# CLUBS IN SESSION

## Development League Meets at Cottage Grove.

## HOFER AGAIN PRESIDENT

### Resolutions Passed Indorsing Movement to Compel Southern Pacific to Sell Its Land and Approving Coos Bay Line.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley Development League met here this afternoon with a large attendance from the various parts of the state. Colonel Hofer, of Salem, president of the league, presided, and was re-elected for another year. After the meeting was called to order, C. J. Howard delivered an address of welcome. The secretary of the league being absent, F. H. Rosenburg was elected in his stead.

B. F. Hawley was the next speaker, his subject being, "The Public Land Policy and the Future." He said that the reason the population of Washington exceeded that of Oregon is that Washington has three distinct railroad systems while Oregon has practically one, and a vast portion of it has none. The large amount of lands that belong to the people, and the manner in which the domain is held up has kept away thousands of people and millions of dollars, he declared. He gave a review of the various grants, referring to that which reverted to the Oregon & California Railroad, with the direct understanding the company was to sell it to settlers for not more than $2.50 an acre. J. V. Campbell, of Oregon City, and Professor F. G. Young, of Eugene, spoke on industrial and economic conditions, and their remarks were well received.

At the night session an address was given by Governor Chamberlain, his subject being "The Cause of Progress." He said one of the most potent factors in the progress of Oregon was the Lewis and Clark fair. He told how the lands of Eastern Oregon had been developed and said that country was becoming a paradise equal to the Willamette Valley. Mr. Chamberlain forcefully referred to the railroad land grant, and said he gloried in Congressman Hawley's grit in pressing this matter in Congress.

T. K. Campbell of the State Railroad Commission, made a few remarks as to transportation conditions. Louis Bargee, of Roseburg, also spoke. He discussed the development of the Coos Bay country.

He said there has been great encouragement for the proposed Roseburg-Coos Bay electric line and that conditions are shaping themselves to assure the realization of the plan. After other short talks the league passed the following resolutions pertaining to additional transportation facilities in the Willamette Valley:

Whereas, the requirements of the Willamette Valley demand additional railway facilities to tidewater as well as to the terminals of the transcontinental railroads at Portland, Oregon, and;

Whereas, an electric line has been projected from Roseburg to Coos Bay which will give an outlet to a deep-water habor; and,

Whereas, the construction of said line if extended throughout the Willamette Valley would give an outlet and facilitate the shipments of the products of one of the richest valleys in the world which has heretofore been hampered by the lack of adequate transporation facilities, and

Whereas, the construction of said electric railroad from Coos Bay to Roseburg and from Roseburg to Portland will have an important bearing on the industrial development of the entire Western Oregon county, and

Whereas, the banks of the Willamette Valley now contain a surplus of over $3,000,000, which could be advantageously placed to the betterment of the banks and the people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Willamette Valley Development League in session assembled does hereby declare itself in favor of said project and does hereby pledge the moral support and assistance of this League to see this object consummated at the earliest possible moment; and be it further

Resolved, That we do hereby regret that the road from Drain to Coos Bay has not been pushed to the early completion that the people of Oregon were lead to expect; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this League and published in the public press.

The League then took up the subject of Southern Pacific land and indorsed the movement to compel its sale, according to the terms of the original grant. The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, the Willamette Valley Development League recognizes the importance of rendering the physical resources of the state available for development and the necessity of opening up to settlement and use the vacant lands in every proper way, and,

Whereas, a large body of the lands granted by Congress in the acts of 1866, 1868 and 1869 to the Oregon & California Railroad Company, including therein some of the most useful of the unoccupied lands in the state, are withheld economical industrial development contrary to the provisions of the law making the grant which requires the said lands shall be sold to actual settlers at a price of not to exceed $2.50 per acre and in tracts of not to exceed 160 acres to each purchaser; and

Whereas, the development of these lands is essential to the welfare and prosperity of the state, and especially of the counties in which such lands lie, by providing homes for the people and employment for capital and labor; be it

Resolved, That we approve of the opening up of these lands and indorse the action now in progress to enforce the terms of the grant. We indorse the work of Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States; Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and Congressman W. C. Hawley.

Resolved, by this convention, representing the commercial bodies of western and southern Oregon, that we indorse and approve of the painstaking and faithful labors of the Oregon Railroad Commission in carrying into effect the provisions of the new law for the regulation of common carriers; their work has gone far to justify the wisdom of enacting such a law for the protection of the shippers and producers of this state.

