TAKE ISSUE WITH THE VEGETARIANS

Dentists Say Exclusive Meat Diet Makes Animals Ill at Times.

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Number of Interesting Papers Read, Illustrated With Stereopticon. Fifty New Members' in the Society.

Dentists disagreed with vegetarians and openly threw down the gauntlet of discussion to many others who believe in various creeds and theories at the 15th annual convention of the Oregon State Dental Association yesterday.

They contended that animals, including the human race, which live upon an exclusive diet are more subject to the ravages of disease than others. They also contended that domestic and caged animals show diseased conditions much more pronounced and in far greater degree than those living in their natural state or habitat.

These views were demonstrated not only orally, but by means of moving pictures and lantern slides which showed views of various animals under various conditions. Papers were read and addresses delivered upholding the theories of the dentists and they were emphatic in their beliefs.

The convention came to a close yesterday afternoon after having been in session since Monday morning. It is regarded as the most successful and instructive in the history of the association. More than 150 practicing dentists from various parts of the state were in attendance and of that number one-half came from other parts of the state than Portland.

Fifty new members were admitted into membership and an active campaign to induce all dentists in good standing in the entire state to affiliate with the organization was outlined.

The convention was held in the offices of the City and County Medical Society, second floor of the Medical building, Park and Alder streets. On the first floor there were demonstrations and exhibits by various manufacturers and dealers from all parts of the country.

A distinct feature of the convention and one of the most interesting was the picture demonstration yesterday showing the effects of various foods and diets upon different kinds of animals. The condition of teeth, it was shown, has much to do with the conditions of men and animals and dentists agreed that a mixed diet is far better than an exclusive diet. In the same connection it was shown that civilization plays havoc with the teeth. This is due, it was explained, to the preparation of food under civilized conditions.

The regular business of the convention was transacted yesterday and officers were also elected. Following is a list of the officers who will serve the association during the coming year: President, A. L. Beatie, of Oregon City; vice-president, M. C. Harris, of Eugene; secretary-treasurer, Millard C. Holbrook, of Portland.

Committees were appointed as follows: Executive, Jean Cline, E. Hirstel, J. Yates and W. C. Shearer; clinic, George Peters; programme, Jack Yates; entertainment, E. Hirstel; arrangements, J. Archer; membership, Emmett Drake; uniform dental laws, Treve Jones, Nottage and Walgamot.

At yesterday's session Dr. William Bebb, of Los Angeles, and Dr. James Lane, of Philadelphia, were made honorary members of the association. A banquet was served Tuesday evening at the Commercial Club in honor of the delegates and they will be entertained at The Oaks today.

Yesterday morning's session was devoted to the reading of papers on various technical topics by Dr. M. L. York, of Eugene; Dr. F. W. Hollister, Dr. A. P. Watson and Dr. William Cavanaugh, of Portland, and M. C. Harris, of Eugene. During the afternoon session a paper was read by Dr. Treve Jones on the subject, "Dental Ethics from Standpoint of Principles."

BIG GRADING CONTRACT LET

FORTY-FOOT HILL WILL BE CUT DOWN.

Property-Owners Will Remove 100,000 Cubic Yards of Earth to Make Residence Sites.

One of the most significant pieces of work in the line of grading on Portland Heights was definitely decided upon yesterday. Contract was let for the cut of a 40-foot hill east of Sixteenth street, from Jackson street south to Myrtle. In completing this work 100,000 cubic yards of earth will be removed and a new section opened up for residence sites. At present there are no houses on the east side of Sixteenth street in that section, the hill now to be removed having been an obstruction to building operations.

Those interested in having this work done are: Nottingham & Co., Judge C. U. Gantenbein, M. Biddle Wells, Mrs. A. H. Breyman, M. B. Rankin and Dr. A. W. Chance. Steam shovels and donkey engines will be used in doing the work, and the contractors will begin making the cut and grade within the next few days.

A rumor current on the streets yesterday that L. B. Menefee, a recent arrival in Portland from Texas, and who has bought Heights property both for a residence site and other pieces as investments, had closed a deal for a large tract on King's Heights, is found to be unverified. D. E. Keasey was asked last night concerning the deal, and said the report is unfounded.

