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COLUMBIA RIVER YEAR

great year for the Columbia Basin;

one that will have tremendous bear-

ing on the future of this huge water-

way and all the people that dwell and

From the mountains to the sea it

what we want to see take place.

We want to see the Columbia river

sociated with such development.

If Portland, and all the cities,

towns, villages camps and communi-

WHY DISCRIMINATE?

Why do the railways that traverse

Why does the Northern Pacific

the continent through the Northwest

discriminate against this city?

Better Than Spanking.

difficulties by day or night.

Spanking does not cure children of

### 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; all men desire to see him succeed in the finalities of the project he launched here, and will not deny him the proper credit for the success of the venture: But if he shall fail in his mission in the East, let it be understood of all men, that the fine plan and purpose will not go begging.

Such a proposition were 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; with a well peopled, well cultivated, and prosperous stretch of twenty miles of territory between one of the greatest waterways in the land and the coast; with 500, 000 acres of virgin timber this money is designed for; this is country lying immediately contiguous to the line, and another sea-port backed by one of the richest sections in the northwest awaiting its extension, but 40 miles away; and every soul within touch of the line eager its operative length; we want Oregon and anxious for its construction and service for freight and passenger fullest and most practicable use of work, the thing is too much of a snap this superb waterway; we do not later date. to be overlooked by men nearer to it; care where the docks shall be nor and it will never go begging. who does the shipping, so long as the

We have always had perfect faith in the proposition; and while according capital all its customary wariness and time for scrunity and the weighing and estimating of values and prospects, we still adhere tenaciously and least of the sea-craft of mankind to the conviction that the project is may find instant barborage and ready "go" and that dirt will fly on the market within the great Basin that A. T. & S. right-of-way before many stands for so much and so many; weeks. We know a good thing when What more can we say in this behalf. we see it and our vision in this instance is not perverted nor prejudiced. There is nothing to urge against ties in touch with the river will take this proposition by the most conset-up this cry and this work all must vative investor; electric lines with flourish as they never flourished benot one tenth the ready-at-hand re- fore. sources and fixed facilities have been built all over the country; and this one, with its pronounced and available promise, will never go begging for backing and building

### A YALE PRESIDENT.

Yale succeeds Harvard in the Presidency of the United States, and Yale erature for the Eastern tourist invitmen the world over are very happy umni of Yale, representing the last naming all the score-and-ten centers of the absent sons of Eli; got together but Astoria? the other night in New York, at the big President was the happiest of the reach this city and county? lot. This is one of the signs of the is a good thing.

dency; wrapped about as it is with of Portland? the rightful dignity that goes with so Why single this city out for these exalted a place; immense as is the raw and needless inequalities? trust and commanding as are its dunot be swept aside to permit the Chief consideration yielded the lesser com-Executive to go out and mingle with munities of the Northwest? his people on the levels of sociability. 'camaraderie' and neighborliness, ifest, that some very pertinent and He was also appointed delegate to the President's since the days of fathom it. Lincoln to accentuate the ideal nearpopular heart from which he can into sudden vivid commercial acexcellent thing.

The only thing in connection with same! the Yale banquet that disquiets us is the fact that the lobbies, corridors and angles of the famous hostlery of a charge to do such a deed, robs it. This treatment also cures adults truly great heartedthe affair of most of its value, essen- and aged people troubled with urine tial as it may have been-

# REV. DR. HUNTLEY WASHINGTON, DEAD

COUNTRY'S CAPITAL HAS TO SAY OF THE DE-CEASED DIVINE.

