RELIGIOUS TIMBER IS SADLY LACKING

Methodist Conference Finds That Ministry Does Not Appeal to Young Men.

COMMERCIALISM THE CAUSE

Bishop Atkins and Dr. W. E. Vaughn Speak of Great Opportunities of the West and Present Needs of the Church.

The great West and its opportunities, and the tendency of young men to turn to commercial pursuits, instead of entering the ministry, was the keynote of the remarks of Bishop Atkins and Dr. W. E. Vaughan, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, at the opening of the forty-fourth sessions of Columbia Conference, Methodist Church South, yesterday morning in the First Church, Union avenue and Multnomah street. Lengthy comment was made on the opportunities offered on the great Pacific Coast, and the fact that the church had not the men to handle the work was deplored.

Bishop Atkins said that the Methodist Church South was not the only one in this situation. Dr. C. E. Cline asked the speaker if this situation was not the result of the commercial spirit, and cited the fact that a presiding elder in Oregon had recently resigned to go into business.

Bishop Atkins replied that the commercial spirit was the cause of the lack of ministerial material and that it was the same complaint all over the whole country and affected all denominations alike. In speaking of the Pacific Coast Bishop Atkins declared that the advantages and opportunity were beyond estimation, beyond those of the East, and remarked sarcastically, "The great West is even too good for the set that is in it," asked if he referred to the preachers he said he referred to all classes, his idea being that the people of the West did not appreciate its advantages.

Takes Up Religious Literature.

Dr. Vaughan delivered an eloquent address, in the course of which he said that in 1902 when he stood with Rev. E. H. Mowre, pastor of the Portland Church, in Arizona, he did not expect to be in the splendid new Portland church in 1909. He devoted himself to the discussion of religious literature, declaring that to this literature the minister and Christian must look for mental food. He pointed out that there were publications for best stock, for mines, and even for the raising of valuable cats widely read, while religious publications were the first to be sacrificed.

The conference was organized by election of the following officers: C. H. Cleaves, secretary; J. E. Walbeck, statistical secretary; W. T. Goulder, assistant secretary. Time of sessions was fixed in the forenoon between 9 and 11:45. Bishop Atkins announced the transfer of K. N. Meares from Oklahoma Conference, and W. A. Ore and J. H. Dills, of the East Columbia Conference, to Columbia Conference, and their names were enrolled. Rev. H. A. Deck, of United Evangelical; Dr. C. E. Cline, Methodist; Rev. John Flinn, pioneer Methodist; Rev. J. T. Abbett, city Methodist missionary; Rev. J. L. Larson, Danish Methodist, were introduced to the conference.

Reports Are Submitted.

Bishop Atkins filed the report of Dr. J. B. Hamilton on the educational work of the Methodist Church South, showing great progress. It set forth that Columbia Conference was assessed $60. The report was referred to the committee on education. The report of Dr. J. B. Cunningham, on the correspondence school of the church, was also submitted. The bishop remarked that he regarded this department one of the most important of the Methodist Church South, as most of the ministers received their literary education through it.

E. B. Jones, presiding elder, submitted his report, in which he said that membership throughout the conference had increased. He said that the ministers were hardworking and faithful men. C. L. McCausland, of Seattle, reported that the membership there had increased from 70 to 110 during the year. It was intended, he announced, to sell the present property and secure another site, and erect a modern church building.

Bishop Atkins, commenting on the work in general, declared that the organized Bible class would solve many of the problems of the inactive church, and would also help out the Epworth League. The bishop declared that he had no use for a minister or church that did not do something, and a church that did not have a struggle never amounted to anything. He cited the Portland Church and Rev. Mowre. "You cannot raise a healthy baby on the hothouse plan," declared the bishop, "and a church raised that way is ready to be buried."

New Committees Named.