G. F. Heusner and C. H. Carey purchased a few years ago the half block on the north side of Quimby street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets as an investment. W. C. Holman and Dr. A. S. Nichols have bought the piece, the reported price being $25,000. This is a handsome advance over the last purchase price.

W. H. Moore reports the sale of a residence on the west side of East Eleventh street, between Alder and Washington, to E. L. Barnett, a former resident of Weston. The consideration is $5500.

SPEAKS TO CREDIT MEN

S. P. Lockwood Discusses Various Forms of Insurance.

S. P. Lockwood addressed the Portland Association of Credit Men last night at its regular monthly meeting, held in the convention hall of the Commercial Club. He discussed life insurance, and after tracing its origin and history, referred to the magnitude of its growth. As an example on that point, he said that one industrial company had on its list of policyholders a number equal to one-tenth of the population of the United States. There never had been a failure of a purely mutual company, he said. He advocated partnership life insurance, where partners in business take out policies for the benefit of the other partners. He cautioned the credit men about taking transfer of policies as security, for one reason, that laws in different states were such as to render transfer inimical to good business procedure.

Election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting in July. Arrangements are being perfected to meet the delegates from Seattle, who are coming to Portland tomorrow to join delegates from this city to the convention to be held in Denver. The two delegations will travel in a special car, and expect to stop en route at Salt Lake City.

GIRLS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

SCHOOL YEAR ENDS AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Murlark Hall Is Elaborately Decorated and Large Audience Listens to Interesting Programme.

More than 800 persons attended the 49th annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy and College in Murlark Hall, Twenty-third and Washington streets, last night. Never before in the history of the institution has such a large assemblage gathered on a similar occasion. The hall was decorated with class pennants and a large netting, embedded with hundreds of pink roses was stretched across the back of the platform. In the center of the net the class year, "1908," was worked out in pretty effect with roses bordered with smilax.

Most Rev. Alexander Christie, archbishop of Oregon, presided and delivered the annual address. Another important address was delivered by Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, who took for his subject, "The Ideals of a Girls' High School."

The graduates are: Lucia Mary Barton, Portland; Cecillia Margaret Bloomer, Oswego; A. E. Sybil Brown, Portland; Nora Estella Casey, Hilgard; Margaret Catherine Duffy, Portland; Irene Eleanor Daly, Portland; Blanche Anna Ediefsen, St. John; Estella Marie Gueber, Hillsboro; Grace Mary Jennings, Portland; Alice Ethel Hughes, Portland; Anne Bowles Johnson, Forest Grove; Mary Elizabeth King, Portland; Agnes Loretta M. Mannion, Portland; Wanda Teckla Logan, Prineville; Marguerite Beatrice Sheehy, Portland; Evalyn Chapman Mooney, Portland; Gertrude Margaret Sinnot, Astoria; Irene Katherine Studley, Portland, and Georgia Wise, Portland.

Following is the programme:

Quartet in G minor.....Schubert
Violin I—Lucia Barton, '08, Mildred Waite, '07. Violin II—Alice Hughes, '08, Mary Jessop. Viola—Grace Jennings, '08, Anna Eanis. Cello—Nora Casey, '08, Ruth Maginnis.
"Deck We the Pathway" (from "Paradise and Peri").....Schumann
Quartet—Georgia Wise, '08, Esther Hogan, Katharine Oblasser, Mary Dunn, and senior choral class.
Polonaise.....Wieniawski
Violin—Lucia Barton, '08.
Pantaisie dialogue.....Boellmann
Pianos—Georgia Wise, '08, Carmel Sullivan.
Address....."Ideals of a Girls' High School"
Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara.
Introduced by Dr. Andrew C. Smith.
Duo Concertant.....Schatz
Violins—Grace Jennings, '08, Mary Jessop.
Mazurka in E flat minor.....Schuecker
Harps—Carmel Sullivan, Florence Considine.
"Sweet and Low".....Words, Tennyson
.....Music, Matthews
St. Mary's Treble Triad.
La Cinquantaine.....Gabriel-Marie
Cellos—Nora Casey, '08, Ruth Maginnis, Anna Clemmons, Josephine Wagner.
Harps—Florence Considine, Vivien Rowley.
Tarantella.....Leschetizky
Katharine Kern, '07.
"Fly, Singing Bird".....Elgar
First sopranos—Ethel Bolger, Florence Considine, Esther Hogan, Alice Lindahl, Mildred Morgan, Martha McNamee. Second sopranos—Evalyn Mooney, '08, Freda Davis, Mae Hughes, Marie Mulford, Katharine Oblasser. Altos—Alice Hughes, '08, Georgia Wise, '08, Mary Dunn, Ida Clemons.
Violin, cello and harp accompaniment.
At the piano—Katharine Kern, '07, Ruth Maginnis.
Awarding of the Knights of Columbus Medal for History—Roger B. Sinnott, Grand Knight.
Awarding of the Alumnae Medal for Prose Composition.
Awarding of the Medal of Excellence.
Presentation of Junior Music Diplomas.
Conferring of Academic Graduating Honors.
Address—Most Rev. Alexander Christie, D. D., Archbishop of Oregon.

