

BISHOP'S SUNDAY SERMONS 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. 15.—(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 majority of the members today. It puts the conference on record as opposed to the superintendent of the cabinet, composed of the presiding bishop and the four district superintendents. 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 his adoption that he would hold any meetings he deemed necessary, although he said it in his usual quiet and fatherly way.

Dr. Wilson Ridicules Plan. Dr. Young declared that he regarded the resolution as a spiteful hit aimed at the bishop. Dr. Wilson said he once heard of a man who refused to drink hard cider because it pertained in working on Sunday, and so he thought 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.

Clarke Allowed to Resign. The conference accepted the resignation of Rev. George Clarke, who eloped with a woman from a former Texas charge, and who lived in the Oregon conference preaching for a time before he was discovered. There was some criticism of this action among the pastors, some of whom felt that the man should have been "throttled" instead of being permitted to withdraw under charges. Dr. Wirt, superintendent of the Eugene district, moved the action that was taken, as Clarke was a confederate of the charges, having come in under false pretenses after falsifying his official ministerial parchments.

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. E. Meninger, of Portland, presiding. Rev. D. H. Trimble, of Eugene, preached the sermon.

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

YUAN SHI KAI MAY GO BACK Chinese Regent Anxious to Recall Man Recently Deposed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 15.—Advice received by the Japanese Regent, Maru today state that there is a probability that Yuan Shi Kai, deposed some months ago and now living quietly at his home in Honan, may be returned to power.

CHINESE RESPECT TAFT President's Name Better Known in Orient Than Other Rulers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—More progress 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 phenomenal advance continued. Charles S. 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 Illinois Manufacturers' Association in the old room of the Congress Hotel.

\$5000 PURSE WON BY LORD LOVELACE

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

HYMETTUS IS FAVORITE

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

WHITTIER ESCAPES CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE.

Lads Relate How They Broke Parole at Catalina Island, Escaped to Mainland and Oregon.

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

When interviewed this evening the boys freely told the story of their escape from Santa Catalina. Their names are Willie Earnest, aged 17, Ernest Salazar, aged 16, and George Weaver, aged 16. Salazar is a Mexican boy. Earnest has been at Whittier, running away from there, in every particular. The boys were on the island with others from Whittier on the third annual encampment. The boys had been in camp about two weeks, when about 5 o'clock one morning they took Captain Moore's gasoline launch and set out for the mainland, which is about 20 miles away. They got lost, but finally were able to make a landing at San Pedro by following far in the wake of a small craft that was searching for them.

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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 recently. Photographs and descriptions of the boys had been sent broadcast and it is presumed they were identified by means of these.

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 an open election August 4, has been denied by the successful bidders, Morris Bros., of Portland, through the advice of their attorney, Wirt Minor, of the same city.

SCHOOL FUND INCREASED

Benton County Districts Fail to Make Use of All Monies.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Benton County has a larger school fund this year than ever before, an increase of \$3000 over that apportioned in October, 1908. The total amount for this year is \$17,712.42, of which Corvallis gets \$6000.50, an increase of \$600 over that of last year. The distribution per capita is \$2.83, that from the state fund being \$4.56, an increase of 25 cents over last year's apportionment.

JURY AWARDS DAMAGES

Northern Pacific Must Pay \$2500 to Mrs. Maggie Brown.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—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 Wauvita some months ago.

Chehalis Hop Harvest On.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Hop-picking 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.

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Washington's Share \$16,000. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Senator Wesley L. Jones is in receipt of a communication from Wilbur L. Moore, Acting Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, showing that Washington schools and roads will receive this year, from the receipts from the forest reserves of the state, \$16,000.57.

TACOMA, Sept. 15.—Upward of a hundred delegates are in attendance on the convention of the State Grocers' Association, President Coons, of Port Townsend, recommended renewal of allegiance to the principle of the maintenance of the retail price by the manufacturers, legislation prohibiting all forms of fake sales.

State Grocers Meet in Convention at Tacoma.

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