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PRESBYTERIAN LOCAL CHURCH 25 YEARS OLD

Twenty-fifth Anniversary Observed—Rev. W. F. Shields Sketches the History of Church Since It Was Founded in 1885—Tells of Different Pastors in Charge of Work.

With appropriate ceremonies the First Presbyterian church of this city observed the 25th anniversary of its founding on Sunday. The congregation was unusually large. Rev. W. F. Shields delivered an appropriate sermon, in which he sketched the history of the local church.

In the year 1857, on October 31, the Rev. Moses A. Williams came to the Rogue River valley. He came from a work for many years in Chili, South America, as a foreign missionary, and for 41 years he labored as a home missionary in this valley, universally loved and respected. Mr. Williams organized under the direction of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon the First Presbyterian church of Medford, March 29, 1885. The following were the charter members: E. P. Geary, M. D., Mrs. Agnes McCormack Geary, Mrs. Sarah L. Williams, Walter S. Gore, Mrs. C. A. Gore, Mrs. Lizette Johnson, Peter Simon, Mrs. Elizabeth Simon and Martin Vrooman M. D. Of these only one, Mrs. W. Her S. Gore, is now a member of this church, the others having either removed to other places or having gone to their heavenly reward. Rev. Moses A. Williams served the church for three years after organization, during which time 21 persons united with the church. Rev. Eneas McLean, coming like his predecessor from the mission work in Chili, South America, took charge of

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GRAND OLD MAN OF OREGON IS CALLED HOME

George H. Williams, Who, for Half a Century Has Been Leader in Public Life, Dies Suddenly in His Portland Home—Helped Draft Oregon's Constitution.

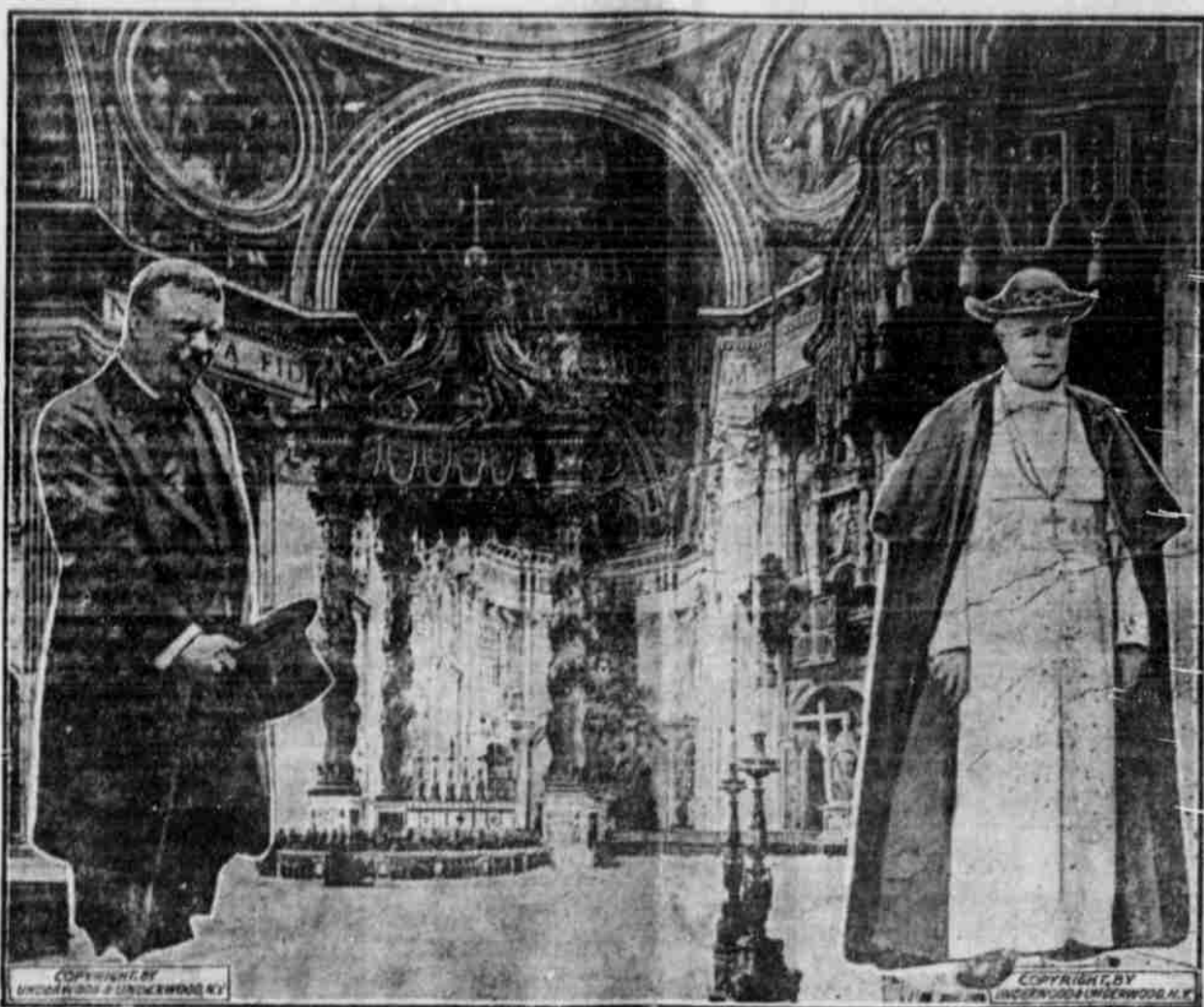
PORTLAND, Or., April 4.—Geo. H. Williams, once a member of President Grant's cabinet and the most prominent figure in politics and public life in Oregon, died suddenly at his home here early today, supposedly of heart failure. Williams had celebrated his 87th birthday only a few days ago by giving a banquet to his friends. On this occasion many telegrams of congratulation were received, among them being one from President Taft.

