AETHODISTS SHY AT RULE REVISION

Portland Church Leaders Differ in Opinions of Cards and Dancing Clause.

LAW IS HELD DEAD LETTER

Rev. J. H. Cudlipp and Rev. W. H. Fry in Favor of Repeal or Enforcement - Hughes Doubts Adoption of Measure.

The adoption of a resolution by the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, asking the general conference which meets in Mingeneral conference which meets in Min-neapolis in May to repeal paragraph 180 of the discipline, which prohibits card-playing, theater-going and danc-ing, has aroused much interest in Port-land in view of the fact that the dis-trict convention of the Epworth League four years ago adopted resolutions memorializing the general conference in Baltimore to allow the section, then known as paragraph 248, to remain in the discipline

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Since the adoption of the section a half century ago, amplifying the rule laid down by John Wesley. "I will refrain from the taking of such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." there has been a wide diversity of opinion concerning the specific things Wesley did not mention that the general conference saw fit to include in the discipline, particularly dancing, card-playing and theater-going. Of recent years several lay members and not a few ministers have attempted to have the rule abolished, but the general conference remained stead-rant to the specific principles laid down in section 260, which reads:

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'In case of neglect of duty of any kind; imprudent conduct; indulging sinful tempers or words; the buying, selling or using intoxicating liquor as a beverage, signing petitions in favor of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, becoming bondamen for persons approach. beverage, signing petitions in favor of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic, or renting property as a piace in or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors; dancing; playing at games of chance; attending dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading and questionable moral tendency; or disobedients to the order and discipline of the church. On the first offense, let private reproduce the green and acknowledgment of the fault and proper humiliation, the petson may be horne with. On the second offense the pastor or leader may take one or two discreet members of the church. On the third offense let him be brought to trial and it found guilty, and there be no sign of real humiliation, he shall be expelled."

Personal Decision Questioned.

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eific prohibitions is divided to such an extent that arguments for and against the rule are made from wide angles. At the same time the subject is considered so vital that it is regarded by many ministers and some laymen as too delicate to discuss in public.

Those in favor of repealing the section say members should be at liberty to exercise their own conscience in selecting amusements along the general lines laid down by Weeley and that the specific provisions of paragraph 260 gives no influde for discrimination. Those against repealing the rule say no compromise may be made with sinful amusements as specifically enu-I amusements as specifically enu-erated in the discipline.

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Rev. Benjamin Young, of TaylorStreet Church, a delegate to the general
conference, last night refused to express himself on the action of the
Southern California conference. He
said he had not seen the resolution and
until he knew its full import, would
give no opinion.

Mr. French, although
old, has been active in
several years, having he
the Idaho House of R
before completing hi
course. He is now servi
term as Representative.

Adoption Thought Doubtful, Robert H. Hughes, acting editor and business manager of the Pacific Chris-tian Advocate, while not giving an opision of the California resolution,

"I doubt if the resolution will be adopted by the general conference. Efforts to repeal the section before falled, and I think they will fail this time. However, I am of the opinion that the resolution of the California conference does not mean to license the amusements prohibited, but to repeal a last inght in the home of Winfred law that is generally considered a dead letter and not enforceable."

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Without expressing an opinion Rev. D. H. Trimble, of Cantenary Church, said:

"The general conference in 1852 thought it could improve on the general rule laid down by John Wesley by specifying amusements to be prohibited and there has been a difference of opinion ever since. The Canadian Church, instead of repealing the rule of Wesley, attached a footnote, specifying certain amusements to be prohibited. Last year at the Canadian conference in Victoria, this footnote was aliminated."

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"The section should alther be repealed or enforced."

COAST RATES PUT HIGHER

Tariffs to Spokane, However, Fron

East Are Placed Lower.

