

ENDEAVORERS PICK PORTLAND PASTOR

Rev. T. B. Griswold, of First Presbyterian, Heads Organization.

CONVENTION CLOSSES TODAY

Busy and Enjoyable Day is Second Session—Dr. Clark in Great Demand for Speeches—Banquet and Reception Interesting.

With the election yesterday of a Portland man president of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor Union, the organization closed a busy and undoubtedly the most enjoyable day for the delegates of the 15th convention now in a three-day session at the First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to numerous addresses, including prominent people in the society in Oregon and Dr. Francis E. Clark, international president, and William Shaw, international secretary, the election of officers took place; this was followed by the biennial banquet, together with two hours of social enjoyment in the form of a reception to the visiting delegates, in the church parlors.

New Officers Elected. Rev. T. B. Griswold, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was elected president. Other officers elected are as follows: Vice-presidents, H. W. Paul, Portland; Miss Vera Storey, Medford; L. C. Barrett, Baker; secretary, Miss Mildred Frost, Portland; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Kain, Portland; treasurer, F. A. Trip, Eugene; succeeding himself, world vice-president for Oregon, J. A. Rockwood, Portland, succeeded.

The department superintendents were elected as follows: Devotional, T. G. Nelson, Portland; junior and intermediate, Miss Luella Knapp, Portland, succeeding herself; missionary and Christian Endeavor literature, Clarence E. Sprague, Portland; temperance and citizenship, Mrs. I. G. Shaffer, Portland; builder's union, G. Everett Baker, Portland; press agent, W. A. Dill, Eugene (the latter was reappointed); advisory members, Rev. William H. Poulkes, Rev. L. B. Dwyer, F. Reardon, of Portland.

The retiring officers, the latter two of whom were re-elected, are as follows: President, Rev. Charles T. Hurd, Newport; vice-president, Rev. D. A. Thompson, Portland; Rev. H. W. Bass, Roseburg; and Homer Black, Milton. The only department superintendents who were not re-elected are: Devotional, Rev. A. A. Winter, Astoria; junior and intermediate, Mrs. T. Hibben, G. H. Charters, Ray L. Stout, Miss Mildred Frost, Dr. J. W. McMichael and D. T. Short.

The second day of the convention opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with a quiet hour of devotional services conducted by Rev. A. A. Winter, of Dallas, superintendent of the department of the union. It was followed by an address from James R. Knodell, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, on the subject, "Oregon Dry in 1910." William Shaw, international secretary of the union, closed the morning session with a school of methods on Christian Endeavor work.

Dr. Parsons Speaks. In the afternoon Dr. William Parsons, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Portland, opened with an address on "Making the State Christian." Dr. Luther R. Drott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, spoke on "The Tenses of Christian Endeavor." Dr. Francis E. Clark, international president and founder of Christian Endeavor societies, closed the afternoon with an address on the work in general, which was well received.

Miss Luella Knapp, prominent in the work in this state, who was a delegate to the international convention, held last fall in Agra, India, was unable to speak yesterday on her experiences abroad. She will, however, deliver an address this afternoon.

Probably one of the most enjoyable events of the convention this year was the dinner given last night in the auditorium dining-room of the Young Men's Christian Association building. Over 200 plates were set. Several after-dinner speeches were made.

Last night in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church a reception was given to the delegates by the First Presbyterian Church Society. In addition to the social intercourse, frappe was served and several musical numbers were given. The Y. M. C. A. Quartet and the Y. W. C. A. Octet sang several selections.

Programme for Today Follows. The programme for today, including an address by Miss Luella Knapp on her experiences while attending the international convention, the representative from Oregon, is as follows:

From 9 to 10 o'clock this morning a quiet devotional hour will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Winter. Rev. James A. Dodd, formerly missionary to Mexico, now of Ridgefield, Wash., will speak on the subject "America and Across the Sea" at 10 o'clock. A school of methods will be conducted by Rev. E. A. King, of North Yakima, Wash., formerly president of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union.

The afternoon programme will be opened by Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who will speak on the subject "Evangelistic Possibilities of Christian Endeavor."

