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### TRY TO SETTLE ROW

#### Mutual Council in Session at Second Baptist Church.

An effort is being made to heal up the troubles that for some time have threatened to disrupt the organization of the Second Baptist Church.

The troubles date back nearly to the time of organizing, when it is alleged that the rich faction tried to oust the poorer majority of the members from any voice in the management of church affairs. The fight has been kept up ever since and has been the direct cause of the resignation of several prominent pastors, the latest to quit being Rev. William E. Randall.

A mutual council, composed of the leading pastors of Baptist Churches in this city, has been sitting in the church for the past week. The sessions of the council have been secret and no information has appeared about its deliberations on the subject.

examined, but none of them would talk for publication. The question now arises, what will be the outcome if the council should render a decision favorable to one of the two factions? A prominent member of the church says that the council can make as many decisions as it wants to, but there is nothing to compel either side to abide by its ruling. "There is nothing higher in Baptist circles," said a member yesterday, "than the church itself."

### HEALTH BUILDING

#### Portland Sanitarium Now Building at Mt. Tabor to Be Modern.

The Portland Sanitarium now building at Mt. Tabor will be one of the finest institutions of its kind on the Coast and will compare in equipment with the famous resort at Battle Creek, Mich., of which it is somewhat a branch. The Sanitarium is being erected on West Avenue, between the lines of the City & Suburban and the Oregon Water

Power & Railway Companies. The building will be four stories in height and will cover 40,000 feet of ground. It is connected on the east by two wings, two stories in height. One of the wings measures 20x50 feet, and the other 52x62 feet. A large concrete basement has been constructed under the main building. The new institution is owned by the Portland Sanitarium Company and is composed mostly of local capital. The company has a large force of men at work grading the grounds for a beautiful lawn. The building and grounds when completed will cost about \$15,000. It is the intention of the management to erect a large health-food factory near the Sanitarium as soon as possible. Although the exact site for the food factory has not as yet been selected, the manager of the concern says that work will be started on its erection early in the Spring.

### FOR PIANO FUND

With over 700 people present, the assembly Hall of the new Sunnyside School was crowded last evening. The occasion was an entertainment by the pupils of the school for the benefit of the piano fund. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and presented a very beautiful appearance. The program, which was well followed and received, consisted of the following: Piano solo, farce, "Vee-Vee"; "The Dairy Song"; "William Penn's Treaty with the Indians"; "The Tale of a Humble Bee"; physical exercises; "The Waters"; violin solo, Arthur White; milkmaid's drill; Mary's diminutive drill; solo, Miss Green; "And Lang Syne"; dumb-bell exercises; "Babe in the Woods."

### An Exceptional Offer.

We offer for sale the southeast corner of East 13th and East Alder Streets, with a store building and a cottage thereon, which have only lately been erected and have all modern improvements. This property will rent for \$30.00 per month. The store has at present a stock of general merchandise and has a good trade from the Central Public School, which is close by. Will sell the entire property, including merchandise, for \$3000; or ground and improvements for \$2500, insuring an income of 14 1/2 per cent. on the investment.

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### WHY NOTHING TO ARBITRATE.

(Poria Journal) It is easy now to understand why the presidents of the coal roads contended that they had nothing to arbitrate, and held out against making an arbitration commission. The things that have been developed so far are: The miners are poorly paid. The work in which they are engaged is unhealthful. They are cheated in the weights. They are robbed in the company stores. They are compelled to pay excessive prices for the materials necessary to carry on mining. The coal roads are largely the coal mine owners, their roads are the only ones carrying the anthracite mines, and there is no competition in carrying the product. Practically the roads pay charge what they please for hauls. The independent operators, who are at the mercy of the railroad mine owners, say years ago they tried to raise their rates, but it was bought up by the coal road mine owners at a large increase over the cost, and the independent operators were again at the mercy of their rich rivals. It is easy now, in the light of events following the partial investigation that has been made, to understand why the milligaire mine and railroad owners objected to investigation and were so bitterly opposed to arbitration. They had everything to lose, by such a course, and they could not expect, under the circumstances, to gain anything by publicity and probing.

The time of the O. R. & N.'s "Chicago-Portland Special," which leaves Portland every morning at 9 o'clock is 20 hours. Save a working day by this route. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.

Coffman's Xmas Candles

### WASHINGTON STORIETTES

#### One of Gray's, One of Root's and One of Senator Beveridge's.

(New York World) "Loudy" said Representative Babcock, thinking to tease Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey, "I hear they sent you back with a reduced majority." "What of it?" asked Loudenslager, "the salary remains the same."

Root's Little Joke. This fine specimen of cabinet repartee is being exhibited to favored persons: When Secretary Root discharged the clerk Rebecca Taylor and she brought an action against him, they were talking about the case at a cabinet meeting. "Well," said Attorney-General Knox to Secretary Root, "I won't help to get you out of jail." "No," retorted Secretary Root, "I'll hire a lawyer."

A Special Train. During the campaign in Indiana Senator Fairbanks was scheduled to make a speech at 2:30 o'clock one afternoon at Princeton, Ind. He missed the connections at Terre Haute. There was no other train that would get him in, and he hired a special engine, paying \$50 therefor, to take him through. As he got out of the car at Princeton, he greeted but triumphant, for he was on time, he looked around for the reception committee. No one was in sight. Finally a man he knew wandered into the station.

