

NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT

Unitarians to Have New Edifice Approved by Central Board at Boston

Plans are being forwarded from the Unitarian church board at Boston for a new Unitarian church in Salem. They are being prepared by the general church architectural board, and should represent the last word in church efficiency as it is worked out in the experience of congregations all over the world.

Rev. Martin Parshethian, pastor of the local church, is delighted with the prospect of this fine new edifice. He expects to have to raise most of the money by a hand-to-hand grapple with the local world, but he welcomes the chance for a good, man's-size job.

Is Local Project
"Of course, it's almost all local money," he said, "and local enthusiasm, and local people, who will attend. It will be our own personal church, and if we don't hustle we'll never get it. But we shall hustle; we shall spit on our hands and stir up our loins and take a long, deep breath and do everything a man should do when he starts in on a hard job—and we'll do it. We don't yet know just how much money we shall apportion, or just what kind of a church we shall have, but it will be a really worthwhile church plant, and it's for us to get the big job done."

The church congregation desires to keep the present attractive location at Cottage and Chesapeake streets. But the old building that

SALPUBUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Salpubur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this salubrious preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation. Mentho-Salpubur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the smarting of disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Salpubur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—ADV.

was recently damaged by fire will have to go. There was a little talk of the school district renting the structure for week-day services as an auxiliary school building, since the new Grant junior high school building can not be built for this year. It has been suggested to the board that it might be possible to buy the present church building, and move it to the Grant school location, adapting it to school uses for at least one or two years, and getting it ready for use at the beginning of school the first of October. It is believed that this might be done for a comparatively small sum.

Practicability Is Seen.

This might seem like a chimerical idea under some conditions. But just now it might be a realistic one. It has been figured that building costs, including labor, material, service, have increased 27 per cent since the first of March, and the recent bids on the proposed Grant school were that much above what the board had calculated on. This would make a building contracted on the present scale for the \$103,000 that the best Grant school bids called for, cost only about \$80,000 on the scale of costs existent only six months ago. Architects and careful business observers estimate that costs will soon recede at least to the level that prevailed last year. To wait even part of one year for the Grant school would save at least \$20,000. The bids called for so long a time that it would be impossible to have the new school before mid-year; anyhow, so it would seem poor business to contract on the peak price for something that wouldn't be of use this season.

No Action Yet

If it should be found possible to serve the children by spending \$5000 or \$6000 in such a structure as this, they could have it this year when they will get nothing but the long wait if the new building is started, and the district could then burn the old church if it chose next fall and be about \$15,000 to \$20,000 ahead.

The old school board has taken no action on this matter, and the new board hasn't happened yet, so there's nothing definite for publication. But the matter has been considered by some school men, and it seems to work out very smoothly on paper.

Oscar Hayter Declines Place on Parole Board

DALLAS, Ore., June 19.—(Special to the Statesman.)—Oscar Hayter, attorney of this city who last week was offered a position on the state parole board by Governor Pierce, has declined the appointment stating that his business is such that it will not allow him to take time from it for the position.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PRIZE DISPLAYED

Portland District Wins Award for Most Business Hustled for Road

Salem railroaders are swelling out their chests like a flock of pointer pigeons over the prize plaque they helped win over all the rest of the Southern Pacific system, and that is today an exhibition at the passenger depot in Salem.

Last year the Southern Pacific inaugurated the system of saluting the men in its general fight for business enough to live on. The system was divided into 13 districts, and a prize was to be given to the district that made the most points in soliciting and handling company business, freight and passenger. Every good word spoken in pursuit of a passenger or freight shipment, every contract that got the customer's name down on the dotted line, counted for a certain number of points. The prize was to be offered for each of the four quarters of the year; and the district that wins it three times owns it for good.

The Portland district came through with a total of 14,769 points. Los Angeles, the next contestant, had 15,133; Tucson, 13,691; general office, 4,856; coast district, 3,544; western district, 2,571; Sacramento, 1,379; Salt Lake, 725; San Joaquin, 682; Stockton, 557; and Shasta, 595. Good words and cooperation have flowed like a perfect torrent up and down the Willamette river, and they landed the prize for the first lap of the race.

