

PORTLAND GETS CONFERENCE

OREGON INTERCHURCH TRAINING CONFERENCE DEC. 10.

Object Is to Bring Religious Leaders of Every County Together to Confer on Cooperation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Portland has been selected as the meeting place for the State Training Conference of the Interchurch World Movement for Oregon. This Portland conference will be held December 10, 11 and 12. Announcement of this was made today by E. Gay Tallott, field secretary of the Interchurch World Movement for the Pacific coast, with headquarters at Portland.

Two hundred and fifty church leaders, delegates from every county representing practically every denomination in the state, and for taking part in the statewide campaign being planned by the Interchurch World Movement.

Addresses will be delivered by a team of six leaders of national reputation on various phases of the Interchurch program. The conference has been described in advance as a "school of Christian leadership," but in point of fact the leaders of the meeting express the hope that they may get in touch and themselves may get as much information, particularly on state plans and conditions, as they impart; hence the rule of the conference will be fifteen minute addresses, followed by forty five minute discussions in which all delegates may participate.

The members of the state committee in charge of the state conference are:

Dr. O. C. Wright, secretary, Baptist state convention.

Rev. Houdon Beeley, executive secretary, Presbyterian home mission board for Oregon.

Rev. A. L. Howarth, secretary of Methodist centenary.

Rev. A. H. Stiles, superintendent, Congregational conference.

Rev. L. C. Hinchey, superintendent, Friends Yearly meeting.

Rev. G. E. McDonald, superintendent, United Brethren.

Rev. C. L. Shuster, superintendent, Evangelical association.

Rev. H. D. Chambers, archdeacon, Oregon, Episcopal.

Dr. C. P. Swander, Christian secretary, state convention.

Rev. F. H. Freund, state superintendent, Evangelical synod.

Rev. Earl DuBois, district superintendent, United Presbyterian.

Rev. W. J. Penton, presiding elder, South Methodist.

Rev. W. E. Brackmann, pastor, First Lutheran.

Rev. Wilhelm Peterson, pastor, Swedish Norwegian Lutheran.

The meeting here is one of a series of such conferences to be held in every state in the Union between this and December 20. By that time it is estimated that 10,000 religious leaders throughout the country will have become thoroughly conversant with the aims and plans of this movement and Protestant cooperation and will be able to speak authoritatively upon

it in every county and community of the United States, the present series of state conferences being followed by sectional and local conferences through which the spiritual message of the interchurch movement will be carried to towns, villages and individual churches.

The object of the movement is to provide an effective organization through which the various Protestant churches of the North American continent—for a similar movement has been started in Canada—may co-operate to their mutual advantage, always maintaining as its ultimate objective the Christianization of the world.

As the first step, the Interchurch World Movement is engaged in a number of careful surveys of religious, social, and economic conditions throughout the world, county by county, and city by city in the United States and country by country abroad. By this means, the facts of the situation as to the actual religious conditions and needs of the world will be revealed.

The results of the surveys will be collected and budgeted in terms of men and money. The participating denominations will then be asked to determine by mutual agreement their individual share of responsibility for world evangelization and a united appeal will be made by the churches, each to its own constituency, for the resources in men and money that may be required.

Denominations which have already made a recent financial appeal will share in the other aspects of the Interchurch Movement and will have at their disposal its machinery for co-ordinating their expenditures so as to eliminate waste and duplication. The surveys have already shown what an enormous economy of time, money and human service might be achieved through a proper co-ordination of their efforts by the various churches. All the participating denominations will join in the spiritual program of the movement.

The Interchurch Movement, which was started in December last year, is now endorsed by more than seventy denominational and interdenominational boards and agencies. It has also received the official endorsement of the legislatures, or highest legislative bodies of at least ten denominations.

By spring, which will see the culmination of the Interchurch campaign for co-operative Protestantism, it is confidently expected that the vast majority of the 25,000,000 Protestant church members in the country will be officially represented in the movement, a body of public opinion which must exercise a powerful influence in any moral issue that may arise.

NEGOTIATES DELUGE

Ford Never Fails as It Sails Over Water Soaked Roads on High.

Will Gahagan, the famous sports writer, who is also a "walking encyclopedia" of information on the latest horse races and their doings for the last couple of centuries, recently rode from Randall to Cleveland in a Ford.

"In company with Ken Scott, turf writer on the 'Plain Dealer,' and a couple of other scribblers, I made the trip to the city in Scott's machine. Said machine is manufactured in Detroit by a gentleman by the name of Ford. Now, they make all sorts of fun of that Ford machine. But after that trip from Randall to Cleveland the other day, I'm convinced that the Ford cars are not only fast but that they have staying qualities as well. They should

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"In the low spots where the water has topped many of the high priced boats, the little Ford didn't even hesitate. One of the most amusing stunts of the trip—I believe that it was the only one—was watching a gentleman astride the hood of a big machine which was standing in about two feet of water. He was attempting to crank the machine and yet keep out of the water. Now that was a hard job. Every time he gave the crank a twist, his arm went into the water, right up to the elbow. The good man was telling the Lord's Prayer as he passed. At least we surmised that he was, from a few words that he uttered as our good little craft pulled for the shore. Like '1895' Gears who added a Ford Roadster to his string of thoroughbreds, Mr. Gahagan has discovered that as a 'mud horse' he couldn't get away from the Ford.