NOTORIOUS FORGER IN CITY

San Francisco Police Think William Russell Came Here.

The Portland police were notified yesterday by Chief of Police Biggy and Sheriff Dolan, of San Francisco, that William Russell, alias Rodgers, alias Roos, a notorious forger had escaped from the county jail in San Francisco and that he had been traced to this city. Detectives have been assigned to the case and an effort to hunt the man down will be made. The escaped man, it is said, pretended to be sick and was taken from the jail to the Lane Hospital, from which he found means to escape. A bench warrant for his arrest has been issued by Judge Carroll Cook, of the Superior Court.

Russell was sent to prison for defrauding the California Wine Association of a large sum of money. He was caught last November through Detectives Price and Coleman of this city who furnished the San Francisco authorities with information of his whereabouts. As Russell has some very close friends in Portland, his presence here is suspected, and his arrest within the next few days is looked for. He is described as being 30 years of age, of fair complexion, chestnut hair, dark brown eyes, weighs 150 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches tall.

SAYS IT IS A TRAVESTY

Sheriff Eilbeck, of Alaska, Comments on Self-Government.

SEATTLE, June 17.—High Sheriff R. J. Eilbeck, of Yukon Territory, in an interview today says that a travesty is being enacted when Alaska, under a republic, is refused self-government under a republic, while Yukon, with less population is given a broad franchise under a monarchy. Sheriff Eilbeck says he knows Alaska and Alaskans better than anyone outside of the territory. He said that when Alaska is granted statehood it will be the richest state under the American flag. Eilbeck says he doesn't care if he is criticised for being a foreigner and talking about American politics, he knows more about Alaska than the Americans who would resent his remarks. Eilbeck lived for many years in Arizona.

Low Rates to Chicago.

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WU TALKS IN IOWA

Chinese Minister Is Speaker at State University.

TRIBUTE PAID AMERICA

Diplomat Says Students of His Race Educated in This Country Constitute Bond of Union Between Two Nations.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 17.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to the United States at Washington, addressed the University of Iowa on "Chinese Students in America" today. In part he said:

In the past decades hundreds and thousands of our youth, the flower of the Nation, have proceeded in a continuous stream to foreign countries in the footsteps of the men who have given birth to a new Japan. England, Germany, France, Russia and Japan, but above all this country, have witnessed a large inpour of our students to the colleges and universities. "Meikuo," our euphonious name for the United States of America, has a special fascination for our earnest and enthusiastic students, who look to it as the Mohammedans look to Mecca. The foremost nation in many ways and especially in educational advantages, America attracts our young men to her shores, inspiring them with "a yearning like the yearning of a wave for the shore stretched before it."

Will Exert Great Influence.

If you ask me who will exert the greatest influence in domestic and foreign policy in the next few decades, I have no hesitation: "Our young men who have been and are being educated in the colleges of America." It is the case that before such a student graduates, this viceroy or that, this minister or other, sends him a cablegram pre-empting his services and inducing his acceptance of an engagement with an offer of a handsome salary.

With the door to official life in my country open wide to the graduates from your universities, with increased confidence in their character and ability, and numerous undertakings initiated by my government towards the birth of a new China, undertakings which can be successfully carried out only with the leadership and advice of my countrymen trained in the West, am I not right in saying that these same will exert very great influence in the future policy of China?

In the hundreds of my countrymen that went and are going through the college halls of this country there exists a bond of union between China and America that is mightier than treaties and alliances. As some one has said, our American educated young men constitute a bridge across the broad expanse of the Pacific Ocean on which American learning, American ideals, American institutions, American inventions, American products and manufactures are conveyed.

