### METHODIST BODIES RALLY AT SALEM

Election of Delegates to National Conference Calls Forth Interest.

#### PORTLAND MEET INDORSED

Ministers and Laymen Unit in Bring. ing 1916 Convention Here. Trial of Alaska Clergyman Feature of Programme.

SALEM. Or., Sept. 19 .- (Special)-With an Epworth League rally the an-Episoopal Church opened here this evening. It will continue in session

The meeting this evening was held The meeting this evening was held at the First Methodist Church, where the sessions of the convention will be held. Rev. Williams, of the First Methodist Church of Lewiston, Idaho, was the speaker for the evening. All of Methodism was present at the opening and the church was crowded to caracity.

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Much interest is centering about the election of delegates to the conference which will be held in Minnespolis in May, and several candidates are mentioned. Hon, R. A. Booth, of Eugene, is one of the strong candidates, say churchmen. Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of the Willamette University, is another candidate mentioned, and back of him there is a strong following. Among the other candidates mentioned are Dr. Young, of the Taylor-Street Church of Pertland; Rev. McDougal, lead of the Portland district, and Dr. Abbott, of the Eugene district.

Among the lay candidates mentioned, besides Hon, R. A. Booth, are A. A. Lee, of this city; A. M. Smith, of Portland, and John McCorkish and Robert Hughes, also of Portland.

The delegates elected will go to the general conference with the determination of having Portland named as the back of butter, the general conference with the determination of having Portland named as the

general conference with the determina-tion of having Portland named as the place for holding the general confer-ence in 1918. The ministers and lay-men as a unit feel that the conference has not given sufficient recognition to the Northwest, and that no more ideal place could be selected for the hold-ing of the convention than Portland.

g of the convention than Portland. The trial of Dr. Parson, of Alaska, on the charge of misappropriating the funds of his church is stated. Dr. Par-son was for a number of years pastor of the church here and has scores of

friends.

A question which will come up before the laymen's meeting of the convention on Friday morning and about which there will revolve considerable debate is the cutting down of the number of district superintendents from four to three. Should the reduction he made it will mean a like reduction in the districts and the change of the boundaries of the present districts.

CHARGES IMPLICATE PASTOR

#### I. J. Wheeler Arrives From Alaska to Forward Church Case.

For the purpose of presenting evidence at the Salem conference of the Methodist Church, which meets today, in support of charges which have been made against Rev. John Parsons, support of charges which have been made against Rev. John Parsons, support of charges which have been made against Rev. John Parsons, support of charges which have been made against Rev. John Parsons, support of charges which have been made against Rev. John Parsons, support of charges which have been made against Rev. John Parsons, support of charges this meeting of the construction of its new 10-story building, was keeping this in mind, and hoped to produce a building that should be practical and at the same time add to the beauty of the city.

About 70 members of the club attended the luncheon, which was presided over by W. Robinson.

After its luncheon in the Portland Hotel today, the members of the Portland Hotel today the members of the Club will also probably visit the Art Museum and inspect the plans of the Improvement League. This was seriously discussed at the luncheon last week, and the visit to the museum was only deferred so that enthusiastic members closed the Methodist Church was p

connection. Some time after the place was closed the Methodist Church was viarted on the lot adjoining.

When, later the saloon applied for liceness to operate as a saloon, Wheeler declares Mr. Parsons wrote a letter in which he expressed no objection to the proceeding. Mr. Wheeler also has documents purporting to have been signed by Mr. Parsons in which he is shown to have charged usurious rates of interest for money loaned to various people in the time. In 1903 and hefore any of the evidence which Mr. Wheeler now has had been secured, Mr. Parsons left Fairbanks for Juneau, leaving in charge of the church e minister by the name of Dunlap. Dissatisfaction with affairs there led to the resignation of Dunlap, and aneither ministers, so Wheeler charges, were obliged to leave the church because of their unwillingness to put up with the fault-finding of the superintendent, Rev. Mr. Parsons. Conditions became so unfavorable with the church that it was closed in the sarly part of his month, and many of its members are now attending churches of other denominations, as shown by letters which Mr. Wheeler holds as part of his evidence.

