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TARRY MEETING DESCRIBED BY O. F. CARSON

Local Man is Witness in Local Church Battle

MINISTERS ON STAND

Influence of Hysteria Felt at "Tarry Meetings" Says Local Man at Baptist Trial

Doctrinal differences between the faith, as practiced by the Established Baptist church and the "Aimee McPherson Four Square Gospel New Movement" teachings, were told from the witness stand yesterday afternoon by two leaders of the Baptist church in Oregon, as witnesses in the suit of the Ashland Baptist church against the Baptist Church, Inc., for possession of church property. They were Dr. W. B. Hinson, D. D., and Dr. O. C. Wright, executive secretary of the Oregon Baptist state convention. Dr. Milliken, religious director for Oregon for the Baptist church, has been called as a witness today. All are of Portland.

Circuit Judge Walter H. Evans of Multnomah county, presiding, yesterday morning requested counsel to furnish a copy of Dr. James Brown's "Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge," compiled in 1878, and adopted by the Ashland Baptist church at its formation in 1884. The request came when plaintiff's counsel objected to questions by the defense from the rules and by-laws of Dr. Edgar T. Hitchcock. The plaintiff has been questioning from the manual of Dr. J. Newton Brown.

O. F. Carson, of Ashland, a member of the Baptist church since he was 16 years old, was the chief witness at the morning session of the trial. He testified that he withdrew his membership because after the Price revival "there was no longer spiritual food in the services." He also resigned as Sunday school superintendent. He told of the enthusiasm of the pastor, Rev. B. C. Miller, after the Price meetings, which he did not "consider good Baptist teachings."

The witness said that the four cardinal principles of the "Four-Square Gospel" were "Jesus saves," "divine healing," "the baptism of the Holy Ghost" and "Jesus is coming soon." The Rev. Miller, he said, preached largely from the second and third beliefs.

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Indeterminate Sentence Law to be Explained

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—Will F. Morrish of Berkeley, president of the state board of prison directors, today received a letter from the foreman of the Los Angeles county grand jury inviting the board to meet with the jury to explain the working of the indeterminate sentence law and the board's parole policy.

Thomas M. Gannon, local member of the prison board, said it is likely the board will send a committee to confer with the southern jury in the very near future. He declared there is general misunderstanding to the operation of the sentence and parole laws.

OVER 25,000 TOURISTS CAMP IN PARK HERE

Annual Report of Park Board Shows Increase in Business

Over 25,000 tourists enjoyed the comforts of the Lithia Park auto camp during 1925, according to figures contained in the annual report of the Park Board given out yesterday. A total of 10,242 cars, carrying 25,408 persons visited the park. Of these, 3,114 cars, or almost one of every three registered at the camp, remained from two to ten days.

Receipts of the camp totaled over \$8,000, \$4,364 being taken in from campers and \$3,676 from the rent of shelters. Cup receipts were \$1,155, showing that 23,100 persons used the cups in drinking lithia water during the past year. This is an increase of \$155, netted from the sale of cups over 1924, and indicates that the individual cups were used by 3,100 more persons than during the previous year.

Income from the park camp grounds showed an increase of \$2,222 over 1924. Permanent improvements, costing \$3,990 were installed in the Park. The city gave the Park Board, from the city taxes, \$4,315.39, to aid in the operation of the park. Thus, detract-

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Prelate Recovering



Cardinal Mercier, Belgium's famous war cardinal, who has been near death for several days, is reported on the road to recovery. Stomach abscesses, and advanced age, were the cause of the Cardinal's serious illness.

SWEENEY PLEA OF PREJUDICE IS OVERRULED

Judge Thomas Refuses to Call in Outside Jurist For Case

A plea of not guilty to the charge of perjury, was entered by the Court on the refusal of the defendant to enter a plea in the case of State vs. Dr. Charles T. Sweeney, Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock and the Court thereupon set the trial of the case for Monday, February 1.

Yesterday the defendant, Sweeney, through his attorneys, filed a general affidavit of prejudice against Judge Thomas without relating any facts other than the belief that he could not obtain a fair trial and accompanied such affidavit by a motion asking Judge Thomas to call in an outside jurist. This motion and affidavit was ruled on by Judge Thomas on the same day in which he recited fully his reasons for the ruling. Judge Thomas ruled that the defendant did not recite any facts upon which his conclusions were based; that no reason exists upon which the defendant could possibly form a belief that the judge is either prejudiced against him or cannot give him

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University of Calif. Largest of Kind in U. S.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 20.—The University of California, with an attendance of 16,282 full-time students, today was acclaimed as the largest school of its kind in the United States. The attendance figures were compiled on the basis of students enrolled for the first semester of the present academic year. The registration does not include correspondence study, extension study or other work not counting towards a degree. Columbia, with 11,836 students, according to figures at the university, is second largest, and the University of Illinois is third with 11,212.

