BISHOP'S SUNDAY WORK CURTAILED

Methodist Conference Opposes Sunday Sessions of Church Cabinet.

REV. MR. CLARKE RESIGNS

Criticism Arises Because Gardiner Pastor, Who Was Arrested on Sensational Charge, Was Not Kicked Out of the Church.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 18 .-Special.)-Charles W. Smith, presiding bishop of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which opened here this morning, is placed in a very embarrassing position by a resolution which was adopted by a fair ma-jority of the members today. It puts the conference on record as opposed to Sun-day sessions of the cabinet, composed

conference on record as opposed to Sunday sessions of the cabinet, composed of the presiding bishop and the four district auperintendents. The bishop is not absolutely bound by the action, but as the superintendents signed the resolution it can readily be seen that Bishop Smith, if he sees fit to hold a cabinet meeting, may have to hold it alone. He told the ministers after its adoption that he would hold any meetings he deemed necessary, although he said it in his usual quiet and fatherly way.

The resolution was prepared and introduced by Rev. Sanford Sayder, of Gardiner, and was signed by Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, superintendent of Fortland district; Dr. B. F. Rowland, of Salem district; Dr. M. C. Wire, superintendent of the Eugene district, and Rev. R. E. Dunlap, superintendent of Klamath district. Dr. Benjamin Young pastor of Taylor-Street Church, Portland, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Centenary Church, Portland, led in the fight against the adoption of the resolution. Dr. Young spoke seriously while Dr. Wilson ridiculed the affair.

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Dr. Young declared that he regarded the resolution as puerile. He hinted that it reflected on the bishop. Dr. Wilson gaid he once heard of a man who refused to drink hard edder because it persisted in working on Sunday, and seemed to think it was carrying things pretty far to try to restrict the presiding officer of the conference in the manner of conducting the conference. But these speeches did not defeat the resolution which passed.

The resolution was couched in kindly terms and explained that it is not intended to cast any aspirations upon the presiding bishop of this conference, but that because of previous Sunday sessions

tended to cast any aspirations upon the presiding bishop of this conference, but that because of previous Sunday sessions of the conference cabinet, the conference would like to have the custom cease. Some of the pastors said that when they would like to have the custom cease. Some of the pastors said that when they preach sermons against Sunday desecration to their congregations some one may well refer to the Sunday cabinet sessions of the blehop, and effectually seal the lips of the minister.

Clarke Allowed to Resign.

The conference accepted the resignation of the drowning in his possession. Had not the gasoline launch in which they made their escape been found later, the newspaper story might have aided their

with a woman from a former Texas charge, and who lived in the Oregon con-ference preaching at Gardiner before he was discovered. There was some criticwith a woman from a former Texas charge, and who lived in the Oregon conference preaching at Gardiner before he was discovered. There was some criticism of this action among the pastors, some of whom felt that the man should have been "thrown out" instead of being permitted to withdraw under charges. Dr. Wire, superintendent of the Eugene district, moved the action that was taken, as Clarke was here under Dr. Wire's charge, having come in under false precharge, having come in under false precharge after falsifying his official ministerial parcharents.

The conference opened under auspicious circumstances in First Church, promptly on time this morning, with Bishop Smith of Portland, in the chair. Rev. C. C. Rarrick, of Astoria, was elected secretary, and the conference get under headway at once. Representatives reports from Portland, Klamath and Eugene districts.

from Portland, Klamath and Eugene dis-tricts were read, showing marked progress and everything in first-class condition, finances being above the usual.

Many Addresses Made.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper was had after a brief talk by the bishop, who said he wanted all work done promptly and not to crowd business too hard at the close of the session. Anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society was observed this afternoon, Dr. S. linger, of Portland, presiding. Re-

Tonight the anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society was observed, Dr. C. T. Wilson, of Portland, presiding. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, of New York, delivered the address. Mrs. Daniel Onstott, of Mansfield, O., on behalf of the confer-ence, presented Rev. S. M. Nickle, of Cottage Grove Church, with a John Wesley teapot.

Chicken Starts Comment.

Cottage Grove is full of preachers and their wives and they are being royally entertained. The Wheeler Thompson Company, a local concern, has created much comment by hanging a large yel-low-legged chicken in a case in front of their store with the sign, "Welcome" painted across the front of the cage.

