

EIGHT THOUSAND HEAR DR. CHAPMAN

EVANGELIST SPEAKS TO CROWDED
HOUSES IN THE MARQUAM THEA-
TRE AND TWO CHURCHES—CHRIS-
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CHURCHES BLESSED.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman addressed probably 8,000 people yesterday. He led a religious meeting at the Marquam theatre yesterday afternoon which packed that great auditorium to the doors. The most striking musical selection was Cardinal Newman's "Lead Kindly Light," which in the memory of Americans was glorified by the late President McKinley on his deathbed. The stage was occupied by local clergymen of all Protestant denominations. W. M. Ladd, president of the Y. M. C. A., led the exercises, which were conducted under the auspices of the Sunday club of that organization.

"Grown men, the father of boys" were the special targets of the evangelist's address, though he took as his text this verse from the book of Hebrews: "It is appointed man once to die, and after that the judgment." Dr. Chapman said that the full-grown man, and not a woman, a boy or girl, is the easiest person to win to righteousness. If the man were steeped in sin he was the easier to save if he could be made to stop and think. There were probably men in the audience who would not fear if they were told they would die before night, but if they were told they would be brought face to face with God they would stop and think. To become a Christian the speaker said a man must step out of what may seem absolute darkness to him and take a firm stand upon the rock of ages.

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"No Man Cares for My Soul," a plaint of David, was a topic of the evening.

Church Debt Now Raised.
Services were held all day long yesterday in the Christian church, Roney avenue and Knott street, Albina. Rev. Allyn Eason, the pastor, entered heart and soul into the effort of raising the long-standing indebtedness on the church, and the day was crowned with success. Rev. J. E. Holmes, who has been holding special meetings in the church, preached at 10:30 a. m. and in the afternoon and evening. A Bible school was held at 3:30 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor society held a meeting at 6:30 in the evening.

An old-fashioned basket lunch was

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served in the church at noon. The subscriptions, reaching the desired total of \$1,800, were made mainly at the afternoon meeting. There were also 13 additions to the church roll. Rev. Holmes will deliver a lecture in the church next Monday night.

Blessed Chime of Bells.
The new chime of bells at Sacred Heart church, Milwaukee avenue and Kay streets, was consecrated before a great congregation at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The three bells are made of clear, white metal. They were placed between the chancel and front pews. The largest was wreathed with laurel and the two smaller bells were decorated with flowers and evergreens. The altars of the church were also beautifully decorated.

Rev. Father Berschtold, assisted by Fathers Williams and Gregory, performed the ceremony of blessing the bells. Solenn high mass was afterwards celebrated and a sermon delivered by Father Gregory. The band of St. Joseph's church played. Rev. Father Placidus of Mount Angel assisted with the services.

The three bells are said to be of finest chimes in the state. Their combined weight is 1,700 pounds. The chimes will be placed in position in the belfry in a few days.

LIGHTS OF CHANUKAH BURN IN SYNAGOGUES

The commencement of the Jewish Chanukah, or Feast of Lights, which lasts eight days, was celebrated by appropriate ceremonies in the synagogues yesterday. At Beth-Israel the lights in memory of the victories and re-dedication of the Temple of Jerusalem by the Maccabees, were kindled by Nathan Simon, Amy Rothschild, Leon Berman, Marion Citron, Harold Germanus, Dorothy Lowenstein, Cecil Altman and Leah Cohen. Poems appropriate to the ceremony were recited by Hanita Friedenthal, Judith Bernstein, Edith Shapiro, Harold Rheinhardt, Clara Fleishman, Alma Citron, Frida Baruh, Aaron Frank, Harold Levinson and Elias Goldsmith. D. Solis Cohen addressed the children. The exercises closed by a prayer given by the younger children under the direction of Miss Francis Harris. Boxes of candy were given to the children by the ladies of the Judith Montefiore society. At the synagogue of Congregation Ahavah Scholom the feast was also celebrated. The exercises under the direction of Rabbi Abrahamson, Philip Gevurtz, Misses Fanny Ostrow and Laura Harris, were participated in by the following children: Nassele Abrahamson, Leo Lesser, Edith Abrahamson, Pearl Abrahamson, Riva Cohen, Dahlia Ostrow, and Teni Cohen. Under the direction of Rabbi Abrahamson, Philip Gevurtz, Misses Fanny Ostrow and Laura Harris, were participated in by the following children: Nassele Abrahamson, Leo Lesser, Edith Abrahamson, Pearl Abrahamson, Riva Cohen, Dahlia Ostrow, and Teni Cohen. Under the direction of Rabbi Abrahamson, Philip Gevurtz, Misses Fanny Ostrow and Laura Harris, were participated in by the following children: Nassele Abrahamson, Leo Lesser, Edith Abrahamson, Pearl Abrahamson, Riva Cohen, Dahlia Ostrow, and Teni Cohen.

