

WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS BEFORE OPENING SESSION

PRESIDENTS OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY AND KIMBALL COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY TALK.

MEETING WILL END TODAY WITH ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT MEN

Dr. J. K. Hawkins of Local Church Talks on Old-fashioned Evangelism—Sledge Described as Best Way to Win Souls.

Leaders in Methodistism from the east side of the Salem district gathered in Oregon City yesterday, discussed the work of the church, heard talks from the state's most prominent men in denominational work and generally renewed old acquaintances and made new ones.

The papers read Thursday covered a wide variety of subjects. M. B. Paroungian, Sunday school missionary of Salem, discussed "Sunday School Extension." W. R. F. Browne spoke on "Evangelism." F. M. Jasper, of Brooks, suggested various ways of denominational co-operation in relieving over-church communities and Dr. Lester Fields read a paper on "The Pastor and the Statistical Report."

Head of Institutions Talk. Last night the delegates heard about the Methodist institutions of this state. President H. J. Talbot, of the Kimball College of Theology; President Carl G. Doney, of Willamette University; and Mrs. E. J. Swafford, representing the Methodist Old People's home, discussed the work of their respective institutions.

The session will end tonight with an address by Frank Loveland, D. D., of Portland, on "The World Problems." The meetings are open and many interested in church work attended, the session today.

One of the features of yesterday's session was the paper read by Dr. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the Oregon City Methodist church, dealing with the old-fashioned revival.

1916 Revivalist Show in Himself. "It is a fact in history that 50 years ago the simple announcement of a revival meeting and the ringing of the church bell was sufficient to bring crowds to the home of God to hear the gospel," he said, "while now in the large centers it takes something like a three-ring circus with two or three side-shows, and the combination of ringmaster, clown, juggler, acrobat and tragedian make a good evangelist. All to be forgiven with a brass band and a choir of a thousand voices."

"I have no objection to sensational methods in securing a hearing, and have often thought an evangelist would be justified in turning a somersault before an audience for effect if that would bring out the masses to hear his message."

Later, Dr. Hawkins declared, "In these days I believe nothing short of a miracle will accomplish the results that gratify or in any degree satisfy. Hang on until there is melting down in the church and until the Lord gives the promised power."

Concluding his talk, he said, "The greatest manifestations of God's power that I have ever been privileged to see have been after the midnight hour."

Many Attend Session.

The churchmen at the session yesterday were: Dr. T. B. Ford, district superintendent of Salem district; John F. Coleman, Clackamas; M. B. Paroungian, Sunday school missionary, Salem; J. H. Talbot, D. D., Salem; president of Kimball College of Theology; Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University, Salem; Henry Spies, Estacada; C. E. Curtis, Molalla; F. M. Jasper, Brooks; L. C. (Continued on Page 4).

ALLIES ARE ADVANCING FURTHER INTO LINE

CONTALMAISON, IMPORTANT IN TEUTON DEFENSES, TAKEN BY ANGLLO-FRENCH FORCES.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

News From Eastern Front, London Declares, is Equally Satisfactory From Allies' Viewpoint—German Report Puzzles.

LONDON, July 11.—The capture of the whole of the Germans' first system of defense on a front of 14,000 yards (nearly eight miles) after 10 days and nights of continuous fighting, is announced in the official report from British headquarters in France. The number of prisoners taken exceeds 7,500.

This was another good day for the entente allies, who are making a steady advance on all fronts. A striking illustration of the difference in the relative position of the allied and the Teutonic forces, and of the remarkable change from the monotonous trench warfare which characterized the allied operations for so many weary months until the present summer, is found in the number of prisoners and guns taken. These for the battle of the Somme amounted to 22,000 prisoners and 104 guns captured from the Germans, while the official figures for the Russian General Brusiloff's drive to July 10 are 271,620 prisoners, 312 guns and 868 machine guns.

Today's news is of sustained and heavy fighting on almost all the fronts, the allies making consistent progress, with only occasional setbacks. The British finally have captured the fiercely contested town of Contalmaison, after desperate day and night fighting and now are holding the town against all German counter attacks.

The importance the Germans have attached to this position may be measured by the fact that they recently threw the Prussian guards into the fighting at this point. The British commander-in-chief, General Sir Douglas Haig, thus summarizes the results of the ten days' operations: "Our troops have completed the methodical capture of the whole enemy's first system of defenses on a front of 14,000 yards."

