

CHRISTMAS IS PASTOR'S THEME

Dr. Dyott Preaches on "Circle of Harmony" at First Congregational.

"The Circle of Harmony" was the subject of a Christmas sermon by Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D., at the First Congregational church yesterday morning.

"The man who says, 'I am a materialist,' may take the next step and say, 'I am a materialist with a spiritual mind.' Our chief concern, however, is with the material of the spirit world.

"The message always comes to such persons. It is a message from the higher world, and it is good enough for an angel to tell; mighty enough to move men of true faith and high regard for all the people to hear and heed.

"The first anchor we need in this crisis is the anchor of purpose. Plan and purpose make up every great life and enterprise. Life is power, but power undirected is lost.

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State-Aided Railroad From Idaho to the Coast; Prosecute Malheur Project; Develop Coos' Harbor

—Resolutions Passed by Oregon-Idaho Congress

The Oregon and Idaho Development Congress wishes to renew at this its third regular session its declaration in favor of state-aided railroads. We believe that it is the duty of the state government to extend all possible encouragement and assistance in the construction of steam and electric railroads and we believe that the entire legisla-

Develop Coos Bay Harbor. Whereas, an empire, lying between the forty-second and forty-sixth parallels of latitude and comprising all of southern and central Idaho, embracing over 160,000 square miles, two and one-half times the size of all New England and nearly four times the size of New York, requires for its development and the prosperity of its increasing population a direct and rapid connection with the Pacific ocean, to the end that it may take advantage of the world's markets and the increase of trade and shipping on the Pacific will afford, and

spirit of Christmas you should manifest by giving to others who need help. There are dispirited ones who need inspiration and good cheer. There are helpless ones who need our material consolation. There are afflicted ones who need our ministrations. There are needy ones who must have our sympathy and our practical aid.

"ANCHORS WHICH HOLD"

Pastor of Burned Immanuel Baptist Church Preaches on Disaster.

"Anchors Which Hold" was the topic of the sermon delivered by Rev. E. B. Slinger, of the congregation of the Immanuel Baptist church in Jones' hall on Front street yesterday. In his sermon the minister spoke of the crisis of life comparing it with the crisis of the church which had been destroyed by fire Saturday night. He said in part:

"The second anchor we need at this time is perseverance. Plans made, purpose fixed. Circumstances, difficulties seem to conspire to defeat them. It takes both courage and devotion to follow the star in the east for it leads over an untraveled path to the treasure.

Christmas at the Bungalow.

How dear to the hearts of old and young is Hoyt's famous play, "A Midnight Bell," which the Baker Stock company is offering this week to its patrons by a special Christmas attraction. It is the ideal holiday attraction.

"Arizona" at the Baker.

There will be three matinees of "Arizona" at the Baker this week and regular performances every evening. If there are any who have never seen this greatest American play they should by all means take advantage.

Hi Henry's Minstrels at the Star.

At 7 p. m. Hi Henry's big military band will render a free concert in front of the theatre, under the auspices of the effects, the production promises to be the biggest of hits here, as it has met with flattering success in other cities.

All New Acts.

There are no old acts on the new program at the Grand this week, as each act is a novelty. Mr. and Mrs. Esmond will be the feature in the new and popular play "A Soldier of Propriety." Singers, dancers, comedians and entertainers will be plentiful.

Louis James Sale Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the box office of the Heilig theatre, the advance seat sale will open for the favorite actor, Louis James, who will begin an engagement of three nights next Thursday in "Peer Gynt."

Rose Stahl at Heilig Tonight.

The attraction at the Heilig theatre tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday nights will be the charming actress Rose Stahl and her excellent supporting cast in the interesting comedy "The Chorus Lady." This is one of the best things Portland will have this season.

The Lyric Stock Company.

"The Night Before Christmas" is being played this week at the Lyric theatre by the new Lyric Stock company. It has made a great hit and has been pronounced by the public as the best stock company that has ever played in the Lyric theatre.

Royal Dulcet Dainties

Everybody likes them. Have a supply for Christmas. Royal Bakery and Confectionery.

