

# ASK FOR NEW DISTRICT

### Northwest Methodists Petition Conference for Another Subdivision.

### OTHER NEEDS OF CHURCH

Many Matters of Importance to Members of Denomination Will Come Up at Meeting in Baltimore.

Oregon Methodists are much interested in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in Baltimore, Md., beginning the first Wednesday in May and continuing throughout the month. Portland Methodists and those of the Pacific Northwest are particularly interested in the movement to secure what is to be known as the fifteenth general conference district, which will give this section of the denomination more prestige and greater representation in the affairs of the church. Numerous other contemplated acts are receiving much attention locally and throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

#### Plans of Portland Pastors.

A committee of eight ministers, members of the Methodist Ministerial Association of this city, is working on several important matters connected with the general conference. Among these are the questions of electing presiding elders, instead of leaving their appointment to the bishops, as now; the districting of bishops by a new system and the election of bishops of foreign-speaking peoples to have supervision of the various foreign fields. The local ministers recently decided to memorialize the general conference on these matters, and at the last meeting of the association in April the committee is to make its report and the association will then vote on these subjects.

The general conference is held quadrennially and is the supreme body of the church. All laws and everything governing the denomination passes in review before the ecclesiastical assembly, which is now composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay members. Impressive volumes of business of every character relating to the administration of the church have to be acted upon and it will require at least four weeks, with sessions beginning in the afternoon and continuing in the evening to transact all that will come up for settlement.

#### Remove Ban on Amusements.

All of the publishing agents, the missionary secretaries, and other high officials of these organizations, the general secretary of the Epworth League and numerous other officials are elected by the general conference. There are always delegates who desire so-called radical legislation, such as an amendment to the discipline where it is held to be contrary to the spiritual life of members to indulge in "worldly amusements," such as the attendance at the circus, the playing of games of chance or dancing. There will be another big fight over this question next May, as there are some who believe in the discipline being eliminated, or at least amended so as to allow members to indulge in these amusements, the church still to advise against it, and to let the individuals decide the issue.

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Another matter of interest to the Northwest in particular and to the entire church and the religious world as well, will be the retirement of Bishop James M. Thoburn, one of the great missionaries of modern times. Because of advanced age and feeble health, he has announced that he will ask the general conference to retire him at its next session. His daughter lives in Portland and Bishop Thoburn himself made his home here for a long time, since returning from his last trip to India. He recently went to Delaware to live.

#### Trust Committee Meets Tomorrow.

The first session of the special committee of the City Council, composed of Councilmen W. T. Vaughn, H. A. Belding and T. J. Condon, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The object of the committee is to probe into every alleged "trust" in the city, and the investigations will be conducted in secret, much on the order of a grand jury. It is expected that some very interesting features of certain "combinations" will be revealed.

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### EXCHANGE TO OPEN

#### Board of Trade's New Department Popular.

#### BEGINS BUSINESS MARCH 2

#### Merchants Are Hastening to Avail Themselves of Commercial Feature, and 265 Have Already Enrolled as Members.

The commercial exchange department of the Portland Board of Trade will open for business on Monday, March 2. T. S. Townsend, the president of the board, and Fred Muller, secretary, have their plans so far perfected as to announce this date for the opening of the exchange. Of the 260 members to which the exchange is limited, 265 merchants have already enrolled themselves, and there is no doubt the full membership will be signed up before the first session. A number of out-of-town members have already been secured.

Nearly every commission merchant and wholesale produce dealer in the city has subscribed for stock. The front street men take warmly to the idea, as such an exchange has long been needed. It will put prices of all kinds of produce on a regular basis and the publicity will be best for all concerned. Prices as established by the dealers in the various lines will be posted on a blackboard, and these will be the values for the commodities until the ensuing session. These prices will be based on actual sales or bona fide offers to sell or buy.