The news from the eastern front is equally satisfactory from the allies' point of view. Much comment was caused today by the German denial of an alleged Russian assertion that Pinsk had been evacuated, as no such claim yet has been made in the Russian official dispatches.

PETROGRAD, via London, July 6.—Nearly a half million Austrians and Germans have been put out of commission since General Brusiloff began his great advance a month ago today. The grand total of prisoners to date is, in round numbers, 235,000, of which 4500 are officers.

Without the actual figures regarding the dead and wounded, careful estimates, based on the best information, place the latter at 200,000 to 220,000. The Austrians, predominately overwhelmed among the prisoners, yet among the dead and wounded it is said that a fairly large percentage are Germans. The German losses in stopping the Russian advance on Kovell and in counter attacks made in solid ranks were enormous.

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11 NEW HOUSES ARE BEING BUILT NOW IN THE CITY

REVIVAL IN PAPER AND WOOLEN INDUSTRIES BRINGS PROSPERITY TO OREGON CITY.

ESTIMATED INCREASE IN TOWN'S POPULATION IN 12 MONTHS IS 750

Fifty-five New Connections With City Water Mains Made Since First of Year—List of New Homes and Other Improvements Printed.

The revival in the paper and woollen industries in the last year has brought about a general business revival in Oregon City and, incidentally, a revival in building as well.

Eleven homes are now under construction, and a score or more are being planned for erection during this summer or early fall. Merchants, finding business improved, are bettering their stores, but the bulk of money going for construction work here at the present time, aside from extensive improvements at the paper mills, is going for new houses.

It is almost impossible to find a vacant modern home in Oregon City. Stores which have been vacant for years are now occupied. A score of new businesses have opened within the last 12 months.

Business Houses Expand. The sudden prosperity in the paper business, so strongly in contrast to the quietness of two years ago, has had a pronounced effect on local business. Stores are making improvements constantly. Burmeister & Anderson, local jewelers, are spending \$5000 in doubling the size of their store which will be, when these improvements are completed, the largest jewelry store in the state outside of Portland. Five business firms were compelled to move to give the firm room for expansion.

It is estimated, after a careful study of local conditions and of figures prepared by publishers of a county directory now going to press, that the population within the city limits of Oregon City has increased about 750 within the last 12 months. Gladstone, West Linn, Canemah and other nearby towns are showing similar increases.

Records Bear Out Estimates. Records of the water department bear out this estimate of the town's population. Since the first of this year, M. D. Latourette, secretary of the water board, reports 55 new connections have been made, while many who have made application for connections with the city mains are awaiting their turn.

During the year 1915, 14 new connections were made with the water mains and a majority of these were made during the last months of the year. It is true that the growing popularity of South Fork water may be responsible for some of these new connections during the first six

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COLUMBIA HIGHWAY TO GET RICHMONDITE

E. D. OLDS, OF OAK GROVE, SECURES CONTRACT FROM COLUMBIA COUNTY.

E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, who holds the state agency for Richmondite paving, will lay a mile or more of this new type of hard surface on the Columbia highway south of Scappoose as a demonstration of the quality of the surface. He was awarded the contract by the Columbia county court.

Mr. Olds has offered a lay a mile of Richmondite in Clackamas county for \$500, providing the county will prepare the road for the surfacing. The county has prepared a contract under the terms of which Mr. Olds will improve Steel avenue at Meldrum from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's station to the river road, a distance of 900 feet, for 30 cents a square yard. The improvement is to be laid 16 feet wide, and guaranteed for five years. The contract has not yet been signed.

Mr. Olds claims that Richmondite will withstand heavy traffic as well as a thicker pavement, backing his statement with the experience of the city of Richmond, Cal., where the pavement originated.

Married Guardians Freed.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—All army departmental commanders have been authorized by Secretary Baker to discharge enlisted men of the National Guard in the Federal service who have one or more dependent relatives. The order also enjoins department commanders to instruct recruiting officers to avoid acceptance of recruits who have relatives dependent upon them for support.

MEN OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY



Christian Schuebel.

