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SPECIAL WORKER HERE.

Rev. Roy D. Osterhout Appointed a Special Sunday School Worker.

Among the many things accomplished at the annual Idaho conference of the Methodist church, which was in session last week at Weiser, was the appointment of Rev. Roy Osterhout, as Sunday school missionary, or field worker. This will undoubtedly be of great value to the church and to the Sunday schools in particular. He will visit the several churches and assist in creating general interest in Sunday school work and superintend the organization of new schools where none exist at present.

The general conference at Baltimore last spring laid the foundation for a much larger efficiency on the Sunday school work and the result of the present appointment is along the policy outlined.

Brokerage Firm Bankrupt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A sign upon the door of the offices of the Meadows-Williams company this morning, announced the suspension of the firm, which was the largest brokerage house in the city.

MASS MEETING SUCCESSFUL

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dollars to learn the facts and figures for which the farmers were assembled to ascertain. These men explained minutely many of the details, but it was the clear-cut, logical and often eloquent address of Walter M. Pierce that fanned the enthusiasm into action. He traced the local irrigation propaganda from its inception years ago, until the present time, when it was given renewed life by the proposition advanced by David Eccles.

Following the "round table talks" which followed, the subscription blank was started, and 1000 acres were subscribed while two men could write their names—Walter M. Pierce and J. D. McKennon. The next subscriber wanted two acres, and so on it went in quick succession until over 5000 acres had been subscribed.

As announced exclusively in The Observer last week, the Commercial club had done its utmost to get a representative crowd in attendance, and the results last Saturday evening were plainly visible. "There is no standing back now; we know no retreat," is Pierce's view of the matter, and he is unmistakably correct.

Prospect Sumpter Valley.

Work has just been initiated by the California Dredging company, which some time ago took an option on the Sumpter valley farm lands with a view of prospecting the ground. Drills will be sunk at different points to determine where the valuable gravel deposits are located. The first work will be done on the Bacon farm about seven miles below this city. It has been known for years that rich deposits are contained in the Sumpter Valley lands as they have accumulated for ages the overflow from the placer country above the valley. Commencing at the lower extremity the company has miles of territory to dredge, with plenty of water for such purposes. Many of the farmers have been made such flattering offers that they consider their gain in this respect would be far more than if they should retain the lands for farming only.—Baker Democrat.

Delaware Convention.

Dover, Del., Aug. 24.—The Delaware republican state convention will be held here tomorrow and will nominate candidates for governor, insurance commissioner, congressman, state treasurer and auditor. It is believed that the slate of the state organization provides for the nomination of former State Senator Simeon S. Pennewill of Greenwood to head the state ticket. Former Postmaster William H. Head of Wilmington will likely get the congressional nomination. There is a considerable demand for the re-nomination of Governor Lea and Representative Burton, but the party leaders are believed to be opposed to such action.

J. H. Vurpillat, of Winnimac, Ind., who has been visiting his son Charles in this city, left today for Portland and other points in the northwest.

Miss Maggie Alexander returned to her home in Starbuck this morning, after a four weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Annie Alexander, stenographer for County Clerk Wright.

The Fred Holms car, of Island City, encountered a slight accident just outside the city limits last evening, and Garageman Whiteman was called out to trail the machine into Island City. The breakages were trifling, though sufficient to frustrate locomotion.

To Notify Kern.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—Tomorrow will be a gala day for the democrats of the Hoosier state, the indications pointing to the presence of many thousands of visitors from Indiana and surrounding states at the Kern notification ceremonies. The formal exercises will be held at the state fair grounds, and arrangements have been made so that all who desire may here the address. Mr. Bryan will be here and will deliver an address on the trusts, which will probably be his only address during the campaign.

Fire Chiefs Meet.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Heads of fire departments in large cities throughout the United States and Canada are arriving today for a convention tomorrow, at which the ics connected with the betterment of the fire fighting system will be discussed.

Sunday Ball Scores.

Portland, 5-1; Oakland, 4-5; San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 2.

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- 25c 50c Boxes of Soap, 3 Cakes 15c
- 25c Cream Lotion 15c
- 50c Combs for 25c
- \$1.00 Hair Brushes for 75c
- 50c Chamois Skins 35c
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