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CHURCH HAS LOST GROUND SAYS JUDGE

(Oregon Journal)

Until churches in some way offer attractive relaxation they cannot hope to compete with pool halls, moving picture theatres and other places of amusement is the opinion of Municipal Judge Rossman, who delivered a sermon Saturday afternoon at the close of the trial of two pool hall operators of Albina.

The remarks were directed to a bench filled with members of the Church of the Brethren in Albina, who had attended the long-drawn-out trial and testified against the pool hall men, H. F. Valkenstein and J. H. McNamara, charged with allowing minors in their places and obstructing the entrances.

The charge of "obstructing the entrance" was dismissed. The court announced a decision would be rendered Wednesday on the other charge.

"In older times the church was about the only institution which advertised," said Judge Rossman. "Now it is hundreds of years behind the times. When churches were new, they erected imposing buildings and developed architectural style that called attention. They reared high spires that might be seen from the fields, they installed bells and chimes to call the worker to services."

"But compare the churches of today with the modern, well-lighted, properly ventilated, cheerful pleasure house, either pool hall or theatre."

Legally the facts of this case cannot be disputed. There has been testimony that minors entered these pool halls. True, they were asked their age, and true, they lied about their age. But the law does not excuse the manager on that score.

"But that is not the question behind this case. The question is in the home and the church and the other institutions which should prevent them from desiring to go to pool halls."

"Until you make them content with other things, they will go to pool halls and lie about their ages, and all the police in Portland working all the time cannot stop them."

"If they do not find recreation in one place they will hunt for it in another."

Lou Wagner, counsel for the pool hall operators, bitterly denounced the church people of that district, who, he asserted, appeared in court with a special prosecutor for the sole purpose of having revoked and driving them out of the district.

"Kismet" is coming soon.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

A United States senator has just finished a night's work on a speech for the Congressional Record on the agricultural tariff measure. "You have convinced me," said his secretary, as he pulled on his coat, "except for one trifling detail. Where do I, the man who has to buy meat and bread, get off?" The senator, it is reported, touched his nose with his finger and replied slyly: "Well, no legislation is 100 per cent perfect."—The Nation's Business.

FUNNIEST RAILROAD IS ON IRISH WEST COAST

NEW YORK, April 3.—The funniest railroad in the world is located on the west coast of Ireland says a writer in the April issue of The Mentor Magazine.

Twin cars, balanced on a single rail three feet above the ground, travel the 13 miles between Ballinlunnon and Listowel at the magnificent speed of four mile an hour.

There are no crossings on this railroad. When a farmer wants an outlet through the railroad, he cuts and hitches a section of the rail. Frequently this gate is left open and the engineer is forced to stop and whistle until someone appears and closes the gap in the track.

At the Theaters

THE STAR

The New Orleans Mardi Gras is realistically produced in "A Romantic Adventure," the Paramount production, starring Dorothy Dalton, which is scheduled for tonight at the Star theatre.

Miss Dalton was never more beautiful than in her magnificent costume as Titania, Queen of the Night, in which she wins the laurel wreath. She says she never enjoyed a scene more than this one in all her career as a motion picture star.

"A Romantic Adventure," which was adapted from "A Winter City Favorite" by Charles Belmont Davis shows Miss Dalton as Alice Vanni, daughter of an old dancing master of New Orleans, whose mother deserts her in infancy to go to New York and live a life of ease, after her father's death. Mrs. Vanni, now known as Mrs. Martyn, takes her daughter to New York and exploits her beauty and talent as a dancer. While visiting in Monte Carlo Mrs. Vanni endeavors to blackmail an Italian into marrying her daughter.