The second cartoon in The Enterprise series of "Men of Clackamas County" is that of Christian Schuebel, lawyer, city attorney and man of affairs. He is of German extraction, but carries no hyphen. While working with his hands in the paper mills to make a living for his family, Mr. Schuebel burned the midnight oil and induced the public to elect his Justice of the Peace. He afterwards formed a law partnership with W. S. U'Ren, and helped that gentleman evolve portions of the widely heralded "Oregon system." He served two terms in the legislature, and is the author of the 10-hour law. Mr. Schuebel takes an active interest in assessment and taxation problems, and in military affairs. He is a member of the Live Wires and has always been a consistent scrapper for his principles. In politics Mr. Schuebel is a Republican, without strings. He is a liberal contributor to charities. His family consists of a wife and four daughters. Along with his other accomplishments, Mr. Schuebel is one of the youngest grandfathers among the citizens of Oregon City.

While mills in the east and in many parts of the middle west are facing a shortage of pulp, particularly those plants engaged in manufacturing the higher grades of paper, Oregon City mills are turning out paper at capacity, without the fear that the pulp famine will force them to curtail their production.

Stored on the banks of the Willamette below the falls, like small mountains, are 24,000 tons of pulp. All the pulp mills in the nation working at capacity 24 hours, it is estimated, can produce about 15,000 tons of pulp. It would take all the mills in the country about 36 hours of steady work to turn out a pile of pulp equal to the reserve supplies of the two local companies, the Crown Willamette Paper company and the Hawley Pulp & Paper company.

500 Tons Daily Capacity. These two companies can produce at the height of the pulp making season 500 tons of ground wood and sulphite pulp in 24 hours. The pulp mills are closing down this month on account of the usual lessening of power of this season, but the reserve supply will be enough to run the paper machines through the summer months.

The Crown Willamette mills lead in the production of pulp-making enough of this material to supply the mill at Canas as well as the machines located here. The following table presents the situation in a nutshell:

	Hawley	C. W.
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Bleach Famine Serious. While there is no possibility of the local mills facing a shortage in pulp or pulp making materials for years to come, the inability of the companies to get bleach is causing worry among paper manufacturers, the country over. This bleach, which was secured from Germany before the war, is now almost impossible to secure even at the present price many times over the quotations of two or three years ago, and newspaper manufacturers are compelled to turn out a product which is much like the pulp in color.

Both of the local companies are turning out paper at capacity, and Oregon City ranks up well when compared with any of the other cities in the country in which paper is manufactured.

Lack of money to do further work will probably prevent improvements in addition to these this season. However, the work of the last two months has demonstrated to the satisfaction of Roadmaster Roots and the county court the practicability of a county owned and operated paving plant and a busy season in 1917 is foreseen.

"Many of the special road levies this year specified that the money should go for oil bound macadam and under the state law it is impossible to change the kind of road to be built with money from a special district tax," said Roadmaster Roots Thursday. "But by next year we expect to receive considerable help from these district levies and will be busy from early spring until late in the fall, providing only that the weather permits."

In improving roads in district No. 1 with hard surface about \$5000 of the expense will be met with money from the district funds.

CANBY PAIR GET LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Josephine Bradford and Clifford Burgess, of Canby.

VILLA IS REPORTED AT THE HEAD OF BANDITS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 8.—Francisco Villa's reported reappearance in Mexican military affairs was followed today by the receipt at the border of a new version of the injuries he is supposed to have received. According to this latest version, Villa was shot through both legs and only recently recovered enough to retake command of his men.

The report that Villa has been operating southwest of Parral, was transmitted to General Funston from El Paso today, the same report bearing the new account of the nature of his wounds.

24,000 TONS OF PULP STORED BY 2 LOCAL PLANTS

WHILE MILLS IN EAST FACE SHORTAGE, MACHINES HERE WORK AT CAPACITY.

500 TONS PAPERMAKING MATERIAL TURNED OUT EACH DAY BY O. C. MILLS

Only inability to secure Bleach Embarrasses Hawley and Crown Willamette Companies—Pulp Mills Are Shut Down This Month.

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100,000 ARMY SHOES BOUGHT—PRICES RISE

GOVERNMENT PAYS TWICE AS MUCH FOR FOOTWEAR AS BEFORE WAR IN EUROPE.

