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REV. W. L. VAN NUYS MADE MODERATOR

At the Annual Election of the Presbyterian Synod

The Presbyterian Synod of Oregon met in the first church of this city last evening at 7:30 p. m. The session was opened by prayer and the reading of the minutes of the previous year. A large representation of ministers and elders from the western Presbyteries and those who joined here by members of Grande Ronde and Pendleton Presbyteries. Rev. F. H. Hays, chairman of the committee on entertainment, was kept busy during the day in welcoming and providing homes for the delegates. A conference under the auspices of the committee on Sabbath schools took place at 2 p. m. Rev. A. J. Montgomery of Portland, presided, and the gathering was addressed by Rev. Arthur Hicks, superintendent of Sunday school work in the Synod of California. Rev. Dr. Ketchum, Rev. Levi Johnson and J. V. Milligan D. D. The meeting was very successful, both in point of attendance and interest. The church was filled with delegates and congregation when the retiring moderator, Rev. J. A. Snyder opened the business session with devotional exercises at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Macintosh of San Francisco and Rev. J. E. Elliott of North Bend occupied the platform with the moderator and assisted in opening exercises. The moderator's sermon from 2nd Samuel, 23:10 was a vigorous and inspiring discourse. At the close of the sermon, Rev. A. Townsend of Roseburg, seconded the Synod, Rev. E. B. Hays and Henry Marotta moved and seconded the nomination of Rev. Walter Van Nuys of Pendleton, as moderator. Mr. Van Nuys was the unanimous choice of the Synod and was escorted to the chair by his nominees. Rev. J. A. Townsend Ph. D. of Roseburg, in the Presbytery of Southern Oregon, was elected stated clerk for ensuing five years. Rev. E. M. Sharp of Presbytery of Portland, was made permanent

clerk from a like period. Rev. Tracy B. Griswold of Albany was elected temporary clerk and Rev. H. T. Marfield of Marshfield was elected as reporting clerk. On motion of Dr. Milligan, Rev. Dr. Macintosh of San Francisco, Rev. Arthur Hicks of Oakland; Rev. J. A. Snyder, of Olympia and Rev. E. L. Moore of Tennessee, in the Southern church were invited to sit as corresponding members. Rev. E. B. Hays presented the report of the committee on arrangements which was adopted by the Synod. The Synod adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Friday morning. The Synod of Oregon resumed its session this morning at 8:30 a. m. Rev. H. H. Brown, of Grants Pass led devotional exercises. The Moderator took the chair at 9 a. m. and Synod was constituted with prayer. The order of business being taken up the affairs of Albany College were presented in a report by A. C. Schmitt, Sec. of board of trustees. Albany college as controlled by its present charter is under the supervision of Willamette Presbyteries and seeks in its proposed amended articles of incorporation to come directly under supervision of the Synod. Rev. H. M. Mount stated that such change as was proposed had the approval of the Presbytery of Willamette. Dr. Hays moved that the amended articles of Albany college be adopted with the understanding that this action do not precede the Synod's action in sanctioning another college within bounds when circumstances call for the same. It was resolved that a committee be appointed to suggest a name for the college at Albany under its amended articles. The Moderator named Rev. A. J. Irwin, of Burns, as Vice Moderator and presented a list of standing committees. Bills and Overtures—Rev. H. A.

