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## A REPLY TO DR. LANE.

Statement by Hon. I. L. Patterson as to Goods Furnished Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 9.—(To the Editor.)—Noticing the communications in your paper from a former superintendent of the Oregon State Insane asylum, reflecting upon the business methods of our firm, I take the opportunity to make a plain statement as to our business with that institution.

For the benefit of those not conversant with the rulings of the board as regards contracts, I will state that twice a year, in January and July, the board of trustees asks, by advertisement in the newspapers, for bids on supplies.

We submit the advertisement to the wholesale grocer in Portland and get his prices on the goods, to be delivered at the asylum. If successful in getting the contract, we order the goods, and they are shipped direct from Portland to the asylum, in the asylum mark, diamond "A." As a matter of fact, we never see the goods.

If the goods are accepted by the superintendent, he issues a voucher for payment, stating as follows: "I hereby certify that I have examined the bill hereto affixed, and find the same correct." The board then passes on the bill, and a warrant is drawn by the secretary of state for the amount.

If the goods are not satisfactory to the superintendent of the asylum, he reports the fact to us; we in turn notify the wholesale grocer at Portland, who replaces the goods with others to satisfy the superintendent. During the administration of Dr. Harry Lane, we received two contracts, one on January 3, 1888, and the other on July 3 of the same year. The first was paid in April, and the last one in September, sometime after the goods were delivered, giving ample time for the superintendent to examine them.

However, if our attention had been called to any defect in the quality of the goods, although they had been paid for, we would have been glad to have notified the wholesale house, who would have corrected the matter at once. The character of the wholesale firm furnishing the goods is such as to warrant this. If there was any defect in the goods, the imposition was practiced by the wholesale firm in Portland, timely notice would have enabled them to correct it without loss to themselves; but now, nine years after the transaction, is a late day to remedy any mistake, especially so since the only notice comes through the public press. The records of the board, which I have carefully examined, and the reports of the superintendent, do not show the goods placed in question.

After 1888, we were not successful in our bids for supplies during Dr. Lane's superintendency. Note this, however: We did sell him time goods in the open market, from time to time, until his successor was elected in July, 1891.

If the goods furnished on the contract were not what the state should have had, the responsibility rests with Dr. Lane, and not with us, and if any merchant is to blame in the matter it is one of the largest wholesale houses in Portland. It seems strange to the writer that if the goods were such as Dr. Lane claims he should have continued to buy goods of us in the open market, as our books and the records of the asylum board show.

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## SOME SUNDAY SERMONS.

Rev. H. A. Denton Begins a Fourth Year.—Rev. Copeland Welcomed Home.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 1897, was the beginning of the fourth year of Rev. H. A. Denton's labors with the First Christian church of this city as pastor, but the reverend gentleman did not deliver his anniversary address until yesterday.

The three years just closed had worked many changes. During that period, one hundred and fifty members had been received into the church but in the same length of time nearly that number had been removed by death or had departed for other fields of labor, so the church membership was practically the same as it was three years ago. Some of the main pillars in the church had been removed by death in the past three years. We are not to look to the modern politician and "wire-puller" who is probably more corrupt than ever, for a change in the present condition of things but instead the Christian people will shape and counteract every influence for the better.

The church had a brighter future. All departments of the church are in a flourishing condition and are thoroughly and systematically organized for the prosecution of the winter's work. The relations between the pastor and the people are most harmonious and a spirit of eagerness to carry on the work of the church more effectively, is in evidence.

Rev. Denton does not believe in deifying his time and labors in sensational discourses and thus be accorded any unpleasant notoriety but instead persists in preaching the plain gospel. The services Sunday morning were followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preceding the sermon, the choir under the direction of Prof. Z. M. Parvin rendered an anthem: "Seek Ye the Lord While He May Be Found."

IF CHRIST CAME TO SALEM—WHAT THEN?

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the Congregational church Sunday evening to hear the pastor, Rev. W. C. Kantner deliver a sermon from the theme: "If Christ Came to Salem—What Then?" Those who went with the expectation of hearing a sensational discourse were disappointed for the subject was handled in an intelligent and masterful manner by Rev. Kantner, who is one of the most forceful and pleasant pulpits speakers in this city.

