# CALENDAR REFORM CONFERENCE URGED

Governments of Europe Being Sounded in Advance of United States.

### VATICAN'S ASSENT NEEDED

President of Congress of Chambers of Commerce Tells of Plan to Withdraw New Year's Day From Course of Weeks.

BOSTON, Sept. 24 .- The international novement to reform the calendar is making excellent progress, said Louis Cannon-Le Grand today in his address at the opening of the Fifth Interna-tional Congress of Chambers of Com-M. Cannon-Le Grand, president of the Congress, is also president of the Chamber of Commerce of Mons.

The principal purpose of the new calendar movement, he asserted, was to make the months of more nearly uni-form length and to establish a fixed date for Easter. He pointed out the benefit of such a reform from a banking and commercial standpoint.

To take formal action in the matter, he reported, the permanent committee has induced the Swiss government to invite the various governments of Europe to an international diplomatic Europe to an international diplomatic conference. The American Government, he added, had not yet been sounded, because it was considered advisable first to make sure of the official co-operation of the governments of Europe. Since Switzerland has no official representative at the Vatican, the committee took upon itself to sound the attitude of the Holy See.

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"It is of the opinion." he said, "with the majority of those interested in this question, that the reform of the calendar is not practically realizable except with the assent of the Holy See, since the question was largely that of fixing the dates of religious holidays. We know, from a reliable source, that the Holy See has submitted the question of the reform of the calendar for the consideration of the Congregation of Rites. It is said further that this examina-It is said further that this examina-tion would probably be quite lengthy, since it would give rise to an investi-gation throughout all Christian coun-

"To work out a calendar," M. Cannon Le Grand continued, "it is essential
to bear in mind that an astronomical
year consists of 365.2422166 days. It
being impossible to base a calendar on
so elaborate a number, the year has
been lengthened to 365 days and a
quarter. Then, under Pope Gregory,
this lengthening has been compensated
by the dropping of three days in the
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to exactly 365 days, this annual short-

ears, quarters contains to us, therefore, that there sisted that Torbet and the girl cease could be a good chance of persuading seeing each other.

The work of securing a jury is pro-

the public to accept a modification of the present calendar." Brotherhood as an essential in per-fecting international trade relations

What we want to establish," said Nagel, "is such a relation, so intimate commercially and subsequently socially, that no country, a party to your con-gress, will permit controversy, because it cannot afford to have it."

On the train which left Portland at \$:15 o'clock last night for Los Angeles was Walter Brown, 37, who was being taken back under escort by Deputy Sheriffs Liet and Griffin, of Los An-geles. Brown is wanted in connection with the murder of a woman more that a year and a half ago. He was ad-judged insane and confined in the asylum, but made his escape shortly after his incarceration, coming to Port. land, where he was apprehended Sep-tember 9 by Detective Sergeants Snow

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MRS. CLARENCE MACKAY

Accompany on Trip to Europe. Mrs. Oliver Harriman and

space of four centuries. Space of four centuries again round off the figure and bring it to exactly 365 days, this annual shortening of the year is compensated by the addition of one day, the 29th of February, each fourth year. But 365 is not divisible by 7, so that the year is not made up of a whole number of weeks. It would be sufficient, however, to bring the number of days to 264 to adjust everything.

"The basis of the reform is the ingenious idea of withdrawing from the regular course of the weeks the first day of January. The first of January would be New Year's Day. This day its already, according to our customs throughout the civilized countries, destroyed.

derstand the whole.

"In order not to change too much our present custom, we divide the quarter into three months, consisting of 20, 30 and 21 days. Only the last month of each quarter would have 31 days, and these 31st days would be Sundays if we begin the quarters on Monday. It will be seen, therefore, that we should preserve our habit of speaking in half-years, quarters, months and weeks. It seems to us, therefore, that there

of venifremen were excused by the court because they expressed opposition to capital punishment.

