

CLEAR RECORD OF ALL CHARGES

Report Finds Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Did Not Misappropriate Funds—Others to Blame for Any Mismanagement—Rader's Efforts Are Approved.

A report of the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, to the board of trustees completely exonerates the superintendent, Paul Rader, from charges made by Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Grace Methodist church and others reflecting on Rader's handling of the affairs of the league. Dr. Wilson having failed to substantiate any of his charges, abruptly left for California several days ago, Superintendent Rader was yesterday re-elected by the headquarters committee.

The charges by Dr. Wilson involved Mr. Rader's honesty and veracity as well as his fitness in other respects for the office of superintendent of the league. The committee, in making the investigation, gave Dr. Wilson full opportunity to bring evidence substantiating his statements, and when he failed to do so it dug into the matter and, although it secured letters to which he had made reference and employed George T. Murton, an expert accountant, to examine the books of the superintendent's office. The full report of their investigations was laid before the board of trustees yesterday afternoon at the Taylor Street Methodist church and adopted without a dissenting vote. The board then elected Mr. Rader superintendent for another year. The report follows:

Books Not Kept by Rader.
"To the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon: Your headquarters committee, charged by the constitution of the league with the management of its finances and with the duty of seeing that the business of the league is conducted in an honest and systematic manner, beg to report as follows: "As to the present financial condition, under the direction of the auditing committee of the headquarters committee, the books of the league have been examined by an expert accountant (George T. Murton). The accountant's report is a voluminous document, going into minute details, and may be examined by any trustee at his leisure. The summaries of this report harmonize with the previous financial reports for auditing purposes. However, the accountant's report says: "There is a deplorable lack of system throughout the whole set of books, making it almost impossible to arrive at the true condition of affairs. The books have evidently been handled by someone who knew little or nothing about accounting, and this has made it extremely difficult to check up the books with any degree of satisfaction. I do not believe to be able to find any indications of fraudulent entries; the errors seem to be errors of omission and errors in the principles of accounting. From the general appearance of the books, I do not believe any erroneous entries were intentionally made with a view to deceive, conceal or defraud." In this connection it is but fair to state that the books were kept by Mr. Rader, but rather by office employees, who were not competent bookkeepers.

Committee to Blame.
"As to alleged irregularities on the part of the superintendent in keeping the accounts of the league. Herewith, we give an extract from the auditing committee: "The blame for any irregularities, in the estimation of the auditing committee, should be divided between the headquarters committee of that year and the superintendent. The burden on the headquarters committee, because the constitution of the league very clearly sets forth the duty of the headquarters committee in article 3, of the constitution, that the headquarters committee shall act as the finance committee of the league and shall see that the business of the league is conducted in an honest and systematic manner. The headquarters committee appears to have left this largely, if not altogether, in the care of the superintendent, without supplying him with a competent bookkeeper, while, according to the constitution, they were at least equally responsible for the way in which the accounts should have been kept."

No Money from Browns.
"As to the allegations affecting the character and touching the methods of the superintendent in conducting the affairs of the office. First: As to the \$100 received from the city for the defense of Detectives Kay and Burke we find that \$70 was retained by the superintendent and the balance of \$30 was paid into the treasury of the league. "Second—In regard to the \$500 item alleged to have been paid by Jonathan Bourne to 'Miss' Paul Rader, O. A. L., Dr. Clarence True Wilson, who made the charge before the board, has failed to produce any evidence that Jonathan Bourne gave \$500 to the league and acknowledgment of receipt by the committee that he was misinformed and the committee, upon the strictest inquiry, has not been able to find any evidence from any other source that any such sum was contributed by Mr. Bourne.

Receipts All Credited.
"As to the sundry items alleged to have been received by the superintendent and not credited to the league. "First—The witness referred to by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, regarding two such items in Salem, appeared before the committee and stated that he had presented for collection a bill for \$5 and found it had been paid to a collector of the league early last year; that one other small collection against another party in Salem was not presented for the reason that he thought

probably it had also been paid. These were both subscriptions made prior to Mr. Rader's administration. "Second—As to alleged irregularities in the crediting of subscriptions taken by Field Worker Oval, Mr. Oval testified that he did not know of a single complaint, and stated positively that Dr. Clarence True Wilson must have misunderstood him. "Third—As to the \$50 from Moro, Oregon, alleged not to have been credited on the league books, and upon which special stress had been laid by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, we find that the same was received and regularly credited upon the books on May 25 last.