The subject of the discourse was suggested by the book entitled, "If Christ Came to Chicago" recently published by the Rev. J. M. Parvin. The book to any one for perusal. The treatment of the cities towards Christ in his day, were brought about by his teaching; not-withstanding "he spoke as never man spoke before" he was "despised and rejected of men."

If Christ came to Salem, what treatment would be accorded him? What would be our relation towards him? The speaker feared he would find but a very small company of those in fullest sympathy with him. He would find them together.

What would be his attitude towards the different Christian churches; He would find some good people in every Christian church. He would severely rebuke the repeated inconsistencies of professed Christians. He would cleverly and positively criticize the spirit of indifference which does more to retard the growth of the kingdom here on earth than all the allied hosts of idleness.

Should Christ come to Salem the eyes of our city would find in him no apology. The poor would have in him their very best friend. The penitent sinner would find in him a loving Savior and He would weep over the impenitent.

But the supreme fact is—Christ is in Salem and has been for these many years. He has been personally inspecting our daily lives a fact that should incite us to more loyal service.

AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The members of Unity church and congregation extended to their pastor, Rev. W. E. Copeland, a hearty welcome Sunday, after a 2 month absence. In the evening before a large audience a special program arranged for the occasion was carried out. Mrs. H. B. Holland, Miss Georgia Davenport and Prof. Scobie, of Portland, were heard in solos. The three talented vocalists, mention of whom has just been made, assisted by A. C. Hoff rendered a selection, beautifully sung. Mrs. Carey F. Martin was also heard in a solo.

WITH THE PRESBYTERIANS.

At the Sunday morning services baptisml services were held. The infant children of E. A. Wiggins and Dr. J. C. Griffith and the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reeves received the rite of baptism.

A BAPTIST MINISTER.

Rev. C. B. Bacon, a young Baptist divine, of Oakland, Cal., is in the city to spend a month with Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Jessup, during which time he will supply the local Baptist pulpit. He delivered two thoroughly practical sermons Sunday before large audiences.

## ABOUT STATE CLAIMS.

Kincaid Writes Some Plain Letters to the Hon. J. E. David, of Gilliam county, by Secretary Kincaid.

Following is a copy of a letter sent today to Hon. J. E. David, of Gilliam county, by Secretary Kincaid:

"Your third letter, dated October 4, has been received in which you take the position that you are entitled to pay for 40 days of mileage as a member of the 19th legislative assembly.

"Referring to my second letter, you say I seem to imply that you are entitled to five days' per diem and mileage, or else I mean that some have claimed five days and mileage. No; I do not mean that you are 'entitled to pay for five days and mileage,' nor has any member of the house of representatives claimed such pay. Should any such claim be made, it would perhaps go to the legislature or to the courts, if any member preferred to have a judicial decision. It might be necessary, before payments could be made, to ascertain which of the two sets of officers, claiming to be officers of the house and assuming to certify accounts, were the duly elected officers; to ascertain when members took oath of office and commenced to draw pay; to ascertain whether the whole amount of mileage for going to the state capital and returning home could be paid for five days' service, or could be allowed only for an organized regular or special session."

The Independence West Side, edited by E. C. Pentland, one of the regents of the Monmouth state normal school, in its issue of October 7, says:

"Secretary of State Kincaid allows warrants for paying for horsing out at fairs, but will not allow them to pay for educating teachers in our public schools."

This statement, in accordance with the facts, is not true. The legislature appropriated money for the fairs, and the secretary of state has no power to withhold it; but the law expressly provides that no part of these appropriations shall be paid for horsing out, and before warrants were allowed the president of each fair was required to give bonds and file an oath that the whole amount would be paid out in premiums, and no part for horsing out. On the other hand, the legislature has not appropriated any money "to pay for educating teachers in our public schools," and the secretary of state has no power to allow warrants to pay them.

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Provincial Governors Resign.

HAVANA, Oct. 11.—Following the appointment of Marshal Blanco to succeed Capin-General Weyler, the Marquis Palmela, civil governor of Havana, and the other provincial governors, have tendered their resignations.

Civilized mothers do not throw their babies to crocodiles, but many a prospective mother sacrifices her baby's future welfare by neglecting her own health during the critical time when the likelihood of one's expected child at this period is a woman's duty to preserve, by every possible means, her strength and good condition.

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