CHANGE PLANNED

Manner of Amending Organic The Following Is a List of New Books Law to Be Voted on by People.

SHORTER METHOD

Power of Legislature to Be Curtailed by Proposed Amendment-Will Allow Alterations to Be Made at One Session.

One of the important constitutional amendments proposed for adoption at the coming general election is that relating to the manner in which the constitution may be amended. The constitution as it now stands provides, in sections I and 2 of article IT, that constitutional amendations may be proposed by the Legislaments may be proposed by the Legisla-ture, but the proposed amendments mush be approved by two successive sessions of the Legislature and be adopted by a majority of the voters voting at the elec-tion. While one amendment is pending before the Legislature or before the peo-ple another cannot be proposed. It is now desired by some to change the

constitution in this respect, so that a pro-posed amendment need be approved by but one session of the Legislature, and may be adopted by a majority of all the voters voting upon that measure, al-though not a majority of all voting at the election. There is no express provision in. fection. There is no express provision in the constitution authorizing the Legisla-cure to call a constitutional convention, out the Legislature has that power as the legislative branch of the government.
The proposed amendment to the constitution places a limitation upon the power of the Legislature to call a convention by requiring that the act for that purpose must receive the approval of the people before it shall become effective.

Present Constitutional Provision.

In order that the effect of the proposed

In order that the effect of the proposed amendment may be understood, the article which is to be amended is here set forth in full, together with the amendment which will be voted upon in Junes Article I7 reads as follows:

Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in either branch of the Legislative Assembly, and if the same shall be sared to by a majority of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered on their journals, and referred to the Legislative Assembly to be chosen at the next general election; and if, in the Legislative Assembly so next chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the Legislative Assembly to the submit such amendment or amendment to the electors of the state, and cause the same to be published without delay at least four consecutive weeks in several newspapers published in this state; and if a majority of said electors shall ratify the same, such amendment or amendments shall become a payt of this constitution.

part of this constitution.

Section 2. If two or more amendments shall be submitted at the same time they shall be adomitted in such manner that the shall be adomitted in such manner that the electors shall vote for or against each of such amendments separately, and while an amendment or amendments which shall have been agreed upon by one Legislative As-sembly shall be awaiting the action of a Legislative assembly, or of the electors, no additional amendment or amendments shall be prepared.

Text of Proposed Amendment.

The measure which will be voted upon June proposes to combine the two secons of this article and make them read

ments to this constitution may be proposed in either branch of the Legislative Assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall, with the year and nays thereast, be entered in their journals and referred by the Secretary of State to the people for their approval or rejection, at the next regular general election, except when the Legislative Assembly shall order a special election for that purpose. If a majority of the electors within on any such amendment shall vote in favor thereaf, it shall thereby become a part of this constitution. The votes for and against such amendment or amendments severally, whether proposed by amendments, severally, whether proposed by the Legislative Assembly or by initiative petition, shall be canvassed by the Secretary of State in the presence of the Governor, and if it shall appear to the Governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amends tion on said amendment or amendments sev-cially, are cast in favor thereof, it shall be his duty forthwith after such canvass, by his proclamation, to declars the said amend-ment or amendments, severally, having re-relived said majority of votes to have been simpled by the people of Oregon as part of the constitution thereof, and the same shall be in effect as a part of the constitution from the date of such proclamation.

To Be Voted on Separately,

When two or more amendments shall be submitted in the manner aforesaid to the voters of this state, at the same election, that shall be so submitted that such amendment shall be voted on separately. No conment shall be voted on separately. No con-vention shall be called to amend or propose amendments to this constitution, or to pro-pose a new constitution, unless the law pro-viding for such convention shall first be ap-proved by the people on a referendum vote at a regular general election. This article whall not be construed to impair the right of the people in a second to the people of the people to amend this constitution vote upon an initiative petition therefore

WILL SELECT A NEW RABBI

Representatives of Temple Beth Israel Go East Tomorrow.

