

PASTOR DOESN'T MINGE WORDS; DISMISSAL OF INJUNCTION IS ASKED

Rev. Mr. Young Calls Dissenters in M. E. Church Row Troublemakers.

Demanding dismissal of the injunction proceedings now in the circuit court, asking that assessments of the costs be made against the plaintiffs and indicating that the trustees and members of the First Methodist church who are attempting to prevent the consolidation of the Taylor street and Grace churches, Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of the First church, today filed his answer to the injunction suit.

In breezy and pointed language he indicates that the so characterized "secessionists" are malcontents, trouble makers and inciters of sedition and he sums up the entire situation by declaring the controversy is of the kind that a civil court should not be called upon to settle.

Authority is cited. He insists on the other hand, that the quarterly conference is the highest authority in church affairs as far as concerns the Methodist Episcopal church and that the trustees and members of the church should be called upon to decide. In this connection he points out the fact that the last quarterly conference, meeting September, 1912, approved the decision of the board of trustees of each church to consolidate, and that the conference has not as yet revoked this approval.

Malcontents are blamed. He takes the stand that he as pastor has done everything according to the rules and regulations of the church and that the trustees and the conference both approved the two principal points of contention, namely that the consolidated church should be known as the "First Methodist Church" and that the place of worship should be at Twelfth and Taylor streets and not at Third and Taylor, the site of the old church.

Further denial made. The answer also denied that there are existing articles of incorporation providing for the maintenance of worship at Third and Taylor streets in perpetuity. In short, the answer contains a general denial of all the alleged facts and conditions as set forth in the petition for an injunction. The plaintiffs at whom Rev. Mr. Young aims his verbal shafts are: B. Lee Pickett, W. H. Pope, C. W. Gay, Mrs. H. A. Hale, Dr. Allen Welch Smith, Dr. Frank N. Taylor, N. C. Thorne, Robert S. Farrell, J. Bullivant, John Burroughs, Charles P. Little, Seth Hinge, Mrs. W. H. Saylor, C. W. Nottingham, J. E. Bennett, Lot Taylor, W. H. Churchill, A. Thumme, F. J. Stoinim, John W. Wiedrick, O. L. Price and Ernest Stanberry.

Arguments in reference to whether the injunction shall be granted will be heard before Circuit Judge Cleaton tomorrow.

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began this morning with Miss Newcomb, the complaining witness, and Mrs. Rena B. Morrow, Von Klein's best friend, absent. The first trial ended with a dissent by the jury. Prior to the opening of the trial today Judge Morrow denied a motion by Von Klein's attorneys for dismissal. The motion was based on the failure to try Von Klein in September. The same motion was denied once before, and the supreme court upheld Judge Morrow's dissent to mandamus.

LEAVENWORTH CAVALRY IS ORDERED TO BORDER

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 30.—The second squadron of the Fifteenth Cavalry today received orders to leave for Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for border duty not later than November 1. This will leave only 20 men at the post here for police duty. The remainder of the troops, formerly stationed here, are now in Texas.

Senate Confirms McManany. Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The nomination of Burton Wheeler to be a United States district attorney in Montana, and Frank McManany, of Portland, Or., to be chief inspector of locomotive boilers, were confirmed by the senate today.

Bids for Albany's Postoffice. Washington, Oct. 30.—Bids will be received by the supervising architect of the treasury until November 26 for a public building at Albany.

STANDARDIZATION OF SALARIES IS ADOPTED BY CITY COMMISSION

Bigelow, Who Has Fought the System From Start, Cast Only Opposing Vote.

With A. C. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, casting the only negative vote, the standardization of the salary system for all of the city employees was adopted by the members of the city council. Commissioner Bigelow has fought the adoption of the system from the start, asserting a belief that it is unfair inasmuch as it raised the salaries of some larger positions and cut the salaries of minor positions.

The standardization system has met with the opposition of most of the city employees, but the only objections filed were by W. H. New and J. B. Gehr, of the department of public works. They allege in the protest filed with the council the classification as it affects them unfair.

Prior to the passage of the ordinance, Mayor Albee proposed an amendment to the classification ordinance fixing the salaries for patrolmen the same as they are at present. Under the classification it was proposed to have all members of the department start at \$75 a month instead of \$50 as at present. The amendment was passed unanimously.

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TO PAVE EAST SIDE STREETS

Objections of Frank E. Grant and others against the proposed improvement of East Salmon and other streets as a district with asphaltic redress pavement were overruled by the city council this morning on the recommendations of Commissioner Dick. Representatives of the Montague-O'Reilly Co., which has the contract for the work, stated that the objections had not been made in good faith, and were not representative of the majority of the property owners.

H. M. Enterly, representing the company, stated this morning that it was largely through the efforts of the company that the price of paving in Portland had been cut. The contract for paving East Salmon and other streets is to be done at \$1.04 a yard, as compared to \$1.40 a yard, as formerly charged.

DISEASE KILLS ZOO ANIMALS

An unknown disease is playing havoc among the animals in the zoo at Washington park, according to Park Superintendent Mische. Yesterday another elk of the small herd in the park died, the second within a few months.

