

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS NOT TIME-SETTERS

To the editor: In a recent issue of your valuable paper was an article containing statements from Rev. W. D. Parkhurst of Des Moines, Iowa, predicting the end of the world in 1913. Mr. Parkhurst is pastor of the First Adventist church. Many of the good people of Medford knowing of no other Adventists than the Seventh Day Adventists naturally concluded that Mr. Parkhurst is a member of that body. Such is not the case.

There are several branches of Adventists. The name came from the great advent movement of 1844. This movement was interdenominational and was led in the United States by William Miller, a Baptist.

By a study of the prophetic period of Daniel 8:14 they concluded that Christ would come in that year. The time passed, many gave up their faith, while others by a close and careful study of the scriptures learned that the sanctuary was not as Mr. Miller believed, the earth, but was the temple in heaven of which the tabernacle built by Moses was but a type; and that its cleansing was the investigative judgment. This according to the prophecy began in 1844.

The standard of the judgment they found to be the law of ten commandments which requires the observance of the seventh day, or Saturday as the Sabbath. Because they believed in the second advent of Christ, they took the name Seventh Day Adventists. They have never set a date for the Lord to come because Jesus himself has forbidden it. He says that no man knoweth the day nor the hour, Mat. 24:36, and that it is not for us to know the times nor the seasons, Acts 1:7. We, however, can know by the signs he has given when his coming is near.

Those Adventists who keep the first day of the week have indulged in setting a date for Christ to come from the time of Miller to that of Parkhurst. They never seem to become discouraged by their wrong guessing. The time for Christ to come belongs to God alone, therefore we Seventh Day Adventists have all we can do to attend to the work he has assigned us without wasting time in speculating on things which God has not revealed.

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BOOKLET ON POULTRY IS ISSUED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The Southern Pacific railroad company has issued a splendid booklet entitled "Poultry Profits in Western Oregon." It is beautifully illustrated with poultry scenes in the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue river valleys, while the reading matter is made up of all those things which every poultry grower ought to know. It treats of climatic conditions best suited to this industry; foods necessary; markets and where the profits are to be made.

Station Agent Rosenbaum will have a supply of these booklets for free distribution in a few days.

ARCHBOLD DEFENSE WILL BE GIVEN THREE MORE DAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—That the defense of Judge Robert W. Archbold of the commerce court, charged with "misbehavior and misdemeanors" in office, would be given at least three more days to present testimony when the senate impeachment court reconvened after the holidays was the declaration here today of the senate sergeant-at-arms.

The decision to allow Judge Archbold to take the stand in his own defense, it was said, will necessitate an extension of time, although the defense was ordered to rest its case yesterday.

BURGLAR LOSES CLOTHES BUT MAKES GETAWAY

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—A burglar who tried to burglarize the home of Ben J. Wiggins, not only failed to get any loot, but he lost his overcoat, coat, shoes, vest and electric torch. He was making Mrs. Wiggins and her daughters show him where they kept their money when Wiggins returned home and immediately grappled with him. He was getting the better of the robber when the latter managed to slip from his grasp and jumped out of a window leaving souvenirs of his visit behind.

RECORD BREAKING PRICE IS PAID FOR HALIBUT

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—The halibut schooner Molalla arrived in port after the stormiest trip through the fishing banks she ever experienced. Her catch of 14,000 pounds of halibut brought the record breaking price of 10 1-4 cents a pound.

SEYMOUR AND SPANOS SHOW NO SIGNS OF REGRET

"Well, boys, I want you all to dance at my funeral—the corpse will be ready soon."

Laughing, chatting with his guards and with as sprightly a step as ever, Frank Seymour, left the court room Thursday afternoon after hearing a verdict of first degree murder returned against him, and with the foregoing statement greeted the other inmates of the county jail.

"First degree?" queried an inmate. "Sure," broke in Mike Spanos, convicted last week of the same offense, "I knew he'd get a ticket to my neekie party."

Only Bert Cummings, who was alleged to have been an accomplice but who was cleared by the grand jury, and now held on a white slave charge, seemed affected. He took the news hard as he did when the Spanos verdict was imparted to him.

No apparent effect has been shown by either Spanos or Seymour, excepting a change indicating that they have had a load removed from their minds by knowing that it is all over.

The boys will hear their sentence Saturday. They both know that it will be execution, that the court has no alternative under the law. Early next week they will be transported to Saleia where they will be placed in the death cells to await the day of execution which is to be fixed by the court Saturday.

Whether appeals will be taken to the supreme court or not is unknown. Attorneys who heard the case declare there are no grounds upon which to base such an appeal in either case. Customary motions will be made when the two are brought before the court for sentence.

