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AN EXISTING IMPEDIMENT.

The frequency with which the "best methods" of preaching are discussed by ministers indicates a fact which the church is loath to acknowledge:

Whether rightly or wrongly, it has failed to keep up with the march of the world. To a certain extent, therefore, the church and the world are looking at different problems and striving for different objects. It is the boast of the church that it is ever the same: it is the glory of the world that it is never the same, but that it is moving on to higher aspects of duty and nobler conceptions of truth.

Formerly, the church and the world were almost identical; but they are so no longer. And so the clergy often feel that they are speaking to the air, and that a chasm has opened between the pulpit and the pews which the most facile pulpit eloquence is powerless to bridge over.

But this state of affairs need not exist, and in fact ought not to exist. The church may hold firmly to the ideas which it believes to be essential to salvation, and which have been handed down from a venerable past, and yet adapt itself, in its practical work, to the changed condition of modern life.

A wise development is just as necessary to its well being, and even its existence, as a wise conservatism. And if, as it claims, it has a message for the living men and women of to-day, it must in some way come to them with that message; for they may never come to it.

"Is a year or two," says Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, our American czar, "we may have no government, but we must have railroads." His opinion seems to be that while the government, state and national, is a mere bagatelle which the people can easily get along without, the railroads are the great controlling power the supremacy of which we must all acknowledge.

The salmon fisheries of Scotland, hitherto very valuable, are threatened with destruction. It has been officially announced that 1600 diseased salmon were taken out of the river Tay alone during the months of November and December. The disease has spread with alarming rapidity.

The limitations on a Polish editor must be pretty severe when he cannot even congratulate in his newspaper a cardinal on his birthday without making himself liable to imprisonment.

As Illinois philanthropist wishes to benefit people and make them economical by teaching them to eat their bread and butter with the butter side down. He says that the sense of taste is most acute on the tongue, and that a very small amount of butter is satisfactory if put in the obviously right spot.

During the six months in which the battle of Tel-el-Kebir was fought the receipts of the telegraph company which forwarded press dispatches to London was \$290,000 more than in the half year that followed. The fact is cited as an illustration of the extraordinary development of newspaper enterprise.

The Earl of Aylesford, who at one time was the greatest spendthrift in Europe, is living on a 27,000 acre farm in Texas with his brother. They spend their time riding, hunting, and having fun with the cowboys, who call him the earl, "the judge" and his brother "the kid."

It is rumored that Gen. Butler will make an effort to secure the presidential nomination, and if he does not succeed he will go out of politics forever. The doughty aspirant may as well begin to make preparations for his departure.

They went back ninety years in Pennsylvania lately in order to find a statute under which they could arrest several prominent citizens of Reading on a charge of horse-racing with sleighs on a public road.

There is an ice dam on the Youghiogheny river, near Newton, Penn. It was caused by the river's name, which is complicated enough to stop a clock.

CHRISTINE NILSSON sang to a \$4,500 house at Cincinnati the other night; sixty-seven feet of water in the Ohio failing to drown the enthusiasm of the opera-goers.

PATRIOTISM is not everywhere dead. Mr. Sauerborn of Schenectady knocked down Mr. Steffens for saying that President Arthur was a genuine dude.

MARRIED.

In Upper Astoria, Feb. 22, 1884, by Rev. J. J. Holikka, Henry Mattson and Miss Susie Elstrohm.

On Monday Feb 22, 1884, by the Rev. M. D. Wilson, Miss Ida Kaupinen, to Stephen Abranson.

Special Auction Sale

SCOW "ANNIE," On Friday, Feb. 29, 11 A. M.

I am instructed by the owner, Mr. John Glazer, to sell to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, The scow "ANNIE," 18 tons measurement and 40 tons carrying capacity, as she now lies above Devlin's Cannery, together with a new suit of Sails, consisting of mainsail, foresail, and jib, two anchors, oars, rowlocks and lines. Scow and whole outfit to be sold in one lot.

Terms, Cash, or, if desired by purchaser, one third cash, balance in 6 and 9 months, at 10 per cent per annum interest, on approved endorsed notes.

E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

B. S. Worsley, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

Office and Ware Rooms on Squemoqua Street, next door to corner of Olney. Advancements made on Consignments. No Charges for Storage of Goods.

The A-1 Fast Sailing Schooner "GEN. BANNING," 18 tons register, will leave Astoria, on, or about FEBRUARY 23, 1884.

FOR RENT. A LARGE FINE STORE ROOM ADJOINING my place of business; also part of the entire upper floors if desired. For further particulars inquire of RUDOLPH BARTH, Corner Olney and Squemoqua streets.

FOR SALE. LOTS TO SUIT, FROM 5 ACRES TO 20 ACRES, in S. E. corner of Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held at the new school building in said district, on Tuesday, March 3, 1884, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve for one year.

Notice. RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1883 in said district are now due and payable at the office of Radoloff & Co., Upper Astoria.

School Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEGAL voters of School District No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held at the new school building in said district, on Tuesday, March 3, 1884, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one director to serve for three years, and one clerk to serve for one year.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of J. J. Arnold, and all persons having claims against said J. J. Arnold are notified to present the same daily verified to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, January 5th, 1884.

Notice of Sale. CHEN SING LUNG & CO. HAVE SOLD their goods and business to Wong Fat of San Francisco, who will do business under the firm name of Wah Hung Jan.

To Lease. I OFFER FOR RENT MY FINE BUSINESS property in Upper Astoria. This is a rare opportunity for a business man.

Notice to the Public. HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Market and Grocery business to J. R. Wyatt, of Portland, I take this method of expressing thanks for the uniform courtesy and liberal patronage of the citizens of Astoria for the past fourteen years, and I cheerfully recommend the firm of Wyatt & Thompson to the confidence and liberal patronage of the public, including especially the friends of the old firm.

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At My Auction Rooms, Continue to Sell At Public Auction A LIMITED NUMBER OF LOTS, Each 50x100 feet In the First Addition to Ocean Grove.

THE NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE! Opposite the Parker House.

AS AN INVESTMENT Which most eventually prove highly remunerative in case present purchasers buy on a speculation, it is only necessary to state that lots in close proximity to those now offered for sale, have been sold for not less than \$100 each, and will be improved and occupied this season by many of the best chasers, among whom are such well-known gentlemen in this state as M. S. Burdell, (Knap, Barrett & Co., Portland), J. R. Conroy, Esq., Portland, Geo. C. Sears, (Chief Multnomah county), A. H. Johnson, the well-known cattle dealer, Portland, Hon. Geo. H. Durbin, Hillsboro, Charles Knowlton, Esq., J. O. Hamblin, Esq., Geo. Stowell, Hon. J. B. Kellogg, C. E. Sitton, E. D. McFee, Esq., of Hood River, Meyer & Co., C. P. Hoyle, Cashier Northwestern Savings Bank, Portland, and several equally prominent Oregonians.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. AT MRS. GEO. HILLERS, NEXT DOOR to Weston Hotel.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Warren & Thompson is dissolved by mutual consent, and all parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate settlement, and all parties having claims against the firm of Warren & Thompson will please present the same to H. C. Leinenweber, Upper Astoria, within six months from this date.

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