

FAREWELL SERMON IS GIVEN BY REV. LONG

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH IS PACKED SUNDAY NIGHT

Subject for Closing Service is "Things That Abide"—Mrs. Long Sings

With a stirring address delivered in a crowded auditorium Sunday night Rev. Ward Willis Long closed his four-year pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Mr. Long is this week entering his new place of service in Stockton, Cal. The subject for the closing sermon was "Things That Abide," and the talk was prefaced by appropriate remarks of farewell to the congregation.

In the opening services the minister's family was presented from the platform. Of special interest to the pleased audience was the first public appearance of little Wardina, the two months' old daughter of the Longs, who gave testimony of her inherent capacity for public life by accepting the applause without comment or protest. Lois Evangeline, whose childish sweetness has made her the center of much attention during her stay in Salem, smilingly gave her farewell by saying, "I love you all so goodby."

Mrs. Long, whose vocal numbers have been greatly appreciated by Salem people, sang, by special request, "God Leads His Dear Children Along," which was very charmingly given, accompanied on the auto harp.

In his introductory remarks, Rev. Long said: "I would not exchange places with anyone in the world, for the returns of the ministry are so rich. As I leave Salem I have the deepest appreciation of what these years have meant to me. I have made mistakes, but I have been an honest young man in your service and have tried to perform my duties sincerely and as my ability would permit."

Mr. Long took as the basis for his sermon, St. Paul's message to the church at Ephesus, where Paul had been for three years as a leader, and returning later gave his people a final message. With characteristic vigor and pleasing manner the speaker drew an analogy between Paul's experience and his own. Paul had left his former charge because of a sense of duty.

"It's hard to convince people that a sense of duty calls every man who is trying to do his best service. . . . It is hard to convince folks that a minister does not leave a church only for increase in salary. It is true that a change usually means such an increase, but usually a place that offers more money offers more opportunity, and a minister is not true to his duty if he does not accept the larger field of service."

"It is natural to lament the loss of a familiar leader. All leaders must leave eventually, but God will always have people to proclaim his message. The life of the church does not depend on the life of an individual."

"The church suffers most from itself because of egotism and selfishness. It has not yielded to Christlikeness; it lacks love and patience."

In the farewell greetings which followed the sermon the congregation expressed the sincerest appreciation for Mr. Long's services as a pastor and regrets for his departure from the community.

COUNTY SOIL SURVEY PROJECT WILL START

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CO-OPERATES WITH OTHERS

Work Will Begin in Western and Southern Portions; Finished By Next Spring

A complete and authentic soil survey of Marion county is to be established immediately and finished by next spring, according to the report of Prof. E. F. Torgerson of the Oregon experiment station, who is here to carry on the work. Through the efforts of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with Oregon Agricultural college and the United States bureau of soils, the work is to be carried on here in order to give every farmer and interested person an opportunity to know the quality of soil for his needs.

Immediate work will start in the western and southern portion of the county, using the Salem topographical sheet and starting on bottom-land soils.

Three divisions have been made in the proposed survey which will determine the non agricultural land, the soil for general farm use, and that used in specialty crops, and lastly, soils adapted for forestry purposes. Each soil will be determined by the color, a sample taken, the map marked, and an analysis made at the experiment station in Corvallis and other places.

This survey will be of practical use to real estate men, settlers, and others interested in products of the soil. It will determine the exact quality of the soils in the various sections of the county, and maps will determine their location in the county. The work is to be carried on by Professor Torgerson of OAC and Theodore Glassy of the federal bureau of soils.

The location of the soils will be determined by a specially designed automobile which measures

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the distance accurately, thus enabling the workers to spot every 40 acres of land in the county. A soil auger will bore into the ground and samples of soil registered on the topographical map. In this matter the location of all roadways, farms, bridges, streams and other topographical features will be shown.

The eastern section of the county has not been surveyed by topographical methods and as a result the soil tests will be carried on slower than in the Salem district, where a map has been finished for some time.

With the sample of soil, tests are carried on which will determine the relative merits and the greatest use that it can be put to. Thus the greatest agricultural product of the soil can be determined, which will enable growers to make the most profit.

Results of the survey will be shown in about a year when the map will be issued from the press.

A few years ago a soil survey was made of part of the county, but the methods used then were not as scientific as the present ones, and it is thought the new survey will throw additional and valuable light on soil conditions and needs.

It was mainly through the efforts of the Salem Chamber of Commerce that the decision was secured from W. L. Powers, chief of soils at OAC.

Other counties of the state have had similar surveys, and residents of the county desire that something be done in the matter here.

