

Members of the Columbia Valley crew say the blasts of dynamite were laid with the intention of injuring their men, and

Dr. C. C. Poling and C. A. Mock were received into the conference, having pre-sented their credentials. Dr. Poling was absent at Johnstown, Pa., about a year. Mr. Mock is a new professor of the Dal-las College. J. Bowersox was re-elected conference trustee. J. J. Layeck, of Lew-isville: D. A. Gubser, of Dayton, and G. H. Pholes were elected trustees of the Dallas College, to serve for one year. Conference then went into executive ses-sion.

The committee held its first meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday, when definite plans were formulated, and the meetings for men will soon be under way.

Special Evangelistic Meetings,

WE CURE GONORRHOEA IN A WEEK The doctors of this institute at ular graduates, have had many perfence, have been known in

mjuring their men. were not fired for the purpose of frightming them merely. This they say is shown by the fact that two mines of dyupon the spot where the Columbia Valley rows were at work. When they returned after dinner to resume operations the fuse to fire the blast was quietly lighted, without warning to the Columbia Valley workers, who were almost upon the spot before they learned that a blast was about to be fired. They took to their bears ago died yesterday at his borne beels and ran, but one laborer was struck on the head by a fiying rock and slightly burt. These blasts, it is said, were not set upon the grade being established by the Portland & Scattle contractors, but upon the very spot where the Columbia Valley crews would resume operations.

## Forces in a Wrangle.

The opposing factions then gathered The opposing factions then guthered oregon City. He did not stop at Pert-about the scene of the explosion and a long wrangle ensued over rights to the property. The Columbia Valley men claimed ownership of the strip, for which 1500 had been paid. The Porthand & Scattle graders demanded to see their The Columbia Valley men re-DRINTS. sumed operations, but were again seat red by a slick of dynamics, thrown into the crowd, it is alleged, by a contractor in charge of the Hill forces, named John-

The dynamite throwing occurred while the Columbia Valley foreman was turning in a hurry-up call for the Sheriff at Ste-venson. Deputy Sheriff J. W. Iman soon reached the scene, and after a long parley warned the Portland & Seattle graders to esist from using force, and threatened them with arrest if any further demon strations were made. The remainder of the day was quietly spent, with both gauge at work on their respective grades.

## Work Begins at Carson.

Work was begun at Carson yesterday about 11 o'clock on the Nessler fract by about 11 o'clock on the Nemior tract by the Columbia Valley forces. At the east end of the tract the Portland & Seattle gaugs were found blasting a fill on land claimed as the property of the Harriman road. Fences had been cut and posses-sion taken of the tract where, it is claimed by the opposition, the Hill grad-ers have no right. The foreman of the Columbia Valley gaugs warned them off the ground and they went peacefully. Some wrangling was carried on before the noon hour, but while the Columbia Valley poon hour, but while the Columbia Vailoy workers were at dinner their rivals were busy laying two mines of dynamite the spot where the Harriman gangs left off work.

## Outnumbers Harriman Crew.

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said it was the first he had heard of and co ently had nothing to say.

# A. B. CHURCH PASSES AWAY

years ago, died yesterday at his home at North Mount Tabor, after a lingering illness of nearly a year. Mr. Church was hinces of hearty a year. Mr. Church was born in Vermont. April 2, 1830, and in the early part of the year 1866 he caught the westward fever and joining a large company, which included the fathers and mothers of many prominent citizens of Gregon, he crossed the plains, settling at Oregon City. He did not stop at Port-land for it was not then dramad of as



A. B. Church, Who Came to Oregon in 1846.

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act, but did not think it worth while, and went up to Oregon City, while the re-mainder of the party distributed them-solves in the Willamette Valley. He after-ward operated for 34 years a grist and sawmill at Lewisville, Wash. For some years he has lived in Portland. His wife died July II, 1995 Mr. Church was able to see the Lewis and Clark Fair. About a

successful.

successful. The resolution recommended that all of the delegates from Oregon support the movement. A delegate was elected to rep-resent the association. Each of the 12 lodges in Oregon will send delegates to the grand lodge, and they will co-operate with the representatives of the state as-sociations to secure the desired recogni-tion.

tion. **Purpose of Associations**.