Will Assure Peace.

They will be able to insure peace and obtain for the Far East what treaties and military forces cannot insure. In just one word, these students will be the effective instruments, who, through American education, can exert its wonderful influence upon a new China. Every Chinese student in this country constitutes a bond of peace between the two countries. I am glad, therefore, that your halls of learning have so warmly welcomed our young men. I am glad that our students are doing so splendidly in this country and have won golden opinions from your foremost educators.

Mark my words, from this day on the most friendly and intimate relations will always continue to exist between the two countries and in the effecting of this highly desirable consummation a large part of the credit will be due to the Chinese students now studying in your schools and colleges.

JAPAN TIRES OF BOYCOTT

EFFORT MADE TO REGAIN CHINESE TRADE.

Portland Oriental Receives Word That Large Amount Is Offered for Removal of Ban.

Private advices have been received in Portland to the effect that an effort has been made to check the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods by Chinese merchants located in Japan.

Chin Sin, a Chinese capitalist of this city, is authority for the statement that four emissaries from Yokohama, Chinese prominent in the manufacturing world, have gone to Canton, where the headquarters of the Ja Gii Fei or Japanese Boycott Society, are situated, in an effort to arrange terms under which the boycott may be called off.

According to the advices received by Chin Sin an offer of $400,000 has been made to Chin Fi Poo, who is a relative of his and the president of this society, if he will use his influence in persuading the Chinese again to patronize Japanese industries. That this effort will be futile is the foregone conclusion of local Chinese, says Chin Sin.

The extent to which this boycott has spread throughout the world is difficult to realize in this country where Chinese have little use for Japanese goods, says Sin. Letters received by him as well as by other Chinese, among them Moy Bak Hin, the local Chinese consul, and Lee Hong, a wholesale and retail merchant at 129 Second street, say that hundreds of Japanese factories have closed down, throwing thousands of men out of work. Cargoes sent to China have been returned untouched.

China is the principal market the Japanese have for their products, especially textiles. With this market closed to them the manufacturing industries are said to be in an extremely bad way. That there has been any actual suffering on the part of the Japanese laboring classes has not yet been reported here, still local Chinese say, and it is admitted at the Japanese consulate, that if the boycott keeps up much longer there will be a panic in Japan the like of which has never before been known in that empire.

Some idea of the thoroughness of the cessation of trade relations between the two countries may be gained from the fact that Japanese tea houses and baths in Canton have been closed by the score. Not only have the necessities, the staple articles of commerce lost their market, but the luxuries as well. Anything that has been made in Japan comes under the ban, and loyal Chinese will not touch it.

Chin Sin states that the real purpose of the boycott was to force Japan into a war with China. Since the Japanese occupation of Manchuria, he says that the bad feeling between the two nations has been steadily growing. The Japanese indignities which the Manchurians have been obliged to endure, coupled with the knowledge that Japan was popularly thought to be plotting to take this rich country for her own, has caused an increasing hatred to spring up and smolder, which the Tatsu Maru incident fanned into a blaze.

Both sides realize that a conflict is inevitable some time, yet the more conservative element in each nation knows that its country is not yet ready for war. Japan is suffering from the heavy debt imposed by the late war with Russia and China realizes that her fighting forces are not yet sufficiently strong to enter into combat with a nation of soldiers like the Japanese. There is a large party of radical Chinese, however, with whom the Chinese in this country have great sympathy, who think that China is ready for war now, and this element is responsible for the boycott, ostensibly with a view to hurting Japan commercially, but really with the hope of precipitating a conflict.

It is clear that Japan cannot much longer afford to be deprived of the main outlet for her products. Moy Bak Hin, the local consul, is authority for the statement, though, that the element which wants war is possessed of a dogged determination to force a conflict. There is an equally strong determination of Japan to prevent it if possible, and this causes a deadlock the result of which no man can predict.

