DESTINED TO BE GREAT CHURCH

Irvington's New Westminster Edifice Discussed by Rev. J. H. Boyd.

"You are destined to be the great church of Portland," said the Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in speaking at a dinner in Irvington yesterday after it had been decided to inaugurate a campaign to raise $25,000 for the completion of the new Westminster Presbyterian church.

The new building is already well under way. It is figured that with $25,000 raised by subscription a loan of $40,000 can be secured to complete the edifice. When finished it will represent an expenditure of $140,000 and will be numbered among the handsomest churches in Portland.

The dinner was given by the women of the congregation to the men. About 200 men were there.

Church Directory Obtained.

A church directory of the Irvington district has been taken and it is known to just what creed every inhabitant of that section belongs. The committee in charge of the money-raising campaign will therefore have plenty of data at hand.

C. C. Micheneer had charge of the proceedings at yesterday's gathering. In the beginning he announced that Andrew and Johnson Porter and J. L. Bowman had promised to contribute $2000 each if the other $19,000 was raised by the end of the week.

A committee of 40 persons was named to make a thorough convass of the section. This committee will be divided into groups of 10 and will work with the thoroughness of complete organization.

W. W. Cotton in a short talk declared that if people would put as much energy into their work for the church as they do in the political campaign of a friend the town would soon be clean.

Sees Great Future.

Dr. Boyd followed with his declaration that he believed the Westminster church would overshadow even his own. He believed this, he said, because of the earnestness of the people who were behind the Westminster Presbyterian church, and also because this was to be a community church, designed as a place of worship for adherents of any creed, so liberal would be its policy.

Rev. Henry C. Marcotte, pastor of the church, declared it was necessary that the new building be completed as soon as possible, for the growing congregation was in dire need of a house of worship. Part of the Sunday school class, he said, is being taught in a tent, and another part in the auditorium of the church. Also, the Sunday school leaders wanted to expand and start new classes, but could not do so on account of limited room.

Fifteen thousand dollars has been offered for the old church property at the corner of East Tenth and Weidler streets. This sum will be used to pay part of the $40,000 that is to be borrowed.

Yesterday's meeting broke up with those in attendance enthusiastic over the prospects. The committees will begin work immediately and hope to have their work completed this week. Because of the fact that the church will have a liberal policy in admitting members, adherents of other creeds will be asked to contribute.

UNKNOWN WOMAN IS INJURED BY MOTOR CAR

A woman, whose identity has not been determined by the police, was painfully injured shortly after noon today, at Tenth and Washington streets, when an automobile driven by E. Perry of 301 Fourth street, crashed into an automobile driven by Dr. Edgar H. Thornton, as the doctor slowed down his machine to avoid hitting the woman. Miss Florence Thornton was in the car with her father.

A front wheel on Dr. Thornton's car was demolished and the steering gear thrown out of commission, but Perry's car escaped with a broken spring. The woman who was injured, was taken away in an automobile. Her injuries were not considered serious.

NOT TO CHANGE HEADQUARTERS

Rose Festival Offices to Remain in Swetland Building.

A report that the Rose Festival headquarters were to be moved to the Hotel Multnomah during the Rose Festival was corrected this morning by the festival management. The Rose Festival headquarters will remain in the present location, seventh floor of the Swetland building, it was announced. The Royal Rosarian headquarters will be in the Multnomah hotel, and the similarity of name caused the confusion in the report.

The festival management received today from Frank Hogan, announcement of the plans of the Knights of the Rose of Pasadena, who are to bring a trainload of delegates from the sunny California city. They will leave Pasadena the night of June 6, reach San Francisco the morning of June 7, and arrive in Portland the morning of June 9, the morning of the Rose Festival. The mounted division of the Knights of the Rose will ride on white horses. The uniforms will be strikingly brilliant—black silk top hats, scarlet cutaway coats, a white waistcoats, white breeches and black boots.

Oakland will plan to bring the largest of the California delegations to the Rose Festival. Fred Reed, manager of the Oakland excursion, sent the Rose Festival a message this morning saying that for one of the Oakland stunts during the Rose Festival, the entire seating capacity of the Orpheum theatre would be needed and to make arrangements for the use of the theatre one evening of Rose Festival week. The Oakland business men, who are coming to Portland, expect to spend several thousand dollars in float building and in competition for prizes.

J. W. Sherwood, state commander of the Maccabees, has sent notices of the interstate convention of the Maccabees throughout Washington and Oregon. The convention is to begin on the opening of the Rose Festival and will be in session several days. The Washington Maccabees will escort the champion degree team of that state. It will exemplify the ritualistic work of the order in the presence of delegates from all parts of the Pacific coast.