No Political Letters Written.
Concerning the alleged improper use of the office in furthering the interests of Mr. Bourne and other candidates: "First: That the letters alleged to have been sent out of the office in the interest of Mr. Bourne were not sent out by Mr. Rader, but by Mr. McAllister in the absence of the superintendent; that the letters were not written on the letter heads of the league, but on plain paper and signed by Bishop Barclay of the United Brethren church. "Second: That the office and mailing list of the league were used by Dr. Clarence True Wilson and other members of the board in the interests of Mr. Carter, who was a candidate for state treasurer and, while the committee would not justify this use of the office for political purposes, it is in justice to Mr. Rader to say that he was not responsible or accountable for the use or misuse in question.

Rader Spent His Own Funds.
"As to the charges which led up to the present financial conditions, we find that immediately following the engagement of Mr. Rader by the headquarters committee of last year some very active work was necessary to get into the churches of this city and of the state, and this was followed by the fight for the defeat of the liquor dealers' amendment to the local option law; that no adequate provision was made for the campaign expenses of the superintendent and his field staff; that as a matter of fact the superintendent did spend his own private funds during the campaign; that but a very small part of his salary has been paid; that in order to meet actual living expenses he has had to draw on his private funds by doing literary work. We also find that by reason of the failure of the headquarters committee to provide a plan for raising funds, that campaign bills, which have proven a great source of embarrassment and annoyance to the superintendent, are still unpaid and the undersigned committee wonder at and commend his fidelity under all these disagreeable circumstances. "Finally, we find nothing fraudulent or dishonest in the management of the league or its funds by Paul Rader, its superintendent; and we find further that his efforts on behalf of the league during the campaign of last summer and the masterly manner in which he conducted the campaign against the liquor dealers' amendment to the local option law were the prime factors in its defeat. Resubmitted by Samuel Connel, J. R. Wilson, A. S. Patterson, special committee. E. Nelson Allen, J. J. Ross, E. Quackenbush, R. Kelly, E. S. Muckley, headquarters committee.

Wrongfully Accused.
In preparing the written report of the findings of the headquarters committee to the board of trustees, the charge that Mr. Rader had uttered a falsehood to the nominating committee in stating that Dr. Clarence True Wilson would not be a candidate for reelection to the presidency of the league, was inadvertently omitted and was made verbally before the trustees yesterday. "The committee reported that Mr. Wilson has stated in the presence of Mr. Rader and one of the trustees that he would not stand for reelection; that the church board would not allow him the necessary time to attend to the work; that Mr. Wilson repeatedly stated the same thing to the headquarters committee and that when confronted with the evidence, he had frankly admitted that he had made such statements and been mistaken in making that charge against Mr. Rader. SAMUEL CONNELL.

OAKS RINK TONIGHT

Free Skating and Admission for the Ladies.
Again the kindness of the big Oaks Rink extends the courtesy of free skating and admission to ladies. Come and meet your friends tonight. Special attention given free of charge to all beginners. Skating begins at 7:30 p. m. tonight and learn to skate with the thousands of others that are doing so daily at the famous Oaks Rink. Plan your costume for the grand colonial masquerade on skates to be held Friday night, February 22. This will be the greatest event ever attempted in Portland, as the young and old are very much enthused over the prospect of being able to participate in a colonial affair. Six prizes will be awarded to the masqueraders. On this night we skate two sessions, the first beginning at 7 p. m. and ending at 9:45, when all will unmask; second session begins at 10 and ends at 12. Special car service has been arranged for with the O. W. P. R. C. for this occasion. Friday, February 22, Oaks Rink.

SENATE SAYS ONE MAN TO BUILD THE CANAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The senate committee on canals today favorably reported a bill authorizing the appointment of one man, commissioner, to have entire charge of the work.