The conference will continue sessions until about Monday.

YUAN SHI KAI MAY GO BACK

Chinese Regent Anxious to Recall Man Recently Deposed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 15. - Advices received by the steamer Kaga Maru today state that there is a probability that Yuan Shi Kai, deposed some months ago and now living quietly at his home in Honana, may be returned

to power.

The Pekin correspondent of the Mainichl Dempo says Prince Chun, the regent, realizing the necessity of the services of a strong and able man, is contemplating the appointment of Yuan Shi Kat to be viceroy of Manchuria. Viceroy Hel has resigned and his ad-ministration is in financial difficul-ties, expenditure having been far in

excess of revenue.
Several Chinese newspapers are advocating that China declare the whole of Manchuris open to foreign trade, thereby making the preservation of the three eastern provinces an object to all powers and thus checking any aggressive move by Japan or Russia.

CHINESE RESPECT TAFT

President's Name Better Known in

has been made in China in the last five years than in any century previous and it is this country's duty to see that the phanomensi advance is continued. Charles R, Crane, envoy-extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China summed up his views of the country in which he will represent the United States in an address to 150 statesmen and business men at a luncheon given by the Hilinois Manufacturers' Association in the gold room of the Congress Hotel. Mr. Crane in a short address, said:

"Anything for the welfare of China is for our welfare. This is the thought we must keep in mind in our relations with China. It will be my endeavor to keep the trade door open. We must help her and keep her from being imposed on and lend her our assistance in her various needed reforms.

"I saw President Taft the other day and told him of the various luncheons and receptions my friends were preparing for me and asked him what I would better do about it. He said: 'Accept every one of them and when you get there insist on speaking and speak out red hot." It was one of President Taft's speeches at Shanghai that made me vote the Republican ticket the first time. President Taft's name is more widely known and more widely respected than the name of any foreigner in China."

RUNAWAY BOYS IN JAIL

WHITTIER ESCAPES CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE.

Lads Relate How They Broke Parole at Catalina Island, Escaped

the capture was made.

The boys had worked their way up to Oregon on freight trains, and at Irving, a few miles north of Eugene. broke into a general store, where they secured about \$6 in pennies and a collection of miscellaneous merchandise.

The Marshal at Junction City arrested them, but let two of them go. Through the information which Sheriff Bown had secured, the boy was identified at Junction City as one of the Whittier School boys, and the Sheriff

launch and set out for the mainland, which is about 30 miles away. They got lost, but finally were able to make

The conference accepted the resigna-tion of Rev. George Clarke, who eloped newspaper story might have aided their

From San Pedro they walked to Los

were captured.

Officer Sent for Runaways.

WHITTIER, Cal., Sept. 15.—Captain Connors, of the Whittier Reform School, left today to bring back the three fugitives who escaped from Catalina Island camp receptly. Photographs and descriptions of the boys had been sent broadcast and it is presumed they were identified by means of these.

D. H. Trimble, of Eugene, preached the BONDS MUST BE REVOTED

Portland Bidders Find Technical Defect in City's Charter.

WESTON, Or., Sept. 15 -- (Special.)-In a communication received today, Weston's new 15-year bond issue of \$25,000, voted at a special election August 4, has been de-clined by the successful bidders, Morris Bros., of Portland, through the advice of their attorney, Wirt Minor, of the same

The objections are technical, and are not based upon any lack of faith in the credit of the city. The two most serious alleged defects in the proceedings are that the charter contains no provision fo special elections, and that the voting privilege on bond issues is limited by the charter to taxpayers, whereas all legal

charter to thankayara, we have a the voters were permitted to vote here at the recent special election.

It is expected that these defects will be remedled at the general city election to be held Monday, December 6.

An interesting phase of the situation is

that the recent proceedings were precisely similar to those had at a special election ten years ago, when the city was suided by the advice of a special legal represen-tative sent here by Morris Bros. & White-head, of Portland, who thereupon accept-

JURY AWARDS DAMAGES Northern Pacific Must Pay \$2500

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 15 .- (Spe cial.)—In the Lewis County Superior Court late last night the jury awarded Mrs. Maggie Brown \$2500 for personal injuries received in alighting from a Northern Pacific train at Walville some

to Mrs. Maggie Brown.

months ago.