Joseph Simon and D. Soliz Cohen, representing the committee chosen to select a successor to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of Temple Beth Israel, will leave for the Temple Beth Israel, will leave for the East tomorrow morning to make investigations which will probably lead to the calling of some prominent Jewish rabbit to the pulpit of Portland's leading synagogue. They will visit Chicago. Boston, Detroit and New York, and if one of the Jewish religious leaders in these cities is not secured to come to Portland, they will extend their trip to other places. During the pulst two months, since Dr. Wise amounced his intention to give up the pulpit of Temple Beth Israel to assume the leadership of an independent Jewish movement in New York, his congressalion in this city has been actively looking about for a suitable man to be jooking about for a suitable man to be his successor. A number of names have been taken under consideration. One or more of the names which have been brought up are looked upon favorably, but no offer has been made as yet by the congregation.

congregation. of Boston, who occupied the pulpit of Temple Beth Israel temporarily a short time ago, is not now considered a candidate for the position.

The pastorate of Dr. Wise will expire September I, and his resignation was ten-

dered to take place on that date. Dr. Wise, however, has agreed with the committee to remain in Portland after that time if a new pastor has not been secured. It is hoped to have the new rabbi in Portland by October 1, at the latest.

The committee appointed to select the new rabbi is composed of Dr. Wise, Mr. Simon and Adolphe Wolfe.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

for the Library. . The following is a list of new books for the Library:

GENERAL WORKS. Adlex, Felix. Marriage and divorce... ETHICS.

SOCIOLOGY.

USEFUL ARTS.

AMUSEMENTS.

LITERATURE.

Smith, Sydney, Wit and wisdom, \$24 S661 Swinburne, A. C. Selections from his poetical works; ed. by R. H. Stod-dard &2 S978s Van Dyke, H. J. Bullders and other poems Sil V248 TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION.

HISTORY. Browning, Oscar. Guelphs and Ghibel-

Kipling, Rudyard, Rudyard Kipling, a critisism; by Richard Le Gallienns.

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Long, W. J. Secrets of the woods,
1901. (Wood folk series v. 5). J550 L845se
Long, W. J. Wilderness ways, 1901.
(Wood folk series, v. 2). J559 L845wi
Parker, F. W., and Helm, N. L., Uncle
Robert's visit. (Uncle Robert's Geography, v. 3). J500 P229
Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Peter Rabbit
LA PRES

Dr. B. E. S. Ely Begins Pastorate at Calvary Church.

PREACHES FIRST SERMON

Succeeds Dr. W. S. Gilbert in Presbyterian Pulpit_"The Rock Foundation of the Church" Is His Subject.

Dr. Ben Ezra Stiles Ely, Jr., began his pastorate at Calvary Presbyterian Church yesterday, succeeding Rev. W. Church yesterday, succeeding Rev. W. S. Gilbert, who resigned to accept a charge in Astoria several months ago. Dr. Ely came to Portland from Rockford, Ill., preached his initial sermon yesterday morning upon the subject. The Rock Foundation of the Church. Taking as his lext. "I say unto these taking as his text. "I say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock will I build my church; and gates of hell small not prevail against it."

After referring, by way of introduction, to the various interpretations which have been given to the language of the text, the speaker snowed that.

of the text, the speaker showed that, of the text, the speaker showed that, by a fair and natural evegesis the "rock" must be taken as meaning Peter himself. The selection of that spostle as the foundation whereon the church was to be builded conveyed some most positive truth and instruction for the present. Peter was a type of the men now needed for the upbuilding and stability of the church. Convictions Heaven-Wrought.

"He was a man of heaven-wrought convictions," he said. He had just affirmed, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. This was the fruit, not of personal sagacity or discern not of personal sagacity or discern-ment, not of his own study of the words and works of Jesus, or of the teachings and opinions of others. It was the result of what God had wrought in him. Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father, who is in heaven. To an it-lumination a power of vision and a

lumination, a power of vision and a testimony divine in origin, character and efficiency he owed his persuasion.

Too many of the religious beliefs and principles of the present are held. and principles of the present are held, not as positive settled convictions, but as tentative undecided opinions. They are inspired by the spirit of the times rather than by the spirit of God. The unparalleled superlative facts summed up in the person of Jesus Christ and his unsearchable work of redemption are marked and minimized to suit the are masked and minimized to suit the halting, nerveless, graceless, inverte-brate, hazy-visioned, shallow, ques-tioning, quibbling spirit that finds glory in uncertainty and surpassing excellence in indefiniteness.