"Show me the way to the meeting, quick," said the Senator. "Meeting?" replied the man. "Why, haven't you heard? They postponed it until 8 o'clock tonight."

What Papa Said. When Judge Gray, chairman of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, was last on his way from Wilmington to Washington he set behind a woman in the train who had a little girl with her. The woman handed the conductor one ticket. The conductor looked critically at the girl and said: "Pretty big girl to be traveling for nothing, isn't she?" "What? I don't understand. What— who—you know?" stammered the woman.

"Pretty big girl to be traveling for nothing," repeated the conductor chidingly. "How old is she?" "Old? Who? You mean Julia?" asked the woman. "Why, she is just— and her voice died away to a whisper. Evidently she didn't mean to fib outright if she could help it.

"How old did you say, madam?" asked the conductor cold as ice. "The woman flinched and gulped and looked out of the window. After a moment she said: "I guess mamma's forgot what papa said to tell you. He said, 'For Heaven's sake tell the conductor the child's only four and a half, and save me \$3.'"

### THANKFULNESS IN ALASKA.

(New York Sun) The Thanksgiving proclamation of the governor of far-off Alaska, the Hon. John G. Brady, is not commonplace. We select a few of the causes for thankfulness recited: "Two steamships, the Portland and Jeanie, were in great peril in the ice drift,

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is not equal to the best. The frames and mountings and all the material in our optical work is the very best that money and skill can produce. OUR LENSES are superior in quality, and the process we use in making the complicated lenses is undoubtedly better and makes a more perfect lens. In the process of grinding we break the glass instead of crushing it. Oculists' prescriptions filled.

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but they scaped and their passengers were landed in safety; and, although many thousands of people have been coming and going from our shores during the season, there has been little injury or loss of life. "The prospector and miner have stronger hopes than ever. "The fisherman sees the results of his labors in the great stores of food in cases and barrels ready for the world's markets. "Though we have not many husbands, those who have had faith to sow have had the pleasure of reaping. "We know that in the near future many will be added to the number of these. We shall rejoice when many thousands come here to make their homes and share these blessings with us. Alaska is sincerely thankful for all its local blessings, and the American people—shade of William H. Seward hear us—are thankful for Alaska.

### FIRST INDOOR FOOTBALL GAMES

#### Madison Square Garden Selected as Gridiron.

For the first time in the history of football a regular tournament to decide the indoor championship is to be held. The event will take place in Madison Square Garden on the evenings of December 29 and 30 and January 2. The teams that will contest for this honor are the strongest and best known semi-professional eleven in the vicinity of the metropolis. Among the teams that have entered the tournament are the Orange A. C., All-Syracuse, All-Philadelphia, Knickerbocker Field Club and the strong team of the New York Football Association. Several other eleven will compete, but those mentioned are the most important and the ones likely to be the real contenders for the championship title. Each of the teams is made up for the most part of men who have proven their ability as mauling warriors on big college eleven. Many of their names are household words in the East. They are men who are still in the game for the very love of this strenuous sport. The arena of the Garden is so big that a gridiron can be easily accommodated, and the iron graders so high that nothing will interfere with the flying pleskin when punts are in order. The contests will be held on a specially prepared turf and the teams will play 20-minute halves. Two halves are to be played each evening. Officials have been selected from the most proficient men who have directed the big intercollegiate games, as the short halves will make the playing fast and furious.

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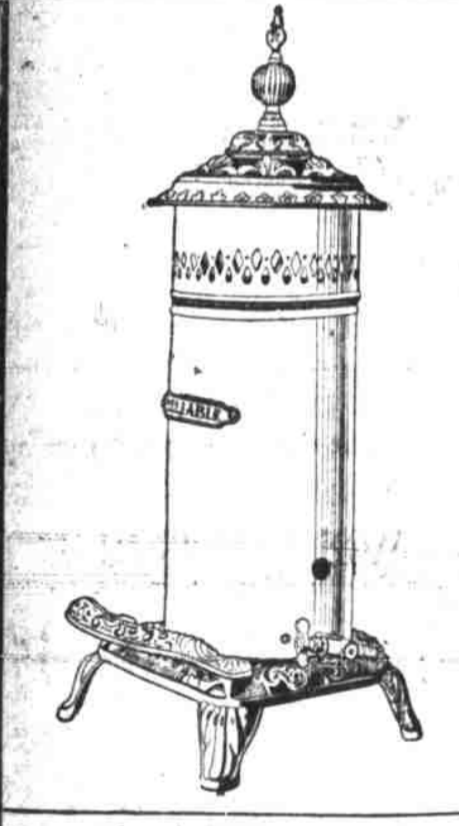
# GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL

While purchasing your gifts for Christmas, don't forget those that are the most acceptable are those that will be in constant use during the year. There is nothing that would be appreciated more than a

## GAS RANGE. GAS HEATER or a BEAUTIFUL STAND LAMP of the WELSBACH or KERN PATTERN.

The portable lamps are made in the latest design and finish. Some are Old Bronze—Polished Brass, Dresden Gold, Oxidized Copper, Oxidized Silver and many others. The shades are of beautiful design—some hand painted. It is a source of considerable satisfaction to us to know that we have such an assortment.

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