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PASTOR IS KILLED FOR SLAYING GIRL

RICHESON GOES TO ELECTRIC CHAIR SMILING AND ASKING FORGIVENESS

DOOMED MAN RETAINS COMPOSURE

Recites Prayer As He Sits Down And Closes Eyes—Confessed Slayer Of Sweetheart Regrets Crime

BOSTON, May 21.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17 this morning.

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed poisoner of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, his one-time sweetheart was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber and he retained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Richeson walked to the electric chair erect, eyes straight ahead.

Seated in the chair, he was asked questions by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, his spiritual adviser.

In his answer he said: "God will take care of my soul and I pray for all. I forgive everybody." The last of the questions was: "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?"

The reply in an even, well modulated tone was simply, "I am willing to die."

When the officials and witnesses of the execution entered the death chamber after walking through the prison yard in a pelting rain, they heard the strains of a song. It was Richeson and his spiritual advisers, Mr. Johnson and Chaplain Stebbins. Distinctly audible as they closed were the words:

"For I know what'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well."

Richeson, smiling, left his cell at 12:08 A. M. Before starting on the death march he shook hands with William A. Morse, his counsel, who at the last moment had been admitted as a witness of the execution, and with the two chaplains, Rev. M. J. Murphy, the Catholic priest, also being present.

Then he said: "I'm ready," and walked on. The party then entered the chamber. Richeson, accompanied by the chaplains, followed soon after, the unrobed minister appearing as calm as either of his companions.

GOVERNOR PROBES SALARIES IN COUNTIES

SALEM, Or., May 20.—Governor West celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday today by announcing a plan to overhaul all county offices in the way of salaries and expenditures, and work out a method for equalizing them. He said:

"Under present conditions some counties are paying certain officers big salaries, with not much to do, while in other counties where the work is heavier, the same officers may be getting small salaries. There is no system, taking the state as a whole I think there ought to be, and that taxpayers ought to know just what their official family is costing them, so I have requested the state tax commission to prepare me a statement of all the county offices in each county, with the salaries of the officers, their deputies and the sums paid for extra help."

COLONEL SAYS, "I'LL BE COMPROMISE MAN"

CAMBRIDGE, O., May 20.—Colonel Roosevelt served notice today that he would resist any compromise at the Republican National convention.

"There can be no compromise," he said here. "Some of our opponents are saying that neither Mr. Taft nor I should be nominated. I'll name the compromise candidate. He will be me."

President Taft, on the last day of his campaign tour of Ohio, developed new lines of criticism of Colonel Roosevelt. In a speech at Hamilton, O., he made a hot answer to Colonel Roosevelt's charge that he had abolished many important "commissions," appointed in the last administration, with the counter-charge that these commissions frequently had been unlawfully appointed. Mr. Taft added to his statement of last night and again declared that Roosevelt evidently thought he was the Republican party. It was a speech that handled the former President without gloves, and the crowd broke in several times with cheers and applause.

