METHODIST ISSUES HIGHLY IMPORTANT

Fight on Bishop Cooke Expected to Be Introduced at State Conference.

ASSIGNMENTS OF INTEREST

While Local Affairs Are Settled at Oregon Gathering, It Is Regarded as Preliminary to National Meet in May, 1916.

Much interest locally and through the state generally centers about the outcome of a number of important issues to be settled at the annual conference of Oregon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in Roseburg from next Wednesday until the following Monday night. Principal interest is in connection with assignments and election of officials, which is to take place during the session. At the conference Bishop Cooke, pre-siding officer and resident bishop, will announce the assignment of about 100 clergymen for the ensuing year. Pas-tors in all parts of the state are much interested in the impending changes, No intimation is made in advance as to the assignments.

A prospective attack on Bishop Cooke is one of the subjects receiving Cooke is one of the subjects receiving consideration in some parts of the church. It is said an attempt will be made to have the conference adopt a resolution seeking the removal of Bishop Cooke by the general conference to be held in Saratoga Springs. N. Y., next May. It is said there are two factions, one favoring such action, and the other opposing it, and a lively tussel is expected.

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Secretaryship Is Sought. The ministers at the session will elect a secretary. This position has been held for six years by Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, of Fortland. Mentioned as candidates in the race, in addition to Dr. Rarick, are Rev. D. L. Fields, of McMinnville, and Rev. C. M. Van Marter, of Seaside, There is to be elected this year one

districts in the state, but the Salem districts in the salem districts distr district is the only one in which there will be a vacancy this year. Dr. Moore is not eligible for reappointment.

Four ministerial delegates will be

elected to attend the general conference which will be held in Saratoga Springs. This conference is the supreme law-making body of the church and the biggest ecclesiastical meeting in the world. The conference is held every four years and continues in session for four years and continues in session for

Although there is no campaigning for the positions a number of names are being mentioned as being among the candidates. These are Rev. J. W. McDougall, Rev. T. B. Ford, of Oregon City; District Superintendents Moore, of Salem, and Abbett, of Eugene.

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attend the conference in Saratoga
Springs, Mentioned as candidates are
Amedee M. Smith, of Portland, who
was a delegate at the last conference,
and Robert A. Booth, of Eugene.

The conference this week will elect
an editor for the Paritic Chieftie. an editor for the Pacific Christian Ad-vocate published in Portland, the offi-cial paper for the church in Oregon, cial paper for the church in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho and Montana. This position is held now by Robert H. Hughes, a layman, elected four years ago. It is understood that Mr. Hughes is a candidate for re-election and others mentioned as candidates are Dr. Ford, of Oregon City, and J. M. Canse, Superintendent of Vancouver district, Puget Sound Conference.

STREET AWARD ADVISED Angeles.

Council to Pass on Improvement Contracts Involving \$13,000.

Street improvement contracts involv ing \$13,000 will be awarded by the Council Wednesday. Recommendations for awards were made yesterday by

Commissioner Dieck.

The contract for the improvement with macadam of Upper drive from Montgomery drive to a point in Smith's

STUDENTS' RIVALRY KEEN

Reed College Freshmen Prepare for Tug-of-War Contest.

Sixteen students of Reed College will be in for a cold, slimy ducking in the narrows of Crystal Springs Lake next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the sophomores and freshmen fight out

their annual tug-of-war.
Professor Hastings is coaching the freshmen and has found an abundant supply of husky material and believes he can whip together a winning team. The sophomores will go into the batwith grim determination, spurred the memory of their last year's de-t. No class has ever lost the tugof-war two years in succession, and the class of '18 are not eager to establish a precedent. The sport is open to the public and

anyone wishing to see the fun may

OREGON AUTO SENT HOME

Los Angeles Attorney Believes Car Stolen, but Asks Investigation.

A Los Angeles attorney telegraphed to District Attorney Evans yesterday that he had in his possession an Ore-gon automobile bearing license number 1990, which had been stolen from Portland about August 12. He asked the District Attorney not to prosecute un-til a full investigation of the theft had been made, and said the machine was

being shipped back to its owner.

The records show that the automobile is the property of the Portland Marble Works. No complaint ever has been made that it was stolen. Mr. Evans believes it was taken by somebody who was trusted with the care of the car and that he became control of the car and that he became can of the car and that he became conPORTLAND KIDDIES WHO WERE HAPPY GUESTS ON O.-W. R. & N. EXCURSION.





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WOMEN'S QUARTET SINGS

Bellingham Musicians Appear at

First Christian Church.

'The Gilfilen-Hatley Ladies' Quartet, of Bellingham, Wash., will sing at the The contract for the improvement with macadam of Upper drive from Montgomery drive to a point in Smith's Addition will go to Manning & Co. for \$3835.19. The contract for the paving with bitulithic redress of East Seventh street from Clackamas street to Schuyler street from Clackamas street to Schuyler street will go to Giebisch & Joplin for \$5841.71.

