gon was solicited to participate and many of them did so. Seattle contributed a magnificent float. The Chinese and Jap-anese did their part and they did it well. The Woodmen of the World and the Elks

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE ADJOURNS

Committees Named to Carry On Work of Order During Year.

WILL BUILD STATE CASTLE

George W. Hochstedler Has Attended Every Annual Meeting of Knights for More Than Quarter of Century.

In connection with the closing of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which concluded its sessions last night. which concluded its sessions has night, it developed that one member was present who has attended all of the 27 annual conventions of the grand lodge. He is George W. Hochstedler, 460 East Burnside street, Portland, A charter member of Laurel Lodge, No. 7, of Albany, he still maintains his membership in that lodge, though he is now a resident of this city. He came to

bership in that lodge, though he is now a resident of this city. He came to Portland to attend the first grand lodge or the order in this state more than a quarter of a century ago and has attended each succeeding convention.

Mr. Hochstedler is a past grand chancellor and has seen the order in this state grow from a weak and struggling branch into the present powerful organization. Compared with many of the other members he is not old in years, but there is not another in Oregon who has seen such continuous and gon who has seen such continuous and uninterrupted service in the order. He was present at every session of the convention which closed last night.

Start Fund for Castle.

An important measure adopted by the convention at yesterday's session was the creation of a fund for the establishment in this city of a grand lodge Pythian castle. It will be the home of the grand lodge of the state, as the castle at Eleventh and Alder streets is the home of Ivanhoe Lodge of this city. The resolution for the creation of the fund was introduced by M. F. Davis,

fund was introduced by M. F. Davis, of Union. It calls for the erection of a modern building in this city, the cost to be determined later, to be paid for by appropriating 10 per cent of the yearly revenues of the grand lodge as

a sinking fund.

The entire forenoon session yester-day was devoted to further consideration and discussion of a new constitu-tion and laws. Early in the afternoon the convention agreed upon suitable laws and a constitution and they were adopted. When that was completed business matters of miner importance were continued. were continued.

First Chancellor Present.

During the afternoon session the con-vention was interrupted by the appeare of D. E. Buchanan, of Portland, first grand chancellor of the order. He was greeted uproarlously and the ovation completely suspended business. Last night teams from Phalanx Lodge, of Portland, and a team from the Rainier Lodge competed in the drill for the grand lodge prize. The Salem team competed on Wednesday

Before adjournment of the afternoon session the recently-elected officers were installed and Grand Chancellor Gus C. Moser delivered an interesting address. He was enthusiastically ap-plauded. He then announced the ap-pointment of Frank T. Wrightman, of Salem, as grand tribune and of com-mittees and deputy chancellors.

Standing Committees Named.

Standing committees were appointed as follows to serve during the ensuing year and at the Grand Lodge convention of

Credentials—Robert Johnson, Valley; C. R. Austin, Ashland; W. L. Brice, Independence; G. F. Edwards, Milton; J. H. Copland, St. Helens, Judiciary—R. G. Morrow, Portland; F. W. Davis, Union; L. M. Curl, Albany; W. F. Vinton, McMinnville; J. F. Yates, Corval-

Ils.

Grievances—F. M. White, Klamath; J. A.

Hicks, Bilverton; J. A. Bityen, Scio; W.

R. Hicks, Cottage Grove; W. R. Cunningham, Canyon City.

Finance—F. P. Baumgartner, Portland;
G. W. Knight, Hubbard; F. S. Grant, Portland; H. A. Johnson, Salem; W. G. Hane,

Hillsboro.

land; H. A. Johnson, Salem; W. G. Hane, Hillsboro.

Reports—W. W. Eifert, Medford; L. A. Whenat, Marshield; H. M. Lorentsen, Astoria; A. C. Fester, Brownsville; W. B. Barratt, Heppner.
Milenge and Fer Diem—M. A. Rader, Portland; V. C. Brock, Hood River; A. F. Levegar, Coquille; August Hug, Elgin; A. B. Montgomery, Helix.

State of the Order—M. F. Davis, Union; W. L. Bradshaw, The Dalles; L. E. Crouch, Portland; T. W. Jenkins, Cottaga Grove; D. E. Buchanan, Portland.

