

PREACHERS IN POLITICS. The Topic of Discussion by the Congregational Monday Club.

A MISSIONARY FROM HAWAII. Dr. Minton the Chief Speaker at the Presbyterian Ministerial Union.

The Congregational Monday Club discussed the vexed question of whether or not the preacher should use his pulpit for the purpose of influencing political opinions and votes.

Rev. Philip Graff read a paper on "The Preacher in Politics." He said: Loudly and widely, nowadays, we hear the clamor for the patriot preacher...

When rogues rule and slum and grogshop, poolroom and kennel dictate policies, and ethical and political arena become a public prize for the fight of unbridled ambition...

More and more the god of this world is learning that the minister is not after all a visionary, an impractical dreamer, or an inspired idiot...

Rev. W. H. Tubbs told of his ministry in the South during the war and how while his politics were known that fact made no difference in his usefulness.

Rev. Loyal L. Wirt said: "There is such a thing as religion per se." He contrasted the empty pews of the church, "not a hundred miles from San Francisco."

more ministers take a hold stand on the temperance question. The so-called "political preachers" are not the most successful from a spiritual point of view.

Mr. Okabe described the Japanese school and kindergarten in Hawaii. He said his ministry during the first five years had been blessed by the conversion of 320 of his people.

Mrs. Cooper said she wished to add that Miss Eastman, a member of Mr. Pullan's church and connected with the Golden Gate Association, has charge of the Hawaiian normal training class on that island.

Dr. H. C. Minton, professor of systematic theology at San Anselmo, has returned recently from the East, where he attended the General Assembly of Presbyterian ministers...

Rev. T. A. Cowan, the syndical missionary, has organized a Cumberland Presbyterian church of twenty-two members at Los Angeles.

Rev. Frank Tyrell, who in St. Louis earned a reputation as a worker for municipal reform, which gave him the name of the "Parkhurst of St. Louis," preached to a large congregation in the First Christian Church...

Mr. Tyrell speaks well. He has a voice which of itself attracts and holds attention, and he is an adept at illustrating a point he wishes to emphasize by an apt poetic allusion or some historical tale.

He referred first to the search of the apostles for Christ after the resurrection. He described how they hunted for him through all the places he had been during life, and finally despairing of finding him, they traveled back to Jerusalem.

HOME FACTORY BUILDINGS. California-Made Machinery for the India Ruby Mines.

Government Contracts Let. Forty Miles of Insulated Wire in the Big Parrott Building-Orders From Japan.

The San Francisco Bridge Company has just closed several important contracts in their line of work. Among these was one of \$50,000 from the United States Government for dredging the approaches to the new drydock now being built at Port Orford for the Puget Sound naval station.

The Perkins Pump and Engine Company shipped several pumping plants to interior points during the week, including one to Berkeley and an engine in a pump-plant complete for \$12,000, for the Fort Jones. They also closed a contract for an immense hoisting plant for the Sepsy Paving Mining Company.

The Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, recent purchasers of the California Wire Works, report business still on the increase, and the factory as being kept up to its capacity.

The Pacific Refining and Roofing Company is about to build an establishment on Potrero street, to refine coal tar and manufacture building paper, etc.

The Bicycle Railway Construction Company has been incorporated under the laws of the State, with a subscribed capital stock of \$300,000.

Several Changes Proposed in the Present School System. It may be that the Board of Education will not, after all, change the Richmond Grammar (mixed) School into a purely primary school.

MISSION BURGLARY. The Residence of Dr. Jerome A. Anderson Entered During the Night and Ransacked.

A carefully planned and boldly executed burglary was reported at police headquarters yesterday morning, and detectives are now trying to find the burglar with small chance of success.

The burglar was at the residence of Dr. Jerome A. Anderson, 1039 Twentieth street. From all appearances there was only one "knight of the jimmy" who obtained access to the back yard of the house...

Harvey Burdell Makes Vigorous Allegations Against the Sheriff. Says Keepers Injured His Business by Intrusion - Whelan's Explanation.

Harry Burdell, proprietor of the livery stable at 330 O'Farrell street, will enter suit to-day against Sheriff Whelan for \$5000 damages on account of Sheriff's fees, the exaction of which, he alleges, was "extortionate, illegal and wrongful."

The complaint concludes as follows: This court has no jurisdiction over the judgment rendered in this case, and the claims of the said defendant for sewer fees are extortionate, illegal and wrongful.

A TALK ON WHISKY. Rev. W. A. Gardner Preached to Children at West Side Christian Church.

Rev. W. A. Gardner presented an object sermon on "Whisky" to the children of West Side Christian Church yesterday morning. Mr. Gardner did not deliver a temperance lecture with word pictures of horrible examples, but gave the youth a practical demonstration of the evil to be found in alcoholic drinks.

ON A SCALPER'S TICKET. Gleason Expects to Secure Damages From the Willamette Valley Owners.

Patrick G. Gleason won a signal victory over the owners of the steamer Willamette Valley in the United States District Court yesterday. The case was entitled P. G. Gleason versus the Steamship Willamette Valley, and the plaintiff sought to recover \$5000 damages.

The matter dates back to August, 1893, when there was lively competition between the steamers running to Astoria and Yacoma Bay. In order to cut under the position the owners of the Willamette Valley sold round-trip tickets at reduced rates.

Richard Barnard, alias "Dink" Wilson, the burglar who was brought back from New York on Saturday by Ross Whitaker, was sentenced in Judge Campbell's court yesterday to six months for petty larceny. The charges of burglary and grand larceny against him will be tried in the Superior Court as soon as his present sentence expires.

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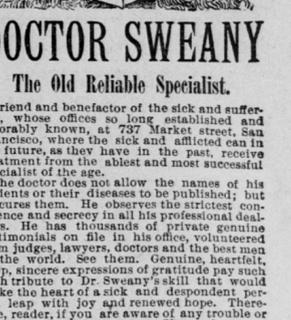
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