LESSONS FROM VICE.

The Story of a Rise From Gutter to Pulpit.

AN ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG MEN.

The Social Element in the Church—Adventists in Camp—Women and Collectivism.

"From Gutter to Pulpit" was the rather striking title of an interesting address to men only delivered by Rev. W. M. Pratt at the Young Men's Christian Association hall yesterday afternoon, the address being really the story of his own adventurous and romantic life. Having read as an appropriate Scripture lesson the parable of the prodigal son, the speaker told of his own early life, and of the good influences under which he received his first training. His father was a clergyman, and his mother was a good woman. While he was still a boy five members of the family died, including his mother, and his father then hired him to a man who took him first to Wisconsin and afterwards down the Mississippi river to New Orleans. Thence they proceeded to Aspinwall, and crossing the isthmus went to San Francisco.

It was while he was on the boat on this voyage that he took what he called his first step downward. He stole some apples and secreted them in his coat pocket, but did not profit much by the theft, as some one stole both his coat and the apples. In San Francisco he was thrown with young men whom he at first took to be good companions, but who led him to the gambling house and taught him to play. He was earning $3 a day, but his money soon went at the gambling table, and while playing cards he also learned to drink. From San Francisco he went out into the mining district, and had a hard and rough life. He had plenty of money, but gambled it away as fast as he made it, and soon earned the reputation of being the worst gambler and all-around rough character in the camp.

Pratt followed the life of a gambler, a saloon keeper and a dissipated sport until about twenty years ago. He told many interesting incidents yesterday drawn from this period of his life, during which he plunged into the wildest vices and the most perilous adventures. He had hairbreadth escapes without number, for he had become entirely reckless and desperate.

Somewhere in the seventies he attended a Methodist camp meeting, and under the influence of the preaching there was converted from his evil ways. He turned at once to active Christian service, and was soon ordained to preach. He has had a remarkable career as a preacher, taking no regular pastoral charge, but going through the country and preaching whenever and wherever he has had an opportunity.

Throughout his address yesterday he inculcated lessons of temperance in all directions and of abstinence at all points of danger. He did not tell of his wicked adventures in a boastful way, but rather as a warning to others, and his whole history was thus made a powerful appeal to others to shun the excesses and errors of which he himself had been guilty.

THE ADVENTIST CAMP MEETING.

A Small City of Tents—Religious and Charitable Work.

The camp meeting services of the Seventh Day Adventists yesterday drew even larger crowds than usual, and the whole encampment presented a picturesque and lively appearance. More than fifty tents are now pitched, and as they are arranged in long and regular rows, they wear a somewhat military air. A tent for the sale of books and periodicals has been fitted up on the corner nearest the street, and a large reception tent contributes much to the convenience of the casual visitor. The large tent in which the public services are held is well lighted, and the sawdust-sprinkled ground is covered with benches facing the platform erected on one side. The large tent is surrounded by over forty large, comfortably furnished tents for families, who have come from the neighboring towns and surrounding country to attend the meetings. Preaching services are held at 10:45 a. m., 2:45 and 7:45 p. m., and there are devotional exercises at intermediate hours.

One of the features of the work of the denomination is the establishment of domestic missions for religious and charitable work. While these meetings are held under the auspices of the conference they are entirely religious and are held during the summer at different points in the district, the annual business meeting having been held at Portland last spring. The meeting now going on is the first held this season and will be the only one held in the state. Others will be held at Coos City and at Salem, Or.

A feature of the discipline of this denomination is that there are no regular local pastorates, the preachers being sent to various points in the district whenever deemed advisable by the president of the conference. The object of these camp meetings therefore is to get the members of the faith together for larger and fuller instruction, so they may hear the best preachers in the district. They are also held for the purpose of informing the general public about their tenets and interpretation of the Scriptures.

The morning sermon yesterday was preached by Rev. T. H. Starbuck, of Portland. His subject was "Conversion," which he claimed to be a real change of the life. "Though we cannot see the influence that produces this change," he said, "any more than we can see the wind that blows, still its effects are apparent to all. The power that converts is the spirit of God. There is no distinction between the work of the spirit and the word of God. When men are willing to accept all God has said and give up all sin then their natures will be changed by the operation of the Holy Spirit."

