

# IMMODEST DRESS SCORED BY CLERGY

## Oregon Conference of United Brethren Favors Union of Two Colleges.

### LIQUOR PROHIBITION URGED

Reports Made by Several Departments and Announcement of Assignments for Current Year Will Be Made Today.

Union of the Dallas College, now under the direction of the United Evangelical Conference, with Philomath College, under the charge of the United Brethren Conference, will be consummated if the resolution adopted yesterday by the Oregon Conference of the United Brethren Church prevails. This resolution declared for the union of the two institutions and authorizes the trustees of Philomath College to arrange with the trustees of Dallas College the details of the union. The vote on the resolution was unanimous. It was the result of the action taken three years ago by the conferences of the United Brethren and United Evangelical Church and reaffirmed this year. It was a movement started by Rev. C. C. Poling, of the United Evangelical Conference, and Bishop Bell, of the United Brethren Church.

Resolutions were adopted commending statewide and National prohibition of the liquor traffic and pledging the Oregon United Brethren Conference to the support of prohibition at the polls this fall, commending cooperation between capital and labor; declaring that extravagance in any form is wrong, and especially so in the matter of dress, and in the interest of purity and public morals demanding that a more modest dress be used on the streets by women; commending the work of Bishop Bell, Professor Billhorn, Dr. J. S. Kendall and Rev. C. Whitney, home secretary. The conference endorsed the budget, the finance and tithing as the only Bible method of giving.

**College Trustees Chosen.**  
Joseph Means, J. F. Warner, H. G. Dorris, B. E. B. Bennett were elected trustees of Philomath College. G. A. Bennett was elected conference treasurer, H. D. Dorris conference representative for the State Christian Endeavor Society and J. D. Niswender conference representative on the executive committee of the State Sunday School Association. The pastors of the First and Second Portland churches were made representatives to the Anti-Saloon League. Conference boards elected: Vacant church property, J. A. Henkle, W. O. Zeigler and B. B. Clark; conference historical, C. C. Bell and H. P. White; church erection, J. A. Henkle, W. O. Zeigler and C. C. Bell; conference trustees, J. W. Sprecher, F. W. Jones, J. M. Kitchin, B. H. Christie and H. Sheak; preachers' aid, G. E. McDonald, R. G. Summerlin, C. P. Blanchard and F. M. Jones.

F. H. Neff, who had rounded out his 18th anniversary as member of the United Brethren Oregon Conference, serving as pastor, pro tempore, of the State Christian Endeavor Society, was honored by the conference. Bishop Bell paid Mr. Neff high tribute. The conference arose and sang the hymn, "The Church of the Living God," leaving the service at 10:30 o'clock.

Report of conference treasurer showed that \$12,000.00 remained unexpended. C. W. Gorman reported on foreign missions, and the need of more men in the foreign fields.

**"Father" Flinn Present.**  
Rev. John Flinn, oldest Methodist pioneer preacher on the coast, and Rev. Mr. Galloway, of the United Brethren Church, spoke briefly. Rev. Frank Loveland, of First Methodist Church, and Rev. W. McDougall, Methodist district superintendent, were introduced. Rev. Mr. Loveland spoke briefly, saying that the United Brethren Church is close to his heart.

F. W. Jones reported on the preacher's aid fund, saying \$250 had been raised and \$245 to be raised, which is an advance over the present year.

W. E. Albin and J. H. Albright were received into the conference as elders. L. W. Mulkey was continued. J. T. Merrill and C. L. Williams were dropped.

G. E. McDonald read financial report for the ensuing year, which totals \$245 to be raised, which is an advance over the present year. Salem was selected as the meeting place of the conference for 1915, the vote being: Salem 15, The Dalles 2, Portland 2, Philomath 5.

The appointment of ministers for the ensuing year will be announced this morning after the services. Mr. Jones was elected chairman and George Anderson secretary. Mrs. A. Sessions, Mrs. Louise Rummeln, Alex. Smith, O. H. Scherman, J. J. Sayre, George Mair and Mr. Anderson were appointed a committee on the constitution and bylaws. The club has arranged for a competition booth at the Rose show and has appointed Mrs. C. M. Conry as general chairman, Miss I. Conry, Mrs. Bodley, Mrs. A. Sessions, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. E. Stringer, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. G. Mair, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Labor and Mrs. N. Boddy were appointed her assistants. As some of the most beautiful rose gardens in the city are to be found in this district the club will make a strenuous effort to capture first prize. It is requested that members on the rose committee report at both 5th and Yamhill streets, at 1:30 P. M. Monday, prepared for work. The club will meet Friday, June 12, for permanent organization and all residents in this district are cordially invited to attend.

