

METHODISTS PLAN ENDOWMENT DRIVE

\$250,000 Wanted for College of Puget Sound.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED

Money to Be Raised This Year to Obtain Like Sum From Rockefeller Foundation.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Puget Sound Methodist conference will start immediately an intensive drive to raise \$250,000 for the College of Puget Sound, at Tacoma, according to decision today at the 29th annual conference in this city. The money will be raised in order to get a \$250,000 endowment from the Rockefeller Foundation, which has offered that sum on or before December 7, 1923.

Action of the conference followed a speech by Dr. E. H. Todd, president of the college, who set forth the advantages of the Rockefeller Foundation's offer. Dr. J. Ralph Magee, of the First Methodist church of Seattle, read the report of the board of trustees of the college.

The second day's session of the conference opened in the First Methodist church here today with an address by Bishop C. W. Burns, of Helena, Mont. His subject was "The Open Window," based on the biblical story of Daniel opening his windows for the city of Jerusalem.

F. A. Hazeltine of Seattle, director of prohibition in this district, gave a brief address on what his office is accomplishing.

Transfers Are Announced.

The names of the ministers who have been transferred into this conference at this session were read. They were: Rev. Norman McCay, from northwest Iowa; Rev. R. W. Mauldin, from the Oregon conference; Rev. Harlan R. Stone, from the Columbia river conference; Rev. W. T. Beatty, of the Idaho conference; and Rev. A. W. Smith, of the north Montana conference.

Two men withdrew from the ministry of the church. Rev. Rudolph Erickson of Seattle will become director of religious education of the Plymouth Congregational church of Seattle. The other, Rev. H. E. Kelly of Silverdale, Wash., resigned.

Rev. F. S. Pearson of Tacoma was allowed to retire after having served as pastor 31 years.

Fuyallup's bid for the next conference was accepted by unanimous vote.

Dr. E. C. Hickman, president of Kimball School of Theology of Salem, Or., gave an address on the work of his school. He was followed by professors, Rev. H. E. McCormick and Rev. E. S. Hammond, also spoke.

Dr. W. H. Baker of Seattle, endowment secretary of the conference, presented his annual report. He had an interesting year in raising money for retired ministers of the conference, with great success. An attempt is being made to raise \$500,000 and the interest from this is to be used for the benefit of the retired ministers.

At the afternoon session the anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary society, with Mrs. T. J. Gambill, conference president presiding, was observed. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. E. M. Hill, followed by an address by Miss Frances K. Kallstedt, national field secretary.

The chief address of the afternoon was delivered by Dr. Loren M. Edwards of Denver.

The night session observed the anniversary of the American Bible society with an address by Rev. A. Wesley Mott.

FEW PRISONERS TAKEN

Only 12 Oregonians of 34,500 Captured by Germans.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Of the 34,500 Oregonians who served in the world war, but 12 were taken prisoner by the German army. The task of completing this branch of search into Oregon's record in the war was completed today by George A. White, adjutant-general, who found that two officers, both of them second lieutenants, and ten enlisted men, all serving with famous combat divisions, were captured in battle by the Kaiser's troops and held in prison camps until after the armistice. One of the 12 died in German hands, passing away in a hospital at Rastatt.

RACE FOR SHERIFF KEEN

Interest in Linn County Great

Owing to Liquor Problem.

BROWNVILLE, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The great interest that is being taken in the election of a sheriff for Linn county, in November, is shown by the fact that Brownville has two candidates, W. C. Templeton, republican, and W. J. Moore, democrat. At least six men will be in line for the office.

The intense interest taken in the election of a sheriff is due to moon-shining activities in this section. The shooting of Sheriff Kendall took place but seven miles from Brownville.

STAND ON MERGER ASKED

Southern Pacific Counsel Addresses Klamath Forum.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Development of Oregon

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on both sides of the Cascades depends on the retention of the Southern and Central Pacific railroads as one system, said Ben C. Dey, general counsel for the Southern Pacific, addressing the Chamber of Commerce forum here tonight. He said the Natron cutoff would be completed as promised by the Southern Pacific board of directors immediately after their title to the existing portions of the line is assured. He said he expected in a comparatively short time to see the road from Klamath Falls to Westwood built.

Mr. Dey was heard by a large audience. He urged that Klamath county, which so far has expressed no opinion in the unmerger dispute, take a stand in the matter. The Chamber of Commerce recently appointed a committee to recommend a policy, and it is expected to report shortly.

DIVORCES GIVEN TO 21

DECREEES BY DEFAULT ARE ISSUED IN ALL CASES.

Six New Complaints Are Filed While Judge Stapleton Hears Evidence.

Twenty-one default divorces were granted Wednesday by Judge Stapleton, who was concerned virtually all day with hearing recitals of the domestic difficulties of numerous unhappy husbands and wives.

