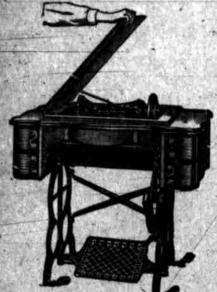
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"Now that the St. Louis convention is over and ex-Senator George Turner has been given his complimentary vote

for vice-president of the United States there is no doubt in the world but that he will be the next governor of Washington," said Charles Ferguson, a big contractor of Spokane, who is a guest

INGTON STATE POLITICS.

of the Perkins, today.

DEATH OF PIONEER

PORTLAND PASTOR

In the death yesterday morning of

Rev. John W. Skans, pastor of the Im-

manuel Swedish Lutheran church, Port-

land lost the pastor who has served one church longer than any other min-ister in the city. For 21 years Mr. Skans looked after the spiritual wal-fare of the congregation of Immanuel

fare of the congregation of Immanuel church.

Besides being pastor of one of the liveliest congregations in the city, he was also moderator of the conference of his church in the Columbia River conference in recent years. When the Ministerial association was formed he immediately became one of its most active and fearless members, a work that but increased the admiration of his fellow members of the ministry for him. About a week ago the malady that ended the life of Mr. Skans, a stroke of apoplexy, came. Although up to that time he had been in his usual health, he did not recover from the attack.

John W. Skans was born in Sweden 52 years ago, came to American when 15 years of age, was injured in a mill while a very young man and, while convalescing, studied for the ministry, entering the Lutheran college, at Rock Island, in 1876, and from which institution he was graduated. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

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THE GRAND AVENUE PRESBY TERIAM CHURCH NOT SATISFIED WITH LETTERS OF TRANSFER THEY RECEIVE—TROUBLE AREAD

The communicants of Grand Avenue Presbyterian church, who recently signed a petition asking the Presbytery to release them from further duties as members and give them letters of recommendation to other churches, have received their letters, but are not satisfied with them and many have been returned. The letters were issued and signed by Rev. Mr. White, suparintersient of the board of home missions, and here is where the trouble comes in. The retiring members assert that Mr. White has no power to issue any such letters, and if they cannot have them from the Presbytery now, they will awalt its next session, which will be held in September.

Members of the church who have at-

Members of the church who have at-tended these meetings of Presbytery predict a stormy session. It is assured that the question of termination of the present pastorate will be settled then, once and for all. The retiring members say that Mr. Gibson is now helding his may that Mr. Gibson is now holding his position contrary to the laws of Presbytery and therefore is nothing more than an intruder. In the books of rules governing the proceedings of Presbytery it is explicitly stated, so they say, that the pastor receives his appointment for a year at a time, and only receives a respontant when his services have been in every way satisfactory.

Washington politics he said a large faction of the Republican party east of the mountains is unalterably opposed to any platform or any candidate that is not out for a railroad commission for that state, a tendency that was shown last week by the Republicans of Whitman and other eastern counties indorsing the national ticket, but not the state ticket.

Mr. Ferguson is in the city for the purpose of getting together the supplies which are to be used on the two new O. R. & Co. railroad bridges, one at Meacham and the other across Burnt river. All of these supplies are to be bought in Portland. Deeks & Deeks, St. Paul contractors, who are Mr. Ferguson's associates, got the contract for building the bridges two weeks ago, and Mr. Perguson will have direct charge of the work. A large force of men will be employed during the rest of the summer, work to commence immediately.

Excepting a few Short Line spurs, there is no railroad-building in the northwest this year, Mr. Ferguson says, and the year seems destined to prove the quietest, in that line of improvement for several years past. in every way satisfactory.

The number of church members, which formerly was more than 100, according to Mr. Gibson's annual report, has now dwindled down to a mere handful, it is said. Some of the most influential members have withdrawn and have already joined other churches, so that if the church is ever reorganized and another pastor is called, they say it will mean an endless amount of labor to get the church back to its former prosperous condition.

IS AMAZED AT PORTLAND'S GROWTH

E. S. Hubbard of the Hubbard Invest ment company of Salt Lake and Butte is at the Imperial en route to the Mormon city from Coos Bay. Mr. Hubbard is interested in Portland real estate and states that even the wonderful improve-ment of Salt Lake does not compare with the progress that is being made

"I have been here many times be-fore," he said, "but I have never seen as much building and general improve-ments as are being carried on in this ments as are being carried on in this city at present. Real estate men in this city ought to do a thriving business in anticipation of the Lewis and Clark fair. The people of the Rocky mountain country are as much concerned in that event as are the people of the northwest. They regard it as something they are as deeply interested in as any and their pride is at stake to make

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"Shed no tears for the contemptible cowards who take their own lives, after due deliberation, but rather mourn for those whom they leave behind to continue the struggles for life," said Rev. W. H. Selleck, pastor of Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church last night. His subject was "Suiside." Despite the unusual warmth of the day, a large congregation was present to hear the minister discuss the theme.

Taking his text from Acts xvi:26-27, where the jailer of Phillipi, charged with the safe-keeping of many prisoners, among them Faul and Silas, alleged disturbers of the government, was about to end his life with his sword because he thought a wholesale escape had taken place. Mr. Selleck enumerated instances down to the present time where men of eminence, as well as women, have committed suicide.

Mr. Selleck charged that the alarming growth of suicide is due first to a lack of faith in God, then to the feverish interest in temperal matters; also to strong drink, disappointment in affections, gambling, the social evil and fear of exposure.