### BANCROFT CLUB ORGANIZED

Social and Improvement Association Formed in South Portland.

Friday evening a representative party of the property holders and residents of the district bounded by Gibbs and Seymour streets and Hood street to the Hill Crest, met in the assembly hall of the Holman School and effected a temporary organization to be known as the Bancroft Heights Social and Improvement Club. George J. Abbot was elected chairman and George Anderson secretary. Mrs. A. Sessions, Mrs. Louise Rummeln, Alex. Smith, O. H. Scherman, J. J. Sayre, George Mair and Mr. Anderson were appointed a committee on the constitution and bylaws. The club has arranged for a competition booth at the Rose show and has appointed Mrs. C. M. Conry as general chairman, Miss I. Conry, Mrs. Bodley, Mrs. A. Sessions, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. E. Stringer, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. G. Mair, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Labor and Mrs. N. Boddy were appointed her assistants. As some of the most beautiful rose gardens in the city are to be found in this district the club will make a strenuous effort to capture first prize. It is requested that members on the rose committee report at both 5th and Yamhill streets, at 1:30 P. M. Monday, prepared for work. The club will meet Friday, June 12, for permanent organization and all residents in this district are cordially invited to attend.

For baby's comfort—Santiseptic Lotion—Adv.

### WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION MEMBERS DECORATE SAILORS' GRAVES.



A committee of members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, under the leadership of Mrs. E. Dalglish and Mrs. Janet Roper, went out to Riverview on Decoration day and placed flowers on the neglected graves of sailors in the British Consul's lot. One sailor, John Geddes, a Scotch lad, had been buried there and his mother in far away Scotland longed for picture of her boy's grave and so after the flowers had been arranged the photo was taken and a copy will be sent to the bereaved mother.

### BOY HIT, TEACHER FINED

JUDGE SAYS M. W. DICKSON STRUCK LAD WITHOUT CAUSE.

Pupils Plug Drinking Fountains With Soap—Principal Investigates—A Dether, Not Gaulty, Slapped—Fine \$25.

Melvin W. Dickson, principal of the Hudson School at Montavilla, was fined \$25 yesterday afternoon for striking 12-year-old Arthur Dether, a pupil in the school, with his hand.

Testimony was to the effect that some of the boys in the school had plugged the drinking fountains with soap and that while the principal was investigating the lad walked into the boys' playroom when the principal was there.

Principal Dickson slapped the boy, although the testimony showed he had no part in the prank. A lump was raised on the boy's temple. The father said the blow must have been given with the closed fist. The boy complained to his teacher and getting little satisfaction the matter was taken to Municipal Court.

Judge Stevenson, in pronouncing sentence, made the fine large enough so that an appeal might be taken to the Circuit Court, but Mr. Dickson's attorney waived the right.

Judge Stevenson, in pronouncing sentence that corporal punishment was sometimes necessary in schools and that he did not fine the principal because he had administered corporal punishment, but because he had struck the lad, without provocation and, hastily, upon the head, a blow which has been known to have serious physical results.

The principle of corporal punishment, or of any punishment in the schools, he said, was not affected by his decision.

**Church Plans Outing.**  
The tenth annual outing of the parishes of St. Lawrence Church will be held Saturday, June 20, at Crystal Lake Park. All kinds of games

and amusements will be provided, and the affair is in charge of the following committee, which is divided into sub-committees: C. H. Feldman, W. P. Lillis, A. B. Cain, J. Bulleset, J. P. Owen, F. E. Sheagreen, Harry McCullough, John Knoll, F. J. McKeown, Mrs. W. P. Lillis, Miss Agnes Tillman.

### FLAG AT FAIR TO BE BIG

Daughters of American Revolution Plan Banner for High Pole.

One of the largest American flags ever made to be unfurled from the highest flagpole in the world is contemplated by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They will make the flag themselves if the authorities of the Panama-Pacific Exposition will accept it and agree to fly it from the great pole which was raised near the Oregon building site in San Francisco yesterday.

