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CAN'T YOU SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS HEADING FOR PORTLAND? Take notice of the railroads being built to Portland, also see how branch lines are under construction or to be built the next two years in Oregon. Boats are being built for the upper river, arrangements are under way to run boats to Alaska and the Orient, all of which will make Portland double its present size within three years, and if the city doubles in population property will treble in price.

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LARGE AUDIENCE GREET'S ELY

New Pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church Speaks to Large Congregation.

HIS FIRST SERMON IS WELL RECEIVED

Reviews Life of Peter, Declaring He Was Type of Man Now Needed for the Uplifting and Stability of the Church.

Calvary Presbyterian church was filled to the doors yesterday when Dr. Ben-Era Stiles Ely Jr., the new pastor, arose to preach his first sermon to his new congregation. The new pastor was introduced to the congregation by Dr. J. R. Wilson. Dr. Ely's presence and address were pleasing. He has a well modulated voice, rich with sympathy, and a delivery which conveys an impression of deep sincerity.

He took his text from Matthew xvi:18, and said in part: "Peter was a type of the men now needed for the upbuilding and stability of the church. He was a man of heaven-wrought convictions. He had just affirmed 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.' This was the fruit, not of personal sagacity or omniscience, but of his own study of the words and works of Jesus, or of the teachings and opinions of others. It was the result of what God had wrought in him. 'Flesh and blood hath not revealed it into thee, but my Father who is in heaven.' To an illumination, a power of vision and a testimony divine in origin, character and efficiency he owed his persuasion. Too many of the religious beliefs and principles of the present are held, not as positive settled convictions, but as tentative, undecided opinions. They are inspired by the spirit of the times rather than by the spirit of God. The unparalleled, superlative facts summed up in the person of Jesus Christ and his unsearchable work of redemption are masked and minimized to suit the halting, nervous, grasping, invertebrate, heavy-visaged, shallow, questioning, quibbling spirit that finds glory in uncertainty and surpassing excellence in indefiniteness. To continue and increase in real power and beneficence a stable institution, and a truly aggressive and uplifting force, the church must have in pulpits and in new men who know whom and what they have believed; who can speak out with clear, unflinching certainty upon the things of Christ, because charged with the full energy of a conviction, which comes only from the illuminating, persuading, establishing work of God in the soul.

"Peter was a man to whom Jesus of Nazareth was Christ the Divine. To him his master was man, but also more than man. Not a son, but 'the Son of the living God'; and that in a sense in which it could be said of no other. In Jesus Peter recognized and confessed not only divinity but deity, not only Godlikeness, but Godhood. There is a growing tendency to class Jesus Christ as only one among the most good and gifted

sons of humanity. Human he is indeed, but if he is not also God, he is neither great nor good. Just now the emphasis is so laid upon his self-emptying as to totally obscure the truth that 'in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.' If the church is to continue perpetual and powerful the word and work of Christ it proclaims must carry with them 'the unquestioned tone of authority.' But what authority can be ascribed to one who, because no more than human, must be regarded, with all his wisdom, as fallible like ourselves? The church was to be built up and stand impregnable to the powers of evil by being a saving agency. She is that only as she believes in, and presents to men, a real saving Christ. But a merely human Christ cannot save.

"Peter was a man possessed of a transformed character. The heavenly conviction within him, the vision he had of the God in Christ, the faith which began the day he was first brought to Jesus, and which had grown clearer and deeper till, under a heavenly revelation, it had burst forth in his remarkable confession—these had transformed and were still more to transform his former fickleness into constancy, his changeableness into steadfastness, his weakness into strength, his water-like instability into rock-like stability. That was why he was newly named Peter, and to be the rock whereon Christ would build the church. Character solid, stable, strengthful as a rock—character made up of courage, fidelity, loyalty, persistence, unflinching, unwavering, unflinching devotion to truth, to right, to duty, to Christ as Redeemer and King; character like that, put into foundation and superstructure, will make a church that shall stand for evermore."

