COMMISSION SEEKS DATA ABOUT POWER

Hydro-Electric Body Plans Inquiry Into Phases of Manufacture.

TWO STATES' AID ASKED

Canalization of Rivers to Be Considered and Idaho and Washington Urged to Co-operate in Inquiries.

The Oregon Hydro-Electric Commis-sion, which met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to organize, outlined a plan of procedure in its work which includes a study of every phase of production and utilization of electric power in the Northwest. The Commis-sion plans to make investigations in all countries where electrical power is being-developed from water power. It intends to urge Washington and Idaho to organize similar commissions and co-operate in the work, so that the problems of water-power development and application of electricity to manu-facturing and other power purposes may be worked out, not only in their state phases, but in their interstate

developments.

One of the largest projects to be in vestigated under the new Commission is the canalization of the Snake and Columbia rivers, to improving navigation and develop hydro-electric power in large quantities. Idaho and Washington will be asked to co-operate in this survey, and the effort aimed at is to interest the Federal Government and devise methods whereby, along the rivers, districts may be organized under rivers, districts may be organized under the same legal terms that port districts are organized to carry out the proposed power and navigation projects. Committee to Be Named.

Chairman H. B. Miller was instruct-Chairman H. B. Miller was instructed to name an executive committee. This committee will assign among the members of the Commission the special problems in the development of electrical power in the Northwest, to which they are to devote their immediate energies. Electrical power in its manufacturing phases, in metallurgy, chemical work, reduction of nitrates, agricultural pursuits and charcoal and carbon production, and the extent of the power sources of the Northwest, the legal aspects of its development and many other questions are to be

the legal aspects of its development and many other questions are to be taken up in this manner.

A bill is contemplated for the next Legislature which all empower the state to make appropriations for reclamation projects on logged-off and arid lands, and as the application of electrical power to production of carbons and charcoals in clearing logged-off lands allies itself closely with this the Commission will interest itself actively in the passage of this bill at the 1914 session if possible.

Conventions to Be Invited. Conventions of electrical organiza-

land and every effort will be used to direct the attention of the Northwest to its power resources and to awaken to its power resources and to awaken public interest in their development. Members of the Commission present were: H. B. Miller, Thomas C. Burke, Professor F. G. Young, of the University of Oregon; T. A. H. Teeter, of Oregon Agricultural College; T. H. Burchard, president of the State Pederation of Labor: J. V. Tolman, president of the Pendleton Commercial Association; W. H. Graves, president of the Oregon Society of Engineers, John McCourt, H. L. Vorse, Dr. J. F. Watt, of Hood River; W. D. B. Dodson, of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. H. Lewis, State ber of Commerce, and J. H. Lewis, State

G. P. Leedy represents the State Grange on the Commission, and the Manufacturers' Association has been asked to appoint a member. William Hanley; of Burns; C A. Park.

of Salem, and Mrs. Clara Waldo, of Macleay, were not present, although they are members of the Commission. The Oregon Hydro-Electric Commission was appointed at the comman-wealth conference at the University of Oregon in May. Professor F. G. Young of the university, was one of the orig-inators of the idea of its organization

GOVERNMENT TO HELP Boys' and Girls' Clubs to Be Organized Over State.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 13.—(Special.)— A plan that will bring to the school industrial work in Oregon the combined ment of Agriculture, the State Department of Education and the Oregon Agricultural College has been agreed upon by J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Ralph D. Hetzel, director of college extension, and the outlines are now being

prepared by college specialists.

The new plan involves the organization of boys' and girls' clubs through-out the state for the study of indus-trial subjects. The school fairs and contest features, which have been pro-moted during the past year, will be re-tained as a part of the work, but it will be so organized as to call for fewer and less expensive prizes. The num-ber of products for which prizes will be offered probably will be reduced and the awards will be based to a greater degree upon the methods by

which the products were created.