HOUSE MOVED WITHOUT CONSENT OF ANYONE

J. C. Jameson of 880 Gontenbein avenue, who was made the defendant in a suit in justice court by G. Farley, to recover $100 for alleged damages to his household goods, resulting from the moving of the house which Farley had rented from Jameson, has declared that the house was moved without his consent or knowledge.

Farley says that while he was away the house was turned around by persons unknown to him and in the moving the chimney fell, mixing mortar and bricks with his food stuff and damaging his furniture.

Jameson asserts that he believes that the house was moved by a laundry company which has a site adjoining the house in question, and that Farley should sue this laundry company for trespass and not him for the damages. The house is very small, measuring 12 by 18 feet, and was in the way of proposed improvements for the laundry.

MURDER CHARGE LAID AGAINST MRS. STRANG

First degree murder is the charge filed yesterday against Mrs. Lillian Strang, who poisoned her three children, then used a revolver upon two of them and herself. One child, Marcia, 5 years old, died yesterday from the effects of the attack. The two other children are improving and the physicians say they will live. Mrs. Strang is also improving at the hospital. An inquest will be held this afternoon in case of the one that died yesterday. Mrs. Strang has admitted the facts. The cause is thought to have been a mental disorder on the part of the mother.

AUSTRIAN COUNT COURTS RICH MRS. LEEDS

Mrs. William B. Leeds.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, May 6.—Society is listening to a story that the Count A. Potocki, of Vienna, who is stopping at the Ritz-Carlton, is here for the purpose of pressing his suit for the hand of Mrs. Willam B. Leeds, one of America's most beautiful and wealthy widows.

COUNTY TREASURY IN GOOD SHAPE

Auditor Martin Issues Statement Covering Month of April.

The financial statement for the month of April of County Auditor Sam Martin, shows a goodly amount of money in the county treasury, with all taxes due to the state in the school tax fund having been turned over to the state by County Treasurer Lewis. On hand in the general fund there is now $647,379.37, and in the county road fund a balance of $188,675.53.

The county treasury had, April 1, in the general fund $329,100 and a road fund of $76,385.71. With the taxes paid in $681,632.80 was added to the general fund, making a total of $1,010,733.92 in the general fund, and $120,234.24 was added to the road fund, making a total of $196,569.95.

During the month out of the general fund was paid county bills amounting to $93,165.95, part payment on the new court house building and for running expenses, and the state tax of $270,188.48, making a total of $363,354.43 paid out of the general fund. Out of the road fund $7894.42 was paid during the month, leaving a balance in the road fund of $188,675.53 and in the general fund $647,379.37.

NEBRASKA JUDGE IS VISITING IN PORTLAND

Judge F. G. Hamer, a member of the supreme court of Nebraska, is visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kanzler, 286 East Thirtieth street. He is also visiting his 3-year-old granddaughter. Yesterday he spent some time at the new courthouse, and was an interested auditor during Circuit Judge Morrow's instructions to the Wakefield jury.

Judge Hamer has been an associate justice on the highest Nebraska tribunal for over two years.

Looking many years younger, Judge Hamer confessed to having passed 70 milestones in life, and his head is crowned with white. Of the 70 years, the past 43 years have been devoted to practice as a lawyer and as a judge. He took up his duties on the supreme bench on January 4, 1912.

Judge Hamer is a man of exceptionally broad mind, and is most interesting as a companion, for he can talk entertainingly on many subjects. With naive pride he told how at 70 he "came back" as a bowler. As a youth he said he could bowl a good game of tenpins, but that for a long time he dropped the sport.

"I can still make scores of over 200 occasionally, but of course not always," he said. "I think that is coming back for a man of 70 years, don't you?"

TEMPLE ALEXANDER RELEASED ON PAROLE

After having served 13 months of an indeterminate sentence for the embezzlement of funds from the O.-W. R. & N. company, Temple Alexander has been paroled into the custody of former Superintendent Curtis of the penitentiary. Alexander is to remain on a job at the Knapp mills, on the east side of the river, until the end of his term, must remain away from the west side of the river, and must report to Mr. Curtis once every week.

During the time that Alexander has been at the penitentiary, he has been doing road work and has made a good record as a trusty.

Tobacco workers in Belgium do not average quite six cents an hour.

FAKE SOLICITOR FOR MAGAZINE HEARD FROM

William E. Walker, said to be a solicitor for the Cavalier Magazine, a Munsey publication, who is alleged to have swindled a number of people at Rainier, Oregon, by collecting subscriptions in advance under a promise to deliver a valuable chair as a premium, has been heard from again.

Apparently the man has been operating northward, as the latest complaint is from Centralia, Wash., where Walker bunkoed a prominent physician out of a small sum by agreeing to deliver the "premium" within eight or 10 days, freight prepaid. How many more persons were victimized in the same locality is not known.

