

REV. EVANS' FAREWELL SERMON DECEMBER 27

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTOR IS CALLED

January 1, Becomes Superintendent of Southern California Missions

Rev. J. J. Evans will preach his farewell sermon on December 27, marking the termination of his five years' work as pastor of the First Christian church, Salem. Rev. Evans tendered his resignation to his congregation on Sunday.

Announcement of the change came as a complete surprise, and his assumption of duties as state superintendent of missions for the Christian church in southern California, beginning January 1, leaves no definite prospect for the vacancy.

"This comes wholly unexpected, and without application on my part," said Rev. Evans in announcing his decision to accept the call.

New duties will include supervision of the \$100,000 program for missions in Southern California, and the pastor will visit churches throughout the southern section of the state, guarding their interests, and keeping their usefulness active. He will aid in new churches and help in the task of up-building weaker ones.

In the fall of 1920, Rev. Evans took up his duties in the local church. Since that time the First Christian church has added 650 new members. Missionary gifts have increased from a few hundred dollars annually to more than \$2,000 a year. Miss Hattie Mitchell, a missionary in the Congo, Africa, is supported by the church.

The 1920 was his second call to the local church, the first coming in January, 1898, and continuing until the fall of 1900. The pastorate here was his first on the Pacific coast. At the age of 19, he began preaching in Missouri.

Between the first and second pastorate here, Rev. Evans spent his time in California, save for about five years in Albany, Oregon, terminating in 1909. Seven years were spent in Sacramento.

He then went to San Jose, then returning to Salem.

As yet, no successor has been considered for the place left vacant by the pastor's new call. Full charge of church affairs will pass into the hands of Miss Wheeler, church assistant, who will arrange pulpit supplies.

In his new position Mr. Evans will have full general supervision over the \$100,000 mission program launched by the Christian churches in southern California. He will also have charge of expending \$25,000, the proportion to be spent in the section over which he has jurisdiction. An additional \$10,000 of the fund is to be used in the support of Christian college, located across the street from the campus of the southern branch of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. The balance of the fund, will be used through the national headquarters of the United Missions society at St. Louis.

Rev. Evans' sister, Miss Rose Evans, who has been living with him at the Christian parsonage here will go to San Francisco and live with another sister.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS EXTENDED MEETING

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The report, the council found the ordinance so worded that no one was able to give a true interpretation of it. As a consequence it was referred to the mayor and city attorney to have it re-constructed.

A previous ordinance, passed by the council and vetoed by the mayor, specified \$50 as the fee. This was held to be in excess of regulatory fees and hence, a revenue not allowed by the state.

Alderman Fred Williams suggested that another ordinance be passed setting a limit to the time a bus or "car over a specified length" can park within the city limits. He held that now the busses park sometimes for 12 hours, and are "a danger to the public health and safety."

"If we can't license these busses for more than \$10, all right," Williams continued. "We can get our money from them by other means. There is not a stage that goes through here but what violates the law. Let's use a little law enforcement."

That Steinbock should be encouraged to build and retain his fire vulcanizing plant in Salem was the general opinion expressed by the aldermen, but some of them held that he should not be allowed to construct the plant at the location suggested.

Not only is half the property within the fire limits forbidden the construction of corrugated iron structures, but every property owner in the district is opposed to the erection of the plant on that location. Alderman W. H. Daney declared:

To this Steinbock replied if he could not build on that location

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What is declared to be one of the best recent releases of the William Fox studios is now playing at the Hellig theatre—"Thunder Mountain." In this picture Leslie Fenton, Paul Panzer and Madge Bellamy have excellent parts and play them to excellent advantage.

he would take his plant out of Salem.

"My place is not a factory, but a vulcanizing plant," Steinbock declared. "I reconstruct 20 tires an hour, and in my new plant I would employ 100 people. I spend thousands of dollars a year in advertising, and that's why I want a location on Commercial street."

Alderman Rosebraugh and Williams brought out that Steinbock controls in this state the process of reconstructing old tires so that they are still good for thousands of miles. They said that he has many orders ahead of him, and that the business looks like a success.

But the question of location suspended definite action, and the matter was referred to the Chamber of Commerce to decide on the plausibility of the location.

Through streets in Salem under the ordinance to be considered finally at the next meeting would be as follows: the Portland Road from the north city limits to Highland avenue; Fairgrounds Road from Highland avenue to Capitol street; Capitol street from Fairgrounds Road to Court street; Court street from Capitol street to Church street; State street from Church to 25th street; if extended; and Commercial street from State street to the south city limits.

It would be unlawful for any person driving a vehicle of any kind to cross a through street without coming to a complete stop. The streets would be marked with posts bearing the sign "stop." Penalties for violations would range in fines from \$10 to \$200, from one to 30 days in the city jail, or both.

The council was asked by the Salem YMCA employment bureau to furnish it a room. Mr. Kella, general secretary of the YMCA, explained that in the new building there will be no room for the bureau. He asked that the council donate the use of the room at the top of the stairs leading into the council chamber. The matter was referred to the building committee with power to act.

