## REV. JOHN PARSONS SOON TO BE TRIED

Methodist Minister, 60 Years Old. Is Accused of Misusing Fund.

BLAMES ANIMUS

Clergyman, 65 Years in Oregon Now in Alaska, to Face Church Tribunal for Alleged Unprofessional Business Deal.

TACOMA, Wash, Sept. 17 .- (Special.) -Charged with misappropriation of church funds and other offenses, Rev. John Parsons, 80 years old, for three years superintendent of the Alaska Missions of the Methodist Church, will be placed on trial next Wednesday be-fore the Oregon Annual Conference at Salem. Bishop Charles W. Smith, of Portland, now in Tacoma, presiding ever the Puget Sound conference, will

act as judge.

Rev. Mr. Parsons, who is in Alaska, will not appear personally at the trial.

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The charges against the minister principally are that he took for his own use funds for the Alaska Missions, and that he figured in an unprofessional business deal closed in the Far Nerto. Atthough friends scout the charges and Bishop Smith characterizes them merely as trivial indiscretions, the trial is to stocced.

"Rev. Mr. Parsons, who was in Oreson for 25 years, before his Alaska experience, has mr confidence," said Bishop Smith. "His former associates do not believe him capable of the charges. A member of his church, named Wheeler, is responsible for the charges. Personal autimus is probably the cause of his action.

"Rev. Mr. Parsons told me saveral weeks ago that there was no truth in the charges and explained that in one deal at least his accusers had confused him with another man of the same name, who was, he said, mixed up in a shady business deal."

Rev. John Parsons was a resident of Oregon for 14 years, during which time he was prominent in the work of the Methodist church. He entered the field about 10 years ago as pastor in Southern Oregon. He advanced rapidity, serving as pastor, in churchos at Eugene, Albany, Forest Grove and other places. Thirteen years ago he was appointed superintendent of the Salem district of the church, which position he hold for five years when he was appointed pastor of the Salem Methodist church. He was appointed to the superintendency of the Alaska missions eight years ago and has been there since. Rev. John Parsons was a resident of

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Rev. J. W. McDougail, superintendent of the local district of the church, says Rev. Mr. Parsons is a family man and one of the most able and curnest pastors in the church.

METHODISTS WILL CONVENE

Pastors and Laymen Prepare for Meeting at Salem.

sion of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church completed, arrangements are now going ahead for the final details in caring for the accommodations of the 450 pastors and laymen who will visit this city September 20 to 25. Those of the ministry will be cared for in the homes of the Methodists in this city while the the Methodists in this city, while the laymen will secure accommodations at

botels and private homes.

There promises to be much of interest for the visiting Methodists when they pass the week here. Since a conference has been held in Salem the Old. People's Home of the Methodist Church has been established. The Leslie Church in South Salem and the Lee Mission Church in North Salem are now being completed and construction work will

completed and construction work will be well along by the time the conference opens.

It is expected that those who are present will visit these places of interest, especially the Jason Lee Memorial Church. This is being constructed through contributions of churches all over the Northwest in honor of the plonest Methodist missionary and pastor on the Pacific Coast.

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Tuesday—130 P. M. the Epworth League A. A. Heist presiding; address, C. W. Williams annister, First Church, Lewiston, Idano.

Wednesday—2 A. M. erganization of the environes. Bishop Charles W. Smith: 2 P. M. the Church Temperance Society, J. C. Bolines presiding; Sciences, C. O. Eldridge; 4 P. M. the Church Temperance Society, J. C. Bolines presiding; address, "A World Vision of Temperance Reform," Clarence True Wilson, assistant field secretary; 7:20 P. M. the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, H. J. Van-Fressen presiding; address, Robert Forbes, corresponding secretary.

Thursday—3:15 A. M., "studies in Victory," Pref. D. A. Hays, Chair of New Testament Exegents, Garreit Biblical Institute; & A. M., saccament of the Lenda Supper; conference season; 2 P. M. the Woman's Proceign Missionary Society, Mrs. W. H. Erskine presiding; address, R. E. Williamson; 120 P. M. the Board of Foreign Missionas, Robert Sutcliffe presiding; indress, Adm. B. Leemand, corresponding secretary, "Friday—8:10 A. M., "studies in Victory," D. A. Hays, D. A. M., conference seasion; 2 A. M., organization of the Layreet season; p. A. M., organization of the Oregon conference in the University Chapel; 2 P. M., the Freedman Alie Society, W. E. Ingalia presiding; address, W. H. W. Hem, minister, President to the ministers wires at the parasings; 6 F. M. reception and Languet by Willametta University to the members of the Missionas and Laymen a Association and their vice.