The state associations are not organized or conducted under the jurisdiction of the grand ledge. The purpose of these as-sociations is to bring the Elks of the various states into closer relationship, so that they can work together in harmony in the upbuilding of the order as a whole. The social phase is a pleasant feature of the associations. The conventions af-ford the Elks of the state an conventions

The social phase is a pleasant reature of the associations. The conventions af-ford the Elks of the state an opportunity to become acquainted with each other which otherwise they might not have. At the convention of yesterday various speakers expressed great satisfaction over the organization of the Oregon State As-sociation. The sentiment that the grand hodge should recognize the state associa-tions was very strong.

## · Vote for Melvin.

Vote for Melvin. A resolution introduced by George L. Hutchin, exalted lecturer and knight of the Portland Ledge, was passed which re-quested the representatives of the Oregon Elks at the grand lodge to vote for Judge Henry E. Melvin, of Oakland, Cal., for grand exalted ruler, with salary sufficient to warrant the devotion of all his time to the good of the order. The resolution also resolved that the grand lodge should create a position for Frederick Warde, to be known as grand esteemed orator and lecturing knight in the field. It is the lides to have Mr. Warde travel about the country lecturing upon the order, expounding the principles of the order and the goodfeilowship that exists among all Elks. It is proposed to

exists among all Efcs. It is proposed to have the office sufficiently remunerative to warrant Mr. Warde in making the up-building of Elkdom a lifework.

Those Who Spoke.

Those Who Spoke. Among those who made short addresses yesterday were Governor Chamberlain and President Wrightman. The latter volced his appreciation of the high honor which had been bestowed upon him in electing him the head of the organize candidate for re-election. The officers of the Oregon State Asso-ciation of Elks elected resterday follow: president, F. T. Wrightman, Salem. Vice-president, W. S. Lavina, Bakim City: C. S. Phillips, The Dalles; E. B. McDuniel, Baker City, Secretary, Malcon Barger, Antoria; treasurer, J. H. Peare, La Grande; chaplain, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Baker City, Secretary, Malcon Barger, Antoria; treasurer, H. H. Olinger, Sa-lem. F. W. Benzen, Roseburg; E. V. Car-ter, Ashland; C. H. Burgraf, Atbany; C. D. Goodnough, La Grande; J. L. Band, J.

788 Washington street at 8:40 o'clock last evening, completely destroyed he one-story frame building it occupied and damaged the adjoining building, occupied by the Fluff Rug Company, to the extent of several hundred dollars.

lars. Gebbardt and his family were away from the premises at the time the fire broke out and nothing could be learned as to the origin. The damage to the confectionery store is estimated at nbout \$390, which includes the build-ing, and that of the factory at about \$500. No insurance was carried by the tenants, but Charles Cohn, the owner of the structures, is said to have had them insured.

At the meeting of the executive board of the Oregon Labor Party in Drew Hall last night resolutions were passed, recommending W. P. Keady as a can-didate for Representative, favorable to the interests of organized labor. The action was taken to show that the mentionet of the party was not in acaction was taken to show that the sentiment of the party was not in ac-cord with expressions hostile to Mr. Keady's candidacy given by some of the members at a previous meeting. A letter was read before the board, which had been received from the Cen-tral Labor Council of Astoria indorsing Judge W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, for Congress The council has meriondic Congress. The council had previously indorsed W. J. Lachner, but had recon-sidered the action to be in harmony with the Portland organization.

### Will Observe Good Friday.

Good Friday will be observed today at St. Paul's German Lutheran Church. East Twolfth and Clinton streets, by special services. Prayer and sermon will occur at 10:30 o'clock this morn-ing, and confession and holy commu-nion at 5 o'clock this evening.

