

OPPOSE 'SOUTH' IN
COLUMBIA'S WILDE
General Conference May Drop
Word as Limiting Meth-
odist Episcopal.

BISHOP FAVORS 'CHANGE'
Term, Relic of War Time, Expunged
by Resolution—Pastor Received.
Dedication and Appointments
Are Set for Sunday.

Whether the General Conference will change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to remove all territorial limitations, I do not know, but I say frankly that, in my judgment, it ought to be done. If it is not done, the great church will continue to do its work for the cause of Jesus Christ.

The foregoing was a statement of Bishop Atkins, president of the Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church, South, in session in the First Church, at Union street and Multnomah street, yesterday morning when the subject came up. The following resolution had been unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Columbia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in Portland, Or., September 22, 1909, be and it is hereby recommended to the General Conference to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to remove all territorial limitations therefrom.

The resolution was adopted without discussion, as has been done in other Western conferences. Bishop Atkins, who has refrained from expressing any opinion one way or the other, broke his silence yesterday and favored the change. Bishop Atkins said he was born in the same atmosphere of the Methodist Church, South, and that it would have been appropriate to say the Methodist Church, North, and that it would have been appropriate to say the Methodist Church, South, had saved that portion of the country to the church and met the peculiar conditions there as no other church could have met them in the Southland. He recalled that in 1865, when the General Conference wanted to change the name, the conference of the church voted it down, for the time was not yet ripe.

There was still another chapter to fill out, said Bishop Atkins, "and the conditions following the war, that only the Methodist Church, South, could meet. The relations of the slaves to the slaveholders were peculiar. Our church did them, but now the second chapter is finished, and I think the time has come to wipe out all territorial limitations."

There was no suggestion as to what name the church would give to give it designation. However, Bishop Atkins said the movement was not in the direction of union with the Methodist Church at large.

National Church Completed.

The most important report of the conference was that submitted by Rev. E. H. Mowbr, pastor of the First Portland Church, just completed. According to Mr. Mowbr's report, the membership of the church is showing a gain of 75 during the year. All current expenses have been met, and \$11,000 has been paid on the new church. Mr. Mowbr estimated the value of the church property at \$75,000. The quarter book was purchased four years ago for \$600, but is now valued at \$1,600.

Bishop Atkins Congratulated the Pastor and Members of the Portland First Church on the Splendid Showing Made.

By unanimous vote of the conference, Rev. C. H. Cleaves, who has been pastor of the Coquille Methodist Church, South, was received into full connection with the conference. Bishop Atkins delivered an impressive address on receiving the pastor into the full fellowship of the ministry.

Rev. Albert E. Azers, representing the American Bible Society, addressed the conference setting forth the plans of the society on the Pacific Coast. Rev. I. B. Beatty, assistant editor of the Sunday school publications of the church, delivered an interesting address. He said great gains had been made in Sunday schools, more than 17,000 new pupils having been received.

The conference adjourned to give the committees an opportunity to bring their work down to date. Last night Rev. I. B. Beatty delivered an address. It was expected the work of conference will be pushed this forenoon, with the exception of the dedication of the new church and reading of appointments for the ensuing year. This has been deferred until Sunday.

WISE DOG SEES REPORTERS
Pilu, Orphan Mind-Reading Canine, Baffles Scribes.

The reporter rooms of The Oregonian were converted into a miniature theater yesterday afternoon, when Ancillotti, who is showing his trick dog, Pilu, at the Orpheum, took the shaggy little beast into the midst of the critical members of The Oregonian staff for a test of the canine's attributed mind-reading powers. Pilu made good. He seemed not at all disconcerted by the crowd which pressed around him. Whatever questions were put to him by the gesticulating Ancillotti were answered readily by Pilu by means of a mechanical contrivance with which he was able to turn down the desired figures.

PLAINT MADE BY RUSTIC
Sullied Way Ministers in Pulpit
Sometimes Have Gets on Nerves.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(To the Editor.)—Sometimes I go to church. My parents taught me, when a child, to go

to church, and I always have more respect for myself when I go. But to tell you the truth, I do weary of the stilted, long-drawn-out, unnatural way ministers often have in the pulpit. But I guess I don't know much about such things.

THOMAS BUCKMAN AT REST
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Brother, Isaiah Buckman, at 86 East Sixteenth street North, and the interment was made in Riverview Cemetery. Mrs. Ida M. Gard, of Ashland, conducted the services according to the rites of the Spiritualist Church. Only immediate relatives attended the services.