Williams was affectionately known as the "grand old man of Oregon." Judge Williams was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., March 26, 1823. He was admitted to the bar of that state when 21 years old. In 1853 he was appointed chief justice of the Oregon territory and was reappointed by President Buchanan in 1857.

Judge Williams became a member of the constitutional convention, appointed to draft a constitution for Oregon, and was chairman of the judiciary committee of that body. He was one of the founders of the Union party in 1860 and subsequently canvassed the country for Lincoln. He was elected United States senator from Oregon in 1864. In 1871 he was appointed a commissioner to adjudicate the Alabama claims.

Judge Williams became attorney-general in 1873 in President Grant's cabinet. He was elected mayor of Portland in 1903, retiring two years later to private life.

Teddy Refuses a Restricted Audience Shocks Pope By Giving Reasons to World



ROME, April 4.—Although every one here with the exception, possibly of the strictest type of Catholic, manifests a belief that former President Theodore Roosevelt acted wholly within his rights in refusing to accept an audience with the pope under certain restrictions, they are expressing astonishment that Roosevelt saw fit to publish the contents of messages that passed between him and the pontiff's representatives. The general feeling, however, is that Roosevelt not only acted within his rights, but in conformity with the dignity of his position as a former chief executive of the American republic.

Were Confidential.

The vatican had taken up the matter of audience with Roosevelt while the colonel was in Egypt. The communications exchanged were supposed to be confidential and the Catholics are amazed and surprised that the American statesman should have given them to the press for publication.

It was pointed out that Monsignor Kennedy's final message left the American with no other option but to decline an audience which would

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VESSELS MEET IN COLLISION; 21 ARE DEAD

British Bark Cuts Unknown Vessel in Two—Cabin Boy Only Person Rescued—Wife of Captain Goes Down With Her Husband—The Tragedy Comes Without Moment's Warning.

FALMOUTH, England, April 4.—At least 21 lives were lost in a collision between the British bark *Kathe Thomas* and an unknown vessel which cut the bark in two off Land's End today. The *Kathe Thomas* sunk within a few minutes after she had been struck and all aboard went with her, except a cabin boy, who clung to a piece of wreckage, from which he was rescued. The news of the accident was brought by the Belgian tug *John Bull*, which made port this afternoon.

The tug was towing the bark. Without warning the unknown vessel shot out of the fog. A moment later its prow ploughed into the side of the *Kathe Thomas*, tearing a great hole amidships. Before lifeboats could be lowered the bark had disappeared beneath the channel waters. The other vessel continued on her course, and her fate is unknown, according to officers of the tug.

The wife of the captain and the wife of the first mate of the *Thomas* were aboard. They shared the fate of the others of the *Thomas*.

BUSINESS IS GROWING FAST ON P. & E. R. R.

Since New Coach Was Put on Road Is Being Patronized Much More Extensively, Especially by Women—Two New Engines Arrive—One to Run Medford to Butte Falls.

Since the new passenger coach has been received by the Pacific & Eastern and has been placed on the run between here and Eagle Point the passenger traffic of the road has increased by leaps and bounds until now the train is filled on nearly every trip.