At 2:45 p. m., Elder D. T. Fero, of Seattle, gave an earnest discourse on "The Kingdom." He first set forth the original plan of God as being for man to dwell upon the earth. Then, continuing, he said:

"While sin has been permitted to enter the world, this will not prevent the original plan of God from being carried into effect. So we read of a new heaven, and a new earth, which are said to be 'according to His promise.'"

At 5 o'clock p. m., Elder A. J. Breed spoke, showing the power of God to change man's nature. He argued that a man cannot change his own nature, for whatever he does is simply what it is the prevailing trait of his nature to do. But God can change these tendencies so that a man will love that which he once hated.

In the evening Elder W. M. Healey, the president of the conference, delivered an able discourse from Romans viii:28. He held that all are called, but only those who are called "according to His purpose" are here spoken of. These, he argued, are simply those who choose to carry out that purpose. "God, having all power," said Mr. Healey, "will certainly aid those who are working to carry out His plans. If a man should employ a number of men to do a piece of work which he had planned to be done, he would help and not hinder them. If a man had a purpose to make his son a lawyer and had an abundance of money, he would not deny that son the means needed for his education. But many things which to us seem against us are the very things that God sees are for our real good, and calculated to fit us for eternal life. Thus the Christian has the wisdom of the Supreme Being to direct his ways. The power of the Creator to protect and sustain them, and he may rest in peace though all the world be against him, if he only puts his trust in God and walks in his ways as did Job."

The services continue each day at 10:45 a. m., and 2:45 and 7:45 p. m.

FOR THE YOUNG MEN.

A New Brotherhood Formed in Plymouth Congregational Church.

The success of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Protestant Episcopal church has led to the organization of kindred societies in other churches, called the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip. The Plymouth church Herald of yesterday speaks of the society to be organized in that church as follows:

"An organization of young men for young men is under contemplation. Such a splendid band of young men as we have in this church ought to be recognized in the aggressive work of the parish. Their talents ought to be aggregated and focused at some special point. This can only be done by a separate society. Not that we would withdraw any from the departments they so admirably fill at the present, but rather employ many who as yet have not found out their usefulness. The Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip is the latest born of the powerful organizations in the church. It is based on the gospel incidents as related in John 1:41-48, xii:20-22, and in the statement of James, v:16-19-20. The Brotherhood has two leading rules: The rule of prayer—To pray daily for the spread of Christ's kingdom among young men. The rule of service—To make an earnest effort each week to bring at least one young man within hearing of the gospel of Jesus Christ, as set forth in the services of the church, Young People's praper meetings and young men's Bible classes.

"This organization is the result of Rev. Rufus W. Miller's prayerful thinking. At that time, May, 1888, he was pastor of the Reformed church at Reading Pa. It soon spread to other churches and denominations. The first chapter in our denomination was organized in Berkeley temple, Boston, in 1891. Almost simultaneously with it another chapter was organized in Phillips church in the same city. These chapters have been a blessing to the church with which they have been identified. This experience ought to be repeated in Plymouth church. The amount of good thus to be accomplished can only be estimated by the breadth of the opportunity before us. Young men will be constantly coming to our city. Here is a plan for capturing them for Christ and His church. Be thinking over this idea, young men. A meeting will be called, of which further notice will be given, to consider steps toward organization."

SOCIAL ELEMENT IN CHURCHES.

Dr. Acton Says It Must Be Permeated by Honesty.

Rev. J. H. Acton, D. D., of the First Unitarian church, delivered an able and timely sermon yesterday forenoon on the social element in church work. The speaker introduced his subject as follows:

"Emerson is quoted as saying: 'Nothing astonishes people so much as simple honesty and plain dealing.' This is a terrible criticism upon our social and commercial life. If true, it can be only because honesty and plain dealing are so rare. We are not astonished at anything which makes up the routine of life. Yet honesty and plain dealing are supposed to be the very essence of the beauty and value of both commercial and social life. No friendship is trusted without it; no co-partnership is ever made except upon the supposition that it shall always be found. The meaning of all this for the hour is that the social Christian life of the world especially demands it; for without it there can be neither true social life nor true Christian life, since the first element of Christianity is unqualified and uncompromising honesty."

