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## PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IN SESSION

### Ministers and Delegates from All Parts of the State

The morning trains brought a great many ministers from all portions of the state to attend the fifteenth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod which opened this morning in this city.

As will be noted by the program, Rev Arthur Hicks delivers the principal address this evening on Sabbath School Missions.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these meetings. This is the first time La Grande has ever had the opportunity of being honored with the annual meeting and we should not miss the chance of hearing some of the strong men of the state and east.

#### YESTERDAY'S MEETING

After the devotional service Wednesday morning the Presbytery of Grande Ronde took a recess of a half hour to go to the station and meet the members of the Pendleton Presbytery, who were also to meet in this city, and who convened later in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

The two Presbyteries were then called to order and held their morning and evening services after the usual form, listening to reports of the different fields and formulating plans for future work.

At 3 o'clock there was a devotional service in which both Presbyteries united, the sermon being preached by the Rev H Templeton, of Enterprise, on the subject, "Christ's attitude toward the un saved." All were very much pleased.

In the evening there was a popular meeting, well attended, with sermon by the Rev Eli T Allen, of Irigoin, on "The charm of Jesus," which was in itself a very charming discourse. Preceding the discourse the Rev Wm Moore, of Nashville Tennessee, a member of the southern church, offered

prayer. A new and novel feature was the introduction of the *Prayer of the Ancestors*, a native Indian, known as Kash Kash, and a member of the Tutuilla Indian Presbyterian church. This man spoke a few minutes in the Indian dialect of the sweet song and beautiful light which had come to his people through the preaching of the white missionary. His words were interpreted by the Rev J M Cornellson, of Pendleton.

#### TODAY'S MEETING

Grande Ronde Presbytery met at nine o'clock Thursday morning and spent nearly three hours in a most interesting and instructive discussion of the different missionary fields within our bounds. The magnitude of the work and its wonderful possibilities impressed us more than ever before. Harney county alone, for instance, has 10,000 square miles of territory, is one and a half times as large as the state of New Jersey, and there are only two ministers in the whole county. "The field is white for the harvest and there is a cry from Macedonia to come over and help."

On the arrival of the morning train from Portland and the east about forty members of the synod of Oregon came in. Among this number were: Rev J A Townsend, Phd, of Roseburg; Rev W S Holt D D, Synodical Missionary; Rev J V Milligan D D, Synodical Sabbath School Missionary; Rev John S McIntosh D D, President of Selma Seminary, representing the Evangelistic committee of the general assembly and Rev J H Laughlin D D, of San Francisco, representing the board of foreign missions. Rev J E Snyder, of Vancouver also came in and is to deliver the sermon this evening.

#### THURSDAY OCTOBER 12

7:30 p m—Opening Session. Sermon by retiring Moderator, Rev Jacob E

Snyder. Organisation—Report of Committee on Arrangements. Rev E B Hays chairman.

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 13

8:30—Devotions: Leader Rev H H Brown

9:00—Business.

9:30—Report of Committee on Narrative, Rev Jacob E Snyder chairman.

9:45—Report of Committee on Vacancy and Supply, Rev W S Holt D D chairman.

10:00—Report of Committee on Systematic Benevolence, Rev E J Thomson D D chairman.

10:30—Report of Committee on Sabbath School Work, Rev A J Montgomery chairman.

Report of Synodical Sunday School Missionary, Rev J V Milligan D D.

Election of Synodical Sunday School Missionary. Address—"Sabbath School Mission Problems." Rev Arthur Hicks, Syn S S Calif.

11:45—Business.

12:00—Recess.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Meeting of Presbyteries or Committees

2:00—Devotions: Leader Rev M S Bush.

Special prayer for mission.

2:10—Business.

2:20—Report of Committee on Home Missions, Rev W L Van Nuys, Second member of committee.

Report of the Synodical Missionary, Rev W S Holt D D.

Election of Synodical Missionary. Address—Rev M A Matthews, D D of Seattle, representing the Board of Home Missions.

4:00—Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev H A Ketchum D D Chairman.

Address—Rev J H Laughlin, D D of San Francisco, representing the Board of Foreign Missions.