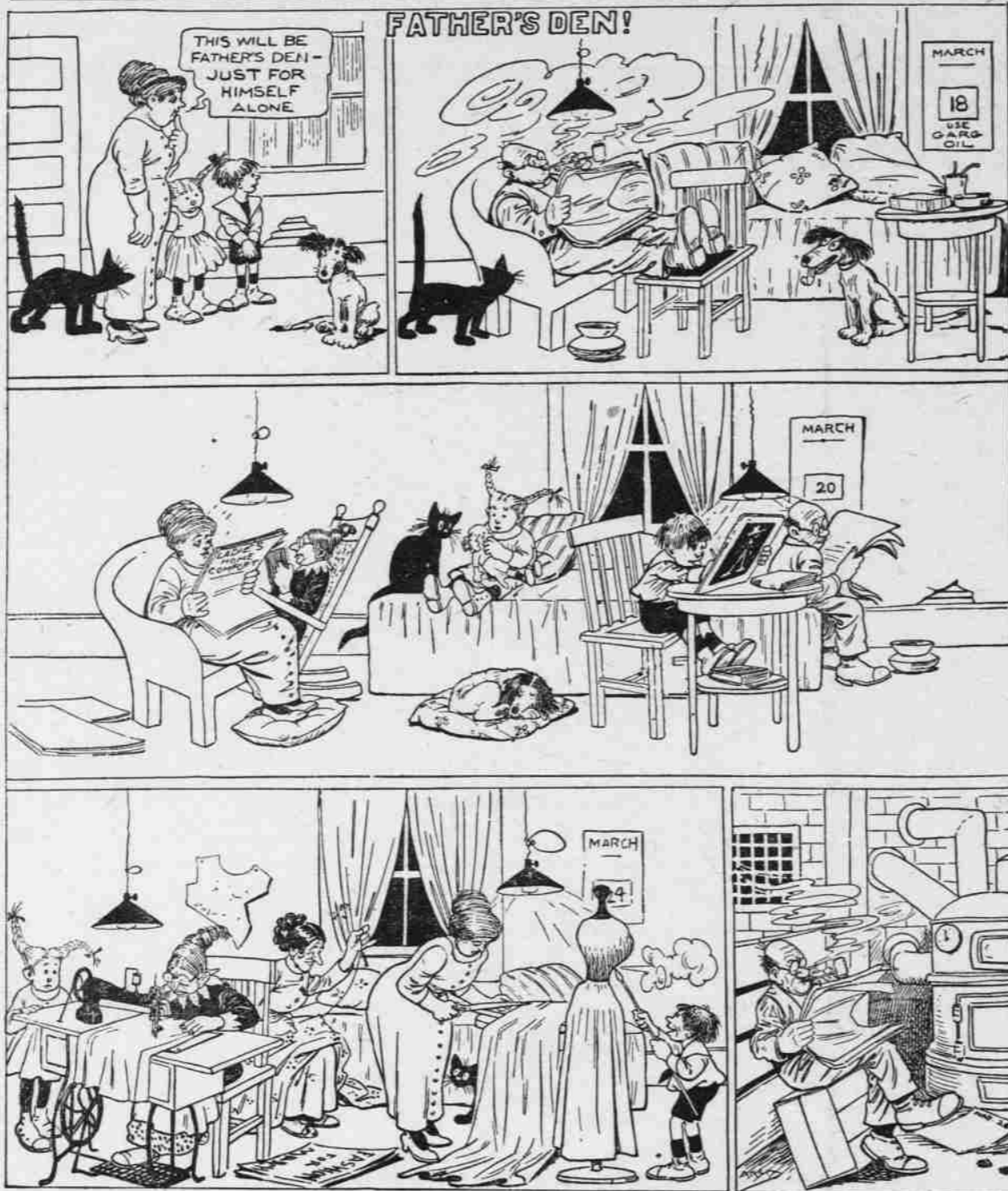
SOCIALISTS NOMINATE FOR ALL COUNTY OFFICES

In addition to the names published in Sunday morning's Enterprise the Clackamas County Socialists at their convention Saturday nominated the following: County Assessor—Clayton Howard, Superintendent of County Schools—Robert Glinther, Surveyor—S. H. Perkins.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette Valley.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



BROWN MAY WIN BIG TOURING CAR

INSURANCE MAN SAYS SIGNIFICANTLY, "I'M NOT IN RACE FOR FUN OF IT."

ESTACADA MAN TO BE CONTENDER

Contest Manager Advises Others To Exert Themselves If They Do Not Want To Lose Big Prize

- STANDING OF CANDIDATES
- Ruby McCord 191,200
- Joseph Sheahan 47,200
- Kent Wilson 33,600
- John Brown 15,900
- John Weber 8,800
- John Halston 6,000
- A. G. Kindler 7,200

Although not one of the leaders in the standing as published in this column, John Brown, of Estacada, came to town Monday, wearing the "smile that won't come off." He sauntered into the office of the Morning and Weekly Enterprise wearing that same smile, and while he would not reveal his plan of campaign, he looked like a winner.