It's a really beautiful prize, it is a heavy oak shield, with a silver rim and a splendid ebony center, plate, surmounted by the Southern Pacific trade mark and with the Portland district name and the date inscribed in gold letters on the ebony background. The whole shield is encased in a massive mahogany case, a masterpiece of cabinet making. The prize was brought to Salem last night, and will be at the passenger depot today. Tomorrow it will be shown at the down town freight office, and Friday it will go on to Albany. It is to go in turn to every important office in the Portland division.

Some curious Californian said, "Oh, they handed the prize to them Oregonians on a silver platter, they don't have any competition, and, of course, they get business." The way the auto trucks and the auto stages have been going and buying tank-cars full of gas to compete with the railroads here in Oregon hasn't looked a bit like a silver platter to the locals; it looked more like a leaden knock-out. But the Salem railroaders have cooperated like a lady's hand fitting into a loving gentleman's arm, and they have picked off the prize by a good margin.

Foreign Ships' Doctors Can Prescribe Liquors

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Ship's doctors on foreign vessels entering American territorial waters will be permitted while there, under instructions sent to port authorities by the treasury, to regulate the issuance of medicinal liquor on their craft. The instructions, made public tonight, inform port officers they are to give full consideration to professional opinions of the ship's doctors, "thus enabling them to carry out measures which they believe to be necessary to preserve the health of the personnel under their care."

TO START WORK ON SECOND WELL

Willamette Valley Gas & Oil Company Invites Public to Scene

At 2:30 this afternoon the Willamette Valley Gas & Oil company is to start work on its second well near St. Paul, 30 miles north of Salem. The company has brought in a new standard rig with a capacity for drilling 4000 feet, if necessary, and this is now in place and ready for continuous operation until the company is satisfied with the depth achieved.

The first bit is 18 inches in diameter. This will be replaced by a 1 1/2 inch drill a little later, and a 15 inch casing will be let down. The diameter of the casing for the lower hole will be reduced according to the various strata encountered.

An invitation is being extended to all who may be interested to attend and see the start of the work. The first well drilled to a depth of a little more than 1000 feet, brought up excellent oil showings, enough to warrant the installation of a far larger and more efficient rig. It is understood that the company will be able to continue steadily, and that the drilling is to be prosecuted vigorously. The new well is due west of the first hole about 400 feet.

BOWSER RECALLED BY SCHOOL VOTERS

Member of Silverton Board Removed—Cunningham and Irish Elected

SILVERTON, Ore., June 19.—(Special to the Statesman.)—The recall of W. Bowser from the Silverton school board was with a majority of 93 votes. In all 852 votes were cast, 455 for the recall and 397 against. W. Cunningham was elected with 455 votes against Bowser's 353 votes. H. B. Irish won over M. S. Henrickson with 527 votes to the latter's 278. The free transportation bill lost with 106 votes yes and 528 no.

This was the largest election ever held at Silverton. A great deal of enthusiasm and excitement was shown throughout the entire election. There was so much noise at the polls that the clerks had to continually call for silence in order to hear the names as the voters registered. There was a rap for silence. For a few moments all would be quiet, then some one would whisper something to a neighbor. The neighbor would reply. Another would join in the discussion of pros and cons for recall. Talking and laughter grew louder and again there would be a call for silence. The doors were closed at 7 o'clock but there were so many voters in the building that voting continued until almost 11. Counting was not completed until 6:15 this morning.

