

MODERN CHURCH HOME SOON FOR PRESBYTERIANS

New Site Is Secured at Sixth and Pine Streets

PLANS ABOUT FINISHED

Fine Structure Which Will Be in Keeping With Other Fine Public Buildings of the City Is to Be Started Soon—Substantial Start Has Been Made for Funds.

With the completion of the transfer now being made by the members of the Presbyterian Church of this city for a new site at the corner of Sixth and Pine streets, the first important step toward the construction of a modern up-to-date structure will be made and the campaign to raise funds will be launched in earnest.

It is planned to erect a edifice costing between \$16,000 and \$20,000, to be either sixty-five or seventy feet square. Plans have already been completed for the new church home which is to be in keeping with the other public buildings of the city. It is to be so constructed that the Sunday School room and auditorium can be thrown together with a combined seating capacity of nearly five hundred. A full basement with kitchen, big dining room and gymnasium quarters is projected.

The Presbyterians have planned for several years to construct a new church and have been delayed by one cause and another. Plans which were about completed, were dropped temporarily at the outbreak of the war, but events have now shaped themselves so as to make the move seem propitious. The new site is generally conceded to be one of the best possible locations in the city. A substantial start in the way of funds has already been secured and it is hoped to get the work started in a short time. The new property was secured from G. W. White whose interest in the move caused him to make an inviting offer. The former property at the corner of Third and High streets has been taken over by A. M. Collier of the First National bank, who made the investment in order that the move toward the new home might be facilitated.

Rev. E. P. Lawrence, the pastor, has worked indefatigably for the construction of a new church since his arrival from Portland eighteen months ago.

INDIAN SERVICE OFFICER LEAVES

MAN WHO HAS BEEN LOCATED AT KLAMATH AGENCY FOR EIGHT YEARS WILL TERMINATE WORK IN FEW WEEKS

That J. M. Bedford, who for the last eight years has had charge of the timber on the Klamath Indian Reservation, has resigned his position and takes leave of his duties on May 1st, is the announcement made here today. Mr. Bedford has been an efficient man in the service and has attracted many friends during his years in Klamath County and his departure will be regretted.

He has made no public announcement of his future plans.

ESPIONAGE CHARGE DROPPED. NEW YORK, April 5.—The espionage indictments brought last September against John Reed, a former Portlander, have been dismissed.

LOCAL FIRM BUYS NEW BRICK PLANT

The new brickmaking plant which was recently purchased and shipped from Medford by H. C. Chamberlain has been sold to the firm of Coker Brothers and is being installed adjacent to their other brick plant. Representatives of the firm stated today that the new plant would enable it now to meet the demands of the local public at all times. Mr. Chamberlain has charge of installing the plant.

RAILROADS TO ADVERTISE NORTHWEST TERRITORY

PORTLAND, April 5.—Expenditure of \$1,000,000 for promotional advertising calculated to stimulate travel during the next calendar year has been authorized by the railroad administration, according to word received by the Northwestern railroads from R. H. Ashton, regional director.

NEW CLUB MAY JOIN WITH MEN

WOMANS IMPROVEMENT BODY INDICATES READINESS TO MERGE WITH PROPOSED MEN'S COMMERCIAL CLUB

An interesting meeting of the Women's Improvement Club was held yesterday afternoon at which the matter of merging that body with the proposed Men's Commercial organization was discussed and it was decided that it would be advisable to merge with any active body which would work for the interests of the city and county.

The questionnaire put out regarding the new men's commercial body was discussed by the ladies and various views presented as to the salary and qualifications of its secretary or manager. It was generally believed that an efficient man who could put thru the big things which ought to be done here, would be worth a large salary.

Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, who is spending some time here and who made a short talk to the club was unanimously named as a committee of one to communicate with several influential persons regarding the subjects under discussion.

The members of the club are now contemplating sending Mrs. Reynolds in person to solicit aid of state and eastern influences. She is reported to be in communication with influential people and will present their ideas at the next open meeting.

EXPLORER BACK FROM FAR NORTH

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 5.—Storker Storkerson, Arctic explorer, probably will arrive in a day or two at Fort Yukon, Alaska, on his way to the outside world from Herschel Island and the Arctic ocean, according to word brought here today by Captain Alexander Allen, an Arctic trader and navigator.

Storkerson and four men recently landed on the Northern Alaska coast after drifting nine months on an ice pack. They set out with the hope the pack would carry them westward to the New Siberian islands. Instead it carried them about in a circle and landed them 75 miles from their starting point. Storkerson was a member of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's party and took command of the expedition when illness forced Stefansson to leave the North.

