

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 24 .- (Special.) The election of four lay delegates to be General Conference of the Meth-dist Church to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., next May, was the predominating feature of today's sessions of the an-nual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in progress here. The successful delegates and number of votos received by each follows: L. B. Steeves, of Salem, 54: Robert H. Hughes, of Portland, 44: A. M. Hammer, of Al-bany, 45: Mrs. A. C. Märsters, of Rose-burg, 53.

Portland Controversy.

of Bishop Cooke.

burg, 33. Thirty-four votes were necessary for a majority, but in view of six votes be-ing thrown out because of irregular-ities, Chairman J. S. Van Winkle, of Al-bany, declared Mrs. Marsters elected as she had a majority of the votes counted. The reserve delegates chosen by the laymen were Edgar L. Keeney, of Port-land: G. F. Billings, of Ashland, and J. S. Van Winkle, of Salem. That the candidates were advanced along political lines which were closely identifed with the opposition or sup-

identified with the opposition or sup-port of Bishop Cooke and his admin-istration, was the general expression of the delegates. Mr. Hughes, editor of the Portland Christian Advocate, is the only known antagonist of the bishop. The others are known to be in favor of his administration.

Opposition Is Developed.

The first apeparance of the much talked of controversy regarding the ad-ministration of the bishop was noted in the action taken early in the meet-ing. It was decided to so elect the delegates that only one should come from a district making it pressay from a district, making it necessary that each district should have a rep-resentative at the general conference. This move was strongly opposed by This move was strongly opposed by A. F. Baker, of Portland, a member of the Taylor-street contingent, or so-called insurgent faction. The motion to this effect was made by C. W. De-graff, of Woodlawn. It is believed that the political aspect also surrounded the election of Wr. Van Winkle to the po-

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in most all departments of the work carried on in the various charges dur-ing the year. The Springfield pastor reported to the conference a glft to the church, by a prominent man of that city, of prop-erty valued at approximately \$44,000. The identity of the donor could not be ascertained from the Springfield min-ister or other delegates. Appreciation was expressed, however, and the bishop was instructed to write a letter to him expressing the sentiment of the Oregon conference. Messars. Lockhart, Carlos. Davenport and Johnson were admitted as minis-

ence is well crowded, many of the dele-gates have found time for diversions, consisting of automobile drives and other entertainment features. The ministerial delegates to the general conference will be elected tomorrow.

of the work of the bureau up to date. While the meeting is for the members of the trade and commerce bureau es-pecially, it will be open to other mem-bers of the Chamber. The parade was the imposing climax of the conclaves of the Knights Tem-plars of both states. The Oregon knights finished their business ser-sion this morning, and so did the

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TWO OFFICERS CHOSEN BY WASHINGTON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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"Orange" Busines Manager Named. Knights then came on to Portland as Washington Knights. The Washington

Tract Near Albany Said to Be Valued HIGH SPIRITUALISTS HERE

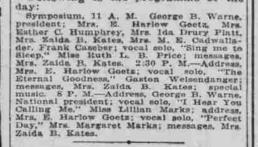
Dr. George B. Warne and Mrs. M. E.

Cadwallader to Be Heard. Twenty-five residents of St. Paul, Minn., headed by W. I. Howard, ask for the appointment of a receiver for the Linnhaven Orchard Company, pro-moter of an orchard sale plan near Albany, Or., in a sult filed in the United States Court vesterday Dr. George B. Warne, National presi-

dent of the Spiritualists, arrived in Portland yesterday with a party of other prominent representatives of the National organization and this party United States Court yesterday will be entertained here for the next They assert that they were induced

will be entertained here for the next few days. Last night a reception was given in honor of the visitors at the Spiritualist Church at Sixth and Montgomery streets. Tonight Mrs. M. E. Cadwal-lader, of Chicago, editor of the Progres-sive Thinker, will lecture at the church. The most important programme will be carried out Sunday when a mass be carried out Sunday, when a mass meeting will be in session all day, be-ginning with a symposium by the prominent visitors at 11 o'clock.

Following is the programme of the



FIREBUG KEEN FOR TRUTH Details of Arson Story Corrected by

William Stewart.

With the keenest regard for accuracy of detail, William Stewart, indicted as a confessed member of the so-called Currier "arson syndicate," yesterday said that he did not own the house at 1352 Greeley street, the burning of which resulted in his arrest. Fred Castle was indicted with Stewart for this fire. this fire.

"The house belonged to Castle," ex-plained Stewart, "It belonged to him and I set fire to it. I wish you'd get that straight. I didn't own it at all. I was just living in it."

of street, a wealthy lumberman, formerly

at \$75,000 With \$58,110 Mort-

gage and Payments Asked,

DAYLIGHT SERVICE

BETWEEN

PORTLAND

Grays Harbor

SHASTA LIMITED

NO EXTRA FARE

Leave Union Depot....2:10 P. M.

Arrive Aberdeen7:40 P. M.

Leave Hoquiam9:00 A. M.

Leave Aberdeen9:15 A. M.

Tickets and information at

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

CITY TICKET OFFICE, Washington at Third Street.

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Broadway 4500

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"Eiks' Night" RIDAY-"Press Day" "Oregon Manufactures Day"

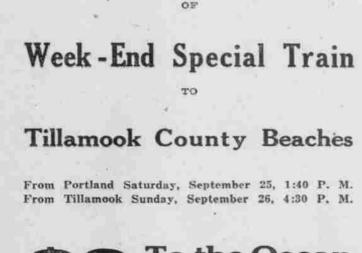
"Portland Day" "Transportation Day"

WEDNESDAY-

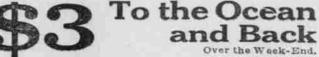
THURSDAY-

"Salem Day" "Woodmen Day" "State Societies Day" "Campers' Night"

"Grange Day" "Pioneer Day" "Carnival Night"



Last Trip



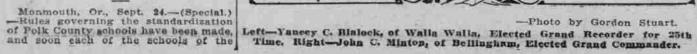
Good Salmon Fishing on Nehalem Bay and Tillamook Bay.

City Ticket Office, 80 Sixth Street, Corner Oak. Phones, Broadway 2760, A 6704.





Polk County Superintendent Issues New Requirements.



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