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BAPTISTS GO TO ENTERPRISE

DELEGATES FROM THE LOCAL CHURCH LEFT TODAY.

Number of Young People Go to Represent Their Union.

A large number of delegates left on the morning train to represent the Baptist church at the regular annual convention of the denomination which is to be held in Enterprise beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ludiker and Mrs. G. L. Biggers will represent the church.

At the same time the first annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held and a permanent organization of the unions in Baker, Union and Wallowa counties will be made. Miss Naomi Kirtley, Miss Lewis, Miss Etha Huffman and Miss Geneva Alden went as delegates from the local Union.

The Baptist churches in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties are to be represented in Enterprise for the next four days.

PAST MAY WAS WETTEST.

O. A. C. Weather Prophet Reviews the Month—Says 4 Inches Rainfall.

Corvallis, Ore., June 7.—"The rainfall for the month just closed is the highest for May on the available records of this station," says W. L. Power, meteorologist at the Oregon Agricultural college. "A total of 4.21 inches was precipitated, making a marked contrast with the rainfall of May, 1910 which was only .83 inches. The late rains have been favorable for crops generally, and prospects of heavy crops are reported to be unusually good."

The precipitation for May shows a departure from the normal of 1.84 inches. The greatest amount which fell in any given 24 hours was .77. There is, however, a deficiency in the normal rainfall for the year to date of 2.08 inches. There were 8 clear days, 7 partly cloudy, 16 cloudy, and 15 days when .01 or more of rain fell.

The general direction of the wind for the month was southwesterly. A mean temperature of 51 degrees shows a departure from the normal of -4 degrees. The highest temperature in any one day was 84 degrees, on May 30, the lowest 32 degrees on May 8, and the greatest daily range 42 degrees.

NATIONAL CHARITY CONVENTION

Thirty-Eighth Meeting to Be Held in Boston Today.

Boston, Mass., June 7.—The 38th annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which began a week's sessions in Boston today, has brought together nearly 2,000 men and women who have made a study of the best means of caring for or reforming the incorrigibles and defective, feeding the hungry, educating the ignorant and reforming the transgressor.

Prominent among those scheduled to address the conference are Governor Foss of Massachusetts, Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Harvard, Sherman C. Kingsley of the Chicago bureau of charities, Miss Mary E. Richmond of the Russell Sage foundation, Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., Dr. George W. Goler of Rochester, Jacob A. Riis, the New York sociologist and author, and Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' league.

In connection with the conference meetings will be held during the week by the National Conference on Truant, Backward, Dependent and Delinquent Children, the National Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, the American Red Cross, the Association of Poor Law Officials, the National Probation Officers' association and the National Jewish Association for Social Workers.

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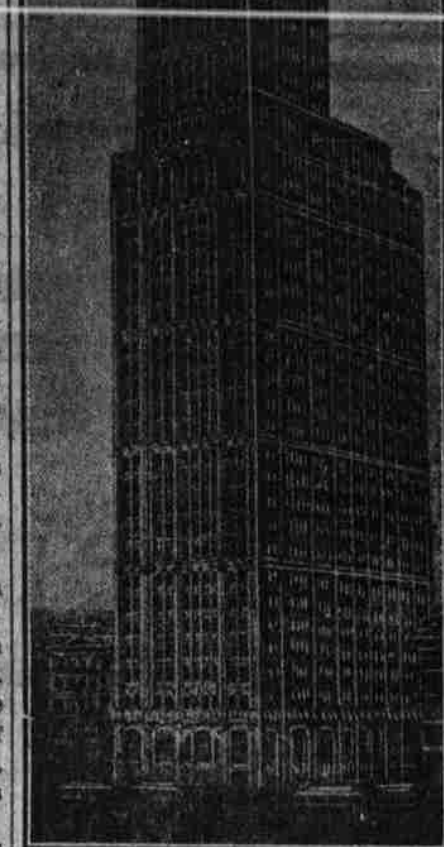
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NEW SKYSCRAPER.

Woolworth Building Will Be the Second Tallest Office Building.

Overlooking the low, squat city hall of New York there is being reared another wonder of modern architecture—a forty-five story office building, towering 625 feet above the level of the street. It will be the second tallest of its building in the world, the tallest being the Metropolitan Life tower (700 feet), itself the tallest structure in the world next to the Eiffel tower.

In area the new tower will be greater than the Metropolitan, for it will be eighty-six feet square at the base, whereas the latter measures 74 feet by 83 feet. The main building upon which the tower will rest will rise to a height of twenty-six stories. The tower proper will begin from there and continue on for nineteen stories. Its top will



THE WOOLWORTH BUILDING.

be just thirteen feet higher than its nearest rival, the Singer building. The location of the new structure, which is to be known as the Woolworth building, is the southwest corner of Broadway and Park place. The ground upon which it will stand was acquired at a cost of \$2,000,000, and it is estimated that the building itself will cost approximately \$5,000,000.

Like many of the more modern skyscrapers in New York, the Woolworth building will seek to apply old recognized forms of architecture to new conditions. The architect has discarded the familiar renaissance type and will treat the facade in Gothic. He believes he has worked out a design that will stand as an example of the architectural possibilities in lofty steel construction. In order to support the tremendous weight of forty-five stories it will be necessary to carry the foundations down to bedrock, a depth of probably 100 feet below the street.

Among other things, the plan calls for a large swimming pool in the basement, and it is likely that there will also be a gymnasium.

South Carolina "U" Commencement.

Columbia, S. C., June 7.—Many students received diplomas and degrees today at the annual commencement of the University of South Carolina. Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, delivered the annual address to the graduating class.

Notice to Contractors.

Treasury department office of the supervising architect, Washington, D. C., May 11, 1911.—Sealed proposals will be received in this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of June, 1911, and then opened, for the con-

struction, complete (including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring) and lighting fixtures, of the U. S. post-office at La Grande, Oregon, in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be obtained from the custodian of site at La Grande, Ore., or at this office at the discretion of the supervising architect.

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