## MINERS HAVE HOT SESSION

### Acting Officers Condemned for Not Aiding Moyer and Haywood.

DENVER, June 26.—Acting President Mahoney today concluded his repudiation of the charges made against him in the convention of the Western Federation of Miners. He advocated breaking away from the Industrial Workers of the World if the two warring factions in the organization could not get together.

Acting Secretary James Kirwan followed Mahoney on the floor. He devoted his talk to a refutation of the charges against him and the acting president and to a harsh criticism of the Industrial Workers and the Socialist-Labor party. He showed that the latter had condemned the Western Federation of Miners in a recent issue of its organ of publicity.

Mr. Kirwan read a letter from W. D. Haywood at Boise, in which Haywood said that since he had been in the Idaho prison he had taken up the study of law, and had already passed an examination on four subjects.

The lie was passed at the convention this afternoon between Secretary Kirwan and Delegate R. D. Mitchell, formerly of Greenwood, B. C. Kirwan had asserted that Mitchell did not dare to return to Greenwood on account of a shady mining machinery deal. In reply Mitchell said Kirwan lied when he made the statement and Kirwan asserted that Mitchell was a —— liar when he denied. The chair restored order before other personalities were indulged in.

One speaker this afternoon said he had heard it stated that Mahoney and Kirwan had really made little effort to have Moyer and Haywood released on bail, as they wished to perpetuate themselves in office.

Another delegate claimed that John McMullen, a delegate of the Butte engineers, had asked Union No. 24 to approve a committee to investigate the corruption and rottenness of Moyer and Haywood five months before they were arrested, while Edward O'Byrne, of Butte, claimed it was reported that Kirwan was short $1000 in his accounts.

The charges were not denied today, as the chair had ruled that the speaker should not be interrupted and those accused would have a chance to clear themselves later.

## GRAND JURY INDICTS RIOTERS

### San Francisco Labor Union Men Are Haled Into Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The grand jury today returned four indictments, charging the following nine persons with deeds of violence in connection with the present streetcar strike:

John William Hays, Barney Olsen, Charles Kugle, John Mitzen, Rudolph Schmidt, George Peterson, J. C. Kyle, J. H. Burns and J. Murray McDonald.

The first-named three are accused of assault with a deadly weapon—throwing bricks through car windows; the last six are charged with conspiracy to riot.

Most of the indicted persons are members of labor unions.

APPOINTED PROSECUTOR FOR THE JUVENILE COURT.

Robert Galloway.

Robert Galloway, Chief Librarian of the Multnomah Law Library, has been formally appointed Deputy District Attorney for the Juvenile Court. Mr. Galloway was born in Yamhill County, this state, and later spent several years on his father's stock ranch in Montana. He returned to Oregon and lived several years on a ranch in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Galloway entered the law department of the University of Oregon and graduated in the class of 1896. He was elected assistant librarian at the Courthouse in 1901, and four years later was made Chief Librarian.

## SOON ATTACK SALVADOR

### Nicaragua Equips Gunboats to Capture Pacific Ports.

MEXICO CITY, June 26.—Minister Delgado, representing the Republic of San Salvador in Mexico, received a cablegram tonight from President Figueroa, of that country, saying that the Republic of Nicaragua was fitting out a fleet of three gunboats on the Pacific side, and that an attack was expected at any time. The message added that Salvador was fortifying its ports in anticipation of the attack.

### Nicaragua Massing Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—State Department cablegrams indicate a continuance of threatening conditions in Central America. American Minister Merry reports from San Salvador that the Nicaraguan government is massing troops at Point Coseguina. This place is upon the northern Pacific border of Nicaragua, on the Gulf of Fonseca, and directly opposite the Salvadorian coast, which appears to be a storm center at this moment.

American Minister Lee reports from Guatemala City that Nicaraguan forces have appeared upon the north coast of Honduras. The forts on this coast recently were occupied by the Nicaraguans as an incident to the establishment of the provisional government, but it was understood that President Zelaya had ordered the withdrawal of all the Nicaraguan troops from Honduras.

