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Town Is Thronged With Visitors—Number of Exhibits Larger Than Last Year—Opening Day.

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PROFESSOR A. L. CLARK



ASTORIA, Sept. 30.—Professor A. L. Clark, who has been appointed superintendent of the Astoria public schools and principal of the High School for the term beginning today, has been connected with Astoria educational institutions for a number of years. He was born in Polk County, Oregon, and was educated at the Willamette University in Salem, receiving the degree of A. B. from that institution in 1885, and the degree of A. M. in 1888. He was a teacher in the schools of Marion and Benton Counties for three years, and in February, 1890, since that time he has been principal of the Adair School in this city. Professor Clark has made an enviable reputation as a thorough teacher and a strict disciplinarian, and his selection by the board as superintendent of the city schools meets with general approval.

tract much attention. The winner cannot yet be picked. Six carloads of fine stock arrived today, but this department is not full on account of the delay of a train. A freight train of 25 cars of stock expected this morning arrived late tonight. Many race horses were on this train, so the race programme was out of joint this afternoon.

MORE PREMIUMS

Additional Prizes for Agricultural Displays. SALEM, Or., Sept. 30.—The following awards, made at the recent state fair, have not yet been published: F. A. Koser, Rickel, second on display of hops.

W. H. Downing, first on Landreth wheat, first on wheat of any kind. J. R. Douglas, first on alfalfa, second on broom corn.

W. A. Eastburn, first on sweet corn. W. A. Eastburn, second on Golden Chaff wheat, second on display of ears of corn, first on Canada white wheat.

C. D. Nairn, first on Surprise oats, first on Side oats, first on oats of any kind. E. Hartley, first on Russian Winter oats. A. F. Taylor, first on Landreth wheat, second on Russian Winter oats.

Amos Wilkins, first on Bluestem wheat, first on Australian Club wheat, first on Spring wheat, first on White Winter oats, second on Side oats, second on Scotch Dun oats.

Arthur Wilkins, first on sheaves of Scotch wheat, first on collection of grasses. Mitchell Wilkins, first on clover. Vesta Gardner, second on sheaves of Winter wheat.

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BY THE OREGON CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS.

Names of Pastors and the Districts in Which They Are Appointed—Season Has Adjourned.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 30.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference of Oregon closed this evening. Prior to adjournment, the appointments for the next conference year were held for a vote in Eugene district—Presiding elder, T. B. Ford; Albany, M. C. Wise; Brownsville, W. H. Myers; Coquille and Bandon, W. Holcomb; Corvallis, F. L. Moore; Cottage Grove, J. H. Brant; Clatsop, J. E. Alford; Dallas, H. N. Rounds; Drain, James Moore; Eugene, B. F. Rowland; Falls City, B. A. Bristol; Gardiner, W. W. Edmondson; Halsey and Harbington, C. E. Cranstall; Independence, G. Howard Osborne; Jefferson, C. M. Brant; Junction City, J. H. Skidmore; Lebanon, M. C. Dixon; Marshfield, R. C. Lee; Monroe, B. F. Peck; Myrtle Point, C. A. Stockwell; Philomath, to be supplied; Shedd, E. M. Conner; Siletz Indian mission, E. H. Bryant; Springfield, Edward Gittins; Toledo, D. L. Fields; Wendling, J. C. Gregory.

Grant's Pass district—Presiding elder, D. L. Hammer; Althouse, Wilford Smith; Ashland, J. T. Abbott; Bonanza, R. K. Ketcheson; Canyonville, L. C. Zimmerman; Central Point, E. B. Lockhart; Deer Creek, to be supplied; Fort Bidwell, W. P. Cooper; Fort Klamath, W. B. Clame; Glendale, W. M. Jordan; Grant's Pass, J. W. McDougall; Jacksonville, M. C. McGregor; Klamath Falls, N. J. Harbet; Klamath Indian mission, A. M. Bribien; Lakeview, E. H. Sunn; Medford, W. B. Moore; Oakland, T. J. Hester; Paisley, J. E. Stark; Roseburg, A. S. Mulligan; Ten Mile C. B. Rees; Wilbur, C. M. Rees; Willerville, W. F. Rogers.