Printing—L. R. Stinnen, Salem; Edward Bailey, Junction City; Fred A. Nuhl, Bandon; W. S. Maple, Condon; Otho Ward, Lone Rock.

con; W. S. Maple, Condon; Otho Ward, Lone Rock.

Warrants and Charters—Duncan MacLeod, Prineville; W. E. Dobson, Athena; T. T. Kahout, Ontario; Elmer Larkins, Oregon City; W. H. Booth, Lebanon.

Rules—J. P. Kennedy, Portland; J. H. Guinn, Pendleton; T. W. Williams, Grants Pass; G. B. Dimmlek, Oregon City; A. C. Miller, Enterprise.

Insurance—C. J. Bright, Wasco; Neri Ackles, La Grande; R. G. Conner, Cascade Locks; J. P. Province, Mitchell; J. N. Ditmar, Granite.

Military—A. B. Stearns, Baker City; J. H. Olson, Portland; J. A. Perry, Roseburs; D. E. Scott, Rainler; R. L. Nelli, Sumpter, Necrology—J. H. Misner, Portland; William Hughes, Portland; A. P. Luther, Glencoe; J. H. Cornelius, Cornelius; Henry Tohl, Nehalem.

coe; J. H. Cornelius, Cornelius; Henry Tohl, Nehalem.
Publicity—Willard L. Marks, Albany; Clark Wood, Weston; J. E. Brallier, Sea-side; James Walton, Tillamook; J. A. Chamberlain, Falls City, Correspondence—W. M. Cake, Supreme Representative.

Deputy Grand Chancellors.

Deputy grand chancellors for the various districts were appointed as follows:

No. 1. Dr. George Heere, Oregon City;
No. 2. T. B. Langhery, Astoria; No. 3.
George Schumelrick, Oregon City; No. 4.
J. Fred Yates, Corvailis; No. 5. B. W.
Strong, Roseburg; No. 6, W. W. Eifert,
Medford; No. 7. R. Bedlillon, Bend; No. 8,
V. C. Brock, Heod River; No. 9, W. W.
Smead, Heppner; No. 10, E. B. Aldrick,
Pendicton; No. 11, J. P. Morelock, Wallowa; No. 12, G. W. Jett. Baker City; No.
14, John Frawley, La Grands; No. 15, W.
W. Wood, Canyon City
The following were appointed deputy districts were appointed as follows

The following were appointed deputy grand cheancellors for the various lodges of the state:

lodges of the state:

Ivanhoe, C. I. Carpenier; Myrtie, L. A. Whenat; Damon, T. G. Montgomery; Astor, C. W. Spriggs, Laurel, Balph E. McKechme; Gauntlet, A. B. Stearns; Friendship, J. T. Neff; Valley, J. Frgel Vattes; Phalanx, J. A. Newall; Dowdall, A. C. Foster; Central, E. W. Hazard; Dorte, W. B. Barratt; Calanthe, G. H. Pray; Glencoe, John Zimmerman; Grantte, D. D. Good; Confidence, A. Wheelhouse; Red Cross, N. Acklea; Blue Mountain, G. A. Sabert; Pythian, York Dell; Waucoma, C. E. Markham, Talisman, J. P. Maloney; Rathbone, J. H. Aitken; Heimet, H. A. Dunbar; Phoenis, George Schulmertek; Home, J. D. Drake; Leonidas, A. G. Prill; Simonides, K. W. McNutt; Delphos, G. A. Rose; Hermion, E. O. Woodall; Vernon, O. L. Patterson; Homer, W. L. Brice; Pythagoran, J. F. Hendrick; Alpha, J. C. Alken; Juventus, J. C. Johnson; Stevens, J. H. Price; Thermopylae, Lincoln Savage;