The state is represented by Deputy District Attorneys Collier and Michelet PRISONER TAKEN SOUTH Man Who Escaped From California
Asylum Is Returned.

cents, agreeing to return it the next morning. Questions asked veniremen by the defendant's attorneys indicate that self-defense will be pleased and that self-defense will be pleasted and natured, amiab that there may also be testimony about an operation on the girl and an alleged attempt on the part of the young woman to force young Torbet to pay her renton. Or.

Farm and Orchard Exhibits Will Ex-

ceed Previous Displays. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special)—Everything is in readiness for the Clackamas County Fair at Canby commencing tomorrow, and from all indications this year's fair will be the SPONANE GOING TO POUND IN

sand that if he could succeed in making his escape out of the state without bothering anyone or doing any harm that the authorities would be only too giad to see him go, and that they would not pursue him to any other state.

GIRL'S FIANCE GETS COIN (Continued From First Page.)

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Conspiracy and was in fact not his daughter's will at all."

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win the prize for the best grange exhibit. Harding Grange was awarded first prize last year and Warner Grange second prize.

Barlow, which always has an attraction

Auto Accident of Last Month

Leaves No Trace.

MOTORCAR TAKEN ALONG

Daughter, Two Maids and Chauffeur
Accompany on Trip to Europe.

Grange second prize.

Barlow, which always has an attractive display, will have another one this year. Among the business houses to compete for the commercial prize will be L. Adams and Bannon & Company. The Oregon City Enterprise, which has won first prize for the past two years in the commercial booth contest, will not enter in the race this year, but will be represented at the fair. The Western Stock Journal, in charge of W. A. Shewman, will have headquarters also in this section of the building. Clairmont will have a fine display of fruits and vegetables.

George DeBok, one of the prominent farmers of Clackamas County, has a display of applies, fruit, vegetables and canned goods. Mr. DeBok will strive to win the prize for the best individual farm exhibit. He will also enter many

farm exhibit. He will also enter many vegetables in the general display.

# COMPANY IN QUANDARY

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tioner, as a common carrier, is liable to suits for refusal to accept packages addressed to persons in Los Gatos, to be carried and delivered to said persons, and on the other hand, if this company accepts and delivers the same, which it is bound to do as a common carrier, the agent of Wells-Fargo in Los Gatos is liable to be prosecuted criminally for making such delivery. The packages are subject to the risk of

The packages are subject to the risk of seizure and destruction by the public officials of Los Gatos.

"The service by common carriers to the public is likely to be seriously disturbed and interrupted and your honorable Commission is respectfully requested and urged to investigate this case and determine the duties and obligations of the petitioner as a public utility under the laws of the state

### OREGON GIRL SEEKS MATE

Nora M. Bradbury, of Warrenton,

Besides, Norma M. Bradbury, Was-Or., who asks Postmaster Harriet Bellaire is now being cared Campbell to help her, says she is only for at the Home of the Good Shepherd. 21 years old, and owns a farm.

want a Chicago man," says Miss CANBY FAIR READY TO OPEN Bradbury. "One whose age ranges from 22 to 37 years. He need not be a high brow. Just an ordinary engineer, fireman-the business of the man is no difference-just so he is a real man.

### SPOKANE GOING TO ROUND-UP

# SNEED GAINS POINT MURDER TRIA

Witness Allowed to Tell of Letters Written by Wife to Boyce.

DAILY NOTES SENT BY "AL"

Woman Who Lived in Same Hous With Slayer Testifles of Relations Between Mrs. Sneed and Victim of Defendant.

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 24.—Counsel for the defense scored heavily this af-ternoon in the habeas corpus hearing for John Beal Sneed, charged with the murder of Al G. Boyce, when the evi-dence of Mrs. L. A. Rogers, of Dallas, Tex., was declared admissible, after a

debate of two hours.

Mrs. Rogers testified that she, with her husband and child, occupied the upper story of a house in Dallas, in the lower portion of which Sneed, his wife and two children lived from July

COUPLE FORGET LICENSE

S until August 13.

