

BIBLE EXTENSION WORK SHOWS GAIN

More Than 19,000,000 Copies Distributed by Societies in Last Year.

CHURCHMEN PLAN ADVANCE

Organization of Temperance Unions Advocated at German Conference. Place of Next Year's Meeting to Be Chosen Tomorrow.

Telling of the work of the American Bible Society, Rev. A. F. Braun, of San Francisco, representing the society, yesterday afternoon addressed the laymen of the German Pacific Conference of the Methodist Church, in session at the Rodney-street Methodist Church.

He said that on the Pacific Coast the Bible was largest and distributed in 53 different languages last year by his society. The Bibles are sold at cost, a neat, cloth-bound volume of the Bible being sold for 17 cents, and separate copies of the Old or the New Testament being sold for 5 cents a copy.

He said that the society spent \$12,500 in circulating the Bible on the Pacific Coast last year, and \$450,000 in circulating it throughout the world. The combined Bible societies, he said, expended \$3,000,000 last year in circulating the Bible, and distributed more than 19,000,000 copies. Mr. Braun told of a gift made by the Pacific Coast branch of the society of \$19,000, in 26 January, to the Walla Walla Penitentiary last Christmas.

General Conference Chosen. The quadrennial meeting of the laymen of the conference met this morning and elected L. Schumacher, of Portland, to represent the general conference in Minneapolis next year. Rev. H. F. Lange, of Walla Walla, was chosen to represent the preachers.

The preachers opened the day with a business session at 9 o'clock in the morning, at which in cases of the superannuated preachers in the conference district was taken up. Six preachers were reported as receiving pensions. Eleven hundred dollars was divided among them during the year.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson addressed the ministers on the necessity of temperance organizations within the Methodist Church. His thought was that the work within the church should be more organized than it was and that there should be more personal activity along this line by the church members, especially in getting people to sign pledges. He said that the pastors and the people were doing excellent work in conjunction with the different temperance organizations, but that they were not doing enough as Methodists.

Rev. C. A. Prising, formerly pastor of the Stanton-avenue church, was transferred to the California conference in Chico. Henry J. Schmidt, from Bertha, Minn., in the Northern German Conference, was accepted as a member of the Pacific Conference.

At evening at 7:45 discourses before the preachers and the laymen on missionary topics were given by Rev. L. Gaiser, of Rosalia, Wash., and Dr. W. E. Hollingshead, of Portland, president of the Foreign Missionary Society.

Committees Will Report.

Today will be occupied with a business session, with Bishop Charles W. Smith presiding. The bishop will make the appointments of pastors Sunday. The statistical committee will make their reports today. Tomorrow morning at 10:45 Bishop Smith will preach at the services for all Methodists and others of the city. The conference will close in the evening, when the place of next year's meeting will be chosen. Some 25 laymen are attending the conference. The following pastors are attending:

- J. W. Beckley, Salem; Friedrich Cramer, Salem; Albert F. Cramer, Salem; A. F. Hillmer, Milwaukie; Ludwig Gaiser, Rosalia, Wash.; John Hansen, Portland; George Hartung, Portland; Joseph Hepp, Milwaukie; J. M. Hermann, Edwauk, Wash.; E. E. Hertzler, Portland; J. C. Jahn, Milwaukie; O. A. Jahn, Milwaukie; George Kleinbach, Madras; H. F. Lange, Walla Walla; G. A. Maag, Davenport, Wash.; H. B. Mann, Ridgefield, Wash.; W. F. Maas, Anacortes, Cal.; H. F. Michel, Tacoma; J. C. Muller, Riverville, Wash.; G. J. Rieker, Newberg; G. S. Roeder, Harrington, Wash.; P. F. Schmitt, Moscow, Idaho; J. C. Smith, Hillsboro; G. A. Waasa, Portland; C. A. Wentch, Spokane, Wash.; A. F. Weigle, Tacoma, Wash.; H. Hauelsen, Connel, Wash.

COOLER DAY FORECASTED

August Weather Hasn't Climbed to Average—Breeze Due.

The suspicion of Portland residents, based on the succession of fair, warm days this week, that Oregon may be about to experience a return of the "hot wave" that shattered all records in July, finds no support in the office of the United States Forecaster. Mr. Heals does not regard the weather of the past three days as particularly warm, and does not predict that it will continue for a great while.

The thermometer climbed no higher than 86 degrees yesterday, and until noon it was safely below the 80 mark. The temperature has not been up to the average for August and there is little prospect of this month establishing records of any kind in the Weather Bureau.

Forecasts for today promise fair weather with northwesterly winds. A change in the temperature toward cooler is expected.

FRATERNITY MEN MEET

Establishment of Phi Delta Chapter in Oregon Is Discussed.