Other charges reported in some instances showing progress. The following conference committees were announced:

Board of Missions—E. H. Mowre, W. T. Goulder, Victor P. Moses, J. H. Dills, A. J. Starmer; board of church extension—E. B. Jones, J. A. Ellison, W. A. Ore, W. L. Cobb, H. L. Grimes; Sunday school board—C. H. Cleaves, K. N. Meares, James E. Jenks, J. J. Lamb, J. E. Walbeck, M. C. Brown; board of education—P. A. Goulder, W. H. Martin, T. P. Haynes; Epworth League—George M. Gardner, W. A. Ore, A. J. Starmer, W. B. Smith; joint board of finance—C. H. Cleaves, James M. Herron, E. H. Mowre, J. D. Fry, E. B. Jones, A. J. Starmer, W. A. Repass; American Bible Society — N. D. Wood, Forest Jenks; public worship—E. B. Jones, E. H. Mowre, Dr. A. K. Hicks; temperance—W. B. Smith, P. A. Moses; publishing interest—W. T. Goulder, E. H. Mowre, J. P. Moses; resolutions—P. Moses, J. D. Fry; examining committee—W. T. Goulder, C. H. Cleaves, A. J. Stevens, W. B. Smith.

Conference adjourned until 9 A. M. today. Last night Dr. W. E. Vaughan, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, delivered the sermon. Today Bishop Atkins will speak briefly on "Church Finance."

Yesterday afternoon the Women's Home Missionary Society was in session in the Sunday school room. Mrs. E. B. McLaughlin presided. Mrs. Estell McCausland gave an address on "Vashti Home" and Mrs. Ada Cumming spoke on "Children's Work." Election of officers will be held this afternoon.

Astoria Gains Ten Citizens.

ASTORIA, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon was citizenship day in the Circuit Court, and ten applicants for admission were passed upon favorably. One applicant was denied admission without prejudice, for the reason that his witnesses were keepers of saloons in the lower end of the town, who had been found guilty of selling liquor on Sunday. Special Agent Hazard, of the Federal Immigration Bureau, who conducted the examinations, held that these men were not competent witnesses as to the good moral character of the applicant, and for that reason the application was denied, with the understanding that it might come up again at a future session of the court with other witnesses.

Hunts Bat to Death; Fears Consequences

Nurse at Good Samaritan Recalls Old Superstition, and Now Finds It Hard to Sleep.

WHAT is the precise penalty superstition has attached to seeing a bat? Is it any worse to kill the bat; but above all what may be looked forward to if the little ceature be chased to death in a hospital ward?

This is the series of questions for which Miss Carrie Joseph, a pretty nurse on night duty at the Good Samaritan Hospital, vainly seeks an answer. Every night at the midnight supper table she propounds the question to her associates, for she is really superstitious and now lives in daily dread of the horrors her heedlessness may have invoked.

Monday night a tiny bat flitted into the entrance hall of the hospital and, being spied by the nurse there on duty, flew up the stairs. On the second floor the chase was taken up by Night Superintendent Owen, who pursued so vigorously the flying little animal that in terror it dashed over the various floors of the hospital. Patients and nurses alike screamed in horror as the uncanny thing touched their faces in the half-twilight that prevails at night in the wards.

Attracted by the screams of several other nurses, Miss Joseph took up the pursuit on the floor of the lofty fifth floor ward. She endeavored to reach the bat with a mop where it had taken refuge high up in the corner of a window, and succeeded. Then she literally chased it along passage after passage until she had raced right around the building. The bat had scarcely reached the ward again when it fell dead from exhaustion.

Seeing the result of her chase, Miss Joseph became horror-stricken. Somewhere, she said, she had read of the dire penalty attached to slaying a bat. "Of course, I'm not superstitious, but do you think there is really anything in it?" she queried. Although it is now three days ago she still puzzles, worries and begs an answer to the question, "Is there anything in it, for I did not really kill the bat?"

LENIENCY SHOWN TO BOTH

Youth and Age Plead Guilty to First Larceny Charges.

Sentences of one year each were imposed upon George L. Baird, a youth, and Charles Liendstrom, whose hair is beginning to be streaked with gray, by Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court Wednesday. Both were charged with larceny, the complainants being different in each case.

Baird, who is barely more than 21 years old, is the son of a respectable railroad employe living at Astoria. Through evil associates he got into bad ways in the city and at the time of his arrest several charges were filed against him by the police. He pleaded guilty to burglarizing the rooms of Carrie Wren in the Heinze Apartments, where he stole $20 in money. The other cases against him were dropped.