AMELIA SUMMEVILLE THE ACTRESS, ASKS \$5,000 FOR "LOSS OF SYMMETRY"



AMELIA SUMMEVILLE

No more tights or even an abbreviated skirt will reveal Amelia Summerville, the celebrated actress, from behind the footlights. The famous "Merry Mountain Maid" back in the time of Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis" has begun suit against the Broadway and Ninety-sixth Street Realty Company, of New York, to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received from a falling wash basin at a Broadway theatre. Miss Summerville asserts the symmetrical lines of her lower extremities, which won for her a most successful career, have been so damaged that hereafter she must resort to covering tights. The loss she says, has been made much larger than the other through the plumber's carelessness.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARE CONVICTED OF ROBBING STORE

Frank Doyle and Philip Martin, were convicted in the circuit court Thursday of larceny from a building having entered and stolen merchandise and clothing from the mercantile establishment of Faber and McDonald at Central Point about two months ago. The stolen goods were in their possession when arrested.

The arrest followed clever work on the part of Night Officers Mena and Cady of the local force. The men were arrested and much of the goods recovered. When found they had skeleton keys in their hats.

The two will be sentenced Saturday by Judge Calkins. They will probably receive an indeterminate sentence.

NO TRACE OF LUNATIC IS FOUND BY POSSE

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 20.—Although a posse is still searching today for Lafayette Newell, the escaped lunatic from the state asylum here, who is believed to have killed Miss Rose Lemos after a terrific struggle, no trace of the mad man has been found.

It is believed Newell is hiding somewhere in the hills. He is armed with a rifle, and it is feared that he may commit further violence unless soon apprehended.

KING GEORGE IS ELECTED MEMBER NEW YORK CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—King George of England is elected today an honorary member of the New York Yacht club, following a meeting of the club last night, at which Dallas B. Pratt was chosen commodore.



Peary Knew A Walrus When He Saw One

Every one hasn't the advantage of this knowledge.

No trouble to show you and point out the difference between the GENUINE and the imitation.

Black walrus hand bags are very popular just now—are handsome and wear well.

We have them. The real "Lilley" kind and a variety of other styles to suit the tastes and purse of every one.

NO MORE SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT



Model Clothing Co.

Merry Christmas AT MANN'S

CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O.

Red Figure Sale

GLOVES

Make Sensible Gifts

Women's Cape Gloves, 75c grade, **48c**
a pair

Women's Cape Gloves, good \$1.25 grade, **98c**
a pair

Women's Cape Gloves, good \$2.00 val., **\$1.39**
a pair

All good Gloves put up in Christmas boxes.

NECKWEAR

Dainty New Styles At Popular Prices

New Robespierre collars in many styles, **25c** special, each

Exclusive styles in Lace Collars, **48c** each

Collar and Cuff Sets, very special, **98c** a set

New Windsor Ties, for Boys and Girls, **25c** each

New Fancy Bows, put up in Holly boxes at, each **25c**

Fancy String Ties, very special, **25c** each

JEWELRY

Beauty Pins, new styles, a set **10c**

Beautiful new Necklaces, each **25c**

Men's Cuff Links and Pin spec., set **25c**

New Bar Pins on sale at, each **25c**

Baby Rings, each **50c**

Breakfast Rings, **98c**

THE BEST DISPLAY OF HANDKERCHIEFS IN THE CITY

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, bx **15c**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, box **39c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, a box **75c**

Women's fancy emb. Handkerchiefs, 15c value	Women's fancy emb. Handkerchiefs, 20c value	Women's fancy emb. Handkerchiefs, 25c value
10c	15c	18c

1000 Women's and Children's plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, very special, each **5c**

1000 Men's plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, some all linen, very special, each **10c**

NEW FURS AT LOW PRICES

Women's black Coney Mitts, special, each	\$1.69	Women's Black Coney sets, very special, a set	\$5.98
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Women's Jap Mink sets at low prices

Women's Opposum sets—new styles—at special low prices.

Women's Black Fox sets at great reductions.

Women's Mole Skin sets at cut prices.

Just a few Children's sets left at special prices.

Women's Isabella Fox Sets at very low prices.

OAKDALE Cash Grocery

SPECIALS FOR XMAS

"American Beauty" Flour, per sack	\$1.35
16 lbs Granulated Sugar—best cane	\$1.00
Newtown Apple Cider, per gallon	25c
English Walnuts, Almonds and Brazil Nuts, lb	23c
Mixed Candy, per lb	15c
Seeded and "Notasced" Raisins, lb package	10c
"None-Such" Mince Meat, lb package	10c
California Olives, 2 cans for	25c
"Del Monte" Jellies or Honey, 3 glasses for	50c
"Del Monte" Canned Pumpkin, 2 for	25c
Fresh Cove Oysters, 2 cans for	25c
Libby's Salad Dressing, per bottle	23c
Snyder's Catsup, pint	23c
Karo Syrup or Dixie Molasses, 2 cans for	25c
Fresh Ranch Eggs, dozen	35c
Burbank Potatoes, per hundred	95c
Dry Onions, per hundred	95c
Turnips and Parsnips, 5 lbs for	10c
Sweet Potatoes, 8 lbs for	25c
Swift's Bacon, lb	22c

Oakdale Cash Grocery

"No, no, papa, don't take that—mama said to get

Golden Rod Oats"

All Grocers

SPECIAL NOTICE—Alphabetical letter in every package of "Golden Rod" oatmeal. Also there will you see spell "Golden Rod" and get a free 42-piece dinner set.