YOUNG OFFENDERS CAUGHT

Boys Found Committting Depredations at Milwaukie.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Earl Atwood has been arrested on a charge of breaking into Oscar Wissinger's store at Milwkaukie and stealing merchandise. His case will be heard in the Juvenile Court. Charles Swinson, Carroll Howard, Vallard Bristow and George Atwood will be brought before the court, complaint having been made by Mr. Wissinger that they are incorrigible and associate with vicious and immoral persons and criminals. The authorities have information that Howard and Swinson were associated with Earl Atwood in the burglary of the store, but both of the boys are under the age of 18 years, and a criminal charge was not brought against them. The cases are set for 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The arrest of the boys is said to have been brought about through Joe Riley, a railroad detective, who found one of them breaking into a handcar-house for the purpose of stealing tools. Riley put the boys through a sweating and discovered the robbery of the Wissinger store, and also numerous other depredations, among them the tampering with the plug of a water-main that supplies the town.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED

Entire Militia Cannot Be Fully Equipped for $2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The military board appointed by the Secretary of War under the recent act of Congress, providing for reorganization of the militia of the states and territories, completed its work today. The board has reached the conclusion that the organized militia cannot be fully equipped for field service for $2,000,000, the limit allowed by law in any one year, and the opinion of the members is that the process of equipment must be carried on for a number of years before it can be completed.

As a step in the direction of equipment, however, the recommendation is made that, beginning July 1 next, issues of equipment under the act be pro rata on the basis of the organized enlisted strength of the militia as shown by official reports.

General James A. Drain, of the State of Washington, was made chairman of the board.

HORSES RAPIDLY GATHER

Racing Season at The Meadows Starts Saturday.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—The racing season will open at The Meadows Saturday. Horsemen have been gathering here for several weeks and by the time the first race is run off there will be 550 horses at the track. Track records are expected to be broken, as the track is in better condition than ever before. Grass was allowed to grow rank all Winter and then harrowed down to make a fast cushion.

For the opening handicap, worth $1500, there will be the best list of entries that has ever faced a barrier in the Northwest. All the big stables will be represented. Among the starters probably will be St. Francis, who won the opening handicap last year, and then won four times in succession. Johnny Lyons, winner of the 1907 Derby, will be another starter.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

Japanese Steamship Line Retrenching Because of Depression.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 17.—Advices from Japan state that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has arranged a programme of retrenchment owing to the depression in the shipping trade in Japan. It was decided to abolish the branches at Nagasaki, Osaka, Yokkaichi, Chemulpo, Fusan and Tientsin and place agents only at those places. A large number of employes will be discharged and the expenditure generally economized.

Seattle Shipping News.

SEATTLE, June 17. — No further arrivals are reported at Nome. Seanons & Co. received a dispatch stating that no more ships were in sight and the Pacific Coast Company received a cable stating that the vessels had passed through 250 miles of solid ice. The steamship Victoria has sustained broken plates but the extent of her damage will not be known until her cargo is unloaded. There is water in her hold No. 2.

The Senator's broken rudder coupling post will be repaired at Nome and she is expected to sail on the return trip on June 18.

Steamer Mackinaw will sail for Nome June 21. T. O'Brien, mate and pilot of the steamer Utopia, was suspended for 60 days by the marine inspectors for not having a lookout on duty on the night of May 1 when the Utopia collided with the steamer Chicago.

The collision was due to a misunderstanding of signals but might not have occurred had the lookout been on watch.

LUTHERANS IN SESSION

ANNUAL SYNODICAL CONVENTION INAUGURATED.

Officers Elected and Discussion of Subjects Vital to the Church Are Features.

The annual synodical convention of the District of Oregon and Washington, of the Synod of Ohio and other states, of the Evangelical Lutheran church, convened yesterday morning in the Peninsula church, to continue in session until June 23. Rev. Paul Grosschupf, of Spokane, president of the convention, presiding.

Election of officers was held with the following result: President, Rev. Paul Grosschupf, of Spokane (re-elected); vice-president, Rev. August Krause, of Portland; secretary, August F. Griebner, of Farmington; treasurer, G. Koehler, of Davenport.