Charged With Stealing Horse.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 19.—Ralph McBean is under arrest here on a charge of horse stealing, preferred against him in justice court last summer. At that time he could not be found. On being brought before Judge Parkes Monday he given his liberty upon furnishing bail to the amount of \$100.

Vale Odd Fellows to Build.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vale, Or., Feb. 19.—At a recent meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge in Vale was decided to build next spring a fine two-story brick building, 50 by 100 feet, for a lodge room and opera house. The lower floor will be fitted up as a first-class opera house. On the upper floor there will be a lodge room and a dining room.

Perfect Foo That's Grape-Nuts

and trial 10 days proves. "There's a Reason" Read "The Road in Wellth" in page.

Dissolution of Partnership

On April 1st two of the Soule Bros., Messrs. Buell S. and Charles R. Soule, will retire from the firm of Soule Bros. Piano Co., and it is necessary to convert the entire stock of Pianos, Organs, Piano-Players and Player-Pianos into cash or contracts by that date.

In order to accomplish this by April 1st we fully realize that we must cut prices as they were never cut before on instruments of like grade.

If you have the cash to invest you will find that we can give you nearly double value for your money.

If you are not prepared to pay all cash now we can arrange time payments with you, but owing to the great discount we are giving at this time we do not care to accept payments of less than \$10 per month.

This entire stock of 100 instruments—one of the finest assortments in the west—must positively be disposed of by April 1st. Twelve different makes of worldwide reputation to choose from, and at prices so low that we will not quote them through the papers. The "golden opportunity" never knocks at your door but once. This is yours—take advantage of it. Come and see anyway. It costs you nothing to look and you will be greatly surprised to discover how little it takes to secure a fine piano at this "dissolution" sale.

OSCAR B. JONES
The Blind Cigar Man
Stand, Worcester Block Lobby, 44 Third Street, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and Candles.

EXPECT BIG DEMONSTRATION FOR IMPRISONED MINERS

League Members at Armory Will Hear New Song, Are They Going to Hang My Papa?

The members of the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone league have not yet applied for a permit for their parade tomorrow night and they still insist that they will not do so, but will exercise their "constitutional rights" by parading without a permit. Chairman Cameron of the arrangements committee stated today that he anticipated no trouble from the city authorities. The parade will start from Second and Stark streets at 7:30 and if present plans are followed it will move south to Morrison, west to Third, north to Washington, west to Tenth and north to the Armory. The indoor demonstration will begin immediately after the arrival at the Armory. Several additional features for the program were announced today. International President William J. Bowen of the Bricklayers' union will probably be one of the speakers. A song, specially written for the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone campaign of protest, entitled "Are They Going to Hang My Papa?" will be sung by a former operatic singer. Thousands of copies of the opinion of United States Justice McKenna, dissenting from the decision of the United States supreme court that the kidnaping of the union officials was not in violation of the federal constitutionally are being distributed free among the audience. The Clackamas county division of the Socialist party will attend the parade in a body. At a recent meeting this local adopted scathing resolutions denouncing the kidnaping as a part of a conspiracy to railroad the union men to the gallows and to thereby break up the Western Federation of Miners.

\$2 COOK BOOK FOR 60c.

A New Up-to-Date Cook Book Prepared by a Trained Expert.
More than 1,000 recipes, including 50 soups, 50 sauces for meats and vegetables, 20 or more salads, 40 recipes for the chafing dish, besides rules for meat, fish, vegetables, bread, cake, pastry and invalid cookery. There are hundreds of simple wholesome and inexpensive dishes. It has 20 colored plates showing how dishes should be served. It tells the value of foods, how to market and how to serve luncheons and dinners, formal and informal. For 60 cents we will send this 200-page book postpaid, well printed on exceptionally good paper, strongly bound in linen and in a stout box. If you cannot send money order, send United States stamps. The Lowrey company stands back of this offer. It is not the usual advertisement of a manufacturer of his own goods. To get a bargain and we get a little publicity. If you are not pleased return it and get your money back. Walter M. Lowrey company, bonbons, cocoa and chocolates, department V, Boston, Massachusetts.