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Whereas, Representatives of the various localities and organizations of the state of Oregon in convention assembled at Vale, this eighteenth day of December, 1908, for the purpose of considering the subject of development of the resources of Oregon and Idaho; and

Whereas, We are fully advised and mindful of the initial steps heretofore taken by the United States government reclamation service toward providing a means for irrigating, draining and reclaiming the fertile lands of Oryshoe, Malheur and Snake River valleys, in Malheur county, Oregon, and

Resolved, That this congress, composed, as it is, of accredited representatives of all parts of southern and central Oregon and Idaho, hereby members and the districts, cities and counties which it represents to work in season and out of season, in hearty support of any enterprise, association or company which will undertake the construction of a railroad to traverse Idaho and central Oregon and to connect them with Coos Bay and

the accomplishment will be but one half. Only God can measure men, and only God knows the height the individual may reach. "The greatest anchor of all is faith. We can imagine a leaning mast far out over the prow of the boat and hear him saying: 'Men, don't hold it.' We cannot see the ledge under the waves, but the anchor holds. "These other anchors may fail, but the anchor of faith is imbedded in the heart of God, our Father, our Saviour. He holds amid the storm and stress of life. Will hold us now. God has already lifted us up in the spring to express to us by our sister churches, and by many friends even outside our denomination. Out of the ashes of the old church we will build a greater edifice shall spring, fully equipped for the great work God has given us to do."

FIVE YEARS IN PORTLAND

Rev. Henry Marcotte Preaches His Fifth Anniversary Sermon.

The Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday celebrated the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Henry Marcotte, it being five years since he came from Astoria to take charge of the local church. In his morning address the pastor showed the progress that has been made by the church during the past half decade. He said that in 1903 the membership was 163, as against 347 now. Five years ago the church gave \$100 in benevolences the sum of \$90; this year it will give \$2,000. The annual expenses five years ago amounted to \$18,000 whereas now they have expended \$55,000. Nine thousand dollars have been expended in five years for improvements, including the new organ, Sunday school room and gallery.

AT THE THEATRES

Christmas Bill at the Orpheum.

The Christmas bill at the Orpheum is an extraordinarily strong one, for it contains such acts as Wilfred Clarke & Co., DeBiere, "The Mysterioso" Ed. Salviati, Les Salviridis whirlwind dancers; Emerin Campbell; The Rooney Sisters, and Mile. Toona. There are dancers, sketched leaders, comedians and illusionists, and enough to appeal to all vaudeville lovers.

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NEW PARLIAMENT SPLIT BY STRIFE

Radicals and Conservatives Seek to Control Turk Government.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—Turkey's new experience with constitutional government, though it is of only 48 hours' duration, is such as to lead the diplomatic corps here to predict today that it will be permanent. While many vexatious questions that promise warm fights are scheduled for early consideration, the belief prevails that there are enough strong men among the dominant young Turks to steer clear of administrative shipwreck.

Common Sense And a Tablet. Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Make Meals a Pleasure. When your stomach goes on a strike and mass meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

ARMY AND NAVY WANT MARINES. Army Says It Needs Them and Navy Says They Belong to It. (Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 21.—There is to be a battle royal between the house naval affairs and the military affairs committee over the question of the marine corps. In a recent order President Roosevelt practically threw the corps out of the navy and left it unattached. Marines no longer police the warships, but are doing shore duty at various points and awaiting final disposition orders.

WIFE DESERTER BACK TO CHICAGO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—William T. Bruce, the Chicago man held here as a fugitive from justice, will leave for Chicago tonight at 9:30 in custody of City Detective Charles Griffith of Chicago. Bruce announced to the officer that he would not spend any money to fight extradition here, but would go back and settle up his troubles. Detective Griffith does not believe the case against Bruce will be pushed if he agrees to support his wife and four children. He is charged with deserting his family.

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elves to the country a political and commercial development. The liberals are urging an aggressive foreign policy while the conservatives are counseling a diplomatic attitude. The parliament includes Turks, Armenians, Arabs, Albanians, Christians, Kurds, Bulgarians, Servians, Kutovians, Hebrews and Greeks, though they have already given evidence of squabbling among themselves. There will probably be a combination of all the other elements against the Greeks.

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