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CATHOLIC MAY MEET WITH PROTESTANTS IN CONFERENCE

EDINBURGH, March 9.—Committees from several nations interested in the world conference on foreign missions, to be held here in June of next year, met today to complete plans for the great assemblage. It has been determined that the congress shall be the most representative ever held in the Christian world, and it is quite possible that the Roman Catholic church will send representatives and together consider the missionary problems which both great branches of the Christian church have to meet.

It is said that in the world are some 500,000,000 adherents of Christianity, and probably twice that number who have never been brought under Christian influences. It is the expectation of the committees that 1000 men will represent their churches at the Edinburgh conference and that the serious business of the conference will be to determine how best the whole world may be reached with the Christian message. There have been two previous world conferences on foreign missions, the first in London and the second in New York in 1900. Next year's conference is to be more comprehensive than either of the preceding ones, all English, Scotch, American and continental religious bodies being represented.

DECLARES THAT STATE AIDED ROADS ARE SUCCESS

PORTLAND, Or., March 9.—John R. Cochran, a New York lumber railroad man visiting Portland, declares that state aided railroads as proposed for Oregon are practical. He built a similar road in North Carolina and says that such a road would greatly increase Oregon property as it did in North Carolina. He said: "Our plan in North Carolina was to go through the county, see the executive officer, make an estimate of the cost of building the road across the county, and ask for the lowest amount the cost would warrant. In every case the authorities granted the bond issue. It was built at an average cost of \$25,000 per mile through the mountains and 15,000 acres of flat land."

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN CONCRETE WHERE HE DIED

SEATTLE, March 9.—Solidly set in the cement with which he was concreted the north trunk sewer at the time of the explosion in which killed him two weeks ago, the body of August A. Stangel was found yesterday morning. The immense weight of earth and falling timbers crushed his body into the soft mass.

TWO LARGE REALTY DEALS NEAR GRANTS PASS

Since the inauguration of the big irrigation project, outside capital has begun to take definite steps in procuring some of the best and most valuable fruit lands, says the Observer. Among the large properties which have changed hands last week was Herman & Flynn's farm of 240 acres. The purchasers were Axel G. Hood and W. L. Hood of Kellogg, Sonoma county, Cal. The price was \$30,000 and the new owners propose to plant the tract to commercial apples. H. L. Herzinger and Thomas Galvin, the real estate men, promoted the deal. They also sold a fine tract recently to W. G. King, of Putte Mont., which was previously owned by J. W. Smith. Mr. King will also plant to apples and pears. Consideration \$30,000. G. H. Carner bought from Sullivan & Mattram the 700 acres known as the Miller farm two and a half miles from the city. This is one of the best places in the valley below town. There is a valuable orchard of 60 acres on the property and this alone would bring in the market a good share of the purchase price, which was \$27,000.

TROLLEY LINE RUMOR AGAIN RAISES ITS HEAD

It is rumored in high circles that an electric railroad will be built connecting Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Central Point, Jacksonville, Medford, Talent and Ashland, says the Jacksonville Post. The road can be built if the residents of the Rogue River valley wish it. The party who is interested in the matter at present has had a great deal of experience with electric railroads and has been connected with the Willamette Valley system. He has also made a study of this field. It is reported that the fair from Jacksonville to Ashland will be 25 cents over the electric road and 50 cents to Grants Pass and 5 cents to Medford. The car will make the trip from Grants Pass to Ashland in thirty minutes, with an hourly service from Jacksonville to Medford. Nothing of a definite nature could be ascertained further than money is talking this time instead of hot air.

CAPTAIN FITZHUGH DENOUNCES COOPER IN CARMACK CASE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—Captain Fitzhugh, in opening the Cooper murder trial for the state yesterday indulged in a fiery denunciation of Colonel Cooper, accused of killing former Senator Carmack. He called Cooper a "high-handed gambler, a man who plays for high stakes and never applies the winnings to his honest debts, an embezzler of the funds of widows and orphans committed to his care in public office."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

O. H. P. Voorhis to Frances E. Roth, land in lot 1, block 3, Barr's addition to Medford... \$ 400
P. A. Hines to J. D. Wilson, land in section 36, township 37, range 4 W... 1
United States to Franklin F. Fox, land in section 6, township 33, range 3 W... patent
Nellie H. Hazelrigg to Howard S. Dudley, land in section 3, township 37, range 1 E... 6000
George G. Loomis to D. D. Sage, lot 29, block 5, Ross addition to Medford... 700
M. B. Glover to J. C. Brown, land in section 25, township 37, range 1 E... 1500
F. W. Sheffield to Deane W. Bowser, land in section 14, township 39, range 1 E... 1200
A. P. Talent to William Stanley, lots 1 and 2, block 49, Medford... 1
United States to Martin Ellerton, 40 acres in section 22, township 36, range 4 W... patent
United States to Jesse Richardson, 40 acres in section 12, township 35, range 2 W... patent
United States to George Herron, 160 acres in section 14, township 40, range 3 E... patent
United States to Lulu Herron, 164.57 acres in section 10, township 40, range 3 E... patent
United States to George O. Mather, 160 acres in section 10, township 32, range 2 E... patent
Melvin D. Sturgiss to Almira Sturgiss, 105 acres in section 34, township 38, range 3 W... 1
Romelia Munkers to I. McEldane, property in Railroad addition to Ashland... 1050
Clarence C. Pierce to Ray Wilson, 20 acres in section 11, township 36, range 1 W... 10
All roads lead to Medford. The up-to-date town. Where all kinds of dirt. Can be bought of JOE BROWN.