The new rates to the Coast from Chicago effective November 1, are \$3.40, \$2.95, \$5.45, \$2.07, \$1.75, \$1.57, \$1.40, \$1.10, \$1.05 and 95 cents.

formed by Judge Hean that the United States District Attorney has an important case for them to consider. The date for the next meeting was set at October 15, when evidence now being gathered will be submitted to the jury. Just what is the case to be considered, the District Attorney declares, cannot be made public at this time. He intimates, however, that it is of the utmost importance.

The report of the jury yesterday showed that 37 cases were considered and 28 true bills and nine not true bills were returned. Ten of these were made public, and the rest are held until arrests are made. Among those indicted are: Ah Jung, charged with having opium in his possession; August Verrier, alias Eugene Ritt, accused of perpetrating immigration fraud by entering the country on a false naturalization crificate; Frank Sirianni, a bartender, accused of sessaulting a postman with a beer bottle. Ab Wow and Koon Guck. accused of assaulting a postman with a beer hottle; Ah Won and Koon Guck, accused of having optum in their pos-session; Frank P. Thompson, accused of forging a signature to a money order; Sell Maxterson, accused of perjury in



Representative Burton L. French of Idaho, Who Will Be Operat-ed Upon for Appendicitis Here Today,

connection with a hearing in which he was charged with seiling liquor to Indians; Charles Austin and W. D. Alfred, accused of seiling liquor to Indians.

An indictment was returned against O. T. Anderson, of Hly, Or., charging him with purchasing cattle from Indians who received the cattle by appropriation from the Government. This is the second indictment against Anderson, the new one being brought for the

son, the new one being brought for the purpose of enabling the case to be taken to the higher courts of the Gov-ernment to settle a point in the act of Congress appropriating money to the Indians for the purchase of cattle.

BURTON L. FRENCH WILL BE OPERATED ON TODAY.

Wife of Idaho Representative to Congress Joins Him Here - Dr. R. C. Coffey to Attend Patient.

Burton L. French, Representative in Congress from Idaho, will undergo an operation for appendicitie at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Vincent's Hospital. Dr. R. C. Coffey will perform the op-

Mr. French arrived in the city Sun-Mr. French arrived in the city Sun-day night from his home at Moscow, and Mrs. French joined, him here yes-terday. Although in a somewhat weakened condition. Mr. French will be able to withstand the ordeal, Dr. Coffey believes. He has had attacks of appendints for the past two years. Mr. French, although only 36 years old, has been active in Idaho politics several years, having been Speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives before completing his university serving his fourth

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND

Mother of Sweetheart Discloses Hiding Place of Lass.

ference in Victoria, this footnote was eliminated."

"I am heartily in favor of repealing the section," said Rev. John H. Cudlipp, of Grace Church. "It should be repealed by all means."

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RANCHER KILLS HIMSELF

"Tired of Life," J. S. Flagg, Wealthy Man, Commits Suicide.

SPUKANE, Oct. L.—Local and class rates have been lowered to Spokane and raised to the Coast, according to the first published tariffs since the revent ruling of the interstate Commerce Commission, which were received here today.

The old rates from Chicago to Spokane by the len classes were:

\$1.3 2.55, \$2.16, \$1.79, \$1.50, \$1.44, \$1.21, \$1.40, \$1.13, \$1.40, \$1.13, \$3 cents and \$2 cents, \$3 cents and \$3 cents, BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 3.-J. S.

AURORA GETS POSTAL BANK

Hubbard and Canby to Be Depos-

Federal Investigators Adjourn Until
October 25 for Further Probing.

Twenty-eight indictments against various alleged violators of Government laws were returned yesterday by the Federal grand jury, when it closed its session until October 25. The jurymen had expected to be dismissed at the conclusion of the session, but were in-

OPENS HERE TOUAN

University of Oregon to Call Witnesses to Show Numerous Petition Frauds.

ONE CONFESSES FORGERY

Circulator Admits Writing Many Names Himself--Detective Finds Vacant Lots Addresses of Anti-Fund Signers.