The Oregon Hassam Paving Company will get the contract for the paving Sang at all sessions.

LAND SHOW DECORATIONS DECIDED UPON.

Huge Electric Sign at Tenth and Washington Streets Will Direct Throngs to Armory.

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY COR-VALLIS COUPLE.



MR. AND MRS. J. W. WOODS.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, of this city, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Monday. There were present at the reunion their two living children, five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and the husbands and wives of the children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods were married in Wappello County, Iowa. When the Civil War broke out Mr. Woods loined the Thirty-sixth Iowa Infantry and fought three years until the company was captured. He spent 10 months in a Confederate prison.

tions for the exposition have not as yet been worked out, it is understood Washington street from Third to Tenth street, and on Tenth street from Wash-ington to the Armory, bunting and street, and on Tenth street from Washington to the Armory, bunting and colored lights will be arranged in an attractive manner. A huge electric sign at Tenth and Washington streets will serve to call attention to the exposition and direct strangers to the Armory and special exhibition buildings.

Mr. Kanzler was on the board of Mr. Kanzler was on the links at Gearhart. Owing to the fire, the handicap to tournament scheduled for yesterday and today, has been postponed to some future date.

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Youngsters Who Had a Happy Day.

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Space is selling rapidly and during the last week more than 20 exhibitors have selected booths. The 15 per cent discount on all space taken before September 25 is proving a popular feature and R. B. Bain, Jr., chairman of the manufacturers' exhibit com-mittee, says interest in the industrial section is increasing as the date for the section is increasing as the date for the opening of the exposition draws near

RUSE OUTWITS POLICEMAN

Prisoner, Pleading for Clemency, Drops Bundle and Dashes Away.

When a well-known police character whom he was leading to jail made a break for liberty yesterday, Special Patrolman Joe Morak fired two shots in the air to halt the fugitive and chased him futilely for six blocks, receiving no assistance from citizens about Water street and Hawthorne avenue who wit-nessed the flight. The man was Sam Marino, who has served several jall sentences for theft.

The officer saw the man carrying a

large bundle and recognized him as an old offender. He interrogated him and examined/the bundle, finding a new suit of clothes and two pairs of suspenders. The man admitted that he had stolen them and begged for mercy.

Patriotic Spirit at Reed Shown.

Believing that a patriotic spirit should be fostered in Reed College, the students of the H division of the dormitory hoisted an American flag over their house. The plan was proposed by Harold Smith, president of the student body, and the members of the house unanimously supported him. Reed College has no official flag staff like most institutions of its size and the members of House H hope that their move will be the first step toward the erection of a big Oregon pine flag pole erection of a big Oregon pine flag pole

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OUTING OF 'KIDS' GAY

Poor Lads and Lasses Make Merry on River Trip.

O.-W. R. & N. GRACIOUS HOST

Passengers on Boats Cheer Children and Band Concerts During Journey Delight All-Gifts Sent for Those at Home.

Band Gives Concept at Dock. Prior to leaving the O.-W. R. & N. Club band of 20 pieces, under management of S. E. Westover, gave a concert at the dock, and they gave selections almost continuously while on the trip. There was other music in the Cabin, but the band drew the growds. trip. There was other music in the Cabin, but the band drew the crowds. the little ones when they appeared to board the steamer. The committee to aid in looking after the girls consisted of: Misses Esther DeGroat, Estelle Macaulay, Marjorie MacKinnon, Agneta Ostruck, Leona Haller, Lila Ciark, Barbara Wantoch, Alvina Larson, Bessie Ritchie, Hedwig Koppe and Mesdames W. Waemper, Theresa C. DePue, Jennie Dahi and E. White.

The committee to look after the boys was composed of: H. O. Frazier, R. H. Atkinson, George W. Beeman, A. G. Brown, George W. Beeman, A. G. Brown, George W. Cook, G. S. Eagleton, C. P. Florence, F. T. Gregory, J. R. Hinkle, John L. Minor, C. A. Staver, J. C. Smith, W. Woempner and John Scott Mills.

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and special exhibition buildings.

Mr. Kanzler was on the board of directors of the 1915 Rose Festival and was in charge of the division that conceived the scheme for the decorations of the streets. Much of the electrical material is ready for use again, and is the property of the Festival Association, now a part of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Powers was in charge of the 1915 Floral parade and President Kingsley Floral parade and President Kingsley and lasted until the board of directors of the utensile lost was covered by insurance. President H. L. Keats called the directors together in special acceptance with sailing craft dipped its colors, and people in launches cheered the by insurance. President H. L. Keats called the directors together in special acceptance with sailing craft dipped its colors, and people in launches cheered the by insurance. President H. L. Keats called the directors together in special acceptance with season at noon, and it was decided to the directors together in special acceptance was in waiting, and in orderly procession, was in waiting, and in orderly procession, was in waiting, and in orderly procession, where they were served with sandwiches, salads, fruit, icream and cake, For the grown-up children, coffee was served. Luncheon begin immediately the construction of at least one unit of a palatial new clubhouse.

