

REV. F. E. J. LLOYD WILL WITHDRAW

Episcopal Bishop Coadjutor-Elect Recalls Letter of Acceptance.

ELECTION CAUSED PROTEST

Telegram Is Sent to Rev. George B. Van Waters That He Will Not Accept the High Position.

CHRONOLOGY. June 17—Convention of Protestant Episcopal Church, diocese of Oregon, in annual session elected Frederick E. J. Lloyd, D. D., bishop coadjutor. July 2—Protest against confirmation of election by the diocesan standing committee filed by five rectors, alleging that the election had been the result of serious misrepresentation of qualifications. July 3—Counter protest signed by majority of members of convention sustained election. Bishop Morris certified regularly of election and Dr. Lloyd formally accepted. July 15—Dr. Lloyd advised leading pastors of the diocese of Oregon that letter has been mailed cancelling acceptance.

Rev. Frederick E. J. Lloyd, recently elected bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Oregon, after having visited Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd, formally filing a letter of acceptance of the place to which he had been chosen, and the highest within the gift of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the state, has wired to Portland pastors the information that a letter is on the way canceling his acceptance. Dr. George B. Van Waters, chairman of the standing committee of the diocese, received a telegram Monday, the exact language of which has not been made public because the message was of a private character, but its purpose is known to be as above stated. Yesterday another pastor received a message conveying the same information and the news that another assistant for the aged Rev. E. W. Wistar Morris, Bishop of Oregon, will have to be elected by a future convention soon gained circulation among leading members of the church.

Dr. Van Waters stated, in response to inquiry of The Oregonian, that he did not feel at liberty to make any statement until the letter is received, as the matter is in statu quo. There is a movement among leading members to allow the selection of a bishop coadjutor to wait until assembling of the next annual convention, though it is possible a special session will be called for the purpose. July 3 five rectors of churches in the diocese signed a protest against confirmation of the bishop coadjutor-elect on grounds that his election had been made without a proper understanding of his position in the church and alleging that he is a ritualist, while the majority of members of the church in Oregon are low churchmen.

Protest Against Election. The following day a counter protest was made public, bearing signatures of a majority of those who composed the convention at which he was elected. In which the allegations of the first protest were denied most emphatically. At the same time Bishop B. Wistar Morris certified to the regularity of the election and Dr. Lloyd formally accepted the place. He was cordially welcomed to Oregon at a reception which was held at the residence of the bishop and was greeted by clergy and laity in a manner that left no reason to doubt that in the future he would have unflinching support and assistance. Immediately thereafter the protestors withdrew their appeal to the standing committee to withhold confirmation and the incident was thought to have closed with no doubt that the diocese would save the labors of a bishop coadjutor to relieve Bishop Morris of the arduous duties incumbent upon him.

Would Accept at Sacrifice. It has been known generally among leading churchmen that Dr. Lloyd would accept the bishop coadjutorship of the diocese at considerable personal sacrifice. He is regarded as one of the foremost clergymen of the Episcopal Church in this country. As to whether or not Dr. Lloyd is a ritualist or a low churchman, those who sustained his election did not say in meeting the protest against his choice. They deemed it a question not worthy of consideration, further than to express their confidence in the Christianity, ability and worth of the bishop coadjutor-elect.

AFFIDAVITS IN TRAIL SUIT Shows Present Amusements of the Highest Merit.

Affidavits in the suits of concessionaires at the Exposition who desire the trail kept open on Sunday were filed yesterday in the State Circuit Court. One affidavit is signed by J. A. Gorman, who affirms that he has been familiar with the exhibition for many years. He alleges that the managers of the Lewis and Clark Fair in granting concessions for amusements on the trail used the utmost caution; and the entertainments are of the highest and best class, with nothing to offend any person, and not objectionable on Sunday. Mr. Gorman further affirms that the success of the Exposition will be materially increased if the trail is open on Sunday, and also states that because of the notoriety attached to this discussion, some persons have begun to look down upon the trail attractions without cause, as they are all good and moral.

Settle on Fifty-Per-Cent Basis. ARDEN, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer Taylor was instructed to accept from several large landowners in the county 26 per cent of the face value of their taxes in the town of Westport fronting on the Pacific ocean. In one instance a tax of \$162

had increased to \$215 by penalty and interest and a compromise was suggested by the commissioners at \$78. Rebates on taxes have been allowed in the past, but the bondholders at Westport school district protest against the proposed reduction or rebate in taxes and declare their intention if a settlement is made according to the instructions of the commissioners, they will begin suit against the County Treasurer to compel him to pay the balance out of his own pocket.

CANNON CAUGHT IN CANADA

Charged With Forging Vouchers on Utah Commission at St. Louis.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 19.—Chief of Police here has been notified of the arrest at Lethbridge, Canada, of John Q. Cannon, ex-secretary of the Utah-Louisiana Purchase Fair Commission, on the charge of forgery and uttering fraudulent paper. Cannon is a son of the late George Q. Cannon, for many years one of the first presidents of the Mormon Church, and the brother-in-law of ex-Governor, Heber M. Wells. When serving as secretary of the Fair Commission, Cannon obtained several thousand dollars by fraudulent vouchers. The matter was investigated by the Legislature, and Cannon left the state. Warrants were issued for his arrest in Utah, and he was arrested last Sunday by the territorial police of Alberta. It is probable that Governor Cutler will decline to issue a warrant for the extra fee Cannon in return for a question tonight. The Governor refused to state what action he would take.

