

DR. FORD OFFERS LETTER IN DEFENSE

Financial Deal Denied on Floor of Conference and Bishop Oils Waters.

SECRETARY ADMITS TALK

Oregon City Minister Presents Testimonial From Mr. Motor, in Which Son Held Debtor for \$9000—Election Today.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—I have been involved in charges which are most to show questionable financial dealings, and which, if founded, would result in serious injury to my reputation.

Secretary Compares Statement. Here Dr. Barick, the secretary of the conference, then confessed to having made statements regarding Dr. Ford's reputed troubles.

Bishop Calms Debate. "Let us have peace and quietness," interposed Bishop Cook at this stage of the proceedings.

Character Testimony Given. "I would say also that I have been acquainted with Dr. Ford since February, 1913, at which time I was licensed to preach."

Green Petunia Is Freakish Flower at State Fair

New Variety Springs Up Unannounced at Origin Is One of Nature's Secrets.

SALÉM, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—By one of nature's curious "accidents," a green petunia has been evolved at the State Fair grounds, which is attracting attention of florists.

Dr. James Moore, of the Salem district, reported that 30 new buildings had been erected under his supervision the past year, including eight parsonages and 11 new churches.

MILL AT LEBANON BURNS

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$80,000; INSURANCE IS \$40,000.

LEBANON, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The sawmill of the Lebanon Lumber Company was destroyed Tuesday night by fire, which started in the rear of the mill near the "cyclone" in sawdust.

FAIR GIVES WAY FOR MILL

Kendall Brothers to Get Land for Quarter of Admitted Value.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the stockholders held here last night a resolution was adopted by a vote of 221 to 237 regarding the sale of the fair grounds to Kendall

Bros. for the special purpose of a mill site. The valuation placed on the land by the stockholders was \$3500, although it is admitted to be worth four times that sum.

\$25,000 ASKED FOR DEATH

Administrator of Columbia County Laborer's Estate Sues at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—To recover \$25,000 damages for the death of the late Giovanna Riva, a suit

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REPORT SHOWS GAIN

Presiding Elder Reviews Work in Portland District.

PERSONNEL CHANGE NOTED

Formation of New Appointment Is Announced and Showing Made by Church Affiliations During Year Is Praised.

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The personnel of the district has changed considerably since the last conference. D. T. Summerville, on account of failing health, and especially the loss of hearing, found it impossible to continue his work at Houston. He will ask for a retired relation at this conference.

This charge was supplied by local preachers from time to time until a few months ago, when Rev. Sanford Snyder, retired preacher in charge, Brother Snyder has ingratiated himself in the hearts of the people and has done well in a most difficult field.

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Advertisement for Buffum & Pendleton clothing store. Features large text: 'Come now, Men, Comes this timely and interesting announcement of special \$1750 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats'. Includes address: Morrison Street Opposite Postoffice.

COLLEGE TO BE STARTED

BOISE METHODIST CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS MADE. Hope Is to Establish University in Idaho of Primary Importance and Big Endowment Sought.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The appointment of pastors for the ensuing year, acceptancy of the Gooding College, which it is hoped to have in full force and effect for the school year of 1916-17, the election of Harvey S. Johnson, July 1, 1915, and is now writing life insurance for the Fenn Mutual.

The hope of the conference is to build up in Idaho an endowed educational institution which will be of primary importance in the state. Plans were made to raise \$400,000 in endowment funds. Arrangements have been made to erect the administration building early next year, equip them and be prepared to open the institution.

Pastors were appointed for the various districts in the conference as follows:

Boise District—J. D. Gillilan, district superintendent; Apple Valley, O. P. Merrill; Boise, W. E. Wallace; American Falls, J. H. Ross; Boise Collier, W. W. Van Dusen; Eagle, E. H. Walker; Kuna, C. A. Quinn; Fruitland, J. E. Walker; Payette, W. G. Barnes; Weiser, W. J. Luecomb; Boise Immanuel, Cambridge, Court, Fruitland, Glenn Ferry, Hagerman and Bliss, Hometown, Idaho City, Jordan Valley, Middleton, Oia, Payette circuit, Pleasant Ridge circuit, Roseburg, Sweet, Thunder and Wilder pastorates are to be supplied later; S. J. Chaney, president, Gooding College; R. D. Osterhout, secretary, Montana Sunday School Union; Samuel Allison, missionary in Utah; E. E. Work, missionary in Utah; J. W. Fletcher, conference evangelist; M. E. Burdette, district superintendent.

Boise District—Henry W. Parker, district superintendent; Aberdeen, Charles D. Fletcher; Church of the Cross, J. H. Miller; J. W. Miller; Ashton, I. V. Masey; Baker circuit, Floyd Hardin; Blackfoot, I. R. Barnable; Boise, W. E. Wallace; Boise, F. E. Finley; Castelford circuit, J. F. McAlister; Caldwell, J. W. Jones; Coeur d'Alene, L. W. Bennett; Kimberly, Hansen, S. E. Yeager; Mackay, Thomas Johns; Montpelier, J. H. Wheeler; Murter circuit, G. E. Pemberton; Paul and Heyburn, W. M. Vincent; Pocatello, H. S. Hamilton; Richfield, James Lethin; Rupert, C. E. Deal; Salmon, John L. Cio; St. Anthony, J. T. Pruss; Shelley, T. T. Tross; Shoshone, B. H. Lewis; Soldier, R. H. Goodpasture; Twin Falls, J. W. Fletcher.

It is indeed with profound regret that we record the death of John Finn, D. D., district superintendent of the conference. His services were conducted by the district superintendent in Centenary Church, at which time the pastor, Dr. Lane, preached a most beautiful and touching sermon, paying an excellent tribute to this wonderful man of God.

SURRENDER IS PROMISED

Frank Ross, of Night Rider Notoriety, to Give Himself Up.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Frank Ross, convicted of assault in connection with the now notorious North River night rider troubles, will appear in South Bend Sunday and give himself up to justice ready to serve his jail sentence. His brother has been arrested and will term there now on the same charge.

Mrs. Margaret M. Ross, mother of the two boys, made the statement of her intention to give herself up to the authorities.

Wallowa Minister Reappointed.

WALLOWA, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—At the annual conference of the Methodist Churches held at Boise, Idaho, Rev. L. A. Cook was reappointed to Wallowa for the coming year. Mr. Cook has been in Wallowa for the past year and his reappointment meets with the unanimous approval of his congregation.

Benton County Wins at Fair.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Benton County for the second time in two years has won the first prize for best display of farm products at the state fair at North Yakima, according to word just received from J. F. Perry, who has charge of the exhibit.

WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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