

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF OREGON GROWS

Turner Conference Learns of Mission Extension.

PERSONAL WORK URGED

Evangelism Keynote of Fervent Addresses and Reports on Religious Progress.

TURNER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Though heralded as a "human dynamo," a "volcano" and a forerunner of the Fourth of July, these terms were all declared too mild to express the fiery zeal of Traverce Harrison of Cincinnati, exponent of "personal evangelism," who three times addressed the assemblage of persons attending the 32d state convention of Christian churches yesterday afternoon. Each time his appearance was greeted with applause and his final message was listened to with the rapt attention that was accorded his two previous addresses, all of which were devoted to one phase or another of the importance of personal evangelism and the tremendous responsibility resting upon every Christian man and woman to do personal Christian work.

Prominent Men Speak. The afternoon session was the peer of any one session heretofore. National speakers on the program besides Mr. Harrison were Rev. C. J. Sharp of Hammond, Ind., and Rev. D. Emmett Hunter of Indiana, each of whom gave one or more addresses during the period devoted to the school of evangelism. Others who spoke were Rev. John P. Sivers of Eugene and Rev. J. J. Evans of Salem.

The first session of the leadership training school held in the morning was largely attended, and the various courses enrolled an enthusiastic group of pupils. These classes will be held every morning during the week. The teachers are Mrs. Clara G. Eason, dean of the school, Roy K. Roadruck of Spokane, regional secretary of religious education for the northwest district, Miss Clara E. Hunt of Seattle and Rev. Jesse M. Bader of St. Louis. Viewing the work of the church in the state of Oregon for the coming year in an optimistic manner, Rev. Ellah V. Stivers, re-elected president of the state board for the fourth time in his business session of the convention, stated he fully expected this year to outlast in every particular attempts previously made.

Church Shows Progress. The report of the state secretary, C. F. Swander, showed a total of \$14,000 raised, 16 missionaries employed and a considerable number of additions to churches throughout the state. He reported that in 1922 the churches in Oregon would celebrate their diamond anniversary, a year which would mark their 100th annual meeting, and his recommendation that the intervening five years be spent in a diamond anniversary campaign with an objective of \$175,000 for Oregon missions, to close with a diamond jubilee convention in 1927, met with hearty and enthusiastic approval. The convention also approved the report of the future work committee, which recommended the adoption of the state secretary's report, and particularly emphasized the concentration of all the Oregon Christian churches in the simultaneous evangelistic campaign planned to begin on November 25, this year.

Missionaries Give Address. An outstanding address was that given by A. F. Hensley, Congo missionary, who mentioned with pride the seven missionaries who have gone out to Africa from Oregon after being trained in the Eugene Bible university, and when he presented their greetings to the convention he was greeted with a burst of applause. The address of W. F. Turner of Spokane, northwest superintendent of missions, dealt with the missions among the colored races, notably the Japanese, Chinese and Indian missions. The latter mission was established only a year ago on the Yakima Indian reservation at White Swan, Wash. His address reached a climax when he referred to the recent tragic death of A. L. Shelton, missionary, who was murdered by bandits while returning to his field in Tibet.

BARON FOUND TRAITOR

Leo Prechtling Sentenced to Life Imprisonment in Munich.

BERLIN, July 5.—Baron Leo Prechtling Monday was found guilty of high treason and sentenced to life imprisonment in Munich on the charge that he had been in constant communication with French Minister Dard in Munich and was striving for separation of south Germany from north Germany by French occupation troops. The proposed dividing line, according to the charge, was to follow the river Main.

ARTISANS END CONCLAVE

Big Parade and Fireworks Close State Session at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The United Artisans' state convocation ended Monday evening with fireworks. The street parade

in the morning consisted of floats, fire department, drill teams, decorated cars and other features. The judges, J. J. Becker, J. F. Kinzer and William A. Dalzel, awarded the following \$10 first and \$5 second prizes: Best Artisans' float, Canby first, Artisan Home second; best advertising float, telephone girls; best decorated car, Mrs. Elmer F. Bennett first, Catholic Daughters of America second; best Artisan stunt, Mutt and Jeff (Pomeroy and Hall); best drill team, Liberty No. 528 of Portland first, The Dobbies second; best Artisan car, special cup to D'Arcy; silver rattletrap, H. S. Hudson.

