COUNCIL PLANS TO AID NOTTINGHAM

Committee Votes to Shut Off Prosecution for Violation of Fire Limits Law.

DOBSON'S HANDS

Building Inspector Says He Will Be Helpless if Council Carries Out Intention-East Side Residents Protest.

After voting to grant a special permit, which was illegal, the City Council, will shut off further prosecution of C. W. Nottingham by adopting a resolution instructing City Attorney Kayananak mitted instructing City Attorney Kav-snaugh to drop proceedings in the case, now before the Municipal Court. This is the recommendation of the com-mittee on heaith and police, made yes-terday morning, and there seems no doubt it will be ratified next Wednes-day by the main body, although Coun-cilman Concannon will make a minor-ity report.

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The Council voted a special permit to Senator Nottingham to "aller" a two-story frame building, located at East Second and East Stark streets, in the fire limits, and he proceeded virtually to build a new and large structure. He was arrested by Building Inspector Dobson, who declares the act to be the most flagrant violation of the building ordinance ever perpetrated in this city, to his knowledge. Inspector Dobson demanded that the building be torn down, but the Council, having already illegally sanctioned the alleged flagrant violation, will now the alleged flagrant violation, will now protect Senator Nottingham's interests

protect Senator Nottingham's interests by arbitrarily stopping prosecution.

W. B. Hall and C. A. Bigelow, representing large interests on the East Side, appeared before the committee yesterday morning and declared that the whole district is up in arms over the matter. They demand to know what protection there is, if one individual can proceed with a violation so open and flagrant, despite the protests of business men and the loud complaint of the Building Inspector. They were given no satisfaction what-They were given no satisfaction what-ever by the majority of the committee-

Councilman Concannon, chairman of the committee, declared that the Council alone is responsible for the state of affairs, his remark being occasioned by a statement made by Councilman Wills, who said that Building Inspector Dobson should have furnished the Council with a written opinion from City Attorney Kavanaugh, to the effect that the Council should not grant such a permit. Mr. Wills became very ingry at Inspector Dobson, and told the latter that he is to blame for the humiliating condition in which the Council finds itself. Mr. Concannon replied to Mr. Wills by declaring the Council to blame, and that Inspector Dobson has done his full duty.

1. A. McNary, formerly City Attoriey, represented Senator Nottingham, and furnished the resolution, which was recommended for adoption, ordering City Attorney Kavanaugh to cease further prosecution. Inspector Dobson, in the course of his remarks, expressed the opinion that Senator Nottingham's actions in this matter have been strikingly peculiar for one who has been elected to make laws for ther people to obey.

Inspector Dobson declared that, hould the Council adopt the resolution lext Wednesday, it will play havoe with his work, as he said, it will be mpossible for him to refuse to others the privilege granted by the Council to Senator Nottingham and will open Councilman Concannon, chairman of

the privilege granted by the Council to Senator Nottingham, and will open up all kinds of embarrassing condi-

Pi Delta Kappa fraternity will open in Portland Monday morning, July 6, and will continue through the week, ending Saturday, July 11. The sessions will be held in the Portland Commercial Club Auditorium and will be under the auspices of the two Portland chapters, the Oregon Beta of the Portland High the Oregon Beta of the Portland High School and the Oregon Gamma of Port-land Academy. This fraternity is rec-ognized as one of the strongest organ-izations of its kind in the country, and has 25 chapters in various parts of the United States. The chapters are located principally in the Middle West, California and the Pacific North-

west.
In addition to the business sessions, which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, numerous events have been planned for the entertainment of the visiting delegates, who will number about 50. The following committee is in charge of the arrangements: Elmer E. Young, chalrman; Frank Howell, Howard Charlton, Dick Lones Chauseev Spaces, and Hassald Jones, Chauncey Sperry and Harold Bates. Following is the complete pro-

gramme:
 Monday—(Morning). Receiving and registering delegates. (Afternoon). Re-

registering delegates. (Afternoon). Reception of delegates. Portland Commercial Club. (Night). Reception for ladies at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Portland Heights.