Hercules, J. L. Miller; Luculius, C. L. Fairar; Aurora, Josiah Marsh; Hermes, George W. Fry; Arion, G. W. Knight; Rainier, E. E. Stucker; Welcome, James Payne; Avon, W. H. Powell; Diana, W. T. Vinton; Delphi, B. N. Harrington; Luna, C. A. King; Endymion, W. S. Maple; Honor, C. B. Stevens; Armor Lodge, H. T. Husted; Lycurgus, V. R. Wilson; Orlon, C. W. Chandler; Pleiaides, C. E. Bott; Cataract, P. P. Frey; Achilles, J. M. Burtenshaw; Triumph, F. L. Shaw; Golden, J. N. Ditmar; Sumpter, R. L. Neill; Irvine, F. G. Jasper; Kinsman, Bruce Cox; Necaniem, J. A. Brailler; Marathon, James Walton; Hector, L. A. Roberts; Cascade, W. B. McKown; Lomax, D. G. McKenxie; Enterprise, S. L. Burnaugh, Jr.; Poseidon, H. L. Reese; Marnion, G. L. Hawkins; Yambill, H. V. Stoft; Klamath, C. C. Hogue; Holmes, Leonard F. Clark; Nehalem, Henry Tohl; Deschutes, U. C. Coe.

Suburban Gardens Are Raided by Cows

Dwellers in Lonesome Outskirts Re-port Depredations by Neighborhood Bovines, and Plan Dark Revenge.

THREE newspaper men working on the same paper but living in widely separated suburbs had similar hard luck stories to relate yesterday morning when they reached the office. The tales of woe were all touching on and appertaining to stray and hungry cows. The trio laid a dark plot to form a band of cattle rustlers, and rid the outskirts of the vandal cattle.

Toreador Strandborg reported that cows broke through the palings of his

MANAGEMENT OF PHILO-MATH COLLEGE UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL OF FACULTY.



Professor White, President.

PHILOMATH, Or., June 18 .--(Special.)—A new policy has been inaugurated by which the president, faculty and business managers of Philo-math College sign a con-tract for five years and assume complete control of every de-partment, subject only to the board of trustees, who may compel them to fulifil their contract. It is stipulated in this agree-ment that no debt of any nature shall be incurred, and that the industrial feature, which here-tofore has proved successful, shall take precedence over all

Professor White, the new president, has been in college work nearly all his life, and is a man of culture, high moral worth, keen business instincts

garden and cropped the cabbages, lettuce, radishes and other succulent growths. His lawn was trampled n a alous manner until it looked like it had a clearly defined case of small-pox. And days of hard work had been out in on that lawn too.

Matador Withrow had a similar hard

luck story, with the exception that he had wasted no time on a garden, consequently did not mourn the loss of vegetables. His gate had been forced dur-ing the night by prowling quadrupeds and the marauders had chewed up a portion of the morning paper. The sporting page was gone and the weather forecast had disappeared down the hungry beast's throat. It appeared that the hungry cows had tried to drink a bottle of milk left by the dairyman but they could not pull the cork. Picador Rogers related a weird tale of how he was kept awake by the ring-ing of cow bells and that he was forced

to stand guard and repel four-footed invaders all night, not getting a wink of sleep. He got a unique revenge, however, for as day dawned he tied the four cows up to his fence and milked them all. He fairly reveled in huge quantities of the lacteal fluid for breakfast, being quoted as saying that never before had he known what real milk The band of conspirators refuse to divulge the method of their revenge

but are known to be meditating dark and fearful methods. When they can hit upon a sufficiently horrible punish ment they will inflict it on either the cows or their owners.

BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER Tugboat Wanda Picks Up Remains of Unidentified Man.

A badly decomposed body, thought to have been in the water six months, was found by the crew of the tugboat Wanda shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morn-ing, floating in the Columbia, near Sauvies Island. Coroner Finley was notified and the body has been brought to Portand the body has been brought to Portinnd. As the river was dragged at this
point by Hugh Brady, in December, it is
believed that the body must have been
caught and held by a snag. In the right
heel of a logging shoe, which the drowned
man wore, was one of Brady's hooks.
Practically all of the vickin's clothes
had been washed away with the exception of a blue flannel shirt, such as is
worn by firemen, and the logeting shoes worn by firemen, and the logging shoes. The body measures six feet, and portions of a pair of corduroy trousers that had not been washed away by the current were found upon unlacing the shoes. The man had black hair.

