

MINISTER SCORES SECRET SOCIETIES

Takes Stand That Lodges Are of the World and Not of God.

MEN PAY LODGE DUES BUT NOT THE PASTOR

Exhorts Hearers and Others to Invest Their Cash in the Church.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Troy, Idaho, March 3.—The largest crowd ever assembled at this place to attend religious services met at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday night to hear a sermon by Rev. J. G. Carrick on lodges and secret societies.

According to Mr. Carrick, it might be possible for Christians to be lodge members and do their duty as Christians, but they do not do it. A man keeps his lodge dues paid whether he hears the preacher or not, and he said he knew whereof he spoke, for he had been at this place twenty years and some of his flock had kept their lodge dues paid up, but he had never received five cents from them.

KING EDWARD VII SENDS GOOD WISHES

Sealed Message From England's Ruler to the President to Be Sworn Tomorrow.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., March 5.—A sealed personal letter from King Edward VII was delivered to the president this morning by Ambassador Sir Henry Mortimer Durand. The letter contains the hearty congratulations of the king upon the president's election.

POISONING IS PROBED

(Continued from Page One.) will to the police and private detectives. The information contained in the document has proved valuable, even if there is no cause for making provision for any of the servants, as it will in effect fully dispel the belief that cupidity was the cause of the supposed murder, and leave only the theory of revenge as the motive, if murder was really done.

MAY INDICT HERMANN IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 5.—It is expected that the United States grand jury here will today bring an indictment against Congressman Herman Binger, Hermann on a charge of destroying letters and records of the government.

GHOST DID NOT KEEP AN APPOINTMENT

Theapian Charley Marion Says Lincoln Hart Left Without Paying Salaries.

MONEY AT BOX OFFICE TRICK PLAYED ON HIM

Wants Manager Arrested in Seattle and Dragged to Portland in Clanking Chains.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Charley Marion, who as a Theapian has been in jail in judgment on Lincoln Hart, pronounces him "bad actor." He declares that rather than pay members of his company at the Empire theatre their due, Hart played a "scurvy trick," sending them to the box office for their money and then "smoking out the back door" and heading for Seattle.

"This fellow Hart is a 'bad one,'" warmly asserted Marion, as he backed Mr. Fitzgerald into a corner of the police court room and began his tale of woe. "I suppose he figured out that in order to have enough money to take the company to Seattle he had to withhold what was coming to us.

SHE BELIEVES THAT ALL MEN ARE GOOD

Little Gleam of Faith in Human Nature Illumines Police Court's Precincts.

"Good—like all men." That optimistic expression of opinion regarding a member of the sterner sex, given on the witness stand in the police court this morning by Mrs. Annie McGrey of 88 North Tenth street, caused Judge Hogue to straighten in his chair and brush a stray lock back from his brow.

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COMBINE SECURED COMMISSION BILL

Union of Lumbermen and East Side Anti-Railroad Men Passed Measure.

FISH LEGISLATION TO TAKE NATURAL COURSE

Story of the Defeat of Railroad Forces and Triumph of the People.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., March 3.—For the first time in the history of the state of Washington the people have had power to pass a railroad commission law as demanded by the political parties of the state and worked for by the farming interests for many years.

The joint railroad committee met and jangled, finally agreeing to disagree and pass the matter back to the houses. Then it was that the house committee framed the bill which has become a law. It was drafted with great care and was intended as a fair measure.

To Whom Credit is Due. Prominent in the work of arranging for the passage of the bill were Paul and Klinton Walla Walla, Boone and Wilson of Whitman, Lindley and Crane of Spokane, with others from the east side.

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LAW WILL AID IN KEEPING CITY CLEAN. L. E. Crouch Engaged to Enforce Ordinances for Putting Portland in Order. L. E. Crouch, appointed attorney for the civic improvement committee of the chamber of commerce, was in consultation today with members of the committee with regard to enforcement of city ordinances requiring property-owners to keep sidewalks clear and in good repair, and trees trimmed in a proper manner. Another important question under consideration is the observance of law by public corporations holding franchises from the city. Some are not complying with the terms of their franchises, and it is proposed to strictly enforce all provisions that will tend toward improvement of the appearance of the streets. The committee will give attention to the provisions of ordinances and franchises regulating telephone and telegraph poles, billboards and the carelessness that is practiced by many contractors who leave building materials and refuse lying on streets and sidewalks an unreasonable length of time. Teamsters are in the habit of overloading their wagons and dropping quantities of dirt on paved streets and cross walks, and this abuse will be stopped. In many places the pavements along street car tracks are not kept in the condition that the company's franchise prescribes and the committee will insist that the company place them in good repair. It is desired that the city be placed in a condition to avoid serious criticism concerning these things by the thousands of visitors who in a short time begin arriving in Portland. Mrs. Lucia Paxon Addison, president of the state Women's Christian Temperance union of Oregon, has written to the chamber tendering her assistance in co-operation with the civic improvement committee and giving the assurance that all members of the union will lend their hearty support to the cleaning-up movement. TALK WITH DEAD MAN IS USED AS EVIDENCE. (Journal Special Service.) Bryan, O., March 3.—The state will rest this afternoon in the Letcher arson case. Judge Donnelly today overruled the motion of the defense to direct a verdict of dismissal because of insufficient evidence, and to strike out a portion of Jack Page's evidence as that of a co-conspirator. Attorney Burchard of San Francisco, for the defense, attacked the state's at-

TWO PREMIUMS One for man the other for woman. In conjunction with the Ralston Crisps, which have been given away free with cash "Want Ads." for the past week, The Journal announces to smokers—to its masculine readers—that it will give a package of Gold Crumbs Tobacco. Gold Crumbs Tobacco is the finest smoke that tobacco and workmanship can produce. The tobacco is unlike many hundred others inasmuch as it does not bite the tongue. It is a cool refreshing smoke—one that is demanded wherever its merits are known. Cash or premium coupons in each package. Save Gold Crumb Bags! Worth One-Half Cent Cash—Any Dealer. Ralston CRISP Is an Acme Mills Co. Product. Careful analysis has proved it to be a breakfast food of rare purity. It is free from any injurious chemical treatment, relying solely on its merit for popularity. Sells regularly for 15c two packages for 25c. These offers are made simply to still more widely introduce the wonderful results accomplished by useful "want ads." An enumeration of their many daily duties and performances would entail great space. You know how it is when you want to rent a room or house, when you want to buy something unusual, when you've lost something—why, you immediately look at the "want ads." Thousands of people read them every day—you can talk to them at the rate of \$1-WORDS FOR 15c.