Tuesday—(Morning). First business meeting, convention hall. Portland Commercial Club. (Afternoon). Trip up the Columbia River, with supper at Bonneville, as guests of the Omega Mu Sorority. (Night). Banquet Portland Commercial Club. Dr. Ben L. Norden will preside. The speakers will be Percey H. Goodwin, of San Diego, grand president of the fraternity; Millard Holbrook, Jay H. Upton, Harry Gaylord, L. Todd Haren, Kenneth Fenion and Leslie W. Hayes.

Thursday will be devoted to trips to various points of interest in the vicinity. Friday night a grand ball will be giver for the visitors in the Masonic

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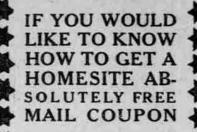
The final business session will be held Saturday morning, when officers will be chosen. The delegates and their friends will visit the Oaks Saturday night as the guests of Manager

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MINISTERS POORLY PAID

Bishop Bell Compares This With Other Denominations and Says It Is for East to Furnish More Money for Work in Oregon.

"I am never willing to give up a fight, and I think I can whip my weight in wild-cats and alight on all fours, but I want the East to give us a fair deal. Either the Eastern churches must back up the work out here, or withdraw the pishop and close up the whole business. To say that the East has no responsibility for the work out on this Coast is not true. It is responsible and must is not true. It is responsible and must do its whole part. I have 40 ministers out here and only \$5000 with which to pay their sainties. When I go East to the general conference I intend to say these things, and if we do go down then I'll go, too. It may mean my head, but I say these things now, and will say them before the general conference no matter what the consequence—even if my head goes oft."

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Bishop W. M. Bell, who is presiding over the deliberations of the annual Oregon conference of the United Brethren Church in Christ, in session in the First Church on East Morrison and Fifteenth, delivered the foregoing vigorous remarks 'yesterday afternoon at the close of a discussion on "the state of the church in the Oregon conference," which was started by a speech by Dr. W. R. Funk in the forenoon and carried into the afternoon. Practically the time of the conference was all taken up with the conference was all taken up with the discussion and the leading ministers all took part, including Bishop N. Castle, Rev. J. H. Rhodes and Dr. F. M. Jones.

Reports Show No Increase.

Dr. Funk, while speaking on the interests of the publishing house in Dayton, O., discussed conditions as shown by the reports of Dr. Jones, presiding elder, and the ministers, which did not show an increase. Dr. Funk criticised the ministers for reports which showed no increase in members. He declared that he would not come to a conference with such reports, and that he would work night or day in order to show an work night or day in order to show an increase. He further declared that the conference could not expect help from the Bast on such a showing, indicating a downward grade. the field it had been reported some time are them up.

said that he stood ready to back the Oregon conference, but that he did not come out to "snuff it out, but it must be careful or it would snuff itself out," judging from the reports. Dr. Funk finished his address in the afternoon.

Ministers Receive Pittance.

Rev. J. S. Rhodes replied direct to Dr. Funk, pointing out conditions in the West, and comparing the condition of ministers of the United Brethren Church with those of the Methodists, whose ministers, he said, were well paid and well supported, receiving \$500, \$1000, \$1200 and \$10000 per annum, while United Brethiren ministers received one-third and one-half as much, and in many cases were obliged to work six days a week for their
living and preach on Sunday. Dr. Rhodes
declared that conditions in the West were
different from those in the East, where,
July 11 in which the subject would be the United Brethren churches had long established

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He drew a rather sombre picture of
the experiences of many of the United
Brethren ministers.

