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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Clearing with light frost in early morning.

WILL NOT GO BEGGING.

All Astoria is hoping that Mr. Evans will soon send word of the consumation of all negotiations for the construction of the Astoria, Tillamook and Seaside Electric railway...

Such a proposition was being safely carried onto any market in the world. With a city of 15,000 at one end, and a city of 1500 at the other...

We have always had perfect faith in the proposition; and while according capital all its customary wariness and time for security and the weighing and estimating of values and prospects...

A YALE PRESIDENT.

Yale succeeds Harvard in the Presidency of the United States, and Yale men the world over are very happy over it. Fifteen hundred of the Alumni of Yale, representing the last of the absent sons of Eli...

Great as is the office of the Presidency; wrapped about as it is with the rightful dignity that goes with so exalted a place...

We take it, that there is some fear in the railway mind that sooner or later this city and port will spring into sudden vivid commercial activity...

The only thing in connection with the Yale banquet that disquiets us is the fact that the lobbies, corridors and angles of the famous hostelry swarmed with secret service men and detectives...

COLUMBIA RIVER YEAR

With nearly \$1,700,000 appropriated and ready for use on the Columbia river, this should be essentially a great year for the Columbia Basin...

From the mountains to the sea it has been provided for, and if the purposes of the government are carried out with good faith and in reasonable time...

Astoria has had her contentions; still has them, for that matter; but she is willing to sink her preferences and prejudices for the good of the whole state...

We want to see the Columbia river a market and refuge for the shipping of the world; we want no barriers allowed to exist anywhere on its operative length...

If Portland, and all the cities, towns, villages camps and communities in touch with the river will take up this cry and this work all must flourish as they never flourished before.

WHY DISCRIMINATE?

Why do the railways that traverse the continent through the Northwest discriminate against this city?

Why does the Northern Pacific publish tons on tons of attractive literature for the Eastern tourist inviting him, upon a preferential rate...

Why does the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company publish, and advertise, its special rates from the middle west to this coast...

Why does the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company stand in with this latter deliberate injustice to the biggest town on its line outside of Portland?

Why single this city out for these raw and needless inequalities?

Why set up such arbitrary rules and differences against a city of 15,000 people who are entitled to the same consideration yielded the lesser communities of the Northwest?

It is so plain, so unreservedly manifest, that some very pertinent and biased reason must exist for it, and the people of this city naturally have a desire to know about it...

We take it, that there is some fear in the railway mind that sooner or later this city and port will spring into sudden vivid commercial activity...

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment...

REV. DR. HUNTLEY OF WASHINGTON, DEAD

WHAT THE PRESS OF THE COUNTRY'S CAPITAL HAS TO SAY OF THE DECEASED DIVINE.

The following articles, taken from the press of Washington, will be of peculiar interest to many Astorians who had the pleasure of meeting the famous divine with whose death on the 12th of February last, they deal.

The deceased gentleman was a brother-in-law of Samuel Elmore of this city, having wedded Miss Amelia Elmore, who survives him and now dwells at the national capital.

The death of Dr. Huntley removes a unique and striking personality from our midst. His ministry was notable in that he served some of our strongest churches, was president of Lawrence University and chaplain of the United States Senate.

At the session of the Baltimore Preachers' Meeting on the day of the funeral Rev. Henry Ostrom, D. D., by request, delivered a beautiful eulogy of Dr. Huntley.

The funeral services were conducted from Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, on Monday, February 15. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. I. McKenney, following the singing of the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers."

BY H. R. NAYLOR, D. D. Elias Dewitt Huntley was born in Elmira, N. Y., in 1840. He was the son of Elias S. and Frances Tooker Huntley.

He was converted when 19 years of age and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at that time. After spending seven years in Genesee College, Lima, N. Y., he graduated in 1866. He was admitted into the Genesee Conference the same year, 1866, spending one year as a pastor and during six months taught Latin and Greek in the Seminary.

He was also appointed delegate to the First Ecumenical Conference, held in London in 1880. In 1884 he was transferred to Baltimore Conference and stationed at Metropolitan Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., of which he was pastor three years.