Rush orders for 100,000 pairs of shoes have been placed by the United States government. This business, in addition to the annual contracts for 200,000 pairs of shoes, was placed without the usual procedure of soliciting bids and is believed to be the harbinger of other business which it is expected will aggregate 500,000 pairs. This footwear, it is understood, will be supplied to the National Guard contingents summoned to the Mexican border.

The prices charged for these shoes, \$4, average about double the cost prior to the outbreak of the European war. Since then leather values have been soaring, owing to the advancing tendency of raw hides and the scarcity of tanning materials and dye-stuffs used to give the desired color to shoes.

Although there is now no apparent danger of war with Mexico, nevertheless it is expected the troops sent to the border will be there for a long time and this fact is looked upon as a guarantee that prices of footwear will be still higher.

75,000 Or-Wet Petition. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—Today's petition carrying 75,000 names in support of initiative No. 24, which authorizes the operation of breweries and sale of beer direct to consumers, were filed with the secretary of state. It is estimated that 50,000 of the petitioners will be found qualified to sign, while the law needs only 32,000 signatures to place on the ballot.

UNDERSEA CRAFT OF GERMANS CROSSES ATLANTIC

SUBMARINE MERCHANTMAN IS ENTERED AT BALTIMORE AS COMMERCIAL VESSEL.

FULL INSPECTION MADE

Captain Foresee No Difficulties in Making Return Trip—Other U. Boats Being Built For Trans-Atlantic Commerce

BALTIMORE, July 10.—The daring German seaman who brought the submarine merchantman Deutschland across the Atlantic slept quietly to-night aboard their vessel, which lay moored to a carefully screened pier guarded by a strong squad of Baltimore police. Captain Paul Koenig, the skipper, had delivered his papers to the North German Lloyd office, entered his vessel at the custom house as a commerce carrier, and had presented to a German embassy official a packet of correspondence for Count von Bernstorff.

Now the submarine is ready to discharge her million dollar cargo of dyestuffs and take on board for the return trip to Germany metal and rubber needed by the Emperor's armies and navy.

The return merchandise is waiting on the dock, and the time for leaving port will depend largely on plans for eluding vigilant enemy cruisers expected to be waiting outside the entrance of Chesapeake Bay for the reappearance of the vessel.

One of Captain Koenig's first acts after he moved his ship up the harbor from quarantine early today was to announce that the Deutschland was only one of a fleet of mammoth submarines built or building for a regular trans-Atlantic freight and mail service.

The German captain submitted his craft to a thorough inspection by the surveyor of the port and an agent of the department of justice. These officers agreed that there was no sign of armament of any description on board, and that there was no doubt in their minds about the boat's being entitled to the status of an ordinary merchantman.

The captain asserted that his voyage had established the fact that a submarine of the type of the Deutschland could travel anywhere that the ordinary vessel could go, 13,000 miles, if necessary. He had no fears, he said, of his ability to elude enemies that might be waiting for him off the Virginia capes when he starts his return trip.

During nearly the entire voyage to America, said Captain Koenig, the Deutschland traveled on the surface. Once she submerged for 10 hours, and lay during that time on the bottom of the English Channel to escape British destroyers.

ALIENATION SUIT NON-SUITED.

The \$25,000 alienation suit of Gertrude Scott against Charles and Lulu Scott, of the Scotts Mills district, was non-suit-ed in the Marion county circuit court Thursday on motion of attorneys for the plaintiff. She alleged that Mr. and Mrs. Scott, parents of her husband, Merle Scott, were the cause of his filing a suit for divorce. Walter A. Dimick, of this city, and John A. Carson, of Salem, represented the defense.

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2 ATTRACTIONS AT CHAUTAUQUA VIE FOR HONORS

KEKUKU HAWAIIAN QUARTET, G. A. R. PROGRAM AND JUVENILE ACTORS ALL ARE POPULAR.

200 VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR GATHER IN BIG AUDITORIUM

Dr. Sutcliffe Advises Chautauquans to Despise Nobody—Comus Players Feature Today's Program at Gladstone Park.

GLADSTONE PARK, July 12.—(Special).—Three things helped make the biggest day in years at Gladstone Park today. The Kekuku Hawaiian quartet, the G. A. R. Patriotic day program, and Miss Nola Criezt and her Junior chautauquans' presentation of King Arthur's court, all vied for headline honors among the chautauquans. Folks came for miles around to enjoy one or all three of these features and more than 5,000 were in attendance.