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"I have no personal feeling against Mr. Parsona," said Mr. Wheeler last night. "It has taken us nearly a year to collect the evidence we hold and it is solely because of this and because we wished to have the scandal cleared up that I have come here. I have here simply as a private citizen and not as a representative of the church."

Mr. Parsons was prominent in Rev. Mr. Parsons was prominent in the affairs of the Methodist Church of this state before going to Alaska as superintendent of Methodist missions about eight years ago. He was at one time in charge of the Salem district of the Oregon Conference and later was pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city. In his various capacities he has always been regarded as an able and sincere churchman.

Portland Ministers at Salem Confer-

ence on Anxious Seat.

ments a great many things enter in and preachers have to be sent where he deems best after considering all problems.

There are no vacancies this year in the district superintendencies, and aside from the pastoral appointments, the selection of delegates to the general conference at Minneapolis next May will be the most excling feature, so far as known at this time. Three are to be chosen and as this is a great honor there are many candidates and their falends are working hard for their success.

Business Clubs See Portland Ad vantage in Improvement Move.

At the invitation of Dr. J. R. Wetherbes, of the Civic Improvement League members of the Rotary Club went to the Art Museum yesterday immediately after the close of their weekly lunchcon and looked over the plane of "the greater Portland" displayed there by the Improvement League, Dr. Wether-

WELL-KNOWN OREGON CITY RESIDENT DIES, AGED 93.



Ebenezer Warner.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 18.—
(Special.)—Ebenezer Warner, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died on Monday at Medford. The body will be brought to this city for burial healds his wife, the late Louise Warner, who died March 4.
Ebenezer Warner was born at Galpalia, O., April 12, 1818, and on the 5th day of November, 1874, married Miss Louise Barker, at Berlin, Wis. The couple moved to Nebraska and then to Oregon.
Mr. Warner is mirrived by two OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 19 .-

Mr. Warner is survived by two sons. Henry and Fred, of Michi-gan, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. George Ely, of this city. He also leaves a brother, L. B. Warner, of Medford,

bee gave a short address, explaining the different prints and outlining the plans of the league.

Adolphe Wolfe was the guest of bonor at the luncheon, and gave an in-teresting description of the expanse of mercantile business in Portland. Enthusiantic over the "city beautiful" movement which the Civic Improvement League represents, Mr. Wolfe de-clared that no city can be of commer-cial importance unless it is a city beauclared that no city can be of commer-cial importance unless it is a city beau-tiful and a city practical, and said that this idea should prevail as well in the construction of stores and shope in a city as in the laying out of parks and beulevards and the erection of museums and galleries. His own firm, he said, in the construction of its new 10-story building, was keeping this in mind, and hoped to produce a building that should be practical and at the same time add

#### HEALTH BOARD ORGANIZED

Medford Mass Meeting Results in Prompt Action by Citizens.

MEDFORD, Or. Sept. 12 .- (Special.)-At a mass meeting of Medford citisens tonight, Dr. E. B. Pickel, member of the State Board of Health, was named to appoint a committee of five local physicians to act as a civic health committee. This action was taken during an address by Dr. J. N. McCormick, chairman of the organization committee of the American Medical Associa tion, who is starting a series of talks

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It is the plan of Medford citizens to have this board of physicians hold public meetings frequently during the year, at which lectures on practical sanitation, pure food and all matters pertaining to the public health will be considered. Great interest was aroused and it was decided that special attention be given the question of the milk supply, sanitation and fresh air supply of schools and the disposition of city garbage.

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Dr. McCormick, who will speak at Engene Salem, Portland and Pendieton, declared the greatest need today was a knowledge by the speople of the ordinary rules of health. He advocated a National board of health and city boards of health similar to the one appointed. He further suggests the physicians composing them be paid by the Nation and city, so that they could devote their entire time to the public health and depend in ne way upon private practice.