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If the plan is carried out there will be T trace.

Seattle. Tatoosh Island

a series of special evangelistic meetings for men held in tents and in the open air throughout the city during the coming Summer. It is possible that a worker from the East may come to Portland to address a portion of these meetings, but it is more probable that the speakers will all be local men, and that few if any clergymen will participate.

clergymen will participate. The more immediate part of the plan, however, is to begin a series of Sunday-night mass meetings for men in the va-rious churches of the city. The pastors FIRE IN A CANDY STORE
It Does Damage to the Extent of Several Hundred Dollars.
The fire which broke out in the confectionery store of John Gebhardt at 158 Washington street at 4.44 of clock

opening service will probably be held in one of the large churches on the West Side. The following Sunday, however, there will be two meetings in Albina, one

When coffee gets a person well within its grip and the drug habit is fixed, then comes twisting and turning to get free. With many people, if the coffee is left off at breakfast, a headache sets in, and if coffee is taken the old stomach and hervous disorders are simply added to and made more fixed and harder to escape from. Still there is a very casy way to freedom and health. A woman in Missouri save: in the Forbes Presbyterian Church, and the other in the Third Baptist Church. A woman in Missouri says: "I never thought of attributing my all-ments to coffee till, several months ago. I saw a Postum Food Coffee advertisement which stated that the old kind of coffee

ee yesterday, E. C. Bronaugh was elect. ed chairman, and Reno Hutchinson sec rotary. It was decided to enlarge the confectionery store is estimated at about \$800, which includes the builded ing, and that of the factory at about \$800, No insurance was carried by the tenants, but Charles Cohn, the owner of the structures, is said to have had them insured.
INDORSED BY LABOR PARTY
IN Recommends W. P. Kcady as Favorable to its Platform.
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not yet participating to join the move-ment, and to appaint two members of their congregation to serve on the general committee. Arrangements for the open-ing meeting will be made by Dr. E. L. House, A. F. Flegrei and B. S. Cook.

<text><text><text> The \$5000 damage suit of Charles F. Candiani, administrator of the estate of Pietro Bonacci, against the Portland City Pietro Bonacci, against the Portland City & Oregon Bailway Company, now the Oregon Waits: Power & Railway Co., was settled and dismissed in Judge George's court yesterday afternoon. Bonacci was killed in April. 100 in a collision on the Madhon-street bridge. The trial was in progress yesterday, and after Austin Ma-loney, the principal wilmens for the plain-tiff, had finished his evidence, W. T. Muir, attorney for the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, made an of-ter of compromise with Dan J. Malarkey, counsel for the administrator. Pietro Benacci left a wife in Italy, who is poer, and as the cass might be appealed and continue in the courts for years, Mr.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

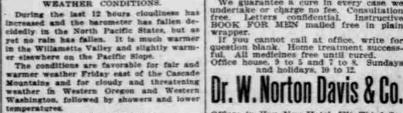
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DIED. BAVRES-IN Victory, N. Y., April 6. Mrs. M. C. Sayre, aged 79 years. Deceased was mother of Mrs. J. R. Woodford, of this city.

## FUNERAL NOTICES.

HIRCH-At his late residence at North Mount Tabor, April 12, 1996. A. R. Church, aged 76 years and 10 days. Funeral will take place today (Friday), April 13, at 2 F. M. from his late residence. Friends in-vited, Vancouver (Wash.) papers please 0005

COPY. GOWANLOCK-At San Franchess, Cat., April 7, 1906, James Gowanlock, of this city: born in Edinburg, Scotland, May 29, 1838. Funeral services will be helf at his late res-idence, 715 Northrup st., at 2 P. M. foday. Friends invited. Services at the grave pri-vate. Oaklends (Cat.) and Chicago paper please copy.

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