

REV. TAYLOR TELLS ABOUT PROMISES

Both of the Meetings Yesterday Were Well Attended.

Besides the union prayer-meetings at several churches in the city yesterday forenoon, at which ar-

rangements were made for the cottage prayer-meetings in various parts of the city, there were two good meetings during the day. One was the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms from 11:30 to 12 o'clock. The other was at the First Congregational church at 2:30 p. m. Evangelist Taylor presided at both of these meetings, and Mr. Wegner took charge of the music and sang solos at both places. Mr. Taylor spoke of "Christian Work" at the afternoon meeting. In the evening the tabernacle was comfortably filled. There was the usual song service led by Mr. Wegner. Mrs. Taylor delighted the audience with a cornet solo, "Palms." Mr. Wegner sang "Going Home to Glory." Mr. Taylor preached in his characteristic style on "Promises" and used as

his text, "If thou believedst, thou should see the glory of God." John 11:40.

Mr. Taylor drew from this text the lesson that while some of God's promises were unconditional, by far the larger portion of them were conditional. There is an "if" connected with them, and if a man is to enjoy them he must do his part in the fulfilling the conditions. God's mercies may prove a blessing or otherwise, according to the use that we make of them.

Mr. Taylor spoke very strongly against indolence and indifference posing as faith. That the reason why the windows of heaven were not opened and blessings poured out until there should not be room to contain it is because Christian people are not bringing the tithes into the store-house; because they are not willing to work for God. If there is to be a great blessing poured out in these meetings it will be necessary for the Christian people to comply with the conditions. When Christ raised Lazarus from the tomb, He told those standing about to roll away the stone from the door of the tomb. He did not tell them to put life into the dead body because they could not do that, but he expected them to do everything that was within their power. The same power that raised Lazarus from the dead, that tore in twain the veil of the Temple—could have torn off those grave-clothes, but that was in the power of those standing by, and so Jesus expected them to do it. The people of Salem must roll away the stones of indolence, indifference, selfishness, pride, etc.

Mr. Taylor said that there were some who were afraid of his methods. These methods were the result of years of experience, and success. He said that if he could find any other methods that would give better results he would gladly use them, or, to use his own expression he was always ready to trade tackle with any man who has a longer string of fish than he has.

WILLAMETTE

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the river goes down. The mills shut down for a few days this winter due to high water and it is probable that the same trouble will occur again.

River Farmers Busy.

Ranchers residing along the Willamette both north and south of this city, are preparing to move their stock to higher grounds and are busily engaged in placing their farm implements and household goods in a position to be hauled out of reach of the water should it continue to rise. Last Thanksgiving Day, many farms north of Salem were submerged and many head of stock were lost by drowning. On the low lands south of here, the farmers have taken due precaution at this time and many of them have already moved to higher ground.

There is a great difference of opinion as to the effect the Chinook will have upon the condition of the Willamette. Some of the farmers in the lowlands are already preparing for one of the biggest floods in the history of the country, but most of those who have lived here for any considerable number of years, declare there is no danger whatever. They say the very fact that the snow is from four to ten feet deep in the mountains makes it impossible for any floods to result unless the should continue for three or four days or be accompanied by a two or three days rain. They say that the great amount of snow makes it possible for it to hold the water, after it has started to melt and that for this reason there can be nothing more than a gradual rise. The water will probably be high, according to these prophets, but they think there will be no danger of a big flood.

SHE CAN'T STAND JACOB ANY LONGER

New York, March 2.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor probably will appear before Justice Mills Friday and ask that a final decree of divorce from Colonel John Jacob Astor be granted her.

The preliminary steps were completed when her counsel filed a note of issue for a motion to make permanent the interlocutory decree of divorce which she obtained three months ago. The Colonel was found at White Plains.

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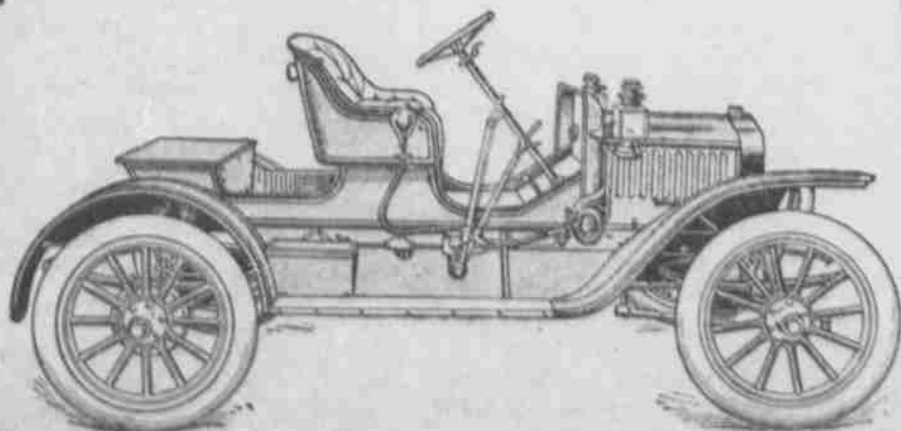
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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