CLOSING-OUT SALE.

Chance of a lifetime to secure gen-uine bargains in good dry goods. An-ticipate your wants for a year shead in table linens comforters, blankets, towels, napkins and curtains; for immediate use, bathing suits, hosiery, parasols; silk, lisle thread and kid gloves, notions, corsets, muslin and knit underwear, shirtwaists, sults and wrappers. We are selling goods. We are closing out the stock in order to settle the partnership estate. No other course left. McAllen & McDonnell.

Today and tomorrow will positively be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

Metager saves you money on watches. .

Exclusive Passenger Service for Yaquina Road,

ADDITIONAL MIXED TRAIN

First Time in History of Road That Passenger and Freight Service Have Been Divorced-Schedule in Effect Next Monday.

Exclusive passenger trains will be put on the Corvallis & Eastern Rail-road by the Harriman interests on June 22. This will be the first time in the history of the road that this line has had anything but mixed train service. An additional train will be put on the run between Albany and Yaquina, mak-ing two trains a day in each direction. Ing two trains a day in each direction. The additional train to be put on will be a mixed train, carrying both passenger and freight cars. It will leave Albany daily except Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Yaquina at 1:30 P. M. Returning, the train will leave Yaquina at 7 A. M., arriving at Albany at 11:55 A. M. The regular passenger train will leave both ends of the line at the same time as at present pulling out of Altime as at present, pulling out of Al-bany at 12:40 P. M., and arriving at Yaquina at 5:30 P. M. The passenger

Yaquina at 5:30 P. M. The passenger train will leave Yaquina at 2:15 P. M., arriving at Albany at 7 P. M.

Special service will be given on Sunday throughout the Summer between the two points to care for the beach travel to Yaquina and Newport. A train will make the round trip from Albany at 7:35 A. M., arriving at Yaquina at 11:40 A. M. Returning, the train will leave Yaquina at 6 P. M., reaching Albany at 11:30 P. M.

In addition to these additional facilities for beach travel, baggage cars from Portland attached to the Southera Pacific trains and carrying baggage for the Yaquina Bay beaches will be diverted to the Corvallis & Eastern at Albany and run through to the coast By this means much time will be saved, for the transfer of baggage at Albany has formerly been tedious and trouble

All these changes will be put into effect in time for the annual encamp-All these changes will be put into effect in time for the annual encampment of the state G. A. R., which will open at Newport on June 24, lasting three days. Three special cars will leave Portland next Tuesday morning at 8:15 carrying veterans from this city and vicinity, and the coaches will be run through to Yaquina without change, being switched to the C. S. E. tracks. being switched to the C. & E. tracks at Albany. McMinnville will run a special car to the encampment and the old soldiers from Eastern Oregon are plan-ning a very large attendance. General B. F. Pike, of Moro, past commander of the state department, was in the city yesterday and he says members of the organization from Eastern Oregon will

turn out in large numbers. Archdeacon Chambers of the Episco pal diocese of Oregon, will address the encampment as the representative of Bishop Scadding.

TRAFFIC WILL BE RESUMED

Northern Pacific to Be Opened by Next Saturday.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Charlton of the Northern Pacific Railway, expects his line will be open so that passengers leaving Portland Saturday may get through to the East. Thousands of workmen have been busy completing repairs to the line since the floods swept Montana recently and tied up railroad traffic on the northern lines passing through that state. Every effort has been made to restore traffic at the earliest possible date and telegrams received by Charlton indicate that have been successful and that trains will run through as usual by Saturday. From Sand Point, Idaho, to Garrison, Mont., the main line of the Northern Pa-

cific has been practically rebuilt. This is a distance of 300 miles. Temporary tracks have been laid to permit the passage of trains. It is estimated that the repairs to the line, together with the lost business during the time the system was tied up by the floods will severe the tied up by the floods will aggregate a total loss to the Northern Pacific of not less than \$5,000,000. When traffic is re-sumed, the work of restoring the per-manent roadbed through the flooded dis-

CITY HELPED BY FESTIVA

EVENT IS REVIEWED BY PRESI-DENT HUTCHIN.

Compliments Citizens on Interest Taken and Declares Future Will Bring Even Greater Success.