To learn if possible the nature of the disease, Veterinarian Mack is to make an examination. Will Close Beach Street. By the passage of an ordinance this morning the chief of police is required to close Beach street, near the Albina

Homestead school, during the hours of 3 o'clock in the morning to 4 in the afternoon. The street closed during this time is to be used as a playground by the school children.

Gets Salary While Ill

J. N. Wheeler, an employee of the city engineer's department, who was injured Saturday, when his automobile went down a steep bank, is to be paid his regular salary while ill. A resolution fixing this action was adopted by the city council this morning.

NEW HAVEN CHOSEN BY CONGREGATIONALISTS

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—New Haven, Conn., was selected today as the convention city in 1915 by the national council of the Congregational church, meeting here. Los Angeles was chosen for the 1917 session.

In approval of the recent closing of San Francisco's Barbary Coast, the National Council adopted the following resolution: "We are informed of energetic action by the officials of San Francisco in the interests of moral influence at the exposition. We commend the foresight of these officials and endorse such action."

FRASER SALMON KILLED; COLUMBIA NOT INJURED

Washington, Oct. 30.—The department of commerce is much interested in a report from British Columbia regarding a catastrophe which has befallen the salmon in the Fraser river. During recent blasting operations on the Canada Northern railway large masses of rock were dislodged and fell into one of the

tributaries of the Fraser river, completely blocking the stream. At that time the sockeye salmon were ascending the river to spawn, and a body of fish, estimated to number not less than 1,000,000, were intercepted and all of them ultimately died before being able to deposit their eggs. This species of salmon is very particular in the choice of its spawning grounds and always selects for this purpose streams which are the feeders of lakes.

Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton said this morning that the killing of large numbers of spawning sockeye salmon in the Fraser river would not affect the Oregon fishing industry in any way, as the sockeye run is always very small. Salmon return only to the river in which they are hatched to spawn. Consequently those killed in the Fraser, which runs into Puget Sound near Vancouver, were probably hatched in that stream and their loss, while a very large one, would not affect Oregon streams. He has received no advice from Washington in regard to the matter.

ATTORNEY CITED UPON DISBARMENT CHARGE

Attorney A. Hooker was ordered today by Circuit Judge Davis to appear before him at 11 o'clock Friday, November 1, to show cause why he should not be disbarred.

Charges were brought against Hooker in Judge Davis' court by Attorney C. I. Wheeler in behalf of the Multnomah Bar association. It is complained that Hooker has made a practice of acting for both plaintiff and defendant in divorce proceedings, thereby securing decrees by collusion. Several cases are cited in the complaint.

OREGON CITY HUNTER IS REPORTED KILLED

Medford, Or., Oct. 30.—Word received from Trail today, is that George Biglum, of Oregon City, was shot and killed while hunting in the mountains near Trail, being mistaken for a deer. The sheriff has left to investigate.

MINIMUM WAGE IS PROPOSED BY CANNERS

Salem, Or., Oct. 30.—A meeting of fruit growers and cannery men has been called by the Salem Chamber of Commerce for next Wednesday to protest against the Industrial Welfare commission making a state wide ruling regulating the hours and wages of women and girls employed in connection with the fruit industry, on the basis of the ruling made to apply to canneries and similar factories in Portland.

It is reported that the cannery men are opposed to the establishment of a work day of eight hours and 20 minutes, and a minimum wage of \$3.84, which is the day and wage established by the commission in Portland. It is said the protest is urged by the Salem Canning company and the Salem Fruit union. They argue that such a state wide ruling would cripple their industry as their work comes during a rush season, is not steady and inexperienced help must be hired.

It is expected the meeting will adopt resolutions which will be presented at the meeting of the advisory committee called to be held in Portland next Thursday night to consider the matter.

Still Greater Sacrifice of Famous "CHESTERFIELD" and Other High-Grade Men's Clothing!!

The price-cutting knife has gone deeper into every article at the Fourth and Morrison Store, which we bought from R. M. Gray at about 50c on the dollar. The lease is only for a short time. Every dollar's worth of goods must be disposed of immediately. Such savings on new, high-grade Men's Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Women's Apparel, right at the season's beginning, are absolutely without precedent. You're losing money if you fail to take advantage. Do it NOW!

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Arrow Collars New Styles Doz. 75c

All Gray's 50c Neckwear 20c 50c Guyot Suspenders, 20c

Any Pair Trousers Up to \$7.50 \$2.95

\$3.00 Cooper Union Suits \$1.95 25c Half Hose 6 Pairs 90c

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450 Women's New Coats and Suits Slaughtered!

Handsome new Coats, in all the smartest styles and fabrics - Broadcloths, Matelasses, Chinchillas, Boucles, etc. Navy, brown, tan, etc. Also Sport Coats, in all colors. Plain tailored and fancy Suits.

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They were joined on the road by delegations from Rainier, Clatskanie, Astoria and Warrenton. Judge E. C. Judd and Frank L. Parker, deputy collector of stations, were at the head of the Astoria party. The meeting here this afternoon and at Astoria tonight will be held in the interest of the \$400,000 bond issue for Clatsop county, to be voted on next Tuesday.

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Jackson, who hailed from Seattle, is believed to have formerly been a student of the University of Washington, while Smith comes from Boise.

They were on their way to California, they said, when their funds ran low and they lost all their smoking tobacco. Had the store been open, they would have gone in and purchased it, but because it was closed the store was broken into.

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