Among other things, Dr. Acton said: "It would be interesting to have even from a single church in this land the individual answer to the question, 'Why are you a church member?' Many seem never to have arrived at the real object of church fellowship. Some come for social standing; some for business advancement; some for self-culture. All these are only incidental. The church is not a restaurant, but an arsenal. We should be here not to feed, but to fill our cartridge boxes, sharpen our swords and repair our guns for the world's battlefield. The highest ideal is not, 'What shall I get there?' but 'What can I take there?'

"Too much is expected of the preacher. This overdraft is generously proven by the constant itineracy. Four years is about the average pastorate. We must be entertained or the pastor must pass on; but the powerful pastorates of the world have not been built up by the most brilliant men. The social element of the church consecrated to God's work is the mightiest factor. Its just service is individually always in place. Properly disciplined it knows how and when to retreat without throwing away its arms, as well as how to advance to battle. Church work is copartnership. There must be in every army a rear rank. A church properly developed socially will learn how to agree to disagree without enmity and hatred. In all organizations majorities must rule. Consecrate all you possess to God, and you will have no trouble about your place in society. Character wins. We become interested in each other only by that acquaintance which comes with mutual interests and work; we learn to love each other only after thorough acquaintance, and a church can only be at its best when love holds together its fellowship and prompts its activities. Love 'provokes to good works.'"

IT WOULD AID WOMEN.

What Gronlund Claims for Collectivism—Home the Proper Place.

Laurence Gronlund delivered an address at the People's church last night on the relation of socialism to woman, in which he contended that morality is not, as many have asserted it to be, the foundation of civilization; that it is to be regarded rather as the flower and fruit of civilization. He then located the real basis of civilization in economics. Showing the close relation of woman to economics, and holding of course that socialism, or as he prefers terming it collectivism, is the true system of economics, he addressed himself to the task of ascertaining the relation between socialism and woman; or to be more precise, how will socialism affect woman's life and work?

"I am not discussing the ideal woman," he declared, "but the woman of today as she is, and as she will be affected by a system of economics which may prevail in this country within the next ten years. Observation teaches me that the loving woman prefers to be dependent on the man she loves as long as she loves him. I do not speak of exceptional women, some of whom are averse to men altogether, and some of whom have a natural taste for governmental affairs; I speak simply of the vast majority of women as we find them. Now, one of the first and chief results of socialism will be to take woman out of the shop and factory, where she is now practicing false economics by competing with man, and restore her to her proper place in her home."

These words brought a round of applause from the audience, showing very clearly in what direction their sympathy and sentiment lay. The rest of the address was mainly taken up with an elaboration of the same idea, prophesying that socialism will relieve woman of the great burden of household drudgery which she now bears, and will guarantee to both man and woman work suitable to the sex, temperament and physique of each.

RELIGIOUS WORK AND WORKERS.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church, of which Mr. E. L. Blaine is president, is said to be the largest young people's religious organization in the city.

A new Sunday school has been organized by members of Plymouth church on Irving street, corner of Yesler avenue, being the fourth now conducted by Plymouth workers.

Rev. W. H. G. Temple, of this city, and Rev. L. H. Hallock, of Tacoma, are the speakers announced for the meeting of the Snohomish county Christian Endeavor convention in Everett this week.

Mrs. A. G. McBride, president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will entertain the ladies of that organization at her home, corner of Banner and Gaylor streets, Wednesday afternoon.

The Epworth League street band of the First Methodist church, conducted an interesting song service last evening at the corner of Second and Marion streets. This was followed by an earnest invitation to the people to attend the League meeting and also regular evening service. This sharp quarter-hour open air service is to be a regular feature hereafter in League work. Its effect was noticeable in the unusually large congregation in attendance at the preaching service.

The Adventists will continue to hold their conference meetings in the First Methodist Protestant church, corner of Third and Pine streets. These meetings will be held this evening, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Rev. W. H. G. Temple preached to a large audience at Plymouth church yesterday morning on the subject: "The Name Above Every Name." In the evening the church was crowded for the service, at which he spoke on "Jacob at Peniel."