WEAK SPOT IN LAW.
Rev. E. G. Shaffer Discusses Flaws in Primary Election Statute.
One of the most apparent weaknesses of the direct primary law, according to Rev. E. G. Shaffer, pastor of the United Brethren church, is the opportunity it affords the wealthy man to force the poor man out of the political arena and rob him of his chances to hold office. However, he believes it offers a great advantage in that it does away with the political machine and the political boss to a large extent if not entirely.

county, city and precinct were concerned there had been a decided improvement over the old machine methods. The new law, he believed, gave the people a better opportunity to get the officers they want in the county, city and precinct.

MOORING OF FAITH.
Men Diverted From Duty When They Leave It Says Rev. E. S. Muckley.
"The Moorings of Faith" was the subject of a sermon yesterday by Rev. E. S. Muckley, pastor of the First Christian church. He declared that faith in the immortality of man was the main essential of one's existence. He pointed out the importance of having and holding faith in God and his Son. He declared that the business man, the politician and the man in every walk of life needs the stay of faith to make him most successful and accomplish the best results.

BOSTON PASTOR SPEAKS.
Rev. Hiram Vrooman Preaches in Pylthian Hall.

Having for his theme "The Love of God," the Rev. Hiram Vrooman, of the New Jerusalem church of Boston, spoke in the New Pylthian hall yesterday from this text: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; and thou shalt love the Lord with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind and with all thy strength."

ON RACE SUICIDE.
Dr. Sperry Urges Necessity of Close Attention to Home Life.

Supporting President Roosevelt's idea of race suicide, Rev. Lyman B. Sperry of Oberlin, Ohio, addressed a large audience of men yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. "Male and Female" was the subject of his address.

The REALM FEMININE

In the morning mail I received a letter that had interested me. In the letter the writer, evidently a plain woman, calls attention to the liberality of Portland toward stricken San Francisco, but adds that no one in Portland should forget that 'charity begins at home.' The letter goes on to give two cases which are certainly deserving of attention of our many charitable women. One of these cases is of a woman working all day over a wash tub to support four children and a husband who is ill in California. My writer gives me the facts in this case and it has appealed to me rather strongly. The other case reported is one of a woman deserted by a drunken husband, which, of course, was good for the woman, but this woman is having a hard struggle for the support of herself and nine children. One of these children was severely injured while the mother was out to work. To add to the troubles the mother recently fell and broke her ankle. The neighbors of both families are doing all they can to assist them, but many of the neighbors are poor. I really think these cases, from the information given me by my correspondent, deserve some attention from the kind and charitable women of Portland. If any are interested and desire to make a personal investigation I will gladly give them all the information I can.

A NERVE PILLOW.
A "nerve" pillow is something which physicians are said to recommend, and which can easily be made at home. One needs only to gather or buy a quantity of dried soporific herbs, such as hops and catnip leaves, bayberry, and sweet fern, adding to them sweet grass, balsam pine, and as many sweet smelling, sleepy things as one can think of. Dry and powder and mix all together. Then fill your "nerve" pillow with the summer-wood sachet powder thus formed. Stuff the pillow with down or cotton batting or feathers, and either scatter the powder thick through the filling, or what is better, make flat sachet bags and fasten them securely to the inner seams of the pillow.

FIVE HINTS FOR HOUSEWIFE.
The best floor cloths are made of old flannel underwear. If you live near a

WELL KNOWN WOMEN.
Mrs. Fiske, who is well known as a champion of animals, lately gave a benefit for the home for stray cats and dogs in New York, entitled the Bide-a-Vee Home, and raised \$2,000—enough to start a country branch of the home.

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STRAWBERRY COCKTAIL.

No state can pride itself upon its fine strawberries more than Oregon, yet in the east, where now they are enjoying southern berries, they have found a new use for them—a strawberry cocktail. As an introduction to the luncheon or dinner, such cocktails are in order during the strawberry season. A delicious cocktail is made by mashing a part of the fruit, covering it with sugar and, after half an hour or so, straining off the juice. Make a syrup of a cupful of sugar moistened with water enough to melt it. When it spins a thread remove it from the fire and add the strawberry juice and juice enough of a lemon to give the right tartness. Chill it on the ice and at the last add large strawberries cut in half and bits of banana and orange pulp.

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MORE LAND FENCING CASES IN NEBRASKA
Omaha, May 7.—The May term of the United States courts for the district of Nebraska, which convened in Omaha today, promises to be one of the most important held here in some time. Some startling developments are expected in the case of W. C. ...