"Relation of Christian Endeavor to the Sunday School" is the subject of an address to be delivered in the afternoon by Rev. C. A. Phipps, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School Association. An address on "Endeavorers and Larger Christian Service" will be delivered by Dr. W. F. Reagon, pastor of the First Christian Church, Portland. This will be followed by a solo by Miss May Breslin. The afternoon session will then close with an address from Rev. E. A. King on "Perpetuating Christian Endeavor."

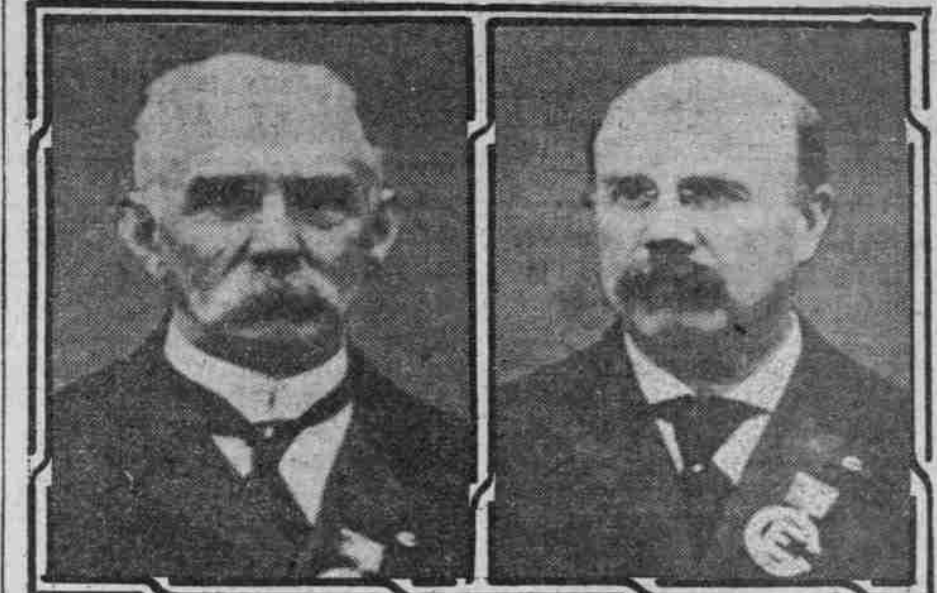
The next meeting place of the convention will not be decided upon until after the executive committee is appointed by President Griswold.

At this evening's session the principal and only address will be given by Rev. E. A. King. He will speak on "Who Dominates Your Life?" The musical programme for this evening will be in charge of Mrs. Fletcher Linn. One number is a solo by Mrs. Fletcher Linn.

President-elect Griswold will close the convention with a few words before the plans for the next two years before there is another state convention.

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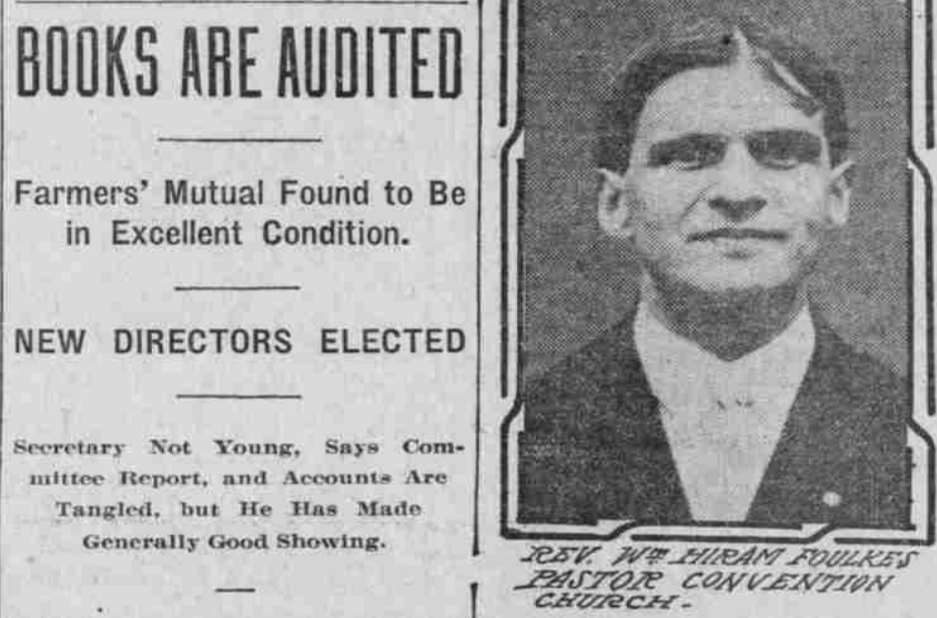
WORLD AND STATE LEADERS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION NOW GUESTS OF PORTLAND.