"No, I cannot tell what I am doing," said Mr. Brown. "But of course you know I did not enter the Enterprise contest altogether for the fun of the thing. The fact that I am still in the race is of course indicative of something."

Mr. Brown would not say anything more, but the Contest Manager, who must necessarily be somewhat of a logician, has figured it out in his own mind that Mr. Brown is confident of winning that \$785 Ford touring car. And his plan of reasoning is simple. Here is a man, clearly outdistanced on paper, calm, serene and confident, working just as hard as he knows how, and not telling a soul what he is doing. There is but one explanation—Mr. Brown, the insurance man—oh, how wise are these insurance men—has something in reserve. He must have thousands of votes, else he would not be so confident as he is. You may count on it, Mr. Brown thinks he has enough votes, or will obtain enough with those he already has to win that big touring car. A man accustomed to soliciting "insurance" must necessarily be a factor in any race. WATCH OUT FOR MR. BROWN. And there are several others in the race who have not made a record in the number of votes polled who are just as WISE as Mr. Brown. WATCH OUT FOR THEM as well as Mr. Brown.

COMMITTEES FOR CHURCH BAZAAR ARE APPOINTED

The committee of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, which has charge of the bazaar to be given at the church parlors Wednesday evening is as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. L. Shaw, Mrs. George Howell; Sale of Fancy Articles and Aprons—Mrs. L. A. Pace, Mrs. George Ely, Mrs. G. J. Howell, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. George Eberley.

ROOT SUGGESTED FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO, May 20.—Colonel Harry S. New, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican National convention said he was too busy with other things today to consider the selection of a temporary chairman for the National gathering. The committee members have left the selection of their chairman. Politicians continued to assert that the office had been offered to United States Senator Root and that the announcement was waiting the result of the Ohio primaries, which are scheduled for tomorrow.

The apportionment of tickets to the convention is proving a difficult task for New and Secretary William Hayward. The present schedule of division of the 11,172 seats in the Coliseum is:

Delegates, 1078; extra seats for each delegate, 1078; alternates, 1078; newspaper men, 500; Chicago committee, 2000; total, 5734; remaining for visitors, 5438.

FIVE DROWN AS AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER

CHICAGO, May 20.—Five persons three men and two women, were drowned early today when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into the Calumet River at the Ninety-second street bridge. Only one of the bodies was recovered, that of one of the women, who jumped into the river as the embankment was reached, according to a watchman.

The automobile was going about 30 miles an hour, and turned completely over as it went into the river. The bridge had been swung to allow a boat to pass.

Examination of the car definitely established that it was owned by Mrs. C. F. Spalding, 1300 Astor street. It was driven by John Buchanan, a chauffeur, temporarily employed by Mrs. Spalding who took the car without permission and invited two girls and two boy friends to ride with him.

The license tag was first said to be "Illinois," and to have been issued to O. W. Cannon, 504 Vermillion street, Danville, Ill. Cannon, it was learned, is a nephew of former Speaker Joseph Cannon, and his wife lived at Danville in their motor car for Chicago last Saturday, but other members of the family at Danville said they had returned there this morning. Relatives said Cannon was there today and left home to make some business calls. They added efforts to find him would be made immediately.

REV. STEVENS TO LECTURE ON VISIT TO LONDON

The Rev. F. L. Stevens, recently from New Zealand, will deliver an address at the Gladstone Christian Church Thursday evening on "A Thirty Days' Visit To London." The proceeds of the lecture will be used in painting the church. Rev. Stevens has been filling the pulpit of the church for some time.

GRANGE SPURNS ROAD AGREEMENT

WEST ON HIGHWAYS REPORTED UNFAVORABLY

SELLING AND LANE ARE SPEAKERS

Equal Suffrage Indorsed And Consolidation Of University And Agricultural College Is Opposed

The State Grange at the Roseburg meeting refused to adopt the compromise on the two antagonistic road measures submitted by Governor West. The grange decided to continue the canvass for names to the initiative petition. Support from several unexpected sources is promised.

