

START WORK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Oregon Methodists Will Secure Salaried Organizer for State.

MAY REDUCE DISTRICTS

Resolution Promises Spirited Debate in Morning Session—Leading Pastors Favor Change.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—After hurriedly applying the assertion that there should be a Sunday school in every community with population enough to justify the maintenance of a public school, the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted a resolution pledging the conference to pay the salary and expenses of a man who will devote his entire time to organizing new Sunday schools in Oregon.

This action was taken in response to a plea by Rev. G. A. Blake, assistant secretary of the Sunday School Board, who told the assembled Methodist ministers that there are in Oregon 10,000 children between the ages of 4 and 9 years, and that only 65,000 of these are enrolled in Sunday schools of the several denominations.

This was one of the most important business transactions at the conference today. This morning Rev. F. I. Young introduced a resolution requesting the Bishop to reduce the number of districts from four to two, and because the resolution is expected to create extended discussion it was made a special order for 10 A. M. tomorrow. The question is an important one, as it not only involves the problem in church supervision, but because it has a bearing upon the assignments that will be made by the bishop before the conference closes.

Hughes Demands Early Action. After the resolution had been introduced Bishop Hughes asked that it be given early consideration, and because the resolution on the assignments of pastors for the coming year, and if two districts are to be discontinued there will be two district superintendents who must be given charge, and he intimated that they would have to be "well cared for." That means that two of the important churches would be filled by men who are now district superintendents. A district superintendent was formerly known as a presiding elder.

The resolution recommending the change is favored by a number of the leading pastors of the conference, among them being Revs. F. L. Young, T. B. Ford, C. E. China, W. H. Hooper, C. W. Wilson, C. L. Hamilton, D. A. Fields, James Moore, Benjamin Young and S. H. Dewart.

This afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society held its annual session, with President Helen M. Southwick presiding. The reports show that the society collected and disbursed during the year \$128,000 for the support of homes and training schools and for the aid of preachers whose salaries are insufficient. Miss Carr G. Davis, superintendent of the Oriental Rescue Home, at San Francisco, delighted the audience by introducing a class of seven Chinese children in native costume. Led by a boy who aptly intimated the name of the chorus director, the children sang several religious and patriotic songs.

Reese Takes Up Negro Problem. This evening Rev. H. W. Reese, of Seattle, formerly a secretary of the Board of Freedmen's Aid, delivered an address in behalf of that branch of the church work. He declared that there are in the South 6,000,000 people who cannot read or write, and that 500 negroes are born every 24 hours.

This rapid increase makes deportation an impossible solution of the race problem and presents the question of the hour, not what we shall do with the negro, but what the negro will do with us. He declared that the negro of today has American ancestry extending back through 300 years, and that the black man of the South by local education, flag, Education and Christian culture must make him a useful citizen. The most hopeful circumstance in the condition of the negro is that he has for the first time, the speaker said, and he declared that negro education must not come under the control of the Roman Catholic church.

PRIMARY PROVES COSTLY

Filed are: William Blackman, A. J. Splawn, P. S. Byrne and Jimmy Durkin, candidates for governor; H. H. Collier and H. H. Kules, candidates for lieutenant-governor; Albert Schooley, candidate for land commissioner; and Eldridge Wheeler, candidate for school superintendent.

Of those who have filed, Ellis Morrison, candidate for lieutenant-governor, has expended more in proportion to the salary of the office than did any other candidate. Mr. Morrison certifies to expenditures aggregating \$128,158, and was defeated for nomination to an office that pays but \$1500 per year.

It is said that he is a Protestant, successful candidate for lieutenant-governor, admits having expended more than the salary he will receive for the entire four years of his office. Mr. Morrison is wealthy, however, and desired the place for the honor. Charles E. Coon ran Hay a close race by expending only \$75,000, while his fourth opponent, C. G. Austin, expended but \$25,000. Different ideas seem to exist in the minds of the candidates as to what constitute campaign expenses. S. G.

Cosgrove, the successful candidate for Governor, interprets the law to mean that he is not required to certify to his living expenses while campaigning. Mr. Cosgrove was away from his home almost continuously for more than a year, meeting voters, but while itemizing his transportation expenses, made no account of his hotel bills. Large sums may have been contributed toward his success by Cosgrove clubs, which are also not accounted for, while on the other hand, Governor Mead put in his hotel bills and the contributions to his campaign from other sources.