Rev. E. J. Lundegaard, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, at Fifth and Olive streets, was absent from the city yesterday, but there were services at the church, and a specially interesting session of the Epworth League in the afternoon.

A feature of interest in the services at the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be the reception of seventy-five new members. So large a number of accessions speaks well for the energy and efficiency of the pastor, and will make a fine rounding up of the conference year for him.

Rev. J. G. Riegert, pastor of the Reformed German church, on Seventh street, between Pine and Olive, preached an interesting sermon yesterday on the life and character of Paul as an example to modern Christians. All the services at this church are conducted in German.

A devoted Sunday school teacher, who thought she had given a lofty and correct education to the tastes of her 9-year-old pupil in North Seattle, and had promised him a reward recently for his patience during a spell of sickness, fully expected him to select as his choice a Bible, or at the worst some good religious book. She was rather taken back when he decided that of all things he would prefer a pair of white kid gloves.

Endeavorers' Mass Meeting.

The Seattle local union of Christian Endeavor will hold a mass meeting at the Methodist Protestant church, corner Third and Pine streets, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The following programme, which has been prepared by Mr. Byers, Miss Hurd and Miss Young, will be rendered:

Song service, led by Mr. William S. Pond and choir, '95.
Scripture reading.....Rev. Mr. Smith
Prayer.....Rev. Clark Davis
Roll call of societies.
Hymn.
Report of Boston convention.....
.....Mr. B. B. S. Phillips
Report of Boston convention.....
.....Mr. W. H. Lewis
Hymn.
Comments.....Rev. W. H. G. Temple
Awarding banner.
Hymn.
Benediction (Mizpah).

THE SUPREME COURT, I. O. F.

Salary of the Supreme Chief Ranger Raised to $10,000.

The session of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, which was recently held in London, Glasgow and Belfast, was of general interest to lodgemen. James Gregg, of this city, who was the delegate from the high court of Washington, reports that the entire delegation from the United States and Canada enjoyed a pleasant itinerary, visiting leading points of interest throughout England, Scotland and Ireland, and making a short run to Paris.

The attention of all delegates was engaged for three days at the session of the Supreme Court of Foresters from 9:30 in the morning until 6 or 7 at night. The ladies of the party did much shopping and sight-seeing, but the men had to attend to business. The sad event of the meeting was the death of Dr. John McConnell, of Toronto, who fell dead in the prime of his manhood while he was busy with many ideas for the promotion of Forestry.

The chief business transacted was the changing of the sessions of the Spreme Court, so that hereafter they will be held not biennially, but every three years. This will effect a great saving in the cost of the legislative machinery. So much has been done in legislation and the adaptation of the constitution to the interests of the order that triennial sessions will be ample to provide for everything that may be apt to crop up and is not covered by the prerogative of the executive or the letter of the constitution. The change in the salary list began with the proposition to increase the stipend paid the supreme chief ranger from $8,000 to $10,000 per annum. The chief, Dr. Oronhyatekha, protested vigorously against the alteration, but his opposition was overruled by a unanimous vote of the Supreme Court, who were determined to reward properly the genius and energy of the head of the order. The increase of the salary of the supreme secretary from $5,000 is really a reduction of the expenses of the order, inasmuch as he will now attend to all the solicitor's and counsel's work. This change will probably effect a saving of from $2,000 to $3,000 per annum.

Dr. Millman, the supreme medical examiner, had his salary fixed at $6,000 per annum. His duties are laborious. He is now debarred from all other practice of his profession, and it was considered but fair that he should be properly remunerated. This change will also effect a saving. During July the applicants for membership reached the enormous number of 1,700, which means the examination of between sixty and seventy papers per diem—no easy task for a man who must weigh every phase in the history and condition of the applicant. The auditors were given an additional $400, making the amount now payable to them $1,000 per annum. Their work in supervising the money matters of the order that has over $1,500,000 of a surplus, and that has already paid out nearly $3,000,000 to beneficiaries, is not a trifling affair, and deserves the best attention of the best two men who can be selected. The salary paid the treasurer remained unchanged, but the treasurer by a majority of votes was retired, and Mr. Harry Collins, of Toronto, was elected in his place. Mr. Collins is an exceedingly popular man, and the contest was a very close one, he being elected by a majority of only 10. The remainder of the executive remain practically unchanged.