With nearly \$1,700,000 appropriated Church, two years ago. and ready for use on the Columbia river, this should be essentially a

dwells at the national capital . That ed. hundreds remember with sad he was one of the foremost preachers tenderness today this great hearted, of his time and a leading citizen of honest and loving man as a departed the country, cannot be doubted after friend. a review of the following excerpts:

poses of the government are carried The death of Dr. Huntley removes out with good faith and in reasonable unique and striking personality time, the spending of this money will from our midst. His ministry was make radical changes in the commernotable in that he served some of our cial status of the river, and work imstrongest churches, was president of Lawrence University and chaplain of which so often hinders faith. Those who know how resolute he was when mensely for the saving of the shipping to these waters and to Oregonthe United States Senate. In all these varied activities he proved equal subject may at first thought speak Astoria has had her contentions; still has them, for that matter; but to the task imposed upon him, discharging every duty with ability and And that is the very word he used she is willing to sink her perferences and prejudices for the good of the courage that brought new dignity to whole state, if only the good work the cause he represented and made ten rid of se much that hinders shall be carried forward as the Govhim beloved by all who loved truth ernment intends it should, and the and honor and faithfulness.

Columbia is opened, from its farthest At the session of the Baltimore navigable inland depth to the sea-Preachers' Meeting on the day of the rim of its great bar. This is what funeral Rev. Henry Ostrom, D. D. by request, delivered a beautiful culogy of Dr. Huntley. We requested Drs. Ostrom and Naylor to prepare a market and refuge for the shipfor us tributes to the memory of this good and great man, which we give riers allowed to exist anywhere on herewith. Other tributes and resolutions we are compelled by reason of and the Inland Empire to have the the crowded conditions of our columns this week to leave over to a

The funeral services were conduct commerce redounds to the ultimate Church, Washington, on Monday, good of Oregon and the territory as- February 15. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. I. Mc-From gateway to mountain we want Kenney, following the singing of the it so open and free that the greatest lymn "Faith of Our Fathers," Dr. John Reid Shannon read the Scripture lesson. The "Glory Song" was sung. Addresses were delivered by Drs. H. R. Naylor and John W. R. Sumwalt. A minute adopted by the Washington Preachers' Meeting was read by Dr. George E. Maydat Rockville, Md. He lived well, he died in the faith, his crown of rejoicuntil friendship shall be renewed in try. the better land-Christian Advocate. 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 publish tons on tons of attractive lit- Huntley.

He was converted when 19 years of At home he led a continuous proing him, upon a preferential rate, to age and united with the Methodist gramme of entertainment for the over it. Fifteen hundred of the Al- 30 diversified points in this territory, Episcopal Church at that time. After guests, and his wife, who seemed to Why does the Oregon Railroad & in 1886. He was admitted into the much more than average hospitality. Waldorf-Astoria along with their dis- Navigation Company publish, and Genesee Conference the same year, His love for her was remarkable. tinguished brother and made the wel- advertise, its special rates from the 1866, spending one year as a pastor kin of Manhattan shiver with the middle west to this coast and tax and during six months taught Latin how much), he endured with a smile, gladsome fervor of their joy and the the user of that rate an extra \$2 to and Greek in the Seminary. In 1867 his nature was as sensitive as a harp Why does the Astoria & Columbia deathless democracy of the land. It River Railroad Company stand in stitution. In 1868 he was transferred know what I purpose doing now that with this latter deliberate injustice to to Wisconsin Conference and filled I am unable to endure the heavier Great as is the office of the Presi- the biggest town on its line outside consecutively four of the most im- work of the ministry? I want to go Why set up such arbitrary rules and of Lawrence University. Two great like a tired and homesick college boy fies and prerogatives, it is hedged differences against a city of 15,000 honors were conferred upon him surprised with an invitation home for about with no exclusiveness that can people who are entitled to the same while occupying this position. He a rest, our Lord called him to the It is so plain, so unreservedly man- of Literature and Laws."