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am Gould presiding; address W. B. Hoishoad.

### FIRST GRAIN CARGO SAILS

Collingham Leaves Portland With Load for United Kingdom.

First of the ships carrying wheat From Portland this season, the British sen

steamer Collingham, with a cargo of 223,225 bushels for the United King-dom, left down early yesterday morn-ing. The French ship Douguay Trouin

ing. The French ship Douguay Trouin completed her wheat cargo yesterday and is standing out in the channel. She will probably leave down today.

The steamer Shasta, of San Francisco, will arrive at Rainfer today to load lumber for San Pedro. The San Jacinto, belonging to the same company as the Shasta, will leave the Port of Portland drydocks today and will go to the Inman Poulsen Mills to load for San Pedro. The San Jacinto has been undergoing repairs on the drydocks for several weeks, as a result of her going ashore off Grays Harbor bar.

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The steamer F. S. Loop, Captain Levinson, with a cargo of oil and asphalt.
from San Francisco, left up from Astoria late last night and will reach the Couch-street dock early this morn-

ing.

The barkentine Georgina left down yesterday morning for Knappton, where she will load lumber for Brisbane. The damage resulting from the collision with the tug Ocklahama, Friday, was slight and will be repaired at Knappton. The Norwegian steamer Hans has

The Norwegian steamer Hans has been towed up from the ballast docks and is lying along the Alaska dock waiting for a berth to load wheat. Her place at the Linnton docks has been taken by the British steamer Torrisdale, which has been lying off the docks for several days, waiting for an opportunity to discharge her ballast. Coming from San Francisco via Eureka and Coos Bay, with 90 passent.

King and Queen Named to Reign Over Festivities of Columbus Day.

DISCOVERER ALSO PICKED

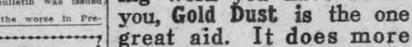
Dazzling Celebration of First Oregon Holiday in Honor of Navigator

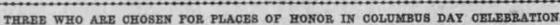
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The day's festivities will begin with the crowning of the king and queen at the City Hall, and this function will be carried out with all the pageantry and pomp of the 15th century. Later in the day the king and queen, and Christopher Columbus and their suites, will appear at other functions. At the coronation and other affairs of the day Governor West, Mayor Rushight, the Italian consular agent from Seatile, military and naval authorities, and other prominent men will be present. The committee has keen working actively on the programme for several months. It explains that while it wishes the actual celebration to be in the hands of Italians, because the occasion is one which the Italians feel is peculiarly theirs, it does not wish to exclude Americans from joining in the festivities.

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STOLYPIN GETS WORSE Condition of Wounded Premier Causes Alarm.







Angelo Canco, Who Will Represent Christopher Columbus.



Florinda Ferretti Elected to Rep-



gers and 300 tons of general cargo, the steamer Alliance, Captain Lofstedt reached here yesterday.

FIVE NOTORIOUS RESORTS ARE INVADED BY POLICE.

For Two Hours After Midnight Patrol Wagon Carries Unfortunates to Headquarters.

A general raid of five notorious resorts was made last night. The raid began just before midnight. For two SALEM, Cr. Sept. 11.—(Special.)— hours the patrol wagon was sent with the programme for the 58th seasent of the Oregon Annual Conference after load of painted and bedinined of the Mathadiat Enlargement Church com-

French quarter were strictly combed by Patrolmen Gill and Wyle and Pa-

trolman West in plain clothes, under the direction of Captain Bailey, of the first night relief. From 30 North Seventh street, Pearl Siseman, Delly Roberta, Lillian Long and Jewel Flint, and C. Boyd and F. E. Edwards, who were visiting the place, were taken. From 324 Everett street Jus Johnson and G. Carriol were taken. Mary Peters, Katic Burns, Jessie Col-lins were arrested at 66 Seventh street North, and from 68 Seventh street North were arrested Lucille Walker North, and from as Seethin affect North were arrested Lucille Walker and Lereta Le Mont. Jennie Pratt. Loig Lopez, Lila Mooney and Marcel De For were arrested at 271½ Davis street. C. W. Allison, G. A. Ray and C. P. Jackson were arrested at 70 Pourth street North, in company with Marie Kelley, Dottle Clay and Gladys Wright. Ruby Duvai, Lalu Durand and Rosie Smith were taken from 52½ Fourth street North were taken from 52½ Fourth street North were taken from 52½ Fourth street North were taken Marie Reed, Edna Tremont, George Crow, George Johnson and brank Lewis.

Patrolmen Gill, Wylle and West, in plain clothes, entered the house at rirst and Davis streets and arrested Sadie Smith, Marguerite Waller, Mollie Splo and Annia Smith. Anton Myers.