Judge Colvig, of Jackson County, chairman of a committee appointed by the Medford Commercial Club to draft a new road-bonding act, indorse the grange bill and recommend its adoption. After a comparison of the two bills he unhesitatingly voiced his opposition to the so-called "harmony" bill prepared by Governor West's committee.

A resolution pledging the grange for equal suffrage was adopted without a dissenting voice Ben Sealing addressed the grange, favoring the measure.

A proposal to consolidate the State University and State Agricultural College was reported adversely upon by a committee appointed at the last session of the grange. This committee, in a lengthy report covering statistical researches for a year, made the following recommendations:

"First—That the two schools be retained as separate and distinct institutions.

"Second—That the work of each be defined definitely by the enactment of an initiative law, giving the work of the pure sciences, liberal arts and the schools of law and medicine to the university and the work of applied sciences in their relation to the industries to the agricultural college; or definitely defining the distinctive work of each so as to leave no further opportunity for conflict or duplication."

"Third—That they be taken entirely out of politics in the matter of appropriations by placing them upon a fractional millage basis as the regular means of their support.

"Fourth—We recommend that the state grange indorse the investigating committee recently appointed by Governor West and further recommend that its powers be enlarged sufficiently to enable it to carry out the recommendations herein contained."

The equal suffrage indorsement was in the following manner:

"Whereas, the social relations of the family and state have from the beginning of the history of the human race shown man and woman, though of different spheres of activity and frequently of different viewpoints, to be essentially necessary in the social

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CITIZENS DEMAND SWIMMING POOL

PETITION WITH 200 SIGNATURES WILL BE PRESENTED TO LIVE WIRES TODAY

LIVES OF BOYS TO BE SAFEGUARDED

Plan Is To Sink Platform With Barriers Same As One In Portland—Lad Drowned Last Year

The Live Wires at their weekly luncheon today will consider a proposition to provide a public swimming pool. There is an insistent demand for a place where the young folk may bath and swim without being in danger and the public-spirited residents of the city are in favor of the municipality establishing one. It has been pointed out that the boys will go swimming in the river anyway, and it is incumbent upon the city to safeguard them by providing a pool. One boy was drowned here last year.

A petition asking that a bathing place be provided already has been signed by about 200 taxpayers. It will be presented to the Live Wires at the meeting today. It also is planned to obtain more signatures. Committees representing the Live Wires, Women's Club and the Congregational Brotherhood considered the advisability of providing a swimming pool several weeks ago, but nothing definite was decided upon. It was the original intention for the committees to urge the council to provide the pool along with the playground. However, a petition for a playground was presented to the council, and that proposition has been incorporated into an ordinance which provides for a bond issue not only for a public playground, but for a public dock and an elevator at the bluff.

It is planned to provide a swimming pool in the river on the West Side similar to the one at Portland. It would consist of a large platform with barriers on each side which would be extended into the river. There would be various depths for the benefit of those who desire to wade as well as for expert swimmers.

MRS. DOUTHIT DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. John Douthit died late last night at the Oregon City Hospital. She had been ill only a few days. Mrs. Douthit before her marriage was Miss Dora Surtis. She was about thirty years of age.

OREGON CITY HIGH WINS LEAGUE PENNANT

The Oregon City High School baseball team has been declared the winner of the pennant in the High school baseball league conducted under the auspices of the Clackamas School League, the Canby team having withdrawn its protest concerning the Mollala-Canby games April 6.

The following teams competed for the pennant: Mollala, Canby, Milwaukie, Parkplace, Oregon City. The first game for the grammar school pennant will probably be played next Saturday between Mollala and the Barclay grammar schools.

PRESIDENT CALLS COLONEL "BOLTER"

DAYTON, O., May 20.—President Taft's seven days of speechmaking throughout Ohio came to an end here tonight with a final plea to Republicans to give him their support at tomorrow's primaries and to defeat Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, whom Mr. Taft dubbed "the bolter."