As he did in Rainier, Walker at Centralia said he represented the Wolverine Publishing company with offices in The Journal building, Portland. As far as can be ascertained no such publishing company exists, and none by that name does not now and never did have offices in The Journal building.

BRINGS WITNESS IN FEDERAL COURT CASE

Jobie Martzdorff, wanted as a witness in the federal charge against C. H. Duffy, alias J. E. Ellis, alias Rev. Frank T. Richards, who is now being held in the county jail on a charge of swindling Anna Bock out of $1950 after he had married her, arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon in the custody of one of the deputy United States marshals.

Josie Martzdorff is said by Sheriff Word to be the wife of Duffy, but this Duffy emphatically denies. He says that the woman is his sister and that she is in no way mixed up in the case.

This morning she was before United States District Attorney Johnson relative to the federal charge which will be placed against Duffy for alleged misuse of the mails.

BOY SAYS HE LIED IN COURT FOR PAY

Circuit Judge Davis yesterday granted a new trial in the damage suit of Benedict Killian as guardian of Mary Killian against James Mulligan, when attorneys for Mulligan presented an affidavit in which Ernest Johnson admitted that he testified falsely in the expectation of financial reward. Killian won $1000 damages from Mulligan on the ground that Mulligan had attacked Mary criminally. Mulligan was convicted of criminal assault on the little girl in February, 1912, and was paroled by Circuit Judge Gantenbein, who did not believe the evidence sufficient.

Young Johnson was the principal witness of the plaintiff and testified taht he saw the assault and heard the screams of the little girl. He now declares that Mrs. Killian, the mother of the girl, induced him to testify to this by offers of reward. He confessed first to his parents and they reported the confession. Judge Davis investigated the affidavit and assured himself that the boy told the truth in it before granting the motion. Mulligan is being held in the county jail because of failure to pay the $1000 judgment. Mulligan is past middle age and is supposed to have property.

POTATOES SOLD, MONEY GIVEN FLOOD VICTIMS

Confirmation of the report that many of the potatoes shipped to the Ohio flood sufferers had been sold was received this morning in a telegram to The Journal from Governor James M. Cox of Ohio.

"Owing to more potatoes on hand than we could use some were sold and the money turned over to flood sufferers," said the governor.

AWAIT ARRIVAL OF POSTMASTER

Inspectors Ready to Begin Checking Books Before Myers Takes Office.

Five United States postoffice inspectors are awaiting in Portland today the arrival of Frank S. Myers, the new postmaster, who is on his way from Washington, where he has been private secretary to Senator Harry Lane and will be here this evening. The minute that he arrives in the city he will be communicated with, and should he signify his intention of taking charge of the Portland postoffice as soon as possible, these inspectors will start the big job of checking up the finances of the office. These men are Harry G. Durand, E. C. Clement and F. E. Whitney of Portland; C. M. Perkins of Pocatello, Idaho, and J. H. Fullinwilder of Spokane. Another was expected this afternoon.

The placing of a new postmaster is one of the largest jobs that the postal inspectors have to do. In the first place, postal statutes provide that no postmaster can pay any bills or have any accounts for which he is responsible for any time after he leaves office. On the other hand, the new postmaster must step into a job that is absolutely free from expenses sustained by the previous incumbent of the position.

So, as soon as they find out when the new man wants to take office the inspectors will go to work. The chances are that they will go to work this evening and stay on the job all night. All the cash accounts of the office have to be run over and made to tally correctly. The inspectors will have to close these accounts, and in the parlance of the business world, 'open a new set of books" for the new man.

Even after Mr. Myers takes charge the inspectors will not be through. After they have checked over the general accounts, then these must be worked back, through every individual transaction. Lastly, in order that no debts be left over for the new man, every employe of the Portland postoffice will have to be paid up to the minute for the three or four days of this month that they have worked.

PLAN CELEBRATION FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Plans for the big civic celebration of the Fourth of July began to take definite form yesterday when George L. Baker accepted the chairmanship of the Fourth of July committee of the committee of 100 of the World's Christian Citizenship conference, to be held here June 29 to July 6. Serving on the committee with Mr. Baker will be R. W. Raymond, R. A. Miller, Rev. T. H. Walker, Julius L. Meier, Ben Selling, W. E. Coman, Rev. J. D. Corby, W. D. Fenton, Hy Ellers and A. H. De Golyer.

Surrounding towns will be asked to join with Portland in what is planned to be the biggest patriotic celebration the city has ever had. Characteristic features will be a symbolical pageant, illustrating the principles of the constitution, the declaration of independence and other historical events, and a parade of several thousand school children, the "future Christian citizens." Flags of all nations will be used in decoration of the city in compliment to the distinguished foreigners in attendance at the conference, and also to emphasize the fact that the United States is the home of all peoples.