To do honor to T. A. Davis, editor of the Scroll, the official organ of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, who is in Portland, and to have the petition for the establishment of a chapter of this organization at the University of Oregon heard before one of its National officers, members of the fraternity who live in this city gathered at a banquet at the Oregon Grill last night. Clarence Walls and W. Barbour, of the Delta Sigma fraternity at the University of Oregon, were present from

Eugene and presented the case of the petitioners for the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Wallace McCamant, who is a member of the Phi Delta Theta, acted as toastmaster. The principal guest was offered by Mr. Davis and was responded to by Dean Priest, of Seattle, formerly a member of the faculty at the university. The other speakers were H. H. Ward, ex-National president of the Phi Delta Theta, of Oregon; Ralph W. Wilbur, C. P. Lott and S. F. Owen.

The fraternity men present were: T. A. Davis, Dean Priest, S. F. Owen, George A. Dunham, C. W. Raynor, C. E. Fisher, Hugo E. Bickner, L. P. Hewitt, E. W. Tallison, E. H. Needles, W. Helmecke, Wallace McCamant, Ralph Wilbur, Hubert H. Ward, W. O. Carlisle, W. O. Spencer, Fred Zilly, C. P. Lott, C. W. Walls, W. Barbour.

Mr. Davis is making a tour of the Phi Delta Theta chapters established in the West, to observe conditions and encourage them. He arrived in this city Thursday night and leaves today for the University of Oregon, on his way to California.

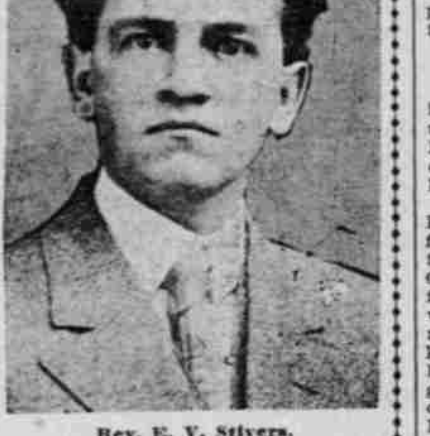
EAGLES TO VISIT CITY

Portland Aerie to Entertain Milwaukee Lodge Monday.

Eagles from the Milwaukee aerie, returning from the grand aerie just

YOUNG FOREST GROVE PASTOR WHO ACCEPTS CALL TO MINNIVILLE.

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FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Rev. E. V. Stivers, of the First Christian Church of this city, has resigned his pastorate here to become pastor of the First Christian Church at McMinville. Mr. Stivers came to this church here three years ago, a graduate of the Eugene Bible University, when 24 years old. During his pastorate the membership has increased to 509, and the church building has been remodeled at a cost of \$5000. Arrangements have been made with the management of the Oaks, for the visitors to be entertained at the amusement resort in the afternoon.

Members of the reception committee are: J. R. Coffey, Jay Upton, W. S. Cooper, C. C. Shocum, Edward Holman, L. Dammasch, Sig Wertheimer, Joe Danollet, H. Knopf, H. Emde, H. Klug, S. Pierce and S. Saunders.

COUNCILMAN BAKER BACK

He and Bride Return From Honey-moon in Southern Oregon.

After a honeymoon trip in the Rogue River district, George L. Baker, president of the City Council and well-known theatrical manager, returned to Portland yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Baker.

Mr. Baker called yesterday afternoon at the city hall, where he received numerous congratulations. He will immediately take up subjects of official business and will attend a special session of the Council this morning, called to consider the Riverside sewer district and a deep sewer on Morrison street in the downtown section.

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CORNELL EDITOR VISITS

Emerson Hinchliff Comes West to Study Newspaper Ways.

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BRANNOCK SCORES TAZWELL'S ACTION

Deserted Spouse Pursues Man Wrecking Home and Will Try to Block Divorce.

PAIR'S RELEASE CENSURED

Lovegrove Said to Be Preparing by Aid of Attorney to Induce His Wife in California to Secure Legal Separation.

BRANNOCK IS IN EARNEST.

Before Brannock left he gave out the information that he intends to follow up the case and his wife and Lovegrove to be rearrested. He declared he would never stop until he had them in jail again.

The "dismissal" of the pair," said Brannock, was without doubt the most flagrant case of the miscarriage of justice I have ever seen. If the laws of Oregon will permit a man to desert his family and sleep with another man's wife and family, I cannot see where a man has any protection. If I had known that my two-and-a-half year old son for Lovegrove and my wife was going to result in the immediate release of the two on mere legal technicalities, I certainly would not have let the case go to the courts. I would have taken the law in my own hands.

"I am prepared to start out on this case anew, and I will never quit until I have won. I followed my wife and my wife for two and a half years, and found them once, and I believe I can locate them again. I have some new information to work on now, and I don't think it will take me two years this time."

SONS TO BE GIVEN HOME.

Mr. Brannock says he is first going to get a good home for his two sons, whom he recovered from Mrs. Brannock, and then he will begin his work. He said he had received information that an attorney was trying to get Mrs. Lovegrove to secure a divorce. He says he will block this proceeding.