She declared that Al G. Boyce called at the house a number of times during Sneed's absence and that Mrs. Sneed received letters signed "Al" nearly

every day. The contests of the letters, the wit-The contests of the letters, the witness testified, were read to her by Mrs. Sneed. The letters, according to the witness, were postmarked "Amarillo, Texas," and were destroyed by Mrs. Sneed when read. Letters were sent by Mrs. Sneed to Amarillo, Tex., addressed to Lucien Hughes, but containing a scaled envelope addressed to Boyce, according to Mrs. Rogers.

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Mrs. Rogers was the first witness for the defense at the conclusion of the examination of 14 witnesses for the

San Francisco Minister Coming to Portland Today to Lecture in Behalf of Votes for Women.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)— Dr. Charles Aked, of San Francisco, addressed a large meeting here this evening on the subject of "Woman Suffrage," taking up one at a time the various objections that have been urged against the extension of the suffrage to women and answering

suffrage to women and answering them.

The first formal "suffrage luncheon" of the Eugene Suffrage League was given this noon at the Osburn. Dr. Aked responded briefly to a toast appealing to the women of Oregon to work with all their power to take among the women of the world the place they are entitled to as man's equal and companion. Dr. Aked will address the weekly assembly at the University of Oregon tomorrow morning and leave at once for Portland for his next appointment.

and Taylor streets, when Dr. Aked will deliver an address on women's suffrage. Dr. Aked is in Oregon at the special instance of the Equal Suffrage League, leaving his charge at San Francisco to aid the cause of equal suffrage in Oregon.

The meeting tonight will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will officiate as chairman.

Dr. Aked will be the guest of honor at a big dinner to be given at the Hotel Multnomah at 5:29 o'clock tomorrow evening. The affair wil be held under the auspices of the Progressive Business Men's League. Over 1200 invitations have been issued. The banquet will be informal and all who are interested in the equal suffrage cause are urged to attend. At this meeting Dr. Aked will be the principal speaker.

### NOISE DISTURBS ORIENTALS

Bollermaking Machine's Din Drives Them Crazy, They Assert.

In filing a request for a temporary injunction against B. Trenkman & Com-pany, bollermakers, 102 North Fourth Writes to Chicago for Husband.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—A girl of the wild and wooly West—"good natured, smiable, jolly, loving," as she describes herself, wants a Chicago man for a husband.

They allege that a pneumatic riveting gun, going day and night, makes "loud, harsh and unearthly noises, which are unbearable and must be heard to be appreciated."

appreciated."

Furthermore, this same noise causes them "great mental distress, in addition to misery and irreparable damage." Not only that, but the plaintiffs say that they are "slock, that it affects with Poslam immediately becomes responsive itching stops and the trouble for them to sleep."

Still further they assert that this All skin diseases, including acne, tetpoise drives them crazy, and that they

noise drives them crazy, and that they become nervous wrecks. Also they af-firm that it is dangerous to live near the hammer. The plaintiffs aver that

### SALEM PAVING QUESTIONED

special police, whose identity was sup-posed to be secret, demanded last night that an investigation be made, the ac-cused just taking strong exceptions to the charges of Mr. Jones.

PETITION IS QUESTIONED

Live Wires Will Test Legality of Move to Divide County.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 24 .- (Special.)—Announcement was made at a luncheon of the Live Wires today that luncheon of the Live Wires today that a pamphlet being circulated by residents of the eastern section of the county advocating the creation of Cascade County was a violation of the corrupt practices act. It was declared that the pamphlet did not give the name of the eauthors or the place it was published, as provided in the act. William Hammond, of Cross & Diamond, was appointed a committee of one to make an -investigation.

The proposed division of Clackamas County will be voted on at the coming state election.

O. D. Eby, secretary of the Clackamas County Fair Association, said the fair, which would start at Canby tomorrow, would be the most successful ever conducted by the association. He told what had been done and described

told what had been done and described various exhibits. W. A. Shewman, edi-tor of the Western Stock Journal, de-clared the livestock exhibits were bet-

clared the livestock exhibits were better than ever before,
Grant B. Dimick. Mayor of Oregon
City, will have a fine exhibit of swine.
Mr. Dimick has erected a building at
the fair to display his hogs.
F. M. Swift, one of the promoters of
the Clackamas Southern Railway, was
elected a member of the Live Wires.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 24 .- (Special.)-Louis A. Kanacos, a business man of this city, and Miss Lessie Hemersley, of Corvallis, Or, attempted to get married yesterday and took an automobile and drove to Camas, Wash., without having obtained the license. When the clergyman there asked for

the marriage license, the couple were dumbfounded.