On top of the great 325-foot flagpole the ordinary 24-foot flag, huge as it is, will look like a mere pocket handkerchief, so the Daughters of the American Revolution propose to make a flag which shall measure 50 by 75 feet and which will be more nearly in proportion to the size of the flagpole.

### ELKS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

Members of Grand Army to Assist in Patriotic Services.

In accordance with ritualistic requirements, the Portland Lodge of Elks will observe Flag day at Multnomah field Sunday, June 14. Heretofore the beautiful and patriotic flag day exercises, which are conducted annually by the Elks, have taken place in the lodge rooms. This is the first attempt to hold them in public.

The committee of Portland Elks, of which Monroe Goldstein is chairman, assisted by members of the Grand Army, has completed the arrangements. Other members of the committee are Professor Hopkin Jenkins, Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, Alex. Sweek and Frank Coffinberry.

# BISHOP TALKS LABOR

## Vast Fortunes Denounced as Menace to Society.

### CHURCH CALLED TO WORK

Rev. William M. Bell Declares Problems of Social Reform and of Politics Are Those of Every Church and Christian.

Bishop William M. Bell, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been presiding over the Oregon annual conference of the United Brethren Church in this city, is preacher, sociologist and political economist. For a number of years he has been lecturing in the United States on these questions. These addresses have been collected and published at Dayton, O., in a volume entitled "Torches Afloat," by the denominational press.

In this book Bishop Bell discusses the financial, social, church and labor problems. He rarely preaches a sermon in which he does not refer to the social and industrial questions, for the reason he believes they are closely associated with church problems. He is a strong advocate of a higher and broader mission of the Christian ministry. He believes that all the human wrongs may be and will be righted through the application of the gospel of the man of Nazareth. He is highly regarded inside and outside his church.

**Comfort in Life is Right.**  
"I believe that a lack of passion for universal human welfare," said Bishop Bell, "is in too large a measure characteristic of the modern commercial and industrial world, and the effort for a change is more compelling. A reasonable measure of comfort in life is a just expectation for all right-minded people of this age of abounding wealth and bounty."

"With the American emphasis on the individual it is becoming very evident that not only the individual but corporations, institutions and organizations of every kind that have to do with our civilization must modify in conformity with a growing humaneness and social equity. There is a growing protest against so many lives being submitted to the scant requitals of toil, in inevitable disappointment and social disaster. Business for the elevation of and comfort of the rank and file, rather than for the great wealth of the few individuals, is a genuine and worthy demand.

"The acquiring of almost unlimited wealth by any individual is being seriously challenged as it could be. Beyond a modest sum, no individual or family has a real or legitimate need. Abnormal wealth at the command of any one individual is altogether too much power and constitutes a social and economic menace. We believe that the time is at hand when men will have learned the lesson of equalizing and hoarding of a colossal fortune.

**Vast Wealth is Deploable.**  
"Such accumulation under present methods is at a deplorable sacrifice of countless human lives. There is something about the accumulation of large wealth that blinds the mind and freezes the heart. It is not improbable that society will soon assert the right to modern contention and irritability and the vast wealth of the world to yield to such methods as will insure a more equal distribution. Much of modern contention and irritability grows out of the struggle for a more universal and just distribution of the commodities of the world."

"These are crisis days. The world is literally writhing with discontent, insurrection, protests and calls for readjustments; forces are in alignment with a rapidity which the world has never witnessed before. Even in the whirl and turmoil of politics, the clergyman has his natural place, for the state needs the moral pressure and leadership which the church affords. The minister dare not be an impotent factor in determining the efficiency of the government under which he lives. He must have sanity, intelligence and discretion to be accorded leadership in civic affairs."

**Too Many Lawyers, He Says.**  
Bishop Bell is opposed to the practice of sending lawyers exclusively to the Legislature. In speaking on this point he said:

"It is not wise that the lawyers should be permitted to monopolize the functions of the legislative, judicial and official life. Experience shows that in many-sided interests and processes of civilization, all classes need to be represented in order to have that balanced view that is so essential to progress. The judiciary has scant fidelity to rights of the people because the judge



The exquisite odor of Portland roses has been blended in a delightful new perfume, the "Alice Fleming Rose Bouquet," the new odor which is put up by the Owl Drug Company, having been named for Portland's popular actress, who is playing at the Baker Theater. One of the Owl's windows is devoted to an attractive display of the new odor and of pictures of Miss Fleming.

