

HIGH SCHOOLS ARE SCORED BY BAPTIST

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TALKS MADE AT SESSION

'What Next?' Topic of Another Address at Willamette Association Meeting— Rally Tonight Ends Gathering.

In the course of his address on 'Christian Education' yesterday forenoon, before the Willamette Baptist Association, in session in the Montaville Baptist Church, Professor Van Ossell, of McMinnville College, gave the high schools a grilling, remarking that much of the habits formed there must be combated at the Christian college, and further, that the demerit of the high schools upon the state institutions were such that they dictated to the institutions in special lines. The state institutions, he said, had been required to introduce preparatory studies, so that the 'tail really wagged the dog.'

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'What Next?' Is Subject of the address by R. P. Hutton, of the Anti-Saloon League, and he declared that while the victory for prohibition last year had been a great one, reaping of the fruits of that victory remained.

'Law enforcement, National prohibition and church co-operation,' he said, 'are the next step, if Oregon is to reap the fruits of its great victory.'

'Alcoholic Candy Made.' Rev. W. J. Beaver said that candy bearing 7 per cent alcohol had already been manufactured for distribution, and Superintendent Hutton said that was a violation of the Anderson law passed by the last Legislature.

Rev. W. T. Spriggs, of the Willamette Baptist Association, was appointed to unify the statistical year of the churches of the association, so that there will be less confusion. A report of the work of the two Portland Italian missions was read.

A detailed report was received from the Oregon City First Baptist Church, showing a membership of 620. It was announced that a new Baptist church was being organized at Gladstone Park, and that \$700 had been subscribed toward a building fund.

The missionary societies occupied yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. C. Woody for home missions, Rev. Thomas Moody for foreign missions, Rev. E. A. Smith for the 'Missionary Work of the Willamette Baptist Association.'

Secretary O. C. Wright and Rev. W. T. Spriggs were the speakers last night. The gathering will close with a denominational rally tonight at the White Temple, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the First Church.

PAVING NEAR SPANS ISSUE Amendment Considered to Lift Remonstrance Power.

Strong opposition said to exist among residents of Broadway on the East Side to the proposed change of grade and the proposed paving of that street, between the east approach to the Broadway bridge and Union avenue may result in the submission to the voters in June of a proposed charter amendment taking the power of remonstrance against proposed improvements, from property owners on streets leading to bridge approaches.

The submission of such a charter amendment was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Council.

Ever since the completion of the Broadway bridge, the city has been trying to have Broadway paved, but so far the attempts have been of no avail. Each time that paving has been proposed, the proposal has been remonstrated out. Some time ago proceedings were started for lowering of the grade and the paving of the street. While the proceedings have not been remonstrated out as yet, it is understood that the property owners propose such action.

DENTIST UNDER ARREST Shaving of Gold Coins to Obtain Metal Is Suspected.

Dr. Norton North, dentist, 48 years old, is under arrest on suspicion of shaving gold coins to procure gold used in his practice. Police Captain Cleve, Lieutenant Harms and Patrolman Martin made the arrest late Tuesday night at Fifth and Washington streets. He is held without bail pending an investigation by government officials.

According to the police, two shaved coins were found in the dentist's pockets, and others were recovered after he had passed them. The shaved edges of the coins were almost smooth and some of the sharp die marks had been rubbed down.

BAHANISM IS EXPLAINED Library Room Filled to Hear Lectures on Prophet's Teachings.

Room A of the Library was filled to overflowing with persons interested in the teaching of the Persian prophet, Bahá'u'lláh, Tuesday night, when A. E. Lund and W. H. Randall, of Boston, and J. H. Hannen, of Washington,

spoke on the present social conditions and their cause, in connection with the Bahá'í movement. The speakers repeatedly emphasized the point that Bahá'ianism was not a fad, cult nor a religion, but a live and active movement to inculcate and establish in the social organism a heart-felt brother love, to do justice to the poor and to abolish discord and prejudice.

'The only way we know God is through his prophets, and every prophet has left some good to the world. The East has always been a dawning hope and the West now is the dream being fulfilled,' said Dr. Randall.

Mrs. Hannan closed the meeting with a Persian chant. The party will leave Portland tomorrow and will address meetings in Seattle, various Canadian

PORTLAND BOY PASSES EXAMINATION FOR ANNA POLIS.



Ross Dierdorf, 19 years old, has been notified that he has passed the competitive Government examinations for Annapolis Naval Academy. He will leave Saturday for New York, on his way to Annapolis, where he will enter the academy next term.

Mr. Dierdorf attended Portland Academy, graduating from there in 1909 and attended Reed College, Pacific University and Behrke-Walker Business College. He took the Government examination last year. He is the son of Mrs. W. H. Dierdorf.

cities, Cleveland, Chicago, New York and Boston.

'SPITE FENCE' HELD LEGAL Ordinance Declared Unconstitutional on Appeal of Fine.

The Portland 'spite fence' ordinance is unconstitutional, according to a decision by Circuit Judge Morris yesterday. The city cannot restrict by ordinance the height of fences built on private property as long as they do not run on an adjoining property line.

