

### URGES SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Dr. Tufts of Portland Addresses Local Congregations In Regard to Work of Lord's Day Alliance—Started Postoffice Closing.

Dr. G. L. Tufts of Portland addressed a large audience at the M. E. church Sunday night. He also spoke at the Baptist church in the morning. Dr. Tufts is secretary of the Lord's day alliance for Oregon and California. The alliance is a national organization, with its headquarters in New York city. It started the movement for the Sunday closing of postoffices which has swept the country from ocean to ocean. It is working for Sunday closing of all unnecessary business and common labor. The speaker said in part:

The most fundamental reform needed in Oregon is a Sunday law. The present law of the state has been declared to be unconstitutional by the circuit court at Portland, and it is a poor law at the best. Two legislatures have refused to enact an efficient statute so the friends of the cause are advocating an initiative vote at the next general election.

Man is so constituted that he requires one full day of rest in seven. It is a sanitary measure, a hygienic law to which every American citizen is entitled as a natural right, as much as he is entitled to his right of rest. Men and animals can do more and better work laboring only six days out of the seven, is the dictum of science. The grocery store on Main street which I saw open today should be placed under ban of law to protect the rights and interests of those which were closed. The druggists of the state are asking to have their hours for Sunday opening confined to about three, from 10 to 1 o'clock. And if the grocer and merchant close their places of business, there is no good reason why the proprietor of the theatre and moving picture show, which are run for commercial gain, should not follow the same rule. In the light of the history of all southern Europe these places of Sunday amusement are demoralizing the public conscience and undermining the safeguards of our republic. Said De Tocqueville: "France must have the American Sabbath or she is ruined." Under the leadership of her statesmen, France has re-enacted her Sunday closing law which she repealed a quarter of a century ago.

Then there are 4,000,000 of seven day toilers in this free land of ours. Many of them are compelled to labor on Sundays to hold their jobs for Monday. Slaves to toil they are, under the lash of their employers, and longing for some Lincoln to strike their shackles from them and set them free. To do this is the work espoused by the Lord's day alliance. And in the name of good business and good morals to restore in the public mind the sacred character of this holy day of our forefathers, and thus prevent its being merged into the continental holiday Sunday.

### OPENING DAY AT LAKE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

CRATER LAKE, July 31.—Friday was the opening day for the Crater Lake hotel, on the rim of the lake, and although meals had been served there for a week previous, the formal opening was announced and pulled off with considerable ceremony. A whole village of tents are now spread over the flat about the rim of the lake, making the place have the appearance of a small tent city.

The roads from both sides, leading to the rim, are now in good shape and dozens of autos were there today with their loads of passengers to see this great Oregon wonder. Some of these were from Klamath Falls, some from Medford, Bend, Portland and other places, and the occasion at the big hotel was one of considerable moment. All appeared happy and enjoying themselves to the limit, while the meal served by Manager Parkhurst was in keeping with the auspicious occasion.

### GROOM 82 SUES HIS WIFE FOR DIVORCE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—John Epton, aged 82 a pioneer timber cruiser was discovered today in the circuit court from his bride of less than a year, who charged him with neglect. Judge Morrow denied all money she requested. Mrs. Epton gave her age as 42. Epton disappeared recently when he learned she had filed suit.

### TO ELECTRIFY MANY FARMS

Griffin Creekers to Join Hands With County in Construction of Power Line—Over 40 Places Will Receive Electric Power.

In an enthusiastic gathering at the district school house recently the residents of Griffin creek voted unanimously that their farms should be electrified. The plan is to cooperate with the county in the construction of a pole line up Griffin creek. The county rock quarry recently opened on the property of the Griffin Creek Orchard company requires electric power to run a crusher and for lighting purposes.

A committee composed of Messrs. Judy, Andrews and McPherson, was appointed by acting Chairman Rose to negotiate with the court and Engineer Harmon as to division of the expense of line construction.

It is figured that 40 families can be reached by the proposed pole line. About 20 of these were represented at the meeting and all were unanimous as to the importance of electrifying their farms.

At the meeting, the telephone situation was also discussed and drastic action taken. The two Griffin creek party lines known as Company No. 1 and Company No. 2 have been the cause of the rise of bad blood among the Griffin creekers. Company No. 1 agreed, for a certain annual payment, to keep No. 2's line in good order, No. 2 to furnish material promptly. Members of both companies claim that they have not been treated fairly. As a solution of the difficulty the line was given over to a different central company to both furnish switchboard connections and keep the line in repair.

### YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Northwestern.  
At Tacoma— R. H. E.  
Spokane ..... 1 3 1  
Tacoma ..... 2 6 2  
Batteries—Strand, Schwenek and Spiesman; Miller and Burns.

At Portland— R. H. E.  
Vancouver ..... 3 5 3  
Portland ..... 2 9 1  
Batteries—Gervais and Lewis; Gregg, Lamline and Bradley.

At Seattle— R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 2 4 2  
Victoria ..... 3 8 2  
Batteries—Sage, Zaekert and Shea; Williams and Grindle.

