Four Are Made Elders and Two Become Deacons at Salem Methodist Meet.

TRANSFERS MADE TODAY

Statistical Committee at Conference Reports Gain of More Than 11,000 in Membership Within Past Year.

SALEM. Or. Sept. 24—(Special)—Before a crowd that filled the auditorium of the church building to overflowing. R. H. Allem. of this city; Charles L. Creezy, of Canby; Joseph Knotts, of Lafayetts, and Addis f. Lacey, of Lebanon, were ordained elders of the Methodist Church this afternoon by Bishop Smith, of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Episcopal Church.

The ordination services were conducted by Bishop Smith and were both heaviful and impressive. The bishop made a few remarks for the benefit of the newly ordained elders, with relation to their duties and responsibilities. The feature of the forences services was the ordination of two descens—Ernest M. Smith, of Drain, and Franklin M. Jarper, of this city. Bishop Emith also conducted the services and prior to ordaining them preached a sermon.

Pastors' Transfers Awaited.

Pasters' Transfers Awalted. Pastors' Transfers Awaited.
In addition to the ordination of the descens in the foreneon, a love feast was held at 5 o'clock, which was well attended. Besides the ordination of the elders in the afternoon a memorial service was held and also an Epworth League meeting. Rev. Edward Gittins, presided over the love feast and Rev. As Sleeth over the memorial service. Addresses by visiting minuters were made at the Epworth sisters were made at the Epworth

ministers were made at the Epworth League meeting.

Much interest is being evinced with relation to the changes to be made in pastors within the conference. Bishop Smith and his cabinet went into session to consider the subject yesterday and the announcements will be made tomerrow. A campaign for a more complete tithing system was proposed to the conference yesterday by Dr. Kerr, he offering to finance it, and it was adopted by both the ministerial conference and the lay association. It is estimated that the compaign will cost \$2500.

Bishop Moore, while favoring it, said that it was confronted with difficulties. He said the conference was the life of the minister. To it was responsible and was the only organization relating to the church to which he belonged. Should laymen be admitted, he asserted, the conference would be unable to exercise any jurisdiction over them; they would be re-sponsible for their acts neither to the conference nor any other body, and he doubted the advisability for that rea-son, of admitting them.

The Ministers' Wives' Association

The Ministers' Wives' Association held a meeting last night and elected officers for the year. They are Mra. Benjamin Young, president, and Mra. Jeffreys, secretary.

An increase during the year of 1398 in the membership of the churches coming within the jurisdiction of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and an increase of 1768 in the membership of the Sunday schools connected with the church is the showing made by a report of the the showing made by a report of the statistical committee of the conference, which completed its labors last night. Hig Increases Marked.

The membership of the churches last year was 11,255, and this year it is 15,555. The membership of the Sunday schools last year was 10,245, and this year it is 22,115.

There is an increase, according to the report, to the church property of \$151,650, the value of the property for last year being \$782,150, and for this year \$1,053,800. The increase in the parsonage property is given as \$26,000, the value of that of last year better \$131,17

Ing \$183,117.

There was \$125,734 paid in salaries during the year, the increase over the previous year being \$10,130. Pour aundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents was paid out in the year for benevolent purposes, making an increase over the year before of \$15.

The committee will submit its report to the conference when it conven

Record Catch on River.

LYLE, Wash, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—
The record of treut fishing so far in
September as reported on the Kilchitat
is that made by Mr. and Mrs. John E.
Finch, of Lyle. The eatch was made
below the Wahkiacus Indian Village.
In three hours' fishing Mr. Finch placed
in his basket more than 40 fish that in his basket more than 40 fish that averaged 3 inches in length. He threw back many under 6 inches. Mrs. Finch, landed a 14-inch rainbow trout. For this time of year, the river is the lowest known to white settlers. Large boulders never out of water before are visible. Mr. Finch is recently from lows, and a novice at trout fishing.

ROBERTVILLE IS NO MORE

Once Prominent Town Among Early Settlers Now Abandoned.

special session of the Legislature," said Senator W. W. Calkins, of Lane County,

resterday.

Regarding Governor West's actions.

Mr. Calkins said: "I know nothing about the good roads bills that have been prepared for the Legislature to enact, and should certainly want time to consider them thoroughly before various for them.

to consider them thoroughly before voting for them.