Leindstrom is a logger who stole a cheap watch and $200 in money from John Peterson, another logger. Leindstrom and Peterson, when they came from the logging camp, occupied a room together at Third and Flanders streets. Peterson wanted to send his savings to his home by a postal money order. Being a newcomer from his native land and fearing that he would be unable to explain what he wanted to the Postoffice clerk, he entrusted the money to Leindstrom, who started for the Postoffice but never returned.

Leindstrom had $160 of the money when caught by the officers in a camp in Washington County. He returned this amount to Peterson and admitted his guilt. In consideration of great penitence the Judge permitted a charge of simple larceny instead of grand larceny to be placed against him, which saved him from a term in the penitentiary. His sentence will be served in the County Jail.

MEN'S MEETINGS TO BEGIN

Big Gathering Is Expected at Y. M. C. A. Building Sunday.

The first of the Fall and Winter Sunday afternoon meetings for men will be held in the new building of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association building, Sixth and Taylor streets, next Sunday at 3 o'clock. As the auditorium is not yet completed for use, the meeting will be held in the gymnasium on the second floor of the new building, where a very large audience can be accommodated.

W. M. Ladd, president of the Y. M. C. A., will preside at this meeting and the entire faculty of the educational department is expected to attend and occupy seats on the platform. H. W. Stone, who has been general secretary of the association for 13 years, will be the speaker of the afternoon and will give an address on "The Educational Work of the Y. M. C. A." There will also be music by a male quartet consisting of Dr. J. M. McMichael, H. N. Whetsel, J. H. Hollingworth and N. L. Bowman. This is the regular Y. M. C. A. quartet, but Sunday will be its first appearance at an association meeting. It sang at the Oregon City Chautauqua the past Summer and was highly praised.

As this is to be the first meeting in the new building, an unusually large attendance is expected, both of members and of other men who are interested in the association work. The building, although much of the interior is not yet completed, will be open for inspection.

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Mechanical, Architectural, Freehand

Drawing has been called the "universal language." It is at the basis of all the mechanic arts. A machinist, electrician, carpenter or anyone engaged in any of the industrial callings, cannot advance without being able both to read and to make drawings. The Y. M. C. A. school in its practical work clearly understands this and has made large provision in the new building to have thorough and practical courses in the various lines of drafting and sketching.

EASTERN EXCURSION.

Chicago and return $72.50. Tickets on sale October 4 at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

FRENCH BARK TAKEN

General de Sonis Chartered for January Loading.

EN ROUTE TO NEWCASTLE

Vessel Will Bring Coal From Australian Port—Charters Slow During Past Two Weeks—Many Ships Available for Grain.

After two weeks of activity in the grain-chartering business, the French bark General de Sonis has been added to the list of vessels en route for this port for new-crop grain. The General de Sonis has a cancelling date for January, and will be due off the mouth of the river late in December. She is now en route from Antwerp for Newcastle, N. S. W. She sailed from the Belgian port July 2 with general cargo. From Australia she will probably come with coal.

Many tramp steamships are available for grain loading at ports in the Northwest, and it is probable that the exporters are holding off for more steam tonnage for December and January loading. The Norwegian steamship Tiatnia has been taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., for Puget Sound loading. She has been operating as a collier between Nanaimo and San Francisco.

The arrival of the British steamship Earl of Douglas and the Dutch packet Nederland yesterday brings the amount of tonnage in port for grain up to a very respectable figure. The former moored at the Eastern and Western Mills, where she will be lined. The Nederland went to the North Pacific Mills.

Two more cargoes will probably finish up the month of September for foreign grain shipments. The Emilie Siegfried will finish today. As compared with 13 cargoes, carrying 1,711,578 bushels of wheat, 50,723 barrels of flour and 259,938 bushels of barley shipped in September, 1908, the record for the present month does not come anywhere near the top place. October gives promise of making up the deficiency.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From.	Date.
Alliance	Coos Bay	In port
Rose City	San Francisco	In port
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	Sept. 24
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Sept. 26
Argo	Tillamook	Sept. 26
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Sept. 26
Falcon	San Francisco	Oct. 1
Roanoke	San Pedro	Oct. 3
Henrik Ibsen	Hongkong	Oct. 24
Kansas City	San Francisco	Sept. 27
Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 1
Selja	Hongkong	Indef't

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For.	Date.
Alliance	Coos Bay	Sept. 25
Rose City	San Francisco	Sept. 25
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	Sept. 25
Argo	Tillamook	Sept. 28
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Sept. 28
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Sept. 29
Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 1
Kansas City	San Francisco	Oct. 1
Falcon	San Francisco	Oct. 4
Roanoke	San Pedro	Oct. 5
Henrik Ibsen	Hongkong	Nov. 1
Selja	Hongkong	Indef't

Entered Thursday.

