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KELLEMS THREATENED!

Christian Evangelist Ordered to Leave City by Saturday Evening.

GOT ANONYMOUS LETTER

"Save Funeral Expenses" Writes the Coward, But Preacher Will Continue to Preach—Not Work of Local Hoodlums.

"Mr. Kellemms you must get out of town by Saturday night or there will be trouble, see, to save funeral expenses better go," this letter virtually threatening the life of Rev. Mr. Kellemms who has been conducting revival meetings here for several weeks past and who has had phenomenal success with his work, was received by him yesterday morning along with another letter stating that if he did not leave town "we will help you out—with eggs."

"No child wrote this," says the preacher, "nor was it necessary for the party to use simplified spelling. They are grown people and are trying to run a bluff on me. But you know the American people are not to be called by a bluff. This is a land where free speech is guaranteed and I shall stay."

Rev. Kellemms regards this threat on his life as a serious matter and says he may make an investigation. In all of his experience during the past twenty years he has never received through the mails such a vile communication or threat. It is a cowardly act and as he states, is only used when a person is without authority, argument or words and unable to prove the position he may take on a subject.

These letters have not been sent by the hoodlum element maintains Mr. Kellemms for "I have not been in a town where the e has been better order. I have had no occasion to say harsh things and have not. Nor have they come from the better element. But from some fellow or fellows who have an idea crossed in their head that has been hit in the sermons."

"If I could pin that on the back of the fellow who wrote and sent it," said he, "he would go behind the bars in a hurry. For it is a serious matter 'funeral expenses.'"

The reporter joshed and said that it would be working a hell game on him if they should use eggs, to which he made reply, "Yes, and eggs are pretty expensive, too. It was suggested that some of his hard shelled Baptist friends might have sent the letters but he put the negative emphatically to this answer.

Both envelopes are addressed by the same hand apparently for the writing indicates much similarity. The "Mr." and the "F" in Forest are written with a strong, steady hand which indicates that some grown person has done the work. While there was a desperate attempt to disguise the similarity of the two hands the individual did not succeed. One of the letters was written on a money order blank and the other on a common piece of ruled tablet paper. In each instance the individual tried very hard to misspell words but as he twisted the simplest and got the hardest words right it would lead one to infer that the work was that of a person of maturity who got "sore" over some of the things Rev. Kellemms has said.

It is needless to attempt to frighten the man away for he is Irish and is not made of that kind of stuff. Once he was holding meetings in Des Moines and having many conversions when the wife of a certain hard character joined the church. He made his threats that if Rev. Kellemms attempted to baptize his wife he would shoot him, but the preacher notified the police on the day for immersion and the department sent a representative who stood right by the fellow while his wife was baptized.

Never has an evangelist drawn such large crowds and got more results. It is said by some that Sunday night's crowd was the biggest that has ever gathered for church services here and many were turned away for want of seats.

If the scribe carries out his threat Mr. Kellemms will probably have to

dodge some missiles on or before the following Saturday for he will be at the same old stand every night this week.

NOTES FROM PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Virginia F. Yancey of Missouri has been secured by President Ferrin as assistant in the academy. She is a graduate of Hardin college and received her A. B. degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Miss Yancey comes from a family of teachers, her father is a college president and she has had four years of experience at teaching. She comes highly recommended by the faculty of her alma mater as a teacher and woman. She will teach the same branches as Mrs. Grace Wood Hill when she was here.

All of the faculty for next year is now engaged since the vacancies of Prof. Marsh and Mr. Coons have been filled by Prof. Taylor and Miss Yancey.