Mr. Merry also reported on the case of the American citizens, George and Edward Moissant, who have been imprisoned at Salvador upon charges of complicity in the last attempt at revolution. The Minister states that the property of these Americans appears to be in danger by the action of the Salvadorian troops. He has mailed a detailed report of the case to the State Department, which is expected to reach Washington in a day or so.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION.

The Canadian Pacific excursion will be on again July 2, 4 and 5. Very low round trip rates to St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis and other Eastern points, with long time limits and stopovers going and returning. Double daily train service, superb equipment, dining and sleeping-car service unexcelled. For full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, G. A. P. D., 142 Third street, Portland.*

### Britt-Nelson Fight Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The Britt-Nelson fight which was scheduled for July 3, was postponed tonight until July 31. A reason given for the postponement is inability of Nelson to continue training owing to an abscess in his ear. The referee for the fight will be chosen July 15.

Sore and Tender Feet Cured by "The Household Surgeon." Druggists refund money if Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil Fails. 25c.

For those who are nervous and run down Hood's Sarsaparilla is the ideal building-up medicine.

Delightful—Kiser—Imperial Hotel.

# LAYS DERRICKS LOW

## Tornado Tears Through Territory Oil Field.

## KILLS THREE WORKMEN

### Resistless Wind Blows Down Huge Tanks and Buildings and Lightning Aids in Havoc—Damage Will Reach $1,000,000.

TULSA, I. T., June 26.—A tornado with a path 60 miles long swept through the Indian Territory oil fields this morning, killing three men and causing property loss of $1,000,000.

The dead: Frank Roper, two unknown men.

All were oil field workmen and were killed by falling rigs.

The storm came from the north and traveled due south until it struck a hill just north of Tulsa, when it struck off southeast through West Tulsa and Red Fork, from Red Fork shooting south through the heart of the Glenn oil field.

The loss of life occurred in the Glenn field, where also was the greatest property destruction. Huge steel tanks were blown down, one hundred derricks were demolished, rigs and tanks were destroyed by lightning, the camp of the Gulf Pipe Line Company was ruined, and the village of Kiefer, adjoining the Glenn oil field, suffered great destruction.

Red Fork and the Red Fork oil field and Jenks, at the north limit of Glenn oil fields, are scenes of wreck and ruin.

Battlesfield reports large property loss and several people injured. Several houses were demolished in Collinsville. The Big Creek and Skiatook oil fields were riddled. In Tulsa several buildings were unroofed and blown from their foundations.

## LOSE LIVES IN HIGH WATER

### Montana Streams Are Swollen to an Unusual Extent.

BUTTE, Mont., June 26.—Miner advices from, throughout the state tell of considerable loss of life as the result of the high water and swollen streams. Continuous rains filled the streams to a height seldom witnessed at this time of the year.

The seven-year-old son of Bert Snyder, was drowned at play along the bank of a stream near Forsyth. At Miles City yesterday a cloudburst drowned an unknown woman and 70 horses. An unknown man is reported drowned near Glasgow.

Word from Great Falls tells of the drowning, near Augusta, of Mrs. J. C. Furman, her two little sons and Laura Williams, ten years old, in Simms Creek. Only one body, that of Mrs. Furman, has been recovered.

## CLOUDBURST IN MONTANA

### Drowns Woman and Many Horses in Yellowstone Valley.

HELENA, Mont., June 26.—A special to the Record from Terry, Mont., says that a cloudburst occurred about 20 miles distant, in which one woman and about 70 horses were drowned. Further than that the cloudburst occurred near the junction of Sandstone Creek and the Yellowstone River and that the horses belonged to R. A. Whittier, a general contractor on the new transcontinental line of the St. Paul Railroad, no details are known. The name of the woman was unobtainable.

# REFUSE TO HOLD INQUEST

## NO INVESTIGATION OF STONE'S LANDING DROWNING.

### Coroner and Attorney Fear It Might Help Suits Against King County Owner of Wharf.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—After a consultation between Coroner Carroll and Deputy Prosecutin Attorney Miller today, it was decided not to hold an inquest to determine the responsibility for the loss of five lives by the collapse of a dock at Stone's Landing Sunday. A big crowd of Tacoma Scandinavian picnickers was on the dock when the slip gave way and beside the five drowned a score or more were injured.