The new coach is used for the patrons of the road, the old one being used to transport the laborers who flock to and from the camps along the extension. Since they are being kept in a separate coach, especially the Hindus, many more women than heretofore are using the road.

Two new engines have been purchased by the road and one of these will be used on the passenger run as soon as the road is completed to Butte Falls.

The citizens of Eagle Point have determined to have the Pacific & Eastern depot constructed in the center of their city, and to that end have circulated a petition asking that such a depot be built, and will present the same to John R. Allen, president of the road, upon his return from New York City.

The citizens of Eagle Point are afraid that the depot will be constructed some distance from the present center of their town and are early taking steps to head such a plan off.

If your store is a good store, advertising will "make it." If it's not, it will not.

WOLGAST SIGNS UP WITH BALDWIN

Scrap Will Be Pulled Off in Los Angeles June 27—Wolgast Tires of the Footlights.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4.—According to letters received here today from Ad Wolgast, the conqueror of Battling Nelson, Wolgast has signed up for a 45-round fight with Matty Baldwin. The scrap will be pulled off at Los Angeles on June 27, according to the letter.

Ad is now playing in a vaudeville house at Indianapolis. He writes that he is to receive \$5000 and expenses as a guarantee. Wolgast admitted that he is tired of the stage and is anxious to get back into the ring again.

GENERAL BOOTH, OF SALVATION ARMY, ILL

Faints on Street and His Recovery is Doubtful—All of His Engagements Have Been Cancelled.

LONDON, April 4.—General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill and under the constant care of physicians today. Yesterday he fainted on the street. As a result of his illness all engagements have been cancelled.

General Booth is 81 years old. For the past six months he has suffered from ill-health. Recently he was compelled to submit to an operation for the removal of a cataract in his right eye which had nearly blinded him.

PAVING WORK TO START ON EAST SIDE NEXT WEEK

Clark-Henry Company Will Be Ready to Start Excavation Work Soon—Council Soon to Sign Contract—Work on West Main.

Next week the Clark-Henry Construction company will probably start work on the paving of ten miles of the city's street, as they expect their excavating machinery to arrive soon. The council within a day or two will sign the contract and then work will be under way in earnest.

The first work to be done will be on East Main street. Although the water has not dried far from the surface, it is thought that by the time the excavation is completed that it will be ready for the cement binder.

The work of paving West Main is under way, but the contractors are having more or less trouble with soft spots. However, by May 1 this street should be completed.

FOUR GIRLS ARE FATALLY HURT CHICAGO FIRE

Steam Pipe Explodes in Laundry—175 Girls in Building, But All Escape But Four, Who Jump From High Floors.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—Four girls probably were fatally hurt and eight injured severely today by jumping from the blazing six-story building of the Central Laundry company. When the fire started 175 girls were at work in the building.

Those who are believed to have been fatally injured were: Katie Hrychzack, 20 years of age, Annie Kunrick, 32; Josie Stoffek, 19; Kate Rockefeller, 27. The girls jumped from the second story of the structure. When the fire started there was a panic among the employees, most of whom were working on the top floor.

The explosion of a steam pipe started the blaze.

DER KAISER AND T. R. TO TALK OF MONROE'S PLAN

German Interest in Roosevelt Great—Wilhelm Wants Teddy's Own Opinion of Monroe Doctrine—Germans Would Build Up Trade.

BERLIN, April 4.—The attitude of the United States, the Taft administration and, most important of all, former President Roosevelt's personal idea, of the Monroe doctrine, will be one of the chief topics of conversation when the hunter-statesman visits the kaiser, according to information that is said to have leaked from imperial circles.

It is apparent here that German interest in the former American president is greater than that of any other European country, England not excepted. There are many things that the German people would like to know concerning America, and high officialdom is said to share this curiosity, but the Monroe doctrine and the interpretation that probably will be accorded it in the future is causing the most discussion as the day for Roosevelt's arrival draws near.

The emperor's well-known desire to build up trade in South America, coupled with the great number of Germans who have gone to the South American republics, have made the interpretation that the United States will likely put on the Monroe statement extremely important here. It is generally supposed the kaiser will in a diplomatic manner endeavor to learn just how an actual attempt at German colonization in South America would be received in the United States.

WIRELESS DIVORCE IS LATEST THING

Dr. Stephen Wise States That Present Demand for Quick-Severance Will Soon Demand Use of Wireless

NEW YORK, April 4.—Dr. Stephen Wise stated today that he spoke seriously yesterday when he said that divorces will be granted by wireless in the near future, provided that the present demand for the quick severance of marriage ties continues.

