

METHODISTS' CONFERENCE ENDS TONIGHT

Large Crowd Attends the Program Given in Local Church Last Night

JUVENILE WORKER TALKS OF CRIME

Dr. Randall, of Chicago, and Dr. Burgstahler, Cornell College President, Main Speakers

Two addresses of unusual interest were heard last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church by a large crowd which had gathered there for the evening program of the Western District conference of the church, which opened yesterday morning and will close tonight.

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E. O. L. P. CLUB HAS BANQUET AT LA GRANDE

The monthly meeting of the E. O. L. P. club, consisting of the E. O. L. & P. company employees, was held last night at the La Grande hotel when about 55 persons enjoyed a banquet, followed by a dance at the hotel ballroom.

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One Divorce For Three Marriages In Union County

Records Show 178 Wedding Licenses Issued and 68 Decrees Granted During Last Year.

Approximately one divorce was granted in Union county last year for every three marriages performed.

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EDUCATION IN BIG SCHOOL COSTS LESS

Survey Made by County Supt. Sayre Reveals Actual Expenses

SPEND \$88.45 PER STUDENT IN SOME

Cost of Teacher Is Only \$42.25 in Schools of More Than Four Rooms in Union County.

That it costs twice as much per pupil to maintain teachers in one-room schoolhouses as it does to maintain them in large school buildings is revealed by a survey made recently by County School Superintendent E. A. Sayre.

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Whistling Cold Hits Middle West And North Areas

One Death Reported in Cold Wave—Temperatures as Low as 20 Below Reported.

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PICTURE OF CHILD SLAYER



This is the first picture of Adolf Holte, confessed slayer of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider of Mount Morris, Mich. Transmitted by telephoto process to The Observer by NEA Service, Inc.

Legislation To Strengthen Dry Law Is Favored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Legislation to strengthen the country's power in sentencing bootleggers and rum runners was urged today before a house judiciary subcommittee by the assistant attorney general, Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

Big Gas, Oil Tax Levied by Chinese

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Nanking nationalist government today announced imposition of a tax of one dollar Mexican for every ten gallons of kerosene and gasoline imported into Nanking territory.

Tennessee Law-Maker Is Favored by State Congressional Delegation

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Pierce Explains Why He Quit The Cattle Business

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 20 (AP)—Walter M. Pierce, former governor of Oregon, turned from cattle raising to wool growing because of the advantages offered by the sheep-raiser under the tariff, he told the National Wool Growers association in annual convention here today.

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Cosgrave, Chief Of Free State, Visits America

President Steps onto U. S. Soil and Is Greeted by Mayor Walker, Thousands in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—With placard-bearing supporters of the opposition party elected from Battery park by police to avert possible disorder, President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State stepped onto American soil today shortly before noon.

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France Greeted Herrick Like A Conquering Hero

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Adam, Eve Romance Ends In Tribunal

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—An Adam and Eve romance, started about three years ago in the wilds of Washington state forests, reached the end of the trail in a divorce court here today.

Elgin City Hall Cleared of Debt

ELGIN, Ore., Jan. 20 (Special)—The Elgin city hall is now clear of debt. The final payment of \$3000 was made by the city council at its last meeting Wednesday night.

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2 BOYS START SERVING LIFE TERM IN PEN

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Jan. 20 (AP)—Two boys under 20, whose making-up of rouged cheeks, painted lips and penciled eyebrows has given way to the pallor that follows two months in jail, began serving life sentences today for slaying the grandmother of one of them.

Williams Dupont, 73, Dies in Brunswick

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 20 (AP)—William Dupont, 73, retired head of the Dupont interests of Wilmington, Del., died suddenly at his winter home here this afternoon of a heart ailment.

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