He was so hearty, so unreservedly manifest, that some very pertinent and biased reason must exist for it, and the people of this city naturally have a desire to know about it...

generosity was not confined to money or clothing, etc. It extended to charitable and generous treatment of men in their lives and character. He judged men at their best, and gave them unstinted credit...

We knew that he had already gotten there. He was absolutely free from jealousy, envy or any phase of selfishness. The very charter of his life was the Golden Rule. He was an honest man. He was so rigidly honest that he despised the words policy, diplomacy, tact...

BY HENRY OSTROM, D. D. Elias Dewitt Huntley (sweet is his memory) was remarkably exempt from that absence of individuality which so often hinders faith.

If Jesus is loved the more because the touch of a sufferer upon the hem of his garment revealed the overflow which healed her, then Dr. Huntley is cherished by thousands of Jesus' lovers who know him as a man with a great spiritual overflow.

As a pastor he really suffered with his sick and bereaved people. He also mingled his spirit with the plans and hopes of the young lovers of his flock. He was fond of children. He was an artist in dealing with less agreeable people.

As a friend, you always knew where to find him. He would brush your coat and also tell you your faults so that when he had finished the task you were compelled to thank him...

At home he led a continuous programme of entertainment for the guests, and his wife, who seemed to know him so well and regard him so deeply that the guests considered it much more than average hospitality.

The following is taken from the Washington Star: The Washington Preachers Meeting has heard with profound sorrow of the death of our beloved brother, Rev. E. D. Huntley, D. D., and desires to express its appreciation.

While we sorrow because of our loss of his genial fellowship and miss the pronounced and terse expressions of his opinions or convictions, yet we rejoice in the assurance of his having come to the inheritance which is in reserve for all the children of God.

AFTER KID AND KIDNAPERS AT CLEVELAND

MILLIONAIRE BUHL MAKING A DETAILED AND FIERCE SEARCH FOR NEPHEW.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—After a night of extraordinary effort to find a definite basis for reports that his nephew, Willie Whitla, kidnaped from School in Sharon, Pa., Thursday had been located in Cleveland, Frank Buhl, millionaire uncle of the missing eight year old child today resumed in vigorous manner, the search for clues brought to Cleveland by the statement that the boy had been seen in this city, Mr. Buhl, upon arrival was taken in an automobile accompanied by police officers to various places furnished the detectives by a man giving the name of Harry Ball.

Just what information he expected to be verified, Mr. Buhl declined to say, but he added: "I am certain Billy Whitla was brought here. There is no question about it. I base my belief on the statement of the Hotel clerk, who saw him."

Resolved, that these resolutions be read at the funeral, also spread on the minutes of the meeting, and a copy be sent to Mrs. Huntley, also to The Baltimore Methodist for publication.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to Mrs. Huntley our tenderest and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sore bereavement, assuring her that our prayers have ascended to the throne of grace that she may realize the comfort of the dear Savior whom her husband counted it a joy to serve.

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time the kidnapers get into communication with me to pay over the money they demand." From Toledo it was reported that a man and a woman who may know something of the boy are being watched and an arrest may be made in that city.

The sudden activity of the police here was brought about by a report made by the clerk of the Hotel Euclid who stated that Thursday night a man accompanied by a boy answering Willie Whitla's description had come to the Hotel, the man telling the clerk he had been entrusted with the boy to deliver him to his father.

Later Harry Ball, a restaurant cook, was detained by the police and to them said a boy had been left at the Hotel Benway. When that hostility was reached the clerk said the lad was not there having been taken away. Ball was identified by the Hotel clerk as the man who had appeared at that hotel. Ball then stated to him that the lad was the son of a friend and that he had been given in his custody to be given to his father and that the boy was not Willie Whitla.

Mrs. R. Ingleton will have her Annual Spring Millinery Opening on March 15. Also commencing Monday, Mrs. Ingleton will hold a thirty-day sale on all Spring Hats. A grand opportunity to secure an Easter hat cheap.

Don't fail to call on the Fifteenth and see the excellent line of Millinery on sale. Resolved, That these resolutions be read at the funeral, also spread on the minutes of the meeting, and a copy be sent to Mrs. Huntley, also to The Baltimore Methodist for publication.

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