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Missionary Declares It Must Be Done in 35 Years or Not at All.

At the Presbyterian ministers' meeting this morning Rev. Frank W. Hilde, a missionary from Central China, explained in detail the educational work of the board of foreign missions in Hangchow and the surrounding provinces.

POPULAR RAILROAD MAN MADE AGENT OF STEAMSHIP COMPANY



M. J. 'Mike' Roche. Mr. Roche is one of the best known railroad ticket agents in the United States.

Best Butter Today 25c a Pound; Year Ago 27 1-2c; Two Years Ago Today 22 1-2c, and Three Years Ago 22 1-2c.

Price Gains 1 3/4 Cents for Both May and July Options Today—Corn and Pork.

Table with columns: Open, Close, April 18, 1908, May, July. Rows: CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET, PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

LOCAL BOARD QUOTES WHEAT VERY STEADY

Buyers Bid but No Grain Is Offered for Sale—Butter Is Down.

Wheat was held very firm on the board of trade today with buyers inclined to pay a small premium in some instances.

Table with columns: Description, Bid, Ask. Rows: Amal. Copper, Sugar, etc.

Little Doing in Wheat With Bids for Options.

San Francisco, April 20.—There was nothing doing in the wheat options today.

Argentine Ships Wheat.

Kansas at the Head.

American Grain Visible.

World's Wheat Shipments.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

Yukon Gold Shares.

Northwest Bank Statement.

SUNNY MEXICO SENDS TOMATOES TO OREGON

In sunny Mexico tomatoes are now ripening very fast and with the lower prices in effect these larger supplies are being brought to this as other markets.

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Strawberries Are Lower Again. Lower prices are shown in the strawberry market along Front street.

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DUMMIES CUT UP BY CAR WHEELS

Tests Made of Fenders Before Mayor and Councilmen This Morning.

Mayor Lane, 12 city fathers, E. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and attendees too numerous to mention.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE.

SPENDS \$750,000 IN FIVE YEARS' TIME

Former St. Louis Woman Pays Fabulous Price for Handkerchiefs.

DAVIDOR CASE WILL LANGUISH

WANT SEWER UP SULLIVAN'S GULCH

Gamblers Pay Fines. Eight men who were captured Saturday night by Detectives Coleman, Price and Hunter in a room in the Arcade house.

OCEAN SHORE BONDS

Will. Always stand behind every dollar's worth of bonds. The great Pacific coast country is sufficient guarantee of the reliability of the proposition.

ARE MARRIAGES MADE IN HEAVEN?

Strange Tale Which Concerns a Couple Comes From Missouri.

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