In his address yesterday Dr. Wise severely criticized the tendency to hold the gay dinners to celebrate "successful" termination of divorce actions. He arraigned the divorce colonies of Nevada and South Dakota which he characterized as "blots upon our civilization."

In concluding his address he said: "Next we shall find Reno arranging for divorce suits with treble dispatch through telephone or perhaps wireless communications."

WOMAN FOUND DEAD NEAR WAGNER HOME

Mrs. Joe Buck of Wagner Creek Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure—Found Nearly 100 Yards From the House.

Mrs. Joe Buck was found Friday by her husband lying dead on the ground about 100 yards from her home on Wagner creek. She had evidently walked from the house and died suddenly of heart failure.

Mr. Buck missed her on his return home and started to look for her. After finding the body he summoned a physician, but the woman had been dead some time. She was in fair health previously.

MASKED MEN ROB BANK OF \$10,000 IN GOLD

LINCOLN, Neb., April 4.—The First National bank of Randolph, Neb., was robbed early today by three masked men who first caught the city marshal, Carroll, and locked him in a back room of the building. The robbers secured \$10,000 in gold and currency.

Carroll saw the three men and followed them toward the bank. Suddenly they wheeled on him, covered him with revolvers and forced him to throw up his hands. Then they bound and gagged him and took him to the rear of the bank building.

COYOTE BITES BOY, WHICH CAUSES THE RABIES

SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—Roger, the 6-year-old son of John Troutman, living five miles east of Genesee, Idaho, is dead today from the rabies, caused by the bite of a coyote last week. While playing in the yard of his father's home, the lad was attacked by the coyote, which, maddened by hunger, inflicted several wounds about the face. On the day following the attack, symptoms of rabies were manifested and death finally resulted. Dogs were bitten by the same animal before it was killed and the mayor has issued a proclamation compelling all dog owners to keep their canines chained or the officers will shoot them.

DOG SAVES MAN'S LIFE

SEWARD, Alaska, April 4.—The keen scent of his dog saved the life of St. Clair McClary, a miner, buried deep in a snowslide, according to news which has just reached here from the Haughan copper property.

The snowslide swept down the hillside March 28. The four men at work on the property were caught and buried. Two managed to escape without serious injury. The slide was so deep, however, that the other two had completely disappeared. Finally the dog led the rescuers to a place several yards distant and began to scratch at the debris and barking excitedly. After hard digging they came upon the men, who had been buried for eight hours. Thomas Coates was already dead. McClary was almost dead, but is now expected to recover.

PINCHOT TO MEET TEDDY APRIL 11

Date is Set by Roosevelt After He Had Received Letter From Pinchot Asking Him to Set Date.

ROME, APRIL 4.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, was requested by Theodore Roosevelt to meet him April 11 at Geneva, Switzerland. The date was set by Colonel Roosevelt after he had received a letter from Pinchot, who is at Copenhagen, where he should meet him.

WINNER BENNETT-CARROLL MATCH TO MEET COULON

PORTLAND, Or., April 4.—The management of the Oregon Athletic club announced today that the winner of the "Jockey" Bennett-Jimmy Carroll ten-round bout which is the top-liner in tomorrow night's fight card, will be matched with Johnny Coulon, champion bantam weight. This fight will be pulled off early next month. Bennett and Carroll are the only boys on the coast at the present time who are able to make 115 pounds, which is the weight demanded by Coulon's matchmaking father.

According to a letter from "Pop" Coulon, his boy is to be very busy during the coming four weeks. He has four matches in Brooklyn, two in New York, one in Pittsburg, one in Johnstown, Va., one in Akron, O., and one at Memphis. After these dates have been filled, Johnny will journey to the coast and accommodate aspirants for the championship.

CHILD CARRIED THROUGH COVERED FLUME; LIVES

SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—Carried 300 yards through a cover flume, Audrey, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Samuel H. Hughes of Kellogg, Idaho, is none the worse for her experience today. The child, with Eva Lynch, was playing along the Bunker Hill flume near the old Stemwinder mill yard, when she slipped into the race and was carried down 300 yards. Her playmate ran down the grade calling for help, and two men came to the rescue, dragging the child out. That she had a heavy bearskin coat on, accounts for the fact that she was carried so far without sinking. The flume is seven feet deep and was full at the time.

GOES TO DANCE; DIES

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 4. R. G. Parkes, city treasurer of Walla Walla, attended a ball Saturday night and took part in the dancing. He died Sunday morning of cerebral hemorrhage, at the age of 66.

The funeral will be held today. Parkes was a prominent lodge man and came to Walla Walla from California in 1878.