"To continue and increase in real power and beneficence, a stable institution and a truly aggressive and uplifting force, the church must have in pulpit and in pew men who know whom and what they have believed; who can speak out with clear, unfaltering certainty upon the things of Garfield? Needs of the Church

petual and powerful, the word and work of the Christ it proclaims must carry with them the unquestioned tone of authority. But what authority can be ascribed to one who, because no more than human, must be regarded with all his wisdom as fallible like ourselves.

"The church is to be builded up and stand impregnable to the powers of evil by being a saving agency. She is that only as she believes in, and presents to men a really saving Christ. But a merety human Christ cannot save.

Possessed Transformed Character.

transformed character. The heaven-born conviction within him, the vision he had of the God in Christ, the faith which began the day he was first brought to Jesus, and which had grown clearer and deeper till, under a heavenly revelation, it had burst forth in his remarkable confession—these had transformed, and were still more to transform, his former fickleness into constancy, his changeableness into stendfastness, his weakness into strength, his water-like instability into rock-like stability. That was why he was newly named Peter, and to be the rock whereon Christ would build the church. Character solid, stabile, strengthful as rock: character made up of courage, fidelity, loyalty, persistence, unfailing, unswerving, inflinching devotion to truth, to right, to duty, to Christ as Redeemer and King; character like that put into foundation and superstructure will make a church that shall stand forevermore."

FAITH THE GREAT ESSENTIAL

Rev. E. S. Muckley Preaches on Alds to Right Living.

Rev. E. S. Muckley, pastor of the Rev. E. S. Muckley, pastor of the First Christian Church, preached yesterday morning on "The Moorings of Paith," He dealt with prastical conditions as found at the present day, and told of the universal need of a steadfast purpose, founded on faith, to serve as a stimulus to righteous and useful living.

"Faith in the Immortality of man is the main essential of our existence," he

the main essential of our existence," he said. "It is the fact that we shall be raised from the dead to enter into the raised from the dead to enter into the fruition of the life of righteousness begun here that makes our life worth living. This faith holds us steadfast, makes us unswerving, trresistable in our lives. Men need a stay, something to keep them strong when tempted to swerve from duty. The conviction that labor will not be gold impels us to achievements, the hardships of which we could not otherwise endure.

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"The man who sins, who works evil in the world, is living a vain, void life. His life is destructive, not constructive. The man of faith abounds in the work—the business—of the Lord and builds for another world. He is stayed by convictions.

"We sometimes say a man has con-

"We sometimes say a man has con-viction. It is better to say that con-victions have the man. The man who has a conviction is a recluxe, sits in his self-constructed cell, trots out his conself-constructed cell, trots out his conviction, looks it all over and congratulates himself on its beauty and proportions, and may even write a book about it; but when that conviction once gets the man it drives him out of his little cell into the worldlife about him, where he catches a vision of humanity has been caucht a vision of God. because he has caught a vision of God-For yo can't see God without seeing men, for God is where men are. So the man who is possessed by faith by an all-absorbing conviction abounds in

service.

"Men need a stay in business life; need to learn that Christ made no distinction between the sacred and the secular. It is as sacred to plow as to pray, to sell goods as to preach a sermon, to make shoes on Monday as to sing hymns on Sunday. One day is not more sacred than another. Each day should be regarded and used as holy unto the Lord. The business man's chief business is to serve the Lord with his money. He will then earn it hon-

chief business is to serve the Lord with his money. He will then earn it honestiy and use it honestly.

"Men need the stay of faith in political life. Why should Mr. Roosevelt attack the Standard Oli Company in his message by incorporating the incriminating report of Commissioner Garfield? Because he believes high ing certainty upon the things of Garfield? Because he believes hig Christ, because charged with the full thieves ought to be punished as well as energy of a conviction which comes little ones; because he believes God is only from the illuminating, persuading, establishing work of God in the

Rev. H. C. Shaffer Finds Much to Commend, and Some Defects.