Costly Campaign to Mead. As a result, while Mead's expenses run up to \$3564.38, Cosgrove shows expenditures of only \$1569.01. Undoubtedly a campaign such as was conducted by Mr. Cosgrove, and for him his friends would not be duplicated for less than what Governor Mead expended, although Mr. Cosgrove has probably fully complied with the law in certifying only to his personal expenditures. It is apparent from his statement that others than himself paid for his headquarters in Seattle and for billing King County with 16-sheet posters.

Governor McBride's expenditures included tips to porters and other hotel employees not itemized in other statements, may have aggregated \$1818.87 also indicate that others benefited from his campaign.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR



August Huckestein, of Salem, has been selected by the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee to complete the party's electoral ticket in this state. He takes the place of Bernard Daly, of Lakeview, who found it impossible to accept the nomination at the hands of the Democratic State Convention. Mr. Daly is County Judge of Lake County, and in order for him to accept the place on the electoral ticket it would have been necessary for him to resign the County Judgeship. Mr. Huckestein is a life-long Democrat and on several occasions has been the unsuccessful nominee for legislative honors on the Democratic ticket in Marion County.

side himself contributed largely to his campaign fund. For quick separation from himself of money, Judge W. H. Snell, of Tacoma, candidate for the United States Senate, holds the record. Judge Snell was in the campaign just a month, having filed his declaration and begun work the last day for filing declarations of candidacy. In that one month he expended \$1667.23.

Congressman Wesley L. Jones, who gained the preference vote for United States Senator, is the only candidate, other than Governor Mead, who accounted for expenditures by other persons in his behalf. Mr. Jones' personal expenditures were \$960.14, while the Jones Club of North Yakima contributed \$2339.90.

Half Has Not Been Told.

The size of the figures representing contributions to campaign expenses by outside sources in behalf of Governor Mead and W. L. Jones and a comparison with the sum made by them with that of other candidates, indicate that the expense accounts so far filed do not tell half the story. It is likely that all were told, by those who have filed and by the ones who have not complied with the requirement of the law. It would be shown that at least \$100,000 was disbursed in the recent campaign in legitimate campaign expenses.

Republican Ticket.

Table listing candidates for the Republican ticket, including names like Henry McBride, A. E. Mead, S. G. Cosgrove, and their respective campaign expenses.

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Chieflins County Finances.

MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The County Treasurer has just issued his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1908. It contains some interesting figures. The total receipts for the year, including \$412,456 for taxes, were \$766,446.12; disbursements were \$588,415.52, of which \$27,414.72 were for road and bridge warrants. There was on June 30 a cash balance of \$227,430.61 in the treasury. There is still delinquent on 1907 taxes \$38,697.32.

MEDFORD LOOKS FOR GOOD ROADS

Rousing Meeting of Enthusiastic Workers in Southern Oregon City.

JUDGE SCOTT MAKES TALK

Advocates State and County Appropriations—Association Is Organized With Membership of Over 150.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—That the people of Medford and vicinity are thoroughly alive to the good roads campaign was emphasized today, and a most enthusiastic meeting was held. So thoroughly are Medford citizens interested in the movement that the business houses were closed in order that the members might attend the meeting. The meeting convened in the Commercial Club rooming at the Hotel. Judge William Colvig, president of the Commercial Club, presided. John H. Scott, president of the Good Roads Association for Oregon, spoke of the importance of good roads and outlined the formation of associations throughout the state to work for the enactment of legislation providing for the appointment of State Highway Commissioners, and for appropriation to construct one or more continuous lines of road through the state. He also advocated a state appropriation of \$10,000 for each of two years with a provision that the county appropriate a like sum for the same purpose. Constructing a permanent road in each county, so that eventually the roads so constructed in the various counties would unite and make a continuous line of road throughout the state.

Road to Lake Chief Topic.

He stated that Multnomah County, which pays one-third of all state taxes, is willing to make a contribution for road construction. All money so appropriated is to be expended under the direction of a state highway commissioner, who will also prepare specifications and bridge plans for use in the respective counties.