It was late in the afternoon, but they were able to reach the County Auditor's office before 5 o'clock, and obtained the license. It was then too late to return to Camas, so they were married by Rev. J. M. Canse, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this

WOMEN URGED TO WORK

of the First Methodist Church of Calls

city.
Others obtaining marriage licenses
today were: Donald Campbell and
Mrs. Evalyn Winterbottom. of Portland; Edward Walter and Mrs. Christina Larson, of Salem Creek; J. C. Parros and Miss Ruby Mahan, of Linnton,
Or.; Eugene Truby and Ozella Bennell,
and S. H. Simmons and Mrs. Clara
Kemp, of Yale.

### AGE PENSIONS ADVOCATED

Speaker at Charities Conference Urges Remedial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Remedial legislation, including old age pensions and non-employment insurance, was proposed as a solution of the problem of dependent children and needy families by ex-Judge Girten, of Chicago, at the National Conference of Catholic Charities today.

Mr. Girton said that accident and in-

dustrial insurance, if properly man-aged, would do much to prevent chil-drem from becoming dependent upon

Hawley Names New Postmasters.

Representative Hawley has named for postmasters Mrs. Myrtle L. Hollingsworth, at Detroit, Marion County, and William A. Moore, at Provoit, Jackson County. Mr. Hawley received an invitation today from Eugene Brookings, president of the Portland Progressive Businessmen's Club, asking him to speak at a meeting of that club.

Stallion Team Pace Record Broken. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 24.—Paced by a runner, Minor Heir and George Gano broke the world's pacing stallion Gano broke the world's pacing stallion record for a mile in team, the time today being 2:05. Mr. Carr drove the two Savage horses, which will try for a new record again Thursday. The former record, 2:05½, was made by Direct Hal and Prince Direct at Memphis in 1902.

Agreement to Sell Denied. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24 .- Clark Davis, vice-president and general man-ager of the Alaska Petroleum & Coal

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oratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street. New York City.

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-We have just received the new Fall models in the justly famed W. B. Nuform and W. B. Reduso corsets.

Among these many models there is one to fit every figure, and our own expert fitters will insure your getting the model which is exactly right for you.

-The newest straight lines are shown in low and medium bust, long hips and back. Made of fine coutil and brocade. Some have lace beading and ribbon at the top,

and others are much liked with an embroidery finish. -We show some new and effective models in the famous W. B. Reduso group, which positively reduces the abdomen in a strictly scientific manner, giving the desired straight lines.

-Prices of these corsets range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

W. B. Nuform No. 119, Price \$1.00

-An excellent model for average or well-developed figures, modeled strictly in accordance with the prevailing modish straight hygienic lines. Low bust. The material is coutil, lace trimmed.

W. B. Reduso Corset No. 787 at \$3.50

-This addition to our famous Reduso line has a low bust, long hip, back and abdomen. Its special mission is the reduction of over-developed hips into symmetrical lines, without the aid of unhealthy straps, belts or other clumsy attachments. Material is the regular Reduso coutil woven especially for hard usage, lace trimmed. Three pairs of hose supporters attached.

W. B. Nuform No. 127 at \$2.00

-A grand model for well-developed figures requiring great length over the hips, back and abdomen. Low bust and hips exceptionally long. Shown in coutil, lace trimmed. Three pairs of hose Fourth Floor supporters attached.

Company, said today that nine of the said that an appeal would be taken at Lippy-Davis claimants went on the once, as provided by law, and that arwitness stand at the hearing in Seattle and denied that there had been an Commissioner of the General Land Offagreement to sell or to combine prior fice to show why the decision should to location of the claims. He also be reversed.

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