Divorces granted were: Frank against Nora Bebus, Charles against Janetta Lovelace, W. K. against Arthur Parvine, Ada M. against L. B. Barnes, Mamie C. against E. E. Vessey, Clara against George Neal, Rosalie against Barney Kolkana, Albert against Bula Meyer, F. F. against Goldie Wood, Lula A. against John E. Thomas, Mae against Carl Snyder, Ruth against Chester Guyman, Arthur against Florence Smith, John against Anne Watson, N. B. against Ralph Maxwell, H. S. against Ruth Martin, Mary M. against Arthur Wardell, Delpha against Guy R. Dickey, Lillian against E. C. Felton, Luvina against D. W. Grove, Edwin against Dora Rhodes.

Divorce complaints filed in the circuit court Wednesday were: John W. against Cora M. Mitchell, Levia E. against Jack Polson, Tom against Elizabeth B. Bloom, Josephine G. against Hilmar Johnson, Elizabeth F. against Rudolph C. Harrison.

HANGARS TO BE BUILT

Eugene to Have Housing Space for 18 De Havilland Planes.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Two steel hangars, accommodating 18 De Havilland airplanes, soon will be erected by the army aviation service on the Eugene municipal aviation field, according to announcement here today of Colonel Gilbert, commander of the ninth corps area.

Colonel Gilbert stated that an appropriation of \$12,000 would be available for the improvements that are to be made at the local airport under the supervision of the aerial corps as the first step that may ultimately lead to the establishment of a permanent army air base in this city.

The permanency of the army airplane forest patrol in this state or the establishment of a regular army airplane base here is believed by officers connected with this year's tour to be the plan of the government.

RED CROSS SESSION DUE

Conference to Be Held in Corvallis This Week.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The regional Red Cross conference is to be held in this city tomorrow and Saturday, with meetings open to the public, and the following chapters participating: Clatsop, Columbia, Washington, Tillamook, Portland, Clackamas, Willamette, Douglas, Lincoln, Lane, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath.

Miss Katherine Ewing, field representative for Oregon of the American Red Cross, is here, and R. C. Branlon, assistant manager, and Miss Harrington of the nursing service, and Miss Concanon, director of the Junior Red Cross, are expected to arrive before the opening session at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Sweet Home Residence Burns.

SWEET HOME, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keeney was destroyed by fire Tuesday. A call for firefighters was sent out by telephone and a crowd attending a sale in Sweet Home hurried to the scene, formed a bucket brigade and saved adjoining buildings. Mrs. Keeney was at a neighbor's place. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

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IDAHO SHEEP MAN ACCUSED BY JURY

Indictment Charges Fraud in Affairs of Bank.

EX-CASHIER IS INVOLVED

R. F. Bicknell and G. R. Hitt Are Arraigned and Give Bond; Pleas Set for Monday.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—R. F. Bicknell, ex-federal food commissioner of Idaho and ex-president of the defunct Overland National bank of this city, was indicted by the federal grand jury in session here today on the charge of misapplication of the bank's funds and false reports to the controller of the currency. Bicknell is one of the biggest sheepmen in Idaho. He was arraigned before Judge Frank S. Dietrich this afternoon, together with G. R. Hitt, ex-cashier of the bank, state bank commissioner of Idaho three years ago, and J. M. Black, vice-president of the bank and the son-in-law of Bicknell, against whom similar indictments were returned.

The bills against them were read and bond having been furnished, next Monday morning at 10 o'clock was set as the date for them to enter their pleas.

Seven Indictments Secret.

Seven additional secret indictments were returned by the grand jury late today. It is believed they are in connection with other cases than that of the bank.

Two counts are contained in the separate indictment against Bicknell. The first charges that he fraudulently converted \$10,000 of the bank's funds to his own use by redissolving and placing to his personal account a \$10,000 note dated October 1, 1920, and signed by David Grinnell.

The second count charges that he converted \$7000 of the bank's funds to his own use by placing a \$7000 note dated December 7, 1920, signed by David Grinnell, to his own account.

Twenty-two Counts Listed.

Twenty-two counts are contained in the separate indictment against Hitt, charging that he made false entries in his reports to the controller of currency in his reports dating from May 4, 1920, to March 1, 1921.

In every report, it is alleged, the bank's loans and discounts were reported at a smaller amount than they really were.

WAGON - KILLS FARMER

Vehicle Drawn by Runaway Team Passes Over Victim.

LEBANON, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—William J. Mitchell, a farmer, aged 60 years, died on arriving at Lebanon hospital at noon today, from injuries received a short time previous when a team owned by his son ran wild with a wagon.

A clover hiller was in operation at the farm of the son, Charles Mitchell, two miles north of Lebanon and the team pitched to a wagon hauling the clover took fright from the engine blowing off steam and started to run and Mr. Mitchell, who was standing in front of them was run down, the heavy wagon passing over his body.

He was at once rushed to Lebanon and died as he was being carried into the hospital. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, all grown and married. The sons are Elmer Mitchell of Ashland and Charles Mitchell of Lebanon and the daughter is Mrs. Robert Nelson of Idaho.

Exhibit Assemblies Chosen.

