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IN THE SANCTUARIES.

Dr. Hirst on the Public Schools.

Closing the Mission at St. Ignatius.

Sad Condition of the Women of India—Martin Luther's Work.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Hirst preached at Simpson Memorial Church last evening on the theme "Our Public Schools." The discourse was the second of a series which have been commenced at that church.

Dr. Hirst asserted that the discussion had not been instituted by Protestants or the friends of the public schools, but was brought about by the action of Archbishop Riordan, who had placed his hands on the public-school system. "As an ecclesiastical body," said Dr. Hirst, "we have nothing to fear from the Roman Catholic Church. It must be protected as a church, and its members must be guaranteed freedom to worship. But with Rome as a politico-ecclesiastical body we have much to do. It is an insidious, aggressive, unrelenting and deadly foe. This discussion is merely the repetition of an assertion of fidelity to American ideas and the doctrine that the Roman Catholic Church can never subvert our institutions. [illegible]

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OAKLAND NEWS.

Sunday Glove Contest at Temescal.

American Railway Union Introduced.

The Memorial Day Exercises—Entries for the Bench Show.

The promise of a prize-fight which has been in circulation in this city for nearly two weeks past was in a measure realized yesterday afternoon by a set-to between Howard Thompson, a local restaurant waiter, and a young bricklayer named B. L. Erwin, in Isaac Bottomly's barn, Temescal.

It was expected that there would be a large attendance, but when the men entered the staked arena which had been pitched in the middle of the inclosure only about one hundred young men stood around to witness the engagement.

The meeting had been variously denominated a glove contest and a fight to a finish, but Deputy Sheriff Hunt was on hand, as he declared, to see that the men did not go beyond the law.

Pete O'Brien and M. Scanlan acted as [illegible]

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management considers that this has been one of the most successful camp meetings ever given under the auspices of their denomination in the State. The daily attendance has averaged about 7000.

Yesterday fourteen people were baptized, making the total number of converts between seventy-five and eighty, which is considered quite a remarkable showing.

Bench Show Entries.

The entries for the forthcoming bench show in this city close on Wednesday next. A large number of entries has already been made, and it is expected that they will be greatly increased during the next two days.

ALAMEDA.

The Sunday school teachers of Christ's Church have arranged for an entertainment at Blanding Hall on Wednesday night for the benefit of the Sunday school. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The expert employed by the city to report on the availability of the plans presented for the new City Hall has nearly finished his work. It is probable that he will report the result of his examinations at the meeting of the City Trustees tonight. Several of the plans presented are within the limit of $50,000 prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

At the Congregational Church last night Dr. Scudder gave an illustrated sermon on "The Early Days of Christianity," covering the journeys of St. Paul. At the Methodist Church Rev. J. B. Green of Southern California preached in the morning, and a gospel temperance service was held in the evening. At the Presbyterian Church Rev. F. S. Brush delivered the first of a series of sermons to young people last night.

A testimonial concert is to be given to Arthur C. Boyce at the Linderman Opera-house next Saturday night. [illegible]

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THE ONE-FARE FIGHT.

Sutro's Fences Nearing Completion.

Very Few People Visit the Cliff.

A Great Down-Town Mass Meeting Planned for This Week.

Sutro Heights and the Cliff House were free to the public yesterday, but the public did not avail itself in large numbers of the attractions of either place notwithstanding that Mr. Sutro will soon have completed the bar to free admission in the shape of a tight board fence, a dozen feet high, and turnstiles and keepers at the Heights and the Cliff House entrances.

The lines which will be followed in constructing the big fence which is to obstruct the view of the ocean and the seal rocks are well marked out now. Along the extension of the Point Lobos road, which winds down to the cliff around the northern side of the heights, the fence partially incloses the bathhouses, and then runs to a point several hundred feet in the direction of the railroad station. There it makes a cut at right angles [illegible]

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