The public school organization will be used in the new plan. The County Superintendents will be asked to co-operate in enlisting the teachers of their various counties in the work of organizing the boys and girls who are interested. Various projects, such as corn raising, hog raising, bread mak-ing, chicken raising, etc., will be out-lined and clubs will be urged to choose those projects which are best suited to

Professor Griffin will act as state leader. The two traveling field men now attached to the State Superintendent's office will continue as field or-ganizers of club work. O. H. Benson, specialist in boys' and girls' club work in the Government Department of Agriculture, has advised Professor Heizel that he will come to Oregon and aid in the organization of the work.

Sidewalk Cleats Not Required.

oLYMPIA. Wash. Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court in upholding the King the bishop. "It is not good for the County Superior Court today in the case of James Dougan against the City of Seattle, says the fact that a city builds a ridewalk on a steep hill does not make it liable for abcidents because cleats are not provided. This will affect practically all cities in Western Washington.

Custing the matter in the press," said the press," said the press, said the press,

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION WILL WORK FOR POWER DEVELOPMENT IN OREGON.



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Judge Thomas Burke



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W.D.B. Dodson



T.A.H. Teeter



H.L. Vorse

High Official in Methodist Episcopal Organization, Who Counseled Original Merger, Finds Situa-

tion that has come within his jurisdic-tion since he was appointed to this diocese—the rift in the congregation of of a court, although undoubtedly the

the First Methodist Church, So far he has not decided whether to comply with the petition signed by about one-third of the congregation of the Taylor-street Church to appoint those projects which are best suited to their particular communities and to carry on a careful study under the immediate direction of the officials in charge of the work.

Professor Griffin will act as state Dr. Benjamin Young, still the pastor of the two divisions of First Church, would have charge of only the contingent which returned to Grace Church), or to counsel a bridging over of the differences so that the split congrega-tion might be reunited.

Bishop Is Reticent.

Bishop Cooke said yesterday that he regretted that so much publicity al-ready had been given to the matter.

fect practically all cities in Western Washington.

If you have a go he counseled and alled the move. Should he now recommend to the National conference of the ways of New York State, has issued rules for the protection of the state roads, one of the that protection of the state roads, one of the that protection is that no load in excess of 14 tons will be allowed on the roads at any point, will be allowed on the roads at any point.

I turned to the old Taylor-street Church more than a year ago he counseled and alled the move. Should he now recommend to the National conference of the Chamber's letters from 13 Senators, the Chamber's letters four Mayors and over 150 commercial bodies, all of an encouraging nature.

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Five of the Senators make direct washington,

was the building of a fine new First Methodist Church, which would be a credit to the church and the city.

On the other hand, if the bishop should counsel an amalgamation of the two congregations, the Taylor-street congregation would be averse to returning to Grace Church and the Grace Church people would not wish to leave their present place of worship. As Bishop Cooke Has Problem in Church people would not wish to leave their present place of worship. As some of the seceders expressed it, if the bishop should decide in favor of the joining of the two congregations, the only plan which the Taylor-street church, for the interest it is taking in the measure and sent a communication to sent to would be that Dr. Young come sent to would be that Dr. Young come its Representatives asking their support in the premises. The Mayor of port in the premises. to Grace Church now. And even that, in view of the fact that they had asked for a new pastor, would be conceded re-

- As the matter of the sale of the Taylor-street Church property, which would require a two-thirds vote of the con-gregation did not even obtain a ma-Original Merger, Finds Situation Difficult One,

tion Difficult One,

When Bishop Richard J. Cooks, of the building of a new church on the Grace Church property at Twelfth and Taylor streets, some of the members of the congregations of both churches turned to Portiand from the East a little more than a week ago, he was confronted by the most delicate situation that has come within his jurisdiction that has come within his jurisdiction of the ven obtain a majority vote at a recent conference of the congregation, which contemplated the building of a new church on the Grace Church property at Twelfth and Taylor streets, some of the members of the congregations of both churches have expressed the idea that there is no possible way out of the dilemma except to have two separate churches and two pastorates. The ruling of a tion that has come within his jurisdiction of the members of the congregation, which contemplated the buildings authorized by the Federal Government, but which are not under construction due to congression in the architect's office at Washington. If the agitation by the Portland body succeeds these will be given immediate attention and their except to have two separate churches and two pastorates. The ruling of a bishop will act as it seems in his judg-ment to be best.