BONDS CARRY IN DALLAS ELECTION

Mrs. H. H. Belt and Dr. A. B. Starbuck Elected School Directors

DALLAS, Ore., June 19.—(Special to the Statesman.)—The annual school election held in district No. 2 in which the city school of Dallas are located turned out quite different from the way the bond election did in Portland last Saturday. At the election held yesterday in this city the question of voting a special district tax of \$35,920 passed by a large vote. The tax was authorized by the school board in view of the fact that the school population of the city is growing so rapidly that the present school rooms and force of teachers is inadequate to take care of the increase and a part of the money derived from the tax will be to employ more teachers and furnish additional rooms. A gymnasium is also needed by the high school and additional rooms and equipment for the manual training department. Last year a sum of money was set aside by the school board with which to start a fund for the building of a gymnasium and it is expected that with an additional sum this year a building can be erected. It may be possible that the building will be incorporated in the new high school building contemplated by the school board and which will have to be built within the next year or so as the high school building is better suited and will be used exclusively for the grade schools. Mrs. H. H. Belt and Dr. A. B. Starbuck were elected directors at the election to serve four years.

EXAMINATION ESTABLISHES BANDIT'S SEX

Chicago Doctors Find "Smiling Woman" Is Not a "She"—Double Nature Blamed

CHICAGO, June 19.—Fred Thompson, who for several hours following his arrest here today as the "smiling" woman bandit who shot and killed Richard C. Tesmer in the holdup, had police officials stumped as to whether he was a man or woman, tonight was declared to be a man after a medical examination. "God gave me a double nature," Thompson is reported to have told police under questioning. "When I was 15 years old, I was chased out of my home by my father. I am now 32. Fourteen years ago I was married to Frank Carrick at Crown Point. During recent years I appeared as a singer in a north-side cabaret."

When arrested, Thompson wore bobbed auburn hair, a Mack beard, dress, black silk pumps and black silk hose. In searching the apartment, several wigs, a loaded revolver and numerous photographs of Thompson in both male and female attire were found.

Rockefeller Jr. Will Aid New Diabetes Treatment

NEW YORK, June 19.—A gift of \$150,000, to be distributed among 15 hospitals in the United States and Canada to promote the use of insulin in the treatment of diabetes, was announced tonight by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The hospitals are in all sections of the country. The purpose of the gifts, Mr. Rockefeller said, would be to increase the number of free ward patients who could be treated with insulin and to teach physicians in general practice the proper methods of employing insulin in the treatment of diabetes.

Starts Fri. 7:30 P. M. **OREGON** A tender little story filled with laughter and heart throbs. You'll find the most Adorable Jackie You've ever known. **Jackie Coogan DADDY**

OUTRAGE SEEN IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Spruce Corporation Said to Evade Taxes and Sell Stock Thereby

Attempts of the Pacific Spruce Corporation to operate a logging railroad in Lincoln county without giving common carrier privileges and without paying taxes is branded at the public service commission offices as an outrage. Further the commission "flayed" that concern because it is said to be selling stock in the east, using as an argument the fact that its property is non-taxable.

This case was before the public service commission about a year ago on complaint of the Port of Alsea and the citizens of Waldport, who claimed that the Alsea Southern railroad should be operated as a common carrier. The Pacific Spruce corporation, owner of this road, refused to give a common carrier service, apparently trying to bottle up the timber resources of Lincoln county to its exclusive advantage. The commission ordered the company to furnish a common carrier service and the company appealed to the federal district court, which has not yet passed on the case. The people of Lincoln county, which is deprived of about \$4000 in taxes annually by the company, are still agitating for fair play, declaring that the Pacific Spruce corporation is trying to evade the responsibilities of a common carrier, and is selling stock in the east on the argument that it is a non-taxable property.

The road originally was built by the United States Spruce Production corporation, which operated as a common carrier, but was paid no taxes because it was a government property. It turned the road over to the Pacific Spruce corporation, but the title is still in the United States Spruce Production corporation, which is the basis on which the Pacific corporation refuses to pay taxes. It is declared by the interested people of the county that by the time the title is taken over by the Pacific company the timber on the company's holdings will all be gone.

Highway Not Good Place To Mix Tasty Beverages

The public highway is no place to mix drinks. This was forcibly and financially impressed upon D. N. Simpson of Portland, who was caught in the act of pouring a minor quantity of pure alcohol into a pint flask containing port wine on Mission street about the middle of the afternoon yesterday by Officer Edwards. Simpson was taken to headquarters, where he produced \$50 bail in order to obtain his release. He was cited to appear Saturday at 2 o'clock.