Buckman was born in Alliance, O., in 1823, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1861. For a number of years he lived in Marshfield, Coos county, and later moved to Clackamas county. For the last four years he had made his home in Ashland.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Isaiah Buckman, Portland; Theodore Buckman, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Lydia A. Carter and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Portland.

Good Things in
Portland Markets

GRAPE, with all their charms of varied color and flavor, are the most attractive fruit in the markets this week. Concord grapes are not yet to be seen in any large quantities, so jelly and grape juice may wait a little longer. But the other kinds are probably now at their lowest in price, and now is the time for anyone anxious to test the famous "grape cure" at small expense.

There are still a few good peaches to be had at 25 to 40 cents a dozen, but their glory is departing. Beautiful apples are coming in in prices ranging all the way from \$1.25 to \$3.50 a box, and pears seem excellent and plentiful at 15 to 25 cents a dozen. By the way, pears canned in grape juice make a winter dessert worth remembering.

Quinces are making their first appearance for the season, and the earliest pale strawberries are now available at 20 cents a quart. Strawberries at 25 cents and blackberries at 10 cents a box are still to be had. Files are mourning because some enterprising market men are beginning to cover their lunch boxes with sheets of glass. What Westminster Abbey is to the Englishman, and Paris to the provincial "good American," a box of melonberries is to the ambitious fly.

Cassava melons are good just now and so are ground cherries. Crabs are almost over, and prunes, though still plentiful, are not quite so low in price as they were last week.

It is no hardship to be kept on a vegetarian diet at this season. Cucumbers, squash, tomatoes, corn, peas, beans, spinach and celery, are all attractive enough when suitably served, to make one readily forgo meat. Lima beans are in this week at 15 cents. Artichokes are also coming to the fore again. Cauliflower are increasing in size and cost from 10 to 25 cents each. I saw a few of the large sweet Spanish onions, excellent in any form, but particularly so roasted with a lamb kidney in place of their own mild hearts.

There is a good supply of fish, fresh herring, bass being among the newest comers. Salmon and halibut are good in quality and low in price, both costing about 12 1/2 cents a pound. Halibut cheeks cost 15 cents a pound, shrimps and catfish being the same price. Herring, flounder, perch and smelt are all 10 cents a pound; black cod and tom-cod 15 cents; striped bass 20 cents; striped bass 30 cents and black bass 40 cents.

Poultry prices are practically unchanged. Young turkeys are now coming in at about 30 cents a pound and there are good ducks at the same price. The cooler weather brings all kinds of sausages to the fore, especially good being the so-called "old-fashioned country sausage," slightly smoked and seasoned with mustard seed. And, while you are thinking of these savory morsels, don't forget that the new sauerkraut is also in season again.

ON-SALE TODAY.

Saten petticoats 65c; new military caps \$1.50; men's \$1.25; abirra 75c; large white wool blankets, \$3.95; 36-inch black tafetta silk, 95c; women's vests and pants, 25c; white-foot hosiery, 10c; Warner's corsets 95c; special special values in all departments. McAllen-McDonnell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

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NEW RULES FORMED

Federal Court Sets Aside Law and Motion Day.

MONDAY IS TIME CHOSEN

Provision Is Also Amended Stipulating Order in Which Cases Shall Be Entered by Clerk on Trial Docket.

Through a further revision of the rules of practice in the Federal Court, announced yesterday, United States Judges Wolverson and Bean expect to be able more systematically to conduct the business of the court and at the same time expedite the disposition of all cases brought before that tribunal. The new rules require that every Monday shall be law and motion day at Portland while the first day of each term of court held at Medford and Pendleton shall also be recognized as law and motion day. The new rules become effective October 1.

The clerk of the court at Portland will be required every week to prepare a calendar of all cases pending and all cases so arranged will retain their relative position, unless otherwise directed by the court, until they have been disposed of. As amended, the rule on this subject, provides as follows:

Every Monday shall be law and motion day at Portland. In the same term, the court shall be held at Medford and Pendleton shall be law and motion day at said several places. At Portland shall make up every week a law and motion calendar, upon which he shall place, without any change from the parties or from any of them, all matters that have been entered upon the law and motion calendar, except matters that have been continued to a different date, and in law cases all demurrers, motions for judgment or for a new trial, and all matters that have been filed up to and including the Wednesday preceding the law and motion day for which the calendar is made up, and an entry shall be placed upon such calendar, and in equity cases all motions, and all matters that are granted, or course, if not disposed of on the day, shall be placed on the same calendar, and all matters that are not granted, or course, or without notice, shall be placed on the calendar for the next law and motion day. The court shall be held on the first day of each term of court at Medford and Pendleton shall be law and motion day at said several places.