After the injury, Mrs. Brown was critically ill for a time and it was alleged by her attorneys that the illness resulted in permanent injuries.

Chehalis Hop Harvest On.

CHINESE RESPECT TAFT

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CHOPICKING is in full blast in the Chehalis district. Many Indians have come in from down the Chehalis Valley, and these, together with the local pickers, make a pretty complete crew. Growers are paying \$1 a box for picking.

Contest for Greater Oregon **Purse Supplies Excitement** to 20,000 Spectators.

HYMMETUS IS FAVORITE

Driver Deliberately Holds Back His Horse and Crowd Vents Much Criticism, but Judges Uphold Work of Starter.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15 .- (Special.) -- The iggest event of the State Fair today was the 2:08 pace for the Greater Oregon purse of \$5000, which was won by Lord Lovelace after five heartbreaking heats, in which 20,000 people went wild with ex-citement, shouting encouragement to the drivers, roasting the starter and doing various other things denoting a much-disturbed mental condition.

to Mainland and Oregon.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—
Three boys from the Whittier Reform School, who escaped from Santa Catalline Island some weeks ago, are now in Lane County Jail in charge of Sheriff Bown, through whose efforts the capture was made.

The boys had worked their way up Lovers of the horse same pronounced the Lovers of the horse game pronounced the race the prettiest exhibition of the kind ever seen on any track. Summary:

How the Heats Ended.

Pacing 2:08 class, purse \$5000—
Lord Lovelace, b. s. by Lovelace (Lindsey) ... 5 1 2 2 1
Hymmetum, b. g. by Zombro
(Quinn) 2 9 1 1 4
Queen Derby, b. m., by Charles
Derby (Culesella) ... 1 7 0 6 8
Josephine, b. m. (Rutherford), 6 3 5 8 2
General Hurtis, b. s. (Hogeboom) ... 6 5 7 6 7 7 6
Solano Boy, Adam G. Dan Z. Mortris,
Whitehall, Bushnell King, Ray o Light
and Tominy Grattan also started.
Time—2:08%, 2:07%, 2:05%,

In the last heat Quinn, driving Hym-In the last heat Quinn, driving Hymmetus, and who had the pole, was slow in sfarting. After scoring four times, Starter Strider warned Quinn that it was getting late and he must get in line. On the fifth trial Quinn was still about half the length of a horse behind, but the starter gave the word and the final struggle for the big purse was on.

Hymmetus Is Held Back.

At this time honors were even between Lovelace and Hymmetus, with the result of the race hinging on the last heat, and Hymmetus a favorite with the big noisy crowd. Lord Lovelace secured a good start. As the fast horses swept around the oval, the bay held its advantage, winning the heat and the race, with winning the heat and the race, with Josephine a close second and Hymmetus in fourth place. The starter came in for considerable criticism from the crowd, many of whom had money on Hymmetus, because the horses had been allowed to start with the pole horse in the rear, but the judges and those versed in the game agreed with the starter that Quinn had deliberately held Hymmetus back for

herself acquainted with the long end of the purse offered after rading Neille, Mars and Veima Z. into submission. Sum-

Trot. 2:30 class, purse \$500— Lady Malcomb, b. m., by Malcomb (Kirkland) (Kirkland) 1 1
Dolly McKinney, b. m. (Clark) 3 2
Nellie Mars, br. m. (Erwin) 2 3
Velma Z. b. m. (Enwin) 5 4
Shamrock, blk. h. (Sebastian) 4 5
Time—2:204, 2:204, 2:204

Hunning, three-fourths of a mile, purs 50—Estella J. (Hogoboom), Sam McGlion (Emmett), Marwood (Emmett). Time

bon (Emmetty, market of a mile dash, Running, five-eighths of a mile dash, Running, Cleopath (Hennessy), Crescuenton (Herron), Brush Up (Hegoboom), Time, 1,01%, angles programme has Time, 1.91%.