Ketchum D. D., Rev. H. A. Pratt and Elder S. R. Johnson. Judicial Committee—J. V. Milligan D. D., Rev. H. H. Brown and Elder Wm Grant. Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. Geo. Gillespie, J. E. Blair and Elder Gates. Finance—Elders A. C. Schmitt and D. H. Marth. Resolutions—Rev. D. H. Hays, J. E. Walsh and Elder Isaac Gale. A letter from Reformed Church was read asking for cooperation in action looking toward Sabbath Observance, the letter was referred to the Standing Committee on Sabbath Observance. Rev. W. J. Sharp Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor Society, Dr. Hutchison of the Synod of Washington were invited to sit as corresponding members. President McIntosh addressed the Synod on behalf of San Anselmo Seminary. The report was most hopeful and spoke of a high degree of spiritual life instilled in the lives of the eight graduates of last spring. The faculty has been reinforced by the addition of Rev. E. A. Wicher who succeeded Dr. Gilchrist in the department of New Testament work. Practical instruction in Christian work under the auspices of Seminary is given the students and improved courses in the English Bible and in Sabbath School teaching have been successfully carried on. A stirring appeal was made for a new reference library and especially for the prayers and sympathy of the Synod and that pastors seek out desirable young men and encourage them to become candidates for the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ \$25 was immediately raised by Dr. E. P. Hill for the Seminary Library fund among the members of the Synod. A series of resolutions commending the work of the Seminary and expressing the sympathy of the Synod of Oregon until its work was adopted. The report of Committee on Publication and Mission was presented by the chairman. The report was adopted and Rev. J. V. Milligan was elected Synodical Missionary for the ensuing year. Rev. Dr. Milligan presented his annual report as Synodical C. S. Missionary. No successor has yet been appointed to take place of Rev. D. A. McComb. Rev. J. K. Gillivray, Levi Johnson and H. A. Ketchum, and W. S. Smith have been at work in the Synod during the year. The Synodical Missionary's report embraced the following facts Sabbath School or-

ganized 44 Schools reorganized 24 Schools visited 98, Bibles and Testaments distributed 218, families visited 4999, Addresses delivered 1092 Confessed conversions 325 miles traveled by Oregon missionaries 38766 The report was adopted and Rev. Arthur Hicks of Oakland addressed the Synod bringing the greeting of the workers in California and representing the general work of the Sabbath School Board. By vivid word pictures the work of the Board among the negro population of the back belt where 100 Presbyterian churches have grown from the work was shown. In Porto Rico the first protestant church instituted was of the Presbyterian denomination. Among the mountaineers of Kentucky and Tennessee much is being done for education and christianity by our 17 missionaries working there. Work is carried on in 38 states and territories. Twenty four colporteur work in 10 states among the millions of foreign born inhabitants in various cities and parts of the land who are unamericanized. Among the Italians and French colonies of San Francisco and Oakland a colporteur is carrying on a unique and very successful work and has organized two Italian Sabbath schools. Synod then adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

NEW YORK WINS

Scripps News Association. New York Oct 13—The Giants again defeated the Philadelphians. This time at the close of the ninth inning when the New Yorkers succeeded in getting one man across the home plate. With the exception of this one straight line all other marks on the board took the form of ovals. The New York battery was McGinty and Bronsahan, and Plant and Powers were the strong men for Philadelphia. The national Championship series now stands three for New York and one for Philadelphia. In the fifth inning Bronsahan made a show of himself by giving an exhibition of temper on his fourth called ball and was promptly hissed by the crowd. N. H. E. New York.....1 5 0 Philadelphia.....0 5 1 According to the frame up of tomorrow's game Bender and Matthews are likely to oppose each other. Very little betting on today's game.

Nedeland Burning

By Scripps News Association. Boulder Col Oct 13—Fire started in the general merchandise store at Nedeland this morning, rapidly spreading. The town is cut off and its entire destruction is feared. The telephone station is destroyed. Nedeland has a population of about 700. UNDER CONTROL. Boulder 2:45 p. m.—The fire at Nedeland is under control. By the liberal use of dynamite several buildings in the path of the fire were blown out and the remainder of the town and the mine workings were saved.

Still in Jail

(Scripps News Association) St. Louis Oct 13—The Mexican editors arrested yesterday are still in jail but expect to give bonds, and declare that President Diaz is a despot, and strongly deny that they are a remnant of the Maximilian regime.

Taken From Jury

After the evidence had been given in the case of the State vs Ambrose Taylor, charged with an assault, on Stetinger, Judge Eakin instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty and administered a charge to the prosecuting witness that he will always remember, even should he live to reach an advanced old age.

