

TO THE UNFORTUNATES

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN ANNOUNCES HIS POLICY.

At State Conference of Charities and Corrections He Declares the Penitentiary Is His Hobby.

"I shall do all in my power to better the condition of the unfortunates at the penitentiary," declared Governor Chamberlain last evening at the conference of charities and corrections in the First Unitarian Church.

The open declaration of Governor Chamberlain last evening at the conference of charities and corrections in the First Unitarian Church, men and women prominent in this work attended the meeting and listened to a number of addresses intended to encourage them in the work which they are doing for the unfortunates.

The Governor's address was short, but very much to the point. "You began your work because prompted by the innate kindness of your hearts, but you would do better understand the significance of the endeavor if you visited the institution at Salem."

FIREBUG AT HIS WORK.

Makes an Attempt to Burn Albina Warehouse.

If anyone questioned the statements regarding the operation of a firebug in Portland last night, absolute proof of an incendiary attempt was found in a warehouse at Mitchell and Broadway streets in Albina.

There has been talk of mischievous boys, but the fire last night was not their work. It was a carefully planned attempt to start a disastrous fire.

Thomas N. Strong, who was yesterday elected president of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society, read a paper on "The March of Reform."

Three musical selections were rendered at the meeting. The first was "The March of Reform," given as a tenor solo by J. W. Belcher.

The program of the conference this morning is as follows: The appointment of committees on resolutions and organization.

Business—(a) reports of committees, (b) election of officers for ensuing year, (c) new business.

The conference will close this evening with the following programme:

Opening remarks—Hon. George H. Williams, Mayor of Portland.

Soprano solo—"The Sacred Form" (Carry Jacobs Bond), (D.) You and I (Lena Lehman), Mrs. A. C. Shefferson.

Paper—"Prisoners and Prison Work," Rev. E. T. St. Pierre, chaplain of the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Discussion.

opened by Rev. W. R. Winans, of Salem. Hariton solo—"Israel" (King), Mr. Dom J. Zan.

TO AID PRISONERS.

Society Is Formed to Carry on Philanthropic Work.

The Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society, at an adjourned meeting at the Portland Hotel yesterday afternoon, organized, elected officers and instructed the board of directors to incorporate.

The object of the society is to assist convicts to a better life when they leave the penitentiary. The plan is similar to that of the Central Howard Society, of Chicago, which has greatly extended its work since its organization.

Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, formerly pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, of Portland, but at present chaplain of the penitentiary, is the secretary of the society.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Tuesday, March 31.

Forecast for Wednesday, April 1: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

Forecast for Thursday, April 2: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

Forecast for Friday, April 3: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

Forecast for Saturday, April 4: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

Forecast for Sunday, April 5: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

Forecast for Monday, April 6: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

Forecast for Tuesday, April 7: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

Forecast for Wednesday, April 8: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

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Forecast for Saturday, April 11: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

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Forecast for Tuesday, April 14: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

Forecast for Wednesday, April 15: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

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Forecast for Tuesday, April 28: Partly cloudy with light rain; breeze from west, diminishing in force.

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TRIBUTE BY MR. GEO. L. BAKER.

Manager of Portland's Most Progressive and Popular Playhouse Says the Fischer Piano Stands the Test—He Now Selects a Beautiful \$555.00 Style 10 for His Home.

Mr. George L. Baker, manager of Portland's popular theater, after a careful comparison of both the quality and price of many pianos represented in Portland, selected a style 10 Fischer at the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company's salesrooms last week.

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(Signed) GEORGE L. BAKER.

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