

METHODISTS GREET THEIR NEW PASTOR

Dr. F. L. Loveland Comes From Topeka, Kan., to Pulpit of First Church.

COMMITTEES AT STATION

Minister and Wife, Tired After Long Trip, Are Taken to Apartments in Alexandra Until Parsonage Is Ready.

Promptly on schedule time, 7:15 o'clock last night, the O. W. R. train brought Dr. Frank Lafayette Loveland, the new pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife into the Union Depot.

Then Mr. Johnson introduced the rest of the reception committee and the Ladies Aid Society committee and a number of others who had come to greet the new pastor and his wife.

Dr. Loveland is a large man of florid complexion with iron gray hair. He impresses one as being a strong man and has the appearance of a statesman.

Doctor Answers Questions.

Although both Dr. Loveland and Mrs. Loveland must have been tired after three days and nights traveling for they left Topeka, Kan., Monday night, the doctor was willing to answer all the questions put to him.

"Before leaving we were tendered one of the most gracious receptions I have ever participated in, and I want to say even though it may sound a little bit conceited, that the people of Topeka have no great love for Portland for taking me away, except in so far as they will be compensated for my transfer by the acquisition of Dr. Young, who, from what I hear of him, will be well able to fill my shoes," said Dr. Loveland.

Great Temple Told About.

"We have the greatest Sunday school temple in our social service building in the whole Methodist Episcopal Church," he added with some pride for Topeka's new pastor was the man who built this temple, which is the pioneer of its kind in the United States.

"The First Church of Topeka," said Dr. Loveland, "has a membership of between 1400 and 1500 and there are nearly 2000 students in the school. You can see that it was something of a wrench for me to give up an institution like that, which in the four years of my pastorate I had helped to build up."

The Lovelands have two children. The son is a practicing physician in Topeka. The daughter is a vocal teacher in New York City. She is now taking vocal instruction, said Mrs. Loveland, to fit herself for the concert stage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnson took Dr. and Mrs. Loveland to apartments in Alexandra Court, where they will make their home until the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, at 221 Elizabeth street is put in readiness to receive them.

The committee which met the new pastor and his wife was G. F. Johnson, chairman; Philip Buehner, J. L. Hartman, R. E. Patterson, E. M. Daniel, J. K. Gill, J. P. Finley, Blaine R. Smith, R. S. Farrell, John Corke, L. O. Ralston, T. Davis, E. A. Baker, H. C. Thorne, W. O. Jungblut, Dean Wells, A. King Wilson, Charles A. Rice, H. I. McInnis, C. D. Minton, M. A. Zollinger, R. H. Hughes, R. A. Wilkins, J. P. Rasmussen and Dr. Theodore Fessler.

BELL EMPLOYES ORGANIZE

Patrick Bacon Elected President of Telephone Association.

Employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Portland have organized a Bell Telephone Employees Association, the purpose of which is to promote efficiency and co-operation among its members.

The Pacific is a subsidiary of the Bell system, employs about 1300 men and women in Portland and it is aimed to enroll them all as members. The next meeting will be held on March 15. Officers elected at the initial meeting are:

President, Patrick Bacon; first vice-president, W. C. Barbour; second vice-president, A. G. Thrall; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Kinley; directors, C. H. Moore, J. R. Davies, W. C. Kerron, W. W. Schultz, F. H. Shea, G. A. Linee, W. Gillespie, L. F. Bishop and H. M. Durston.

Coviltz Assessors Named.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—County Assessor Lewis' field deputies will begin their work Monday. They are George E. Cochran for merchant; Elmer Jurmu, for sawlogs and Finnish colonists on Mount Solo and Mount Crawford; Kelo, George A. Poiland; Oak Point, H. C. Beasly; Castle Rock, John Martin; Lewis River, above Ariel, James Studebaker; Carrolton to Ostrander, exceed Kelo; Fred H. Cotter; Coweeman, R. H. Rees; Martins Bluff and Kalama River, A. A. Burke; Woodland and Palama, H. Lee Lewis and Bert Taylor.

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OHIO REPUBLICANS BEGIN WAR ON COX

Governor Declared at "Harmony Banquet" to Menace Free Government.

WILSON POLICY CRITICISED

Some Progressives Attend Columbus Meeting and Hear Senator Borah Denounce Their Attitude Toward Monopoly.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—Asserting that Democratic rule in state and Nation is a failure and charging that the so-called political machine which has been established in Ohio by Governor Cox is a menace to free government, Ohio Republicans and some Progressives gathered today at a "harmony banquet."