The following is a list of the officers elected: Oronhyatekha, M. D., S. C. R.; E. Botterell, P. S. C. R.; Hon. D. D. Aitken, S. V. C.R.; John A. McGillivray, Q. C., S. S.; H. A. Collins, S. T.; Thomas Millman, M. D., S. P.; Hon. Judge W. Wedderburn, S. Coun.; Rev. W. J. McCaughan, S. Chap.; B. W. Greer and C. R. Fitzgerald, S. auditors.

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Reward.

A reward of $10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Post-Intelligencer delivered to subscribers throughout the city.

All expenses included from the time you leave Seattle until you return from Yellowstone Park. September 2 personally conducted excursion, in charge of Dr. Roland D. Grant, of Portland, in special Pullmans, will leave Seattle for the Yellowstone Park. The rate made for this excursion is the lowest ever named. For full information apply to Dr. Grant, corner Eleventh and Taylor streets, Portland, or I. A. Nadeau, general agent, Northern Pacific, corner Front street and Yesler avenue, Seattle.

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FOR LIVING AND DEAD.

Sorrow of Women Caused by Avondale Tragedy.

MRS. M'CANN FAINTS AT THE JAIL.

She Is With Difficulty Revived—Mrs. Cicero at the Funeral of Her Husband.

The horror of the Avondale tragedy gave place yesterday to the pathetic, for at the coffin of the murdered man was the widow, attended by a physician, and at the county jail lay the mother of the two boys charged with murder, in a faint. The scene at the county jail was more pathetic than words can tell. There was the joy of the mother at meeting her son, the sorrow at being compelled to see him in a place where the iron bars and steel cages tell more eloquently than words that liberty is constrained, the love of the son for his mother, the joy at having her come to him in his trouble and the feeling of sorrow that he should be in prison.

Mrs. McCann is middle aged, and dresses neatly in dark colors, and has the appearance of a good, motherly woman. She was accompanied to the jail by W. H. White, one of the attorneys in the case. The meeting took place in the jailer's office, her son John having been broght in from the hospital ward on the west side. No matter what her determination might have been about being brave at the time of meeting she broke down and clasped her son in her arms, and cried until the tears rolled down her checks. In the midst of her sobs she kept saying, "My poor boy, my poor boy." The grief of the mother was too much for John McCann to bear, strong, large man though he may be, and he also wept as a child.

Only a short time had elapsed, when McCann came rushing out of the office calling for help. Jailer Burkman hurried in and found Mrs. McCann was in a faint. Water was immeditely brought, but despite all efforts she did not rally for about ten minutes, during which time her son was almost frantic with grief. It seemed to him as if his mother would surely die, and the very thought of such a thing almost drove him wild. After Mrs. McCann recovered consciousness it was some time before she emerged from a dazed condition, and was allowed to see her husband, who is also held with his two sons on the charge of killing Joseph Cicero.

Not long after this scene had taken place there was a gathering of carriages and people at Butterworth's undertaking rooms, and then a hearse appeared. Soon a casket was brought forth and in it were the remains of Cicero, who met his death at the hands of the McCanns at Avondale. The procession started toward the Plymouth Congregational church, led by 100 members from Columbia Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W. Then came the hearse and behind it fully 100 members of Houghton Lodge, No. 28, A. O. U. W., of which Cicero was master morkman at the time of his death. Carriages containing Mrs. Cicero and near friends of the family completed the procession. The widow was very poorly, so much so that she was accompanied by a physician.

At the church Columbia lodge opened ranks and allowed the hearse, Houghton lodge and other mourners to pass through. The casket was taken in at the side door, while the mourners and members of the lodges passed in at the Third street entrances and took seats reserved for them. The church was well filled. There were fully 200 people present from places across Lake Washington. Many flowers were brought by the people from out of town, but the principal floral piece was a large pillow with the letters "A. O. U. W." upon it.

Rev. W. H. G. Temple, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, officiated. His remarks were brief, but appropriate to the occasion. He said that he would not say anything that would tend to stir up contention and strife over the unfortunate affair. The remainder of his remarks were of a general character. The interment took place at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The pall-bearers were F. A. Wentworth, B. F. Sample, George Montague, Benjamin Hayden, Francis A. Herczog, W. A. Elder.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BAILLARGEON.