"The Governor's requirement that the vetced bills be not taken up at the special session means simply that the Governor's vetces be sustained. If a special session is called, those vetces must be considered then, or not at all. The Governor vetced those bills. He now has a programme of his own, which he wishes to have adopted. Let him initiate bills, and submit them to the people."

the people."

Allen H. Eaton, Representative from Allen H. Eaton, Representative from Lane County, was also positive in his statement that he does not favor a spe-cial session. He said: "I would not be willing to piedge myself to consider nothing but the road bills which would be drafted for the session, because I do not know—nor does any one else at this time—what these bills would be."

WEST'S POLICY RAPPED

JOSEPHINE COUNTY LEGISLA-TOR POINTS TO VETOES.

Willingness to Serve Without Pay if Governor Will Do Same Expressed by Dr. J. C. Smith.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special).—The agitation over good roads and the number of bills vetoed by Governor West, especially those per-Governor West, especially those per-taining to highways, is being discussed all over this county. The idea of Governor West dictating upon what terms the Legishature shall meet, if called for the transaction of special road bills, does not meet the approval of Dr. J. C. Smith, Representative, of this county, who is a candidate for the office of Senator from this county upon the Republican ticket.

"The only question Governor West abould consider," said Dr. Smith rester-day, "is whether the interests of the

abould consider," said Dr. Smith resterday, "is whether the interests of the state demand that such jegislation should be done. If he finds that it would be advantageous to the state to have good roads, it is his duty to call the Legislature together in an extra session, without any restriction, and then submit his advisory message.

"After vetoing 72 bills, including the good roads bill, he finds that he has made a grave mistake. All vetoes were

made a grave mistake. All vetoes were exercised to belittle the acts and wisdom of the Legislature, and show West's broad statesmanship and knowledge of public affairs, yet such acts and conduct have not met the popular was expected when the people are call-approval and rielded the laudation that was expected at the hour when the people are calling for relief.

"Instead of calling the Legislature

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"Instead of calling the Lagislature together in a legal way, he asks, as usual to fetter that body's working order upon good roads legislation and the lay association met with the ministerial association and the question of admitting laymen into the ministerial association was discussed. R. A. Booth, representing the laymen's association, favored the plan and spoke strongly in favor of it.

Bishop Opposes Nove.

Bishop Moore, where

for the rest of my term without pay, if he will agree to serve as Governer for the remainder of his term without compensation. Each member of the Legislature is sworn to perform his duty, and among the first duties of each member if called into an extra session would be to consider the 72 vetoes.

"It is the consideration of these vetoes that keeps West from calling an extra session, without some pledge attached to the call to hamper legislation of the kind the people want. While pretending to deeply desire an extra session, he at the same time makes it impossible to have one, and then places the blame upon the members of the the blame upon the members of the Legislature because they do not wish to follow his ways."

CENTRALIZATION PLAN SAID TO BE BEST FOR STATE.

M. L. Pratt at Milwaukie District Fair Urges Reform in Educational Methods.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Consolidation of the State University, the Oregon Agricultural College and the State Normal school into one great central institution and closer supervision of the district schools, was supervision of the district schools, was urged by M. L. Pratt in his address yesterday at the Milwaukie District Fair, in Crystal Lake Park. The subject of the address was "Establishment and Development of Our Public School

System."
"There are perhaps 3000 students in these three schools." Said Mr. Fratt. "but there are many thousands of students in the state, who are deprived of the advantages given these fortunate 2000 students. Consolidation would mean the saving of many thousands of dollars, as these three institutions are going over practically the same grounds every year.

grounds every year.

The old school district plan has out-KLICKITAT TROUT BITING The old school district plan has outlived its usefulness and should be abolished and the state take direct control. It has been shown that the best schools are under centralized control. Our country schools are poor compared to those of the city. The city schools get the best teachers and sap the life of the country schools. Hundreds come to Portland from the country to get their children into the Portland schools. their children into the Portland schools. I think that more money comes into Portland through its schools than from any other source. Let the poor weak districts of the country be consolidated and a state school be established in a modern schoolhouse, and then the same advantages now enjoyed by a small fraction of students who can attend the higher state institutions, could be given to the country lad and girk who are sntitled them. The cost of state control of the public schools would be no more than is now expended on and dissipated by the obsolete school district system.

trict system. "The central institution, or power house, could send out its teachers and bring to the homes of the country boy and girl the best education that the country affords."