Ministers present at the convention are Dr. Carl Ackermann, of Olympia; Wash.; A. Benzin Gifford, Idaho; Professor P. Holberger, Olympia, Wash.; E. Berthold, Walla Walla, Wash.; C. Buechler, Portland; H. Christensen, Fairfield, Wash.; J. Crouek, Readon, Wash.; F. Dosher, Oregon City; Luther M. Feeger, Seattle, Wash.; A. Fiebelkorn, Genesee, Idaho; G. Finke, Cameron, Idaho; H. Flathmann, Aurora; A. Graebner Farmington, Wash.; Paul Grosschupf, Spokane, Wash.; W. Hohberger, Olympia, Wash.; C. Hoff, Salem, Or.; C. Kilian, Puyallup, Wash.; G. Kohler, Davenport, Wash.; F. Niemeke, Castle Rock, Wash.; G. Pauschert, Spokane; P. Mueller, Pino, Wash.; H. Riepe, Odessa, Wash.; C. Schink, Wilbur, Wash.; H. Wittrock, Sr., Ritzville, Wash.; H. Wittrock, Jr., Prosser, Wash.; O. T. Just, Vancouver, B. C.; H. Meske, La Grange, Or.; W. Bruss, Tacoma, Wash.; A. Krause, Portland.

Dr. Carl Ackermann, president of Pacific Seminary, at Olympia, Wash., and also Professor H. Holberger, of the same school, are present. This is mainly a training school for young men entering the ministry, and it has been established for one year. Dr. Ackermann is attending to urge the importance of this school upon the convention.

The educational question will be one of the important topics that will be considered by this convention. Dr. Ackermann, who is an Ohio man, says that it is nearly impossible to induce young men in the East to take work in the western district, and hence this school at Olympia has been established to train western young men for the western field. Also at this session delegates will be elected to attend the biennial session of the general body, to be held at Appleton, Wis. Business sessions of the convention will be held in the afternoon, and in the forenoon questions of doctrine will be discussed in addresses and papers. Among them will be "Essence of Faith," Rev. G. Koehler, of Davenport; "Liturgical Service," J. Crouek, of Reardon; "Mission Superintendent," Rev G. Pauschert, of Spokane.

BRUTAL MURDERER KNOWN

HAZELMERE ASSAULTER FOUND TO BE A TRAMP.

Known as "Smoky" and Provincial Police Are Hot on His Trail.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 17.—"Smoky," a tramp laborer on the Canadian Pacific Railway extension, near Blaine, a partner of Adair, the man arrested Monday, is known by the Canadian police to be the man guilty of the Hazelmere murder, in which Mrs. Mary Morrison was stabbed to death. The Provincial officials admit that he has for the time escaped, but state that they will use every effort possible to run him down, and that they expect to capture him.

The suspicion against Adair was based on the fact that he had a knife which was identified as the weapon used in stabbing Mrs. Morrison. He admitted ownership of the knife, but furnished a strong alibi and was released.

The Canadian police now say they have proof that this knife, which Adair said he lost, was in reality loaned to "Smoky." The tramp answers the description of the murderer.

DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS

Laborer Falls From Rods and Head Is Cut Off.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Attempting to gain a position on the rods under the Portland-bound O. R. & N. passenger this evening while the train was in motion, James Bridges, a laborer, was instantly killed by being thrown under the wheels and having his head completely severed from his body. Bridges had told saloonmen that he was going to beat his way to Lind, Wash., where he has a brother. The Coroner is in charge of the body, and will hold it until the dead man's relatives are heard from.

UNITED BRETHREN MEET

Annual Conference With 22 Delegates at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The 55th annual conference of the United Brethren church, embracing Western Oregon and Western Washington, convened in this city this afternoon, Bishop Henry L. Barkley presiding. Preliminary organization was effected and the business sessions will commence tomorrow, lasting until Saturday. The religious work of the conference ends next Sunday, and on Saturday the appointment of the ministers to the various charges of the territory will be made. Rev. Walter Reynolds, of Philomath, is secretary of the conference. There are about 22 delegates. Evangelistic services will be held each evening, and tonight the young people had charge of the service, the programme consisting of songs, recitations and speeches on Christian Endeavor work. The conference meetings are held in the United Brethren church, of which Rev. A. J. Ware is pastor.

Arrest North End Vagrants.

Eugene Louise and Maurice Lelarme, two male denizens of the city's north end, who have been in Portland but two days and who are supposed to be importations from the underworld of Seattle, were arrested last night by Detectives Price and Coleman at Fourth and Davis streets and charged with vagrancy. As is customary with this class of people, they were allowed to remain in custody but a few moments before bail was supplied. The arrest was made just after the officers had been sent to investigate what was supposed to be a pistol shot. They found that the report had been caused by boys who had placed a torpedo on the car track. The detectives then spied the two newcomers and arrested them.

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