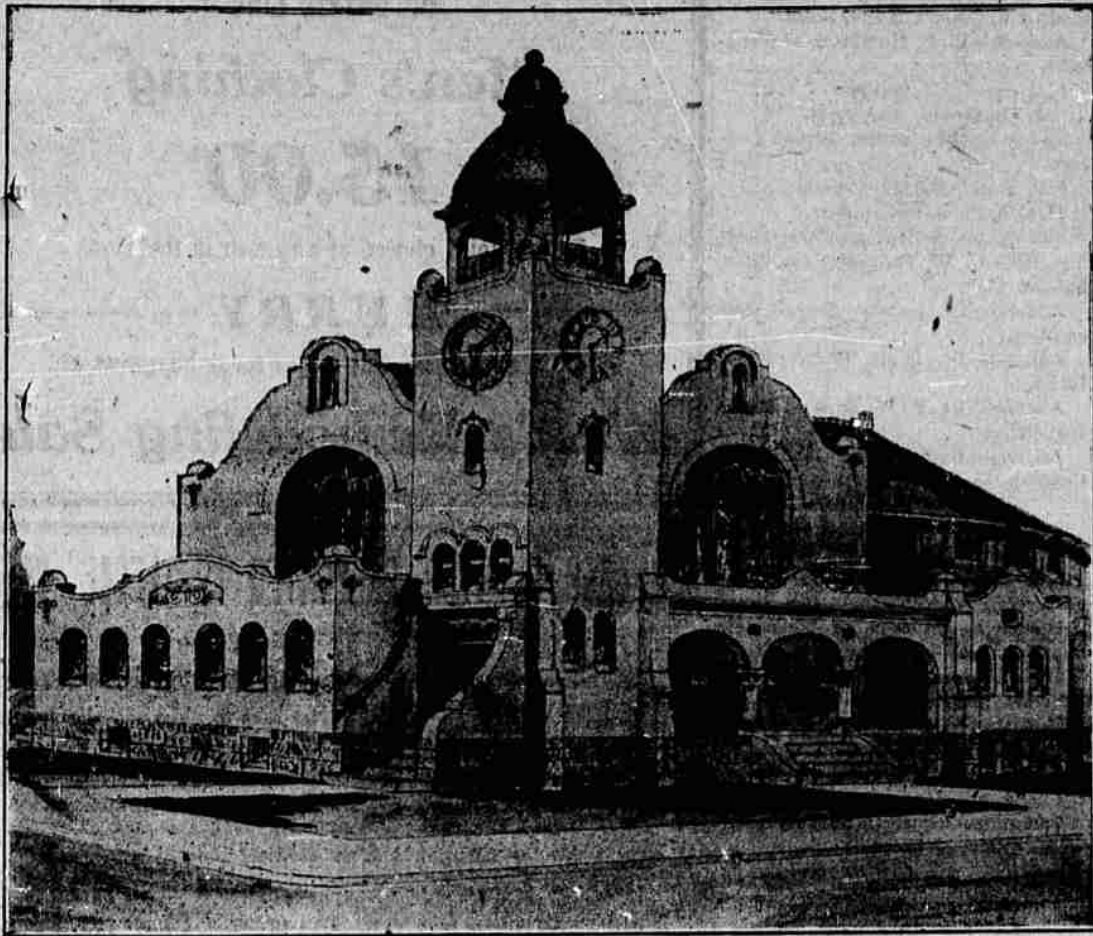


Bishops, Ex-Governors, Statesmen and Men High In Church Life Coming Here



Prospectus of new Methodist Church, the basement of which—because the church proper is unfinished—will house many of the conference gatherings.

Men from many states with national-wide reputation as divines and statesmanship, behind them will participate in the annual Idaho-Oregon conference of the Methodist church in this city the last of this month. The program to be carried out has been prepared under the direction of Dr. E. B. Fyke, pastor of the Methodist church here, and it calls for addresses from many men of much prominence. Chief among the speakers will be Bishop Naphtali Lucock of Helena, Montana, who will be the presiding officer of the big conference. Ex-governors and statesmen of several states

will participate in the program. The outline of activities for each day of the conference follow:
Tuesday, August 25.
 9:00—Meeting of board of examiners.
 9:45 a. m.—Examination of undergraduates in high school building.
Wednesday, August 27.
 9:00 a. m.—Devotions, Bishop Naphtali Lucock, Helena, Mont.
 9:30 a. m.—Business session.
 1:45 p. m.—Adjournment.
 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Home Missionary society. Address, Dr. G. W.

Barnes, Boise.
 8:00 p. m.—Song service, H. E. Bush, Salmon City.
 Anniversary Home Mission and the Church Extension society.
 Address Dr. Robert Forbs, Philadelphia.
Thursday, August 28.
 9:00 a. m.—Devotion, Bishop Lucock.
 9:30—Business session.
 11:45 a. m.—Adjournment.
 2:30 p. m.—Conference Missionary society.
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State News Brevities

Lower Foothill Yield Is Surprise.
 Milton, Ore., Aug. 15.—The bulk of the harvest for the lower foothills is nearly completed and the combines and threshing outfits are preparing to move to the higher levels. The yields have been wonderful and the reports coming in daily give a great increase over last year. W. H. Pope, living two miles west of Freewater, from a little over 200 acres has over 4000 sacks of wheat and barley, the grain being plump and fine in appearance. F. E. Cockburn, east of Milton, has finished harvesting and has a yield of 4550 sacks from 200 acres, being an average of nearly 50 bushels to the acre, while on the Charles Cockburn ranch, near by, the yield is equally good. One day with one combine more than 800 sacks were threshed. The Frazier Bros. outfit has cut in the neighborhood of 450 acres, much of which was badly lodged and difficult to get at, but the poorest yield was 40 bushels to the acre and the largest 47 bushels. Barley run consistently between 70 and 80 bushels to the acre.