HERE FROM SPRING CREEK

R. C. Spink came in yesterday from his home at Idlerest on Spring Creek. He reports that the snow is now nearly gone there and while the roads are not available for autos yet to the Idlerest resort, they will be in a few days.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

George F. Belden, who has just received his discharge from the military services at Fort Whipple, Arizona and has been visiting his parents in the Merrill district, left this morning for Riverbank, California, where he expects to reside in the future.

YOUNG THIEVES ARE BUSY HERE

YOUTHFUL CULPRITS ARE HEAD-ED FOR REFORM SCHOOL UNLESS WAYS ARE MENDED. SEVERAL THEFTS THIS WEEK

A group of young boys in this city have started along a trail that is going to lead to the Reform School at Salem, in very short order unless a fight about face move is taken at once and a very different course pursued in the future.

Depredations which have consisted of stealing from the Star Drug Store, The Klamath Falls Milk Depot, the store cupboard at the Elks Temple and into the home of W. H. Todd in Hot Springs Addition, have all occurred in a few days. Some of the culprits have already been taken in hand by the authorities, and others are to be apprehended shortly.

The thefts at the Star Drug Store consisted of pocket flash lights, which were afterward sold at a second hand store. The culprits who broke into the Milk Depot near the Bath House Thursday night contented themselves with taking a small amount of candy and tobacco. Those who broke into the Todd residence tore down part of the door and made away with two guns, groceries and shoes to the estimated value of \$150.00.

NEW TENNIS CHAMPION

NEW YORK, April 5.—Vincent Richards Yokers won the National Singles Tennis Championship here today defeating William Tilden, Junior of Philadelphia in a five set match.

SLACKERS ARE NOW GATHERED

MEN WHO HID OUT DURING WAR AND EVADED THE DRAFT LAW ARE BEING BROUGHT BACK FOR PUNISHMENT

TACOMA, April 5.—The first three arrests of what federal and military authorities plan to be a wholesale campaign to bring military justice to hundreds of war time draft evaders, known to have been hiding in Montana during the war, have been made.

Soldier guards are going from Camp Lewis to bring them back for trial by a Court Martial for desertion in time of war.

The northwest draft boards have records of all the men who failed to report.

BILL HAYWOOD WILL BE ADMITTED TO BAIL

CHICAGO, April 5.—Thirty-eight convicted members of the I. W. W. now imprisoned at Leavenworth, Kansas, for violation of the espionage act, have been ordered admitted to bail today by the United States circuit court of appeals, pending a review of their case by that tribunal. "Big Bill" Haywood is the most prominent of those affected. Fifty-five others convicted in the same case did not seek bail.

ITALIAN TRANSPORT SINKS MANY KILLED AND INJURED

PARIS, April 4.—The Italian transport "Umbria" with two thousand soldiers aboard bound from Venice to Tripoli, struck a mine and sank. Several were killed and a hundred were wounded.

NEW KOREAN GOVERNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—A cablegram to Korean National Association from Shanghai says, that Son Pyung Ho, head of the principal religious sect in Korea has been named president of the Korean provisional government which has been recently declared.

LUDENDORFF MAY BE TRIED FOR DISLOYALTY

LONDON, April 5.—Phillip Scheidemann, premier of Germany, intimated in a speech at Weimar, seat of the German national assembly, that General Ludendorff may be court-martialed for taking part in an anti-German demonstration, said a Stockholm dispatch.

SOLDIERS HELD FOR LAUNCHING SOVIET MOVE

Seventeen Are Arrested Today in Tacoma

SOLD TAGS ON STREETS

Soldiers Declare They Sold Tags in Defiance of Law to Aid Soldiers and Sailors in Need—Authorities Claim the Move Is Similar to the Russ Soviets.

TACOMA, April 5.—Seventeen former soldiers, many of them still in uniform, were arrested by the police here today for selling tags on the streets in defiance of the law.

The police say the hundreds of soldiers came from Seattle to assist in defying the Tacoma authorities, and that they belong to the soldiers and sailors council.

The Tacoma city council says this along the lines of the Russian soviets. The soldiers, on the other hand, claim that they were misunderstood, and say that they were selling the tags to assist soldiers and sailors in need. Additional soldiers have been sent out to replace those arrested. It is said.

MEDFORD DAILY CHANGES OWNERS

MEDFORD, April 2.—The Daily Mail Tribune of Medford appeared Tuesday under new ownership with a new editor and business manager, as George Putnam, who has been the publisher and peppy editor of the paper for the last 11 years, has sold his interest in it to Robert W. Ruhl, editor and S. S. Smith, business manager, of the Medford Sun, which has been issued only as a Sunday paper during the last six months.