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LIFE SAVING CAPTAIN HEADS MINING CONCERN

D. F. Tozier Elected to Presidency of Company Operating Near Grants Pass.
Captain D. F. Tozier, head of the life saving department of the northwest, has been elected president of the Mount Pitt Hydraulic and Quartz Mining company. The company has several good claims about 14 miles east of Grants Pass and is already developing the quartz mine. A shaft has been sunk 200 feet into the mine where it is crossed by a tunnel. The ore body at this depth is 14 feet and runs at a high grade. The ledge proper runs from 110 to 170 tons, while a vein which varies from six to 16 inches shows as high as \$6,000 a ton. Captain Tozier says that out of a shipment of 15 tons of ore to the Tacoma smelter, the company received a net return of \$73 a ton. A five-stamp mill is in operation on the property.

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London, Feb. 19.—With the appointment of James Bryce, the salary of the British ambassador to the United States, which was \$30,000 a year, has been raised to \$50,000, and the representative at Washington now has the best paid post in the British diplomatic service. The Paris ambassadorship, to which a salary of \$45,000 is attached, has heretofore been the highest salaried position. Bryce is also given \$10,000 to meet the expense of his outfit and his installation in the Washington residence. The great importance now attached to the United States ambassadorship was shown by the appointment of a cabinet minister, Bryce leaving an important place in the cabinet to go to America.

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Pendleton, Or., Feb. 19.—Rev. H. S. Shangle, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of this city, walked 19 miles Saturday to hold services at his church Sunday. Traffic between this city and Walla Walla over the O. R. & N. has been suspended since the floods. He was at Milton, 37 miles from here, and from there he drove to Athens, 18 miles. At Athens he was unable to secure transportation by team or otherwise, and he decided to walk to Pendleton. He said he would rather walk the entire distance from Milton to Pendleton, if possible to do so, than to disappoint his congregation.

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The Following Specials for Wednesday's Selling

Attractive Showing New Spring Apparel—Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts

A grand gathering of smart Spring Suits and Skirts—correct copies of exquisite samples exhibited in London and Paris. Elegance and exclusive styles here take the place of the commonplace garments so much in evidence elsewhere. AND THE COST IS FAR LESS.

Values Women's Tailor-Made Suits

We venture to say that never in the history of Portland's merchandising have strictly new and stylish Spring Suits been offered at such extremely low prices as we are now quoting. When you consider that the styles are new, the materials are of the best and the tailoring such as goes into high-class garments only, you will realize the importance of our offering. The favored suits for spring, of which we are now showing a number, are Eton and fitted coat styles in checks, plaids and plain Panamas trimmed with fancy braids. Priced at \$12.50 \$15.00 \$16.50 and \$18.50

Women's New Spring Coats

Having disposed of our entire stock of Winter Coats we are now opening up some pretty new spring models. The styles most in demand for early spring will be the 42 to 45-inch coats in light weight plaids and mixtures. We will offer this week four numbers of strictly dependable coats in stunning mixtures and plaids at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$12.50 \$10.00 and \$12.50

Skirts at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50

High class tailor-made Skirts, swell new models, in cluster tucked effects. These skirts are guaranteed by the makers and are made of fine French voiles, chiffon Panamas, Jamestown worsteds, in checks, plaids and mixtures.

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Several new numbers of Skirts for large women at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50

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Women's Novel Neckwear

Attractive showing of Women's Pretty Spring Turnovers and Stock Collars, in the most up-to-date styles. Prices great reduced.

Turnover Specials

Our 15c and 20c grade—Special Wednesday, each 10c
Our 25c grade—Special Wednesday, ea. 12c
Our 35c grade—Special Wednesday, each 23c
Our 50c grade—Special Wednesday, each 33c

Women's Silk Stocks

100 different styles Women's Collars, in advance spring styles, all sizes, worth 35c and 50c each. Special Wednesday at, each 23c

Three Extra Special Values in Brussel's Net

72-in. Plain Brussels Net, \$1.25 quality. Special 85c
72-in. Plain Brussels Net, \$2.00 quality. Special \$1.35
20-in. Floral Brussels Net, \$2.00 quality. Special \$1.29