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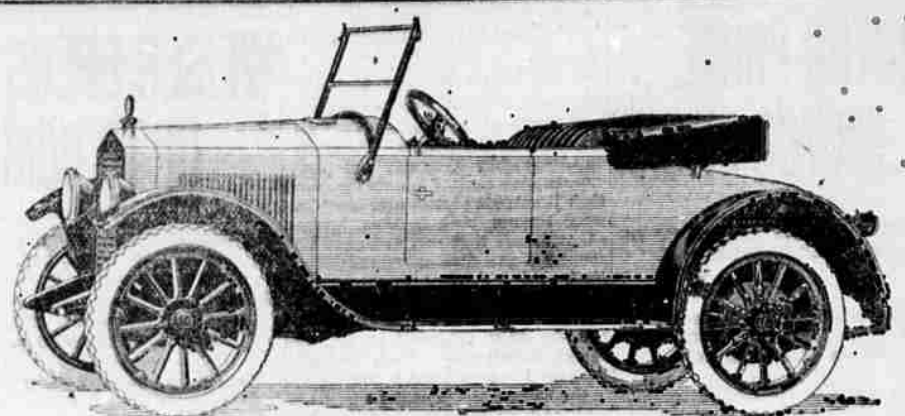
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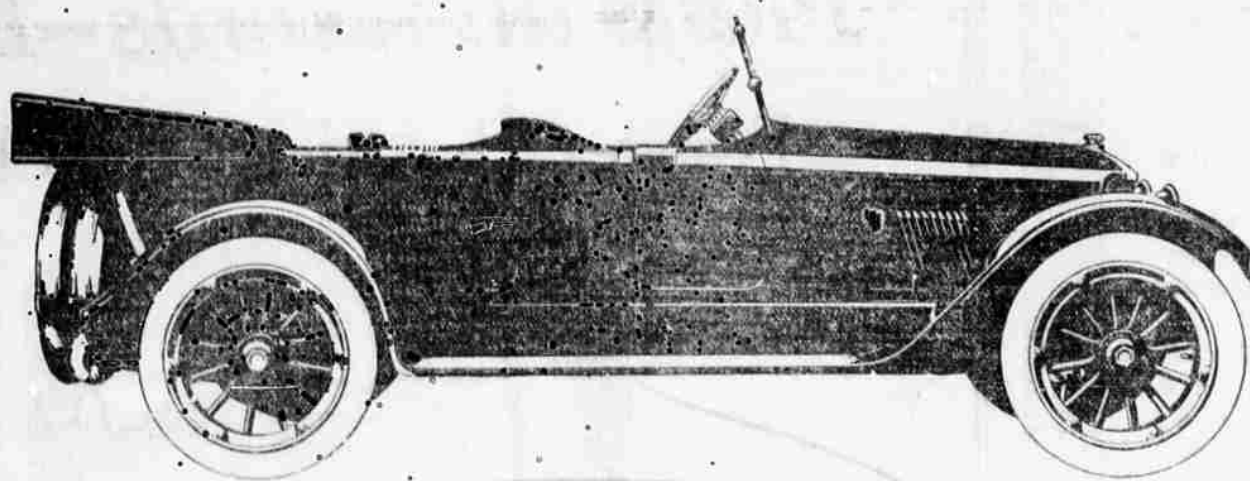
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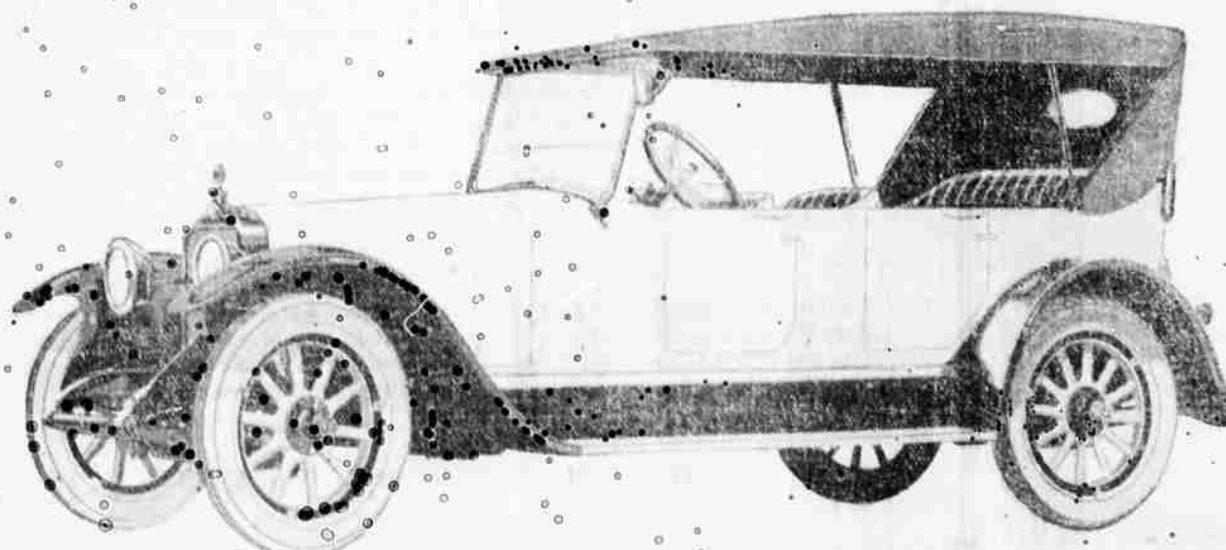
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