He recommended the use of the state convicts for preparing road material for state roads. He spent a few minutes in explaining by diagrams on a blackboard how earth, gravel and macadam roads should be constructed. C. S. Jackson followed Judge Scott with an enthusiastic talk showing some of the benefits that would be derived from the building of the proposed road from Medford or some point on the railroad to Crater Lake by Klamath Falls. In speaking of the cost of such a road, he stated that he believed that the counties of Jackson and Klamath would each give \$50,000 toward the estimated cost, that the state would come forward with an amount equal to the combined appropriation of the two counties, and the National Government would no doubt build the road in the reserve and park proper. The cost of building the highway would thus be easily met.

County Bonds Advocated.

R. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, advocated the issuing of county bonds for road-building. County Judge Nell stated that he was at the command of the people and was more than willing to use his power to build the roads asked for by the people. He believed in the organization of associations or leagues, such as Judge Scott referred to, and would have the members to be asked for the ideas of the people to the County Court for action.

The Jackson County Good Roads Association was formed today to encourage and assist in the building of a road by legislation or otherwise, the building of good roads.

Crater Lake Road Assured.

As previously planned, the Crater Lake Road Commission, recently appointed, met with representatives of the counties of Medford and Jackson County will raise without effort money sufficient to meet the appropriation needed. In the commission there were present Colonel C. S. Jackson, Will G. Steel, Judge J. H. Scott, Benton Bowers, Judge Baldwin, Dr. J. F. Reddy, F. H. Hopkin, and Dr. Ray, who is representing his brother, Colonel Ray.

When Judge Nell was called upon to-night he said:

County Surveyor Applegate laid out on a map before the meeting the line of survey which seemed most feasible for the road. Dr. Reddy assured the meeting of the ease with which the amount, aside from the county appropriation, could be raised, among the owners of automobiles, of which there are nearly 100 here, and among corporate owners of timber holdings, and if need be by the special levy of a 10-mill road tax allowed by law.

The commission met here by invitation of the Commercial Club, and if it meets with the same success at future meetings as it has here the road to one of the world's wonders, through scenery not excelled elsewhere on the Continent, will soon be a reality.

MAKE HOLIDAY FOR FAIR

Oregon City Merchants Will Close Stores on Friday.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Oregon City will take a hand in making the second day of the second annual Clackamas County Fair, at Canby, the real big day in point of attendance. Next Friday has been determined as Oregon City day, and most of the business men have agreed to close their stores on that day for the purpose of permitting their employees and themselves to go to Canby and see the horse races and the exhibits of county products.

The race card for next Friday is the best that is offered. Secretary Gary will endeavor to induce the Southern Pacific Company to put on a special train on Oregon City day in order that the visitors from this city may be able to see all the races and return home in the evening, as the regular train leaves Canby about 4 o'clock.

BIG FRIDAY BARGAIN SALE

FRIDAY DRUG SEC. BARGAINS

- 40c per lb. Boric Acid Powder, Friday..... 23c
15c per bot. Sewing Machine Oil (refined), Friday..... 7c
10c per pkg. Soap Bark, Friday..... 5c
15c per pkg. Saltpeter, Friday..... 9c
10c per pkg. Camphorated Chalk, Friday..... 4c
10c per pkg. Moth Balls, Friday..... 5c
25c per bot. Spirits Camphor, Friday..... 17c
25c per bot. Spirits Camphor, Friday..... 15c
15c per qt. Washing Ammonia, Friday..... 7c

FRIDAY PATENT MEDICINES

- 35c per bot. Castoria (Fletcher's), Friday..... 20c
50c per bot. Syrup of Figs (California), Friday..... 39c
\$1.75 Swift's Specific, large bot., Friday..... \$1.39
\$1.00 bot. Lydia Pinkham's Compound, Friday..... 79c
\$3.75 bot. Malted Milk, Hos. size, Friday..... \$3.15
\$1.00 bot. Bromo Seltzer, Friday..... 75c
\$1.00 bot. Listerine, large size, Friday..... 67c
25c box Listerated Tooth Soap, Friday, 2 for..... 25c
25c box Bell's Talc. Powder, Friday..... 15c
\$1.50 pkg. of Aristo Hair Food, Friday..... 75c