Mr. Ruhl, under the new deal, becomes editor, and Mr. Smith, treasurer and business manager of the Mail Tribune, which thus becomes an out-and-out Republican paper. Mr. Smith is a member of the Republican state committee and Mr. Ruhl was assistant sergeant at arms in the Oregon legislature just closed.

CLEMENCEAU LIKES HIS BULLET TORN COAT

PARIS. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"While clothes are so expensive, I am not going to indulge in the luxury of a new overcoat just because a fool shot a few holes in my old coat," Premier Clemenceau is reported to have said.

MUCH INTEREST IN CLUB WORK

A big interest is being taken in the Industrial School Club work this year, according to Frank Sexton, county leader, who has just returned from a visit through the northern part of the county.

He reports that 500 school children in different parts of the county have now joined, and that there are ten schools yet to be organized.

CIVIL ACTION TRIED TODAY

A considerable interest is being taken this afternoon in the civil case of the Dorris Mercantile Co. vs. A. Eastment, which is being held in the justice court of N. J. Chapman. The case is being tried by jury.

KLAMATH BOY PROVES NERVE

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL LAD TACKLES BURGLAR FOUND IN HIS ROOM IN SAN FRANCISCO AND CAPTURES HIM

The nerve work of Charles Dorr, a former Klamath boy and graduate of the Klamath County High School, in capturing a burglar in San Francisco and turning him over to the authorities, is described in a recent article in the "Examiner."

Dorr was in the military service and was recently discharged from Fort Monroe, Virginia. He returned after a short absence to his room to discover an uninvited guest some thirty pounds heavier than himself, going through his belongings. Without delay he tackled the intruder and the two tore up most of the furniture in the room during the scuffle. At the conclusion of the affair, the young soldier was found seated astride of the visitor, where he held him while he gave the alarm for the officers. He suffered a broken finger and a number of bruises but caught a man who was badly wanted by the authorities.

ASHLAND OUT AFTER OREGON MASONIC HOME

ASHLAND, April 5.—A strenuous effort is to be made by the local Masonic lodge, assisted by the Eastern Star, to secure the Masonic home that is to be built in Oregon. A committee to push Ashland's advantages, especially stressing the mild climate and mineral waters is made up of F. J. Shinn, O. Winter and Stuart Saunders.

INSTALLATION HELD AT BAKER

NEW BISHOP ASSUMES HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES WITH MUCH CEREMONY. LONG AUTOMOBILE PROCESSION

BAKER, April 5.—Accompanied by 62 clergy of various dioceses of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, Right Rev. O'Dea, bishop of Seattle, and Right Rev. Gorman, bishop of Boise, Right Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, the newly consecrated bishop of the local diocese, arrived in Baker Tuesday afternoon. The party was escorted to the parochial residence by a long automobile procession.

At 3 o'clock the installation ceremonies were commenced at the Cathedral, Bishop McGrath was led to the throne by Bishop O. Dea. Father P. J. O'Reilly read the letter appointing Bishop McGrath to the see of Baker, and in a short address welcomed him on behalf of the clergy of the diocese. The new prelate responded, expressing his appreciation of the task that lay ahead and of his belief that, with the blessing of God and zealous effort by all, nothing was impossible. The clergy of the Northwest were thanked for their pledge of support, shown by their attendance upon the ceremonies and the sisters were praised by Bishop McGrath for their ever zealous efforts. The ceremony was closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament by Bishop McGrath.

Following the services at the church a public reception was given at the bishop's house, which was well attended and at 5:30 the visitors were guests at a banquet in the Cathedral hall, given under the auspices of the women of the parish.

POLISH TROOPS MAY CROSS GERMANY

LONDON, April 5.—A proposal that the Polish troops of General Haller be taken by a land route from La Neville across Germany to Poland, has been taken to General Foch by Erzberger, a message received today says.

CIVIL ACTION TO BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

The civil case of A. C. Yaden versus J. W. Thomas et al has been left to the arbitration with Dr. R. R. Hamilton as sole arbitrator. This was an action in which Dr. C. E. Wheeler had brought suit against the defendant for professional services and his claim had been taken over by the plaintiff. It was referred to Dr. Hamilton on account of his knowledge of the circumstances.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MARSHFIELD

MARSHFIELD, April 5.—Ira Bowens was instantly killed and Del Saunders probably fatally injured when a high wind blew a plank from the upper deck of a ship under construction here. The men who were hit were working seventy five feet below.