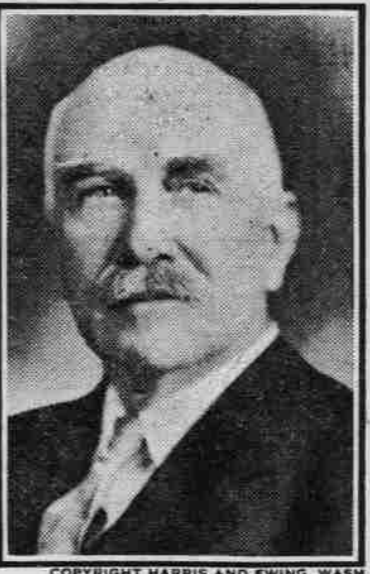
In nearly every one of a dozen speeches Mr. Taft appealed for Republicans to consider and keep in mind Mr. Roosevelt's Cleveland speech, where, the President said, he prophesied a bolt.

He continued to predict the wreck of the party if Mr. Roosevelt does not change his attitude and is not assured of the nomination by the Republican National convention. He asked Republicans to remember how long that party had existed, what it always had stood for, and to decide for themselves whether they wished to see it disrupted to "gratify the ambition of one man."

2 Couples Get Licenses
Marriages licenses were issued Monday to Grace Paddock and Alexander P. DeFord and Florence Miller and Tolbert T. Johnson.

CAN AT HOME

With one of our Home or Factory Canners, Can Fruit, Vegetables, Meats, Fish or Fowl, in glass or tin. Cook, pork and beans. Steam pudding. Capacity up to 10,000 cans daily. Price \$15.00 to \$200.00. Complete instructions and "Secrets of the Canning Business" tell the whole story. A splendid business to engage in. Get particulars Thos J. Ross 276 4th St., Portland, Oregon.



Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio, Presidential Candidate.

BIDS FOR \$50,000 WATER BONDS OPENED

The Board of Water Commissioners, consisting of C. H. Caulfield, president, J. E. Hedges, secretary and James Roake, Monday afternoon opened bids for \$50,000 water bonds for the retiring of the larger part of the warrants incident to the improvement of the pumping plant. The warrants draw 6 per cent interest whereas the bonds will draw only 5 per cent. Seven bids were received, all of them being above par. Among the bidders were firms in New York, Chicago, California, Washington and Oregon. An award will be made this afternoon.

G. A. R. MEN TO BE GUESTS AT BIG PICNIC

The pupils of Parkplace school and others schools north of the Clackamas River will have a basket picnic at Gladstone Park tomorrow. The Girls' Oak Grove Band will render music, and several prominent speakers from Portland and Oregon City will be in attendance. The G. A. R. Drum Corps will give several selections. The program will be given under the auspices of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic. The public is invited to attend the picnic and all who desire may bring luncheon. The X. L. Club of Gladstone, will serve coffee and lunch.

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS DO WELL AT QUIZ

County Schools Superintendent Gary announced Monday that 139 of the 352 pupils who tried the eighth grade examinations passed. Sixty-seven failed outright; sixty-nine failed in one subject and seventy-seven failed in two subjects. Those failing in one or two subjects will be given the privilege of trying another examination in these subjects in June. Mr. Gary announced that the questions were a fair test of the work that had been given during the year, and he is gratified to know that the percentage of failures is smaller than last year.

ESTATE OF TIMBER OWNER IS PROBATED

The estate of Herbert M. Carpenter who owned valuable timber lands, was admitted to probate by County Judge Beattie Monday. Isaac E. Staples was appointed administrator. Flegel & Reynolds were the attorneys. The estate is valued at \$20,000.

Ida E. Judd was named administratrix in the estate of E. E. Judd, which was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$6,965.

YOUNGER SET GUESTS OF MISS HARDING

Miss Evelyn Harding entertained the members of the Younger Set and a few friends at her home Friday evening at Five Hundred, the prize being won by Miss Mary Ross. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Nieta Harding. The decorations of the Harding home were artistic, Scotch broom being used in profusion. Indian baskets were filled with them.

Present were Miss Bees Warner, Miss Erna Petzold, Miss Florence Grace, Miss Madge Brightbill, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Anne Tolpalar, Miss Louise Walker, Miss Mary Rose, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Irene Hanny, Miss Stella Cross, Miss Alice Gottling, Miss Sate Sullivan, Miss Thena Draper, Miss Edith Aldredge, Miss Alice Moore.

