

CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Methodist Pastors of Oregon to Meet at Salem.

BISHOP HUGHES IN CHAIR

Among Business Matters That Will Come Before Annual Gathering Is Proposal to Reduce Number of State Districts.

Pastors in the pulpits of the Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the Oregon conference will preach today the last sermon and conduct the last services of the conference year, as the annual conference season will open with a reception in the First Methodist Church at Salem next Tuesday night.



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ference season will open with a reception in the First Methodist Church at Salem next Tuesday night. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, who will preside over the session, is finishing his duties at Tacoma, where the Puget Sound conference is being held. He will complete his labors there by tomorrow and will come to Oregon and be present at the reception at Salem, opening the conference for the first business session Wednesday morning.

A great deal of business will come up for action before the conference at Salem, and it is said that a resolution will be presented calling for the redistricting of the conference, so that there will be fewer districts. There are now four, those being the Portland, Eugene, Salem and Klamath. There is said to be considerable feeling that the conference could be more wisely divided, and there are some who favor three districts, while some are even more radical, and want but two districts. This resolution, if presented, will be certain to create a big discussion, as if it should carry, it would work great changes. It would make necessary a revision among district superintendents.

The conference session will adjourn throughout the week, and it is probable that it will not adjourn until Monday. The last order of business is the reading of the pastoral appointments by the bishop, the crowning event of the whole session.

Among the prominent visitors to the session this year will be Rev. T. C. Huff, who will represent the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Rev. G. B. Smythe, who will represent the Board of Foreign Missions; and Rev. Edgar Blake, who will represent the Sunday school movement. It is probable that Dr. Edwin M. Randall, general secretary of the Epworth League, will also be present. It is thought he will assist in the organization of a conference board of the league, which is being urged by some.

GOELET BUYS CHATEAU

Millionaire Owns Marquis de Beauvoir Estate in France.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Robert Goelet, of New York, has purchased for \$300,000 the chateau at Senlis, France, that was owned by the Marquis de Beauvoir, for the purpose of presenting it to his wife. The grounds cover 250 acres, and in addition the estate rents another 2500 acres of adjoining woodlands.

Barring the Rothschild property at Admivillers, this will give the Goelets the finest hunting grounds in France.

Mr. Goelet intends to install a stock farm on his new estate.

ALLEN GUILTY; IS FINED

Private Detective Admits Plot to Blackmail Malstrom Brothers.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—J. P. Allen, the private detective, arrested several months ago in connection with the blackmailing of Malstrom Brothers, changed the plea of not guilty which had been previously entered to one of guilty today and was fined \$100 by Judge Snell. Prosecuting Attorney Rowland strongly urged the imposition of a jail sentence in Allen's case but the court thought that the ends of justice would be served by a fine.

WOMAN'S LIFE WELL SPENT

Impressive Services in Memory of the Late Mrs. Sarah J. Irvine.

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF BUSY

TEACHERS RETURN TO DESKS AFTER THE VACATION.

Additions Made to the Faculty and New Register Shows Some Changes in Positions.

Most of the teachers in the West Side High School are back at their desks. Among those who took extensive trips is T. T. Davis, the principal. He and Mrs. Davis visited their old home in Nova Scotia. Miss Barnes spent the summer in Iowa; Miss Buckley in Minnesota. Miss Goddard attended Harvard University; Miss Griebel, the University of Chicago. Mrs. Mundy spent the summer in Europe. Miss Gading took the Alaska trip. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd visited friends at Los Angeles.

Several of the former teachers are not here. Miss Moore has not yet returned from Europe. She is expected in a few days. In the meantime Mrs. Emma Goddard Marsh is supplying her place. Mrs. Marsh taught for several years in the High School.

Mr. Henderson was elected in June to the principalship of the Oakley Green School. His position as football coach will be hard to fill. Mr. Breese has not returned. He and Mrs. Breese are touring Europe. Miss Dewar, owing to illness, is at present unable to go on with her duties. Miss Lela Goddard is supplying her place. Miss Goddard is a W. H. S. alumna (February, 1907). She attended the University of Oregon, taking her A. B. in the class of 1907. She was prominent in college circles, being secretary of her class and editor of the Junior annual. Mr. Dill, who was elected to

STEVENS LOSES ONE WIFE

LOUISE POWELL-STEVENS GETS DIVORCE AT OREGON CITY.

Judge McBride Allows Decree on Her Evidence and That of One Witness.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Judge McBride this morning granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens, who has achieved so much publicity through the actions of her former husband, Thomas M. Stevens, who was married several weeks ago to Lillian Monk. The fact that Stevens knew of the contemplated divorce action and that he authorized Calk & Calk to represent him at the hearing and made no defense of the allegations of Mrs. Stevens, indicates that the pair have had a thorough understanding.