IN ART SECTION

- \$1.50 Carbons, various subjects, 16x20, Friday..... 98c
\$2.50 artist-signed etchings, 15x30, Friday..... 98c
\$2.00 Chirco Pictures, 14x17, Friday..... 98c
75c to \$1.00 Oval Frames, sizes to 8x10, Friday..... 39c
Imported German China Plates, gold decorated, Friday..... 39c
Imported China Cups and Saucers, decorated in gold, Friday..... 26c
Asty Heads in original colors, Friday..... 15c
75c Carbons, 7x9, in polished birch frames, Friday..... 25c
\$1.85 Fruit Pictures, solid oak frames, Friday..... 69c

RUBBER SECT'N

- \$1.25 2-quart Water Bottle, Friday..... 73c
\$2.50 4-qt. Maroon Water Bottle, Friday..... \$1.98
\$1.35 2-quart Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, Friday..... 98c
\$2.50 2-quart Maroon Combination Bottle and Syringe, Friday..... \$1.98
75c 3-quart Fountain Syringe, Friday..... 49c
85c 3-quart Fountain Syringe, Friday..... 59c
\$1.00 2-quart Fountain Syringe, Friday..... 73c
\$2.25 2-qt. Fountain Syringe, Friday..... \$1.63

TOILET ARTICLES

- 25c Satin Skin Powder, Friday..... 13c
25c Woodbury's Face Powder, Friday..... 13c
25c Pond's Cold Cream, Friday..... 13c
25c Eastman's Cold Cream, Friday..... 13c
25c Satin Skin Cream, Friday..... 13c
25c Eastman Benzoin and Almond Lotion, Friday..... 13c
25c Danderin, Friday..... 13c
25c Bar Armour's Soap, Friday..... 11c

BRISTLE GOODS

- 50c and 75c Hair Brushes, Friday..... 21c
\$1.25 Hair Brushes, Friday..... 43c
25c and 35c Tooth Brushes, Friday..... 16c
15c Nail Brushes, Friday..... 9c
65c Hand Mirrors, Friday..... 13c

PLAYING CARDS

- 25c Bee Cards, Friday..... 19c
10c Steamboat Cards, Friday..... 8c
50c Congress Cards, Friday..... 42c
500 Score Cards, per dozen..... 6c
15c Whist Pads, Friday..... 12c

FAMILY LIQUOR SECTION

- \$1.25 per qt. Fisher's Bourbon Whisky, Friday..... 95c
75c qt. Crystallized Rock and Rye, Friday..... 59c
\$1.00 1/2 gal. Welch's Grape Juice, Friday..... 67c
\$1.00 per qt. Juniper Berry Gin, Friday..... 89c
25c per pt. Malt Nutrine, Friday, 2 for..... 25c

FRIDAY SUNDRY SECTION

- 50c Weather Thermometers, copper case, Friday..... 33c
Up to 85c Bath Brushes, long handles, Friday..... 29c
Up to 75c Feather Dusters, Friday..... 39c
75c Alcohol Stoves, Friday..... 49c
10c per pair Hair Insoles, Friday..... 6c

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. WASHINGTON. Open a Monthly Account.

REPLY OF DUNPHY

San Francisco Man Answers in Divorce Case.

CHARGES FROM SOUTH

Millionaire Alleges in Affidavit That His Wife Boasted of Four Marriages Before She Was 25 Years of Age.

BIG BABY SHOW ATTRACTS ATTENTION

WALLA WALLA, ASTORIA AND VANCOUVER PARTICIPATED YESTERDAY.

UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE

386 EAST MORRISON ST. Bet. Grand and Union Aves. Both Phones.

SAVE TO PLAY RACES

You can save enough on our pianos to play the races, and then can win enough at the races to pay the balance on the piano accounts.

DEATH CALLS ISAAC WEIR

Boxing Champion, Known as "Bel-fast Spider," Dead in the East.

CHESS MAY BE A DRAW

Interesting Game Between Champions at the Munich Tournament.

Hovenden-Soule Piano Co.

Cor. Morrison and West Park Streets. Both Phones.

GREAT FALL OPENING SALE

A RUG BARGAIN THAT YOU SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK \$15.25 9x12 Brussels Rug in Oriental and floral designs. A Rug that sells elsewhere from \$20 to \$22.50. Our special sale on Carpets such as Body Brussels, Sanford's Extra and Best Brussels, will end on Saturday night. Do not delay your orders till next week. Quick Meal Steel Ranges, Gas Ranges and Heaters—A large assortment of the best make.

Trade on the East Side. Store Open Friday Evening. Concert From 7:30 to 10 P. M. See Our Large Display on 2d Floor.