

PEWEEZING SYSTEM OPPOSED BY RECTOR

Dr. Morrison Makes Attack at Episcopal Session.

PRINCIPLE HELD WRONG

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An attack by Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity church, on the system of penalizing Episcopal parishes and missions in representation at the diocesan convention because of failure to meet certain church assessments featured the closing session of the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon yesterday afternoon.

"Monetary representation is offensive and violates the spirit of a church founded on the religion of Jesus of Nazareth," said Dr. Morrison.

Discrimination is Charged.

"I am not speaking in defense of any particular parish or individual, but against the principle involved. Often a poor parish or mission, struggling to carry on its work under unfavorable conditions, is unable to pay the assessments required. It is cruelly unjust to deprive such a unit in the church of full representation in sessions of the diocesan convention."

Dr. Morrison charged that "discriminations had been made against Trinity church," and declared that he would "have a great deal more to say to the public on this subject on a subsequent occasion."

The Trinity congregation intimated that funds for maintenance of diocesan activities had been dispensed in an unbusinesslike manner. "A great deal of money has been spent during the last year in the diocese, in spite of the fact that we have fewer members of the clergy than in other years and in view of the work accomplished, which has not been particularly successful," he said. "I may say more about this at some later date," he added.

Views of Rector Opposed.

Dr. S. E. Josephi, a prominent lay delegate, opposed the view of Dr. Morrison and declared that adoption of a measure abolishing monetary representation "would spell the financial ruin of the diocese."

Rev. E. H. Clark, representing the committee on constitutions and canons, reported that the committee had considered Dr. Morrison's views on the subject, embodied in a resolution presented to the convention Wednesday, and did not recommend a change in the existing system. The recommendation of the committee was sustained by a vote of 28 to 12.

Election of the standing committee, the most important organization in diocesan affairs, and voting on clerical and lay delegates to the general convention of the denomination in Portland next September, occupied much of the time of the meeting yesterday.

LONG BEACH GETS TROPHY

South Bend Presents Cup to City for Best Community Fair.

ILWACO, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Long Beach was host last Monday evening for a reception and dinner for the South Bend Commercial club committee, present from the county seat to award Long Beach the trophy cup for the best community fair held in Pacific county during 1928. Edward Connor, W. R. Cressy, J. B. Beck and R. L. Hamilton were among those on the committee. Short talks by Lynn Purdin, Mr. Connor, W. C. Brundbach and Gilbert Tinker were given at the dinner table. Mr. Beck and Superintendent Rowe of the Long Beach schools also made appropriate remarks concerning the fair, which is an annual event.

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PREVALENCE OF COLDS CAUSE OF NEW ORDER.

Mild Epidemic Declared to Have Affected Both Student Body and Faculty.

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University of Oregon Gets Message About Pacific.

It was decided that all chambers of commerce and allied interests in Western Washington are to assist in the development of tourist traffic that the tourist he reaches before he crosses the state line by means of adequate advertising; that present agencies be used and new ones established as needed; that a general working plan be drawn up by a special committee; and that Portland, Walla Walla and Spokane be approached by committees in the interest of co-operation.

The committee outlining the above programme was made up of P. H. Watt, Seattle; T. H. Martin, Tacoma; R. M. Kura, North Bend; W. H. Taylor, Fort Angeles; Earl Busch, Aberdeen; B. H. McHugh, Enumclaw; and A. E. Pollan, Chehalis.

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The Pacific, with its undeveloped lands and resources, will come to replace the Atlantic as a center of geologic study, said Dr. Gregory, who is a member of the national research council and head of its committee on Pacific investigation.

As a solution for the needs of research work, Dr. Gregory suggested that the American universities offer fellowships of not less than \$1000 to aid men working on Pacific problems.

SIX HELD FOR BURGLARY

Stolen Property Said to Have Been Recovered From Prisoners.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Six men have been arrested here who are believed to have been concerned in a number of petty burglaries that have taken place within the past 60 days. Four of the men are brothers, Earl, Claude, Lloyd and Fred Haskins. The fifth member is Percy Haskins, a cousin of the brothers, and the sixth a lifelong friend, Plymouth Storm.

A trapper whose cabin was robbed reported that Earl and Claude Haskins were wearing his clothing. They were arrested and alleged stolen property was found in their cabin.

PORTLAND BOYS NAMED

Aaron B. Touhey Chosen for Annapolis by Senator Stanfield.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Senator A. Carlom of Marshfield, Or., cannot fail to get into the United States naval academy at Annapolis, if he passes certain tests which come on his arrival at the institution, having been appointed a midshipman.

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Guardsmen's Pay Received.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The adjutant general's office has received the 88 checks for normal company A, infantry of the Oregon national guard, which amount to \$1927.06, for drill during the last six months of the year 1928. The checks of company B, Portland, also have been received at the adjutant general's headquarters and aggregate \$1480.

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