Among the numbers on the program at the city park were the reading of the declaration of independence by G. C. Larkins and a splendid address by Walter C. Winslow of Salem. Following the pro-

SIX-FOOTER DISPENSES JOY AT THE OAKS THEATER.

Dixie Heyder. Direct from three seasons with the celebrated Al Fields minstrels came Dixie Heyder to join the Army and Navy store, where she is holding forth at the Oaks park auditorium in a season of musical comedy. Six feet of raw-boned man is Dixie, and the world of gloom succumbs to his line of diverting entertainment. Darkface is his specialty, and it is in this role that he is acting as official joy dispenser for the baby dolls in "The Flapper" presented this week at the big outdoor playhouse. Harmony is Dixie's middle name, and if there really is anything in a name this "chocolate-drop comedian from the sunny south is indeed to the manner born. In the trio ensemble Heyder hits the high points of extravagance, and his soft-shoe dancing is a treat in itself.

gramme were sports, band concerts, Artisan degree initiation at the armory and dancing. In the morning there was Junior Artisans' public initiation at the armory and music by the Harrisburg orchestra of 20 pieces. The state convocation next year will be at The Dalles. Among prominent Artisans in attendance were Supreme Master Artisan Hudson, Supreme Secretary McKenna, Supreme Treasurer Mills, Supreme Medical Director Sechlan of Portland and William A. Dalzel of Salem.

RAIL SURVEY UNDER WAY

NEW ROUTE FOR GALES CREEK AND WILSON LINE.

Engineers of Hill Interests Begin Work From Tillamook End to Aid Timber Men. A complete new survey for the proposed Gales Creek & Wilson River railroad line into Tillamook is being made by the engineers of the Hill lines. This survey, it has been reported, is not being made at this time with the idea of immediate construction, but to give timber holders accurate information as to the ultimate location of the road so that they may make plans for spur tracks. The proposed railroad when eventually completed will open for exportation purposes one of the most valuable timber areas in the entire northwest. For years companies owning this timber have been making determined efforts to have a line constructed down the Wilson river so that they might have an outlet for their logs.

BOARDMAN HAS LARGE CROWD.

BOARDMAN, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The entire Boardman project and surrounding communities joined in an old-fashioned Independence day parade in the history of Gray Harbor was the event of the morning, while log-rolling championship contests, dedication of the new state armory, with Governor Hart and a party of sound Masons and Camp Lewis officers and men in attendance, and a grand ball at the armory in the evening followed.

HOQUIAM DEPARTMENT STORE SOLD.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Announcement has been made of the sale of La Vogue department store by C. A. Bitar to H. A. Wise, formerly of Iditarod, Alaska, for \$45,000. Mr. Bitar recently purchased the Wise & Hoskison drygoods store across the street from La Vogue and will conduct it henceforth under the name of the C. A. Bitar store. He is one of Hoquiam's best known merchants of 11 years' standing.

THE DIARY OF A DOLLAR

(A page or two from life.)

FOR TWO days now I have lain under an old board sidewalk. The great cool vaults of the United States National seem far away. Lost! Why did I think it necessary to teach my careless owner a lesson by rolling away?

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CELEBRATION BIG EVENT

FOURTH OF JULY FEATURES SUCCESS AT TUALATIN. Inter-Community Affair Proves Strong Drawing Card for Record Gathering.

TUALATIN, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Yesterday's celebration in the Community club park was a huge success and was distinguished from most events of the kind by the fact that each and every feature on the programme was produced on scheduled time. The affair was an inter-community one, being sponsored by the Tualatin Community club, with the co-operation of the Business Men's club and the American Legion post of Sherwood. Attendance ran as high as 3500 during the day and the crowd and the many automobiles which brought the people were handled without confusion. Many favorable comments were heard on the parking methods used. The feature of the day was an address by John E. Gratke, vice-chairman of the 1925 world's fair committee. Mr. Gratke's appearance on the programme and probably a little curiosity on the part of the people as to just what kind of a place Tualatin is, brought many Portland people. The general verdict, in both respects, was decidedly favorable. Band and other instrumental music, as well as vocal music and the usual athletic events, including a snappy ball game, filled out the programme.

