

STREET SPEAKERS' ADDRESS AT PORTLAND NOT BE THE ELEMENT OF A REFORM MOVEMENT

Speakers Put Vim Into Sermons Before Northern Baptist Convention and Incidentally Take Fall Out of Dr. Harold Pattison

Convention Program.
The program committee has arranged the following order for this evening's and tomorrow's sessions:

- Monday, 8 p. m.—The work of the American Baptist Publication Society, W. J. Brimson, presiding officer; addresses, "Sunday school work," W. E. Reising, Minnesota; "Educational work," H. T. Musselman, Pennsylvania; "The Child and the Kingdom," J. H. Franklin, Colorado.
- Tuesday, 9 a. m.—Business session—(a) Proposed amendment to the constitution, (b) report of nominating committee, (c) miscellaneous business.
- 10:30—Report of convention committee on American Baptist publication convention—Colportage work, J. L. Whirry, Oregon; chapel car work, E. R. Hermlston, California; publication society and the Pacific coast, B. L. Whitman, D. D., Washington.
- 2:30 p. m.—Publication society in emergencies, C. H. Spaulding, Massachusetts.
- 3 p. m.—Business session—(a) brotherhood resolutions, (b) federal council, (c) miscellaneous.
- 8 p. m.—Brotherhood and the Kingdom—The Baptist Brotherhood, Scope and Method, Francis W. Parker, Illinois; Organized Church Men and Social Problems, Herbert S. Johnson, D. D., Massachusetts; Canadian Man and Forward Missions, Dr. Stackhouse, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Authorities at Hood River Reticent Regarding Suspect Taken Into Custody at Portland—Coroner's Inquest Being Held.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., June 28.—While circumstantial evidence seems to point to George Robbins, arrested in Portland yesterday as the murderer of Mrs. Emaline Casto, the opinion is freely expressed that others may be implicated in the crime. It is alleged that investigations which are being made leave room for the belief that some other than Robbins may have been the murderer.

The authorities refuse to make any definite statement as to whom they suspect, but events previous to the murder are said to justify a rigid investigation.

Action in the case is being confined today to the coroner's inquest. The examination is being conducted by District Attorney Hartwig and although a number of witnesses including William Adams who found the body of Mrs. Casto and Bert Adamson who was slightly related to the dead woman and who was the first to be summoned when her death was known have been examined, no additional facts have been secured that would definitely bring light on the case. Access to the suspected man is denied but it is stated by the officers who have charge of him that he still refuses to make any statement. From his testimony before the coroner's jury, the father of the arrested man will hear nothing.

Sheriff Morse refused to advance any theory in regard to the murder, but intimates that other arrests may follow the result of the examination by the coroner.

It was learned today that Mrs. Casto came here last fall from The Dalles, to act as nurse in the Adamson family during an illness of Mrs. Adamson, to whom she was related, after going into the employ of Robbins in December. In regard to her history previous to that time, nothing can be ascertained.

Shoots Alleged Black Hand Man, Accusing Him of Killing Husband.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 28.—Driven to desperation by the thought of her baby starving, Mrs. Louisa Versagia, a widow, 25 years of age, today shot and mortally wounded Dominick Versagia, whom she accused of murdering her husband a year ago. The shooting took place on the street and was witnessed by 1000 factory employes who were on their way to work.

Versagia, who is 19 years old, was shot four times by the infuriated woman, who was prevented by a bystander from firing another bullet into her victim's prostrate body.

When the woman encountered Versagia this morning she drew a revolver from under her apron and flourished it in his face. Versagia reached for his hip pocket as though to draw a revolver, but the woman was quicker than he and he fell to the pavement with a bullet through his abdomen. The second bullet penetrated his side, the third his back and the fourth his left hand.

Mrs. Versagia made no attempt to escape. She surrendered herself to the authorities without resistance and told her story very calmly. She said her husband was the man who shot her. Hand, and was killed by Versagia. She was left penniless and her child was now on the verge of starvation. She said she was afraid she would die and hoped he would die.

Versagia was removed to a hospital where efforts are being reached for his recovery and surgeons believe his death is but a matter of hours.

