

METHODISTS FINISH ROUTINE OF SESSION

Conference at Lebanon is to
Announce Appointments
Monday Morning.

BIG GROWTH IS REPORTED

Retiring Superintendent of Portland
District Shows New Buildings
Added in Six Years Are Val-
ued at \$160,000.

LEBANON, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The last business day of the Oregon Methodist Conference opened this morning with a love feast.

This was the busy day of the conference. The cabinet of superintendents was still closeted with the bishop making final arrangements for the appointments to be announced Monday morning.

The Oregon Conference preachers are pleased with their new bishop, Matthew Simpson Hughes.

Sound Pastors May Come Here.
It is reported about the conference corridors that Rev. George F. Hopkins will be transferred to Raymond, Wash.; Rev. H. W. Hummel will go to the Bellingham, Wash., district, and Rev. W. C. Stewart is predicted for Bend, in the Columbia River conference.

In his place Rev. Mr. Koegey will be admitted to this conference from the Columbia River conference and it is also said Rev. E. G. Decker, of the Puget Sound conference, will come to Oregon.

Dr. Edgar Blake, of Chicago, who has made daily addresses, is the authority for the statement that the Methodist Church has made a greater percentage of growth from 1912 to 1916 than during the 12 years from 1896 to 1908, and that those who say that the world is growing worse and more worldly speak of what they know not.

The conference has had a competent board of secretaries who have kept the work of the session up to date, and no delays have been occasioned on their account.

Church Women Provide Meals.
The women of the local churches have come to the relief of the hotels by giving dinners for the visitors. The Methodists had charge on two days and the Presbyterians and Christians each one day. The preachers have been loud in praise of the hospitality of Lebanon.

Miss Morris, of Springfield, who has given more than \$20,000 this year towards the erection of a new brick church in that city, was a conspicuous member of the laymen's session.

The ministers' wives' association held its annual banquet and session in Hotel Lebanon today and elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. C. Richards, of Klamath Falls, president. The retiring officers are: Mrs. M. C. Reed, of Ashland, vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Bennett, of Dallas, secretary and Mrs. W. M. Erskine, of Portland, treasurer.

After many toasts and responses were made by the women, they closed their session by electing the following officers for next year: Honorary president, Mrs. M. S. Hughes, wife of Bishop Hughes, a new office created by a resolution at this session; president, Mrs. D. Lester Field, vice-president, Mrs. D. H. Leech; secretary, Mrs. Dunlop; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Gordon.

New Churches Erected.
Dr. J. W. McDougall, who retires as superintendent of the Portland district of the Methodist Church of the Oregon Conference, gave his farewell report to the conference this week. He says that one of the successful institutions of Methodism which is worthy of hearty support is the Industrial Center, under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society, at First and Caruthers streets, Portland.

The report further says that there have been ordained during the last year five new charges on the district; six new buildings have been dedicated at a cost of \$12,000, two new parsonages erected, worth \$5,000; the Portland Industrial Center, worth \$12,000, and a Deacons' Home, worth \$12,000, all making a total of \$41,000. Sunday school scholars in the district, and in 1916 there are 9298, a gain of 3607.

The total disciplinary benevolences in 1916 were \$9679, and in 1915 there were \$11,560, and other benevolences in 1916 were \$21,035, and those in 1915 were \$27,332, an increase in all benevolences of \$9460.

The report further says that "rarely in the history of the Northwest country has there been such a stagnation, such utter loss in trade and commerce, deeper unrest among wage-earners or more men out of employment than during the past few years."

Sunday School Expert Talks.
The afternoon programme of the conference was one of the most interesting of the session. The session was presided over by Rev. A. R. McLean, with Rev. G. L. Turf as the speaker on "World Sabbath." This was followed by the last of the addresses by Dr. Edgar Blake, of Chicago, on "Sunday School Evangelism."

Dr. Blake is at the head of the Sunday school extension work of the Methodist Church in the United States and is accredited with being the best-informed man on Methodism in the Sunday school work.

The official programme gave the 4 o'clock hour as recreation, but Dr. Joseph Smith, of Redlands, Cal., who is a visitor at the conference, was invited to speak and gave one of the big addresses of the conference.

Japanese Missionary Heard.
The first of the evening programme was in behalf of the conference conference claimants with Dr. W. T. Kerr presiding and Rev. George F. Hopkins as the speaker.

The rest of the evening was given over to the board of foreign missions, with an address by Professor H. B. Schwartz, of Japan, who is at present a member of the faculty of Pacific College, at San Jose, Cal. Professor Schwartz spent years as a missionary to Japan and he said that he had seen no danger to America from the yellow peril.

