno had a pain in his stomach and Dr. E. J. Smith who was called, prescribed a powder and a porus plaster. Cassameno secured the plaster and tearing off a strip, sprinkled it with the powder the doctor had prescribed and swallowed the dose. His condition is serious.

NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Chas Rogers' Drug Store."

OFFICIAL VOTE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—The official vote for governor of California was announced today by the secretary of state. It is as follows: James N. Gillette, Republican, 125,947; T. A. Bell, Democrat, 117,645; Austain Lewis, socialist, 16,936; James H. Blanchard, prohibitionist, 7,355; W. H. Langdon, Independent league, 45,908.

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MARINE MEMORANDA

Steamer Northland Has Left for San Francisco.

COSTA RICA OUT THIS MORNING

Redondo Departs From Knappton—Bessie Dollar Due Down and Out for China, Today—Marconi Will Sail Monday.

Replying to an inquiry as to the status of the wrecked bark Melanope brought into this port on Thursday last by the steamer Northland, British Vice Consul P. L. Cherry said, yesterday, that he knew nothing of the matter, as yet, and had just received a dispatch from J. J. Moore & Company, requesting him to look after the interest of her owners; and this he would do at the proper time. She is owned by H. C. Oswald, of London, Messrs. Moore & Company being managers for the owners, on the Pacific coast.

E. P. Dodge, managing owner of the steamer Northland, is due to arrive here from San Francisco, on the noon train today, to look after the interests of his company in relation to the saving of the bark Melanope; and he will probably meet here the captain of the wrecked vessel, Willis, who is due to arrive in the city today; and it is hinted that the vessel will be put on an even keel and towed to the Bay City, where the final processes will be had in determining the relative interests of all concerned.

The steamer Costa Rica arrived down from Portland at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is billed to leave out for San Francisco at 7 o'clock this morning, quite 48 hours behind her schedule. She was held up on her down-river trip by a dense fog, which partially accounts for the delay. She is likely to meet her running-mate, the Columbia, off the bar this morning, as that ship is due in from the south today.

The steamer Northland left out yesterday at 11 o'clock, bound for San Francisco. An agent of her owners is now en route to this port from San Francisco, to take charge of their interests on the salvaged bark Melanope, now at anchor in the lower harbor here.

John Wald, of the steamer Volga, had the misfortune yesterday to hurt his spine severely, while unloading lumber at the Lurline dock. He slipped and fell while carrying some lumber from the vessel and strained his back and bruised it badly. He was resting comfortably, at last reports, at his home with Sheriff and Mrs. M. R. Pomeroy.

The American ship Sintram came down from St. Helen's yesterday on the hawsers of the Harvest Queen, and will get over the bar for San Francisco with her cargo of lumber, as soon as may be.

The British steamer Bessie Dollar, Captain Gow, is due down from Portland today, outward bound and grain laden. She leaves for the Orient.

The Columbine went to sea yesterday morning on the early flood and goes to the Puget Sound. She will be gone until near Christmas.

The schooner Marconi will probably leave the Knappton mills and docks on Monday, for San Francisco, with over 1,000,000 feet of lumber on board.

The Redondo cleared from this port yesterday for San Francisco, with 725,000 feet of lumber, from the Columbia mills at Knappton.

The steamer Harvest Queen returned up the river with the schooners Otillie Flood and Landsman, yesterday afternoon.

The steamer J. B. Stetson went to sea and San Francisco at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The steamer San Matsuo went to sea and the Bay City on yesterday morning's early flood.

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White or natural Merino pants and vests, medium weight goods, sells regularly for \$1.00 the garment, special for this week only at.....85c

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All Linen Kerchiefs with embroidered and hemstitched edges 15c, 25c, 35c and up from.....60c
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Fine Initial Kerchiefs, hemstitched, 35c grade, box of six for.....\$1.50
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure linen, special values at 35c 25c, 20c, 17c, 15c, 12 1/2c and.....10c
Colored Check Kerchiefs, the latest fad in women's handkerchiefs, splendid assortment, special values at each.....40c

Elastic Belts
That's the newest and these are among the best; made in the nail-studded effects, come in white, black or colored and selling up from.....\$1.25
Scarfs and Bosses of Ostrich feathers, in black, white or colors, every one a special value; prices up from \$10.00

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