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READINGS FROM "LES MISERABLES"

Scenes from "Les Miserables," Victor Hugo's famous novel, will be presented by Mrs. Penetta Sargent Haskell at the Gillespie School of Expression, East Morrison street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The arrangement by Mrs. Haskell is in five parts, as follows:

Part I. The bishop's reception to Jean Valjean. The stolen silver. "You no longer belong to evil, but to good. I have bought your soul of you; I give it to God." Part II. Jean Valjean becomes M. le Maire. His interview with Inspector of Police Javert. Does the end justify the means? Jean Valjean's decision. Part III. "Cosette." The escape to the convent. Part IV. Cosette and Marius; the barricade. The escape through the sewer. Javert's suicide—the only answer he could find to the question, "And there, then, something more than duty?" Part V. Jean Valjean's last struggle with his conscience. His triumph. "To die is nothing now."

HOUSE BURNS A MILE FROM WATER

A loss of \$2,000 was caused this morning by the total destruction by fire of a vacant two-story frame dwelling near Mount Tabor. The property was formerly owned by the late W. J. Robinson and was until recently occupied by Elias Brong.

The origin of the fire is unknown. After the fire gained great headway at 2 a. m. some one telephoned to fire department headquarters. Captain Dowell of truck company 1 notified hose companies 5 and 3 and District Engineer Holden, who started for the blaze. The apparatus had a very long run and before it could get within half a mile of the blaze it had died out.

The firemen went a considerable distance beyond the city limits and found that the blaze was half a mile south of Hawthorne avenue. The house had then burned to the ground and there was no water within a mile.

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MRS. RIGGS WILL QUIT THE OFFICE

MRS. KATE WALLER BARRETT AN-
RANGES AN AMICABLE SETTLER
MENT OF THE CRITTENTON
HOME DIFFICULTY—WILL COM-
PLETE THE BUSINESS BOOK.

Mrs. Anna R. Riggs, superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Rescue home, will soon retire from office. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national superintendent of missions, who was in Portland Friday and Saturday, arranged to have a new board of managers selected, and reached an amicable understanding with both the existing boards of managers and the state commission. Mrs. Barrett will return to Portland from Seattle in a day or two to conclude the business.

The plan is to have the managing board of the home selected by a board of local ministers, to be named by Mrs. Barrett. Hereafter the board of managers will direct the workings of the refuge and the office of superintendent will be abolished. In appreciation of the labors of Mrs. Riggs in behalf of the refuge, Mrs. S. E. Foster, at a meeting of the managers Saturday afternoon, offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Covering the plan of reorganization, Mrs. Riggs presented the following resolution, which was adopted: "In view of existing circumstances and the condition of the work, and with the desire that the usefulness of this institution may be extended and increased, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this board of managers that, for the purpose of putting into effective operation the rules and regulations and system of management recommended by the National Florence Crittenton mission; it is advisable that the direction of the affairs of this institution be committed to a new board of managers, to be nominated by a committee of representative ministers and laymen of the city of Portland; and, be it further

"Resolved, That Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national superintendent of the Florence Crittenton mission, be requested to name such nominating committee."

FORGER QUEEN GIVES A PINK TEA PARTY

New York, Dec. 14.—Mabel Parker, the forger queen, held a reception here yesterday afternoon, receiving a number of visitors from Minneapolis, where she is in the midst of her trial for forgery, which was continued today; did not appear to mar the occasion. Mabel Parker played "society lady," poured pink tea for her friends and poured it cleverly. She made her guests feel, not exactly at home, but at their ease, and chatted vivaciously all the while.