Impressive Services at Church of Our Lady of Good Help.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. A. Baillargeon, the eldest daughter of John Collins, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help, Father F. X. Prefontaine officiating. The large number of prominent people present and the profusion of magnificent floral tributes combined to make it one of the most impressive funerals that has taken place in the city for a long time.

After the services at the church the remains were taken by special train to Calvary cemetery. Two cars were provided at first, but owing to the large number of people and the space taken up by the flowers another car had to be added.

The pall-bearers were J. R. Hayden, Jacob Furth, H. C. Henry, John Leary, J. P. Gleason, C. P. Devine, C. L. Webb and John Jackson.

Death of A. J. Prager.

A. J. Prager, who has been for several months at the point of death in San Francisco, died in that city yesterday. He was a prominent and wealthy merchant, and besides his San Francisco business interests was the head of the firm of A. J. Prager & Son, of Portland, and of this city, and the father of Mose Prager and Isaac Prager, who are well known in commercial circles here.

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TO EXAMINE PAPERS.

State Board of Education to Convene Today.

PROF. LAYHUE'S ANNUAL REPORT

Figures Showing the Condition of King County Schools During the Past Year.

The state board of education, which was in session nearly all of last week examining applicants for state certificates and life diplomas, in the old university building, will convene this morning and begin the arduous task of examining the papers submitted. The examination was very severe, over twenty different studies being given to each applicant.

The following members of the board were in attendance: President, Charles W. Bean, state superintendent of instruction; secretary, Prof. J. L. Taylor; Prof. R. C. Kerr, of Walla Walla, and Prof. J. G. Lawrence, of North Yakima. President Bean examined the applicants in school law, theory and practice, psychology, orthography and bookkeeping; Secretary Taylor in mathematics and physics; Lawrence in natural sciences, United States history and geography, and Prof. Kerr on physiology, reading, general history, composition and rhetoric. The percentage to be attained in grammar and arithmetic is 90, while 70 is the lowest in any study.

To secure a life diploma the applicant must pass the examination and have 90 months' successful experience, 15 of which must have been spent in Washington. For a state certificate the applicant must pass the examination with 27 months' successful teaching and nine months in this state.

The board has also been holding independent examinations at different points in the state prior to the present examination. Prof. Kerr conducted one at Chehalis, Prof. Taylor at Walla Walla and Prof. Lawrence at Spokane. These examinations are held for the benefit of the teachers who cannot afford to travel to this city. Considerable time will be spent today in preparing questions for the county examinations during the year and arranging for a state reading circle, of which Prof. Lawrence is managing secretary, and revising the course of study to conform with the text books recently adopted for the next five years in the state.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Superintendent Layhue Gives the Statistics of King County for 1895.

The annual report of J. M. Layhue, county superintendent of schools, was finished yesterday afternoon. It embodies an array of statistical information that would be almost impossible for a novice to segregate were it not for a complete summary that has been attached. An idea of the hours of hard labor with long columns of figures cannot be obtained otherwise than by an actual inspection of the document itself.

The number of children in the county June 1, 1895, between the ages of 5 and 21 was 17,034, of which 8,471 were males and 8,563 females. By referring to the report of 1894 it is found that the total number at that time was 16,500, thus showing an increase of 534. Of the total increase 370 were girls and 164 boys. There were enrolled in the public schools during the time with which the present report deals 12,344, as against 11,753 the year before. The number of teachers employed for 1895 was 331, showing an increase of 9 over the previous year. Six new school houses were built, one less than in the previous twelve months.

It will probably be a surprise to many people to know that the value of school property in the county is $979,247, as against $998,418 for 1894. The debt of all the districts exclusive of bonded debt is given as $352,458, as compared with $310,174 for the previous year. In 1895 there were $6,000 worth of bonds issued, and in the previous year $14,000, and at the close of the school year in the present report there was an outstanding bonded debt of $566,350, as against $565,350 for the previous year.

Comparing the average number of months of the two years in which schools were maintained it is found that 1894 comes out ahead by the fraction of five-tenths.

