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CONVENTION OF MISSIONARIES

The Laymen's Missionary Convention of Oregon, to meet in Portland, February 13-16, and which is part of a nation-wide movement to arouse the energies of Laymen of all evangelical churches in upwards of 90 of the leading centers of the country, will prove of importance to all the world.

As the result of conventions held in other cities, there is much information. At St. Louis, actual gifts to the work totaled upwards of \$6000. Christ Episcopal church enrolled the largest number of delegates (113) at Cincinnati, and the Walnut Hills Baptist church enrolled its entire male membership 77.

A member of the convention committee at Toledo requested that he be put in touch with his national denominational leaders, so that he and his wife might guarantee the support of at least five missionaries.

The ambition of Los Angeles is to secure 5000 delegates. From Minneapolis comes the information that the Lutherans are making preparations for the Convention there to a greater extent than in any other city.

Outside of Manchester, New Hampshire, 90 towns were represented at the convention there by 426 delegates—more than one-third the total registration.

Jno. A. Goodell, executive secretary 306 Y. M. C. A. Building, Portland, will be pleased to supply full particulars to all who apply that desire to attend the Oregon Convention.

Convention Will be Great. The committees having in charge the Laymen's Missionary convention of Oregon comprise many of Portland's most prominent citizens, which, of itself is a guaranty that the occasion will be a success. The convention meets February 13, continuing until February 16, inclusive.

The only expense to delegates is the initial registration fee of \$1.00, the expenses having been provided for by Portland capitalists. Able speakers, reduced railroad fares, the fact that the convention is open to all male members of all Oregon evangelical churches and the opportunity presented of wisely extending the work for the uplift of humanity is creating great interest.

If you should plant a thistle in paradise, it would never become a rose.

STRATEGY OF A SCOT.

Rule by Which the Laird of Cockpen Came into His Own.

"Brose and Butter"—that is, porridge and butter—is an old Scotch tune of which Prince Charles, afterward Charles II, was very fond. The laird of Cockpen when Charles was at The Hague played the air for the prince the last thing at night and the first thing in the morning. On returning to Scotland after the restoration the laird found his estate had been forfeited for his attachment to the royal cause, and, sad to relate, Charles, forgetful of Cockpen's services, refused to interest himself in his faithful follower's petition to have it returned to him and even refused him an audience.

The laird, with the pertinacity of his race, resolved to achieve by stratagem what he could not by direct appeal. While in London Cockpen formed an intimate acquaintanceship with the organist of the Chapel Royal and prevailed on him to allow him to act as his substitute at a service at which the king was to be present. Obtaining his consent, he played the regular tunes for the service. When dismissal time came he played the king's old favorite melody, "Brose and Butter."

On hearing it Charles wended his way to the organ gallery, where he found his quondam courtier, whom he greeted with a touch of the old familiarity, remarking, "You almost made me dance." Quick to seize the opportunity, the laird responded, "I could dance, too, if I had my lands back again." Charles' better nature awoke under the power of the music and the old memories it recalled, with the result that the laird received his own again.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

MEXICO CITY POLICE.

Always Ready at Night to Answer a Clap of the Hands.

In Mexico City each of the 5,000 police who won for it the reputation of the most thoroughly patrolled city in the world carries a lantern underneath his cape. After a certain hour, when traffic has virtually ceased, the policemen put their lanterns in the middle of the roadways at the intersections of the streets.

Then they go into the nearest doorway, sit down and prepare to spend the rest of the night at their ease. If you want a policeman you simply step out on the sidewalk and clap your hands. Immediately with the suddenness of a gun the policeman appears from either side. Handclapping, by the way, is the universal method of attracting attention in Mexico. To insure wakefulness on the part of the police any one who brings a lantern or a policeman's cap to the nearest police station gets \$5, which is deducted from the negligent patrolman's monthly pay.

In some cities the system of "keeping tabs" on policemen is different. Every hour the sergeant at the station goes to the door and blows his whistle. The man on the nearest beat immediately responds. Number two follows, and so the whistle passes through the entire force and comes back to the station. If one whistle is missing the man who has the preceding beat investigates and reports at headquarters. The speed with which the hour can be blown and the watchfulness of the force determined is astonishing.—Youth's Companion.

The Czar Bell.

One of the best known bells in the world has, strange to say, never been rung—that known as the Czar Kolokol, or the czar bell. This bell is said to be the largest anywhere. There is an interesting history attached to it. When it had been cast attempt was made to hang it so that it might be rung, but by an unhappy chance it broke from its supports and fell to the ground, wherein it made a great hole, into which it sank and lay for many years. Finally, after more than a hundred years of oblivion, it was raised and placed in a public square in Moscow, where it now stands. This bell weighs more than 440,000 pounds and is more than nineteen feet in height and sixty feet in circumference.

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War News of One Year Ago

The two gigantic armies were deadlocked in Flanders. Russia claimed Austrian resistance was breaking in Hungary and that the Russian advance was unchecked.

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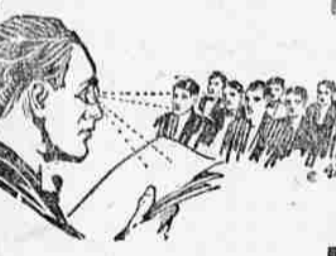
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