Mrs. Stevens came here this morning, accompanied by her attorney, A. E. Clark, of Portland, and Mrs. J. S. Hines, who lives at 687 Gilman street. With the party came Mr. Pierce, of the law firm of Calk & Calk, with written authority to act for Stevens.

The proceedings in court were brief. The complaint of Mrs. Stevens was filed, stating that they were married in Victoria, B. C., February 2, 1902, and that Stevens deserted her in August, 1907. She is 44 years of age, and says that Stevens is 47. According to the complaint no property rights are involved in the suit, and it is believed that these matters were amicably adjusted without the intervention of the court.

Only two witnesses appeared, Mrs. Stevens herself, and Mrs. Hines, who corroborated the statement of Mrs. Stevens that the husband and wife had lived separate and apart since their separation in August, of last year. Mrs. Stevens produced her marriage certificate and swore that Stevens insisted on living with another woman and left his wife for the only reason that she objected to his behavior.

Armed with the court's decree, the party wasted no time in Oregon City, but took the first car back to Portland.

AGAIN ATTACKS HASKELL

HEARST SAYS OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR AIDED OIL TRUST.

Blocked Prosecution in His Own State—Drugs in Senator Bailey's Name.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 19.—W. R. Hearst and T. L. Higgen, the Presidential candidate of the Independence party, addressed a well-filled house here tonight. Mr. Hearst plunged at once into his charges against Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, saying that Mr. Haskell would not allow the Attorney-General of Oklahoma to secure an injunction against a subsidiary corporation of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Hearst also read a letter alleged to have been written by Representative J. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and addressed "My Dear Mr. A.," in which the writer stated that the corporation had a strong friend in Senator "B." Mr. Hearst read another letter purporting to have been written by John D. Archibald, of the Standard Oil Company, to Mr. Sibley, saying: "We are anxious to have a talk with Senator Bailey."

Mr. Hearst left on a late train for New York where he will attend the session of the state convention of the Independence party, to be held in Cooper Union September 26.

RUN OFF TO DODGE KNIFE

Seven Boys Escape From Tacoma Industrial Home.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Fearing that vaccination and another small operation would be their death, seven boys from 10 to 14 years of age yesterday afternoon ran away from the Children's Industrial Home and five of them are still missing. The other two were picked up by a Milton politician late last evening.

The boys were sent to school at noon and told that they would be vaccinated in the evening. There were other operations to be performed and the boys decided that operations were entirely unnecessary and extremely dangerous and started on tour of the world after leaving school in the afternoon.

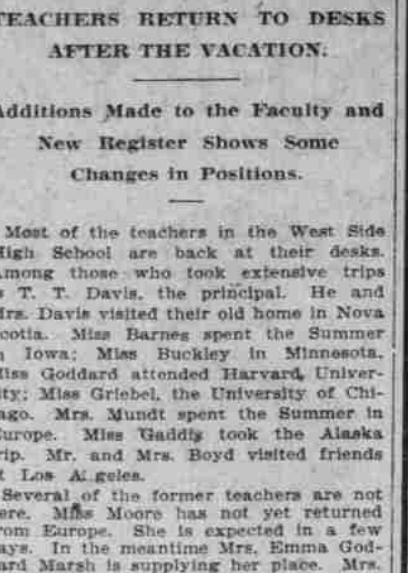
50 SUITS BY EXPRESS.

50 sample suits reached us late yesterday by express. We place these on sale Monday morning at regular wholesale cost. Of course, we get a special reduction—being samples—and only one of a kind. All the very latest New York and Paris models. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison. No charge for alterations.

Montana Woolmen to Meet.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 19.—The annual convention of the Montana Woolgrowers' Association has been called to convene Wednesday, September 23, at Helena, and continues three days. Governor Norris will make an address the first day; Senator Carter will talk the second day on "Public Lands and Forests," and on the third day T. J. Walsh will have for his subject "The Wool Industry." Sessions will be held during the State Fair week.

HOME A 6007—PRIVATE EXCHANGES CONNECTING ALL DEPARTMENTS—EXCHANGE 34



FINE DRAPERY, UPHOLSTERY AND DECORATIVE MATERIALS—NEW FALL GOODS—SEE THE SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAYS THIS WEEK

An abundance of new decorative materials—drapery and upholstery fabrics, wall papers, etc., for the correct treatment of all rooms, is now being shown in the Drapery Decorative Department—Sixth Floor

UPHOLSTERY FABRICS—English Wool Tapestries; French Damasks in silk, wool and cotton; modern Haireloths in quaint designs; German Mohair and Velours, and also many new imported novelty coverings. We repair, refinish and re-upholster antique pieces most satisfactorily and at most reasonable prices.

LACE CURTAINS—Swiss and French Laces in correct period designs—French thread and Lassa Arabians in dainty hand-made and elaborate antique effects; hand-made line Cluny and Etamine Arabians; dainty Brussels of Swiss and French manufacture. Swiss muslins for the sleeping-room; English nets in white, ivory and Arabian effects.