Mining and Geology Classes Of OAC Spend Time in City

The Mining and Geology classes of the Oregon Agricultural college passed through the city Sunday on their return from an inspection of the Snake River country. Prof. D. C. Livingston and J. C. Batcheller, members of the faculty were in charge.

This was one of the annual field trips of the department, and seniors and juniors of the class take the trip. Seven students and two faculty members made the trip this year.

A motor truck, equipped for camping was used as a means of conveyance.

COAL MINES ON FIRE

SYDNEY, N. S., June 15.—Telephone advices early today from New Aberdeen, N. S., said the coal screens of the Hub mines had been set ablaze. Troops are stationed there.

MARK HOLMES PASSES AT HOME NEAR SHAW

OREGON PIONEER BORN IN POLK COUNTY IN 1808

Helped to Nominate Woodrow Wilson; Tribute Is Paid By A. M. Dalrymple

On Tuesday, June 9, Mark Holmes passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Downing, near Shaw, 12 miles east of Salem in the Waldo Hills after an illness of nearly three years during which period he was provided with every comfort that loved ones could bestow. On Thursday the funeral was held in Salem, attended by relatives and friends, who, after listening to a splendid and fitting sermon by Rev. Kanter, followed the body to its final resting place in beautiful City View Cemetery where it was laid away beneath a bank of lovely flowers.

Mark was a native of Oregon and proud of the fact. He was born on a farm at a point known as Holmes' Gap in Polk County in 1808. He was the eldest son of Alex and Almira Frizzell Holmes, honest and fearless stock who came in the pioneer days when Oregon was new and the Willamette Valley a wilderness. The Holmes family came from Illinois in 1848 and the Frizzells from Missouri four years later. Both families have always been respected and honored as neighbors, friends, and citizens. They were associated in the opening up of the new country along with the Nesmiths, Haydens, Holmes, Butlers and other who helped to make Polk county famous.

Ancestry in any event is all right—noble ancestry is splendid. But no one ever heard Mark Holmes boast of his ancestry. Mark preferred to be himself and was not the sort to take credit for any worthy deeds done by his ancestors, nor would he blame them for any of his shortcomings. There was only one way for Mark and that was his way. Not that he was selfish, but, being Mark Holmes, distinctly, he only went with the crowd when the crowd was going in his direction. Otherwise he followed his own course, wholly content if he were able to occasionally lend a helping hand

to a friend or a stranger in distress. He loved a political battle and was never so happy as when taking part in a heated campaign. Probably the greatest event in his life was the election as delegate from Oregon to the National Democratic convention at Baltimore which nominated Woodrow Wilson for president in 1912. It is doubtful if any delegate to that memorable gathering saw more, heard more or learned more, than did Mark Holmes. Woodrow Wilson was his idol and it was his proudest boast that he had a voice and a vote in bringing about the nomination and election of that great man.

The human side of Mark Holmes was interesting and most likeable. As a financier he could hardly be called a success; but whether his pockets were filled with cash or empty, life was just the same to him, and his friends always knew they were welcome to the best he had and never hesitated to go to him in time of need; for he would not turn a deaf ear to a plea for help. So if his pockets were empty almost as often as they were full, it was due to his friends and his generous spirit. He was not a saint—no one thought so. But his dearest friends knew his real worth and some came a long way to take a last look and pay a farewell tribute ere the earth closed forever upon his form. He leaves a sister and brother in Oregon and a sister in Oklahoma. The others of the family have gone before.

He needs no praise from his friends. It is hoped he had no enemies; but no matter. Here is a closing tribute: Go tell all his faults; I admit that he had some— Write down every one to his life; very end. One virtue he had that outweighed every weakness: He never went back on a friend. —A. M. Dalrymple.

MILLAN IS READY

BOSTON, June 15.—All was in readiness tonight for the departure of Commander Donald B. MacMillan for the first hop of his exploration voyage into the Arctic tomorrow. He will leave for Wiscasset, Me., on one of the three planes to be used in the expedition.

PATIENT SCIENTIST SOON MAY REVEAL WISDOM OF MAYAS

NEW ORLEANS.—The Maya Indian civilization is classified by Dr. William E. Gates, who is directing Maya research work for Tulane University, of New Orleans as an equal at its apex to that of any people recorded in ancient history, and comparable between 200 and 600 A. D. to the older civilization of the ancient Greeks, Romans and Egyptians.

Dr. Gates, who is head of the Middle American research department of Tulane, said one of the university's expeditions last March reported the discovery of many hitherto unrecorded monuments. These dot the entire Maya territory, which embraces the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico, and extends into Guatemala and Honduras.