The new rose odor will be the popular perfume for the Rose Festival and Her Grace, Queen Thelma and her maids of honor will use it exclusively throughout the festivities. The Baker Theater will be perfumed with the new odor during the festival.

That Portland have its own rose perfume, a bouquet of the lovely Caroline Testouts, the fragrant Ulrich Brunner, La France and Frau Kari Druschki; that it should be named for Miss Fleming, who has so many friends and admirers in Portland and that it should be made the official odor of the Festival, seems especially fitting and timely just now.

A number of sample odors were prepared and submitted to Miss Fleming before she found the one that suggested to her a "bouquet" of Portland fragrance.

### DEGREE CONFERRED ON CATHEDRAL CLASS, THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE MASONS, SCOTTISH RITE BODIES, THIRTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL REUNION.



Row 1 (Seated, Reading From Left to Right)—L. G. Holden, Portland; F. L. Stewart, Baker; L. T. McPhet era, Hillsboro; Paul Hathaway, United States Army, Vancouver, Wash.; J. S. Green, Portland; James Cunniff, Baker; Class President; E. G. Jones, Honorary Member; R. B. Runyon, Portland, Class Secretary; M. S. Hughes, Portland, Class Treasurer; P. V. Cotter, Salem, Class Historian; Sol Phillips, Portland. Row 2 (Standing)—Julius Cohn, Portland; J. L. K. City, Portland; E. G. Phigge, Portland; E. C. Wagstaff, Portland; L. H. Cramer, Portland; L. H. Dill, San Jose, Cal.; W. R. Boone, Portland; J. D. Pfleger, Portland; W. H. Callers, Portland; O. R. Wayman, Portland; Row 3—C. V. Beede, Portland; K. R. Madison, Portland; G. F. Comstock, Portland; P. J. Henrikson, Portland; J. A. Graef, Portland; A. L. Stone, Portland; P. E. Hale, Portland; B. B. Yonama, Portland; G. A. Withee, Astoria; G. W. Smith, Portland; Scottish Rite Masonic bodies, followed by a banquet and reception in honor of the new members, the session, which began Thursday, came to a close at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Morrison and Lowndale streets, last night.

The class elected the following officers: W. P. Olds, president; R. B. Runyon, secretary; M. B. Hughes, treasurer; P. V. Cotter, historian, and James Cunniff, orator.

### MILK TEST BEING MADE

SAMPLES TAKEN FROM DAIRYMEN WITHOUT ANY NOTICE.

Score, Being Compiled and Will Be Published Along With Result of Former Surprise Trial.

Taking the dairymen of the city by surprise, the city milk department, under direction of F. H. Bethel, of the United States Department of Agriculture, completed yesterday a whirlwind campaign in which samples of the milk of every dairymen delivering milk in the city was procured for chemical analysis. A rating of each dairymen will be made on the basis of the quality of milk, which rating will be made public within a few days along with the rating procured in a similar contest conducted by the department about two months ago.

The campaign or contest is being conducted by the Federal and municipal officials along similar lines to those conducted in other cities. Mr. Bethel arrived here Monday of last week from Salt Lake City and immediately the city's two milk inspectors began the collection of samples. Without warning or notice the inspectors stopped the dairymen on their routes and took two bottles of milk from each wagon. These were packed in ice immediately and taken to the City Hall, where a large force of chemists under the personal direction of Mr. Bethel made the tests. Each sample was tested for bacteria, odor, cleanliness, flavor and general purity and richness.

It is the intention of Mr. Bethel to conduct two more such contests this year.

Arrangements have been made for a series of prizes for winners in the contest.

### FIRE SIGNALS TO WARN

Department's Approach to Be Told to Traffic by New Device.

Fire semaphores to warn traffic on streets in the business district that the fire department is approaching will be placed in service tomorrow or Tuesday by the city. The signals, resembling the semaphores seen along railroad tracks, are all ready for operation as soon as power is furnished by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Two will be established tomorrow, one at Fifth and Oak streets and another at Fourth and Washington streets. Others will be installed as rapidly as possible. The signal consists of a long red arm which drops over the street as the fire department approaches. At night the arm will be outlined with red lights.