REPLY TO REBATE CHARGE

Railroads Say They Obeyed Decision of Commission.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Western railroad officials are said to be somewhat at sea relative to the announcement that the Government is about to bring suit for violation of the Elkins law by paying rebates to terminal railroads here. It is stated that the Interstate Commerce Commission heard the case last Fall and decided that, while the allowance to the International Harvester Company's Railroad, the Pullman Company's line, and the Steel Company terminals were not unlawful, the divisions in effect were excessive and the commission recommended a switching charge of 40¢ per car. The railroads accepted the decision, took out their divisions and put in a switching charge of 25¢ per car.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT FAIR

Chamber of Commerce Has Charge for Merchants' Day.

Merchants' day will be celebrated at the Exposition today. At 1 o'clock luncheon will be served at the American Inn to about 200 invited guests of President W. D. Wheelwright, of the Chamber of Commerce. Following the hour in the dining room there will be a programme of addresses. President Goode welcoming the business men of Portland to the Fair. Responses will be made by Hon. George H. Williams, and various others. President Wheelwright acting as toastmaster. At the conclusion of the programme arranged the guests will devote some time to seeing several leading attractions of the Fair.

End of Bennett Will Case.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 19.—The account of the Philo R. Bennett case, as filed by W. J. Bryan an executor, was accepted by Judge Cleveland notwithstanding objections made to certain items by counsel for the residuary legatees. With the acceptance of Mr. Bryan's account the estate is now practically settled, the only thing that remains being the payment of the Connecticut inheritance tax amounting to \$612.

Illinois Society Meeting.

There was an interesting meeting of the Illinois Society of Oregon at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last night. A special musical programme was listened to, short talks heard and light refreshments served at the close of the programme.

COLUMBIA RIVER STEAMER

Leaves This Morning and Every Morning This Week 8:30 A. M., Arrives Back at 5:30 P. M.

The Regular Line splendid steamer "Bella Geyer" makes daily trip to the Columbia to the celebrated Cascade Locks, passing en route the grandest scenery in creation. This is a trip no visitor should miss. Leave Astoria-street dock 8:30 A. M. Return 5:30 P. M. Meals on board. Round trip, \$1.00. Phone Main 911.

DAY BOAT FOR ASTORIA

Connections for Ocean Beaches. Itah See Salt chuck wawa Ats Kopet Konaway Sun. The above lines were sung by an Indian brave to his sweetheart long ago, and translated as follows: What are the wild waves saying Sister the whole day long. It was the same old story. Tourists, travelers, lovers, couples are you curious to know what old Ocean is saying? Take the steamer Lorraine daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M. from Taylor street. Get a magnificent delightful boat ride to Astoria, and if your curiosity is not satisfied on reaching Astoria you are within easy reach of all the ocean beaches.

SPECIAL PANTS SALE

At the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store. We have gone through our entire stock and have taken every odd pants out which have not been put on a separate table, and for a pants leader we will sell the pick of the lot for only \$2.50. They are fully worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00. This is a chance to get a good pair of pants for a little money. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, Third and Stark streets.

VANCOUVER TRIPS.

For an enjoyable short ride on the Columbia River to Vancouver, take steamer on Taylor-street dock, leaving as follows: Leave Portland at 8 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave Vancouver, leaving at 8:30 A. M. Fare, 25 cents each way.

Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Largest and Best Store Principal Agents Butterick Patterns Aug. Delineator 15c

Largest Display of Souvenirs in the City We Place on Sale Tomorrow \$3 All-Over Embroideries 89c Yd. Another one of our sensational All-Over Embroidery Bargains is announced for tomorrow...

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE'S 814TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE \$11 Covert Jackets for \$5.85 Each New \$1.50 Shirtwaists for 98c Each

Clearance Sale Men's Outing Suits Today we commence our Annual Midsummer Clearance of Men's Outing Suits—Entire stock is included—Every well-known maker is represented—Stein-Bloch Outing Suits; Hart, Shaffner & Marx Outing Suits; The Washington Outing Suits; Etc....

Misses' and Children's Shoes Misses' Tan or Black Kid Blucher Oxfords, all new, desirable footwear; great special values—5 to 8, 92¢ pair; 9 to 11, \$1.02 pair; 12 to 2, \$1.12 pair.

Hot Weather Toilet Articles Fine hard milled Bath Soaps; popular brands; great special value today, at, per cake 4c Toilet and Bath Soaps, suitable for guests' rooms, hotels and boarding-houses; extra special at, dozen cakes 25c

The Great July Sale of Fine Shoes for Women Continues All the Week \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.45 Pair Women's welt Oxfords and Blucher Oxfords, patent leather and vic kid, all sizes and widths, this seasons leading models; \$3.50 val.

One-Half-Price Sale of Children's Apparel Phenomenal bargains in children's ready-to-wear apparel—cleaning up stock in a thorough manner—Very decided reductions on our best garments—Every mother having a young lady to attire should investigate these special offerings.

Men's Hot Weather Underwear Special purchases from prominent Eastern mills enable us to offer the following extraordinary bargains in men's underwear—Best styles, weight, all sizes; shirts, drawers.

Women's Knit Underwear Specials Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests; low neck, no sleeves; pink, blue and white; all sizes; best 35c values. 25c Women's Swiss Ribbed; all sizes; regular \$1.50 value on sale today at. \$1.10