

# EPISCOPAL PLAN IS A NEW ONE

### Will Publish Book Which is Expected to Return 21 Million Dollars.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Episcopal church is about to publish a book which is expected to bring returns amounting to more than \$21,000,000. It is the "Survey" or budget which will be presented at the triennial general convention of the church, which meets at Portland, Oregon, in September.

The survey will explain in detail the missionary, educational and social service works of the Episcopal church, both in the United States and in foreign lands, which call for the support of the church for the next three years. Besides the \$21,000,000 budget there are several lists of "priority" activities for advance projects. One of these is for \$1,000,000 for building projects in the various church colleges.

The General Convention also will be asked to change the title of the present governing body from the "Provincial Bishop and Council" to "National Council," and that of the "Department of the Nation-wide Campaign" to "Field Department."

# SMELTER WILL OPERATE AGAIN

BAKER, Aug. 8.—At this time, after months of energetic endeavor to perfect a substantial organization of the Sumpter smelter interests, the promoters are in a more optimistic frame of mind than ever and feel that their hopes will yet result in a reality in the near future.

And based on this confidence the mine owners of the Sumpter, Grant and Greenhorn districts are showing unusual energy in the development of their properties and are making a showing of ore tonnage that is a great inducement for the carrying out of smelter plans.

Those who are favorably disposed to finance the smelter have been induced to do so by the good showing of the mines as a contributing factor and speculation as to smelter maintenance by mine production is the big essential that has developed confidence in the success of the enterprise.

With a smelter handling the ores from the districts named there is every reason to believe that the solution of prosperity for the mining industry in Baker and Grant counties would be solved.

# FOREST SERVICE BUILDS ROADS

WALLOWA, Aug. 8.—The forest service is pushing the work on the South Fork and Lick creek roads this summer, under the supervision of J. M. Mason. Sixteen men are now working on the switch back hill at the Pole bridge above Lostine, and much blasting is under way. The road will be kept open as much as possible, especially Saturdays and Sundays so that campers and sheep men can get in and out. The work is reported as very satisfactory, under the foremanship of Ellis Perry; the hardest mile of the work being completed. The camp at the Pole bridge consists of eight tents, and will be moved in about a month up the road near Lake Green. The work will be finished about October 1. An appropriation of \$6000 has been made for the road.

Fourteen men under P. W. Flynn are at work on the Lick creek road, for which \$5000 has been appropriated, to rebuild the six miles of the old road by October 1. A mile is finished. Both the road crews are to work on the Imnaha road after October 1 until the first of the next year. The appropriation was obtained from congress to effect a saving in fire protection and administration.

# OREGON MINES SHOW DECREASE

The conditions in metal mining in Oregon are by no means satisfactory at present, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as several of the most important properties continue closed or have materially reduced operations. The receipts of bullion from Oregon at the United States Mint at San Francisco, smelters and refineries for the first six months of 1922 amounted to \$171,074 in gold and \$2,113 in silver, which is a decrease in gold of \$101,979 and in silver of \$1,614 from the receipts for the first six months of 1921. These figures do not, of course, show all the gold taken from the mines in Oregon so far in 1922 for much ore is shipped to other states for treatment. The total production of gold in Oregon in 1921 was \$222,000.

The decided falling off in gold is largely due to the conditions of the dredging industry. The Oregon Dredging Company is entirely inactive. The Sumpter dredge continues operations, but equipment trouble cut the production to less than half of that in the first half of 1921. From the Pioneer River dredge, at Sumpter, usually the largest gold producer in Oregon, the returns for the first half of 1922 have been 30 per cent less than for the corresponding period in 1921, and dredging on this famous property will come to an end in August, 1922, for the ground is worked out.

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# BAKER FIRM WILL ENTER LA GRANDE

BAKER, Aug. 8.—Southard & Shinn, proprietors of the Baker garage, local Hudson, Essex and Buick dealers, yesterday announced that they had been granted the Union county territory of Buick automobiles in addition to their present territory, which comprises Baker and Grant counties. Mr. Southard last evening stated that plans will immediately be made for the opening of sales rooms in La Grande. The Baker dealers will enter their new field with a complete line of the latest Buick models which are expected to arrive here within a few days.