An ordinance to regulate the installation of wireless equipment principally aërials, was passed. Mr. Hamilton of the PEP company told the council that Portland has such a law, but before it was passed, three boys had lost their lives because they had tried to put up their aërials in a wrong way. Penalties for faulty installation are fines ranging from \$10 to \$500; 20 days in city jail, or both.

Southern Pacific, Oregon Electric and Western Paper Converting company were granted a franchise to erect a spur on the prop-

erty of the latter on Front street.

An ordinance was passed providing for serving notice to improve sidewalks on the property rather than to the person owning the property.

Ordinances were passed assessing the actual cost of improving Winter street from Market to South streets, Nebraska from Capitol to 16th streets, and authorizing the sale of \$24,971.65 improvement bonds.

Following ordinances received first and second readings: Assessing the actual cost of improving: Shipping between Cottage and Capitol, E between Broadway and 5th, Alley in block 50, Alley between Maple avenue and Cottage.

Following petitions were referred to committees: For street light at Fellele and John; Cluster lights on Liberty between State and Trade, Sewer in Knapp's place; Paving of Cottage between Wilbur and Howard; Paving of 19th between D and Market. A sewer in block 15 of the Riverview addition, Improving of South 14th from Mission to Lee, and of Mission from SP right of way to 16th and reconstruction of improving Hood street from Capitol to SP right of way.

Street lights were granted at Superior and John streets and at Summer and Electric avenue. Petition for sewer in Kay's addition was granted.

The mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to take up the matter with the OE company of parking their cars for more than 20 minutes by the Starr cannery.

Bits For Breakfast

Discipline is necessary—Necessary in a penitentiary and important everywhere.

But when all prisoners are finally put to work at jobs paying some wages, and making the institution self supporting, discipline will almost take care of itself.

J. N. Matik, postmaster at Hull, in the Silverton Hills country, 13 miles from Silverton and three miles from Silver Creek falls, sent to the Slogan man of The Statesman some turnips weighing five and six pounds each, and of the finest nature and flavor. One of them will make a meal for a sizeable family. And no finer turnips were ever grown in any old country. That is a great country up there. Great for vegetables and fruits, and especially strawberries.

Assistant United States Attorney Harry G. McCain, with headquarters at Cordova, Alaska, is in Salem, where he formerly lived, and attended Willamette university. His daughter, Ruth Elere McCain, is a student at Willamette now. Cordova is one of the most substantial of the cities of Alaska.

It may be a hard squeeze, but the Salem city council will edge in the public playground.

And Marion county is shaving close, but the free employment bureau must not be allowed to go by the board.

Among the other nations to which we loaned money during the war was Armenia. Government bill collectors are unable to find the nation now, so there is one account to be charged off.

PROSPERITY PREDICTED

COOPERATIVE FARM MARKETING TOPIC OF COOLIDGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—President Coolidge came into the middle west today with a message of encouragement for the farmer.

Addressing the annual convention of the American farm bureau federation he predicted that, in spite of past and present adversities, agriculture will lead industry in future prosperity. Assailing legislative proposals favoring of paternalism, he promised to approve any agricultural relief plan "devised in accordance with sound economic principles."

"I propose," he added, actively and energetically to assist the farmers to promote their welfare through cooperative marketing."

Tonight the president was on his way back to Washington. Tomorrow he expects to lay before congress his legislative recommendations, touching among other things the agricultural problem which he discussed today.

The president's audience which packed the ballroom of the Sher-

man hotel and represented farmers of forty states, listened attentively to the address which he read with few gestures. A half dozen times he was interrupted by applause, but his defense of the tariff as an aid to agriculture and his arraignment of proposals that the government engage in the marketing of farm products or in price fixing direct or indirect were greeted with silence.

Thin Weak Children Get Strong Quickly

Mother: Forget the nasty tasting, stomach upsetting cod liver oil and give the thin, puny, underdeveloped children McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets if you want to put roses in their cheeks; give them a good appetite and put pounds of good, healthy flesh on their bones.

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LONGFELLOWS GRIN GREETINGS AS CLUB GETS NATIONAL FAME

Augustus Mutt's Spokesman Acknowledges Impending Honor While His Boss, Bud Fisher, Is Urged to Action

Members of the Salem Longfellow club were yesterday wearing self-satisfied smiles when they greeted their friends on the streets due to the fact that the first indication had been received to give promise of making their organization one of the few really internationally famous clubs in existence. At the last regular meeting of the club, held some three weeks ago, an impassioned campaign was launched to get Augustus Mutt, creation of the pen of Budd Fisher, into honorary membership in the club.

Monday the first word was received here that news of the effort has reached the ears of Mutt's keepers at their headquarters in New York City.