HAVEMEYERS WILL BUILD RAILROAD

LIKELY TO TAP THE RICH ALASKAN
COPPER REGION CONTROLLED BY
AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES—A. B.
ILES STANDS BY CHILCOTT IN
VALDES RAILWAY PROJECT.

Alfred B. Iles, original promoter of the Valdes, Copper River & Tanana railroad, said he did not think it necessary to discuss S. Thornton Langley of Seattle, who accuses Captain Chilcott of wrongfully gaining possession of the option to sell the stock of the Valdes road.

"I am satisfied with Mr. Chilcott's operations," he said, "and think Langley has gained sufficient notoriety. I gave the option of a block of the stock, knowing him to be a man of good standing in the community and vigorous and energetic, and knowing him at the same time to be a stock broker. Langley was retained by Chilcott to assist him, it appears. I came to Portland upon telegraphic request from Captain Chilcott on account of the disturbing and conflicting reports in the Seattle newspapers emanating from Langley."

Mr. Iles will go East tonight. He remarked that he expected to have the matter straightened out by the time he returned, in about six weeks, and would be able to discuss it at length.

Mr. Chilcott has instructions from his backers to get the money in Portland and to offer any kind of an inducement to get the work started; if necessary, to change the incorporation of the company to that of the laws of Oregon and to make Portland men directors and officials in the company. Another instruction was to give the first Portland investors an interest in the future construction company, a side corporation which was to have the contract for building the road.

Efforts have been made to get the money for the enterprise in Seattle, New York and London, but without success.

Rich Copper Ledges.

The prospectus advocates the construction of a road from Valdez to Eagle City on the Yukon. Tables of figures have been compiled, based on the business of the White Pass road during the Klondike excitement. These freight and passenger returns, the prospectus says, will also apply to the new road and make it a great dividend payer. When asked as to the feasibility of hauling freight to the Yukon in competition with the water route or the White Pass road, the promoters say that while at present there would be nothing great, discoveries may be made in the future which would make business for the road. The copper ledges are the immediate goal that the road is attempting to reach. The promoters say that they will be able to handle 1,000 tons a day at \$10 a ton, which would give an income of about \$2,000,000 a year, and the building and equipping of the road to this point would cost less than \$1,000,000. Havemeyer, Rockefeller, Guggenheimer, Clark, Heinze and La Belle syndicate of France—practically controls these great ledges on the Copper river. There is now pending before Judge Wickersham of Eagle a suit involving a right of way for a railroad into that region to be backed by the Havemeyers.

JEFFERSON MYERS GOES TO WASHINGTON

President Jefferson Myers of the state commission of the Lewis and Clark expedition left Saturday night with his wife for Washington to work in the interest of the appropriation bill of \$125,000 for the fair. Mr. Myers has been authorized by the commission to visit such other points while in the East as may be deemed advisable by him, and on a side trip that will be made will be to St. Louis to confer with President Francis of the St. Louis exposition. Just when Mr. Myers will go to St. Louis has not yet been decided, but it will probably be during the holidays. During the Christmas holidays the house of representatives there will be little Washington work, and as there are several important matters in connection with the state exhibit at St. Louis to settle, Mr. Myers will probably make a short trip to the South. One of the things that is working the state commission somewhat is the silence of the St. Louis officials concerning the plans of the Oregon state building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The plans were sent for the approval of the authorities at St. Louis some time ago and a reply has been expected for weeks, but none has come.

HELEN GOULD WON'T ACCEPT.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Helen Gould today refused to accept the position of president of the board of lady managers for the world's fair to succeed Mrs. James Blair.