Beautiful New Embroideries at Greatly Reduced Prices

10c Embroideries reduced to, per yard... 6c
15c Embroideries reduced to, per yard... 9c
25c Embroideries reduced to, per yard... 14c
35c Embroideries reduced to, per yard... 23c
45c Embroideries reduced to, per yard... 27c
75c Embroideries reduced to, per yard... 39c
85c and \$1 Embroideries reduced to, yard 48c
\$1.25 Allover Embroidery reduced to, per yard 79c
\$2.00 Allover Embroidery reduced to, per yard \$1.29

Taffeta Ribbon—Large lot of Plain Blue Taffeta Ribbon, 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide, good quality, all silk, exceptional bargain, worth 10c and 15c yd. Special Wednesday, yd. 5c

Women's Stylish SHOES

A Break in Prices—Shoes That Look Well, Feel Well, Wear Well

Perhaps you are particular about your shoes. Perhaps you demand a stylish shoe as well as a good-fitting one. Good! We're prepared for you. We know of no other store that carries so many shapes, so many styles and sizes. All acceptable styles in every stylish shape is here to greet you. We carry 112 different sizes in each style. Remember this when reading what follows. We have common-sense shoes, too—they're for comfort-seeking people.

Misses' Shoes, \$1.50 values at 99c
Little Gents' Shoes, \$1.50 values at 99c
Children's Shoes, \$1.00 values at 69c
Men's Slippers, \$1.50 values at 99c
Infants' Soft Soled Shoes, 50c values at 19c

Serviceable Shoes for Men That Are Fashionable—\$3.50 Vals. Special, \$2

About 450 pairs. Men's Shoes that are remarkable bargains. The assortment comprises the very newest and most approved shapes for spring wear. Our motto has always been Good Shoes, but goodness runs side by side with stylishness and attractiveness, so our shoes for men are not only worthy but desirable—no matter how low the price, quality must be there. Gunmetal and boxcalf, patent colt and vicid kid shoes with heavy and light soles, Blucher and button and plain lace styles; splendid values at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Specially priced for this sale \$2.00 at.

Serviceable Shoes for Women That Are Fashionable—\$3 Vals. Special, \$1.95

About 950 pairs. Women's Shoes that are built for service. The workmanship is so thorough and the materials so good that they will retain their shape. And the best part of it is that they are now selling one third less than regular. Six styles to choose from in all the best leathers with heavy and light soles. Every pair carefully fitted and guaranteed; shoes that are fully worth \$3.00 a pair. Specially priced for this sale at \$1.95

The Men's Department

Our display of Men's Spring and Summer Furnishings is the most comprehensive in assortment and the most strikingly attractive ever shown in Portland. This section of our store is especially interesting to those who seek reliable fixings without the fancy prices charged by the exclusive stores. Some of the items of special interest at this time are:

Underwear Sale

Spring Weight Merino Underwear 49c—Men's Fine Spring Weight Gray Merino Underwear, custom-made, perfect finish, all sizes, also extra sizes, sold regularly at 75c. Special sale... 49c

Heavy Weight Wool Underwear 63c—Men's Fine Wool Worsted Ribbed Underwear, in blue and gray, all sizes, extra good quality, sold regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special sale price... 63c

Cotton Socks, Best Grade, 16c—Men's Fine Fast Black Maco Cotton Socks, full fashioned feet, made by the Wayne Hosiery Co. expressly for Roberts Bros., and regularly sold at 25c. Special sale... 16c

Four-in-Hands, All Latest Effects, 19c—Men's Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in all the noblest effects, such as plaids, fancy and changeable designs, narrow and wide styles, 35c and 50c values, at... 19c

See Third-Street Window.

Men's Sweaters

\$1.50 Values at 98c

Tomorrow we place on sale a special purchase of Men's Jersey Sweaters in plain and fancy colors, just the right weight for spring and summer wear, strictly all wool, fully worth \$1.50. Specially priced for this sale at... 98c

Men's Handkerchiefs Best

10c Values 6c

Men's White Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs with 3/4 and 1-inch hem, fine soft finish, free from starch, never before sold for less than 10c. Specially priced for this sale at... 6c