An excellent racing programme has been prepared for Thursday, Portland day, consisting of 2:12 trot, Lewis and Clark purse \$5009; 22-year-old pace, Illihee purse \$5009; 22-year-old pace, Illihee purse \$500; 2:29 pace, \$300. * There will also be a running stage race, Oregon Derby, one and a sixteenth miles, weight for

SCHOOL FUND INCREASED Benton County Districts Fall to Make

Use of All Monies. CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 15 .- (Special.)

-Benton County has a larger achool fund this year than ever before, an increase of \$3000 over that apportioned in October, 1908. The total amount for this year is \$18,710.42, of which Corvallis gets \$5003.50, an increase of \$600 over that of last year. The distribution per capita is \$2.83, that from the state fund being the contract of the contract over last \$1.85, an increase of 25 cents over last year's apportionment. Fourteen districts in Benton failed to

use for teachers' salarles the full amount apportioned for that purpose and are penalized to the extent of the sum not so used. Superintendent Mock will issue warrants for the apportionment on Oc-

COOS BAY FINDS IT HOT

Mercury Goes to 93, Highest Temperature Since 1903.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)

-Coos Bay people today experienced the
hottest weather that they have known in six years.

The thermometer registered 98 degrees in the shade, and the heat for this locality was unusual. In 1908 the record

heat was 94. KLICKITAT FISHING GOOD

September Best Month For Blg Trout Says Lyle Expert.

LYLE, Wash, Sept. 15.—(Special.)— The sport of fishing and hunting up the Klickitat river is now at its best.

September has been decided to be the month of all to angle in this section for the big trout.

So far in the month Klicktat County's Clerk holds the record for big fish, but Clyde S. Hanawalt, a railroad man of Portiand, has the record for peculiar mannerisms of bringing to the bank. In one instance Clyde brought a trout out by catching the hook near the base of dorsal fin; and again one was landed by hooking in the root of the tail.

Emmet McClain, late of Tennessee, holds the prize for grayling. Dr. Longworthy, of Portland, and president of the Oregon Fish and Game Association, who was recently at Maddock Springs, said, in speaking of the new game law in Oregon: "I am firm in the belief that Oregon fish and game will be saved from destruction by the genus 'fish-hog,' and the diaholical 'pot-hunter." Further, the visitor who has much to do with the operation of the law in Oregon, expressed himself of the opinion that the Oregon and Washington game laws should be more uniform.

FAIR DRAWS GROWDS

SALEM DAY SEES 25,000 PEO-PLE ON GROUNDS.

Merchants of Capital 'City Close Stores and Whole Town Goes to See Big Show.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The third day of the fair, Salem day, was one of the greatest days in the history of the Oregon State Fair. The attendance was very large, estimated at from 18,000 to \$5,000. The weather was warm, but clear and bright, the exhibits were all in place and the racing high class and attracted a large crowd to the grandstand that filled the great structure and

and attracted a large crowd to the grand-stand that filled the great structure and overflowed along the track both inside and outside the fence.

Hapid progress is being made with the judging, and from the fine stock and the exhibits in the pavilion are fluttering the precious blue and red ribbons. The dairy department and the department de-voted to dairying machinery and equip-ment are excellent this year, far sur-passing the displays in those lines last year.

year. Ezra Meeker and his historic old clinch pin wagon, with which he crossed the plains more than a half century ago, are on the grounds and are attracting much

attention.

In compliance with a proclamation of the Mayor, calling on the merchants to close their places of business to attend the fair today, the business houses were nearly all locked and virtually the entire city attended the fair, the street railway being severely taxed to handle the crowd. being severely taxed to handle the crowd. The fair officials, however, look for an even larger crowd Thursday, Portland

The first accident of the fair occurred

The first accident of the fair occurred today, when an unknown automobilist ran down an old man named E. P. Kyle who was riding a bicycle on State street. Kyle escaped death by a miracle, his only injuries being a very severely wrenched arm and Serious bruises on his hips and other portions of his body.

The feature of the evening entertainment in the pavillon was an address by United States Senator Chamberlain. There was also ar address by Dr. W. S. McClure, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; a vocal solo, "The State Fair," composed and sung by Miss Frances Dimmick; music by the Ladies' Orchestra of Portland and by McElroy's Band.