A letter received yesterday by Dr. Ansley G. Bates, president of the local organization, expresses thanks for the honor that is about to befall the chosen hero of the Salem Longfellows, and indicates that Mr. Fisher himself will be notified at once. "I am sorry to say," the letter reads, "that Mr. Fisher is away at present, but I am letting him know about the election of Mutt to the Longfellow club."

"The honor is entirely mutual," Dr. Bates gravely declared upon receipt of the communication. "While it is true that honorary membership in our club is the highest honor that it is in our power to bestow—our constitution plainly sets forth that fact—still we also feel highly honored in having an individual of such national and international repute numbered among our members."

"It is a mutual proposition throughout. If he, through his prominence, brings us into a certain degree of national prominence, we will also do our share by coming to his rescue and demanding for him his long neglected rights in his relationship with his abbreviated partner, Jeff."

Following the receipt of yesterday's letter members of the local club are for the most part frankly expecting that the name of their organization will appear in one or more of Budd Fisher's strips.

The actual election is slated to take place at the next regular meeting of the club, Friday evening, December 11. The meeting is to be held at the Marion hotel.

PARK SITE PURCHASE URGED BY ALDERMEN

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came into existence. It is understood that certain members of the council have declared they will oppose reinstatement of the fund, while others have declared themselves for the playgrounds from the start.

These factions are scheduled to clash this evening. Those against reinstating the playground fund will base their stand, it is understood, on the premise that there is no money for it.

Whether or not the millage tax voted upon for the people to support the playgrounds is in addition to the six per cent limitation is a question scheduled for discussion. Chris Kowitz, city attorney, while voicing no final opinion, declared if Salem can not raise the

special levy in addition to six per cent limitation, then the levy for the state colleges are null and void.

FORESTRY MEET OPENS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7.—The Western Forestry and Conservation association opened a convention here today. Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia were represented.

ROAD FUND PROBED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—An inquiry into the expenditure of Texas highway funds was begun by the Travis county grand jury which was impaneled here today with instructions to investigate the conduct of all state officials.

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Each piece is a poem in wood. In the depths of its lustrous surface you may read of the dance of the Nymphs and the call of the wild things of the forest and mountain and the song of the ocean wave.

The mystery of the origin of these trees, the long years of growth, commencing even before the coming of Columbus spells Myrtle Wood. Fitting it as the wonders of the past, being preserved by the art of the Almighty for the pleasure of those who appreciate these beautiful gifts of nature.

Palestine is the only other place in the world where Myrtle wood grows. And as that country is some distance from here, and even southern Oregon or northern California is not as near as might be—we would tell you that a very fine assortment of gift pieces of this extremely beautiful wood can be found right here in Salem—at

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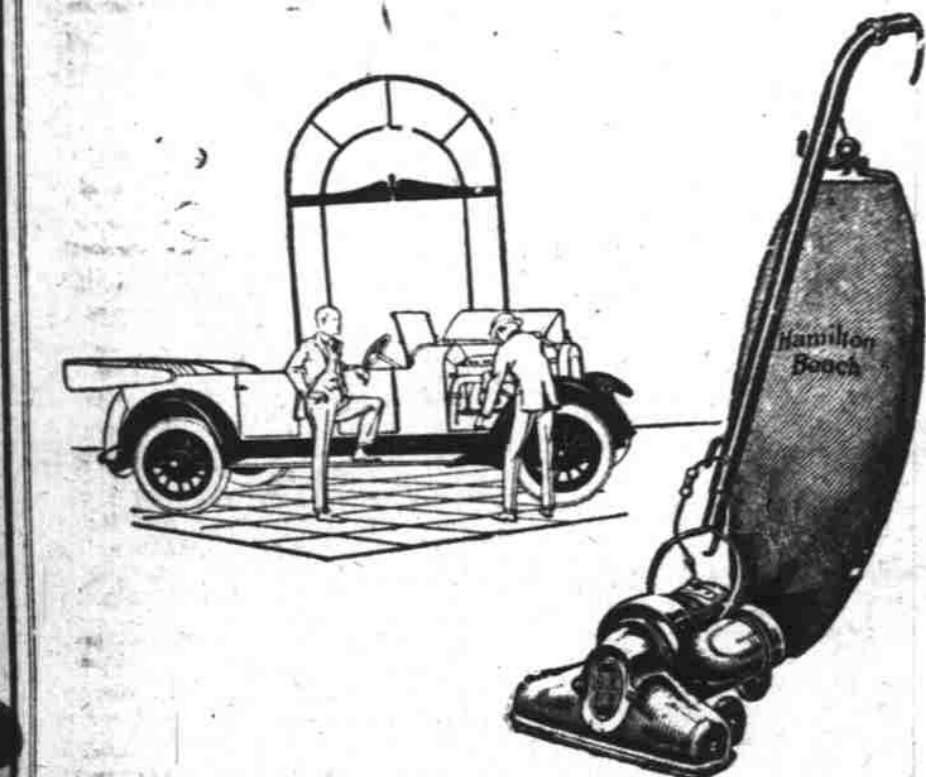
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