"Weaknesses of the Direct Primary aw" was discussed last night by Rev. H. C. Schaffer, at the United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets. Mr. Shaffer spoke on this topic by the request of several, and he said

'It is probably too early to discern all the weaknesses, and advantages as well, of the direct-primary law, but we are able at this time to examine how it has worked in this state, as shown at the election of "Peter was a man possessed of a April 20. So far as county, city and pre-



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inct are concerned, there evidently has been a very decided gain over the former system of selecting candidates for all the offices, which was then done by the machine at the dictation of the party bosses. Our first experiment with the direct-pri-mary law shows that the machine is somewhat disrupted, but really how bacly we cannot tell, but the boss was not in evidence. But in here we find some weaknesses. I am told that a preacher, a Republican, registered as a Democrat that he might vote for Tom Word for

we find the more pronounced weakness o the direct-primary law. Candidates for state officers are further removed from the scrutiny of the ordinary voter, which is not the case with the county, city and is not the case with the county, city and precinct, in which there is opportunity for close scrutiny of all candidates. For state officers the voter must depend on such evidence as he may get from publications, sent out by the candidates, which may be misleading. Large sums of money were expended in the recent primary election by candidates for nominamary election by candidates for noming tion for state offices, more than ever be fore. A man of ordinary or limite means could not meet the big expense and hence the poor man is prohibited from becoming a candidate under the con-ditions because of the enormous expenditure of money in making a campaign for the nomination. The poor man therefore, may be eliminated from consideration as far as the state offices are concerned. We are informed that Jonathan Bourne. who was nominated for United States Senator on the Republican ticket, spent \$12,000 for the single item of postage for Burnham, Mrs. C. L. (R.) Dr. Latimer
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Sandine, J. X. B. Picciola. Fish 312,000 for the single item of postage for the vast amount of literature, which is aside from the cost of the printed mat-ter itself and the handling of it. So one of the essential weaknesses of the direct-primary law is the vast sums of money that may be expended in the state cam-paign and also lower down. I do not pretend to offer a remedy to strengthen these weak parts of the law, but the di-rect.primary law down put take away the the votes of the people. However, just how far the direct-primary law has defeated the machine boss is not yet fully demonstrated, but it can and no doubt will be improved so that it will curtail in some way the enormous expenditure of money made possible, and its other weaknesses also will be made stronger."

CONFERENCE YEAR CLOSES.

Final Services Held in First English and Memorial Churches.

Rev. S. A. Stewert closed his year's work yesterday at the First English Church of the Evangelical Association, East Sixth and Market streets. Rev. Mr. Slewert came to Portlind Just one year ago and took charge of this church as its pastor.

The year has been a prosperous one, both numerically and financially. Besides both numerically and financially. Besides individual members who moved away during the year ten whole families moved to other places in the state and elsewhere. The increase of new members, however, covers all loss with some gain. Because of needed room this congregation expects to build a new church in the near future.

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The financial board was able during the year to make all payments promptly. Besides supporting their own church this congregation subscribed during the year over \$600 for missions.

Rev. Mr. Slowert will attend the annual session of the Oregon Conference which convenes at Salem, Or., May 10. Bishop William Horn, D. D., of Cleveland, O., will preside at this session. The Bishop will preach at the First English Church of this city Sunday, May 20, at

At the Memorial Evangelical Church, East Eighteenth and Tibbetts streets.
Rev. R. D. Streyffeler, pastor, about \$300 was expended for improvements, besides the debt on the church preperty was paid. There were some additions to the membership roll.

TELLS OF LOVE OF GOD.

Rev. Hiram Vrooman, of New Jerusalem Church, the Speaker.

The Rev. Hiram Vrooman, of Boston, a delivered an address yesterday morning in the new hall of the Knights of Pythias. Eleventh and Alder streets. Taking for his text, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our his text, 'Hear, O israel, the Lord our God, the Lord, is one; and thou shalt love the Lord with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength,' he said, in part:
"Denial of this great and first commandment, with affirmation of the second, which is like unto it, is a contradiction.

Church Extension Work.

And yet what a surprising number of persons there are who profess to believe that thou shall love thy neighbor as thy-self, but whose attitude toward a per-sonal God is negative! Such persons are as unknowing of what is involved in lov-ing the neighbor as they are, by their own acknowledgment, of what is involved in the personality of God.



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Lord. The two doctrines are alike. Jesus declared that they were alike. He who does not know what love to the Lord means and what it involves does not know what love to the neighbor means and what it involves.