Grants Pass Debaters Win.

The debate between the Grants Pass High School debating team and the Central Point team, held in the Grants Pass Open house last Friday evening, was a warmly contested affair, both sides putting up a good line of argument for their respective positions. The question at issue was "Resolved, that three-fourths of the jury should be competent to render a verdict in all criminal cases." The Grants Pass team took the affirmative side of the question and won.

ORDINANCE NO. 179.

An ordinance providing for the cancellation and termination of a certain contract between the city of Medford and one Robert King for the making of taps and connections with the water mains of said city. Section 1. That certain contract entered into between the city of Medford and Robert King for making all taps and connections with the city water mains, which was entered into on or about the 5th day of September, 1908, pursuant to ordinance providing for the execution of such contract, entitled "An ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with Robert King for making taps and connections with the newly installed distributing system of the water supply system of the city of Medford and providing the terms thereof," passed August 4th, 1908, be and the same is hereby cancelled and terminated, and the city recorder is hereby directed to notify said Robert King of said cancellation and termination of said contract and to require him to immediately turn over to the superintendent of the water plant all tools and supplies in his hands belonging to the city of Medford. The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 4th day of March, 1909, on the following vote: Welch aye, Merrick aye, Ebert aye, Emerick aye, Wortman aye, Hammer aye. Approved March 5th, 1909. W. H. CANON, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.



RUTH WHITE AND SOME OF KANGAROO GIRLS IN "THE BURGOMASTER."

A Phonetic Purchase.

The late Henry Miller, who was public philosopher and friend to many book lovers within a thousand miles of New York, was a most successful salesman. One day he called on Collis P. Huntington and showed him a rare copy of a book. "There are two volumes of this," said Mr. Miller. "The other volume is in perfect order, as you see this one is. You cannot possibly let them escape you, for you know you have nothing like this in your library." "What is the price?" asked the railroad king. "Seven hundred dollars," said the booksman. "These are too valuable volumes for my library," Mr. Huntington exclaimed. Mr. Miller went back to his place and sent the books to Mr. Huntington's house with a bill for \$700. Next day the railroad king sent for him. "Why did you send me those books?" demanded sharply. "Because you bought them," was the booksman's calm reply. "I certainly did not!" cried the millionaire. "Oh, yes, you did!" answered Mr. Miller. "You'll remember perfectly when I tell you what you said. 'I'll take them distinctly. Those are valuable volumes for my library.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Books of Reference.

Newspaper editors like to answer questions addressed to them by their readers if they are not too hard—and they deem themselves as arbiters rather than as accessories to a misstatement when they are appealed to for information "to decide a bet." But they wonder sometimes why certain questions are put to them for arbitration when the answers are to be found in one of three very accessible books—an almanac, a grammar and a small dictionary. These are books of reference that ought to be in every home library, however small. We guess that they are, but that they are sometimes dusty with misuse or out of easy reach on a top shelf. It is well to have an almanac, a dictionary or an atlas handy when you are reading your newspaper. By consulting them frequently the reader will find his daily paper relates his early historical studies to present events and makes his touch with the world closer and more significant. Get the habit!—New York Mail.

A Sporting Person.

The inhibition of a hunting vector to his lisp reminds a correspondent that the Rev. Jack Russell, the famous west country sporting person, once was cited to appear before the bishop of Exeter to answer charges of neglecting his spiritual and parochial duties, and he was also remonstrated with for keeping and following a pack of hounds. The charges were proved unfounded, and Russell refused to give up the sport, which he continued to pursue almost to the day of his death in 1883, at the age of eighty-eight. Besides being an insatiable hunter, he was, as his biographer aptly remarks, "a staunch supporter of Devonshire wrestlers, an ardent gaffer and an enthusiastic upholder of the virtues of Devonshire cider and green." And in the pulpit he tried to reform conduct rather than to expound doctrine and was a stern denouncer of bad language, strong drink and "the filthy habit of smoking."—St. James' Gazette.

Sarcasm in the Commons.

The reminiscence of the house of commons to adjourn over Derby day recalls a story related of one of the Roman Catholic peers who took their seats some four or five years before the passage of the first reform bill after an exclusion of a century and a half. He gave notice that on a certain day he would make a certain motion, whereupon there arose from his noble colleagues a general cry of "Derby!" The astonished novice named another day, only to be greeted with an equally unanimous expostulation of "Oaks!" At this he explained that he would have to ask the forgiveness of their lordships; but, having been educated abroad, he was forced to acknowledge that he was not familiar with the list of saints' days in the Anglican calendar.

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Wednesday March 10



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