

DR. WILSON MAKES CHURCH GROW

One Hundred Thirty-Four Join Grace Methodist Church in First Year of Pastorate.

CONGREGATIONS LARGER, COLLECTIONS GROWING

Preacher Says Heaven Would Be Hell for Those Who Do Not Love Christ—Remorse as Bad as Literal Hell Fire.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the beginning of Dr. Clarence True Wilson's pastorate at Grace Methodist church, and before opening his sermon the pastor gave a brief resume of the year's work. The membership has been increased by 134 during the year; 24 have been removed by letter to other churches; four deceased; and 18 removed without letter from the church lists. Contributions for benevolences have aggregated \$2,400, and \$2,500 has been given for self support. The church has had a larger concourse of congregations than at any former time in its history, and the congregations the past five Sundays have been the largest ever known in the church, while the collections have almost doubled.

MUSIC AS A WEAPON.

Rev. A. Lawrence Black Would Use It to Fight Sin in Portland. "While the preachers of this city are fighting the moral conditions here, let them remember that God has placed in their hands two weapons that have been powerful over sin in all ages and under all conditions—the gospel of Christ and music," said A. Lawrence Black, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in his congregation yesterday morning.

BROUGHER ON SKATING.

Roller skating received the attention of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher in his sermon at the White Temple last night. His subject was "The Good and the Evil of the Skating Rink." Dr. Brougher argued that skating is good exercise when indulged in to a reasonable degree, but may become injurious when carried to excess. He also contended that it is all right to skate so long as one is sure he or she is not being forced to mingle with questionable people on the floor of the rink. The danger of the rink, he claimed, was

MASTERS IS TOLD HOW TO VOTE

Resolutions Urge Councilman Not to Favor Granting More Liquor Licenses.

FELLOW CHURCHMEN BACK OF MOVEMENT

Petition Containing Resolution Circulated at Sunnyside and Sellwood Methodist Churches—About Seventy-Five Out of 500 Sign.

Petitions were circulated yesterday among the members of the Sunnyside and Sellwood Methodist churches containing a resolution urging that Councilman W. T. Masters vote against granting any liquor license in this city. The idea being that such action is not in conformity with the Methodist church discipline.

Councilman Masters is a member of the Taylor Street Methodist church, of which Dr. F. Burgett Short is pastor. He is also a member of the liquor license committee of the council. The movement to force Masters to vote against all saloon licenses was said to have been started by a brother church member. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Grace Methodist church said this morning that neither he nor Dr. Short had anything whatever to do with the petition, and that it would not be circulated among their congregations.

The resolutions came from the temperance committee of the Sunnyside Methodist church, of which Rev. T. R. Ford is pastor. The petition was read from the pulpit by the pastor yesterday, and he explained to his congregation that it was only an expression of sentiment to the effect that Councilman Masters, as a member of the church, the council and the liquor license committee, should refuse to lend his support to granting any more liquor licenses. About 75 signatures out of a membership of 500 were secured to the petition.

RAGTIME RELIGION.

Rev. W. F. Small Says Gospel John Do Not Help Morals in Religion. "Rag-time Religion" was discussed by Rev. W. F. Small of the First United Methodist church last night before a large audience. "We have rag-time in religion," said he. "It takes the form of flippancy, of cheap, coarse jokes and of obscene language. It is a prostitution of the pulpit. But it is said that rag-time preaching draws the crowds. So it does—of a certain kind. So does any light and frivolous show draw a crowd. But there is a higher consideration, to final outcome in morals and in spiritual growth. Neither morals nor true religion thrives under amusements, and the pure in heart take no pleasure in them."

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RAGTIME MELODY, RAGTIME MAN

Tell Me What Tune Your Boy Whistles, Says Dr. A. Lawrence Black.

I WILL TELL YOU WHAT HE WILL BE

Frivolous Music Makes Frivolous Men, Says Preacher, Vulgar Music Vulgar Men—Best Boy He Who Whistles Snatches of Church Airs.

"The boy who whistles 'ragtime' tunes will become a 'ragtime' man with a 'ragtime' character." So declares Rev. A. L. Black, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. "What tunes does your boy whistle? Don't know? Never paid any attention to his musical efforts? Better find out then because Dr. Black declares that the kind of tunes a boy whistles is an almost infallible indicator of the character of man he is going to become."