PORTLAND, Or., June 19 .- (To the Editor.)—I wish to say to the people of Portland that I am deeply gratified with the shower of hearty congratulations over the towering success attained by our recent Rose Festival. I have an abiding faith in the good will and splendid judgement of our citizens. That faith inspired in me one year ago the belief that Portland, the Rose City, possessed in the matchless rose a magic power to create here a sentiment and an annual jubilee that would attract tourists from every quarter of the globe. Just as the cherry blossom pa-rades of Tokio made that city famous the world over, just as the fetes of Na-ples and the Mardi Gras of New Orleans have made those grand centers of population justly celebrated on two conti-nents, so will the Rose Festival make Portland the cynosure of all nations. Just one year ago I started to organize the present incorporated Rose Fes-tival. It is a stock company with \$16,-000 capital. The incorporators and stock subscribers embrace nearly 100 public-spirited men whose civic pride is

It was voted to give a festival the first week in June that should cost \$100,000. A programme was projected upon that high plain. Enthusiasm ran high until the late financial flurry came and momentarily checked the splendid progress. When the financial clouds rolled away the bright particular stan rolled away the bright particular stan of hope was not shining so brightly as of yore. Portland was facing a condition and not a theory. It had advertised to the world a \$100,000 show, and it had less than 20 per cent of that amount to accomplish the object. Then came dark days and times that tried men's souls. The "weaker sisters" talked of quitting and postponing the festival indefinitely. The Rose Festival was not composed of any weak, vacillating spirits, and the harder the task the harder the sponsors worked for their the harder the sponsors worked for their cause. It was painfully evident that the \$100,000 could not be obtained and ther began the Herculean task of "making good" the promise of an unrivaled spec-

Ordered to Fort Worden.

Hosiery, Corsets, Fancy Dry Goods, Embroideries, Kid Gloves,

The Woodmen of the World and it Well.

The Woodmen of the World and the Elks
contributed bandsomely. The Spanish
War Veterans, the Hunt Club, the Automobile Club, Walter Damrosch and the
great Pyrotechnic Pain, with his inimitable "Vesuvius," assisted materially.
The City of Portland contributed an arch
of welcome costing \$2500. And so it ran.
Everybody was persuaded to do something for "Greater Portland." The Rose
Festival of 1998 came and flowered and
the odor of its delicious perfume still
lingers in the fancy of those drawn within the circle of its charm.

Of the \$30.000 raised for the festivities
this year thousands of deliars were expended for permanent properties and advertising. Rose planting day was a memorable incident of this year's exploitation. A representative of the festival
committee was sent to Chrimnati to attend the National convention of Ad Menard to invite them for our wide. Notions committee was sent to Chrimati to at-tend the National convention of Ad Men and to invite them to our jubilee. A representative was sent to Oakland, Cal, and another to Boston to ask great con-ventions to visit our annual feast of flowers. Ten thousand beautiful invita-tions were sent to prominent people of this continent and not less than a half million pieces of literature were malled, to people in various sections of Amer-

to people in various sections of Amer-ics and Europe, telling of our wondrous flowers, climate, scenery and resources. More than 100,000 visitors were attracted to Portland this year to witness the gorgeous night pageants that were equal to any similar spectacle of the Mardi Gras in New Orleans or Continental Europe. Probably more than \$1,000,000 was left in the city by those who came to be en-tertained and amused.

And aside from the commercial feature

HOOD RIVER WILL CELE-BRATE CREATION OF NEW COUNTY JULY 4.



garet Nickelsen Who Will Leign as Queen of the

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 18 .-(Special.) — Hood River will celebrate its success in obtaining a new county on July 4. The celebration will be held in conjunction with one already arranged by Park Grange, and is expected to be the biggest expected to be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the Valley. Governor Cham-berlain will be invited to deliver the principal address and several prominent Portland speakers will also be invited. speakers will also be invited. In the parade will appear the officers of the new county, officers of the City of Hood River, members of the Commercial Club. cowboys, Indians and the float which Hood River displayed at the Portland Rose Festival. Miss Margaret Nickelsen will again reign as queen, attended by several maids of honor. The speechmaking will honor. The speechmaking will take place in the hall of Park

of the occasion the resultant good acomplished can never be measured in ollars and cents. Portland has been advertised all over the world as the floral city of the Western continent. It will bring to our doors myriads of tourists and homeseekers. Portland's star of destiny will rise to the zenith of eterna greatness. GEORGE L. HUTCHINS.