Splo and Annia Smith. Anton Myers. Joe Watkins, John Sullivan and Max Willhay, found in the house when the officers entered, were also arrested.

EXPERTS DISAGREE AS TO LO-CATION OF SHOCK.

Washington Connects It With Mount Etna: Cleveland Observer Favors South America.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- A heavy washington, sept. 17.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the selsmograph of the Georgetown University observatory here last night. The abocks lasted an hour, Father Tondorf director of the observatory, said that the center of the disturbance apparently was about \$300 miles from Washington and he believed it was connected with the eruption of Mount Etns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.-An earth-NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—An earth-quake of serious proportions was re-corded early today on the seismograph of Brooklyn College. The quake be-gan at 11791 Saturday night and con-tinued until 17:13 this morning, reach-ing its maximum at 11:05. Professor J. F. Glover, of the college, estimated it to be 6000 miles away.

CLEVELAND. Sept 17.—Father Odenbaub, director of 5t Ignatius Collegs observatory, reported today that a heavy earthquake was recorded on the seismograph last night. Habelloves the disturbance was in South helicites and does not think it was caused by the volcanic eruptions in maids of honor. Indies in waiting, courtiers, pages, guards and noblement. Not even the juster will be left out. Columbus will be attended by his saliors. They will have appropriate floats in the parade. President Far-Odenbach, director of St. Ignatius College observatory, reported today that a heavy earthquake was recorded on the seismograph last night. He helioves the disturbance was in South America and does not think it was caused by the volcanic oruptions in Italy.

day in Oregon under the new law which makes that day a holiday, the Italians of the Northwest, at a meet-ing at the Swiss Hall, at 285% Third Street, last night selected members who will represent Christopher Col-umbus, Queen Isabella and King Ferdnand at the celebration planned for

inand at the celebration planned for October 12.

Angelo Cuneo, second vice-president of the Columbus day celebration, was elected to represent Christopher Columbus. He received a vote of 2616, while his opponent. Joseph Stasi, had 2240. A. P. Simoni, with a vote of 1715, for the place of King Ferdinand, won over D. Rinaudo, whose vote was 807.

For Queen Isabella, Florinda Ferretti was elected with a vote of 5721. Her opponent, Maria Dicristororo, had 2852 votes. The cash boxes in which the voting was done for the last half hour of the contest, were filled with gold pieces. One envelope contained \$145. \$145.

Immedi tely after the announcement February i, that Governor West had signed the bill creating the new holiday, the contest began. It has not been confined to Italians of the city or of the state, but participated in by persons throughout the Northwest. Angele Cuneo and Joseph Stasi have been active rivals for the honor of representing Columbus. A. P. Simoni and D. Rinaudo. would play King Ferdinand, and Florinda Ferretti and Maria Dicristoforo have run a closs race to act the part of Queen Isabella.

Votes Raise Celebration Fund.

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Votes Raise Celebration Fund. The campaign and arrangements for observance of Columbus Day have been under the auspices of the Columbeen under the auspices of the Columbus Day Celebration Association, an organization formed for this purpose by the seven Italian societies of Portland. Votes were obtained by the payment of 10 cents for each, the money raised in this way being put into the treasury of the association for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the celebration.

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Nearly every Italian in the state has contributed his mite. Money has come from all quarters. The section hand, the fruit peddier, the pick-and-shavel man, the vegetable grower, or his more prosperous countryman, the merchant, the manufacturer or the man of the professions, have all joined enthusiastically in contributing toward the celebration.

Victors to Get Trophies

Each of the successful contestants will receive an engraved silver cup, to be his absolute property. The cups are now on exhibition at Belding Brothers' jewolry store, with two others which will be given to the Italian society making the best showing in the parade, and to the society appearing with the greatest numbers. The cups for the main contestants are presented by the association, while the trophy for competing societies is the

The cups for the main contestants are presented by the association, while the trophy for competing societies is the gift of a jewelry firm, this gift being the only instance in which an outsider has been permitted to contribute to the celebration.

The first hour of last night's meeting was devoted to voting, and the rest of the evening was given over to a programme of music and dancing. The first half hour of the period devoted to voting was given to exiting open votes. Those present announced from the floor how much they wished to contribute for their candidates, and the results were recorded. Secret balloting was the order for the second half of the period, and this developed considerable interest among those present. A box was placed in the half for each candidate, and the voters dropped their money into the box of the candidate for whom they wished to cast their ballots. When the time expired the money was counted by judges, and the results were announced.

