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Week of Prayer.

Observance in the churches of week of prayer, January 8th to 13th.

Monday.

7:30 p. m.—At the First Congregational church, union prayer meeting. Subject: "Believer Purified and Quickened." Matt. 3:11-12; Mal. 3:3; John 15:3 and 17-18. Leader, Rev. T. H. Babcock.

Tuesday.

7:30 p. m.—At the First Presbyterian church, union prayer meeting. Subject: "The Church Wholly Renewed in the Love and Life of Christ." Acts 2:14-41; Rev. 7:23. Leader, Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D.

Wednesday.

7:30 p. m.—At the first Christian church, union prayer meeting. Subject: "The Unsaved Aroused to Seek Salvation." John 16:8; 3:36 and 2 Cor. 5:11. Leader, Rev. F. W. Cliffe.

Thursday.

7:30 p. m.—Regular mid-week prayer meetings in the several churches. Subject: "Society Evangelized." Luke 4:18-19. Matt. 9:10, 12.

Friday.

7:30 p. m.—Union services in the First Methodist church, to assist them in their evangelistic meetings.

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Smiles

The Kelliher trial has resulted in smashing the Democratic slate in one little item, where one of the biggest land-grabbers in Eastern Oregon was to be nominated for secretary of state.

District Attorney Bristol is not a Honey, but he will be upheld by the public generally in bringing suits to stop the big lumber companies cutting cedar and telegraph poles from the public forests.

The glowing eulogies pronounced by the Portland Bar Association over the departed Senator Mitchell show the way of this world. It is to rest me while I am alive, and hand me bouquets when I am dead. We prefer to have this process reversed.

The little incident of a rush at the dedication of the Salem high school, when some juniors tore down a banner in the presence of the sovereign citizens assembled, ought to impress everyone with the fundamental ideas of civil government in a more practical manner. Law and order and the ability to govern themselves are practical matters that cannot be instilled into young America too early in life. Let us have a little less of the spirit that resorts to brute force, and more use of the reasoning powers.

What will be accomplished by strife and warfare to make Salem a closed town? All men in the city council should stand up for permanent improvements, better streets, better bridges. Salem will be a hole in the

ground, and other cities will leave us behind in the race for supremacy if we do not quit building wooden truss bridges in the heart of the city and playing silly politics, trying to lift ourselves morally by the bootstraps. Let us be the city that a state capital should become.

The Salem Statesman is on record as opposed to having legislative candidates take any pledge to support the choice of the people for United States senator, but wants a man after he is elected to the legislature to do as he pleases about the matter, and to change his vote to anyone he likes, if he has "sufficient reasons." It does not state how much it thinks would be sufficient. It deserves credit for frankness and for letting the people know just where it stands on that all-important matter. When the Statesman fully realizes how strong the demand is for the new way of choosing senators by a direct vote of the people, it will see its error, and get over onto the right side. It will be cordially welcomed, because it is never too late to do right, and always in order to get right. This is a matter of principle, and no personality enters into it. The man who is the choice of a majority of the people of Oregon for the office of senator, when he has fully and fairly gone before the people ought to be good enough for any American.

Clearance Sale.

Naturally in doing a large business extending over several years, there certain pianos and organs a person gets that, on account of price and case design, are not quite so saleable, and stay in stock. I have seven pianos I have had in stock over year. Some are as good goods as is today in the market. I have decided to sell these so as to have only new stock on hand, and will sell them at prices that will sell them. If you are in need of a piano or organ, come now and you may find an instrument that just suits at a big reduction at Geo. C. Will's music and machine store, opposite Bush's bank.

Track Manager Walter Winslow, of the U. of O., has announced that all arrangements for preliminary track work are off, because of the inability of Trainer Hayward to come north at this time. He will not arrive until after the Stanford-Berkeley meet in April, and it will be necessary to find some means for the boys to get into practice before that time. Much speculation is rife at the college as to who will be track captain. The re-election of Geo. Hug, the "Varsity" weight man, will give general satisfaction, as would also the election of Gordon Moore, the sprinter and hurdler.

Notice.

Bids for the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hinges, corner of Chumoketa and Summer streets, will be closed on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 3 p. m.