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> ********* FIRST MAYOR OF SPRING-FIELD LAID TO REST.



SPRINGFIELD, Or., Sept. 18,—
(Special.)—Funeral services were
held here Friday for the late Alhert S. Walker, who came to Lane
County when a lad of 7, and who
had resided here ever since, taking a large part in the development of the country.

Mr. Walker was the first Mayor
of Springfield, when the town
was incorporated in 1885, served
four other terms as Mayor, a
number of terms as Councilman
and as Recorder; was a member

and as Recorder; was a member four years of the Board of Education and clerk of that body. He assisted in the organization of the First Methodist Church here, and was Sunday school superintendent for 20 years perintendent for 20 years.

couldn't attend, carried away extra packages for them. Company Officials Gracious Hosts.

E. R. Budd, superintendent of the water lines of the O.-W. R. & N., his assistant, George Barbare, W. W. Watson, assistant to J. C. Morrison, of the dining car and hotel department; Captain B. H. Works, Pilot George T. Gildez, Purser J. W. Van Horn, Chief Engineer Charles Zanker and his assistant, J. W. Shaver, were gracious hosts and they did much to make the excursion pleasant.

of the children, but their duties were onerous, the railroad and steamer people relieving them of all responsibility. Among those on the excursion was a mother and five children. In company with their husband and father they left Russia on the last steamer which was allowed to leave with emigrants. They were ordered to return when the war broke out, but did not.

Woman Has Two Brothers in War,

CLUB HOUSE IS BURNED

PORTLAND GOLF ORGANIZATIONS HOME IS DESTROYED.

amediate Re-Bullding Contemplated. Well-Known Player Loses

He won it in 1914 for making the long-est drive on the links at Gearhart. Owing to the fire, the handicap tournament scheduled for yesterday

a fully covered by insurance, but not rs. much of the utensile lost was covered

7:15 o'clock yesterday morning, and made strenuous efforts to extinguish the flame, to no avail. Most of the furniture downstairs was dragged to Perhaps 100 of the clubmen had their

New-Way Wonder for Corns, "Gets-It"

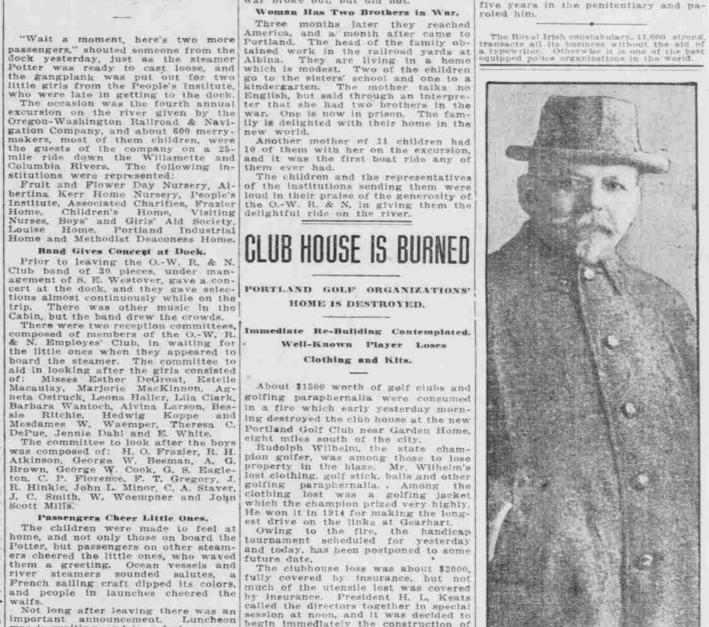


package of candy and all who had clubs in the caddy house and these were brothers or sisters or little friends who saved. Another 100 were burned.

JOHN H. MARBLE PAROLED

There were representatives of the different institutions in direct charge bein yesterday and pleaded guilty to of the children, but their duties were the same charge. It was alleged that

five years in the penitentiary and pa-



Mr. Schwan

A familiar figure in this city and the Coast distributing plane business. Since Mr. Schwan's arrival three years ago and since the opening of the Schwan Plane Co., (a manufacturers Coast distributing company for Oregon, Washington and Idahe), five Portland plane stores have closed shop and sone out of business, and now three others are consolidating into one. Therefore, two other stores are thus going out of business. Although it is true that all three stores were controlled by one concern, still the fact that they are reducing their three stores into one shows a decrease of seven Portland plane stores during the past three years.

It is evident that the lower factory prices, without interest, of the Schwan Plane Co. is making this broad into

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