Prof. Chambers who is at Newport conducting the only biological experiment station in the Northwest will have charge of the biological department. Prof. Ben Kori who has been spending the summer at Berkeley attending the summer school and translating "The History and Religion of the Samaritan Sect" has returned to this city and will teach modern languages. And Prof. Orr who is spending the vacation at his home at Detroit, Michigan, will be back at the commencement of school, September 18, to take charge of the public speaking and dramatic classes. All the other professors of last year will be back. "Never before," says President Ferrin, has such a lot of inquiries of the college come in as this summer. There is not a day that passes but that the mails bring a bunch of cards from the people wanting to know of the advantages and opportunities offered by Pacific University. And there is no reason why the college should not have a bumper attendance this coming year. All these letters are coming as the result of the Push Club organized by the students of the college who went forth from the institution to get more students. Architect Whidden who drafted the plans of the ladies dormitory was out from Portland yesterday and says that the hall will be ready for occupation by the first of September. Five carpenters are at work on the wood work of the interior and are rushing the work as fast as possible. President Ferrin was in Portland Tuesday looking after furniture for the building. It will be well equipped and each room will be oiled and large rugs put on the floors. The reception room will probably be furnished with mission furniture as a friend has volunteered to equip this room, the taste of the donor will be considered of course.

President Ferrin's family and Miss Sarah Po'drick are spending their vacation at Gearhart. Miss Livia Ferrin gave the Pacific boys, who are working at the Gearheart hotel, a party recently.

Sam Lawrence's mother, Mrs. S. B. Lawrence and her four sons and Miss Nettie Fisk have rented the Marsh cottage and will live there during the school year.

Winifred Marsh Whittlesy is in Portland visiting friends and relatives and will be in this city before returning to her home in Evanston, Illinois, where Mr. Whittlesy is Professor in chemistry in Northwestern University.

Dr. Henry D. Porter formerly of the China Mission has written President Ferrin for data on Henry D. Smith, the brilliant young man who was drowned in New York last summer. Mr. Smith will be remembered as the tireless worker and debating coach who was instrumental in several of Pacific's oratorical and debating victories.

The Revival Meetings.

The revival that is being held in the tent on the Christian Church grounds is meeting with great success and forty-five people have been added to the church roll. Despite the warm weather which has prevailed ever since the inception of the meetings there have been large and enthusiastic crowds which have followed carefully the discourses of Rev. Kellemms. Prof. Davis a vocalist of the Eugene school and is assisting in the work.

For a week or more Rev. Kellemms did not get many additions to the church but drew big audiences and preached interesting sermons using plenty of good wit in his discourses. But he uses this method to advantage and has got more additions to the church here than any exhorter has for a long time. He has been in the

ministry work for over twenty years and has held revival meetings in many states and converted thousands of people.

The town was considerably stirred up over his sermon on baptism.

His denomination, the Christian church maintains that immersion is the only form of baptism sanctioned by the bible and his sermon Monday night brought this out which was supported by quotations from Holy Writ. He says that he is willing to meet any man on the platform on this or any other subject that pertains to religion. It would be very interesting and instructive for men of other views to meet Rev. Kellemms on this subject.

Rev. Kellemms is a teacher of Elocution in the Eugene Divinity School and will fill some Chatauqua dates in Indiana after he leaves here. He has not thoroughly decided how long he will remain here but will continue to preach until a notification is given out from the platform.

The meetings that have been held have been a great moral and spiritual tonic for the town.

EMIL HELD SHOWS UP.

Too Much Notoriety Brings Held to Surface in Portland.

The bunco game exposed exclusively in The News last week, is bringing explanations from one E. Held, which are failing to explain in the least his actions towards the people of this city. He admits practically all The News charged but is seeking justification of his deed, through sickness. People here are of the opinion that he had no intention of carrying out his agreements, and that had not this paper taken the matter up, nothing would have been heard from him. The following denial of our charge, which was published in the Journal, appeared in the Oregonian of Tuesday:

"Emil Held, an advertising man of this city, takes exceptions to a dispatch from Forest Grove, published in an evening newspaper, in which he is denounced as an advertising faker and a bunco artist. Mr. Held considers that a gross injustice has been done him and in explanation of his dealings with the Forest Grove people, makes the following statement:

"Last November I organized Held's Tourist Bureau and began publishing Held's Tourist Bulletin, a weekly publication. It was issued regularly until last April, when it suspended, owing to a lack of support. In the meantime I visited Forest Grove and solicited subscriptions for the Bulletin at \$1 a year, agreeing to publish pictures of the scenery of that city, together with the photographs of prominent people. But the Bulletin suspended publication before these illustrations could be used. As evidence of my good faith in this connection, I can show bills contracted in local photograph galleries for taking the pictures of Forest Grove people.