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Parade To Be Regal.

mier Stolypin's condition set in last evening. Symptoms of local peritoni-tis were noticed, with indications of effusion of blood. At 5:20 c'clock this morning the patient's temperature was 95.9, pulse 80, respiration 25 to 28. The temperature two hours later was 95.5, pulse 104, respiration 24 to 26. "The bandages were removed at 10

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"The bandages were removed at 10 o'clock and the mouth of the wound was found to be in a satisfactory state. The bullet was felt in the skin and removed, a local anaesthetic being employed. The patient stood the operation well in every way."

The premier showed no improvement during the day, but the doctors hopefully expressed the opinion there was no great cause for alarm. The midnight bulletin, however, was not reassuring. It read:

"Late tonight M. Stolypin is still showing symptoms of peritonitis. Temperature 98, pulse 116 to 120, respiration 28."

siderable trouble today.

They took only the choicest specimens, which are highly prized and exceedingly valuable for seeding pur-

A. P. Simont, Elected to Represent 

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CHIEFS FACE RAIN

FICERS IS BEGUN. Trip of 90 Miles Is Part of Yearly Requirement of Department.

TEST RIDE BY VANCOUVER OF-

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, Sept. 17 .- (Special.) -- When the weather was threatening and rain seemed sure, Brigadier-General Marion Maus, commanding officer of the De-partment of the Columbia and other officers of high rank, were preparing to leave the post on a 90-mile test

Camp Fixed at Sandy.

The party, composed Maus, Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Van Deusen, Lieutenant - Colone Clarke, Colonel George K. McGunnegle, commander of the post; Major Tayman Major Jere B. Clayton, Medical Corps;

Lieutenant-Colonel James S. Rogers, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert L. Hirst, recently promoted from the Fourteenth Infantry and assigned to the First Infantry: Major E. E. Dent, and Major James Canby of the Pay Department, left here Saturday. They rode, in the rain much of the way, to Sandy, Or, where they camped tonight in a camp previously prepared by a party sent out from this post.

Friday the officers will ride out into the country 15 miles from Sandy and return there for the night, and return to this post Monday. Immediately upon arrival they will be examined by doctors of the Medical Department. This test ride is made once a year by order of the War Department.

7 ELDERS ARE ORDAINED

Puget Sound Methodists Hold Con-

TACOMA. Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special)—The twenty-eighth annual session of the Puget Sound conference of the Methodist Church will be concluded at Mason Methodist Church tomor-

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Full Representation of the conference business will be the reading of appointments some time tomorrow.

Impressive ceremonies in the ordinate of deaconnesses marked today's programme. The ministers who were ordained elders were the following: Rev.
William O. Pflaum, assistant pastor of
the First Methodist Church, Tacoma;
Rev. John H. Berringer, of Vancouver;
Rev. Edward R. Tracey, of Tenino;
Rev. Frank W. P. Camp, a recent member of the St. Louis conferences.

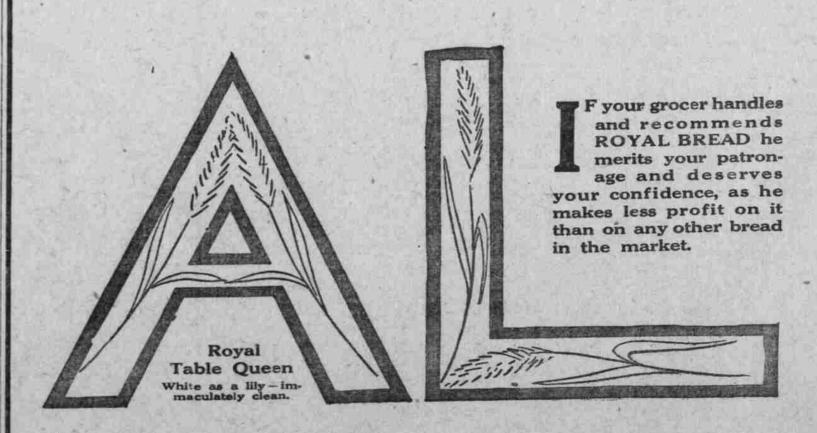
H. L. Richardson, of Hoquiam; Rev.
R. V. B. Duniap, of South Bend, and
Rev. H. C. Leavenworth, of Fern
Hill.

phis Eunice Chick and Frankie York, both of Seattle, Wash.

Girl and Man Swap Grips.

L Lindsay, of Portland, traveling out-bound on the Woodlawn car last night, found that his suitcase, which he had left in the back of the car, was need to be compared to the car, was one belong-

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The word "ROYAL" on the bottom of the loaf is your safeguard against cheap imitation