MOVIE GOSSIP

BRIGHT
J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Coast of Opportunity."

OREGON
Theodore Roberts and Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal Daughters."

LIBERTY
Katherine MacDonald in "Domestic Relations."

Katherine MacDonald's new latest photoplay, "Domestic Relations," which is now playing a two-day engagement at the Liberty theater as a First National attraction, was directed by Chester Withey, who has a long string of screen successes to his credit, particularly with such popular stars as Norma and Constance Talmadge. Mr. Withey asserts that he found more and better opportunities for the exploitation of feminine foibles and contradictory perfections in "Domestic Relations" than in any story he has ever had to work with.

"Miss MacDonald, throughout the filming of the entire story," says Director Withey, "proved herself a wonderful actress, light and delightfully ebullient in her comedy scenes, and powerfully emotional and moving in her moments of intense drama. Always she was striving to assist the director in achieving the very best possible result, suggesting a point here that had been overlooked, suggesting a criticism there that failed to appeal to her artistic and womanly instinct as just the right thing at that particular scene. And—unlike many other stars—she is not temperamental."

Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount starring vehicle, "Prodigal Daughters," was accorded a warm reception at the Oregon theater last evening.

Miss Swanson, in the role of "Swiftie" Forbes, proved a strong attraction. During the absence of her father, who is in Europe, "Swiftie" has broken all rules of convention. On his return he learns that parental discipline is a relic of a passed age and that his daughter insists upon continuing her adventures without restraint. "Swiftie" tries life in Greenwich Village and falls into the toils of a gambler.

In taking a last chance to retrieve her fast dwindling finances, "Swiftie" stakes herself against her debt on the turn of a card. She loses, and promises to marry the gambler in 60 days. A few hours before the appointed time, a strange thing happens that would be unfair to tell. Let it suffice to say that "Swiftie" and her younger sister who had accompanied her, return home—a tremendous climax. Ralph Graves, efficiently plays opposite the star and gives a splendid presentation of the modern young man who clings to clean ideals and fights to preserve them. Theodore Roberts, veteran character actor, has the role of a successful American business man

who suddenly finds his name involved in moral chaos. Others in the cast are Louis Dresser, Charles Clary, Robert Agnew, Thomas Wayne and Julia Faye.

While filming the unusual sport scenes that are a feature of J. Warren Kerrigan's latest production, "The Coast of Opportunity," now showing at the Bright theater, the entire company was lost 48 hours in a sandstorm.

Movie patrons of this city will have an opportunity to see Irene Castle on the screen for the first time in more than two years when her latest production, "French Heels," comes to the Bright theater for an engagement of two days beginning next Thursday afternoon.

"French Heels" is a short-love story written by Clarence Buddington Kelland and directed by Edwin L. Hollywood. It is released by W. W. Hodkinson and is said to be one of the most entertaining productions of the season. The New York critics have been very complimentary and local picture patrons may anticipate something delightfully entertaining after the recent deluge of similar problem plays with which the theaters of the country have been flooded.

The story of "French Heels" concerns the adventures of a young girl who is forced to earn her own living. She becomes a chorus girl in a Broadway saloon and soon is the talk of the town. Then she meets "the man" and the story really begins.

SEATTLE SIGNS BILSON

SEATTLE, June 19.—Carl Schnell, a right handed pitcher with the Cincinnati Reds, has signed by the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast baseball league. According to a telegram received tonight from Charles J. Lockard, president of the club, who is in California, Schnell will be organized from the Calgary club of the Western Canada league.

TODAY
J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "The Coast of Opportunity" **BRIGHT THEATRE**

Drilling Notice

For the information of all those interested The Willamette Valley Oil & Gas Co., who are drilling for oil south of St. Paul, Ore., announced they will begin drilling on well No. 2 on Wednesday, June 20 at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially welcomed to inspect the new drilling equipment and witness the beginning of operation on well No. 2.

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