### CAR TOLLS ARE DISCUSSED

MANY CHANGES ARE EXPECTED Power Company Objects to 5-Cent Rate on Hawthorne Span.

in the quo warranto proceedings before Judge Gantenbein to determine the rental the Portland Railway. Light & Power Company is to pay for the use

Portland Methodist Episcopal preachgreen have gone to Salem, where the first
business session at the Oregon Conference will be held this morning at a
o'clock. Bishop Smith will preside
of the new Hawthorne bridge and the
case was submitted to the judge for decase was submitted to

Mayor Favors Reorganization of Whole Department.

BEAUTY IS CITIZENS' AIM NEED OF 100 MORE SEEN

Rushlight Advocates If stension of Protection of City With Building of New Station Next Year. New Billets Approved.

Complete reorganization of the Portland Police Department probably will be effected early next year, by the construction of a new City Jail, head-quarters, emergency hospital and Municipal Courtrooms, the adding of perhaps 100 more policemen; building of at least one predict station with lieutenants in charge and the creation of the positions of Assistant Chief, lieutenants and corporals.

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Mayor Rushlight has such a plan
under consideration, he said yesterday,
and, while he was unable as yet to say and, while he was unable as yet to say whether he would recommend a plan so elaborate, he admitted that he believes Portland should have a police force on a thoroughly modern formation based on the precinct plan. That the city is already too large to be policed properly from a single station he declared to be a fact, and it is probably only the question of funds that would be necessary to build new stations and pay for 109 or so new policemen and the requisite number of seutenants and corporais, with the officers of rank already classified, that causes him to hesitate.

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At present Portland has only one very antiquated police building, which is used for directing the work of the entire force of 200 officers and men. It has been condemned repeatedly and is inadequate for the present needs. "I think we will get action pretty soon on the new police administration building," said the Mayor. "We are looking for a site. The present location at Second and Oak streets is good, but it is not large enough and, besides, it would be difficult to build a new station-house and take care of the police business meantime on that ground.

"I believe that the city is large enough for a reorganized police force, based on modern plans. It is also a fact that we need more policemen; the present number is too small to police a city of the size of Portland. We need at least 100 additional

"I favor the creation of the office of Assistant Chief, but under the pres-ent charter. I hardly believe the Council has the authority to do so; there should be such an office, however, in my opinion, and I thought it would be wise to let the subject go to the City Attorney for an opinion in due course

Attorney for an opinion in due course of time."

Under the present organization, there are captains, sergeants and patrolmen, saide from the detective staff. It is believed by many that the efficiency of the force could be increased greatly by the installation of an Assistant Chief, lieutenants and corporals and the formation of the prec'nct station plan, so that the city would be districted and policed from sub-stations, as in nearly all large cities. Seattle has three stations. Los Angeles three and San Francisco a dozen.

Authority to reorganize the force does not exist at present, but it is planned to lay the case kefore the framers of the commission charters, that they may consider the advisability of the plan and, if favorable to it, to incorporate it into the charters to be submitted to the people in a few months.

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#### NEW BANK CONTRACT LET

Merchants National Building Will Be Substantial Structure.

The contract for the construction of the new bank building for the Merchants National Bank was awarded yesterday to the Louis A. Hicks Company. There were about a dozen contracting firms that submitted bids. The cost of

There were about a dozen contracting firms that submitted bids. The cost of the building has not been announced, but the structure, bank fixtures and equipment combined probably will cost more than \$180,000.

The contract stipulates that the building shall be completed in 100 working days, it being necessary for the bank to have its new location ready before January 1, 1912. The building now occupied by the bank at the northwest corner of Second and Washington streets has been leased to the Northorn Brewery Company, the lease to take effect January 1.

The bank building to be erected will occupy ground 50 feet on Fourth street and 100 feet on Washington street. It will contain three stories and full basement. It will be a class "A" structure, thoroughly freproof and probably the most modern and exclusive bank build-

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Johnson-Wells Fight Fought.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Times in an editorial yesterday urged that, in the empire's interest, the Johnson-Wells match ought to be stopped, because it has no sporting justification. The speciators, said the Times, would be of together with the showing of the fight.

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