Nederland, Dutch steamship (Rieck), with ballast, from Guaymas.

Earl of Douglas, Br. steamship (Currie), with ballast, from Buenos Ayres via Coronel.

NEW REFORMS URGED

W. C. T. U. SPEAKER WOULD AID IN PROTECTING BIRDS.

Campaign Is Also Advocated Against Postcards and Billboards With Vulgar Pictures.

"No woman of the Women's Christian Temperance Union ought ever be guilty of wearing on her hat a whole or half a bird."

Mrs. VanTyne made this remark yesterday afternoon in the course of her report under the head of "Mercy and Peace," before the county W. C. T. U. convention in session in the Sunnyside Congregational Church. She commended the action of the authorities in enforcing the law bearing on wearing plumes, pointing out that the W. C. T. U. ought to set an example. The book written by W. L. Finley on Oregon birds was commended and it was urged that it ought to be read by every boy and girl in the public schools.

Under the head of "Purity in Literature and Art" Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden spoke in emphatic terms of the display of pictures in public places in Portland which she declared were pernicious. These, she said, ought to removed from the gaze of young people. The billboards, she continued, displayed pictures that were vulgar and indecent. In speaking of postal cards Mrs. Hidden said:

"The evil of postal cards is very great. Vulgar and obscene postal cards are displayed in respectable places in this city. We should protest against them. We teach our children purity, and yet these cards are displayed everywhere. Are we afraid to speak against the evil? There are papers and magazines sold for 10 and 15 cents that are filled with trash. We must guard our children against them. We must give them wholesome mental food."

The question was raised whether there is an ordinance against the display of obscene pictures and postal cards in this city, and if not, it was the sentiment of the convention that such an ordinance ought to be passed. If there is such an ordinance, the convention declared it the duty of the city officers to enforce it. Mrs. Inman, president of the Central Union, spoke with some feeling on this subject.

Reports were read on mothers' meetings, temperance in the public schools, flower missions and other departments. Mrs. Hidden remarked that little could be accomplished through the public schools while the children are forced to load themselves up with so much work. She declared that there ought to be a reform that would emancipate the school children from the killing pace at which they are now being driven.

The convention declared that it would co-operate with other organizations in the movement to make Oregon dry in 1910. Mrs. S. L. Ross presided. The convention will meet again this morning, and in the afternoon there will be the annual election of officers.

NEW MARINE ORDER HOLDS

Vessels May Tow From Vancouver to Seattle Without Full Crew.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The protest of the sailing ship, Celtic Monarch, against having to sign on a complete complement of crew to go from this port to Seattle in tow has been upheld by the marine department at Ottawa, the decision being of interest to shipping men because it settles a point which heretofore on this coast has been a matter of custom only as followed in Great Britain, where board of trade rules were formulated.

The local shipping master refused to grant the ship clearance unless she had a full complement. Captain Llewellyn held that he had to have a full complement only when proceeding to a foreign port, which would mean to sea. This contention follows the old country's custom, where vessels are allowed to be towed long distances from point to point with only sufficient hands to steer and keep lookout. The Celtic Monarch came from Liverpool and has cargo for Seattle and Tacoma.

Bids Opened for River Improvement

Bids for the blasting out of obstructions at Three-Mile Rapids, on the Upper Columbia, were opened yesterday morning in the office of Major McIndoe, United States Engineers. The lowest bid was submitted by Robert Wakefield, of Portland, the stipulated amount being $42,400. Three other bids, ranging from $43,220 to $66,100, were submitted. The bids will be forwarded to Washington, with recommendations and for approval.

Slow Work on Daniel Kern Wreck.