4:45—Business.

5:00—Recess.

7:30 p m—Popular Meeting.

Foreign Missions and Evangelistic Work. Rev E M Sharp to preside.

Music by the choir and Ministerial quartet.

Address—Rev J H Laughlin, D D representing the Foreign Board.

Address by Rev John S Macintosh; D D of San Francisco, representing the Evangelistic Work.

## Confessed Coward

Scripps News Association. New York Oct 12—Armitage Matthews, a lawyer and politician, who was to have been tried today for the conspiracy to wreck the Federal bank, committed suicide this morning by jumping from a window.

Matthews was indicted some months ago. The case grew out of wrecking the bank and robbing of the Wissel estate by David Boilshild, president of the bank who was trustee of the estate which was bonded by a concern for which Matthews was attorney, Wooten, who was associated with him, was convicted last night. Matthews retired at 11 and made a special appointment with a friend to call at the time he suicided. He arose this morning to receive a special delivery letter which he destroyed and immediately jumped from the window. A neighboring doctor saw the body, and immediately after hearing the heavy thud and rushed to the scene. Matthews was instantly killed. The case which was called this morning was quashed.

## Appoints Democrat

Scripps News Association. Washington Oct 12—It is learned today that President Roosevelt will in all probability appoint Franklin Lane, of California, a democrat to Joseph W Fifer of the Inter-state Commerce Commission.

## Mysterious Murder

Scripps News Association. Chicago Oct 12—Patrick McGarry, the wealthy manufacturer who was mysteriously assaulted a few days ago died this morning. So far there has been no clue or cause assigned for the murder.

## Decide Tomorrow

(Scripps News Association) Washington Oct 12—Through the endeavors of United States Senators, Piles and Anzeny, representing the citizens of Seattle, the President will tomorrow consider the questions upon which will depend the fate of the proposed industrial fair to be held in Seattle next summer.

## Want Terminal

By Scripps News Association Vancouver B C Oct 12—The Great Northern offers \$150,000 for Crown granted property on Vancouver harbor for terminal purposes.

## Hose Cart Accident

(Scripps News Association) Chicago Oct 12—Captain James Corcoran, Edward Herrick and William Martin will probably die as a result of a collision with a street car, while riding on the hose cart to a fire. Two other firemen were also badly hurt.

## Grain Markets

By Scripps News Association. Chicago, Oct. 12.—The markets closed today as follows: Wheat 80 1/2; corn 44 1/2; oats 28 1/2.

#### PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Oct 12—Club, 70, blue-stem, 73; valley 71.

#### LOCAL MARKET

Buyers today are offering sixty one cents for bluestem and fifty nine for club.

## More Frost

By Scripps News Association. New Orleans Oct 12—Frost has appeared in the northern portion of the state and the yellow fever is almost a thing of the past.

## Tried to Get Diaz

By Scripps News Association. St Louis Oct 12—On complaint of Poehups, Mexico detectives this morning raided the office of the Mexican newspaper "Regeneratio" and arrested three of the editors while in charge. The governor writes that the men were plotting a revolution in Mexico and the plot was to murder President Diaz and overthrow the government.

## GHASTLY MURDER: BODY FOUND

Scripps News Association.

New York Oct 12—A ghastly murder was committed in a third avenue boarding house early this morning. George Linnole about two o'clock heard several shots and thought they came from Linnole's room and reported the occurrence to the police who went to the room and found a suit case con-

taining the arms and one leg of a man and the floor covered with blood. In a clothes hamper was found the trunk of the body and a little later laborers found a head, which fit the mutilated trunk, on a dirt pile. Linnole immediately placed under arrest but denies all knowledge of the crime. A bloody razor was also found in the room.

## NEW YORK DEFEATS PHILADELPHIANS

Scripps News Association

Philadelphia Oct 12—The New York Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Athletics this afternoon by a score of nine to nothing. The cold weather kept the crowds below the average, but those who did attend had the pleasure of witnessing the residents of the city of brotherly love take a beating which they will not soon forget.