CHAS. H. HINGES.

GROWING WILD IN PANAMA

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Taft felt constrained to administer a severe rebuke to Shonts and the governmental officials who are directors of the Panama railroad, in a letter to the president, accompanying reports of the canal commission and the president of the railroad, which were sent to congress today. Two particular transactions failed to meet the secretary's approval. One was the selling of the railroad bonds. It appears the directors of the road, to meet obligations, decided to sell 628 one thousand-dollar bonds, and did so without consulting either Taft or Roosevelt. The secretary says: "The policy is a doubtful one, and should not have been done without first consulting higher authority." Taft, by direction of the President, ordered Shonts to repurchase the bonds, which he did. Taft says: "The executive officers of the road have been advised of their error, and hereafter won't act similarly until after consultation." The other transaction is in connection with cancellation of the commissary contract, which was awarded to J. E. Markel, of Omaha. Shonts says: "The President and directors of the railroad are supported in their position by the advice of counsel, but think in such matters we should consult a higher authority. I have so advised the officials, in order to prevent the departure from this principal in future."

Taft lays stress upon the good motives of the president and directors, saying his only objection is that they exceeded their authority. The President endorsed Taft's report, saying he approved his actions and recommendations.

Personals

P. L. Crawford is a business visitor in Albany today.

J. C. Goodale, Jr., is transacting business in Eugene today.

Mac Hofer and James Mott returned to Stanford University last evening, where they will resume their studies.

Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, who has been visiting in this city for a few days, returned to Brownsville this morning.

S. A. Riggs and H. A. Johnson left today to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association at McMinnville.

Col. Northcutt, who has been in the city for a number of days, returned to his coast farm Friday. His postoffice is Minnie, Lane county.

Mrs. Theo. Sims and daughters, Misses Mercedes and Bernice, left this afternoon for Portland, where they will make their future home. They will live at 706 Johnson street.

Ruben Patty, formerly of this city, and recently of Corvallis, but now engaged in the bakery business at Eugene, passed through Salem this morning on his way to Portland.

Mrs. E. P. Cochran returned Saturday from Glendale, where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Pratt, who has been quite ill but is now improving.

Attorney C. L. McNary is in Corvallis today in an effort to persuade the city council to grant a franchise to the electric light and traction company of which Mr. Welch is the Oregon head.

O. F. W. Browne, the painter, left for Walker station today, where he will be joined by D. H. Weyant, and proceed to the Lane county paint mines to make an examination for the greater Salem Commercial Club.

Mrs. M. Rice, who has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for a number of years, and who has recently been located at Albany, is taking the place of A. Comey, as telegraph operator, while the latter is temporarily laid up with a severe cold. This is the first time that the Salem office has ever been in the hands of a lady.

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KELLIHER GIVEN FIVE YEARS

A. T. Kelliher, the Chicago capitalist, convicted of forgery in connection with the land frauds, was this morning sentenced by Judge Burnett to serve five years in the penitentiary, and to pay the costs of the trial.

When the case was called this morning, contrary to expectations, the attorneys for Mr. Kelliher did not file a motion for a new trial, but simply made some statements, and placed Mr. Kelliher on the stand in an effort to show that the court should impose the minimum penalty of two years. They stated that they had not filed a motion for a new trial, because none could be filed except on a question of law, and that all such questions had been discussed and ruled upon, both before and during the trial, and that they had no new arguments to offer upon them. They simply wished to make a few statements of facts, that were not brought out in the trial. They had Kelliher take the stand and give testimony regarding some certificates and statements from hand writing experts of national reputation, who had examined a number of the applications which Turner claims to have forged, and which they say Turner could not have forged. Kelliher also stated that he had never urged or told Turner to forge any names or do anything that was not strictly in accordance with law, that he would as soon have a rattlesnake in his possession as a piece of forged paper, that he had never had the slightest suspicion that the certificates were not genuine, in proof of which he stated that he had sold some of them to his best and dearest friends and in many cases had guaranteed that they were genuine from start to finish.