Expert Ferguson Finds \$2,523.80 Collected by Former Sheriff Unaccounted For—County Court Will Ask for Explanation.

Former Sheriff W. A. Storey will be asked to turn in \$2,523.80 to Multnomah county or required to show legal excuse for failure to do so. This is the result of the examination of the accounts of his office for the two years of his term by J. W. Ferguson, the expert employed to check up the accounts of county officials, the sum named being the amount that the expert says is not accounted for.

The reported shortage is made up of two items, consisting of \$1046.40 in fees for serving papers from other counties, which fees were retained as perquisites by all sheriffs previous to Tom Word, and \$1527.80 in tax sale redemptions. The report says that Storey's books do not show that the money was ever paid to the proper parties, but he suggests that Storey may have some explanation as to the disposition made of this money.

Storey paid a visit to the county court this morning, in response to a request for a conference. He talked with Commissioners Linton and Stevens, but what he told them was not learned. County Judge Webster, who has not seen the report, said that the same action will be taken to secure a settlement or to have the matter of the sheriff's books referred to the grand jury if the county officials officially determined.

Stevens' Books Next.

The expert's report covers the period from July 7, 1902, to July 5, 1904, the time Storey was in office. Ferguson is now at work on the books of Sheriff Stevens. The intervening time, when Tom Word was sheriff, the expert will be done by some one else, as Ferguson was deputy under Word. All sheriffs before Word retained the fees for serving outside papers. Word turned such cash into the county treasury, and Stevens has followed his example.

In this connection the expert's report says that Storey's books appear to have been accounted for by some one else, predecessors in office, and while it may be a precedent, it does not make it right, and his contention is that they should be accounted for.

With regard to money received from tax sale redemptions of land, the report says:

"I have presented a detailed statement of tax sale certificates that have been redeemed and the money appears not turned over to the parties to whom it belongs. The redemption records do not show that the certificates were surrendered for cancellation. It may be that some explanation can be made as to what disposition has been made of this money, but as it stands the record is incorrect."

Errors amounting to less than \$200 were found in the tax collection department. Regarding this the report says:

"Commends Storey's System."

"I have examined the rolls for taxes collected by W. A. Storey and have presented detailed statements for 1901, 1902 and 1903, showing the volume of business transacted. The showing made is a good one and speaks well for the system used in the collection and distribution of taxes and prompt remittances to the county treasurer. I do not very much whether the present system can be improved on. I question also if there is any in the state that can show a cleaner taxroll. By this I mean a smaller delinquent list. There should be a uniform system of this kind for all the counties in the state."

"Errors and omissions I have shown in this report in this department I attribute entirely to clerical errors, which naturally follow where so many clerks are naturally employed and where the work has to be done in so short a time. Judging from results the present tax law is to be commended."

PASTORS ASSAIL SEATTLE CAFES

Allege That Abominations Have Their Beginnings in These Resorts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, June 28.—Under the authority of the Ministerial Federation of Seattle, Rev. A. Norman Ward, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, as head of an investigating committee of four pastors, has been visiting the uptown grills and cafes, and has collected evidence and secured the names of witnesses and will prosecute all the establishments that have come under their observation. Other places will be visited and the campaign carried into practically every cafe in the city where liquor is sold to girls and young men.

In his sermon on "The Safeguards of the Home," Ward referred to the saloons to the rights he said he and the members of the committee witnessed while on their tour of investigation. All members of the committee say they are prepared to testify when called.

The ministerial federation, of which Mr. Ward is president, represents the affiliated orthodox churches of the city.

Mr. Ward said in his sermon that the committee was actuated by a desire to have the city rid of the saloons, many of whom, he said, the committee saw in the uptown grills in such an advanced stage of intoxication that they were carried off by their young clerks, pliable and helpless. The restricted district was only an incidental phase of his discourse.

W. S. U'REN WAS UNUSUALLY EXCITED

Unaccustomed to Traveling, Says Manager Lyon in Answer to the Complaint.

(By Journal Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., June 28.—William S. U'ren, manager of the Northern Pacific terminal company, says that the unintentional exaggeration of a nervous, excited man unaccustomed to traveling and bearing that he would be unable to catch his train.