Fishermen Have Good Luck

Charles Ely and Alex Douthit, fishermen, are having good luck. They caught more than 1400 pounds of salmon Sunday evening. The fish were sent to pillar Rock, Wash. The largest salmon Mr. Ely has caught with hook and line weighed 56 pounds.

CLUB ORGANIZED BY AUTOMOBILISTS

DR. MOUNT PRESIDENT, RISLEY VICE-PRESIDENT AND PARKER SECRETARY

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP TWENTY-TWO

Objects Of Organization To Promote Motoring And To Safeguard Persons Driving Horses

The Clackamas County Automobile Club was organized Monday evening with a charter membership of twenty-two, as follows:

- M. D. Latourette, A. B. Buckles, W. A. Huntley, Arden Hickman, R. C. Parker, J. W. Thomas, Hugh Mount, H. S. Moody, B. T. McBain, E. J. Daulton, C. G. Miller, C. W. Risley, M. E. Park, Wm. Sheahan, Joe Sheahan, H. G. Starkweather, W. J. Wilson, John Risley, Guy Mount, E. Noef, Geo. Sullivan and Chris Schuebel.

The objects of the club are the promotion and maintenance of a social and protective organization of all persons owning and interested in motor vehicles; to promote the punishment of those who from reckless or careless driving violate the laws and ordinances governing the use of motor vehicles; to arrange club runs and meets and to promote and encourage the construction and maintenance of good roads.

The club unanimously voted to take part in the Rose Parade June 8, in Oregon City.

It was unanimously voted to hold a banquet June 5 at a cost of \$1 a plate.

The charter was left open until after the evening of June 5, and a prize of \$2.50 worth of auto supplies was offered by Park and Huntley Garage for the largest number of new members obtained by one member.

The following officers were elected:

- President—Dr. Hugh Mount.
- Vice-President—C. W. Risley.
- Secretary—R. C. Parker.
- Treasurer—M. D. Latourette.
- Directors—Wm. Sheahan, E. J. Daulton, J. W. Thomas, H. S. Moody, B. T. McBain.

Committees were appointed to secure emblems and to draft rules and regulations.

Much interest was displayed in the organization and it is expected that within two weeks the membership will reach fifty. The dues are \$2.50 a year, payable in advance with no initiation fee. All are eligible.

F. B. PRATT MAKES \$20,000 BOND DEAL

Morris Bros., of Portland, Monday, purchased the \$20,000 bond issue of School District No. 85, which is located in Canby. The negotiations were conducted through F. B. Pratt, of this city. The bonds pay five and one-half per cent annual interest and the competition was keen. The successful firm paid \$217.50 premium. Several eastern firms, including one in Cleveland, O., made bids for the bonds. It is the intention of the school district to begin the erection of a fine school house at once.

DR. FORD PLEADS FOR SIMPLE FAITH

Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist Church, interested a large audience Sunday evening with an address on "Impressions of the addresses delivered in the Open Forum Pulpit." Many of the prominent men in the city had spoken in the Open Forum of the church, and while Dr. Ford did not attempt to answer the arguments of any of them, he took advantage of the occasion to express his thanks. Judge Campbell, who made one of the most able addresses of the series, presided, and several others who spoke were present. Dr. Ford spoke with great frankness and reiterated his former statement that he believed in "A Modern church for modern men, in a system of faith so simple that a child may understand, and so free from dogma that men of modern minds can accept it." Dr. Ford plans to start another series of Open Forum addresses in the near future.

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE, ALLEGING CRUEL TREATMENT

Florence Stevens Monday filed suit for divorce against Orville A. Stevens, alleging cruelty. They were married in Oregon City, September 23, 1909. The plaintiff asks the custody of their children, Morieta and Lucy A. and says she is willing for the defendant to have the custody of Harriet M. and Marion H. She asks \$12 a month alimony during the pendency of the suit.