

ADVENTISTS OPEN ANNUAL MEETING

Western Oregon Conference Delegates Sheltered by City of Tents.

YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

President F. S. Bunch Delivers Annual Address—Congratulates the Church on Its Increasing Prosperity—Makes Suggestions.

The annual meeting of the Western Oregon conference of Seventh-Day Adventists opened yesterday morning in the pavilion on the campus at Hawthorne avenue and East Eighth streets with a large attendance of delegates and ministers.

At the beginning of the conference it seems fitting that a brief history of the year's work be presented to the delegates.

Three local campmeetings. Three local campmeetings were held—one at Gravel Ford, in Coos county; one at Roseburg, in Central Oregon; and one in Tillamook.

One of the most helpful and encouraging events of the year was the Workers' institute held at Newberg in December.

CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY

Associated British Societies Observe Anniversary at Armory Hall.

The celebration of Empire day by the Associated British Societies of Portland, which was held at Armory hall last night, was a success from every standpoint.

Summary of the Work. The following is a brief summary of the year's work: Number of laborers in the

field, 27 (this includes the workers in the city and special help in tent meetings and local campmeetings); sermons preached, 2,535; Bible readings, 2,405; missionary visits, 923; accessions to the faith, 117; baptisms, 77.

Interests Once Sold. The Tract Society interests were sold three years ago to the Pacific Press. This action being approved by the conference held at Corvallis.

Special attention was given to this department which resulted in placing more of the people than in the previous year. While the exact figures will be given at the state agent to give a full report.

President's Recommendations. The following are some of the questions which demand the attention of this conference:

- 1. The union conference recommends all local conferences to close their fiscal year at the end of the calendar year.
2. Shall we hold an institute for church and conference workers this year?
3. What shall be done toward the development of the work in Portland?
4. What shall we do for the improvement of our schools?
5. Will it not be advisable to hold our annual conference in connection with the workers' institute instead of holding with the state campmeeting?
6. These recommendations were placed in the hands of committees for consideration.

DRAWING NEAR END

Both Parties Preparing for the Close of the Campaign.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE LAST

Lane and Devlin Men Plan for Rousing Final Rallies—Seven Meetings Are Scheduled by Each Faction.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

- Monday, May 27. Tenth Ward—Artisans' Hall, Portland; T. C. Devlin, J. E. Werlein, J. P. Kavanaugh.
Tuesday, May 28. Ninth Ward—Mississippi-avenue Fireman's Hall, Mississippi-avenue and Shaver street; T. C. Devlin, J. E. Werlein, J. P. Kavanaugh.
Wednesday, May 29. Eighth Ward—Hunter's Hall, Sunnyside; T. C. Devlin, J. E. Werlein, J. P. Kavanaugh.
Thursday, May 30. East Side—Ringer's Hall, East Morrison street and Grand avenue; George W. Stapleton, T. C. Devlin, Judge Webster.
Friday, June 1. West Side—Armory; closing rally; Judge Webster, T. C. Devlin, Wallace McCamant.

Republicans and Democrats alike are making great preparations for the final sprint in the municipal campaign.

ward held a rally at Ned Mungler's store. Twenty-third and Thurman streets. Ralph Moody presided and the crowd listened to speeches by Mr. Devlin, J. P. Kavanaugh, Councilman Preston, George Howell and others.

REPUBLICAN THE CHAIRMAN

Mayor Lane Addresses Meeting of Voters at Mount Tabor.

Frank J. Perkins, a Republican, was chairman of the Lane meeting held last night in Woodmen Hall at Mount Tabor, and explained that his interest in the gathering was due to a desire to promote good government.

Mayor Lane pointed out the different elements in Portland with which it had been necessary to deal, including the "red light" people and the "interests," all seeking something from the city.

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BURGE CITIZENS TO BUY A FIREBOAT

Representatives of Commercial Bodies Working for Bond Issue.

LANE AND DEVLIN ALSO

Both Candidates for Mayor Unite in Advising Voters to Indorse Appropriation for Better Fire Protection.

That citizens of Portland should unite in voting bonds for the purchase of a fireboat and the laying of new water mains for the protection near the Willamette is being urged by those who have taken an active interest in this measure.

Mr. Brannick bases his argument in favor of the bond issue on the fact that Portland's waterfront has inferior fire protection, compared with other cities with deep water harbors.

Our present boat has done wonders in saving property," said Mr. Brannick, "but its work is not to be compared with that which a more modern boat would accomplish.

New Boat Will Be Speedy.

"With the \$15,000 provided for that purpose by the bond issue the city can buy a first-class steel fireboat. It is planned to have the new boat capable of making 12 miles an hour, whereas the speed of the present one is only eight miles.

It is noticeable that nearly all of the serious fires in Portland have been near the river. The big fire of about 10 years ago destroyed 12 blocks along the river.

Mr. Devlin's Opinion.

"People are likely to overlook the fact that protection of the waterfront and business property near the river is of vital interest to all," said he, "even though they may not be property holders themselves.

URGES JEWS TO ACTION

Rabbi Wise Says His People Must Assert Themselves.

In his sermon on "Man From the Other Side" last night at Temple Beth Israel, Rabbi Wise dwelt on the relation of the Jewish people to other nations, and the manner in which they have been humiliated and criticized by people whom they have lived among for years.

"We, as a people," said Rabbi Wise, "do not grasp the opportunity. We must rise in our strength and assert our rights. If we ever expect to win this last and heroic struggle for a permanent existence of Judaism we must make ourselves felt and honored, for we as a nation should not prostrate ourselves to those things that have brought our people in other countries to lose sight of the importance of the Jewish race."

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Kaiser Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel.



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Advertisement for Oregonian Subscribers featuring illustrations of a gramophone and a violin, with the text 'Oregonian Subscribers \$25 Talking Machine OR THIS \$25 VIOLIN FOR ONLY \$16.65—A GREAT OFFER'.



At no previous season has the popularity of the Plaza block as a lounging place been so marked as at present. From morning till night the numerous benches are fully occupied by persons with surplus time at their disposal.