Lane to Make Short Visit.
 Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane will not get to visit in Pendleton and in fact will be able to spend but a few hours in the state. This is owing to the fact that the president desires him to attend the congress of governors at Colorado Springs and then return at once to Washington.

News of the secretary's change of plans was wired to the Portland Commercial club yesterday and the news was wired to the East Oregonian but owing to the wire trouble was delayed too late for publication yesterday. As his plans now read Secretary Lane will arrive in Portland next Monday, August 18. It is possible he will remain in the metropolis long enough to be entertained at a luncheon. He is to leave for Colorado Springs via Pendleton but it is doubtful if he will stop anywhere. It is announced he will not visit at Klamath and may not visit the West Umatilla project.

Col. Raley, chairman of the local committee named to provide entertainment for Secretary Lane while here, has issued a call for the committee to meet at his office this evening. In view of the fact the secretary may not make a local visit the committee is uncertain what action to take. The matter will be discussed this evening.

Topographic Map Men Work.
 Bend, Ore., Aug. 15.—Preparatory to making a topographic relief map of the state for the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, Professor Solon Shedd of the department of geology of the Washington state college and officials of the bureau are making a tour of central Oregon this week. Others in the party with Professor Shedd are Henry M. Parks, bureau director, and Arthur M. Swartley, mining engineer. Data already collected will be used largely, but this trip is being taken that Professor Shedd may obtain personal observations of the country. All of southern central Oregon will be covered, and the party will go eastward as far as Burns, returning then by way of Prineville.

Deschutes Trout Replenished.
 Bend, Ore., Aug. 15.—From the state hatchery at Bonneville, 177,000 trout fry have been shipped to central Oregon this week and planted in the Deschutes river. These were brought to Redmond and Bend in the state distributing car and consisted of rainbow and eastern brook trout. The latter are the first of this kind to be placed in the Deschutes. Fishing along this stream this summer has been enjoyed by a great number of persons, and some fine catches have been made. With improved railroad service many anglers have come here from Portland to spend the week end and take back with them many fine trout from the Deschutes.

Insulation of Guy Wires Demanded.
 Salem, Ore., Aug. 15.—Representatives of electrical employees are making a strong fight for a state wide regulation that all guy wires on telephones, telegraph or high power lines must be insulated for the protection

of workmen and the public. A hearing was held yesterday afternoon by the state railroad commission to consider tentative rules and regulations to govern future construction work in this state.

Employers assert that insulation is needed only on guy wires in connection with high power lines, also that insulation is frequently defective. As an illustration of the strong objection employers have to insulation rules, the injunction suit brought by the Home Telephone company against the city of Portland to restrain the city from enforcing an ordinance secured through the efforts of the electrical workers was cited.

Only three cities in the state, Portland, Eugene and Hood River, have ordinances regulating guy wire insulation, and the electrical workers did not want the commission to promulgate any regulations that would supersede these city ordinances, while the employers wanted any rule made to be state wide.

For several months the railroad commission has been working on a set of rules and regulations governing future overhead or underground electrical construction, and a large crowd of engineers and employers representing all interests was at the hearing yesterday.

The commission gave 10 days in which to file suggested amendments to the tentative rules prepared.

Bend Wants Pilot Rock Pastor.

Bend, Ore., Aug. 15.—The Bend Presbyterians who have recently completed the finest church building in central Oregon are without a pastor now, following the resignation of Rev. I. I. Gorby, and the congregation is desirous of securing Rev. E. W. Warrington the Presbyterian minister at Pilot Rock, Ore. Mr. Warrington preached here several years ago and the people were pleased with him, and have invited him to fill the local pulpit Sunday, in the hope that he may be induced to come here to take charge of the congregation that now

has its own house of worship and is in a prosperous condition.

Deer Came Close to Columbia.

Hood River, Ore., Aug. 15.—Local hunters who have spent the past two weeks in the mountains south and west of Hood River, where deer have been found in large numbers heretofore, report that few fresh deer signs are in evidence this year. It has been learned that the deer have sought quarters along the banks of the Columbia river and adjacent bluffs. A party of four hunters killed three large bucks near Wyeth Monday.

Milton Teachers Go to Korea.

Milton, Ore., Aug. 15.—Rev. Bert A. Powell and Mrs. Powell, who have been the guests for several weeks of Mrs. Powell's uncle, the Rev. Mr. Lord, pastor of the First Christian church in Milton, left here last evening for Vancouver, B. C. They will sail August 14 for Korea, where they will spend several years as missionaries under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Rev. Mr. Powell is a Methodist minister and last year both he and his wife were teachers of Columbia college.

NEW BUILDINGS AT UNION.

Some of the Business Improvements in Union Are Material.

It is not difficult to report progress in the matter of improving the business district of Union, relates the Republican. The past year and a half noted the completion of the new library building, a new electric theatre, a new opera house and a new brick drug store. In addition to this is the remodeling of the Bozowitz buildings, adding modern fronts and other improvements. At the present time Cock Bros. brick building 45x100 is under way and will soon be completed. There is no denying the fact that Union's business district is improving rapidly and will probably continue to do so until the last of the old shacks about town are rooted out. Let us be thankful—Union is on the move.

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