Among the members signed up yesterday was one of the largest cheese manufacturers of Tillamook County, who saw the advantage of the exchange in his line of business and subscribed \$9 for a share of Board of Trade stock. It is expected other cheesemakers of the county will also join, and an effort will be made to enlist the butter and cheese manufacturers of Coos County.

### NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS

#### Popular Course at Y. M. C. A. on Social Teachings of Jesus.

A very popular course in "The Social Teachings of Jesus" is to be conducted at the Young Men's Christian Association for 12 weeks, beginning February 26. In the study of this course, which is prepared by J. M. Jenks, professor of political economy in Cornell University, all of the questions that are causing so much heated debate throughout the country today are to be discussed. Socialism, capitalism and labor, wealth, graft, the institution of the family, corporations and social purity will all be discussed in their relation to the teachings of Jesus. Thousands of college students and business

men all over the East are studying this course with a great deal of interest.

Barton Howard, an Oxford graduate, and a man who has had a great deal of experience in social settlement work both in London and New York, and who has been associated with Jacob A. Rice in his slum work for six years, is to be the leader of the class. It will meet on Wednesday evenings. Supper will be served at 5:30. A number of prominent men will be asked to speak to the class gathered around the supper table. The next class session will be from 7:30 to 8:30. All men, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not, are invited to come and join this class.

### AT THE Y. M. C. A. TODAY

#### John M. Dean to Speak at Today's Sessions.

John M. Dean, of Seattle, the popular pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, is in town and will address the meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Dean, of Seattle, like Dr. Brougher, of Portland, is often accused of being sensational. He has been making some sensational statements in the 15-minute meetings held from 12:30 to 12:45 in the Young Men's Christian Association, and he will undoubtedly make some strong statements about things in real life in men's lives in his address this afternoon. Mr. Dean was a Y. M. C. A. secretary when the seamy side of life is like, yet, in spite of all that, he always has a message of good cheer for men, and is always ready with a joke.

Mr. Dean's subject for today will be "Absent Treatment." Just before the address there will be an orchestra concert by Des Larrea orchestra. After the address there will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the Church is Essential to Christian Life." There will be a free and open discussion for all. There will also be a discussion group led by Mr. Stone, which will discuss "Christ's Choice of His Cabinet." The afternoon programme will close with a social hour, given up to singing and eating.

### WILL PRESS THE BUTTON

#### President Will Open Tunnels Under Hudson River on Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Announcement was made yesterday of the plans for the opening of the McCadde tunnels under the Hudson River from Hoboken to this city on Tuesday when Governor Hughes, Governor Fort of New Jersey, and their staffs will be passengers on the first official train to go under the river. At 3:30 P. M. an operator in the New York terminal at Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue will send a message to Washington, informing President Roosevelt that everything is ready. Seated in the White House the President will then press a button signaling the sub-station at Christopher street here, causing the power to be turned on, illuminating all the cars. Guests will then enter the train and proceed on the trip to Hoboken, when short speeches by Governors Hughes and Fort, Mayors of Jersey City and Hoboken, and others will be made. The trip will be in the middle of the river, will be indicated by a circle of red, white and blue lights in the tunnel.

### D'Urbano's Concert.

The next rehearsal of the D'Urbano concert will be held on Monday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock, at Elbers recital hall. Only three more rehearsals will be held.

### Runaway Girl Overtaken.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—Blanche Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at McEugor's.

### WOULD AMEND COPYRIGHT

#### MUSICIANS PLAN FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

#### Composer Holzmann Says Present Statute Fails to Meet Requirements.

Representing the Words and Music Club of New York, Abe Holzmann, the composer of a number of marches, waltzes and "snake walk" compositions, is in London and New York, and who has been associated with Victor Herbert is secretary, to have Congress pass an amendment to the copyright law.

Mr. Holzmann wrote the march that received the prize at the St. Louis exposition and his marches and waltzes are played by bands and orchestras all over the country. He says he voices the opinion of composers of America that they should be protected in the work of their brains and talents against loss of royalties through the appropriation of their compositions by phonograph and mechanical musical companies. The copyright laws, he says, as interpreted in the courts, afford composers little, if any protection, and the authors' clubs and other organizations in sympathy with them propose to enlist a concerted movement all over the country to petition Congress for legislation that will put a stop to the use of their productions without adequate compensation.

