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Lieut. Governor Glynn of New York, has in his possession the great seal of the state, but whether it is a trained seal remains to be seen.

If a female deity created the earth as the last Babylonian tablet says, it seems strange that she didn't fix it so man should not grab the ballot.

Among the recent additions to the Tammany zoo is Gov. William Sulzer's goat.

Arkansas has had four governors this year. It is all some states can do to worry along with one.

CONFERENCE SIDELIGHTS

Rev. J. D. Gillilan, D. D., now superintendent of the Boise district, is the oldest man in point of service that is in attendance this week. He blazed the trail for all the ministers in the Idaho conference and he blazed it many years ago.

O. P. Christian has spent the weekend in La Grande, has a great field in which to work and he has done wonders at it. He is in charge of the children's home at Boise, has an average of 50 children, takes in and places out boys and girls regularly.

W. W. Van Dusen is a real Union county product. He occupied a pulpit at Union in 1899 and 1900 and from there became presiding elder in the Boise district.

time in the Walla Walla country and in years of hard service has worn himself out in the cause. He is a really honored man of the district. To see him today one must admit that he wears the earmarks of hard service and those who know him say that no more hard-working servant of the gospel has ever hit the west.

Meekness and humble docility today crop out all over the countenances of one J. W. Miller, pastor at Joseph. The reason is apparent, for the cause of his docility is beginning to leak out. Yesterday he was the hero of the hour because he pitched the preachers' ball team to victory—today, alas, he is a prophet without honor in his own land.

C. L. Bent first came to Oregon by settling in Huntington. He preached his first real sermon in that town, and eventually got to Boise where he prepared for dedication the Emmanuel church there which Rev. Fyke later dedicated.

Morris L. Bullock, a student in Willamette university, has been spending a few days here. He comes from Boise originally and is now putting the finishing touches on his education at the Homan-Todd school to go into the field as a minister.

President Homan, the man who put Will in Willamette and that Willamette students revere and who has been placed by critics high in the rank of Northwest educators, failed to arrive and can't participate in the program.

"Uncle Abe" Eaton, the Union millionaire who endowed Eaton Hall at Willamette university, came over this morning to listen to some of the addresses of the conference.

This is the day that what little "politics" there is enters into the game. Tomorrow night, probably, but possibly Sunday afternoon, the appointments will be made.

Mrs. R. E. Lee, wife of the Huntington minister has a table full of curios at the parsonage while here, that she collected in China. For several years before her marriage she was a missionary in the heathen land, and her experiences are many, interesting and thrilling.

Mrs. Gillilan is one of the oldest ministers' wives in the conference, and aside from enjoying the conference itself, has been busy calling on former neighbors while here, much to the enjoyment of all concerned.

The Wolverine club had a grand time at the Oregon cafeteria last evening.

Rev. Woodhull was toastmaster, and among those who responded to toasts were Bishop Luccock, Reverends Leitch, Varnum and Christian and ex-Governor Gooding of Idaho.

Rev. Woodhull has a string of jokes and stories—a hatful—and he has "hung one on" nearly every friend in the conference this week. His stories and jokes all start differently but they end up with the sentence, "And he couldn't climb a tree."

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the common council, of the city of La Grande, Oregon, to make an examination of the property upon which assessments are to be levied to pay the costs and expenses of the street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and extent, if any of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which report has been received by said council, and is on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and is open for your inspection.

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