CHIEF OF POLICE TESTIFIES BEFORE GYPSY'S MEETIN

for men, Taylor Street Methodist church, 7:30 f. m. Lecture at Auditorium, Eighteenth and Taylor, "From Gyrsy Tent to Pul-

When Chief of Police Slover stepped the front of Gipsy Smith's platform last night and said a few words the wast crowd in the tabernacle gave him great applause and then listened more attentively, if possible, than before, to

the various speakers.
"I just want to say that I've invested

salvation pays.

Gipsy Smith took for his text the story of the deliverance of Paul and Silas from jall when an earthquake tore the doors from their hinges. And when the jailer drew his sword and would slay himself, asking in anguish what he should do to be saved, Paul said to hfm, "Believe."

Studied Text 15 Years.

The evangelist said he had studied on this text 15 years before he dared preach from it. He said he had read commentaries, had heard sermons preached from it, but none satisfied him; none brought out the truth of it, but that he now felt that he was able to bring out the truths that it con-

tained in an understandable manner.
He said that to say "Believe in the
Lord Jesus Christ" to everyone would
not help them. He said that Paul would say when a man asked him what he might do to be saved, that he must feel his moral pulse, and if he was a drunkard he must assuredly cast out the lust for drink. That, he said, was the kind of believing that got results. Merely to believe that it was wrong to drink would save no one. The proper faith is lacking, he said.

The gypsy told several stories of conversions, one as a direct result of a sermon preached from the same text in Scattle. He had received a letter yes-terday, he said, telling him that a woman who had come forward and had cast out her sins and did believe, was happy with her husband, whom she had left to marry another man.

Pride Is Great Sin.

The evangelist said pride was one of the greatest of sins. Pride, he said, was as damning as drink, lust, adultery, And there are many degrees of pride, he said—pride of face, pride of place, pride of race and pride of grace. "You want saving from your good self as well as your bad self," he said. Gipsy Smith took occasion to denounce divorces.

"Your cheap state law is not the law of God," he called it. "Don't you talk about believing while you go through a cheap divorce court. What's the good of all your Bibles, your missionary work in heathen lands, when in this country there is one divorce for every 12 marriages? You must bow in holy rever-ence to God's marriage tie."

The gypsy referred to his wage, which he said was modest and which was not paid by local people. He said he could make plenty of money if he so desired. He said a lecture bureau in Chicago had offered him \$20,000 for a four months'

lecturing tour. Roman Begs for Prayers.

"I can say anything I want to you people. I don't get any money from you, thank the Lord. When I leave here I will be just as rich as when I came to your city. So if I make you mad it won't hurt me."
He said he had received a letter yes-

band had come to Portland several years ago in poor circumstances, but that they had since become wealthy, and with wealth came unhappiness. Her hus-band preferred the society of another woman. She asked that he pardon her

woman. She asked that he pardon her for signing her name anonymously.

He said he had received several letters demanding that he speak out on the subjects upon which he touched last night, though he knew he must tell many unpleasant truths.

Rev. John Flynn, 95 years old, spoke for a short time. He said he was converted when he was 17 years of age, and had been a worker in the Lord's vineyard for many years in Oregon,

When he had finished, Gipsy Smith arose and said:

prose and said:

"If a man 25 years old can arouse such enthusiasm, I ought to be able to make the devil sit up." Then, whimsi-caff; "Did ye notice the Irish?" Tells of Gypsy's Influence. Evangelist Charles Van Marter said he was in a Willamette valley town the

other day and he overheard a traveling salusman talking to a customer. The

salesman said:
"I went to hear that gypsy preacher the other night and I believe if I go another time he will get my goat. They saing a song and I opened my book and saing something, although I did not know the tune, and when the contribuion basket came along I threw in a piece of money, and by the time the preacher got started in good shape I

was almost ready to go up. He'll get me the next time, sura."

A large number came forward at the close of the meeting and went to the inquiry room. Hundreds stood up when the evangelist asked all who wanted prayers to make themselves known.
Gipsy Smith's lecture, "From Gypsy
Tent to Pulpit," will be given at the
tabernacle Monday night. An admission
of 50 cents for reserved seats and 25
cents general admission will be charged.

PRACTICAL JOKE OF HAMMOND "KID" MAKES FORT STEVENS SOLDIER BUTT OF LAUGHTER

Cypsy Smith Meetings.

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Tonight—7:30 o'clock, Auditorium this afternoon. Employes of Meler & Frank store will be addressed at 6 p. m., by request of Julius Meier.

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NEVER AGAIN WILL TWO TOWNS TRUST FARMERS

(Special to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 24.—A compromise has been reached in the bitter county seat war in the new county of Lewis, carved out of Nez Perce county by the all I have in this business," he said.
"It pays. It pays so well that just the interest keeps you in this life, and you get the principal by and by."

That was all he said, but those few words seemed to bring the audience closer to the speaker's platform; seemed to place the crowd in a more receptive.

The two contestants for the county seat were Ho and Vollmer, twin towns located but five miles apart. Lewis is an agricultural county and it was realized that the farmers' vote would decide the issue. Both mood, since one of themselves, an ordinary man and not an ordained minister, stepped before them and told them that decided to settle the question among salvation pays. cordingly they called a great mass meeting in the country, announcing that residents of the two towns would not be admitted. As a result of this meet-ing it was decided to locate the county seat midway between the two towns, at the site of a baseball park, where the teams of the two rival towns have been in the habit of contesting.

MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE AS LODGING HOUSE BURNS

(Special to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Nov. 24.—Three-men were dragged from rooms in a cheap lodging house just before daylight and saved from cremation in a fire of mysterious origin that was well under way Alfred Barnhill discovered. when aroused the sleepers, but found three overcome with smoke, and had to drag there out. The last, a negro, w taken out of a window. Loss \$3000.

Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow coun ties will have large wheat crops next summer if weather conditions are at all favorable. The acreage sown this fall is much larger than usual and the best of weather has favored these sections up to this time since the grain was put in the ground.

This report was brought to Portland by C. C. Clark, president of the Arlington Commercial club, who is a Port land visitor and who is enthusiastic in the tri-county development movement Mr. Clark says that the merchants in that part of the country have decided to carry the farmers for the season and as a result thereof the wheat growers have put in about ten times as much wheat as they would have done had the merchants held out for business or

a cash basis only.

"Last year," Mr. Clark explained,
"the merchants adopted the cash basis policy and as a result many were crowded. Now that the farmers see that they will be assisted, they have put additional acreage under cultivation and in consequence these three counties will have a record wheat crop if weather conditions are at all favorable. So far the weather has been ideal for wheat growing and the farmers are far ahead of the usual program. Every-things looks promising, indeed."

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terday morning from a woman who begged that he pray for her husband. The letter said the woman and her hus-

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