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## MAY TAX CHURCHES

PORTLAND ASSESSOR WILL ENFORCE LAWS.

Where Church Buildings Are Used for Religious Services Only, They Are Exempt, But Where They Run Opposition to Theaters by Charging Admission for Entertainments, Assessor Sigler Says They Must Pay Taxes—Orders Issued to Portland Pastors.

All church buildings in this county will hereafter be taxed, if they are used for any other purpose than public worship. This will especially apply to churches which are used for secular purposes, such as concerts, lectures, entertainments and the like, for which an admission fee is charged, says a Portland paper.

County Assessor D. B. Sigler is issuing notices to pastors of all the churches in the county to that effect. He declares this action is taken in accordance with the state law which says that all houses of public worship shall be exempt from taxation when used exclusively for public worship or for schools, but when used for other purposes they shall be taxed upon the cash valuation thereof the same as personal property, and the taxes shall be collected in the same manner as taxes on personal property. Assessor Sigler's attention was recently called to the situation. Here-

before all church buildings and their furnishings and lots on which they were situated were exempt because it was generally understood that they were used only for public worship. Recently the practice of holding entertainments in the churches and collecting admission fees has been widespread. In many instances operatic performances have been given in churches.

It is said that owners of theaters and halls have objected to the exemption of churches. They do not think it fair to them, as they have to pay taxes and maintain their buildings, to permit church organizations, which pay no taxes, to rob them of their business.

Assessor Sigler has determined to place the mail on the same footing. If the churches open their doors for such entertainments, taxes will be exacted. If such practices are not allowed in the churches, no assessment on the property will be made. He has no objection to entertainments in churches if no admission fee is exacted.

"I only desire to be just," said he today. "I think it no more than right for churches to pay taxes if they are rented for purposes of public entertainment."

**War Against Consumption.**

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a velvet package. Koepfen Drug Store.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

**Hotel St. George.**

Mrs. Ella Porter, Portland; C. W. Madden, Portland; F. Mitchell, Portland; J. H. Gwin, Denver; R. F. Glafke, Portland; H. B. Kirsch, Walla Walla; H. C. Gregg, San Francisco; W. K. Shepard, Spokane; J. C. Brown, Chicago; J. Kymber, Boise; C. R. Thompson, Portland; R. N. Stanfield, Echo; W. J. Sewell, city; F. J. Emerson, San Francisco; J. W. Baker, Portland; I. Ackerman, New York; H. N. James, Red Wing; F. O. Streng, Grand Rapids; W. H. Hayden, Tacoma; F. W. Gaston, Tacoma; A. F. Farmington, Pasco; C. Williams, Portland; F. M. Marliant, San Francisco; S. C. Deas, wife and daughter, Woodland; Mrs. E. Poffenberg, Woodland; L. G. Kealey, Spokane; J. W. Harvey, Spokane; J. A. Allison, Portland; F. J. Gardner, Portland; G. L. Richardson, Portland; W. X. Suddeth, Billings; F. J. Johnson and wife, Portland.

**HAS OPTION ON BIG GEM.**

**Cullinan Diamond May Come to Colorado.**

The biggest diamond in the world better known as the Cullinan gem, may come into the possession of a resident of Colorado, says the Denver Post. Rees C. Vidler, of Colorado Springs, who heads a syndicate of English capitalists, holds an option on the stone, and in the event that the deal goes through the sum of \$2,000,000 in cash will be paid for the same.

The gem was found in the Premier mine, near Pretoria, by a Mr. Wells, the surface manager. The stone was imbedded in the yellow ground about 19 feet from the surface and was discovered on January 25, 1905. Its exact weight is 302 1/2 karats, or one and seven-ninths pounds troy. The dimensions are about 4 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches.

The gem is said to be only a portion of a much larger stone, the original size of which is a matter of conjecture. Four pieces of the original have been broken off along cleavage planes, which are known to have the position of octahedral planes. Each of these fragments were undoubtedly of considerable size.

The stone, according to the description given by experts, is quite colorless, its perfect transparency being best compared to that of pure ice of the variety known as hyaline. There are a few grains and flaws or cleavage planes, but their position is said to be such as not to detract from the value of the stone as a gem.

It is the purest of all the big diamonds and has an appraised value of \$5,000,000, while the insurance for protection costs \$15,000 a year. So far, it has been impossible to find a purchaser at the appraised value, as no one cares about parting with millions just for the honor of possessing a stone that would keep their lives in deadly peril.

When Mr. Vidler was in England a few months ago, he was attracted by the pureness of the gem and as a result succeeded in organizing a syndicate which bid for an option at the agreed price of \$2,000,000. The option does not expire for several months as yet, and it would be no surprise to learn any day that the final transfer had been made and the stone transferred to the United States.