The Giants scored twice in the first inning and then there was nothing doing on either side until the fifth when the big fellows again came to

the center with five runs more. With a total of seven to their credit they took life easy until the ninth inning when they added two more to their list and the game closed with a record of nine to nothing in their favor.

New York..... 9 8 1 Philadelphia..... 0 4 4 In series—Matthewson and Brennan; Conkley and Peacock. Betting was even on the series and on the day's game, but no great amount of money in evidence.

## Hall Collapsed

Scripps News Association

Salt Lake Oct 12—Sixteenth ward Mormon amusement hall collapsed this morning and thirteen laborers were caught two badly hurt, wrecking the hall, which was being repaired.

California last night. They broke through into the old shaft which was filled with poisonous gas and they were overcome. All were unharmed and their bodies have been recovered.

## Miners Crushed

Scripps News Association. Butte Mont. Oct 12—James O'Neill and John Anderson, two miners were crushed to death this morning in the speculator mine by a cave in, on the 1100 foot level and were buried beneath many tons of ore and rock. It took hours of steady work on the rescuers to recover them.

## Overcome With Gas

By Scripps News Association

Stockton Oct 12—Geo McMoore; D Harrison; and C Mattale lost their lives in the Pennsylvania Copper mines at Compose, Calaveras county

## ATTEMPT MADE TO MURDER ELLIS

Scripps News Association.

Berkely Cal, 12—William Ellis, a wealthy Australian horseman who was murderously attacked yesterday afternoon by Wm Curtis, alias Bush, and wife is recovering today, although his skull is fractured, he will probably live. He claims to have lost \$50,000 instead of \$5,000. No trace of Curtis and his wife have yet been found. It is now thought that they rented Ellis's home for the purpose of robbing him. Knives and finely sharpened scissors, evidently for the purpose of cutting

up the body were found in the house. Ellis says he was sitting at the table eating lunch when Bush entered and struck him in the head with a hatchet while his wife pointed a revolver at him as he fell unconscious. He felt Bush go through his pocket and upon recovering his strength knocked the revolver from the woman's hands and through off the husband and rushed through the door and escaped. Curtis is 5 feet and one inch and weighs 140 pounds aged 30 years.

Be Ready FOR COUGHS

It's testing disease fasten itself that kills. Dangerous possibilities lurk in every neglected cough or cold. Most things are easily cured if taken in time especially in throat or lung troubles.

### NEWLIN'S

### WHITE PINE EXPECTORANT

will cure a cough as quickly as it should be cured. It does not dry it up or drug it away. It is a vegetable remedy that builds up and strengthens—cures nature way. The one time to cure a cough or cold is when it starts. It can't get firmly seated if you have this remedy at hand.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY La Grande Oregon

## For Big Specials

### In Men's, Womens' and Childrens' Underwear This Week

Ladies' Non-Shrinking ribbed, white wool vests, and pants regular 60c values.....This week	49c	Men's vicuna colored wool underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes, at the special low price of.....	98c
Men's natural gray wool underwear, heavy fleece lined, and special good value at \$2.50 a suit. This week the garment.....	98c	Children's fine wool vests and pants, in colors natural gray and salmon pink, extra good values.....	45c UP

### LADIES' HATS.

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This week we offer some extraordinary values in ladies hats, in fact some of the choicest hat offerings it has ever been our fortune to offer a discriminating public. A special assortment of ready-to-wear hats in the seasons wanted styles, at the very low price.....

**\$2.50**

### FURS, FURS

Save money on Furs You'll do it if you buy them here, we handle only the products from the most reputable makers. Coats and scarfs in martin, coney, mink, fox and a number of others, all at saving prices **\$1.75 up**

### SOME GREAT SPECIAL VALUES IN LADIES' JACKETS

In colors, red; castor, blue, brown and black		
\$10.00 Jackets	\$5.49	
12.00 "	7.69	
12.50 "	8.69	
13.50 "	9.89	

### Feather Pillows

20 by 26 inch Feather Pillows, an extra good value.....	\$1.00
Fine Feather Pillows, size 20 by 26 made from best Feather ticking, weight 2 1/2 lbs e. ch.....	\$1.50

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