"Shortly after my visit to Forest Grove I was taken ill and only last week recovered sufficiently to attend to my business. I then made arrangements with the Spectator Publishing Company to forward the Spectator to all subscribers at Forest Grove and elsewhere whose money I had received for subscriptions. But for my sickness this matter would have received earlier attention. Persons who subscribed to the Bulletin will this week begin receiving the Spectator."

The above alleged agreement does not seem to hold good with the publishers of the Spectator, as the following interview which appeared in the Tuesday evening's Journal will show:

"Emil Held, an advertising man of this city, denied in the columns of a morning paper a news article published in yesterday's Journal with reference to his actions in Forest Grove. It was stated in the Journal from Forest Grove that he had collected subscriptions to his Held's Tourist Bulletin at Forest Grove and had failed to send the paper. Held claims to have been done a great injustice.

Hugh Hume, one of the publishers of the Spectator, declares that Mr. Held and the Spectator company failed to reach an agreement.

"Mr. Held talked with Mr. Tyler, my partner, about the matter," said Mr. Hume, "and Mr. Tyler and myself talked it over. We failed to reach an agreement, however, and did not agree to send our paper to Mr. Held's subscribers. Mr. Held came to me about it and offered an explanation which I did not understand."

Struck by Lightning.

During the electrical storm last night Clyde Lincoln's barn at Glencoe was struck and burned down with all its contents. The bolt struck about 9:30 during the electrical display which was prevalent all over Washington County. The telephone lines out Glencoe way are all burned out.

MANUAL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Meeting to be Held Saturday, August 3, at 4:30 P. M.

AIDED BY CONTRIBUTIONS

Every Qualified Voter is Requested to be Present and Help a Good Cause Along.

On next Saturday, August 3, will be held a meeting at the public school building in this city for the purpose of voting on the proposition of introducing into the schools here a department of Manual Labor. The meeting is set for 4:30 and it is hoped by the board that all qualified voters will be present.

There has been a great deal of work done by the board along this line and it is found that without much expense the department can be inaugurated very satisfactorily. The board levied a tax for the purpose a year ago but found that it was necessary to put the project to a vote of the people before they could institute the department. There has been numerous donations to this fund by individuals which amounts to \$35 besides The Woman's Club has given \$30.10. An entertainment was given last winter which netted the fund \$60.10 making a total on hand for the purpose of \$125.20. At this time Prof. Stanley of the Portland schools came out and made a talk on the subject, and on numerous occasions the board has visited that city for the purpose of acquainting themselves in the new departure. They found a wonderful system of learning in this department which will be of much good to the schools here. With a little rearranging in the big basement at the school house, which is practically unused now, it can be made into an ideal work room for the students. The necessary tools and benches would cost in the neighborhood of \$300 thus giving the Forest Grove schools a department not found in any of the schools in the county, or this part of the state except Portland. The manual training would be taught to pupils in the Fifth grade and higher such as is done in other places. The expense of a teacher in this department would be less than \$35 per month as the demonstrations are not made oftener than once each week and that would be done by a teacher from Portland. The meeting is called for next Saturday and if the proposition carries, which undoubtedly it will, the new department will be at once installed and be ready for the fall term of school. The schools in this city have in the past few years been wonderfully improved and this last acquisition is looked upon by the board and many others as being one of the most important.

Miss Buxton Tells Tale of Ill-Fated Columbia!

Miss Minnie Buxton, the girl for whom so much anxiety was felt because she was a passenger on the ill-fated Columbia and still more because it was reported that there were no women saved, was in this city, her old home, the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. George Sloan and Miss Nora Smith and her many other friends.