Hood River Plant Case Argued.

LYLE Wash, Sept 14.—The plat of Robertville, at the head of Skookum Valier, and a few miles south of Glenwood, has been vacated by the county board.

Robertville, once a prominent point to early settlers, has been on the decline since the postoffice was moved to a more convenient point.

LANE MEN OPPOSE MOVE

Senator Calkins and Representative Eaton Dislike Special Session Call.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—"Most emphatically, I do not favor a moder advisement by Judge Bradshaw.

Mayor and City Attorney Bar Commission Election.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Petitions Carry 600 More Names Than Necessary, but State Law Is Said Not to Apply to Capital, Tangle Causes Month Delay.

BOINE, Idaho, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—
The Supreme Court of this state will decide whether or not the electors of Boise have the right to be governed by a commission and to hold a special election for the adoption or rejection of the Black commission government law, following the refusal of Mayor Harry K Fritchman to call the election as petitioned. The Progressive League, of Boise, has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court, through a writ of mandamus for the Mayor to show cause why he refuses to call the election.

The election will be delayed a month through the recent developments. Mayor Fritchman, the City Attorney, and prominent attorneys here are of the opinion that it does not; contending that Boise is not governed by the general laws of the state.

Supporters Are Confident.

Supporters Are Confident. The members of the Progressive

The members of the Progressive League are just as confident that the special charter makes no difference and that if the electors petition in sufficient number for the opportunity to vote on the adoption of the commission form, it is mandatory that the Mayor comply with their wishes.

The Progressive League circulated 12 petitions and secured over 1800 signatures, 800 more than the law requires to secure a special election for commission government. These petitions were filed with the Mayor and found valid. A week later and a few days ago Mayor Fritchman announced to the officers of the league that he would not call the election. Yesterday the league applied for a writ of mandamus to compel him to. This raised the constitutionality of the commission law passed tionality of the commission law passed by the last Legislature, and the point was argued at length. Both sides have been given sufficient time to brief the case. The briefs will be submitted to the court and an early decision is ex-

Mayor Urges Test.

In his notification of refusal to call the election Mayor Fritchman says that he welcomes a test of the law and urges

it. He says in part:
"I have completed a canvas of the petitions and find that the number of qualified electors which has signed is sufficient to make it a valid petition as sufficient to make it a valid petition as described by the law. I also have directed the City Attorney to furnish me his written opinion. From the opinion of the City Attorney you will observe that he is very positive that the act does not apply to Boise City, and therefore it would be unlawful for me to call the election. From his opinion it will be seen that sooner or later the question of whether or not this act applies to Boise, must be passed upon by the courts, and I am convinced that it is my duty under the directmentances to have the validity of the act, so far as it applies to Beise, judicially determined before I would be justified in permitting the expenditure of a large sum of the taxpayers' money."

The opinion of the City Attorney re-

The opinion of the City Atterney re-ferred to by Mayor Fritchman, is to the effect that Boise was granted a special charter by the Legislature and is acting under it at the present time and that cities operating under a special charter do not come under the general laws of the state.

DECREASE PROVES PUZZLE

Educationalists Study Causes of Lessening College Attendance

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Why is the percentage of increase in student attendance at colleges and universities

attendance at colleges and universities less this year than last?
This is the question that is troubling savants of the university. There must be some reason for the decline in college attendance. Does it lie in the increased cost of living, in the fact that more high school graduates are learning trades, in less efficiency of the high school in preparing students or in the higher demands on students made by the universities?

made by the universities?

Part of the deficiency is due to the higher standard of the colleges, but it is thought that there is something more back of this.

The registration here shows an increase from 1548 last year at this time to 1725, but this is not nearly the at-tendance conditions warrant.