DRAPERY FABRICS—Purchased with the purpose in view of obtaining artistic and pleasing results, our Fall stock of hangings represents the choicest selection of colorings and the most moderately priced. Flemish velvets and velours, art crash and Jasper cloths, mercerized shikis and reps, silk velours, reps and shikis, casement cloths and damasks.

FRENCH TAFFETA and SHADOW MATERIALS—In a splendid array of patterns and colorings—thirty-six inches and fifty inches wide—suitable for sleeping-room decorations, window and door hangings and furniture coverings.

NETS AND LINENS FOR SPECIAL LACES—We carry an immense assortment of edgings, insertions and ornaments for the making of special size laces, enabling us to make to order on short notice any size lace required where selection cannot be made from our regular stock of curtains. Considering quality and workmanship, the prices of made-to-order curtains are no higher than ready-to-hang curtains. We make French Nets in white, ivory or Arabian tints; pure linen scrim and etamine, also mercerized casement curtains.

CLOSING OUT SEVERAL PATTERNS IN BODY BRUSSELS—AT \$1.37½ PER YARD

Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Carpet Dept. includes in a special sale a selection of ten patterns from their stock of Body Brussels—these in every way being desirable floor coverings, the best grade and standard weaves. The above price also includes sewing, laying and lining. Following are a few of various patterns:

- 43 yards in tan Oriental design.
- 50 yards in small Persian design.
- 64 yards in floral Tapestry effect.
- 140 yards in tan, red and green, small allover design.
- 165 yards Carpet and Border, in Delft blue.

170 yards Carpet and Border, in two-tone terra cotta.

200 yards Carpet and Border, two-tone green.

240 yards Carpet and Border, conventional design, two-tone red.

260 yards Carpet and Border, in tan and rose; floral scroll design.

315 yards Carpet and Border, in tan, red and green.

WOOD AND COAL HEATERS

In the Basement, Stove and Range Dept. we are showing the most complete and handsomest line of heaters ever displayed in this city, embracing every size and style for all kinds of wood and coal.

Air-tight Wood Heaters in several sizes.

"Jura" Heaters—burn wood or coal—made in one size only.

Oak Heaters—made in four sizes—burn coal also.

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TO THE STOCK SHOW.

Special trains will be run by the O. R. & N. to the Country Club during the race meet and livestock show, September 21-24.

Trains will leave the Union Depot at 12:30 P. M. and 1:30 P. M. Returning, leave Country Club 5 P. M. to 5 P. M. Fare 10 cents one way, 20 cents round trip. Tickets at Third and Washington streets or Union Depot.

"HOME OF JULIET" BURNED

Ancient House at Verona Which Bore Underserved Fame.

ROME, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The house shown to tourists as the ancient palace of the Capulets at Verona, which was associated with the story of Romeo and Juliet, has been completely destroyed by fire.

Veronese guides have long been accustomed to point out to strangers the old house on the Via Cappello, just off the Piazza delle Erbe, a marble tablet, over the gateway of which bore the inscription, "This is the home of Juliet's parents."

The house was of undoubted antiquity, but did not look like a palace and Baedeker's guide-book has not indorced

FACTIONS DRAW NEARER

Swisher Will Withdraw and Scherr Is Ready to Follow.

CHARLES W. VA., Sept. 19.—Charles W. Swisher, nominee for Governor on the regular Republican ticket, today authorized the Associated Press to announce that he would next Monday tender his resignation as candidate for Governor.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Chairman Grant, of the Lincoln Republican party, which bolted the regular convention, said that its candidate for

DEATH ROLL IS INCREASED

Cholera at Manila Apparently Not Under Control.

MANILA, Sept. 19.—Since 8 o'clock this morning there have been reported 18 cases of cholera, and 17 deaths, a material increase during 11 hours over the record for the previous 24, when only six deaths were reported. The authorities are not discouraged by the apparent rapid spread of the disease and are confident that the outbreak will speedily be controlled.

Two Americans, H. H. Howard and W. A. Davis, are ill of cholera.

OVER 50 PER CENT ARE FATAL

From 400 to 500 New Cholera Cases in St. Petersburg Daily.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—The per-

MARRIED WOMEN

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of childbirth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment will be sent free.

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SIXTH FLOOR

We make to order and mount on Stewart Hartshorn rollers, shades in the following cloths:

John King's Scotch Holland Cloth, unfadable tint cloths—all colors—plain and duplex.

Hand-made Oil Opaque Cloth, unfadable—in all desirable plain colors and duplex tints. Our workmanship and method of hanging is the very best.

Shades in stock ready to hang in following sizes:

- 3 ft. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. long; water color, each.....25c
- 3 ft. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. long; oil opaque, each.....50c
- 3 ft. 9 in. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. long; oil opaque, each.....75c
- 4 ft. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. long; oil opaque, each.....90c
- 4 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. 6 in. long; oil opaque, each.....\$1.25

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