Ex-United States Senator Foraker assailed President Wilson's Mexican policy, terming it a "pusillanimous policy," and criticized the President for urging that American ships pay tolls through the Panama canal.

War on Cox Demanded.

Mr. Foraker and United States Senator Burton, who also spoke, referred to woman suffrage as a "minor question."

Senator Borah scored the Progressives' principle of regulation of monopoly. "Destroy the monopoly," was the Senator's plea.

"Even if the Republican party were at an end," he said, "I could never join the third party so long as it stands as it does—if I correctly understand its leaders—on this question of monopoly."

Tariff Revision Criticized.

Senator Borah denounced Democratic tariff revision. "I do not understand how our third party friends can endorse that policy," he added. "And yet it received the votes of all the declared members of the party in the Senate and the most of the members of the party in the House. I do not see why if a man believes in these policies he should not join the Democratic party outright."

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Anyone is eligible to save the labels from articles advertised on the "Made-in-Oregon" page printed in The Oregonian every Monday, and all boys and girls in the state are invited to enter the essay contest by writing on the subject: "Why Oregon people should do all their buying from Oregon manufacturers—everything else being equal."

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Boys' Knicker Suits in double-breasted and Norfolk styles; new fabrics—new colorings; handsome mixtures and pencil stripes. \$5 to \$15.

Boys' Middy or French Blouse Wool Suits; remarkably pretty little models for boys of 3 to 7 years; \$5 to \$10.

Wash Suits in dozens of new patterns, in either Middy, French, or Russian blouse styles; \$1 to \$5.

Norfolk Reefers for Spring, in chevots, tweeds, serges and worsteds; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Modestly priced at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.

Our Boys' Knicker Suits with the extra trousers are ideal for school wear; the extra trousers practically double the life of the suit; thoroughly tailored from clever fabrics; the lowest price for the quality—\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.

BOYS' SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Charles K. Mathewson was spokesman and the members of the committee were in accord on every proposition except one advanced by Dr. C. R. Van Hise. This was an amendment under which bodies of such individuals as lumbermen and fruitgrowers desiring to form co-operative institutions might submit their plan of organization to the trade commission, which, if it approved the plan, would issue a permit.

NEWLANDS AMENDMENT FAVORED.

The rest of the discussion was on the trade commission bill with the amendments drawn by Chairman Newlands. Mr. Mathewson said the committee felt the Newlands amendments would make a great improvement in the bill and would meet most of the criticisms that might have been made.

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Clerk of Land Board Moves Against Oregon State Treasurer.

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THE SUPREME COURT TO COMPEL STATE TREASURER, KAY TO TURN OVER TO THE COMMON SCHOOL SECURITIES OF ABOUT \$6,000,000 TO HIM.

District Attorney Rizzo, who represents Mr. Brown, contends that the clerk of the board and not the State Treasurer is the legal custodian of the fund. Mr. Kay says that the State Treasurer has held the fund 40 years and the Attorney-General has held that he is the only official who has given bond covering the amount.

R. H. MARTIN KILLS SELF

Son of Portland Woman and Former Pugilist Dead at Coos Bay.

NORTH BEND, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—R. H. Martin, 31 and without funds, drank carbolic acid and was found dead in his room here today. Martin was a pugilist in his younger days and his home was in Ashland. Mrs. J. H. McBride, of Portland, is his mother.

HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES BURN.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 26.—One hundred automobiles were lost in a fire which destroyed the Essex Garage today, with a loss of \$200,000. Stephen Athus,

PORTLAND CRUISER HIRED

Latah County Plans Better Basis for Assessment Purposes.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 26.—Members of the County Board were in special session today for the purpose of considering the employment of expert cruisers to cruise timber lands in Latah County for assessment purposes.

FOUR RATE INCREASE CANCELED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Proposed increase in freight rates on flour of 10 cents a hundred pounds from Middle Western points of origin to the Pacific Coast was held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unjustified. The proposed rates were ordered canceled.

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It's positively your last chance to buy Michel \$15, \$20 and \$25 Clothes for a Ten Spot! And listen—don't forget that Michel Clothes at regular prices are \$10 to \$15 under the ground-floor high-rent clothes! This lot includes broken assortments of our best numbers, though men of every size and taste can be suited! Every garment strictly hand-tailored and Every garment backed by the broadest guarantee that could be given with clothing.

TAKE YOUR PICK OF THIS SPECIAL LOT OF MICHEL \$15 TO \$25 SUITS, OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS FOR THE LAST TIME FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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MAX MICHEL UPSTAIRS CLOTHES SHOP

S. W. Corner Fourth and Washington Streets Private Elevator on Fourth, between Washington and Alder.