WORK PROGRESSING ON EUGENE-COOS BAY LINE

"Good progress is being made on the Eugene-Coos Bay line, but it will take fully a year to complete it," said Vice-President E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific this morning. Mr. Calvin has just completed a tour of inspection of the work between Eugene and Gardiner and then came on to Portland to spend three or four days inspecting Southern Pacific properties here.

"I did not have time to go to Coos Bay this trip," continued Mr. Calvin, "but it is only a short time since I visited that part of the country so my intention this time was only to inspect the distance between Eugene and Gardiner. My visit here is of no significance but just an ordinary occasional tour of inspection and I have no new announcement to give to the public."

Mr. Calvin says work is progressing on the Natron-Klamath cut-off but he is unable to tell how soon this line will be completed and ready for operation. "It's a big project," said Mr. Calvin, "and I can't say when it will be completed."

Accompanying Mr. Calvin on the trip are F. O. McCormick, vice president in charge of the traffic department; J. O. Rhoades, general purchasing agent, and J. T. McConnell, secretary to Mr. Calvin.

The party is registered at the Portland.

WILL INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES' RECORDS

At a noon luncheon and meeting of about 25 business men at the Commercial club today, steps were taken to name a committee of one hundred to investigate the records of candidates under the commission government.

This committee will publish the records of candidates and will endeavor to pick out a ticket to recommend to the voters.

The committee of one hundred will be selected by a sub-committee named late this afternoon.

CHARGES O.-W. WITH VIOLATING STOCK LAW

Alleging violation of the 28-hour-law in the shipment of cattle and sheep, the government is suing the O.-W. R. & N. company in the federal court. The case is now being given a jury hearing before Judge Wolverton. The government's bill of complaint contains 13 charges and asks that the full penalty, $500 for each offense or $7000 total, be assessed. The complaint is involved in the shipment of several carloads of cattle and sheep from points in Idaho to the stockyards of North Portland, over two years ago.

METOLIUS IS TOLD TO EXPEL LIQUOR

Local Option Election That Went Wet Wasn't Legal, Governor Says.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., May 6.—Under the guise of law, the town of Metolius, in Crook county, held a local option election in February, voted wet, and is now permitting the sale of liquor. Governor West today notified the deputy district attorney and sheriff of Crook county and the mayor of Metolius that the liquor was being sold illegally and he expected them to see to the enforcement of the laws. The governor's stand coincides with the opinion of Attorney General Crawford, rendered in January to Clara H. Hoffman, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Metolius.

The town of Metolius is situated in a dry precinct. Last December the town voted to incorporate. Shortly after the county court granted a petition for a home rule election in the newly incorporated town. The election was held in February and the town voted wet.

Prior to the election, Attorney General Crawford rendered an opinion to Mrs. Hoffman in which he held that an election could not be held under the home rule amendment except in November, and even though the election might be held on some other date the results of the election would not become effective until the first of the following January.

Governor West takes the same veiw.

SWIGERT "NABBED" FOR SERVICE AS A JUROR

To while away the time waiting for the Wakefield jury to return its verdict Charles F. Swigert, one of the members of the firm of Robert Wakefield & Company, and E. A. Kent, formerly connected with the engineer's office of the city water department, sat down in the rear of Circuit Judge Morrow's courtroom yesterday. When Clerk McDonald called a jury to try George Ramey for accepting the earnings of a woman of the underworld he found he was two jurymen shy. He informed Judge Morrow of the fact.

Judge Morrow glanced over the men sitting in the courtroom.

"Mr. Swigert, I think you would make a very excellent juryman," said Judge Morrow, "and I believe Mr. Kent could qualify very well too."

Amid the laughter of those present the two took their places in the jury box and were accepted by both sides almost without question.

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BLOW MAY CAUSE DEATH OF VALE BUSINESS MAN

(Special to The Journal.)

Vale, Or., May 6.—John Chester, a prominent Vale business man is believed to be fatally injured, and Elmer Lawrence is in jail as the result of an altercation between the two men late last evening, in which Lawrence, intoxicated, struck Chester a blow on the head with a large stone.

Vale, Or., May 6.—County Judge McKnight and Coroner Payne returned from Westfall this afternoon, where an inquest was held on John Rowley, whose body was found yesterday morning hanging by a rope from a rafter of his barn. The first report that the hands of Rowley were tied behind him was incorrect. The coroner's jury found that death was by suicide, but could find no reason, Rowley having plenty of money in the bank and a valuable ranch.

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