The office of the attorney who has taken a hand in the case and will do everything possible to find Lovegrove, P. D. Hennessy, who was the arresting attorney in the case, says he can see nothing right in the queer disposal of the case and he has signified his intention of assisting Brannock in every way.

The note which Attorney J. M. Haddock took from Lovegrove for conducting the defense and which was said to be of doubtful value, may yet be of use, unless Lovegrove blocks payment, appears from the fact that Lovegrove alleges he has a considerable sum of money due from a company which has Portland offices in the Chamber of Commerce building.

COMPANY RECEIVES NOTICE.

Lovegrove appeared in the offices of the company Thursday morning and made a request that the note he had from Haddock be returned to him, as the company was concerned. Lovegrove intimated he had a large amount of money due from a company which has Portland offices in the Chamber of Commerce building.

OLYMPIC CLUB IS WINNER

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but failed in the three attempts to best the mark of 12 feet 10 1/2 inches, held by L. S. Scott, of Stanford University. Bellah had the bar at 12 feet, but could not muster the necessary pull at the pinnacle, although less than an inch from the coveted point in his second trial.

Pete Gearhardt, veteran Olympic Club sprinter, furnished another thriller by walking off with both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Courtney, Seattle, Wash. crack, who is credited with a mark of 9.4-5 seconds in the century crossing at the third hole in the 100 and second in the 220.

Seattle's hopes went still further into the dungeon when Thompson, one of the classiest high jumpers in the country, cleared the bar second to Johnson, of the Los Angeles Club, a former Illinois crack, one inch below the winning mark of 5 feet 11 inches.

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LINEMEN LIKELY TO REJECT TERMS

Mount Hood Line's Proposal to Union Advocates Policy of "Open Shop."

MEN TO DECIDE MONDAY

Railway Demands Individual Contracts From Workmen Employed and Holds Right to Hire According to Choice.

DIRECT DEALING IS POLICY.

"In the employment of its linemen, as well as other laborers," said Mr. Smith, following the conference yesterday, "the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company intends to deal direct with such employes. If the conditions provided by the company for governing the employment of labor are satisfactory to applicants for work, such applicants will be asked to sign an agreement with the company. We take the position that any man has the right to contract his services without the intervention of any labor organization or other body of men. If the union sees fit to accept the proposal that has been submitted to it, the company will continue to employ linemen without the union's consent."

COMMITTEE NOT SATISFIED.

"It is not for me to presume to foretell the probable action of the linemen when they hold their regular meeting Monday night to consider the proposal of Mr. Smith," said C. A. Judson, business manager of the local Linemen's Union, last night. "The conditions of the proposal, of course, are not satisfactory to the committee that met with Mr. Smith. We have never insisted that this company should establish a 'closed shop' but we have insisted that our organization be entitled to some recognition. We have 414 members in good standing and we are proud of our organization. We have never doubted the work our members have performed that organized labor is better able to render the service this corporation wants. We do not feel that we have received considerable treatment at the hands of the railway company."

The committee representing the linemen that waited on Mr. Smith yesterday consisted of Mr. Judson, business agent of the local union; John Morgenstaler, vice-president of the Pacific District Council of the Electrical Union; W. J. Smith, D. J. McKay, W. Ennis and Edward R. Klant.

EXPERT STUDIES OREGON POWER.

Dexter S. Kimball, professor of mechanical engineering at Cornell University, has spent a week investigating the water power development project on the Upper Clackamas, the Sandy and Bull Run, expecting to utilize these observations in a series of magazine articles. It is the opinion of the authority, who makes a specialty of hydro-electric operations, that Oregon stands foremost among the states of the country in possibilities for water power development. This is due, he explains, to the coast formation of

SMITHSON TO RETURN HERE

Champion Hurdler Hereafter Will Be Portland Resident.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 25.—Forrest Smithson, world's champion in the hurdling, has announced his intention to make Portland his home and in the future probably he will be connected with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REFUSE APPROPRIATION FOR SPAN.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners of Clark and Cowlitz counties may refuse to accept an appropriation of \$4,000 for the proposed bridge over the Lewis River, because they want to select the place where the bridge is to span the river. Both counties have appropriated \$15,000 each towards the bridge fund, and the Commissioners believe that they can build a substantial bridge for this amount.

The Commissioners believe that the bridge, if it is to benefit Clark County, should be built above Woodland, but if the state appropriation accepted is accepted by a decree that it cross the Lewis River below this town.

A conference will be held Monday between the Commissioners of the two counties.

\$10 COST OF KILLING MAN

Logger Who Slew Doctor for Cougar Fined According to Law.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 25.—John Rogstad, the logger who on August 5 shot and killed Dr. Bryson Muscott in the Olympic Mountains back of Brinnon, mistaking him for a cougar, pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree yesterday and was fined \$10 and costs.

Rogstad is penniless and will serve out the fine in jail, where he has been confined since he was taken up to the Sheriff immediately after the killing.

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