Mr. Holzmann says the bandmasters, orchestra members and musicians generally oppose this free use of compositions by the mechanical music manufacturers, for where formerly in hundreds of halls and resorts musicians were employed to furnish the music, under existing conditions a phonograph or like mechanism can be installed, and he leaves it with the listeners whether a reproduction is as satisfactory as the original production.

Another point the composers make, according to the author quoted, is that phonograph manufacturers assert that their machines popularize compositions, whereas, he says, the manufacturers wait until music publishing houses, bands and orchestras have introduced and made compositions popular before they make their record-cylinders. Auxiliary organizations are being established in all the principal cities of the country, and Mr. Holzmann will remain in Portland until one is organized here.

### PERILOUS TRIP OVER ICE

#### Body of Dead Keeper Taken With Difficulty From Lighthouse.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 22.—Reeling with fatigue and after facing death a score of times on the treacherous ice of Maumee Bay, the rescue party of five men arrived in the city today from the lighthouse, bearing the body of Captain Delos Hayden, who died in the Highhouse last Wednesday. There was nothing but floating ice about the little lighthouse and it was a risky life to attempt to reach it. The boat was finally pushed through after remaining at the lighthouse all night, the party set out this morning for Toledo with the Captain's body. The rescuers traveled 14 miles over the ice and frequently they just escaped drowning.

Jeffries, of Wallville, was caught yesterday as she got off the South Bend train by Marshal Clark, and was held by him until Sheriff King came up from Chehalis. Miss Jeffries' father telephoned to the Sheriff's office that his daughter, who

is 16 years old, had run away from home, and asked the sheriff to stop her. The South Bend train had left Chehalis and the Centralia Marshal was telephoned to Miss Jeffries, it is understood, expected to meet a man, with whom she is in

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# RHEUMATISM

## ITS PAINS AND ACHES CAUSED BY URIC ACID IN THE BLOOD

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation. It is caused by an excess of uric acid and other irritating foreign matter in the blood, which has gotten into the circulation because of indigestion, chronic bowel disturbance, weak kidneys, and a general impaired and sluggish condition of the system. The refuse or waste matter of the body, which should be carried off by the usual avenues of bodily drainage, is left in the system because of these irregularities, and it ferments and sours forming uric acid and other impurities, which are absorbed into the blood.

Then this vital fluid loses its powers of nutrition and healthfulness and becomes a weak, acid-laden stream, which, as it circulates through the body, deposits the poisons and acids with which it is filled into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones. This causes inflammation and soreness, and soon the pains and aches commence; the joints swell, the flesh grows sensitive and tender, and Rheumatism is established in the system.

The progress of Rheumatism is usually gradual; day after day the blood continues to distribute the uric acid throughout the body, and slowly but surely the disease grows worse. The little pains tugging at the muscles, or wandering from joint to joint, which were the first symptoms of the disease, now become chronic and cause more intense suffering, the muscles become tense and drawn, the lubricating oils and fluids which aid the joints to work smoothly and easily are gradually destroyed by the continuous stream of acid matter from the blood, and after awhile the limbs may become stiff and useless.

You can never conquer this deep-seated disease with external treatment, such as plasters, liniments, blisters, etc. These may afford temporary relief and comfort from the pain; and for this reason should be used, but as they do not reach the blood where the real cause is located, should not be depended on alone to effect a cure. The disease is rooted and grounded in the blood and must be driven from its stronghold there before permanent relief can be had.

S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the proper treatment for Rheumatism. It goes down into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by driving out every particle of the poison and strengthening the blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. Being a perfect blood purifier, S. S. S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream, which quiets the excited nerves, eases the throbbing muscles and painful joints, and filters out of the circulation the irritating matter which is causing the pain and inflammation.

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