W. O. WETTERBORG MISSING

Collector for Ames Mercantile Agency Mysteriously Disappears.

Friends of W. O. Wetterborg, 485 Pat-ton road, are very anxious to learn of his whereabouts. He disappeared from his whereabouts. He disappeared from his home early Wednesday morning and had not been seen or heard of by his friends up to a late hour last night. Mr. Wetterborg was a collector for the Ames Mercantile Agency but after leaving his home for the office of the firm, he did not appear there and his employers are whelly unable to account for his whelly unable to account for his wholly unable to account for his mysterious disappearance. His accounts are in good order and there is no reason

why he should seek to disappear.
Mr. Wetterborg is 37 years old and lives
with his mother. On Wednesday morning, he left the house before breakfast. His mother expected him to return home for the meal but he neither did that nor reported for duty at the office. Besides his mother, he has a number of relatives in Portland, among them three brothers. The missing man is a member of the White Temple and is well known in this White Temple and is well known in this city. So anxious are his friends that he be located that E. A. Smith, assistant pastor of the White Temple, has joined in the search for him and spent yesterday scouring the city in quest of Wetterborg. Any information as to the young man's, whereabouts will be welcomed by Rev. Mr. Smith or the missing man's mother, who is distracted over his disappearance. No hint of any trouble that he may have gotten into has reached his he may have gotten into has reached his friends and they are at a complete loss to account for his disappearance.

RAILROAD FILES ARTICLES Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Road Is Incorporated.

ASTORIA. Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Astoria. Seaside & Tillsmook Raliway Company were filed in the County Clerk's office here yesterday by F. L. Evans, E. Z. Ferguson, H. G. Van Dusen and W. E. Ferguson, H. G. van Dusen and W. E. Buffum, as incorporators. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. The principal office of the company is to be in Astoria, and, according to the articles, its object is to construct and operate an electric railroad and telegraph and telephone lines from Astoria to Tillamook via Warren-ton, Hammond and Seaside. It is also authorized to erect and maintain elevators, docks and warehouses and to operate steamers on the Columbia and Williamette Rivers, Tiliamook Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. June 18.—(Special.)—Dr. J. C. Whinnery dental surgeon, and assistant will leave for Fort Worden, Wash., tomorrow morning. Dr. Whinnery arrived from Fort Stevens this morning. Underwear, Laces,

RETIRING SALE / I AM RETIRING

FROM BUSINESS

Lawrence Shanahan

Friday shoppers should not overlook the opportunity that presents itself to them-not alone on Friday, but every day until the entire stock is disposed of. Goods are arriving daily from the East-back orders that were placed previous to my determination to retire from the dry goods business-and we offer them to you as cheap as other merchants buy them.

MONEY-SAVING EVENTS FOR FRIDAY'S SHOPPERS

A manufacturer's sample line of Undermuslins has just arrived—a little late, but just in time for Friday Bargain Day. It consists of Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemise, Gowns, Drawers and Combination Garments. Too many of them to

EMBROIDERIES 18 inches wide, and made on fine sheer lawn—just the kind for corset covers and flouncing. Regular 50c and 19c

GLOVE BARGAIN Beautiful quality of lisle; they come in tan, black and white only; 16-button. Reg. 75c value for, pair 43c

LADIES' HOSIERY All colors, including evening shades; some gauze, some lace and others embroidered; values up to 85c. 42c Retiring price, per pair

ECOne hundred pieces of them, very pretty designs and the kind that CHALLIES wash well—just the thing for Summer dresses. Regular 7c values for, the yard

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376 very pretty Tailor-Made Suits, all new, up-to-date models, at one-half the regular price.

Seventy-eight fine rubberized Silk Raincoats, left with us on consignment. They are offered at manufacturer's cost. A good opportunity for you to get one.