PORTLAND PROJECT BACKED BY ORGANIZATIONS EVERYWHERE.

If Movement Succeeds Work on 73-Federal Buildings May Be Commenced Next Spring.

"I must beg to be excused from discussing the matter in the press," said the bishop. "It is not good for the church, nor for the people nor for the welfare of society."

The movement of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to secure the passage of a bill making it possible for the congestion in the offices of the Federal architects to be relieved and local architects to be called in to assist in The movement of the Portland Cham-

promises to support the measure. These include Senators Catron, Pomerene, Chamberlain, Ashurst and Brady: The Representatives who favor the bill area Roberts, Mott, Addison T. Smith, Keat-ing, Lafferty, Tom Stout, W. C. Hawley, Sinnott and Albert Johnson. The others

port in the premises. The Mayor of Huntington, Tenn., informs the Cham-ber that he has written to Representatives Sims and Austin and to the Senators from his state asking for their support. Winchester, Mass. oga-sidered the Chamber's resolutions through its board of selectmen, and a strong letter was sent to Representa-tives in Congress in favor of the

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WOMAN 57, JAILED

Police Declare They Have Captured Shrewd Swindler.

HAIR DEALS ARE SPECIALTY

Long List of Frauds Charged to Mrs. E. Patrick, Residing at Fashionable Hotel, Who Fights When Arrest Is Made.

Fifty-seven years old and gray-haired, regarded by the police as a swindler, Mrs. E. Paprick, alias Weeks, alias Paddon, alias De Witt, was taken into custody yesterday morning by Detectives Vaughn, Hyde and Pat Mo-loney, and will be returned to Eugene

for trial on a swindling charge. Her chief business, it is said, was swindling women on hair deals.

The chase has lasted four months, during part of which time one or more detectives were tracing her various movements at all times.

About October 14 who came into the

About October 14 she came into the notice of the detectives through a report made by Miss Sadie Haggerty, who then owned the Smart Shop, in the Selling building. Miss Haggerty asserted that Mrs. Paddock, as she knew her, came into the store and asked to her, came into the store and asked to be shown a \$22 hat. She picked one, then apparently discovered that she had left her checkbook at home. She took the hat, promising to pay for it the next day, and at the same time ordered a valuable hat sent to her daughter in Seattle. The Seattle-sent hat was returned. The detectives recovered the Portland headgraft. the Portland headgear. Sheriff Parker, of Eugene, telephoned

to the local detectives November 22 concerning a woman who went from house to house inducing women to give up hair combings, with the prom-ise that she would have them made into switches. She did not return with the switches, and their deposit money, it is alleged, also disappeared. About December 7 a similar report came in from Rainier, Or., but before she could be located she disappeared.

be located she disappeared.

It is alleged that she visited Forest Grove December 11. The management of the Turner Mercantile Company says that she got a quantity of hair from the farmer women in the surrounding country. She also received a humber of wool sweaters from the company saying that she would try to sell them to the farmers' wives.

Two black valless left the Forest Grove station about the time she left the town, and these Detective Moloney traced to a fashionable hotel in Port land. When placed under arrest yes terday she fought furiously, and when

terday she fought furiously, and when landed in jail attacked Detective Hyde.

RAYMOND DEBATERS LOSE

Centralia High Argues Better on Exclusion of Common Workers.

RAYMOND, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—On the question "Resolved, that the unskilled laborers from the countries of Southern and Eastern Europe should be excluded from the United States," the debating team of the Raymond High School, comprised of Thayer Raymond, Clayton Fenlason and Florence Keeley, on the negative side of the question, last night lost to Frank James, Vera Hose and Carl Pitzer, of the Centralia High School, who had the affirmative. The decision was close.

Raymond has lost both of the debat ing contests in which she has been entered and both on the negative side of the question. At the next regular debate the local team will have the

McMinnville Gets New Minister. M'MINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 13 .- (Spe-

cial.)—The Presbyterian Church of Mc-Minnville has selected as its new paster Rev. Arthur Newton Thompson, D. D., who for the past five years has been paster of the Madrona Presbyterian Church, of Seattle. Dr. Newton also was pastor of the First Presbyterian

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