By Charles McKnight

The case of Simmons vs. Curtis, a breach of promise suit, was tried before Judge McNary in the Circuit court room last evening. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500. It was a very interesting trial and well conducted by the attorneys in the case. The plaintiff was a buxom young girl of nineteen years and the defendant was an embryonic lawyer of twenty-two. The plaintiff testified that she had gone with the defendant for about three years, that he had been very attentive to her and spent money freely, that he proposed marriage to her, she accepted and the date was set for February 1, 1910. That a little while before this date she and her father went with Mr. Curtis down town where he bought a lot of fine furniture which he had placed in a house on State St., which he had inherited from his father. She alleged, corroborated by her father, that all preparations were made for the event, the guests arrived, etc., but the bridegroom did not put in his appearance. She told of her mental anguish and disappointment. For which reasons the plaintiff prayed for \$5,000 damages. The defendant acknowledged knowing the girl and having talked about matrimony but denied having asked her to marry him. He posed as a green country boy. He said his father sent him to law school because he did not have enough sense to feed the hogs. The defense introduced a letter purporting to show the intimate relations of Miss Simmons to another man and that she intended to marry him, also that she had been seen buggy riding with this other man. Mr. Stone took the part of the defendant and Miss Cynthia Hornbrook acted as plaintiff—both played their parts well. Attorneys for the plaintiff were, Belknap, Murdock and McMeachin; for the defense, Shields, Skiff and Upjohn. It was the first appearance this year for Mr. Murdock and he is to be commended for his work last night. For logic and forcefulness of argument Shields easily led, although the work of the others was good.

Dean McNary expressed himself as pleased with the work of the students this year in the Moot Court. Two weeks hence there will be a civil case. The work of the court will be discontinued before a great while, inasmuch as the seniors will want time to prepare for final examinations and the state bar examinations.

This evening in the university gymnasium will occur the big game of basket ball between Willamette and the University of Washington. This will be the first game for the boys on the home floor and will no doubt be the biggest game of the season. There will be something doing all the time. Washington is a championship team, but after tonight Willamette expects to hold that distinction. No one who likes basket ball can afford to miss this game. *Willamette will probably be-

TAKE OFF THE FAT WHERE IT SHOWS

Most women suffer much humiliation because of great quantities of fat, so located that, no matter how they dress, everybody sees that they are abnormal. This is the day of the slender figure, and fat women are simply not tolerated either in business or social affairs. Women may not know it, but when men see a fat woman pass them on the street make all manner of sympathetic remarks about her. They do not mean to be unkind or to seem unmanly, but it is natural for a man to dislike fat on a woman. Where fat shows the most there is where it must be removed, and as quickly as possible. The hot weather dresses seem to be made for the fat woman's misery and the slender woman's delight. They expose all the charms of women and her ugliness as well. Exercise and diet will not remove fat. This has been proved. The famous Marmola prescription, which has met with such phenomenal success and has so many of our society women as its sponsors, is now being sold in tablet form to meet the demands of the public for this style of treatment. These little tablets go into your system just like food. They stop the stomach and digestive apparatus from producing fat and reduce the fat upon the body at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces a day. They are harmless and can be carried in your purse and taken even after you have indulged in a hearty meal away

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LOOKS LIKE

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ing earnest to arbitration, a general strike may be avoided. It is not likely that they can be forced to recede from their refusal to arbitrate or that they will, of their own volition, consent to arbitration. Assured of a general response to their demands, labor leaders are perfecting their plans for a call out of the unionists next Saturday. Philadelphia is torn by dissensions both politically and industrially. So many conflicting interests of trade and politics are involved in the settlement of the street car strike that the leaders on each side are fearful of being compelled to accept unfavorable terms. The political leaders also are cautious about it, as both sides have power politically. There is only one view point for the company; that of absolute surrender by the men and a return to the company as individuals and not as unionists. The view point of the men is that of fair wages and recognition of the union organization. The men may recede on the wage question in the interest of peace, but they say they cannot renounce the principals of unionism in which they believe their greatest protection from injustice lies.

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