While here she was the recipient of hundreds of congratulations and told many thrilling experiences of the awful sea tragedy. Miss Buxton stated to The News reporter that she was asleep when the San Pedro ran into the Columbia and that one of her room mates, a lady from California, had a hard time to wake her which almost resulted in her going down with the ill fated ship. Before going to bed she had inhaled the invigorating sea air deep and long and it seemed to have a soothing effect for the jar of the two vessels coming together did not awaken her.

"After my room mate had awakened me," said Miss Buxton, "I dressed hurriedly and fastened on my life preserver and then I rushed for the hurricane deck, but remembering I had forgotten my watch I went back and got it and made my way back to the deck. Captain Doran, the matchless hero, who went down with the ship, shouted to me 'This is the Captain, don't be afraid,' and he helped me to mount the ladder to the hurricane deck. The Captain said 'she is lost' and I thought for the moment he had referred to me but then I knew he meant his beloved ship. And then I was swept into the sea and was carried down and down and down by the awful swirl of the ship. At last I began to rise. I don't know how long I was

under water but it seemed an age but I was not afraid for I thought that if lost, I would be with mother. And when I arose the cries and shrieks were heart rending. Although I was not afraid I could not help but feel for those who had lost their friends and loved ones.

There was a man floating about sixty feet from me who threw up his hands and shrieked, 'Oh, don't come near me,' I consoled him by saying I would not touch him and swam over near the frightened man and told him that if we sank we would both sink together," and Miss Buxton smiled as she said this.

"I floated around in the water for about half an hour before I was picked up by a life boat. There were twenty-six on board and the boat almost dipped water from the load, but the cabin boy wanted to take every dead body on board as they floated around in the water. He kept saying 'suppose your father or mother were floating around, you would want to take them on board.' Along about three or four o'clock a strong wind blew up and the water became rough so it looked for awhile as though we were going to be thrown into the sea again. But we were picked up by the Elder about eight o'clock and there was mingled joy and grief."

"What was the most pathetic sight you witnessed?" she was asked. "Well I hardly know, there were so many pathetic and heart rending scenes. One family was on a pleasure trip. A silvery headed old man and woman and two daughters. The family ate at our table. After the wreck I saw the two girls and the old man who seemed stricken with grief for his wife was not with them. When we arrived at Eureka the old man went ashore and received a telegram from Shelter Cove that his wife had been saved. Rushing down to the ship he danced around frantic with joy."

"Wouldn't you like to go swimming today?" she was asked as the perspiration ran down the face of the reporter and Miss Buxton smiled and said she undoubtedly would.

She went back to Portland Tuesday evening to put in her claims, as yesterday was the last day of grace. She lost a fine coat and many other valuable things. Many friends called on Miss Buxton while she was here to congratulate her on her escape from a watery grave.

She will return to this city for a visit after her claim is adjusted in Portland.

The county exhibits at the Oregon State Fair in Salem are always interesting, and a big advertising feature for the sections represented. This year six counties will exhibit, as follows: Marion, Benton, Lane, Clatsop and Multnomah. The last two have never been represented before. The county courts of Multnomah and Clatsop counties have each appropriated \$1000 to provide for an adequate display. Marion county will exhibit but will not compete for the prize. The outside counties say that Marion has an advantage in being nearer the fair. Accordingly she will withdraw and the other contestants will all have an equal chance. Individual farm displays will also be a prominent feature in the pavilion. Two entries have already been made: Mrs. F. A. Wolf of Falls City and W. H. Hulbert of Albany. The first prize in this division is \$100 in cash and a \$75 Studebaker wagon, donated by that house, while the second premium will be \$50 in cash \$65 Iowa Cream Separator, donated by the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company.