Lost Again

Scripps News Association. Omaha Neb Oct 13—In the suit of Max Wood, who gained property here belonging to the United States Express Co, to secure an alleged debt of \$25,000 which she says United States Senator Platt owes, was dismissed today. The court holding that the property did not belong to Platt merely because he was president of the company.

Murdered

Scripps News Association. St. Petersburg Oct 13—Col. Van Nittman, Chief of Police, of Kanoygram, Russia, was murdered last evening. The dispatch gives no details.

TAGGART GRANTED DIVORCE

Scripps News Association. Wooster Ohio Oct 13—Mrs Taggart collapsed this morning and is confined to her bed being unable to attend court and hear the judge hand down his decision in the celebrated Taggart divorce case which has attracted attention all over the United States owing to the high military standing of Capt. Taggart. Captain Taggart arrived here this morning and is confident of a favorable decision from his standpoint.

TAGGART WINS

Wooster Oct 13 2:30 p. m.—The judge has just granted Taggart a divorce and says that the charges against Captain Taggart are unfounded and that he did not uphold the charges of habitual drunkenness against either Captain or Mrs Taggart.

Others Implicated

Scripps News Association. Houston Tex Oct 13—The grand jury at Edna, adjourned today with the unreturned indictment against Mont Gibson, who is charged with the murder of the Condit family. It is reported that the jury found evidence implicating others and will hold the case open for the present. Most of the troops are leaving and the prisoner is being guarded by the rangers.

Land Fraud Case

Scripps News Association. Portland Oct 13—W. N. Jones, one of the defendants in the Oregon Land fraud case, was on the stand in his own behalf this morning and made a general denial of the accusations. He declared that he acted in good faith and merely loaned money to the old soldiers for the purpose of assisting them to take up the claims.

READY TO SIGN TREATY

Scripps News Association. Washington Oct 13—The ratification of the peace treaty between Russia and Japan will take place tomorrow. The treaty is to be ratified by the Mikado, at Tokio, and by the Czar at St. Petersburg, simultaneously as they will receive notification communicated by telegraph to the respective governments by the American embassy at St. Petersburg, and through the French legation at Tokio.

Want Opinions Now

Scripps News Association. New York Oct 13—The trustees of the Equitable Life Insurance Co today elected John B. Kernan, of Union N. Y. and William Redfield of Brooklyn, directors, and prepared circulars to be sent to all of the policy holders asking their opinion as to whom they might desire selected from among their own number to be voted upon by the trustees for directors at the December meeting.

Still New Cases

Scripps News Association. New Orleans Oct 13—Fifteen new cases of yellow fever and two deaths is the record up to noon today.

LONE STAGE ROBBER

Scripps News Association. Redding, Cal., Oct 13—The Redding Bieber stage was held up at midnight by a lone bandit who was armed with a rifle and carried a lantern. The holdup took place at a point of the road known as Oak Run which is thirty five miles east of Redding. The only occupants of the stage were the driver, Day and one passenger, W. L. Miles. The robber secured the paper mail sack and the letter sack. The stage did not carry the Wells Fargo box. It is believed that the highwayman is the same man who held up the Redding Dalmar stage a few days ago when Messenger Haskell was shot. Later, The report of the holdup was given out by the passenger Miles, but is denied by driver Day. It is believed that the whole affair is a hoax.

Four 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

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. Bees and scarfs in martix, coney, mink, fox and a number of others, all at saving prices	SOME GREAT SPECIAL VALUES IN LADIES' JACKETS In colors, red; castor, blue, brown and black	Feather Pillows 20 by 26 inch Feather Pillows, an extra good value.....
\$1.75 up	Jackets \$5.49 12.00 " 7.69 12.50 " 8.69 13.50 " 9.89	Fine Feather Pillows, size 20 by 26 made from best Feather ticking, weight 24 lbs each.....

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Be Ready 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 set if you have this remedy at hand.

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