The monuments appear to have been built at five-year intervals for recording the history and science of the race, and bear a date at the top. Dr. Gates said they indicate an intense interest in astronomy. The deductions of the Maya Indians regarding the movements of the sun and moon have been declared by scientists to have been remarkable, although their numerals and calendars are as yet little understood.

Dr. Gates, who is a graduate of the University of Virginia, has been studying the Maya "pictographs" for more than 20 years and his fellow scientists say he is near a solution of them. He declined to discuss his progress or to predict the outcome of his task which, if successful, would open up a field comparable to that revealed to the scientific world by the finding of the Rosetta Stone in Egypt.

Tulane will send a larger expedition into the Maya field next year for excavations and careful study of the palaces, temples and dwelling places which, despite their abandonment for approximately 1,500 years are rich in drawings, paintings, moldings and carvings on wood and stone. Practically all the work done there so far has been on the surface, and Dr. Gates hopes to be able to revitalize the customs and manners of the people.

Although the expedition will go for research into relics of the past, it will also make surveys of present conditions with a view toward practical development of the resources of the countries. Hence experts on plant and animal life, chemists and physicians as well as archaeologists will be in the expedition.

Michigan Determined To Curb Drunken Drivers

LANSING, Mich.—A new and drastic "drunken driver" law is now in effect in Michigan. It was enacted by the 1925 legislature at the urge of law enforcement officials and dry organizations.

Based upon the theory that the only effective way of curbing traffic accidents and casualties attributable to drunken driving is to keep intoxicated motorists off the highways, it provides for the mandatory suspension of drivers' licenses. A first offender, upon conviction, must surrender his driver's license for at least three months. In addition the court may sentence him to pay a fine of from \$50 to \$100 and to not more than 90 days' imprisonment. For a second or subsequent offense the driver's license is automatically suspended for at least a year. The additional penalties are a fine of not more than \$500, or not more than one year's imprisonment, or both.

EVOLUTION IS DEBATED

SEATTLE, June 15.—The evolution controversy will be aired at a public debate here June 24 between Maxzard Shipley, president of the science league of America and the Rev. William Bell Rife, pastor of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis, it was announced tonight.

ROTARIANS HOLD MEET

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 5.—A vast army of Rotarians—officially estimated at 12,000—from the "four corners of the earth" stormed Cleveland to attend the opening session in public hall tonight of the 16th annual convention of Rotary international.

Tokyo Plans to Sell Good Meals at Cost

TOKYO.—The Social Affairs Bureau of the Tokyo municipality is planning the construction of 16 public eating houses in different parts of the city. Each building will cost about 50,000 yen. These dining halls, when completed will be under the direct control of the bureau.

The meals served will be extremely simple, but well-cooked, and will be offered at cost price. The bureau has been operating a number of these dining rooms successfully, the patrons being mostly office clerks and workmen.

WIFE'S MURDER IS CHARGED TO YOUNG

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ports that there was a bullet wound on Mrs. Young's body and that it was bruised and some bones broken. He said he was unable to establish the cause of death, but that the method detailed by her husband was practicable.

Other witnesses, who identified the body, were Earl Ray Haat, brother of the dead woman, and Frank W. Hunt, her father.

Help That Achy Back!

IS backache making you miserable? Are you constantly tired, weak, nervous and "blue?" Do you wonder why you feel so old—so utterly played out? Have you suspected your kidneys? Your kidneys are the blood-filters. Once they fall behind in their work, there is slow poisoning of blood and nerves. Then is apt to come nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, getting up at night and other annoying or painful kidney irregularities.

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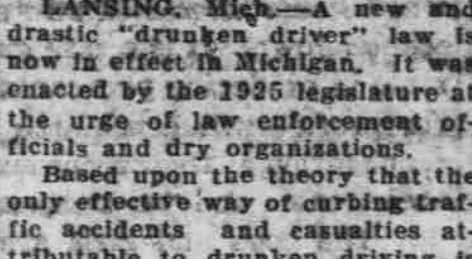
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And news about merchandise ranks with news about current events. As a matter of fact, it is even more personal. It concerns you and your daily needs. Food. Clothing. Shelter. Household necessities.

The newspapers bring you this vital news of merchandise. The advertising columns of this paper are a business guide-book to guide both footsteps and expenditures. They tell you what, tell you who, and show you where. Pilots of the family purse.

Read the advertisements. Every day. Buried in small type may be a bargain that was born for you especially. Know before you go to buy, just what you want and what you will have to pay for it.

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| Sedan | \$2045 |
| 3 Door Club Sedan | \$1625 |
| 4 Passenger Coupe | \$1825 |

Eight Cylinder

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| Sedan | \$2480 |
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