DR. FRANCIS E. CLARK, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER.



REV. CHARLES T. HURD, NEWPORT, VICE PRESIDENT OF NEWPORT STATE DEPT.



REV. WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES, PASTOR OF CONVENTION CHURCH.

Books are Audited. Farmers' Mutual Found to Be in Excellent Condition. NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED. Secretary Not Young, Says Committee Report, and Accounts Are Tangled, but He Has Made Generally Good Showing.

The stockholders of the Farmers Mutual fire Relief Association of Portland yesterday adopted the report of a committee appointed to audit the books of the secretary-treasurer, and elected a new set of directors. At times there was confusion, but the result seemed to meet with the approval of the majority.

According to the state law at a later date. The association has nearly 9000 members and about \$2,500,000 in fire insurance throughout the state.

The directors elected are: H. W. Snashall, C. H. Blanchard, Fred Gruner, August Brugger and A. R. Fanno. Of the 275 votes cast, 75 were proxies, although not all the proxies brought to the meeting were admitted to vote.

Secretary J. J. Kern held 25 proxies. It was said, but the committee on credentials held that Mr. Kern was not a member of the association and could not cast the votes.

PERSONAL MENTION. E. M. Fries, of Roxbury, is among the arrivals at the Lenox.

James Dorgan, of New Westminster, B. C., is at the Ramapo Hotel. J. C. MacInnes and wife, of White Salmon, are staying at the Nortonia.

F. Hornum came down from Salem yesterday and went to the Ramapo. D. J. Galvin, auditor of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul, is at the Ramapo Hotel.

A. B. Hatchman, well-known fruit fancier, of Mosier, is staying at the Seaward.

W. T. Stephens, retired capitalist of Seaside, is among the arrivals at the Cornelius.

G. B. Millroy, a business man of Seaside, was among the arrivals at the Oregon yesterday.

H. R. Alger, manager for Alger Hardware Company, of Castle Rock, Wash., is at the Nortonia.

B. W. Dexter, the fruit man of White Salmon, is at the Cornelius and is accompanied by his family.

HERE'S ONE REASON WHY Laurelhurst SELLS FASTER THAN ANY OTHER RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN PORTLAND

[Read This Letter Carefully] The Barber Asphalt Paving Company 404 Worcester Building Portland, Oregon Portland, Oregon, February 8, 1910.

Paul C. Murphy, Vice President Laurelhurst Co., 522 Corbett Building, CITY.

Dear sir: In answer to your inquiry as to what you may expect in relation to the improvements in Laurelhurst, we would say that all of the contracts for installing the water mains and sewers, grading streets, laying cement sidewalks and curbs and paving all of the streets with asphalt, have been awarded to us.

The grading is practically finished, and the work of laying the water mains and sewers, sidewalks and curbs will be commenced immediately. Gas mains are to be laid and cluster lights installed throughout the entire tract before paving. All of the above work will be finished on or about the 1st of August, 1910.

While this is the largest contract of its kind ever let in Portland, we are providing every facility for expediting the work, and are prepared to complete it by the time above stated.

In addition to the above work, we will also plant 2200 shade trees in the parking strips throughout the entire tract some time during the months of March and April. These trees will be as large as it is possible to plant them, and will be very attractive for shade tree purposes.