Counsel for the University of Oregon will resume the introduction of testimony showing wholesale fraud in the signatures to the university referendent petitions when the hearing is resumed before Circuit Judge Galloway, of Maron County, in the county courtroom

ion County, in the county courtroom at the Courthouse In this city, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Examination of witnesses here may continue until the end of the week, when M. L. Pipes, who with W. T. Slater, of Salem, is representing the University of Oregon, will be called to San Francisco on legal business.

Friends of the State University have obtained the introduction of evidence deemed by them sufficient as a foundation on which to build their case and which they think will suffice to invalidate the referendum petitions. Important among the witnesses examined which they think will suffice to invalidate the referendum petitions. Important among the witnesses examined at Salem in behalf of the institution was one of the circulators named Coler, who examined several of the petitions he had circulated and showed the court a large number of names and addresses he had written in the petition personally. These he admitted were fictitious.

One Retracts Confession Mr. Matthews, another circulator, was a witness for the plaintiff in the case. When the investigation of the referendum petitions was taken up by the friends of the university. Matthews admitted he had written many of the names on the petitions he circulated. Subsequently he denied this but in answer to questions from Judge Pipes he said he had denied authorship of the signatures for the reason that he was afraid if he did not he would be sent to jail. However, Judge Pipes pointed out that there was a great similarity between the alleged bonn fide signatures on the petition and the same aignatures included in the affidavit to which Matthews certified as circulator. In all cases of referendum petitions the circulator is required to write into the affidavit the names of those signing the petition. Counsel for the university will submit the Matthews' petitions for the purpose of comparison and will contend that the names on the petition itself and those in the affidavit were written by the same man.

Vacant Lets Are Addresses. When the investigation of the

Vacant Lots Are Addresses

Equally valuable to the university was the testimony of a representative of the W. J. Burns Detective Agency, who told of having endeavored to find the residence addresses given for many of the signers of petitions circulated by a man named Goldman. This witness testified that in a great many cases the address was a vacant lot. Where the residence address was found, the detective said he frequently learned that the man supposed to live at that address and whose alleged signature appeared on the petition did not live there.

The same witness testified that he The same witness testified that he found several men whose names appeared on the petition and at the address given in the petition. When shown their alleged signatures, many of the signors pronounced the signatures forgeries. In these cases, the detective obtained the signatures of the men who alleged that their names had been forged and the genuine signatures will be used for comparison with the alleged senuine signatures on the petition.

Affidavits Only Proof. Further testimony of a similar na-

Further testimony of a similar nature, showing that in numerous cases fictitious names and residence addresses were forged on the referendum petitions, will be presented when the hearing is resumed this morning. It is the opinion, and it will be so contended by counsel for the University, that where it is proved that any circulator has forzed the signatures or has sworn falsely in his affidavit, whether the forzeries be few or many, his affidavit is discredited and all of the names on any such petition cannot be counted. If this contention is sustained by the court, it is expected to throw out sufficient signatures to invalidate the referendum petitions.

"The law makes the affidavit of the circulator the proof and the only proof of the gentaineness of the signatures in the first instance," said Judge Pipes yesterday. "When that proof is eliminated it leaves all of the names obtained by that circulator without proof as to the genuineness of the signatures and at least throws upon the circulator the burden of proving the genuineness of the signatures and at least throws upon the circulator without proof as to the genuineness of the signatures of the signatures and at least throws upon the circulator without proof as to the genuineness of the signatures of any of the names to invalidate the petition.

Petition Law Not Kept.

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Petition Law Not Kept. "The law also requires that each sheet of the petition shall have attached to it a copy of the measure tached to it a copy of the measure before the petition is circulated and signed as well as when it is presented to the Secretary of State for filing. The Secretary of State is then required, in the presence of the person filing the petition and the Governor, to de-tach all of these copies of the measure, save the one on the outside, return them to the man filing the petition and then bind the balance of the po-titions together and file them. This and then bind the balance of the petitions together and file them. This was not done in the case of the University of Oregon referendum petitions, which were not presented to the Secretary of State in that form. Instead, they were filed with only one copy of the measure attached to a large number of petitions.

ber of petitions.