Portland district—Presiding elder, L. E. Rockwell; Astoria, Harold Ober; Beaverton and Ames Chapel, H. L. St. Clair; Clackamas and Damascus, S. W. Potter; Clatskanie, J. K. Hawkins; Cleone and Bridal Veil, M. L. Hardingham; Gresham, J. E. Naugle; Montaville, D. G. Stephens; Mount Tabor, S. E. Menninger; Oswego, A. C. Fairchild; Portland; Centenary, W. B. Hollingshead; Central, W. T. Kerr; Chinese mission, C. A. Lewis; Portland district, to be supplied; Clark, Alfred Thompson; First Church, H. Talbot; assistant, B. J. Hoadley; Grace, J. R. T. Lathrop; Patton, Andrew Monroe; St. Johns, C. E. Cline; Sellwood, W. J. Wain; Sunnyside, H. B. Elworthy; Trinity, F. Young; University Park, T. McPherson; Woodlawn, Andrew Monroe; Rockwood and Pleasant Valley, to be supplied; St. Helens, Lew Davies; Seaside and Hammond, Henry Moys; Warrenton and Clatsop, W. Fisher.

Salem district—A. Watters, presiding elder; Amity, S. E. Lee; Brooks, J. M. Sweeney; Canby, R. E. Dunlap; Cornelius, S. C. Clemo; Dayton, T. L. Jones; Dilley, F. H. Calder; Forest Grove, F. E. Bekamp; Hillsboro, G. W. Granville; La Fayette, M. P. Buche; Lincoln, C. A. House; McMinnville, H. T. Atkinson; Marquam, T. C. Butler; Nehalem and Bay City, I. S. Putnam; Oregon City, Hiram Gould; North Yamhill, D. H. French; Oregon City, W. S. Grim; Salem, First Church, John Parsons; Leslie, R. C. Blackwell; Silverton, L. H. Pederson; Sheridan, C. R. Harwood; Tillamook, Charles Sykes; Turner, W. S. Gordon; Veneta, W. E. Wixon; Woodburn, G. H. Bennett.

Professor Willamette University, W. P. Deen; lecturer at university, I. D. Driver; conference evangelist, Samuel Snyder; editor Advocate, A. N. Fisher.

WILL CONVEY NEXT WEEK

Portland Presbytery, Embracing Six Counties—Will Last Three Days.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 30.—The Portland Presbytery, embracing the counties of Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia, will convene in annual session in this city next Monday and remain in session until noon Wednesday. Monday evening the opening meeting will be devoted to the sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. W. Wright, of the First Church, of Portland, and a temporary clerk will be elected. Tuesday morning's session will begin at 9 o'clock and will be opened with a half-hour devotional service, led by the Rev. H. Sharp, of the Mount Tabor Church. The rest of the morning will be devoted to business. The afternoon session, from 2 to 5 o'clock, will be held by the routine work of the Presbytery. Public services will be held Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock devotional service will be led by the Rev. J. R. McQuade, of the Mission Church, of Portland. Among the members to retire in the Presbytery are the Rev. W. C. Loude, of Bethany, and the Rev. E. M. Sharp, of Mount Tabor. An early adjournment is expected to enable the members of the Presbytery to attend the Presbyterian Synod, which meets at Baker City, October 3, and embraces the four Presbyteries of Oregon.

OFFICERS OF STUDENT BODY

Colleagues Will Hold Annual Election Wednesday. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Sept. 30.—The election of officers of the Associated Students of the University will be held Wednesday. Following are the nominations: Fred J. Zeigler, '02, and Oscar Gorrell, '02, president; Harry B. Densmore, '02, vice-president; Miss Katie Wilson, '02, and Oscar Gorrell, '02, secretary; Miss Kate Wilson, '02, and Allen Eaton, '02, treasurer; Clyde A. Payne, '02, member-at-large of the executive committee. The election will be held by ballot, after the manner of the Australian system.