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METHODISTS ARE WORRIED

Milton, Sept. 17.—The withdrawal of the M. E. church South, from church work in Pendleton, and the uniting of that body with the First Methodist church of that city, is the one great subject of debate of the annual conference of the M. E. church, South, which is now in session in this city.

The conference opened yesterday with Bishop Atkins presiding. Rev. J. Compton acts as secretary, a position he has filled with great acceptance for the last 26 years. There are over 70 delegates in attendance and the church is beautifully decorated for the occasion.

A very encouraging report from the Spokane district was given by Presiding Elder J. G. Carrick, and J. D. Crook gave a fine report from the Boise district.

This afternoon the Woman's Missionary society held a meeting, the president, Mrs. H. S. Shangle, in the chair. An address was given by J. R. Pepper, president of the layman's organization and a member of the national board of international lessons.

He is one of the most prominent men in the Methodist church in the south and comes to the annual conference here to address the lay delegates of the convention. He has already visited the Montana conference held recently in Butte, and comes to Milton en route to western Oregon and California points, where he will speak before several conferences.

Last night there was a great audience present to listen to Bishop Adkin's address. Fine music was furnished by the choir. Rev. Dr. Lieutellen, presiding elder of the Walla Walla district, could not be present, and sent a written report in which he advocated the withdrawal of the M. E. church South, from the field at Pendleton and uniting with the north M. E. church. There will be much discussion on this subject and it will be thoroughly reviewed by the bishop and probably action taken before the close of the conference.

The annual appointments will be read either Sunday night or Monday morning.

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By purchasing tickets in advance, it will eliminate much worry and delay on the morning of the excursion.

MISSIONARY TEA.

Given This Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. J. C. Henry.

Those who attended the tea given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Henry, by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, were delightfully entertained. The decorations consisted of roses, asters and carnations. Delicious refreshments, sandwiches and coffee, cake, peaches and cream were served. The following was the excellent program:

Piano solo—Miss Ivy Long.
Reading—"A Few Reasons Why," Mrs. Wade.
Piano solo—Miss Lela Wilson.
Recitation—Mrs. G. C. Osburn.
Piano solo—Miss Ruth Bush.
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