In 1895 the receipts were $226,746.18, which amount is really less than the expenditures by $17,260.37. The receipts in 1894 were $338,116.61 and expenditures $298,286.81. It will be readily seen by these figures that the county school districts suffered by the general depression.

Following is the summary of the report:

Children and Teachers.

	Male.	Fe'le.	Tot'l
Children between 5 and 21 in county June 1, 1895	8,471	8,563	17,034
Children enrolled in public schools	6,002	6,342	12,244
Average daily attendance	4,336	4,552	8,888
*Resident pupils attending private school	17	16	33
Children over 6 not enrolled in any school	2,247	2,085	4,332
*Children between 8 and 15 attending school less than three months	261	211	472
Pupils graduated during year	25	33	58
Teachers employed holding state or territorial certificates or diplomas	11	18	29
Teachers holding first grade county certificates	34	70	104
Teachers employed holding second grade certificates	25	136	161
Teachers employed holding third grade certificates	3	28	31
Whole number employed	86	245	331
*Teachers employed in private schools during year	3	2	5

Salaries and School Property.

Average monthly salary paid male teacher	$ 63 10
Average monthly salary, female	54 77
Value of houses and grounds	905,600 00
Value of furniture	57,821 00
Value of apparatus	12,754 00
Value of libraries	2,672 00
Total value of property	979,247 00
Insurance	483,885 00
Debt of districts, exclusive of bonded debt	352,458 00
District bonds issued during year	6,000 00
District bonds outstanding at close of year	566,350 00
Average rate of interest on outstanding bonds, per cent	7½

School Days and Pupils.

Average number of months school was maintained in county	5.8
Average number of days	113
Departments in county during year	286
Pupils in first year course	2,756
Second year	1,698
Third year	1,767
Fourth year	1,664
Fifth year	1,753
Sixth year	1,028
Seventh year	672
Eighth year	469
Ninth year	572
Average number of recitations daily	177

Miscellaneous Statistics.

Whole number of districts in county	122
Whole number making annual report	122
Districts maintaining schools at least three months	122
Graded schools in county	16
*Private schools in county	3
*Average number of months private schools were taught	9½
School houses built—log 3, frame 3	6
Number of school houses in county	138
Seating capacity of school houses	16,654
Districts not supplied with school houses	5
Districts voting special tax	83
Districts voting bonds	1
Number of districts having bonded debt	59
Districts organized during year	4
Schools visited by county superintendent	282
Visits made by county superintendent	309
Districts supplied with unabridged dictionary	81
Districts supplied with libraries	16
Defective youth	16
Districts well supplied with apparatus	84
Number of teachers required to conduct all schools in county	290

Financial Statement.

Receipts—	
Balance in county treasury June 30, 1894, to credit of school districts	$ 39,946 74
Apportioned to districts by superintendent, state	19,287 75
County	29,011 88
Special tax	139,806 85
Sale of school bonds	6,091 50
Transfers	150 00
All other sources	1,451 48
Total	$226,746 18
Expenditures—	
Teachers' wages	$134,051 74
Rents, repairs, fuel, etc	41,836 21
Sites, buildings, furniture, etc	25,197 52
Interest on bonds	33,419 04
Interest on warrants	3,204 36
Redemption of bonds	4,293 33
Reverting to general fund	4 35
Total	$244,006 55
Deficit	$ 17,260 37

Quarterly Examinations.

	Male.	Fe'le.	Tot'l
First grade certificates granted	4	5	9
Second grade	26	53	79
Third grade	10	57	67
Certificates without examination	1	6	7
Certificates indorsed from other counties	5	8	13
Temporary certificates	2	8	10
Failures	18	51	69

*Returns not made by Seattle district.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Since January 1 and For the Past Week.

Real estate transactions since January 1, 1895, are $3,355,000.51. There were filed for record during the week 79 deeds, the considerations aggregating $33,347 87. Following is the record of the past week by days:

	No.	Amount.
Monday	12	$ 5,858 55
Tuesday	12	5,948 85
Wednesday	15	7,652 35
Thursday	14	6,706 82
Friday	13	1,419 30
Saturday	13	5,762 00
Totals	79	$33,347 87

There were filed for record Saturday 13 deeds, the considerations aggregating $5,762. Following is the list as furnished by the Daily Record, room 42 Scheuerman block:

M. D. Ballard to Clise Inv. Co., lot 19, block 17; lot 17, block 8, Brooklyn ad, $1.

John Thomson to William Copland, tract 48, Maple Leaf ad to Green Lake Circle, $300.