Dr. F. M. Jones, who has been presiding elder and who submitted his residing eiter and who submitted his report, showing that the past year the conference had gained 3H and lost 305 members, spoke also with much feeling of conditions, and the failure of the boards to furnish the support needed to hold fields that had to be abandoned. Dr. Jones had declared that under no conference with the scenario realection would be accent realection. sideration would be accept re-election as presiding elder in the district, and it cropped out in the course of the discus-sion that the conditions in the district were responsible for that decision, but he declared that if funds were guaran-teed he might undertake the work fur-

East Responsible for Conditions.

Bishop Castle spoke in a more en-couraging tone, and Dr. Parker and Rev. W. W. Rosebraugh deciared that the Ore-gon conference had accomplished as much since 1889, when it was split, as any con-

ference in the United States.

Bishop Bell closed the discussion with one of the most vigorous addresses ever heard in any conference in which he declared that the smaller churches and conferences were finding conditions harder than ever before. It was so, he said, in other denominations than the United Brethren, but it was harder on the Pacific Coast than in the East. He said that in spite of his friendship and admiration of Dr. Funk, he must say that the East was responsible for the work in the West, and responsible for the work in the West, and that when the mission board sent men into the oreign fields their salaries were guaranteed in hard cash, and there was no trouble about it. It came in good United States paper, worth 100 cents on the dollar. He said that he would make it part of his business to set before the General Conference the conditions in the West, and declared that the church hal no right to send a bishop and men into the field in the West and then not back

ference for the next two years, and this will now be worked for. The discussion lasted three hours.

Church Comity Violated.

Much routine business was transacted. Bishop Castle, Rev. J. S. Rhodes and J. M. Kittson were appointed to carry out the resolution of the conference to revive the old-time campmeeting on the grounds in Tillamook. In the matter of church comity between denominations a considerable breeze was caused by the that in some places the fields and of the United Brethren Church had been encroached on by other denominations. Rev. J. S. Rhodes declares that such pracwas a shame and disgrace and

considered. He said further that he would take up with the bishops of other denominations all cases where there had been violation of church comity. He said that there ought to be a church comity commission to handle such cases in Ore-

The pastorate reports of Rev. Dora Young, who has charge of Hazel Green, showed such substantial gain and pros-perity that Bishop Bell had her stand up and be commended before the conference.

Nonexistence of Matter.

PORTLAND, July 3.—(To the Editor.)—A statement in an article in The Oregonian which seems to favor the hypothesis of the nonexistence of matter, reminds one of story that is fold of Berkeley, the philoso-pher, who held that belief or one practically

story that is told of Berkeley, the philosopher, who held that belief or one practically the same.

It was Berkeley's idea that material objects, or all that we know of them, were only sensations or impressions; that if there were no mind, there could be no object—since such can only exist or be known to us as a perception or sensation in the mind or consciousness, including, of course, the consciousness or mind of an animal, since animals as well as men have to perceive material objects in order to exist on this lower plane or footstool. This view, of course, was when introduced, unpopular, as it is yet, and was occasionally made fun of, especially among Berkeley's friends.

One day, Berkeley was invited by some friends to attend a meeting or party at one of London's famous club houses. He went and enjoyed the occasion, as only London's wits and literateurs at that period knew how to make such occasions enjoyable. Finally, Berkeley got up to leave the company (he was not a member, only a guest) and as he was leaving the hail, one of the members called out to him (I do not recall the exact expression, but this is the substance): "Say, Berkeley, don't leave. If you do, we will forget you and then you will cease to exist." The roars of laughter which followed can be easily imagined.

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Every town and city in a radius of a hundred miles and more has arranged to entertain large crowds of visitors, and in many of the places elaborate entertainments have been provided. Albany, for instance, is giving a three-day celebration, and Vancouver expects thousands to join in a big parade and celebration under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. Regular troops from the barracks will Regular troops from the barracks will be in the parade and about 1200 Wood-men are counted on to attend from Portland.

Church picnics are to be given at Pledmont, Hawthorne Park and the Exposition grounds, at the latter place Lafe Pence being the orator of the

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