# SUMPTER VALLEY TRESTLE FIRED

BAKER, Aug. 8.—Sumpter Valley railroad officials yesterday announced the burning on Wednesday evening of the company's trestle at Mack between mile posts 74 and 75. The cause of the conflagration is attributed to cinders from a passing engine and work on the rebuilding of the structure has already been undertaken. Yesterday tickets over the road were sold only to Bates but it is believed that through traffic to Prairie City will be resumed shortly. Officials of the company yesterday were unable to place an estimated value on the structure.

Add an "S," Mr. Keeper. "A chief" among us" while visiting the zoo at Franklin park the other day criticized one of the placards which began: "This specie of ostrich." We had to admit that it was not up to Boston's usual grammatical standard.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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# SCIENTISTS TO RISK LIVES IN EXILE TO TEST EINSTEIN



Map showing where scientists of three nations will test Einstein's theory. Below, Professor W. W. Campbell who will head one of the American expeditions.

BY GENE COHN

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The whole world of astronomical science is hurrying to remote spots of the South Seas and Antipodes where learned scientists will risk life and death.

To trail a beam of light? Two American expeditions already are under way, taking with them tons of the latest sky-searching apparatus and photographic equipment.

From Berlin is being rushed something absolutely new in telescopes, the work of years in the Zeiss plant at Jena, while a company of German and Dutch astronomers accompany it, headed by Dr. Joseph Hoppman. They are bound for the island in the Fanning group.

The Royal Astronomical Society of England also is sending its envoys to Christmas Island.

For September 21, a total eclipse of the sun will be visible over a narrow ridge 100 kilometers wide, stretching from Cape Gardafui in Africa, through the Indian Ocean, and on the northwest coast of Australia.

Selection of sites for this spectacle are limited, for the tests and photographs to be made in connection with this eclipse are like no other in astronomical history.

Test Einstein Theory.

Why? Because the men of science are to put the Einstein theory of relativity to its severest test. What this test will be was explained to NEA Service by Professor W. W. Campbell, of Lick Observatory who heads the American expedition. Just before he called: "The American party will make its observations from the remote 50-mile beach on the northwest coast of Australia."

Old Incas Used Brass.

The ancient Inca Indians had knowledge of brass is shown by the analysis of an ax head composed of a mixture of copper and zinc.

"The thing Einstein has predicted," explains Professor Campbell, "is that during this eclipse certain stars occupying a position in the sky near the sun will seem to be displaced, slightly away from the sun."

"Absolute proof of the theory can be secured only during a total eclipse of the sun, for under such a condition the light of the sun is hidden and it is then possible to photograph the stars in the sun's vicinity."

"What we are testing is one of Einstein's three leading deductions, which is that the rays of light from a distant star undergo a noticeable deflection as they pass near the sun."

The coast of Australia for which the American scientists are destined is one of the most rugged in the world.

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# BUYERS GATHER AT PORTLAND

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PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Hundreds of retail merchants throughout Portland's trade territory were here today for the annual Buyer's Week, and the tenth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Merchants association. The visitors will be entertained throughout the week.

One of the features will be a fashion show, declared to be the largest ever held west of Chicago. Gowns, suits, furs and other finery to be displayed are said to have a value of approximately \$500,000. Live models, tableaux, demonstrations by experts of window and showcase displays, draping and other living models and vaudeville stunts are features of the show.

Monday night there will be a grand ball, Tuesday a show was to be presented at the municipal auditorium, Wednesday evening the fashion show, Thursday evening a river trip, Friday, visiting industries and Friday evening a banquet, Saturday afternoon visitors were to be entertained at the Vernon-Portland baseball game.

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recently signed in Berlin between beef per annum. The arrangement is to hold good for two years and to be extended for a like period unless denounced three months before the expiration of the first two years. The purchasing syndicate will not represent a German syndicate. The pay for the cattle and meat in cash terms of the contract were called here to the Foreign Office by the Argentine Minister in Berlin.

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