N. H. Gentry, judge of livestock, will leave tomorrow morning for his home in Missouri, going by way of Scattle. Pro-fessor French, of Idaho, also a judge of livestock, left tonight for home.

PAY INCREASE IS DEMANDED

Stage Employes in Spokane Threaten Strike.

SPOKANE, Wash. -The stage employes working in theaters and vaudeville houses of Spokane have asked for a raise in wages. It is said that the employes have given the man-agers until September 21 to grant the de-

mands made by them.

Neither the stage employes nor the managers are willing to discuss the demands for publication. The raise asked for by the men who work behind the acenes is \$2.50 a day for carpenters, 25 years a night for extra men and 25 cents may be a property of the stage of the sta

more an hour for overtime.

The most important demand made by the employes is the segregation of the different departments. This will mean the employment of a separate electrical for each house. Heretofore the electrical work has been done by the stage carwork has been done by the stage car-

TOKIO SECURES HOSPITAL

Red Cross Society to Spend \$150,000 on Structure.*

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 15.—The Japanese steamer Kaga Maru, bound for Seattle from Japan and China with a cargo of over 400 tons, including 1500 bales of slik, arrived here to-

The passengers include Dr. Toamtsuri, Japanese naval surgeon who has

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ı	50c Bromo Seltzer, medium40¢
١	Bromo Seltzer, small10¢
ı	\$1.75 Pond's Extract, large\$1.50
l	Woodlark's Beef, Wine and Iron 50¢
Į	Wyeth's Beef, Wine and Iron75¢
۱	Cooper's Kidney Tea25¢
ı	50e Karl's Clover Tea, large45¢
I	\$1.00 Oregon Kidney Tea, large. 90¢
ı	\$1 Stuart's Dyspepsia Cure, large. 90¢
ı	35c Akin's Foot Ease 20¢
ł	\$2.00 Absorbine\$1.85
ı	Armour's Thyroid Tablets 75¢
ı	\$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters
ı	50c Wyeth's Lithia Tablets, 5-gr40¢
ı	\$1.00 Garfield's Bitters
ı	25c Castoria
ı	25c Sozodont Tooth Wash 20¢
١	25c Rubifoam Tooth Powder 19¢
ı	25c Allen's Foot Ease20¢
ı	50c Powers' Asthma Cure, small 45¢
1	25c Boschee German Syrup, small. 22¢
ı	75c Boschee German Syrup, large 65¢
J	\$1.00 Shoop's Scrofula90¢
ı	\$1.50 Kennedy Med. Discovery, \$1.29
١	25c Chamberlain's Diarrhoe Cure. 22c
ı	\$1.00 Borolyptol, large90¢
ı	25c Horsford's Balsam Myrrh22¢
ì	50c Kendall's Spavin Cure, small, 45¢
ı	50c Parker's Hair Balsam, small 45¢
ı	50c Sloan's Liniment, medium45¢
I	Omega Oil, small10¢
ı	50c Dioxogen, medium
I	25c Electric Plasters, 15c; 2 for 25c
I	25c C. & W. Lithia Tablets, 5-gr., 25¢ \$1 Armour's Beef Extract, 4-oz 75¢
I	50c Armour's Beef Extract, 2-oz. 40c
ı	25c Listerine, small20¢
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LARGEST RETAIL DRUGSTORE IN AMERICA.

ington, D. C. He stated that the Red Cross Society of Japan has just arranged to erect a central Red Cross hospital at Tokio at a cost of \$150,000.

FAKE SALES FROWNED ON State Grocers Meet in Convention at

TACOMA, Sept. 15 .- Upward of a hun dred delegates are in attendance on the convention of the State Grocers' Asso-ciation. President Coons, of Port Town-

and dishonest weights and measures, and parcels post. The announcement that the Merchants'

Association of the Inland Empire, 800 strong, had voted to unite with the grocera' association was received with great applause. Walla Walla is in line for the next convention.

Washington's Share \$16,000. NORTH YARIMA, Wash., Sept. 15.-

(Special.)-Senator Wesley L. Jones is in receipt of a communication from Wilber L. Moore, Acting Secretary of the Departsend, recommended renewal of allegiance to the principle of the maintenance of the retail price by the manufacturers, legislation prohibiting all forms of fake sales



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