DEATH CALLS G. A. GARDNER FORMER JUDGE

Well Known Former County Judge Dies at Medford

News of the death last evening of former county judge, George A. Gardner, at Medford, will come as a distinct shock to the people of this county among whom he was almost universally known. Mention was made in the local press recently of Judge Gardner having to undergo an operation for appendicitis but assurance was given that he was progressing satisfactorily until a few days ago when complications developed which resulted in his passing last evening at 7 o'clock.

Few citizens of Jackson county were more widely known or more generally respected than Judge Gardner. For two terms

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PLANS FOR AIDING TOURIST TRAVEL IN SO. ORE. FORMULATED

Hotel, Resort Owners and Chamber of Commerce Heads Gather at Session Here to Discuss Best Methods of Holding Travelers in This Section of State. Plans Made.

A rustic arch across the Pacific Highway at the California Oregon boundary line will be erected, according to the unanimous decision of the meeting in the Lithia Springs hotel parlors Tuesday afternoon when the natural resources of Southern Oregon was the main topic of discussion.

"You are entering the land of Crater Lake," will be the message delivered by the arch to the thousands of tourists who annually cross the states' boundary line into Oregon. In the center of the arch will be a magnificent painting of Crater Lake, in colors, by Miss Mabel Russel, local artist, provided the plans and recommendations of the meeting are carried out.

I. E. Vining, who presided after the welcoming of the delegates by J. H. Fuller, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, stated that he did not want to see the meeting pass without some definite action, some tangible accomplishment. After calling attention to the fact that the boundary line was marked only by a sign at the side of the road stating the spot was the boundary line, without delivering any message to the tourists, recommended that an attractive, rustic arch be erected there.

PRICE CLAIMS TOURISTS STAY BUT FEW DAYS

Any Effort to Keep Traveler Longer, Futile, He Says

R. W. Price, lessee of the Lithia Springs hotel here, was the principal speaker today at the Forum luncheon of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce. Price spoke on tourist travel, and the best method of obtaining it for Southern Oregon. In his speech, he agreed largely with what was decided at the conference of chamber of commerce heads here yesterday, but in a few instances such as national advertising, he was at variance.

Price said: "The tourist is not different a person than the rest of us who travel, so just stop to think what it is that pleases us and most from the standpoint of service and scenic attractions."

"Southern Oregon is that part of our state which lies south from Roseburg and east from the Pacific Ocean to Eastern Oregon, generally known as the Rogue River Valley and the Klamath Lakes country, and as far as climate and natural beauty is concerned, it has no equal. Each city located in this district is on one of the main highways, and has very little or no advantage over the others as far as having the visitor pass our front door."

"If one city is getting more than another it is because that city is paying more attention to the visitors' comforts and pleasures. We are like so many stores, all on the main street of the same city, and we each prosper in proportion to the manner in which we advertise, how we display ourselves, the service we give. Remember our cities are only the show windows for the rest we have to offer and they must be clean, well lighted and in every way attractive. The visitor arrives at his like or dislike for your city by the manner in which it first impresses him."

"Never advertise that you are the only city in this wonderful district or that you are at the end of the highway, but advertise the beauties and wonders beyond. As much as possible tie yourselves to those wonder spots that are nationally advertised, for we have a few beauty spots here in

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Professor Jaszi



While Count and Countess Karolyi are seeking to force the State Department to allow them to enter the United States, Oscar Jaszi, who was a minister in the Karolyi cabinet when it controlled Hungary, is teaching political science at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. He intends to become an American citizen.

PHONES SHOW INCREASE IN POPULATION

755 New Residents Here, Figures of Phone Company Show

Ashland had an increase in population last year of 755, according to figures compiled by the local office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Records of the company show that on January 1, 1925, there were 833 telephone services in the city, while on January 1, 1926, this number had increased to 1,034, an increase of 151 services.

Figures, compiled over a long period of time, show that each telephone is used by five persons. Therefore, the increase of 151 services would indicate an increase of 755 persons.

Based on 1,034 phones in the city, it was declared that the population of Ashland is 5,170. Using the same constant for the use of phone, this city had a population of 4,415 on January 1, 1925.

Ashland showed the greatest increase in telephone installations, based on population, of any city in Oregon, outside of Portland, the figures released today indicate.

POOL HALLS QUESTIONED AT COUNCIL MEET

Question of Granting New Licenses Raises Row

ONE IS TURNED DOWN

Mayor Issues Order That Card Tables Must be Discontinued at Once

The ever recurrent pool hall question, the bone of contention of the city council was again raised at the regular meeting of the council, held last night, and before the evening had been completed, one pool hall owner had been denied a license, another, although severely censured by Mayor O. H. Johnson, was granted a license, and the Mayor issued an order to the Chief of Police that all card games in the pool halls must be discontinued at once.

Lou Hilty, proprietor of a pool hall near the Southern Pacific station, was denied a license to operate during 1926. Hilty was convicted several weeks ago of operating a punch board in his place of business.