whenever pleasure, emergency, or biased reason must exist for it, and the First Eccumenical Conference, Washington Star: service makes it expedient: And it is the people of this city naturally have held in London in 1880. In 1884 he this close touch and popular intimacy a desire to know about it; and they was transferred to Baltimore Confer- ing has heard with profound sorrow with the President that makes for the are going to know in time, if it is ence and stationed at Metropolitan of the death of our beloved brother, peace and patience of the country. Within the province of the Inter-Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., Rev. E. D. Huntley, D. D., and de-Theodore Roosevelt was the first of State Commerce Commission to of which he was pastor three years. It was while pastor of Metropolitan While we sorrow because of our We take it, that there is some fear that he was elected chaplain of the loss of his genial fellowship and ness of the people to the President, in the railway mind that sooner or Senate of the United States, and act- miss the pronounced and terse exand it has put him in a niche in the later this city and port will spring ed as such in 1885 and 1886 until he pressions of his opinions or convicnever be dislodged as long as he lives tivity, and that by submerging the Church, Baltimore. In the Baltimore of his having come to the inheritance and so it will be with William H. name and place as much as possible, Conference he also served the follow- which is in reserve for all the chil-Tait, or we are wonderfully mistaken the day of such change and extension ing charges: "First Methodist Epis- dren of God. in the man, Again we say, it is an may be staved off indefiniely; but we copal Church," Jefferson Street," His ministry was notable and exare going to know about it, all the "First Church" (Annapolis), "Trin-

ity" (Washington, D. C.), Laurel, of some of the strongest churches Maryland, and Kensington, Maryland, in Methodism, the chapliancy of the member of the Conference at his own dency of Lawrence University. To swarmed with secret service men and bed-wetting. There is a constitutional request. On February 12, 1909. Elias all these he brought the resource of detectives, for the protection of the cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Dewitt Huntley departed this life at a unique and gifted personality, and guest of honor. The injection of this Summers, Box W. Notre Dame, Ind., Clifton, New York. He was buried in all served with conspicuous sucoverwhelming caution to protect the will send free to any mother her suc- in the beautiful cemetery of Rock- cess. He was a faithful minister, a life of the President of the United cossful home treatment, with full in- ville, Montgomery County, on Febru- loyal Christian and a noble man. States in a meeting of men whose af- structions. Send no money, but write ary 15, by the side o a beloved sister. fection for him inspired the gather her today if your children trouble At the funeral service some one spoke of him. Servant of God, well done. ing, against the savage intervention you in this way. Don't blame the of Dr. Huntley as "Great Heart," a Resolved, That we hereby tender of some murderous maniac obsessed child; the chances are it can't help most appropriate figure. He was to Mrs. Huntley our tenderest and

> He was so generous that he some sore bereavement, assuring her that times wronged himself. And his our prayers have ascended to the Zeconscious account to the Zeconscious

men in their lives and character. He udged men at their best, and gave them unstinted credit; he never said "I told you so". He was manly. Yes, he was a man. He used to say with a smile, "If am getting there. WHAT THE PRESS OF THE We knew that he had already gotten MILLIONAIRE BUHL MAKING A 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. He used to say The following articles, taken from policy is the weapon of selfishness; the press of Washington, will be of macy to him was ever what Tallyrand, peculiar interest to many Astorians its prince, called it "hypocracy rewho had the pleasure of meeting the duced to a science:" and tact, the It will be remembered that Dr. Hunt- is simply weakness. None of these ley came out from the East for the were robust enough for this man's in vigorous manuer, the search for Hotel clerk as the man who had apespecial purpose of performing the rigid idea of honesty. What a brothmarriage ceremony which made Miss erly man he was. Every charge he statement that the boy had been seen stated to him that the lad was the son Sue H. Elmore, of this city, Mrs. served contains men and women who Harradon, at the First Methodist today are sad because of his transla- was taken in an automobile accom- given in his custody to be given to tion, and they will see his face no panied by police officers to various The deceased gentleman was a more. Yes, from beyond the Missis- places furnished the detectives by a Willie Whitla. Investigation of the brother-in-law of Samuel Elmore of sippi, where possibly he did his best this city, having wedded Miss Amelia work, to the heart of the Empire Disappointment was the only im-Elmore, who survives him and now State where he was born and educat-

BY HENRY OSTROM, D. D.