Mr. Bingham, in commenting on the testimony of Kelliher, and in making a plea for the minimum penalty for his client, stated that Kelliher was convicted solely upon the testimony of Turner, and that there was no justice or humanity in the fixing of a long sentence upon a man whose honor and integrity had never before been called in question upon the testimony of such a man as Turner. He said there was no justice in the verdict, and that in the present state of public opinion it would be unfortunate if any honest man who had ever dealt in state lands should be compelled to go to trial.

Prosecuting Attorney McNary refused to make any statement, saying that the case had been tried before a jury and had been settled.

The court stated that the verdict of the jury was and must remain a fixed quantity with the court, and that the court had no power to permit a re-examination of the facts. He said there were circumstances which authorized the jury to bring in the verdict that they did, and also that they were authorized, if they thought proper, to bring in a verdict of acquittal, but since they had chosen to find the defendant guilty, the court could not interfere. The judge also stated that the testimony had shown that this circumstance upon which he had been convicted was but a small part of a large number of transactions, and that the testimony had been undisputed in which it was shown that Kelliher had furnished all the money for the making of payments upon all the applications for the purchase of school land which were offered in evidence, and that in doing this he was, to say the least, evading the law, in that he was securing thousands of acres of land, when the law restricted the amount that any one man should be permitted to hold to 320 acres. In the administration of justice the court could not lend itself to a new trial, neither could it, in the face of the fact that the law provided that a boy who had pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining \$5 under such the same circumstances that the jury says Kelliher obtained many thousands of dollars should serve one year in the penitentiary, be justified in giving Kelliher a sentence of two years. In that case it would be said that the great and powerful criminal escaped punishment, when the weak were made to suffer. Therefore, the sentence was fixed at five years in the penitentiary, and the defendant to pay the costs.

The attorneys for the defense were given ten days in which to file a bond of copiers, and a writ of probable cause will be issued from the court this afternoon, which will have the effect of staying the execution of the sentence.

X-RAYS

A Kansas man some time ago married a woman whose name he found in a package of cigarettes. In referring to the incident an exchange feels called upon to emphasize the dangers of the cigarette habit.

GERMANY ATTACKS FRANCE

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German book, dealing with the Moroccan question, was issued tonight. It was an attack on the French policy, designed to counteract the anti-French sentiment produced by the late French yellow book on the subject. The German book contains a statement supported by documents France intended to reduce Moroccan vassalage, and directly give the French foreign policy. The book is confined to his room with a

Wants to Know of Morocco

Washington, Jan. 8.—A resolution introduced in the senate calling on President to inform congress as to connections of his government with Moroccan conference, "because it reached such gravity that the peace of Europe is threatened."

Corona Win Out First

Mary Rodgers, Etta Vaughn, Hattie Davis, the three colored women from the tenderloin district, who were arrested Saturday night by Chief Cornelius, were this morning each by Recorder Moore. In the injunction given by the clerk the time of arresting that he would not arrest them as often as they opened their houses for business. The Davis had her house open again yesterday, was rearrested by Cornelius, and an additional fine by the recorder. Carter, a colored "flood," was fined \$25 for living in a house of ill repute, and a Jap cook in one of the houses was fined \$5 for using obscene language on the street.

The police court room was filled with spectators this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the other cases were to have been tried, but owing to the absence of city attorney, the trials were postponed until 5 o'clock. Cornelius says the law is to be enforced, that this is a bubble, that all houses of this character must close and stay closed, and its outcome, is to be watched with a great deal of interest. The Japanese was the only one in the quartet that had any cash, and the others are in jail. The "econs" spent most of their time in singing.

Florida Builders' Exchange Meeting

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—Builders and contractors belonging to the Florida Builders' Exchange are here in numbers to attend the annual meeting of the Florida State Builders' exchange, which opened here this morning. The building activity in the state during the past year was unusually great, and the members of exchange are taking great interest in the work of the organization, making a continuance of the unprejudiced activity through the present year, connection with the meeting an action of building material, building plans and other things of particular interest to builders and contractors was opened here today.

"The local builders' exchange," is one of the most formidable branches of the state organization, has an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visiting delegates, there will be a number of social functions in their honor, including a banquet, a reception and a smoker.

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