ABERDEEN SPLASH BIG CARD

Two-Day Fourth of July Frolic Breaks Grays Harbor Record. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—One of the largest crowds ever seen at a Grays Harbor splash thronged the city Monday and yesterday. The programme for Monday included elimination log-rolling contests, band concerts, street stunts and a baseball game between Cosmopolis and Hoquiam, which was won by Cosmopolis, 5 to 4.

SLAYERS GET LAST AID

Injunction to Prevent Hanging of Rathie and Kirby Sought. An injunction against the execution of John Rathie and Elvin B. Kirby, condemned to die tomorrow for the murder of Sheriff T. H. Taylor of Pendleton two years ago, will be asked by their attorney, Charles W. Garland, of the federal judges here on the grounds that confessions were obtained from the men by the use of ammonia and other "inhuman" methods. Mr. Garland has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he attempted to get the United States supreme court to grant a stay of execution on the grounds of "inhuman" methods used in obtaining the confessions. He will attempt to obtain a writ of error from the supreme court and will ask the district judge here for an injunction to prevent the execution of Kirby and Rathie.

HECKER IN DEATH CELL

CONDEMNED SLAYER TAKEN TO STATE PRISON. Transfer to Penitentiary Made Last Night and Doomed Man Affable With Officers.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Russell Hecker, under death sentence for the murder of Frank Bowker here late tonight, the state penitentiary here late tonight. Hecker was accompanied to Salem by Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county. Hecker was sentenced to be hanged September 22 by Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City earlier in the day. Upon being received at the prison Hecker was "dressed in" and assigned to a cell in murderers' row. Tomorrow he will be photographed and his Bertillon measurements taken. Hecker upon his arrival at the prison wore a suit of gray material, oxford and a straw hat. The prisoner refused to discuss his case, but said he might issue a formal statement later. Officials said Hecker was one of the most affable prisoners received at the penitentiary in recent years, and that he had promised not to cause them any trouble. The only request made by Hecker was that his parents be allowed to visit him frequently. Hecker formerly lived at Albany, but is known to many persons of Salem. He had visited here on several occasions.

DEATH PENALTY IS IMPOSED

Russell Hecker Shows No Emotion When Sentence Is Passed. OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Russell Hecker, convicted for the murder of Frank Bowker April 16, was sentenced by Judge Campbell in the circuit court at 11:20 A. M. today to be hanged September 22. During the ordeal, Hecker displayed the same demeanor that he had shown throughout the trial. None of Hecker's relatives was present. He stood surrounded by his attorneys, G. H. Hill, Thomas Ryan and Gilbert Hedges. Mr. Hill, chief attorney for the defense, immediately after sentence had been pronounced asked the judge for 60 days in which to enter a bill of exceptions and also for two weeks in which to make a motion for a new trial. Both requests were granted. The only apparent show of emotion during the pronouncing of the sentence was by the judge himself. Just after he began his talk to Hecker, it seemed as if he would break down, but he regained his composure quickly. The sheriff was given 20 days in which to deliver the prisoner to the warden at the state penitentiary, but it is believed that the delivery will be made as soon as possible.

WELL TO BE DRILLED DEEPER.

ASTORIA, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A test of the sands at the 2850-foot level in the Lower Columbia Oil & Gas company's well failed to show oil in sufficient quantity for commercial use. Accordingly, the superintendent was directed to remove the screen casing and continue drilling to a greater depth.

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"Regardless of any question of the right of the men to strike, the men who take the strikers' places are merely accepting the wages and working conditions prescribed by a government tribunal and are performing a public service. They are not accepting the wages and working conditions which an employer is trying to impose. FOR THIS REASON PUBLIC SENTIMENT AND FULL GOVERNMENT POWER WILL PROTECT THE MEN WHO REMAIN IN THEIR POSITIONS AND THE NEW MEN WHO MAY COME IN."

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