"It is quite likely," writes Mr. Lyon to the railroad commission, "that Mr. U'ren went to the baggage room during the morning or evening rush and was compelled to wait 15 or 20 minutes."

There are 11 checkmen working at the counters during the rush hours of the morning and evening, said Mr. Lyon, and 25 truckmen having baggage from and to the trains. It is not unusual to have 90 or 100 people waiting for baggage but he says the force employed is capable of handling that many people in 20 minutes.

"We are now enlarging our baggage room," continues the communication, "and in a few weeks will have the largest space and the most modern arrangement in the country. The new baggage room and to the trains. It is not unusual to have 90 or 100 people waiting for baggage but he says the force employed is capable of handling that many people in 20 minutes."

RELIC'S STORY IN STORAGE CLOSES

McLoughlin Home Goes On to Permanent Site Today; Fate With the Voters.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Or., June 28.—The old McLoughlin home will be moved onto its permanent site today, after several weeks of strife between several citizens of Oregon City and the McLoughlin Home association. John Clark, attorney for the plaintiffs, in the suit started in the circuit court to keep the old house from being placed in the old relic's story in storage closes.

This morning asked that the court decide in the case. He said he had been deputed to the people of Oregon City at the next election.

C. G. Caldwell, president, and E. E. Brodie, secretary of the McLoughlin Home association, have put forth unceasing efforts to the removal of the building to permit of its being placed on the site in the city park.

HARRIMAN HAS TRAIN

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The sound as it has to run the Chicago train through.

Called Northwest Limited.
It is planned to operate the new train in conjunction with the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Northern Pacific. It will probably be called the Northwest Limited, and will include first class equipment, the same as present plans, making it a train very similar to the Shasta Limited, and one in the same class with the North Coast Limited now operated by the Northern Pacific.

Following the announcement of the agreement between the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific it was vociferously denied that anybody in the primary lines has any intention of running through trains to Puget sound this season, and local officials noted with interest the fact that the new Shasta Limited stopped here.

While the new Chicago-Seattle train will stop in Portland a short while, according to present plans, it is believed that it will transact no local business and carry no passengers into Portland except from points east of Oreg.

NOTARY COMMISSIONED

Salem, Or., June 28.—A commission as notary has been issued to H. F. Gibson of Clackamas.

The program of these sessions will be shortened sufficiently to allow them to reach their homes at a reasonable hour.

ALDRICH REPORTS TAX AMENDMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 28.—Senator Aldrich's statement that the senate finance committee a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, permit the levying of a tax on incomes. The resolution will be allowed to lie on the table until the conclusion of the debate on the corporation tax.

CABLE FOULS; ONE DEAD; ONE SCALPED

Hoguliam, Wash., June 28.—Bert Berry, 30 years old, foreman at the Abnutt logging camp on Johns river, was killed and Ross Voorhees, engineer at the camp, was scalped yesterday by cable that caught under a log and was released suddenly and struck them a fearful blow.

Suffragettes at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., June 28.—National delegates to the equal suffrage convention at Seattle, June 30, headed by Rev. Anna Shaw, president, were entertained here today by the Spokane Equal Suffrage association and the chamber of commerce. The program includes a plunge in the S. A. C. swimming pool in a New York hospital, and is now able to accompany the delegation, the meeting will leave tonight after a mass meeting.

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DEVLIN HOLDS OVER TO NEXT SESSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 28.—The senate judiciary committee today decided to postpone further consideration of the proposed removal of Robert Devlin as United States district attorney at San Francisco until the next session of congress. In the meantime Devlin will hold office.

The committee was prevented from making a thorough investigation of the case because of Attorney General Wick's refusal to transmit to it certain confidential papers connected with Devlin's prosecution of the Perrin land fraud case.

TWO CHINESE LADEN WITH OPIUM ARRESTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 28.—Customs inspectors today apprehended Lin Lung, interpreter, and Chow Chu, stevedore cook, of the liner Chyo Maru, leaving ship with 40 tons of opium concealed in their clothes. They are believed to be agents of the smuggling ring that has given the authorities most trouble for the last three months.

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