King County owns the dock and at today's conference it was disclosed practically all the injured and those who suffered loss of members of their family by drowning are preparing to sue the county for damages. The County Attorney and Coroner decided that an inquest would merely play into the hands of claimants for damages by disclosing evidence against King County, and abandoned the proposed inquiry. Though Stone's Landing is in this county, it is so close to Tacoma that most picnic parties visiting the spot come from that city.

## HOLMES IN OWN DEFENSE

### Crop Statistician Denies Giving Out Advance Reports.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—E. S. Holmes, Jr., ex-assistant statistician of the Agricultural Department, on trial on the charge of conspiring to defraud the Government by prematurely divulging information regarding the cotton crop, took the stand today in his own defense. He testified that he never had any advance reports from the field and contradicted many of Mr. Van Riper's statements.

Holmes related the details of the sale of his Idaho mining interests to Van Riper in 1904, saying that he had been introduced by Peckham to Van Riper as "a remarkably rich man," who was dealing in mining claims. He said that he had received $73,000 for his interests in the mine, but at Van Riper's request the consideration had been fixed in the deed at $40,000. He had said he had refused to accept an interest in Van Riper's brokerage business because of his discovery that the firm expected to deal in commodities affected by the crop reports.

## STUDENT OF YALE KILLED

### Prominent Fraternity Man Crushed by Automobile.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 26.—A frightful automobile accident, causing the death of one undergraduate and injuring more or less seriously two other students and a guest, cast gloom over the commencement exercises at Yale University today. The victim was D. Leet Oliver, son of Mrs. J. B. Oliver, of Pittsburg, Pa., and a senior in Sheffield Scientific School, a member of the St. Anthony's Fraternity and one of the most prominent socially of the upper classmen. The injured are W. Strothers Jones, of Redbank, N. J., a Sheffield junior, and J. C. Coleston, of Baltimore, a senior in the same department, and E. Hudson, a commencement guest of the others, all of whom live at St. Anthony's House.

Oliver died of a broken back, being crushed under his automobile after it had jumped off a bridge in Centerville, about four miles from the college. The others are suffering from manifold bruises. Colston's nose was broken.

PITTSBURG, June 26.—D. Leet Oliver, who was killed in the automobile accident at New Haven, was a son of the late James B. Oliver, who died a year ago and who was one of the prominent steel manufacturers of Pittsburg. He was also a nephew of George T. Oliver, proprietor of the Pittsbug Gazette-Times and the Chronicle-Telegraph of this city. He leaves his mother and two sisters. The young man was 21 years of age.

Mr. Oliver was completing his third year at Yale and was expected home in a few days. He was here only last week to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Amelia Neville Oliver, and William J. Crittenden, son of ex-Governor Crittenden, of Missouri. On that occasion he gave his sister's hand in marriage.

## BOMB CAPTURES MONEY

### Also Kills Many People in Capital of Caucasia.

TIFLIS, Russia, June 26.—A bomb was exploded today in Erivan Square, in the center of the city, while the place was thronged with people. The object of the bomb-thrower was an attack on the treasury. A wagon containing $125,000, escorted by Cossacks, had reached Erivan Square when the bomb exploded. Two employes of the Imperial Bank were killed. The bags containing the money disappeared and no trace of them has been found.

Up to a late hour the police had not arrested any suspects. Early in the evening a bomb exploded in a house adjoining the square, killing two brothers and wounding a third.

More than 50 persons were injured in the bomb outrage and $170,000 was stolen.

## FORCED THROUGH WINDOW

### Body of Man Crashes Into Trolley Car on Bridge.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Passengers on a trolley-car crossing Brooklyn bridge tonight were horrified when the rear window suddenly crashed in, admitting the form of a man, who landed senseless and bleeding in the aisle.

The man was dead when an ambulance surgeon arrived. The neck was broken and a fractured rib had pierced a lung. Papers found on the body indicated that the victim was John Nelson, an electrical engineer of Brooklyn.

How he came to be thrown through the window may never be known, as the police, after a thorough investigation, failed to determine how such an accident was possible. The force behind the body carried it through the vestibule and well into the car proper.

### Graduation at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 26.—America's oldest educational institution, Harvard University, today closed its 271st year, graduating a class of 550. Features of the day were the meeting of the board of overseers, the arrival of the Governor, the gathering at old Massachusetts hall of the President, fellow-overseers, faculty, guests, a number of the alumni and the candidates for degrees, the march to the time-honored Sanders Theater, the assembly of the distinguished companies, the learned addresses, awarding of degrees by President Eliot and finally the meeting of the Alumni Association.