Such matters shall be placed upon the calendar in the order in which they are not ready for hearing when filed, in the order in which they are ready for hearing, unless the court or judge shall direct that precedence shall be given to some particular matter, or matters, and all matters shall be heard in the order in which they are ready for hearing, unless the court or judge shall direct otherwise.

Announcement Decisions Monday.

The filing of any demurrer, motion, motion for judgment or for a new trial, or any other matter, shall be deemed and treated as a request or direction to the clerk to set the day for hearing upon the law and motion calendar, as above provided, and as a matter of course, the clerk shall be held to the calendar, and no other matter shall be placed upon the law and motion calendar as above provided.

Rule No. 28 has been amended to read as follows:

The clerk shall, five days before the commencement of each term of court, enter upon the trial docket all cases then at issue therein, in the order in which they are ready for trial, and those in the other classes according to the dates of the issues arising therein.

Rule 43 has been amended so as to read as follows:

A party excepting to the charges of the court to the jury, or to the verdict, or to the judgment, or to the order of the court, shall do so before the jury leaves the jury box. An exception taken to the ruling of the court during the progress of the trial must specify the ground thereof, and no exception shall be taken on any matter provided shall be allowed.

Under existing rules, lawyers are required to present their exceptions to the court in writing.

Rule No. 52 has been amended to read as follows:

In all civil and criminal actions the formation of the jury shall conform to the provisions of the laws of the United States, or the rules of this court, (Sec. 800 R. S.)

REST FIRST IN EIGHT YEARS

Claim Agent Boynton, of Railway, East for Three Weeks.

For the first time in eight years, B. F. Boynton, general claim agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, is absent from his office on a vacation. Mr. Boynton left Portland Thursday morning for a three weeks' trip East. President Josselyn literally insisted upon Mr. Boynton taking a rest.

TRAVEL WEST PAYS

Railroads Glad to Boost This Section, Says Agent.

THINKS INFLUX SMALLER

Not So Many Anxious to Leave Big Cities in East as Last Year After Financial Panic, Declares

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"We advertise Western tourist rates more than any other feature of travel," said M. H. Bohrer, district passenger agent of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, who is in the city from the opening day of the tourist rates, and do not know much about the volume of travel. However, I do not look for quite so great an influx of settlers as the West had during the tourist-rate periods of last Fall and last Spring.

INDIAN LADS BREAK JAIL

Two Imprisoned, Guard Breaks Lock and All Three Quit School.

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The Indian fugitives are Frank Ward and Moses Alvarado, aged 19 and 17 respectively. The former had given the authorities at the school much trouble and had recently been returned from Pendleton by the Sheriff, who had captured him after he had run away from the Indian school a week ago. The night before last young Indian boy, Frank Cox, who has been at the school for ten years, and who has always been considered one of the reliable Indians of the school, was placed in guard. Cox did not have a key to the jail, but secured a chisel and hammer, cut the lock and liberated the two prisoners. The three then slipped away. No trace of the trio was found in Portland or in the vicinity. Chaircraft says they are supposed to have gone to Eastern Oregon.

While he came here primarily to seek the runaway trio, Superintendent Chaircraft also looked for another Indian lad who had written asking that someone be sent to return him to the school. He left a week ago, but repented and made an appointment among that he met at a certain time. The repentant runaway stated in his letter that he had told a policeman he was a fugitive, but could not convince the peace officer that he was Chemawa.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Observations taken at 5 P. M. Pacific time, September 24.

STATIONS.	Wind	Direction	Force	Relative Humidity	State of Weather
Baker City	78.00	8SB	Clear		
Bliss	80.00	4E	Clear		
Burke	80.00	4E	Clear		
Helena	72.00	4E	Clear		
Kamloops	80.00	8SW	Cloudy		
Penticton	79.00	10SE	Cloudy		
Porter	80.00	3W	Cloudy		
Roseburg	84.7	4NW	Rain		
Salt Lake	77.00	4E	Cloudy		
San Francisco	82.00	8SE	Cloudy		
Seattle	81.00	18SW	Cloudy		
Tacoma	81.00	4W	Cloudy		
Walla Walla	80.00	4SW	Clear		
Blaine	82.00	4SW	Cloudy		
Merfield	80.00	4SW	Cloudy		

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The trough of low pressure extends between the Rocky Mountains and the Cascade Mountains from British Columbia to the Gulf of California. The surface weather is unsettled everywhere in the North Pacific States, but no rain has fallen except small amounts in Western Washington. It is much cooler in the interior of Western Oregon and Northern California, and it is also cooler in the Sound country. East of the Cascade Mountains the temperature has risen from 5 to 12 degrees.

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