COLVIG QUERIES ABOUT DANCING

Rev. Mr. Reuter's Attention Called to What Is Going On in Methodist Church Conference Relative to Eliminating Laws Condemning Amusements.

To the Editor: I wish you would call the attention of the Rev. Mr. Reuter to what is going on in the high councils of the Methodist church? At a large gathering of Epworth leaguers held in Portland during the past week I notice that the question was discussed: "Shall Specification No. 248, which condemns dancing, card playing, theater going and horse racing, be eliminated from the Methodist discipline?" In answering the query, Dr. Waters, a prominent Methodist, said: "This question is now pending before the general conference to the church at Baltimore." He also said that he favored its elimination, and that it would be eliminated at either this or some future general conference. He declared that it was useless to condemn these particular things, and leave a longer list of other things not condemned—some of them worse than any of these. What I wood like to know is, "Is Dr. Waters Arminian in belief?" He seems to be progressive. Respectfully, WM. M. COLVIG.

The report of the Epworth league meeting in Portland referred to above is taken from the Portland Journal and is as follows:

Another large gathering of Epworth leaguers was present at this morning's session of their annual convention in the University Park Methodist church.

An interesting feature of yesterday's afternoon session was the question box conducted by Dr. D. A. Waters. Among the other questions submitted to Dr. Waters from members of the audience was "Should specification No. 248, which condemns dancing, card playing, theater going and horse racing, be eliminated from the Methodist discipline?" In answering the query Dr. Waters called attention to the fact that this question is now pending before the general conference of the church at Baltimore, and that a strong petition was sent from Oregon against its elimination. He said, however, that he favored its elimination and that it would be eliminated at either this or some future conference. He declared that it was useless to condemn those particular practices and leave a still longer list of other things not condemned which are just as bad and some of them worse than any of these.

EXCITEMENT OVER NEW ELDORADO CONTINUES

Excitement in the new gold camp on Williams creek, a few miles south east of Grants Pass, recently opened up by the Harrison brothers, continues and the volume of yellow metal being taken out is daily increasing. The actual facts relative to this new discovery are almost unbelievable, and should the same amount of gold be taken out in Nevada, Colorado or California, the furore would, ere this, have surpassed the excitement following the discoveries at Goldfield or Tonopah, says the Grants Pass Courier.

Frank Johnson, proprietor of the Layton hotel of this city and his brother Dan, who are brothers-in-law of the Harrison brothers, discoverers of the new Eldorado, came in from the new camp Sunday evening after having spent a couple of days at the diggings. Both brought in some fabulously rich specimens. Both had been over the grounds now being worked by the Harrison and Jones brothers, and confirm all the exciting reports heretofore brought in from that section.

Frank Johnson in a conversation with a Courier representative Monday morning, said that the Harrison and Jones boys between them are now taking out from $1000 to $2000 per day of almost pure gold. Thursday of last week Robert Harrison, senior member of the Harrison brothers, took out one pan of dirt which yielded $800. While this is a small pan compared with some that have already taken out it is a sample of almost daily occurrence and ought to be sufficient to startle the average miner if not the general public.

Ten or 12 claims have been staked off in the new camp within the past week and the indications are that a big rush will soon follow. Many inquiries have already been received from miners in Nevada, California, Washington and various towns throughout the state of Oregon about the new strike as a result of the publicity given the matter in Portland papers.

MRS. FRANK TROTTER ILL WITH SMALLPOX

The San Francisco Call of Sun. Union of May 22, edited by Frank K. Trotter, formerly of the Medford Tribune, contains the following, addressed as follows:

"On Thursday, May 14, Mrs. Trotter was compelled to have the smallpox and our home and the Observer office were promptly placed under quarantine. The case was very light, but it was necessary to take the usual precautions in order to protect the public. Of course it was impossible to issue the paper last week, for which we are very sorry, but as the quarantine was raised this Thursday we are able to get the paper out. There is no longer danger in visiting our office, and as everything has been thoroughly fumigated, we are happy to say, we will soon be ready for work once more. We have an idea where we caught the disease, and can only hope that no one else will be so unfortunate as to have it."

Mr. Trotter was married last December. His bride was a Medford girl.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

If you want an extra, give your order to the Book Store Pressery.

Mrs. A. M. Woodford is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Alice Mercandy of Albany.

All kinds of job printing at Gardner prices.

J. L. Cook and H. C. Hartland of Jump-Off Joe were Medford visitors Monday. Work has been resumed on their lumber flumes.

All night restaurant at the Empire until 1:30 a.m. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harmber of Eugene are visiting friends in Medford.

Miss Ella Gannaway, stenography and typewriting, Room 4, Palm block.

By a score of 11 to 10 Medford defeated Eagle Point on the home grounds Sunday.

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Hon. W. I. Vawter has returned from the Old Fellows' grand lodge at Salem.

Harry Culverson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty. Medford, Or.

S. Moser of the Jackson County bank, who has been in the Central Oregon bank for the past few weeks, has returned to Medford, permanently. He spending the summer on his Butte Creek ranch. He was a delegate to the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., at Salem last week.

We deliver sweet cream in half-pint every day; watch for our wagon or phone orders to the Creamery. Phone No. 922.

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"Queen Anne" addition is showing a modern front in the artistic dwellings of Messrs. Kelly, Higgins, Ludlow and Miller. Two more foundations are being laid, one in Porter & Hansen's addition.

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It is a mystery why some editor in the United States does not write an ode to the glory of Roger Bernstein—while slandy Uncle Sam continues to take a minor in the way of revenue and government licenses. But it is no mystery that the citizens of Medford smoke the cigars manufactured by the Bernstein Cigar Co. Ask the dealer for the best on the market. Try them.

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