THE MONDALE

I promised the theatre going public of Klamath Falls nothing but the best in vaudeville and when I can't get that I don't play any. Tonight I am going to give you two standard high class 1921 vaudeville acts, not acts that were done 25 years ago, but acts that I will recommend as I had the pleasure of working with both acts on tonight's bill and know what they can do. Michelson and Lee in a comedy singing, talking musical and juggling act, is a positive riot and their juggling is above anything that you have ever seen or will see for a long time. Act No. 2 is Miss Bellie Earl, that entertaining girl in songs and character quick changes. Wearing a different gown for each change and her changes are done so quick that you think it is some one else every time she makes her change. Her songs are all her own and far above the average as there is a different song for each change of costume.

With the following picture this show will surely please.

A gay, reckless Irishman, war correspondent for a big London newspaper, is the part played by William Desmond in "Paddy O'Hara," produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, will be shown at the Mondale theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE LIBERTY

Have you ever slept in a haunted house?

Have you ever felt the goose flesh creep over you at some weird, mysterious sound?

Have you ever felt that someone was watching you—or have you ever seen a shadow move—when you knew perfectly well that no one was in the room except yourself?

One does not have to be a coward to feel this fear—it is the fear of the unnatural, but a brave man is going to try to find the cause.

Here is a man—forced to spend a year in a house of mystery. There is a hidden treasure—a charming sprite of a girl—and crooks who are after the treasure, all woven into a tale of hidden purposes.

The man is H. B. Warner and the story has been made into one of the most delightful pictures of the year.

You will be missing one of the treats of the season if you fail to see "Haunting Shadows" at the Liberty tonight.

"Kismet" is coming soon.

ROUTE 100 MILES TO TESTIFY FOR \$8 FEE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 3.—Several Navajo Indians recently rode 100 miles on horseback to Albuquerque to testify against a man accused of theft of their horses, and all they got out of the trial was \$8 and a few

cents each as a witness. The man was acquitted.

During the trial, it was necessary to translate all court proceedings from English to Spanish, for the benefit of the prisoner who was a Mexican, and through an Indian school interpreter to the Navajo language.

KELLEY GETS SEVENTH

HOMER; RUTH HAS 6 NEW YORK, May 3.—George Kelley of the New York Giants, hit the seventh home run today in the game with Boston.

BOSTON, May 3.—Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees knocked the sixth home run in the game with the Red Sox today.

RESOLUTION

The City Engineer pursuant to the Resolution of the Common Council herefore adopted, having under date of the 15th day of April, 1921, filed plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of improving Eleventh Street from Main Street to Klamath Avenue, including intersections; and the Common Council having taken the same under advisement and finding said plans, specifications and estimates satisfactory,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That said plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of Eleventh Street from Main Street to Klamath Avenue, including intersections, be and the same are hereby approved:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby declares its intention to improve said portions of Eleventh Street in accordance with said plans, specifications and estimates; said improvement to consist of paving said portions of Eleventh Street with Asphaltic concrete, bitulithic, willite or concrete. The estimated cost of the improvement of said portions of said street by placing thereon either Asphaltic Concrete, Bitulithic, Willite or Concrete to be \$6345.65, said cost including grading, rolling, curbing and cement sidewalk.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Common Council that the following described property be and is hereby declared benefitted by said improvement, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of Block 2, Lots 8, 9, 6, 5 and 4 of Block 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of Block 3, all in Canal Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 of Block 49 of Nichols Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon; and that said property above listed and described be and is hereby declared to be assessed for the expense of said improvement.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Monday the 23d day of May, 1921, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the City Hall, be fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections and remonstrances against the said proposed improvement and the Police Judge is hereby directed to cause notice of said hearing to be published as by Charter provided.

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Klamath,)
City of Klamath Falls,)
I. A. L. LEAVITT, Police Judge of
the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon,
do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a duly enrolled copy of a resolution
adopted by the Common Council
on the 2nd day of May, 1921.
A. L. LEAVITT.
May 3-13. Police Judge.

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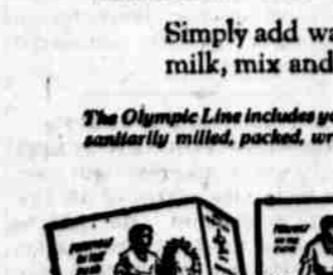
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