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CONFERENCE SITS SHORTLY

DR. GILLILAN TO ATTEND THE "QUADRENNIAL"

Minneapolis to Be Scene of Big Methodist Gathering This Year.

Once every year the Methodists have a meeting called the annual conference which every minister is obliged to attend; at these meetings the business of the year is reviewed and appointments made for the year to follow. Once every four years there is a grand gathering at some central place called a general conference. This body is made up of equal numbers of ministerial and lay members, some of the latter being women, and their session lasts all through the month of May. Selections for this body are made by the session of the

annual conference last preceding this meeting, and are chosen by ratio of membership, one minister for every 45 ministerial members and as many laymen as ministers. The Idaho conference in which La Grande and all Eastern Oregon lies, is entitled to two ministers and two laymen. The ministers are Dr. Barnes, superintendent of the Boise District, Dr. Gillilan of La Grande, Hon. A. E. Eaton of Union, and Hon. R. C. Madden of Caldwell, Idaho. Dr. Gillilan goes Thursday morning so as to be present in Minneapolis a day before the opening of the session. He will be gone till the first Sunday in June (possibly the second) and till then different ministers will fill the pulpit. Dr. G. G. Haley will be here next Sunday, then will follow Rev. J. M. Dresser, of Imbler, Rev. H. S. Hamilton of Alcega, Rev. B. F. Meredith of Enterprise, Rev. J. H. Rudd of Island City and others yet to be selected.

The general conference consists of about 825 members this time; it had but about 800 four years ago when George H. Currey of this place was the lay delegate. At that time, too,

the Idaho conference was entitled to but two representatives, one each of the laymen and the ministers.

At these quadrennial gatherings whatever of temporal changes are necessary are made, general officials, bishops, secretaries and editors are elected, and a new edition of the book of discipline is ordered.

Dr. Fong Arrested.

Dr. Fong Fuch Fang recently acquitted of the charge of practicing medicine without a license is again in the clutches of the law, this time for the practice of pharmacy without a license which offense is as punishable as the first one, says the Baker Herald. A warrant for his arrest was issued this morning. A complaint has been pending for some time but was sworn out only today.

The complainants in the present case think that his testimony in the previous case will react against him in this one and that he can not possibly get out of the one without getting himself into a graver predicament. He will probably have a hearing in the justice court early this week.

Musical Conductors.

It is a significant fact that most of the great conductors have spent their apprentice years in mastering some solo instrument which they have used as a stepping stone to the broader and ultimate work of conducting an orchestra. Arthur Nikisch was at the beginning of his career a violinist in the royal orchestra at Vienna; Richard Strauss made his formal debut not only as leader of the Meiningen orchestra, but as a pianist also, playing a concerto by Mozart. Felix Weingartner, Dr. Meck, Emil Paur, Rothwell and Oberholfer were first pianists of distinction before becoming conductors. This list could also be carried back to Hans von Bülow, the prince of pianists and conductors, and to Felix Mendelssohn, who inaugurated the famous Gewandhaus concerts.

A HUSBAND'S DUTY

He Owes It to His Family to Have His House In Order.

PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE.

A Few Very Sensible and Very Practical Suggestions to the Man Who Doesn't Stop to Think About What May Happen When He Is Gone.

There are any number of men who are the most indulgent of husbands and fathers, providing a good living for their families and who yet live up to the limit of their incomes, with never a thought for the future and never an effort to protect their loved ones and their homes in case of their death.

To such men, as well as to those who are provident, but who keep putting off the arrangement of their business affairs to meet such an emergency, the following sensible suggestions by Willis Frederick Dix in the New York Independent may be of interest:

Is your house really in order? Outwardly, perhaps, yes, since your wife is a good housekeeper, but how about your own personal affairs? Your lawyer has perhaps drawn your will for you, and your personal accounts are businesslike, but have you looked that will over recently, and in the case of your death is there some one in your household who is sufficiently familiar with your account book to understand your system?

Have you tried to imagine just what condition would exist in your family immediately after your death, and have you carefully provided for that condition? These and a number of similar questions must be answered satisfactorily before you can say that your house is really in order.

The following are a few practical suggestions which, if you think them over and act upon them, may be the means of saving you or your family from some seriously inconvenient plight or actual trouble and loss.

First of all, make a point of keeping your wife or some member of your household familiar with your system of personal accounts. Let her know where your safety deposit box is, where you keep the key, where your letter file relating to these business matters is kept and just what your relation to your business is. You know it is quite possible that you will die sometime.

Keep your fire insurance policies in your safety deposit box, where they will not be burned with your house, and keep in the same package with them, plans and specifications of your house, so that the fire insurance companies can know definitely just how much it would cost to replace it. With your furniture insurance policy keep a detailed inventory of your household effects, with statement of their values. It would be impossible for you to do this from memory after the goods have been destroyed, and much needless trouble would necessarily ensue without such a list. And do not rely wholly upon your agent to renew your policies as they expire. Keep a list of the dates of expiry in your account book, where you will see them frequently.

Suppose you should be run over and killed today. Have you looked into the law of your state to ascertain whether or not your safety box would be sealed, and if it would be sealed are there any documents in it which your family would need before it were officially opened by your executors in the presence of a state officer? Your executors may take a year to settle up your estate. How about ready money for the use of your family?

When a man draws up his will it is seldom that he appreciates the fact that his cash in bank and the interest accrued on his investments up to the date of his death become principal and cannot be used by his family to pay their current expenses following his death.

An excellent way for a man to insure that his family upon his death will have ready money at once, free from all complications, is to take out, in addition to his regular insurance, a policy for say \$1,000 or \$2,000 in favor of his wife or some member of his family.

This sum will have nothing to do with the legal formalities necessary in connection with the settling up of the estate and can be immediately collected and put in use.

Pistoles and Doubloons.
The pistole was much used in Spain and Italy. Originally equivalent to about eleven old French francs, and about 1730 it seems to have been merely an irregular piece of gold. In connection with the moidore, the sequin and the doubloon its value varied at different times and in different countries usually being, however, about \$3.75.

A Southern Antidote.
If Americans need an antidote for restlessness they can find it among the mountaineers of the south. It is said that when a native is asked to hurry he replies, "Don't forget there's a whole day tomorrow that'll be leached yet." Detroit Free Press.

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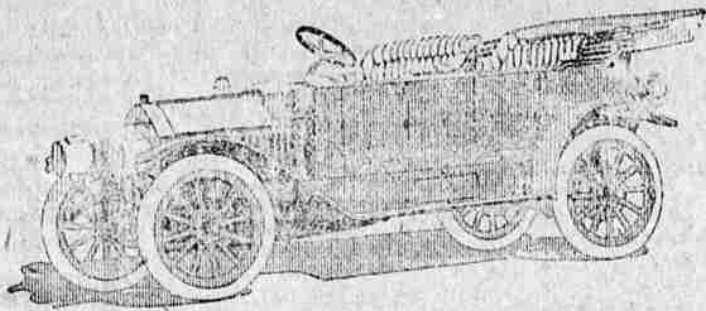
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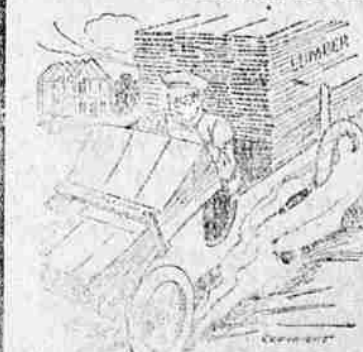
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