COUNTY WANTED IN STATE BODY

FORTY COMMERCIAL CLUBS THROUGH STATE HAVE NOW BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH STATE-WIDE ORGANIZATION

Captain O. C. Applegate, as secretary of the Commercial Club, has just received a letter from the chairman of the membership committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, stating that up to the second day of April forty Commercial Clubs and Chambers of Commerce, outside of Portland, have united with the state club, the slogan of which is "Oregon for every community; every community for Oregon," with a purpose to pull, and pull all together, to build up the resources of the state, and to unite by improved means of communication every part of it.

The state chairman says: We have heretofore attempted to state to you the purpose of the state chamber and the mutual benefit to all from your membership therein. If we have failed to clearly set out this matter to you, we will be pleased to give you further information.

It is our desire that your organization, and every other similar organization in the state, become a member of the state chamber, and we know that will eventually come about, but we desire action upon your part in this connection.

We would be very pleased to hear from you forthwith. Here and now is our great opportunity to get the pull which we need to actually become practically an Oregon community, united by improved highways and bonds of steel, in place of state sentiment and loyalty alone, to other communities of Oregon, and especially with our great and growing metropolis on the Columbia. We can only explain that our Commercial Club is just now in a transition state, and that we hope very soon to be able to fully co-operate in the plans of development which we hope before many moons will make us in a business way actually a part of Oregon, and Klamath "the first county in the state."

HEAVY RAIN IN LANGELL VALLEY

The heaviest rain which has visited Langell Valley in years, is reported on Thursday night by C. J. Swingle, a stockman of that district who is in town today. The rain which fell in a few hours was sufficient to render the roads almost impassable. Mr. Swingle stated, he had invited some guests, the Weidener brothers of Yamhill county out to see the country assuring them that the roads at this season of the year were always fine. The plight in which he found himself yesterday and the way to town with mud so deep that the visitors had to get and push, called for many explanations which Mr. Swingle found it difficult to make.

SOVIETS HAVE LAUNCHED GOVERNMENT IN MUNICH

SPA, April 5.—A soviet government has been proclaimed at Munich, in Bavaria, according to a report by President Erzberger.

DANZIG WILL BE USED FOR POLE TROOPS

Voice of France Acceded to by Germans

FOCH FIXES MATTERS

Port Is to Be Used for Return of Polish Troops to Their Country, as Provided in Armistice—Other Means to Facilitate Movement Suggested by Germans, to Be Used.

PARIS, April 5.—General Foch has telegraphed the Allied Government that the right of the Allies to use Danzig as a port for the return to Poland of the Polish troops as had been maintained by France, had been formally upheld in conference with the German representatives.

In addition to Danzig it was decided to use other means of transportation for the Polish troops proposed by the German government so that the arrival of troops might be accelerated.

The use of Danzig was provided for in the armistice on November eleventh.

PARIS, April 5.—President Wilson slept late this morning after having passed a satisfactory night. He may sit up today and possibly attend the meeting of the Council on Monday.

LONDON, April 5.—The situation among the Russians has recently become distinctly worse from an Allied viewpoint, owing mainly to the shortage of food, dispatches received here today declare.

It is not feared that military reasons will compel the Allies to evacuate Odessa, but possibly the city will become short of food and be unable to support the occupying force.

LONDON, April 5.—Important developments on the Murnansk front in northern Russia may be expected in a few days owing to the threatened defection of Finnish troops, the Mail says. To meet this danger, American detachments have been recently sent and will reach there next week.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 5.—General March said today that the armies of the Central powers as now organized constitute about fifteen per cent of their strength when the armistice was signed, while the Allied forces still organized, comprise seventy five per cent of the total strength on November eleventh.

The central powers have aggregated 1,125,000 men and the Allies have about ten million.

March said that the Archangel situation was well in hand and "it was incredible that the Allied force could be driven into the sea by anybody."

The war department, he said plans to have the Americans out of that portion of Russia by the first of June.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RESTORED IN NEVADA

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 5.—Capital punishment was restored in Nevada on Tuesday, when Governor Boyle allowed an amendment to the present murder act to become a law without his signature. The law makes "any kind of willful, deliberate and premeditated killing" murder of the first degree, punishable by death or life imprisonment, in the discretion of the jury.

CALLED BY ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dow left this morning for Sacramento in response to a message yesterday telling of the news of the serious illness of Mrs. Dow's mother, Mrs. M. E. Allen. Mrs. Allen is a pioneer resident of California having come there in 1852. Mrs. Dow is the youngest of eight children.