They come in all colors. Sizes 36 to 38 only.

LAWRENCE SHANAHAN

144-146 THIRD STREET

Where Your Dollar Has Double Its Purchasing Power

DR. HEPPE RETURNS AFTER SIX WEEKS IN EAST.

Pastor of Grace Church Says Late Methodist Gathering Most Important Ever Held.

Dr. W. H. Heppe, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, arrived home yester-day after an absence of six weeks in the Dr. Heppe attended the recent general Methodist conference at Baltimore as an alternate. At the conclusion of the conference he visited at his former home in Muscatine, Ia.

"The Baltimore conference," said Dr. Heppe, yesterday, "was undoubtedly the largeat and most important gathering ever held in the history of the Methodist Church. It was a very progressive body, ready to take the initiative in all matters that would bring the church up to date in all of its departments. It was, however, sufficiently conservative. There was a larger number of young men in was a larger number of young men in this conference than in former sessions. "One of the most important measures brought before the conference was the dissolving of the consolidation of the three societies of the Church—the educational society, the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society and the Sunday School Union and Tract Society. Another important measure, which was not, however, a legislative enactment, but merely a request, was the suggestion by the general conference that bishops as far as possible should preside over the conferences contiguous to their episcopal residences. It was not intended to interfere with the present law, but simply to commended the plan where practicable will, undoubtedly, be adopted at the

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To be safe confine yourself to the use of such flavors as your experience and judgment tell you are of the purest quality.

Flavoring Vanilla Lemon Orange Rose, etc.

are just as they are represented to be. If not the cheapest they are the best, and no puddings, cakes, creams, or other table delicacies, are spoiled by their use.



next semi-annual conference and the wisdom of it will immediately be demonstrated. It simply means that the bishops will have a better opportunity to become acquainted with the personnel of his conference and to come into closer touch with the various churches, the general needs and conditions prevailing among interpretation of the article, is certainly interpretation of the article is certainly interpretation of the article is certainly interpretation. meeds and conditions prevailing among them. Under the present system, the conferences to be held by a bizhop are at such remote distances that he has really little time to study the needs and conditions existing in any particular sec-

"The dissolving of the consolidation of the Freedman's Aid and the educational societies and the Sunday School Union was deemed advisable by reason of the fact that as their work was separated their interests were constantly conflicting. The consolidation was found to be detrimental to the interests of the societies involved. It was originally made

to reduce the expense in the administra-tion of the societies. "The debates on the proposed changes in article covering 'worldly amusements' were certainly momentous. The fact that the matter was never brought before the general conference, in my judgment, ends the question for a long time. Over 85 per cent of the German and Scandi-navian Methodists in America were op-posed to any revision of this article. Pe-titions with thousands of signers from

interpretation of the article, is certainly significant. Many missionaries declared that any change in the dicipline would certainly have a bad effect in the missionary field, as they could never make the natives understand that the church still believed that the amusements speci fied were wrong, and that converts would consider it a lowering of the standard of the church. With their narrow vision they would assume, as would the man of the world, that these things were now allowable."

Will Celebrate With Neighbors.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Otherwise than a small gathering of friends for a day's outing, Grants Pass will not celebrate this year, but will look to her neighbors and rural communities to furnish the usual entertainment for Fourth of July celebration. Among the gatherings in the country will be one under the auspices of the Grange at Wilderville on the Applegate River,

Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's.

Your Stomach Is Your Friend

If you have a good stomach and wish to keep it, steer clear of lard-cooked food. Lard is made from hog fat, and is more apt to be impure than it is to be clean and healthful.

Cottolene is the most reliable frying and shortening medium. It is a pure, wholesome, digestible product, that is bound to be more satisfactory than lard wherever it is given a fair test.

Besides being more healthful, Cottolene is more economical than lard or cooking butter, one-third less being required. It will, moreover, make more nutritious food than either lard or butter.

With all these advantages on the side of Cottolene, what argument have you for not using it? Your own grocer, if he is progressive, has Cottolene for sale. Buy a pail to-day, use it according to directions, and we will warrant you will never go back to the lard habit.



Nature's Gift from the Sunny South