Thomas Cleary to John M. Sawyer, lots 31 and 32, block 32, South Park, $500.

John M. Sawyer to Thomas H. Haskett, lots 31 and 32, block 32, South Park, $400.

Susie Flickinger (single), Edward Flickinger et ux, and Anna and William Howe, and Landis and Anna Flickinger, heirs of Noah Flickinger (deceased), to Elizabeth Flickinger (mother), s 18 acres of w½ sw sw sec 6; and se se se sec 31, 23, 4; lots 1 to 9, block 1; lots 5, 6 and 7, block 11; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 10, Law's Second ad; lots 1 to 4 and 9 to 12, block 14, Law's First ad; lots 4 to 8, block 5, Cove ad, q. c., $1.

George Charlesworth to Christian Johnson and Lewis Wix, lots 2 and 3, block 45, Denny & Hoyt's ad, $200.

Kirkland Land and Imp. Co. to E. Kennah, lots 1 and 2, block 192, Kirkland, $1,000.

Christian Hofmeister and F. L. Jacobson, administrators, to Emma H. Quinlin, lot 8, block 1, Jansen's ad, $200.

Christian Hofmeister and F. L. Jacobson, administrators, to Emma H. Quinlin, lot 7, block 1, Jansen's ad, $250.

Charles Neff to Clarence Hanford, lot 4, block 34, Denny & Bell's 2d ad, $10.

Charles E. Deppman to Fred Fox, ne nw sw and e½ sw nw sw sec 20, 23, 3, $1,000.

S. G. Parker to Benjamin W. Padley, n½ lot 10, block 2, Jackson Street ad, $1,000.

John O'Brien to Eva C. Dean, lot 2, block 1, East Park ad, $900.

BREVITIES.

It is reported that the Blakeley mill will shut down for about a week to clean out the slab pile and do general work around the mill.

The funeral of Everett A. Elwell, son of W. E. Elwell, was held yesterday morning at the Taylor Street Congregational church, followed by interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Mr. Bailey officiated.

No word was received by Coroner Askam yesterday from Enumclaw in regard to the finding of the body of a man in the woods near that town, and he decided to do nothing further in the case. The word was brought to the city late Saturday night by a Northern Pacific trainman, but could not be verified yesterday.

The Coming Harvest Festival.

The friendly visitors, directors and others interested in the Bureau of Associated Charities will meet at their rooms in the Safe Deposit building today at 2:30 p. m. to perfect arrangements for the harvest festival to be held in October. At that time the date will be fixed definitely upon which it is to occur. The ladies are enthusiastic in contemplation of the event. Already many business houses are making some valuable presents to be offered as premiums on grains, vegetables, fruits, manufactured articles, needle work and cookery. Booths will be erected representing the various countries of the globe, while the attendants will be arrayed in appropriate costumes. New England dinners will be served daily, where baked beans, brown bread and pumpkin pies will abound.

Said He Would "Fix Her."

Mrs. Myrtle B. Maney, who has made her home at South Park, filed a suit in the superior court Saturday asking to be divorced from Thomas J. Maney, who, she alleges, has treated her cruelly for six years. The thing that capped the climax was when, as she alleges, he accused her of infidelity, and said he would "fix her." That occurred last June, and they have not lived together since. They were married at Marraboo, Sauk county, Wis., December 24, 1887, and have resided in Washington for more than three years. There is no community property.

Not His Tipple.

Indianapolis Journal.

"I hope you will not spend this dime for rum," said the generous man.

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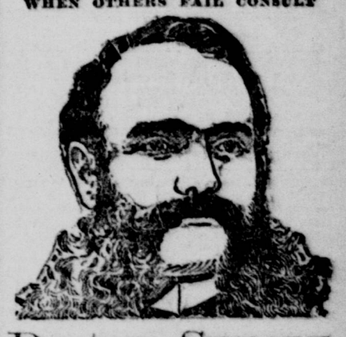

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