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.....\$1.25	58-INCH FANCY HERRINGBONE Cheviot, \$2.50 grade cut to.....
LOT 3—56-inch Zibelines, new shades; sold all over at \$2.25 yard. Take your pick for.....	46-INCH GRANITE SUITING, \$1.50 grade cut to.....
.....\$1.50	51-INCH WATERPROOF SERGE, guaranteed, \$1.75 grade, cut to.....
LOT 4—40-inch Scotch Plaids, standard styles, regular price 75c. Your choice for three days.....	52-INCH BLACK PEBBLE CHEVIOT, shrunk, \$1.50 grade, cut to.....
.....50c	56-INCH EXTRA SPECIAL CHEVIOT Suiting, \$2.00 grade, cut to.....
LOT 5—Cheviot Suitings, all colors; other houses consider this cloth a great leader at \$1.50 yard. Yours in any quantity at.....	54-INCH BLACK WEST-OF-ENGLAND Broadcloth, \$2.00 grade; extra fine, cut to.....
.....\$1.00	46-INCH BLACK MARVELIN, \$2.00 grade, reduced to.....
LOT 6—Watch This—54-inch Broadcloth, all colors; nothing to match it in town for less than \$1.50 yard. Our special price.....	50-INCH BLACK SATIN DIAGONAL, \$2.00 grade; special for three days.....
SEE US in a line of new Wool Waistings, 85c yard values. Special.....	48-INCH BLACK DAPHNE CORD, \$2.00 grade, cut to.....
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GAMBLERS KEEP CLERK BUSY

SOME IDEA OF THE WORK IMPOSED ON THE POLICE COURT BY THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF SEMI-MONETARY FINES NOW IN OPERATION.

The task of Fred L. Olson, clerk of the municipal court, in handling the immense amount of money coming into official circles from the gamblers each month is not an easy one by any means. Clerk Olson has been patiently performing his duties, but it is no secret that he does not welcome the extra work and responsibility imposed upon him by the method of compelling the gamblers to forfeit their bail money each month.

In all, the clerk has to keep the records for about 70 gamblers. Six or seven of this number are arraigned twice each month, so that every 30 days he has to look after nearly 80 cases of gambling alone.

The amount of work involved is unknown to the average person, but it means a great deal of labor. In the first place, the clerk has to sign each warrant and complaint. When each gambler deposits his bail the clerk has to receive the money and receipt for it. The name of each defendant must be entered upon the court journal and upon the transcript, together with the amount of bail upon which the gambler

secured his liberty. When the bail is forfeited proper entries must be made in the journal. Then the bail money must be entered in the cash book, and the money deposited in the bank. Besides this, the information and the warrants must be kept on file, each in its proper place, and the clerk has to be careful that his books balance. Altogether it is a position of great responsibility.

The work imposed by the gambling regulations is in addition to the regular duties of the clerk, who must keep record of each case which comes before the court. Then he must issue subpoenas, swear witnesses, help make out complaints and, above all, the clerk is a general bureau of information. Clerk Olson has no idle time on his hands and many an evening he is compelled to work to catch up with his work.

Several times friends of the clerk have attempted to have his salary raised, but those in authority appear not to have any conception of the many duties devolving upon this official. Last month the court records show that more than \$5,000 was collected, the greater part of this the clerk must account and his books must always be kept up so that they can be examined.

FREE CIRCULATION OF TROOPS IS WANTED

Paris, Dec. 14.—Late this afternoon it is reported that Russia, in reply to the Japanese note, maintains her demand of free circulation of troops in Northern Korea, giving Japan in return a free hand in South Korea. The Manchurian question is still pending.

ELDERS MAY DEFY THE PRESBYTERY

GRAND-AMENUE CHURCH OFFICERS WHOSE SUCCESSIONS HAVE BEEN ELECTED WILL STAND FAST, SAY ONE OF THEM—PRESBYTERY TO CONSIDER CASE.

"We shall not resign, no matter what action the Presbytery takes; on this subject we are determined," said one of the elders of the Grand-Avenue United Presbyterian church this morning.

He was speaking of the meeting of the Presbytery, to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the church. At the last meeting, November 3, the Presbytery asked for the resignation of W. E. Spicer, Hugh Nesbitt, Ralph Miller, R. G. Hamilton and Dr. W. B. Hamilton, all elders of the church. The first four named are antagonistic to the pastor, Rev. J. H. Gibson, and wished to have him resign. In the battle that followed Dr. Gibson was backed by the Presbytery, which demanded the resignation of the elders mentioned.

A meeting of the congregation elected a new set of elders, but the old elders refused to resign. The Presbytery tomorrow will take steps to enforce its ruling. A. G. Spears, alternate, will preside in the absence of Mr. Ashenburt, moderator of the Presbytery.

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.....35c			50c
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			25c
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