For the first time in years the 11 o'clock Forum hour program filled the big auditorium. The G. A. R. boys had the time of their lives as guests of chautauquans and they in turn put on a great program with Dr. C. E. Cline, of Portland, as the speaker. In addition the famous drum corps, the veteran's male quartet and the Kapella Ladies' quartet of Portland rendered musical numbers that caught the fancy of the big audience.

Dr. Cline's talk was a popular one with chautauquans. He hit the fundamentals of real Americanism, praised our schools, urged absolute non-sectarian school system, advocated a stiff tightening up of the primary law and lastly urged his hearers to cut out the hyphen with one fell swoop in these days of international turmoil.

Dr. J. E. Hall, department commander of Oregon, also made a strong patriotic appeal. The old boys, some 200 in number, made a most impressive appearance on the big platform of the auditorium and were given a great ovation by the chautauquans.

Children Are Actors. Miss Nola Criezt, who has had charge of the Junior chautauqua, performed somewhat of a miracle, in her presentation of "King Arthur's Court" this afternoon.

With one week's training she had the kiddies wonderfully schooled and the beautiful program went off without a hitch. Miss Criezt, reading the legend as the pantomime progressed, Little Miss Emelie Mehel made a big hit with her dancing numbers, as also did Master Haldane Hained and Violet Montgomery. All are Portland children.

One of the finest numbers of the present assembly was the appearance of the Kekuku Hawaiian quartet this afternoon. The dark-skinned musicians were given a great reception by the great crowd present, and were forced to give an extra half hour's program before the audience would let them. The troupe is undoubtedly one of the best of its kind in the United States, go. They were on the program again tonight and were even more popular.

Dr. Sutcliffe's 10 o'clock hour today was devoted to a discussion on Henry VanDyke's "Footpaths of Peace." He said in part:

Despise Nobody, Advice. "We are told by VanDyke to despise nobody. There are no Dagos in the world, but millions of Italians. When the Anglo-Saxon race can produce Caesars, Dantes, Angelos and Raphaels it can afford to treat with disdain the humblest immigrant from the land beyond the seas.

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Charges Against Mullan Dropped

Charges of ineptency, of failure to do his duty and of using his office for his political advantage made against Road Supervisor S. L. Mullan of district No. 1 by 115 taxpayers will be dropped by the county court, it was announced Friday.

Superior Mullan was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the recent primaries. He was appointed supervisor the first of the year over two other candidates for the office. District No. 1 is among the largest in the county and gives a supervisory opportunity to distribute considerable patronage, of which Mullan is alleged to have taken full advantage. The petition asking for his removal filed with the county court charged that Mullan would give work only to those farmers who were his political friends, that he neglected to make needed improvements and was wasteful in handling the district funds, amounting to several thousand dollars. The county court held a hearing several weeks ago but took the matter under advisement until Friday. It is understood that one of the court's reasons for dismissing the case was the fear of encouraging similar action by disgruntled farmers of other of the 57 road districts in Clackamas county. Miss Florence Hall, of Calgary, Can., has arrived in this city, and will spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald. Miss Hall is the niece of Dr. McDonald.

Methodist Pastor Accused of Fraud

Nicholas Welter, a Free Methodist minister of Newberg, Ore., was sued Tuesday in the Clackamas county circuit court by Wyatt S. George and Gertrude E. George, alleging fraud in a real estate trade. The plaintiffs ask for \$1000 damages and costs. The Georges traded property in Polk county for three lots in Medford, Dimick & Dimick and Will L. Mulvey appear as attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. George.

The plaintiffs did not go to the trouble to examine the Medford property before completing the deal. After the transfers had been made, they alleged, they found that the lots were located a mile from the Medford railroad station instead of a few blocks, as they charge Rev. Mr. Welter told them; that the lots were rough and the soil inferior, while the defendant is alleged to have claimed the soil was fertile and the ground level; that the streets in front of the property were not improved, although the Rev. Mr. Welter is said to have claimed they were; that there were liens against the property, while the defendant is claimed to have said they were free from incumbrances. Rev. Mr. Welter, the plaintiffs charge, claimed the lots were worth \$600 each, while they are not worth over \$200 each.