"There has ever been a tendency to end life by committing suicide," said Mr. Selleck. "but never in the world's history has there been a time when so many such deaths have been recorded as now. Some voice, loud enough to be heard by every one, ought to be raised against this cowardly act. Last week in a single issue of a local paper there were accounts of eight suicides in Oregon. The only remedy for the epidemic is the salvation of Jesus Christ, for that gives sunshine and cheer, while unbelief gives the opposite."

HOMES FOR WORSELF.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery Makes Appeal for Church Ald Boolety.

Work of the board of church erection was set forth yesterday morning by Rev. A. J. Montgomery in his sermon, his text being from Hebrew, x:25. The object was to arouse a special interest in the people on the subject of church building. Mr. Montgomery gave a brief account of the origin of the church erection board, and said that Dr. Knox was the first to suggest it, about 50 years ago, in a strong address on the subject. Mr. Montgomery told something of the practical workings of that organization, and said its object was to promote and make possible the erection of meeting houses in places where the membership was not strong enough to do it themselves.

"The congregations raise a considera-

do it themselves.

"The congregations raise a considerable per cent of the first cost of the building," said Mr. Montgomery, "and then the board of church erection makes a grant of enough to complete the building without debt, the same as has just been done in the East View Presbyterian church, on the Mount Scott railway, taken as a montgory on the property and

of the Perkins, today.

Mr. Ferguson, aside from carrying on big enterprises in his own interest, has had time to devote to the political affairs of eastern Washinston, and at one time was said to have been able to deliver more votes to a candidate than any other man in Spokane. Although he insists truthfully that there is nothing in politics for him, he has always watched the interests of the other fellows.

In commenting on additional and the sail was th There was a great gathering at the White Temple last night, the occasion being a special service attended by the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Rev. Ray Palmer spoke on the principles upheld by the order. Special music was, rendered by the choir In commenting on conditions in Washington politics he said a large faction of the Republican parts

TELLS OF TENEMENT WORK.

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"If anyone is inclined to doubt the practical value of Christianity, one of the many incidents in the field would be indisputable," said Miss Clara Webb of Portland yesterday evening at the Central M. E. church. Miss Webb has spent the past year in Chicago, where she attended the Baptist Missionary Training school.

The speaker described the various departments of the work, from the thorough study of the Bible to conducting sewing classes and visiting crowded tenement houses. "Numerous incidents of the latter kind of work could be given," said the speaker. "It is most frequently found up several flights of cickety stairs at the further ends of corridors. Ink is not blacker than their darkness, and one must be guided by a hand along the walls of dark passageways to many a hovel home. Yet thousands of human beings live in such places in all the larger cities of our own places in all the larger cities of our own country—too frequently in distress."

OPEN NEW CHAPEL.

The Presbyterian chapel at East View on the Mount Scott railway was used for worship for the first time yesterday, At 3 o'clock there was preaching by Rev. D. A. Thempson of Sellwood Presbyterian church, and at 4 o'clock Sunday school services. The chapel will be consecrated Sunday, July 24, when Rev. William S. Gilbert, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, will preach. Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, pastor of Third church, and Rev. Edgar P. Hill, pastor of First church, will also be present.

The chapel was erected at a cost of \$668. Church organization will be effected in the near future. The Sunday school is in a thriving-condition. The Evangelical church has secured ground for the erection of a church and a new school building will be ready for occupancy in the fall. There will be four rooms with as many teachers.

Cordial welcome was given Rev. C.
H. Shafer, who preached for the first
time in his new charge at the First
United Brethren church, East Morrison
and Fifteenth streets, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shafer comes from Hoed
River, where he has just closed a successful pastorate of four years, taking

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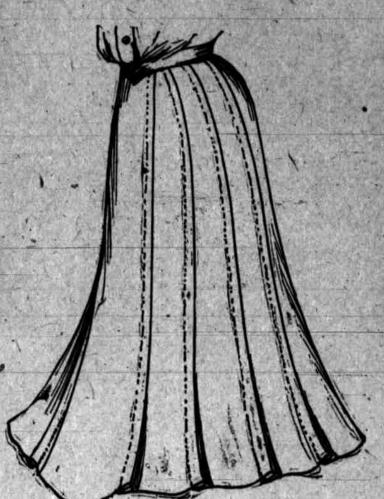
St. Louis, Júly 11.—During the week beginning today one of the principal attractions of the world's fair will be the choral contests to take place in festival hall. Ever since the contests were projected singing societies throughout the country have been training with a view to capturing one or more of the large money, prises offered, which amount in the aggregate to something like \$10,000. Among the competitors will be singing societies of Washington. Philadelphia, Topeka, Kansas City, Salt Lake, Emporia, Pittsburg, Chicago, Denver and Columbus. Schilling's Best are the best two words in the grocery business; moneyback third.

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ELECT SERVICE AT WRITE TEMPLE.

There was a great gathering at the White Temple last night, the occasion

BISHOP CRANSTON AT GRACE Testerday morning at Grace church Bishop Earl Cranston delivered an able sermon upon a text taken from St. Matthew x:34: "I Came Not to Bring Peace, But a Sword."

The speakers' text was chosen from Rev. ii:10. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. Mr. Palmer stated that the Order of Elks is misunderstood by many people and for this reason is opposed by them.

"The principles of the order." said he, "comprise the fundamental principles of church, home and state. The seven jewelled crown means a great deal. The stones in turn mean charity, justice, love, fidelity, protection, good cheer and faith."

Bishop Cranston spoke of the time when new ideas of Christianity and religion came into the world and dispelled the former set principles and ideas of that age. In explaining his text he referred and quoted freely from Christ's sermon on the Mount and particularly dwelt upon the fact that the Christian idea has ever been in opposition to the ideas of the world.

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