### AT THE HOTELS.

**The Portland.**—P. E. Rausch, Chicago; J. M. McNurchey, Chicago; N. O. Avery, Jr., Aberdeen, Wash.; W. R. Davison, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. H. Ames, Boston; T. Scoville, Seattle; R. Lewis, Chicago; C. Jones; T. M. Crowen and wife, Seattle; E. F. English, Boston; H. R. Kamner, Shanghai; D. Almond; A. R. Kelly, San Francisco; J. H. Sheldon, Denver; D. McKay, San Francisco; R. S. McClure, New York; G. A. Moross, Detroit; S. Wetonski, San Francisco; H. Coward, Arizona; J. Toomey, Minneapolis, Tenn.; F. C. Chapman, Miss G. M. Chapman, S. S. Chapman, Mrs. N. O. Heppenstalr, Fletcton, Cal.; W. J. O'Connor, New York; J. E. Sallame, Seattle; H. Harris, Fort Worth; J. L. Ward, H. L. Ward, Decatur; G. A. Wrinegate, H. T. Boyd, Benya; F. A. Makie, St. Louis; A. M. Bevan, San Francisco; E. J. Shepherdson, Oakland, Cal.; A. Kitterbach, Chicago; F. P. Stone and wife, San Francisco; F. P. E. Bardelebu, New York; M. J. Lewenstein, Atlanta, Ga.; G. H. McLaurin, New York; C. A. Girabearg, San Francisco; J. W. Fordney and wife, Saginaw; S. Symondson, San Francisco; P. E. Tate and wife, Boise, Idaho; L. Gugenheim and wife, Miss E. Gugenheim, L. Gugenheim, Jr., J. S. Smith, San Francisco; J. Bannister, New York; H. Wesley and wife, Chicago; Mrs. G. T. Grant, S. Grant, San Francisco; J. H. Burnside, Seattle; J. Ducey, Clorinel; Mrs. H. R. Robertson, Miss C. Robertson, Seattle; B. E. Stone, city; H. W. Welch, Detroit; A. H. Fleming, Mrs. W. Fleming, Miss Lee, Miss L. M. Clark, F. C. Finkle, Los Angeles; G. Niesh, New York; J. A. L. Thorn, U. S. N.; U. L. Burchfield; L. M. Pratt and wife, L. M. Pratt, Jr., Boston; C. G. Moss and wife, Cleveland, O.; A. Bachelder and wife, Chicago; D. B. Kelly and wife, city; A. E. Stein, Milwaukie; W. J. Young and wife, Brander; Mrs. M. B. Healy, Mrs. J. L. Bilsby, Horsman, Mont.; F. O. Field, Chicago; A. K. Harmon, San Francisco.

**The Oregon**—B. Wandecar, Astoria; A. D. Smith, F. J. Balter, Brooks, Or.; Joseph E. Turner and wife, Miss J. E. Turner, Vancouver; George A. Ferguson, Pendleton; C. F. Butterfield, city; Joe W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGowan, Seatle; E. C. Payne, Tacoma; Mrs. A. E. Douglas, Seattle; Mabel Williams, Anna Cleveland, Chicago; W. Lyons and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. A. M. King, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, Independence; Mrs. F. R. McDonald, Minneapolis; J. E. Oren and wife, Marshfield, Or.; D. M. Groome, Tacoma; Miss K. Avery, Drain, Or.; Mrs. B. W. De Hart, Drain, Or.; William Latham, Mrs. William Latham, Miss Mary Latham, Hoard, Conn.; J. A. Bucklin, San Francisco; H. V. Carter and wife, Seattle; W. C. Dout, Seattle; J. H. Burton, San Francisco; S. D. Blinkle, S. A. Schreiber, New York; Thomas H. Allman, Cathlamet, Daniel Ruff, San Francisco; E. S. Hennessey, W. W. W.; A. L. Orsen, Gregory McGregor, Seattle; C. M. Parker, A. W. Green, Minneapolis; A. G. Pasquier and wife, Tacoma; T. H. Wyatt and wife, Boston; A. C. Huntington, Mrs. George W. Curry and children, La Grande; Leslie Butler, Hood River; C. H. Green and wife, Hood River; H. F. Thomain, Bellingham, Wash.; J. Villiann, John Smith and wife, Seattle; Mrs. Winnie Peterson, Astoria; P. S. Davidson, Hood River; A. J. Davidson, Lacrosse, Idaho; O. W. Hoar and wife, Sam A. Garber and wife, F. H. Hoar, W. W.; Mrs. L. Laine, Salt Lake; C. H. M. Mahan, San Francisco; E. E. Beharrell, Seattle; H. K. Silversmith, city; Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Castle Rock; Robert B. Allen, Seattle; A. F. Costa, Aberdeen; F. H. Tremaine, Cheboygan, Mich; W. F. Chase, Dayton, Or.; C. H. Knastor and wife, New York; Mrs. A. E. Cowles, Los Angeles; H. W. Kenostor, Mary Kenostor, New York; W. T. Prince, Chicago; W. E. Schwalin, Saginaw, Mich.; M. M. Heacock and wife, Pendleton, Or.; H. J. Snyder, San Francisco; Lawrence C. May, San Francisco; L. H. Folger, Grass Valley, Or.; W. W. Brown and wife, Eugene; T. Whitbeck and wife, Napavine; H. G. Tarbell and wife, Portland; J. S. Yeager, Heppner, Or.; W. H. Eccles, Hood River, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood De Garmo, Los Angeles; George P. Rodgers, William Hartung, Salem; Dr. O. A. Thornton and wife, city.