CONGRESS HIS ASPIRATION

Woman May Then Be Next State Superintendent of Instruction.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 24 .- (Spectal.)—That H. B. Dewey, state super-intendent of public instruction, will not be a candidate to succeed himself at the next primary election, but will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Second Dis-trict is asserted. No formal announce-ment has been made by Mr. Dewey, but he is going to run, the admission being made today. He has his home in Ta-coma, and there is where Stanton War-burton, the present Congressman, lives. The retirement of Mr. Dewey may mean that one of his office force, or, possibly, some woman may aspire to the position, as females can now hold office in this state.

Underwood May Be Lighted.

HUSUM, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.) -A petition has been presented by the Pacific Power & Light Company for a franchise to construct an electric light line from the plant at this point to Underwood. October 4 is set for the hearing by the Skamania County

Husum Has Packing School.

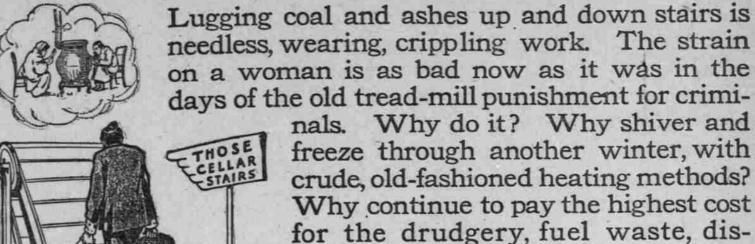
HUSUM, Wash., Sept. 14 .- (Special.) —A school for apple packers has been in session at this place during the past week, conducted by William Olson and W. F. Cash. A packer's school will be in session at the union warehouse at nderwood next week, beginning Sep-

Explosion Injures Orchardist.

UNDERWOOD, Wash, Sept 24.—
(Special)—Henry A. Hussey, an orchardist and raiser of fancy squabs,
was injured while clearing land with atump-powder yesterday morning. Mr. Henry is a retired shoe manufacturer of Haverbill, Mass., and came here two years ago.

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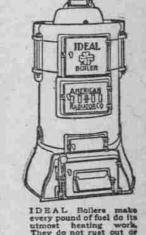
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PICKERS HARD TO SECURE

Fruit Declared to Have Been Kept From Maturing and Lost Much in Weight Because of Continued Wet Weather.

VANCOUVER Wash., Sept. 24 .-(Special)-Rains within the past 10 (Special)—Rains within the past 10 days have caused a loss approximately estimated at \$375,000 to the prune crop of Clark County, assert E. L. French and Scott Swetland, the heaviest prune buyers and packers in this county. The packing season is now at its height, and the pickers are doing what they can to save 50 per cent of the crop not destroyed by rain.

The first rain caused the prunes to split and mold, destroying them as a marketable product.

The rains also caused the prunes to keep from maturing, so that they are drying away and losing weight. Then

drying away and losing weight. Then the prune was not so large, losing along the line from 10 to 15 points. The prunes that should have been 40's and 45's are only making 50's and 55's.

2.00 ist and July 1st.

to 200 care. This has been cut down fully 50 per cent. Both Mr. French and Mr. Swetland have been over the county, and while there will be few growers who will save most of their crop, in all cases there is some loss on account of the fruit not maturing.

The weather for the past few days has been ideal for drying prunes and the growers are making the most of it. There is a scarcity of prune pickers.

EXPERIMENT FARM BUILDS Water Found at Harney County Station 100 Feet Down.

BURNS, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Work at the Harney County Agricultural Expermient Station, under the direction of Professor Breithaupt, of Oregon Agricultural College, is progressing. The contract has been let for the buildings, two of which will be furnished this Fall and the others by July 1, 1912.

There has been success in find-ing an adequate supply of excellent water on the farm. The drillers have just completed a 5-inch well, in which, at a depth of 100 feet was found a flow at a depth of 100 feet was found a flow of cold, soft water that comes within eight feet of the surface and cannot be lowered by an ordinary tank pump. It is the third flow below the surface and the well is cased below the second flow so the purity of the supply is assured.

Veness Case Is Delayed. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 24 .- (Spe-CHEHALIS, Wash, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Veneus arron case, which was to have been tried in the superior court Monday, has been postponed until December, owing to the serious illness of the wife and daughter of the attorney for the defendants, M. A. Langhorne, of Tacoma.

Hood Orchardist Goes to Husum. HUSUM, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)

C. D. Beal, of Hood River, will take

HOW SAVINGS GROW:

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