"The misinterpretations of these commandments are frequently due to a superficial conception of the meaning of love. As love is predicated of men it stands for the complex of all that is in the human heart both of evil and good—even all that is involved in the potencies of the human is involved in the potencies of the human heart. As to quality, therefore, love may be either unselfish or selfish, pure or im-pure, celestial or infernal. The highest alritudes of pure love and the lowest depths of iniquitous love are to us un-measurable. But somewhere between these two extremes all men either rise or fall according to their own choosing.
"The acknowledgment of One Infinite

"The acknowledgment of One Infinite Being who participates providentially, lovingly and wisely in human affairs is indispensable to that enlightenment which truly distinguishes between selfish and unselfish loves. And spiritual progress in character-building, be it known, is seldom, and at best but slowly, made with him who does not discriminate truly between the selfish and unselfish qualities of his own motives and loves. The smallest genuine trust and confidence in the helpful guidance to worldly affairs by the Sureme Being is just; it is that much preme Being is just; it is that much of an acknowledgment and love of the one Lord. It is an acknowledgment of the personal presence of God in the world. . . Any trust and confidence in the love and wisdom of God which are

Church Extension Work.

Members of the City Board of Church Extension had charge of the services yes-terday morning at the Sellwood Methodist Church, T. S. McDaniels presiding. A new church, to cost about \$550. Is to be built at Sellwood, and these representa-tives of the Church Extension Society were present to look into conditions, pre-servatory to making an appropriation to own acknowledgment, of what is involved in the personality of God.

"Our modern humanitarianism, which boasts so loudly of loving its fellowmen, contains a refined, a subtle poison of self-ishness which endangers with serious peril the magnificent superstructure of good work that it is building. And this poison of affirm-originates in the contradiction of affirm-originates of the Church Extension Society weather may be expected in Oragon. Washing the next 85 hours.

WEATHER PORECASTS

McDaniels made a short talk, in which he spoke of the remarkable growth of Portland and vicinity—Fair weather may be expected in Oragon. Washington and Idaho during the next 85 hours.

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Forecasts and at Portland for the 25 hours ending middle May 7:

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

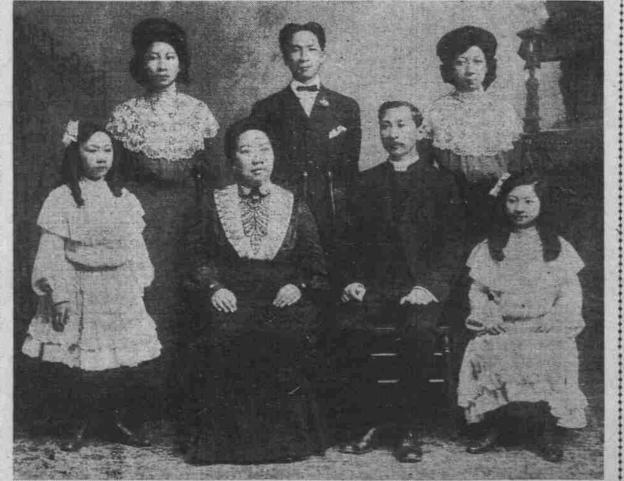
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WEATHER CONDITIONS. The area of high pressure which has con-rolled the weather in the North Pacific trolled the weather in the North Pacific States during the last several days continues central this evening off the mouth of the Columbia River. No rain has occurred during the last 24 hours on the Pacific Slope, except at San Diego, Cal., where a light shower occurred today. Cloudiness has increased somewhat in the North Pacific States this afternoon, due to the development of a low-pressure area which extends this evening from British Columbia southward to Arisona.

The area of high pressure off the coast will continue the controlling factor in our weather conditions, however, and fair weather may be expected in Oregon, Washington and Idaho during the next 38 hours.

BENEFIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CHINESE SUFFERERS IN SAN FRANCISCO



BEY, CHAN SING KAI AND FAMILY, WHO WILL APPEAR AT TAYLOR-STREET M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT. Rev. Chan Sing Kal, a prominent local Chinese missionary, and family will give a benefit entertainment for relief of the homeless women and children of the burned Chinese quarter of San Francisco. The programme for the occasion will be rendered at the Taylor-Street M. E. Church this evening. Seld Back, Jr., will assist with a haritone solo-