"Tell me what tune your boy whistles," says Mr. Black, "and I will tell you what sort of man he will be. Show me the music of a nation and I will tell you what sort of nation it is."

Music molds character, and the different sorts of character are reflected and portrayed through the various classes of melody, according to Dr. Black. He declares that the simple little tune a boy whistles, possibly not giving it a second thought afterward, stamps its influence indelibly upon the mind and character of the lad and helps to mold the future man. "Music does not draw its characteristics from the man or the nation as the creative source, but it itself creates and molds in the man and nation the character which is reproduced in and through it. Music and character are agents that react upon each other," is the way Dr. Black puts it.

THOUSAND BOYS CHEER AT BIG MASS MEETING

Governor Chamberlain Advises Boys to Try to Be Like Washington.

More than a thousand boys gathered in the Marquam Grand theatre yesterday afternoon to attend or take part in an advance celebration of Washington's birthday, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The occasion was distinguished by the singing of patriotic songs, and some of them spoke of the boys and for the boys. The youthful Americans listened with earnest attention to addresses by Governor George E. Chamberlain and Judge A. L. Fraser, and joined lustily in the singing of patriotic songs, and some of them spoke of the boys and for the boys. The boys' choir of Trinity Methodist church gave several musical numbers, and representatives of each of the boys' organizations in connection with the various churches, told the aims and objects of their societies.

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Whitman Athenaeum Elects. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 18.—The Athenaeum Literary society has elected the following officers for the second year: President, Roy V. Pringle, '08; vice-president, Lester Livengood, '08; secretary, Joe Allen, '07; treasurer, Elmer Gross, '06; sergeant-at-arms, Heber Ryan, '06.

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TRIES TO END ALL BY EXPLOSION

F. O. Crary, Caught by Detectives, Attempts to Blow Up Self and Three Others.

PLUNDER OF ALL KINDS FOUND IN MAN'S ROOM

Theodore Rowland and L. C. Keating Shadow Crary More Than Two Months, Finally Catching Him—Burglar Outfit Found in Room.

F. O. Crary, alleged shoplifter, carpenter and possessor of a kit of burglar tools, made an effort Saturday afternoon to blow himself and three other men into eternity. He was restrained by Detective Kerrigan, who, at the time, did not realize that Crary was trying to set off a can of powder. The other occupants of the room were D. L. Flood, one of the proprietors of the Oregon bowling alley, on Seventh near Broadway, and Theodore Rowland, draughtsman in the assessor's office, who lives at "The Countess," corner of Park and Alder streets. Crary had just been arrested in his room at San Francisco. The night before he was arrested a man slept with him. Crary being so despondent it was feared he would attempt to take his life. At that time it was thought by the other people in the house that Crary was a respectable carpenter. There was not the slightest suspicion that the plunder in his room had been stolen and that in a little wood closet back of the head of the bed the man had two pairs of thieves' shoes, a dark lantern and handbag filled with burglars' tools.

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quarter of the bowling alley, was under suspicion. The man was shadowed day and night by Mr. Rowland and Mr. Keating. During all this time Crary made frequent visits to F. F. Barber's drug store, 355 Yamhill street. His visits were usually followed by the disappearance of small articles from the show cases or the front show window, near the telephone where the man was in the habit of sitting. In the meantime Crary's room had been located, but not until he had been shadowed by either Mr. Keating or Mr. Rowland for several weeks. The police were notified at that point and Detective Vaughn was placed upon the case. "He reported to the bowling alley people that he could not find out anything," said Mr. Rowland yesterday afternoon. "I then took the case in hand again myself."



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BURIED TREASURE OF POLK PIONEER STOLEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., Feb. 19.—Brigham Young, a farmer, living a few miles southwest of this place, was recently the victim of a robbery. Young had gone to Dallas to pay his taxes and had buried \$120 in the hay in his barn for safe keeping. When he returned the money had been stolen. In going out the robber had left the barn door open. No direct clue was found. Twice before Young has been robbed, about two years ago \$200 of his buried treasure and recently of a silver watch. Young is a bachelor, 64 years of age. He has lived at his present home for 40 years.

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