At San Francisco— R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 5 5 0  
Oakland ..... 0 12 4  
Batteries—Ables and Pearce; Moskiman and Berry.

(Afternoon game.)  
San Francisco ..... 3 8 1  
Oakland ..... 6 7 2  
Batteries—Meikle, Miller and Shemid; Pernoll and Mitee.

At Sacramento— R. H. E.  
Vernon ..... 2 6 0  
Sacramento ..... 1 7 2  
Batteries—Brackenridge and Brown; Bryan and LaLonge.

(Afternoon game.)  
Vernon ..... 4 8 0  
Sacramento ..... 0 4 0  
Batteries—Castleton and Brown; Fitzgerald and Thomas.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 4 7 2  
Portland ..... 1 4 1  
Batteries—Leverence and Abbott; Harkness, Henderson and Murray.

At Los Angeles— 7 15 1  
Los Angeles ..... 7 15 1  
Portland ..... 2 8 2  
Batteries—Delhi and Smith; Henkel, Murray and Kuhn.

National.  
At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 0 2 2  
Batteries—Wiltse and Myers, Wilson; Harmon, Laudermilk and Bliss.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 1 4 1  
Philadelphia ..... 2 11 1  
Batteries—Richie and Archer; Moore, Alexander and Moran.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 5 8 3  
Cincinnati ..... 4 12 3  
Batteries—Knetzer, Scanlon and Erwin; Suggs; Humphries and McLean.

(Second game.)  
Brooklyn ..... 4 7 0  
Cincinnati ..... 2 10 1  
Batteries—Gagon, Schradt and Bergen; Gaspar and Severs.

### HUNTERS OFF FOR THE HILLS

Deer Season Open at Midnight Tonight and Many Prepare to Be Out at the Break of Day.—Deer Plentiful.

There was a large exodus from the city Sunday and today by camping parties consisting for the most part of men who are anxious to get on a fresh deer trail. The season will open at midnight tonight and before the dawn of another day countless nimrods will be on the trail of the roamers of the wilds.

From all reports there are many deer in the hills this year and are rather tame. Several good bags will probably be made before the season closes.

### NEW RECORD OF CHRIST SAID BEEN FOUND

BOSTON, Mass., July 31.—Ancient papyrus containing an alleged conversation between Jesus and a chief priest in the temple at Jerusalem, has been discovered by scientists in Egypt, according to announcements from the Boston headquarters of the Egyptian exploration fund. The writings were unearthed through the efforts of Professor Whitmore and Professors Bernard P. Grenfell and Arthur S. Hunt are working on the translations.

### EDDIE SMITH IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

OAKLAND, Cal., July 31.—Eddie Smith, fight referee, suffering from brain fever, was reported improved today. His physicians say there is now a chance for recovery. Smith spent a good night. The crisis of his illness was expected to have been reached yesterday but has not passed.

TEAMSTERS' SMOKER TUESDAY  
The local Teamsters' union will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday, August 2 at 8 p. m., at Smith's hall. At 8:45 a smoker will be given by the union, to which all nonunion and union teamsters are invited. Refreshments will be served and a general good time had.  
112 C. HELM, Secretary.

### SHOES AT COST

The Duffield shoe stock has been moved to South Central off of Main, opposite the Mission restaurant and the Stock is still being sold at cost.

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### PIONEER MINER KILLED AT WALDO

Smashed to Death in Shaft on Joe Smith Diggings of Deep Gravel Mine—Cage Stuck, He Released It.

GRANTS PASS, July 31.—Walter A. Strong, a pioneer of Josephine county, miner, and whose home is at Takilma, where his wife and four children reside, was killed yesterday morning at Waldo.

Strong was washed to death in the shaft on the Joe Smith diggings of the Deep Gravel mine. The shaft is about 100 feet in depth. The cage was at the bottom of the shaft, and Strong, who was below, was standing in a drift at the shaft and gave the signal to raise, and went below, where they found Strong dead, and his body lying half on the cage. It is believed that just as he gave the signal to raise he fell half on the cage and half off, and as a result his body was crushed. He was fearfully crushed, all the ribs being broken. Strong was subject to lumbago and it is thought that one of the attacks seized him at the moment the cage started upward. His age was 47 years.

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Nearly 200 Spectators Watch Him Travel Ten Fast Rounds With Four Sparring Partners—Both Men Getting In Shape.

Nearly 200 fight fans were at the Edwards gymnasium Sunday afternoon to see Battling Nelson go through his stunts. Ten fast rounds were boxed, the Battler having four sparring partners who took turn for turn

in mixing it. The going was fast and was hugely enjoyed. A large number of ladies took advantage of the day to see the men work out, and from all appearance enjoyed it.

Both of the fighters are getting into splendid condition. There will be considerable sport Friday evening when the going sends the two men away. Gaffney is shaping up in a way that is making him many admirers.

Look at all of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advertised, before investing.

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There are a number of musicless homes in Medford and vicinity which this opportunity should appeal to, homes that would be no longer musicless should the owners realize that less than 17 cents per day will put a piano there, but only a few days remain in which to take advantage of these great bargains and terms, why not investigate at once.



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