The decision was rendered in the case of Portland against E. J. Graha, who fined \$25 in Municipal Court. He appealed to Circuit Court, on grounds that the ordinance was unconstitutional.

EDUCATORS WILL GATHER Conference Will Open at University of Oregon June 30.

One of the most important features at the University of Oregon this year is the Educational Conference to be held in Eugene June 30 to July 9.

Among the speakers will be Superintendent Alderman, H. H. Herdman, C. A. Rice, Hopkin Jenkins, Miss Katherine Koch, Miss Grace De Graff, Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie, Dr. S. S. Colberly, G. Stanley Hall and T. P. Davis.

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'Not for several days at least,' responded the physician. 'The girl pouted. 'Why didn't you let me die?' she asked. 'Slow starvation is the worst sort of death.'

The condition of Miss Carruthers, who is a striking type of film beauty with Titian hair and large blue eyes, is serious, and recovery is doubtful. She was dependent over the failure of a vaudeville act in which she was scheduled to appear on the Keith & Proctor circuit, when she took the poison. She arrived in Portland Tuesday from Seattle and was on her way back to California studios where she had formerly worked. Miss Carruthers starred and played 'second leads' in Sellig, Keystone and Essanay film portrayals. She was last employed by the Essanay studio at Niles, appearing with the famous film actor, G. M. Anderson.

As to her relatives and friends, Miss Carruthers is reticent and will say nothing. Failure Provokes Brooding. Miss Carruthers denied ever before having had a thought of suicide. The idea came to her as she sat in her room at the hotel, brooding, perhaps, over the failure of her attempt to enter vaudeville, and thinking possibly of a suicide joke she had heard at a local theater that night.

'I remember thinking about that joke afterward, but I don't know why I should have tried suicide. I wouldn't have minded so much if I had succeeded, but it has just made me beastly sick.'

The physician, who had left the room, returned, and informed his patient that his examination had shown that her recovery was doubtful. She took the blow gamely, smiling up at the doctor. 'If I don't get well, how long will it be?' she asked. 'Not many days.'

'How long will I be here if I get well?' was her next question. 'Perhaps six months,' answered Dr. Etzelson. 'Whew—'one's about as bad as the other,' commented the girl, solemnly.

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'CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP' WEEK NEEDS HERE IN BEST ASSORTMENTS

58 Years a Store! All This Week Our 58 Years of Service! Born on the map of the pioneer, reared on the hillside of rising winds of competition—the Meier & Frank business has grown deep-rooted in the principles of its founders and stands in full conviction of its ever-growing power of service.

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Manufacturer's Entire Sample Line of Coiffure Pins, Combs and Novelties at About 1/2 Price and Less Today. Any attempt to describe this beautiful merchandise would be a failure.

Look for Them Always! The Double Diamond Signs as you go through the store. They are the unadvertised specials and often of greater value than those advertised.

Cretonnes Yard at 12 1/2c. Colors and color combinations in great variety, and patterns especially pleasing and new, and suited to the uses of bedroom hangings, pillows, window-seat cushions and dozens of other things.

Anniversary Specials! Laces & Embroideries. A few forceful examples of the value-giving in this department all this week. Scores of others, especially in embroideries for graduation purposes.

Women's & Misses' Tailored Suits. 100 of them chosen with fine distinction from our \$20 assortments and reduced to \$16.45. The suit illustrated is of Belgian blue, made of a very soft quality.

Sugar-Cured Shoulder Hams, Lb., 12c. Smoked meats are advancing in price. Take advantage of this one-day sale of freshly smoked sweet shoulder hams at this low price.

Anniversary Sale of 'Deltox' Grass Rugs. The cool and sanitary floor covering, ideal for Summer use all over the house and porch. Brown, green and blue effects in graceful stencilled patterns. Note these reductions:

Straw Hat Weather Is Here! Men's New Straw Hats \$1.29. Purchased at a Big Price Concession—Therefore \$1.29 Instead of \$1.75 and \$2.00. Your choice of sennits, split straws, rough braids and soft telescope styles.

Women's Washable Kid Gloves. Anniversary Sale at \$1.25 Formerly \$1.50. Kid Gloves that wash are a boon to women. Cold or lukewarm water and a good quality of soap insure gloves as good as new.

'Mother' Books. Remember Your Mother on Mother's Day Next Sunday. 'Mother' (small suede leather edition), special 10c.

Today, Friday and Saturday Sale of Toilet Articles. Also Drugs and Stationery all at Anniversary Sale Prices. FOUNTAIN SYRINGE, MAROON RUBBER, GUARANTEED, 69c.

CHILD'S SEMI-MADE DRESSES \$1.29. Fine Batiste with simulated hand-embroidery designs in effective patterns. A dainty garment requiring little effort to finish.

REAL FILET AND IRISH CROCHET, 1/2 PRICE. The desirable Undermuslin and Blouse Trimmings, real filet and Irish in 1/2-inch to 1 1/2-inch widths.

CHIFFONS & MARQUISETTES \$1.29. White and dainty pastel groundwork with printed designs in Dresden and other patterns in contrasting shades. 42-inch widths for dresses and blouses.

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