A license was granted William Rheinart, proprietor of an establishment on North Main street, although Johnson attempted to show that Rheinart was allowing minors to play in his place of business.

When a character witness appeared for Rheinart, Johnson attempted to become sarcastic, asking, "I suppose you came here at the solicitation of Mr. Rheinart?" The witness answered that he had, although he gave indication of not understanding the question.

In the Rheinart case, the council voted unanimously for granting his license, thus practically absolving him from blame for the youths who were arrested in his place a few weeks ago. In the Hilty case, Councilmen Hardy, Peters and Burdick voted in favor of the license, and Councilmen High, Wright and Wiley against it. Mayor Johnson then added his negative vote and the license was denied.

The operators of the pool halls admitted conducting card games. Although Mayor Johnson admitted he had knowledge of the games, he failed to explain why his original pledge, made when he entered the office the first of last year, to close the card tables, had not been fully enforced. When he first entered office, Johnson declared he would order the card tables out, and for a time there were no tables operating. About three months ago, the tables were again put into operation, and, although Johnson admitted reading in The Tidings, an announcement that the tables were again in operation, he failed to take action.

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O. A. C. INSTRUCTORS WILL BE ON FARMER MEET PROGRAM

Farmers of Southern Oregon in general and Jackson county especially, will be in attendance at the three day session of farmers and fruit growers to be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Several of the leading experts in agricultural matters, instructors at the Oregon Agricultural College, will conduct the program, which will be given under the auspices of the County Agent, and the Ashland chamber of commerce.

Starting Tuesday morning, the program will continue for three days, with lectures from the professors occupying most of the time. The regular forum luncheon of the Ashland chamber will be given on Tuesday, with several of the professors speaking on the program.

The program for the three days session will be as follows:

Tuesday, January 26
10 a. m.—Professor A. C. Bouquet, Garden and Truck Crops.
11 a. m.—F. E. Price, Fertilizers.
1:30 p. m.—C. L. Long, Small Fruits.
2:30 p. m.—Professor A. C. Bouquet, Garden and Truck Crops.

Wednesday, January 27
10 a. m.—E. N. Brossman, Farm Crops.
11 a. m.—F. C. Reimer, Peaches and Cherries.
1:30 p. m.—A. L. Peck, Landscape Gardening.
Thursday, January 28
10 a. m.—H. E. Cosby, Poultry Management.
11 a. m.—Dr. W. T. Johnson, Poultry Diseases.
1:30 p. m.—H. E. Cosby, Poultry Management.
2:30 p. m.—Dr. W. T. Johnson, Poultry Diseases.

"Back Yard Pen" of Hens Making Excellent Record

One of the finest records for an ordinary "back yard pen" of hens, was recounted this morning by Mrs. S. K. Barnes of this city. Mrs. Barnes is the owner of five single comb, Rhode Island Red hens, which started to lay October 28, 1925. From November 1 of last year, until January, they have laid 300 eggs, an average of four eggs per day from the pen. The hens are still in fine shape to reach the 120 mark for the pen this month.

LOCAL MAN HAS WONDERFUL COLLECTION IN HOME HERE

William B. Pracht has lived in Ashland 33 years. When I visited him recently I found the roomy old house in which he has lived so long a veritable treasure chest. "My father, Max Pracht, was a born collector," he said. "Anything rare, beautiful or unusual appealed irresistibly to him. As you can see, our house has many rooms, and the rooms are large, so father had plenty of space to display his treasures. When he was in the government service in Arizona and New Mexico many years ago he bought, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to around \$20, over 100 old-time Navajo rugs. Take that one draped across the old square piano, for example. It is woven of soft gray, light blue and dark blue wools. The light blue wool comes from the light blue woolen cloth of which

the soldiers' trousers were made. The dark blue is from the dark blue of soldiers' blouses. These uniforms were worn by soldiers during the Mexican war. As you can see, the colors in all of these old rugs — and I have over 90 here — are of soft tones and subdued colors. "My father also collected Indian baskets in the Southwest as well as in Alaska. While in Mexico he made a collection of carved canes and Mexican work. While at Sitka he made a collection of old Russian candlesticks, some of them of silver and 18 inches high. Here is an old hand-made copper samovar he bought at Sitka that originally hailed from Russia. That panel came from the Baronoff castle at Sitka. This house is full of what collectors tell me are museum pieces. — Portland Journal.

Crater Park Roads to be Improved More This Season

Improvements will be made during the coming season, which will make the roadbed, leading to Crater Lake National Park, and to the lake in particular, the best of any roadway in any National Park in the country, according to plans announced yesterday by Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of the park.

The biggest change to be made will be the reduction of the grade on the final hill leading to the lake. At present this grade is 11 per cent, and has caused difficulty to several cars each season. This grade will be reduced to a 6 1-2 per cent grade during the coming season, Thompson said. A total of \$239,000 will be expended upon the roads in the park, under the present plans.