Elias Dewitt Huntley (sweet is his memory) was remarkably exempt from that absence of individuality announcing his convictions upon any of him as a man of "snap-judgement." concerning himself. But he had gotprompt decision that when question involved a moral issue, argument was ruled out entirely, it was a catogorical answer every time. He had eloquent eyes. Those who studied his eyes read the quality of his message before his lips spoke it. The sparkling utterances which fell from his lips had been first sent by his great soul to shine their light out of those windows which God curtains for slumber and polishes in penitence and

If Jesus is loved the more because the touch of a sufferer upon the hem ed from Trinity Methodist Episcopal 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. You may have been astonished at the way he said something; you did not doubt as to the way he said it, or you felt that it came forth upon a flood of Christian honor, integrity, unfeigned and guileless, genuineness and love.

As a pastor he really suffered with his sick and bereaved people. He alwell, and Dr. H. S. France made the so mingled his spirit with the plans closing prayer. Interment was made and hopes of the young lovers of his flock. He was fond of children. He was an artist in dealing with less ing awaits him; his memory will abide agreeable people. He despised bigo-

As a friend, you always knew where to find him. He would brush you coat and also tell you your faults so that when he had finished the task you were compelled to thank him. and departing from his company you said "that is a man of honor."

spending seven years in Genesee know him so well and regard him so College, Lima, N. Y., he graduated deeply that the guests considered it

He suffered (may you never know he was married to Miss Amelia H. and he won a multitude of souls to Elmore, a graduate of the same in- his Savior. One day he said, "do you portant appointments with more than to some little city or village and do ordinary ability. In 1878 Elias De- what I can to close up my days Witt Huntley was elected president preaching our common Savior." But received the degree of "Divinity Doc- glorious "place prepared" for his own, tor," and also the degree of "Doctor and the "well done" has added to the joy of the heavens.

The Washington Preachers Meet-

was removed to Madison Avenue tions, yet we rejoice in the assurance

ceptional, comprising the pastorate In 1903 he became a superannuated United States Senate and the presi-

> Surely it can be appropriately said heartfelt sympathy in this hour of

## generosity was not confined to money or clothing, etc. It extended to charitable and generous treatment of PERS AT CLEVELAND

DETAILED AND FIERCE SEARCH FOR NEPHEW.

CLEVELAND, March 20 .- After night of extraordinary effort to find a definite basis for reports that his nephew, Willie Whitla, kidnaped from School in Sharon, Pa., Thursday the Hotel Benway. When that hosthad been located in Cleveland, Frank elry was reached the clerk said the Buhl, millionaire uncle of the missing lad was not there having been taken eight year old child today resumed away. Ball was identified by the clews brought to Cleveland by the in this city, Mr. Buhl, upon arrival man giving the name of Harry Ball- statements by Ball showed no deviamediate result for after three hours thereupon released him. stringent questioning Ball was allowed to go, the police declaring there was no ground on which to hold him.

Buoyed with hope that today's further search of Cleveland would at least reveal a central clew and accompanied by a Pittsburg detective Mrs. R. Ingleton will have her Anwho had been working on the case, Mr. Buhl started anew to attempt the uuraveling of the mystery of Willie Whitlas whereabouts.

Just what information he expected to be vertified, 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 tunity to secure an Easter hat cheap. saw him. His description of the boy was perfect in all detail. 1 am going to wait over in Cleveland a day or two in the hope that the kidnapers will find me. I will pay the money demanded and pay it instantly. If I nery on sale. need more my credit is good. As soon as I get the boy the kidnapers may go free as far as I am concerned. All I want is the boy." "Will the parents prosecute if the

kidnapers are caught?" "I don't know what their intentions are. We have not talked about that at all. the boy and I stand ready at any

throne of grace that she may realize the comfort of the dear Savior whom her husband counted it a joy

Resolved, that the Preachers' Meeting adjourn as an expression of its high regard or our dear brother, and attend the uneral in a body.

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 publi-

### 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 answer-ing Willie Whitla's description had the work you are gifted for through come to the Hotel, the man telling Palmistry; will be here for one week 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 peared at that hotel. Ball then his father and that the boy was not

tion from his story and the police

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