Wreckers employed to raise the sunken steamer Daniel Kern are meeting with many difficulties, but it is announced that she will be in the drydock within ten days from today. Barges have been placed on either side of the sunken ship and then sunk. As the water was pumped out, the Kern failed to lift, and the barges took heavy lists. Heavy timbers are now being placed across the decks of the barges, and better success is looked for.

Captain L. B. Dow Visits Portland.

Captain Luther B. Dow, National council, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, is visiting in Portland. Mr. Dow arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, where he has been attending to a number of legal matters in connection with Harbor No. 15. Captain Dow will remain in Portland for several days, and during that time will devote his attention to the affairs of the local harbor. He will conduct an open meeting Sunday afternoon.

Butterfly Goes on Slough Run.

Harry Young has placed the new steamer Butterfly on the slough route between Portland and St. Helens for the benefit of the hunters owning preserves on Sauvies Island. The Butterfly will leave Portland every Saturday night, returning on the following evening. The vessel was formerly the Jessie Harkins.

Ship Is Abandoned at Sea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 23.—The steamer Aorangi, which reached port last night, brought details of the experiences of the survivors of the French ship Gael, abandoned at sea August 19, 209 miles from the west Australian coast.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Alliance will sail for Coos Bay ports tomorrow evening.

The steamship Janeta, with grain for the Continent, left down at noon yesterday.

The steamship Sue H. Elmore is due today from Tillamook Bay with passengers and freight.

The French bark Cornil Bart, from Swansea, via Hobart Town, arrived up yesterday, and is moored at Linnton.

From San Francisco with a part cargo of bonded freight, the British bark Poltalloch arrived up yesterday afternoon.

With passengers and freight for San Francisco direct, the steamship Rose City is due to sail tomorrow morning from Ainsworth dock.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—Arrived—Dutch steamship Nederland, from Guaymas; British steamship Earl of Douglas, from Buenos Ayres via Coronel; British bark Poltalloch, from San Francisco; French bark Cornil Bart, from Hobart, Tasmania. Sailed—British steamship Janeta, for St. Vincent, for orders.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 23.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M., smooth; wind, southeast, 24 miles; weather, clear. Sailed at 4 A. M.—Steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Sailed at 5 A. M.—Steamer Tahoe, for Grays Harbor. Sailed at 7:30 A. M.—Steamer Wellesley, for Redondo. Arrived at 11:15 A. M. and left up at 4:30 P. M.—Steamer Elmore, from Tillamook.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Arrived at 6 A. M. and sailed at 1 P. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, from San Pedro, for Portland. Arrived—Steamer Olympic, from San Pedro, for Portland.

Grays Harbor, Sept. 23.—Arrived—Steamer Tahoe, from Portland.

Eureka, Sept. 23.—Arrived—Steamer Roanoke, from Portland, for San Pedro.

Yokohama, Sept. 23.—Sailed—Keemum, for Tacoma.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Arrived—Steamers Wellington, Nanaimo, M. F. Plant, from Coos Bay; Taunton, from Antwerp. Sailed—Steamers Selja, for Portland; Asia, for Hongkong; Stanley Dollar, for Grays Harbor (returned to port this afternoon on account of machinery out of order); steamer Redondo, for Coos Bay; Geo. W. Elder, for Astoria; Harold Dollar, for Puget Sound; San Jacinto, for Grays Harbor.

Tides at Astoria Friday.

High	Low
9:00 A. M. ....6.2 feet	12:02 A. M. ....0.9 foot
8:07 P. M. ....7.5 feet	12:15 P. M. ....4.3 feet

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O. A. C. CAMPUS REVIVES

College Faculty Returns and Students Arrive by Score.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The O. A. C. campus is rapidly coming to life after three months of quiet. The faculty members have all returned from their vacations, and every train is bringing its coterie of students, though registration does not commence until Friday, and classes will not open until Tuesday of next week.

It is impossible to determine what the attendance for the year will be, but if advance inquiries from parents and prospective students are any criterion it is safe to say that there will be an increase of at least 200 over last year's attendance, which will bring the number close to 1600.

The college authorities and the Y. M. and Y. W. associations are prepared to take care of the great influx of students which is expected during the next few days. Accommodations for over 1000 have been secured, besides those offered by the two college dormitories. That the new students may be properly cared for, information bureaus will be established in the various college buildings, and delegates will meet all trains.

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