"The object of this provision of the statute is to prevent fraud in getting signatures without a copy of the measure before the signer and also to pre-vent signatures, obtained in some oth-er way, from being attached to the measure."

GRADES OF GRAIN SET Chamber of Commerce Committee

Standardizes 1911 Crop.

Grain standards for the Portland Chamber of Commerce grading on the 1911-12 crop were established yester-day by the Grain Standard Committee

over to the Chamber and will be put up in packages for distribution among the Eastern and foreign grain buyers this

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The standards set by the Chamber of Commerce committee have for several years been accepted by all buyers as the typical grading for the grain product of the Northwest, although some of the Northwestern states have grading commissions that work independent of the Portland body.

"The grading this season is practically the same as that of last season's crop," said D. A. Patullo, of Baifour Guthrie Company, chairman of the committee, yesterday, "and the crop as a whole ranks up to very good standards. We have practically decided upon all export standards and little remains now to be done, except the preparation of samples of the new grading by the Chamber of Commerce."

Milling bluestem of the present sea-son's yield tests a trifle lighter than that of last year, having a standard weight of 57 pounds to the bushel as against 57% pounds last year. The three export classes are about the same as ever. Export bluestem tested be-tween 58 and 58% pounds to the bushel in yesterday's examination, and the White Walla Walla and Red Walla Walla both tested 58% pounds.

ROAD-JOINING IS URGED

PARTS OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY BAD, SAYS FRANK B. RILEY.

Enthusiast Addresses Rotary Club on Necessity of Better Link to Neighbor States' Trail.

The need of Oregon for a "state-line to-state-line" hishway to join with the California and Washington sections of the proposed Pacific Highway was the subject of an address delivered before the Rotary Club at its luncheon in Richards' grill yesterday noon by Frank Riley.

"The Pacific Highway extends now from the Canadian line to the California line, but portions of it are so had that they are impassable for a large portion of the year," said Mr. Riley. "The worst rections, or at least some of the worst sections, are right here near Portland."

Mr. Pilov has driven into Canada in

near Portland."

Mr. Riley has driven into Canada in an automobile, and says that the best stretches in the great Pacific Highway system are in that country.

"I am proud of what they have done there." he said. "They have put their hearts into the work, and that is a feeling that should take hold here in the United States. I am glad to say that it is taking hold more strongly with each succeeding year.

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"By 1915 we hope to have a continuous highway running from Mexico City to the Alaskan boundary."

C. T. Prail, formerly assistant engineer in the United States Reclamation neer in the United States Reclamation Service, dwelt on the development of the Government work in the irrigation projects, and Frank C. Higgs, chairman for the day, read a paper on the development of the autotmobile industry. The Rotary Club members will join the members of the Ad Club in an excursion Friday afternoon to Vancouver, where they will be specially entertained by the committee in charge of the Clark County Fair.

Raymond's Mayor Has Enough.

SOUTH BEND, Wash, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—A. C. Little, mill owner, head of the Raymond Land & Development Company and Mayor of Raymond since the city's incorporation, has flatly refused to stand for that office for another term, although greatly urged

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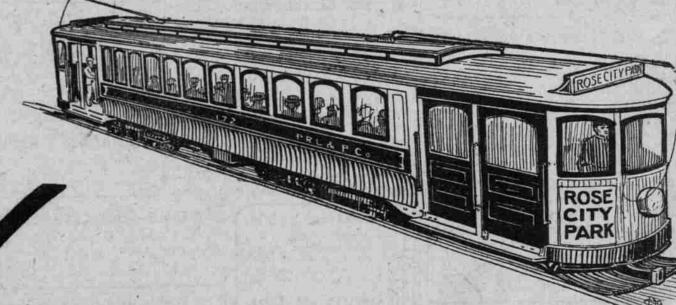
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