For lack of evidence Judge Hoge dismissed the case of the city vs. Bill Morley who was charged with throwing stones at the Chinaman's domicile and caving the door in last Monday evening, in which several other boys were implicated. The final hearing was held Saturday when Otto Wilson was the only witness to testify. His testimony did not clear up the case and the Judge dismissed the boys saying that it was evident that some one or more of the boys were guilty but the evidence was not sufficient for conviction. He admonished the boys that it was a very serious matter and that if they were ever brought up in court for a similar matter again the penalty would be severe.

Have you any idea how many people said to you Tuesday, "Purty warm, ain't it?" If you had stopped to put down a tally for each similar assertion the marks would have been legion and then some. Some crank has said that great minds run in the same channel but the most diminutive sort of an intellect could run along the ditch that was plowed by the awful heat of the day in question. Linen collars wilted before the effects of the heat like tender cabbage plants before the blazing rays of an August sol.

TO CLOSE THE NOTED 'IRON HOUSE'

Illegal Liquor Selling is Being Vigorously Prosecuted

BELLINGER PAYS A GOOD FINE

The Invincible Dr. Large in the Toils and will Answer to the Court Tomorrow Morning.

It is a thirsty and swollen-tongued lot of people that paces nervously back and forth on the streets of Forest Grove today for the lid is on this city with a vengeance and the present council has determined from now on that no booze shall seep through the edges of the cover. The "blind pig" commonly known all over the state as "The Iron House" is prepared for the slaughter and it is thought that Municipal Judge Hoge will stick him in the jugular vein tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the case of Dr. C. L. Large versus the city comes up for settlement.

Councilman Sam Walker is the hero of the hour and the man that picked up the onerous lid which has been ajar for the last thirty years and with the assistance of Marshal Joe Lenneville shoved it tight on and sat on top. Walker was elected on the wet ticket and the dry citizens of the Grove trembled greatly in fear that he would be instrumental in licensing a saloon. But instead "Sam" has been the first one of the city fathers either wet or dry to make a move to put a stop to the illegal selling of liquor. Last week he girded himself with faith and determination and walked into the Iron House run by Dr. C. L. Large and called for a glass of beer but he was refused. However he secured evidence which led to the arrest of W. A. Bellinger for selling beer to Al Dillely contrary to the city ordinance.

Saturday morning Bellinger pleaded guilty before Judge Hoge and stated that he had been the agent of Dr. Large. He was fined \$25. This led to the arrest of the doctor whose case was up yesterday. Burt Tongue appeared for defendant and Judge Hollis for city.

Tongue offered a demurrer on the grounds that the complaint charged the defendant with more than one offense in that it charged Large with selling and giving away beer to Allen Dillely both of which are offenses according to the ordinance of this city. Hoge overruled the demurrer stating that he believed that it was the intention of the council in framing the ordinance to read "selling or giving away" to mean one offense and upon the suggestion of the counsels the case was continued till tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Ever since the city was founded by the educators who built Pacific University there has been a fierce war between the whiskey and prohibition element and at every election this has been the all-important issue. Blind pigs have always flourished although their tenders have been frequently arrested and fined only to start up their booze emporiums again.

Last January Mayor Laughlin and Councilmen Walker and Hinman, supposedly liquor men were elected on the wet ticket. But their administration has proved far otherwise. Before their advent it was mostly all talk and no action, but they have united with the dry holdovers and the city bids fair to be drier than it has been for years.

The Iron House has been running for several years with Dr. C. L. Large as its entrepreneur and other men as his salesmen. But the council maintain that they intend to keep hammering away until the joint is closed for good.

People of this city are taking a great interest in the affair, both wet and dry and the license people are arguing that the city might far rather have an income from a legitimate place than nothing from a blind pig.

Woman's Club Meeting

America will be the general subject for the Woman's Club for the coming year. The committee on program, Miss Farnham, Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, Mrs. John Abbott, and Miss Eliot met Tuesday and formulated the program in part and are meeting this afternoon to work out other details. American Literature, and the Typical American will be studied. The programs for the past year have been on Shakespeare and have been especially instructive and interesting. The open meeting and production of "The Merchant of Venice" by the women of the club called forth much favorable comment.