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# SENDS HOT LETTER

## Mrs. Royal Refuses to Attend Missionary Society.

## SAYS MEETING IS ILLEGAL

### Corresponding Secretary's Epistle Is Not Considered, and Successor Is Elected by Methodist Women.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Oregon Conference was held yesterday at Taylor-street Church. Mrs. F. W. Brooke presiding. The principal business was the election of officers, which was held during the session. It is probable that as a result of the meeting, Portland will soon have a deaconess' home and hospital, which is regarded as a very important advance in local Methodism.

During the day everything went smoothly, but it developed that this was largely because a letter from Mrs. Osmon Royal was not publicly read. It was a communication in which it is said that she protested against the transaction of any business at the session because she alleged the meeting was illegal. She has served as corresponding secretary of the Oregon Conference for several years, and for some reason wished the annual meeting postponed this year, which she is said to have proceeded to order through the executive board, but the bylaws leave the matter with the president and the corresponding secretary. Mrs. Royal is said to have refused to affix her signature to the call, and now sets up the claim that the meeting was illegal.

Mrs. Royal was not present at the meeting, evidently believing that her letter would suffice. It, however, was not read in public, but was discussed somewhat in private. No attention was given it officially, which is regarded as a decided turndown to Mrs. Royal. The legality of the business transacted is not questioned by those participating, but by Mrs. Royal and her supporters it is, and this matter will be finally passed upon by the Home Mission Board, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

No statement could be secured in answer to Mrs. Royal's claim that the meeting was illegal, except that it is believed to be certain that she is mistaken, and that the president, Mrs. Brooke, was entirely within her rights when she called the meeting alone, Mrs. Royal declining to join in the call.

Mrs. Royal is said to have stood in the way of the establishing of a deaconess home and hospital in Portland, and is said to have contrived to postpone the annual meeting to stave off the election of officers, as she is said to have known that a concerted effort was to be made to elect officers who are favorable to the deaconess work.

The programme as planned was carried out, with the single exception of an address by Miss Alrena B. Thomas, deaconess attached to the Sunnyside Methodist Church. Owing to a lack of time, she did not speak. Her subject was to have been on the history of the movement she represents. Mrs. C. W. Jones read a paper on the Stickney Home, and Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor of Taylor-street Church, spoke on the Women's Home Missionary work. Luncheon was served by the women of Taylor-street church.

The election of officers shows that Mrs. Royal was displaced as corresponding secretary, which gave her opponents a big victory. The officers elected are:

President, Mrs. C. W. Jones, of Taylor-street church; first vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Hollingshead, of Portland; second vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Sweetser; third vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Moreland; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Billings, of Ashland; recording secretary, Mrs. Embrie, of Hillsboro; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Dickey, of Sunnyside church; superintendent national training school for deaconesses, representing the Oregon conference, Mrs. Keasy, of Portland.

Mrs. Brooke, the retiring president, was unanimously asked to serve again, but was obliged to decline, because of ill health.