**Hotel Pendleton.**

C. E. Houston, Portland; W. T. Sherry, Portland; E. H. Burke, Portland; J. W. Palmiston, Philadelphia; F. R. Aeriel; H. W. Causon, Spokane; C. C. Rollins, Portland; S. M. Carrey, Portland; G. J. McEvan, Starbuck; J. W. Smith, Starbuck; W. R. Suston; R. L. Aldridge, Milton; A. A. Reardon, Portland; A. R. Thompson, Portland; H. B. Wood, Portland; E. Rand, Baker City; H. C. Rinehart, Summerville; T. G. Slatney, Salem; L. Baron, Portland; E. C. Skiles, Portland; R. Wisler, La Grande; E. A. Shiffert and wife, city; Thomas Nester, Portland; John Sedore, Portland; Thomas Purry, Portland; D. L. Hartt; Mildred Chisholm, Minneapolis; D. H. Preston, Athena; Myrtle Chlaway, North Yakima; N. B. Krause, Seattle; J. C. Fitzgerald, Portland; F. Weiden, Portland; C. W. Young, Portland.

**WALLA WALLA DOOMED.**

**General Funston Says No Brigade Post for Garden City.**

General Funston while stopping at the Portland hotel was interviewed by a reporter for the Bulletin regarding the possibility of the establishment of a brigade post in Walla Walla.

"Impossible," exclaimed the general. "I recommended the abandonment of Fort Walla Walla two years ago, but owing to local pressure on the government the post was retained. Since new barracks have been built I do not think it likely that the government will dispose of its present quarters at Walla Walla, but when you speak of a brigade post I can positively state that such a thing is altogether out of the question."

"Where is it likely to be established?" the general was asked.

"At American Lake. There we have 70,000 acres for target practice, unlimited display and maneuver grounds that cannot be surpassed. An acre of that land could be bought at the low figure of \$10 per acre and the government could make no better investment. Walla Walla has no grounds, the roads are so muddy in winter that Colonel Godfrey told me he was unable to exercise his troops during three months. Then again in summer it is too hot and altogether the idea is preposterous. But it does not follow that the present post will be abandoned."

General Greely, also stopping at the Portland, fully agreed with these views and deplored political interference in the military management of this country.

**POLITICS OF OFFICIALS.**

**Oregon County Officers Are Very Badly "Mixed."**

For those who find pastime in studying political mix-ups, the following in alignment of county officers in the state is of passing notice: There are 18 republican and 15 democratic judges; 25 republican and seven democratic clerks; 25 republican and seven democratic school superintendents, and one woman superintendent who is supposed not to have any politics; 22 republican and 17 democratic county assessors; 25 republican and six democratic sheriffs, and two who do not know "where they are at."

The county commissioners who were elected two years ago are composed of 24 republicans and nine democrats, and the new bunch has 20 republicans and three democrats. There are 27 republican coroners, four democratic and one prohibitionist.

**Sample Real Estate**

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**GENERAL NEWS.**

Mrs. Annette Kellerman, an Australian girl aged 21 years, and the world's champion long distance swimmer, will visit America next summer.

William Garrison, of Pittsburg, while suffering from hydrophobia paroxysms, severely bit three men who were trying to control him on a street car.

The democratic campaign in Missouri will open September 4, at Kansas City, by a keynote speech by Bryan. Two hundred and fifty Missourians will attend the Bryan reception at New York.

The Austria Fire Insurance company, of Stockholm, Sweden, which lost heavily in San Francisco, will pay out in full, but at the price of bankruptcy, and has been absorbed by the Svea, which is the largest fire insurance company in Sweden.

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Murray will succeed Brigadier General Samuel Mills as chief of artillery. Upon his own application General Mills, who has been in ill health for some time, and who is now on sick leave, will go on the retired list in a short time.

A terrible family tragedy has occurred at Berchem, near Brussels. A little girl of 10, named Marie Decok, was asked by her mother, an invalid, to cut her throat in order to put an end to her sufferings. The girl obeyed and calmly murdered her mother.

Prove Henry, known throughout Illinois as "The Atwood Fat Boy," is dead at Arcola. He was 19 years old and weighed 406 pounds. His waist measurement was 73 inches. His parents are under the usual size, as his father weighs but 145 pounds. His death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.

In East St. Louis Michael Schmitt, a butcher, completely decapitated Charles Mommertz with a cleaver. He covered the body with a tarpaulin and used the same cleaver all day cutting up meat. The tragedy was revealed accidentally during the afternoon, before Schmitt had an opportunity to remove the body.

State Labor Commissioner C. F. Hubbard of Washington, announces that he has instructed his deputies to require all mills operating the so-called "clipper knot saw" to have the same provided with substantial safeguards or their use discontinued from now on; otherwise certificates of inspection will be withheld from shingle mills using them.

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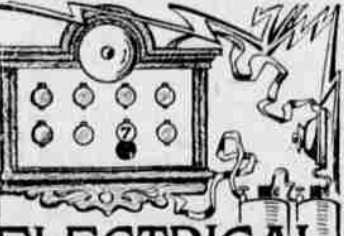
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