Very truly yours, THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY By J. C. Murphy District Manager

Note that this letter speaks of contracts for asphalt streets, water, sewer, gas, curbs, shade trees, etc., have been awarded. Please note the distinction awarded. Not planned for the future or promised, but awarded. And also notice that all this work is now started and is to be completed on or about August 1, 1910.

Then Realize That Laurelhurst is on Two Carlines and From 5 to 10 Minutes Closer in Than Other Additions Now on Sale and You'll Realize Why.



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FORT GEORGE Last Great Metropolis of North America

Let us recapitulate a few of the conditions in regard to Fort George which are destined to make it a great city. Fort George is nearly at the geographical center of British Columbia—it lies actually somewhat to the south of the center.

Fort George is on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, half way between Edmonton and Prince Rupert. The situation of Fort George is such that it will be the largest city on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

Fort George is on the route that will open up the Peace River country; and the terminus of the railway for which a charter has just been granted at Ottawa—from Edmonton through the Peace River Pass.

Fort George is the terminus or on the line of six other lines of Railway building or projected. Fort George commands the river navigation of Central British Columbia; it is the point where the Nechaco with its tributaries meets the Fraser.

Fort George is headquarters for steamboats navigating one thousand miles of navigable water at the present time. Fort George is the center and distributing point for Central British Columbia today; and its central geographical location and strategic situation is such that it will continue to be the chief commercial place of Central British Columbia for all time.

Central British Columbia is sufficiently vast in extent to support many cities. It is larger in area and richer in resources than Washington and Oregon combined. But there is destined to be one pre-eminent place of commerce and manufacture—one metropolis—and it is in Fort George that this place will be located.

To Fort George will be tributary all the natural resources of Central British Columbia, and all the lesser cities and towns. Central British Columbia is sufficiently rich in natural resources to support a population of millions.

A MINNEAPOLIS MAN'S PREDICTION. (Vancouver Province, Nov. 6, 1909.) The Minneapolis of the Pacific Northwest is the admirer of an appeal which Mr. H. A. Jones, the Cordova street business man, applied to Fort George, the busy little Hudson's Bay post at the junction of the Fraser and Nechaco Rivers in Central British Columbia. Of course, it is a Minneapolis in the making, but in the eyes of Mr. Jones (who before taking up his residence in Vancouver lived in Minneapolis, Minn., which is the distributing point for the Dakotas and Minnesota) Fort George in the not very distant future will occupy a similar position to the central and northern parts of this province that the Flour City now occupies in its relation to the prairie country adjacent to it.

Mr. Jones has but recently returned from an extended tour through Central British Columbia, and to say that he is enthusiastic over the future of Fort George and the neighboring country is putting it mildly. In three weeks he covered 1400 miles, and he declares it is a truly wonderful country with a great future. "I firmly believe," said Mr. Jones, "that Fort George will in time be the second largest city in British Columbia, Vancouver only excepted. Within such a country around it and with such easy means of communication, I do not see how it can possibly be held back. There are boundless opportunities here, and I am only sorry that I am a little too far advanced in years to make the most of them."

A SEATTLE MAN'S VIEWS. (Extract from interview of George L. Brown, of Seattle, in Vancouver World, Nov. 15, 1909.) "Mr. Brown is very enthusiastic about Interior British Columbia, and advises every young man, especially with small means, to go there. "Mr. Brown stated that he knows, of his own knowledge, that there will be a great many people moving in there next Spring, and that in his opinion Fort George and the country surrounding it will be settled up much more rapidly and in much less time than ever before in the history of the West. "Mr. Brown's big interests are at Prince Rupert and around Queenst, but he does not hesitate to make the unqualified statement that Fort George will be a larger place than Prince Rupert."

The first opportunity to buy what will be the most valuable business property in one of the largest cities in the West is now presented to the public. Price of lots \$150 to \$300 each, payable \$10 down and \$10 per month for each lot—no interest, no taxes. Ten per cent discount for cash. Title to lots is guaranteed and insured by the government, which owns one-quarter of the lots. The price will be advanced soon. Official plans, maps, and proof of the wonderful fortune-making opportunities can be had by writing at once to Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd. 412 WINCH BLDG. Vancouver, B. C.