NORTH BEND, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Emil R. Peterson, an ex-community worker among the ranchers, was named by the county court as agent for gathering the Coos county agricultural exhibit for the state fair. Mr. Peterson is familiar with all sections of the county. Industrial exhibits will be gathered by C. W. Parker of Marshfield, and will include minerals.

Paper Changes Managers.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Last week's Tillamook Headlight, which did not make its appearance until today, contained an announcement by Eugene Crosby, who has been managing the newspaper for the last six weeks, that Leslie Harrison would again assume the management.

School Clothes for Sonny and big brother

Boys' Suits

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Real Clothes — Real Style — for Real Boys! Cassimeres, Tweeds and Cheviots, full mohair lined—in Norfolk and half belted models. This is one of the best suit values I have offered—and one that is readily appreciated by Mother and Son!

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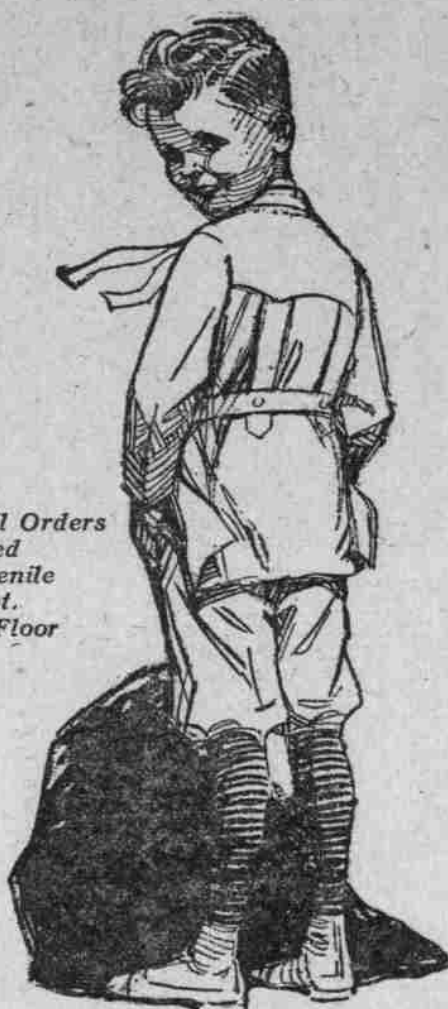
\$20 to \$35

For first long pants; nobby styles, the kind young men are wearing. Single and double breasted models in a choice collection of fabrics, weaves and patterns. Nearly every suit has two pair pants. They're real values!

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Handsewn dinner frocks —from Paris—39.50

Exquisite little frocks of chiffon, trimmed with glistening paillettes, the seams bound with tiny beads, come in marigold, white and cool, sea green.

And charmingly patterned frocks in the French crepe de chine outline their motifs with steel beads and tinsel thread on silks in platinum, navy and rust. It's hard to believe that such exquisite frocks can be priced so low!

Fashion Film Review—at the Liberty Theater

Today—tomorrow, up to Saturday of next week—filmed models will be shown—through the courtesy of H. Liebes & Co.

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acting general secretary of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, to which the urgency of saving the state's fruit crop is emphasized by the writer of the communication. Mr. Brewer has suggested setting aside the week September 15-23 to be designated as "canning week," and Governor Olcott has approved the plan.

ESTACADA ENROLLS 230

High and Grade School Registration Sets New Mark.

ESTACADA, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Estacada schools opened most auspiciously Monday with the largest enrollments in both the high and grade schools in the history of both. The figures for the former were 192 and the latter 128. Only three of the teachers of last year have returned.

The faculties are composed as follows: High school—Karl E. Einarson, superintendent; Ivy C. Peterson, history and English; Mary Atkinson, commercial department; Percy Dawson, manual training; G. Harvey Jack, science and mathematics; Mrs. Hammond Einarson, domestic science, art and biology. Grades—Lella Howe, principal; Esther Garbe,

primary; Great Brumage, second grade; Helen Curries, third grade; Clara Nelson, fourth and fifth grades; Dorothy Ward, sixth and seventh.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. All its readers are interested in the classified columns.

MAN, 71, TORN TO PIECES

SAWMILL WORKER'S FOOT CAUGHT IN DRAG BELT.

Weeden Mosher Dragged Around Pulley at Plant East of Scio; Leg Is Severed.

WEST SCIO, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Weeden Mosher, aged 71, employed at the H. L. Goodwin sawmill about six miles east of Scio, was killed this morning about 11 o'clock when he used his foot to kick the slipping drag belt on to the pulley. His foot was caught in the belt and he was dragged around the pulley and whipped literally to pieces. His left leg was torn off and his back broken just above the hips.

Mr. Mosher came to work for the Goodwin mill on June 22 this year and but little is known of him or his relatives. He was a member of the Elks lodge No. 823, Vancouver, Wash., according to a card in his pocket, and it is thought he has a daughter and son somewhere, but

he was at once rushed to Lebanon and died as he was being carried into the hospital. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, all grown and married. The sons are Elmer Mitchell of Ashland and Charles Mitchell of Lebanon and the daughter is Mrs. Robert Nelson of Idaho.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

in "THE HANDS OF NARA"

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