Liquor Issue in Missouri.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—The Missouri Supreme Court today ordered that the proposed constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition be placed on the November ballot.

NOTABLES AT JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF REV. ADELHELM ODERMATT, O. S. B., AT ST. BENEDICT.



—Photo by Angelus Studio, Portland.

JUBILEE GRAND FETE

Notables Participate in Tribute
to Monastery Founder.

MOUNT ANGEL GAY FOR DAY

Archbishop Christie Among Prelates
In Attendance and Fine Music Is
Provided by Madame Schumann Heink.

ST. BENEDICT, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The golden jubilee celebrated by the Rev. Adelhelm Odermatt was a great success. Fifty years ago yesterday the Rt. Rev. Jubilarian made his solemn vows for joining the Benedictine Fathers in Switzerland. In 1887 he founded Mount Angel College and Seminary, which institution has taken an important part among the denominational educational colleges in Oregon.

He worked against the greatest odds, but fought the good fight, and yesterday on his jubilee he was the happiest man in Oregon. It was mainly through his efforts that the funds were secured for the building of the monastery, college and seminary upon the mount. This order, through the help of Father Adelhelm, has done much among the Indians on Vancouver Island as well as at Chemawa, of which mission they now have charge.

Pontifical high mass was sung by the Rev. Jubilarian. The deacons of the mass were the Rev. Gregory Sherlock and the Rev. John Cummins. The assistant priest was the Rev. Father Hilbrand of Oregon City. The deacons of honor were the Rev. Gregory Robl and Father Moore, of Salem. Father Lane, of Albany, and Father de Lorme, of Portland, were the chaplains to His Grace, the Archbishop, Chaplain of Bishop Shinner, of Spokane, and Father Black, of Astoria.

Father Beutgen, of Portland, and Father O'Farrell, of Portland, were the chaplains of Msgr. Rang, of Beaverton; Father Maurus and Father Bernard were chaplains for the Rt. Rev. Placidus Abbot of the Benedictine Order at Mount Angel.

The principal speakers of the day were His Grace Archbishop Christie, Bishop Shinner, of Spokane; Rt. Rev. Abbot Placidus; Father Black; Father Hilbrand and the Rt. Rev. Jubilarian. Madame Schumann-Heink sang four songs. A song by St. Mary's Choir and the Father's Song "Ad Multos Anos" were the other principal songs of the afternoon.

The evening after solemn benediction, when Father Adelhelm, officiated, the Knights of Columbus planned the course of events. After the orchestra had played several pieces and the Mount Angel band had played, Otto Oswald paid high tribute to Madame Schumann-Heink, who had come from San Diego.

Bishop O'Reilly was the principal speaker of the evening. He dwelt upon the excellent qualities of the Rt. Rev. Jubilarian.

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NEW BEND MILL READY
SECOND UNIT OF SHEVLIN-HIXON
PLANT TO START THURSDAY.

Capacity of Plant Will Be Increased
to 180,000,000 Feet and Em-
ployees to 1000.

BEND, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Bend's third modern sawmill, the second of a twin mill of the Shevlín-Hixon Company, will begin cutting next Thursday, the finishing touches on the installation of the machinery being now almost complete. For the time being only one band saw will be used, but the new mill is completely equipped for a second band, which will be added as soon as conditions warrant.

With the addition of the third band, increasing the capacity of the plant by 60 per cent, the annual cut of the mills on two 10-hour shifts a day, will amount to 180,000,000 feet.

Besides making necessary a complete new sawmill crew, the second mill will force the addition of more men to the crews in the sorting shed, the stacker and unstacker, at the dry kilns, on the logging road and in the woods, making the total number employed by the company about 1000.

The logging force will be increased by 100 men, and night runs will be made on the logging road to keep up the supply of logs for the mill. Fifty new logging cars have been ordered, and the logging pond increased in size.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HIT
Spokane to Start Action for Annulling Franchise.

SPOKANE, Sept. 30.—The City Council decided today to begin action by which the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company's franchise, under which the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company is operating in Spokane, is to be annulled. The decision was reported after the Corporation Counsel had recommended the course.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company's franchise expired two years ago and since then it has been operating under the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company's franchise which it purchased.



—Photo by Drake Brothers, Silverton.
Top (Left to Right)—Bishop A. F. Schaefer, of Spokane; Madame Schumann Heink and Father Odermatt. Below—Madame Schumann Heink and Archbishop Christie, of Portland.

ating under the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company's franchise which it purchased. A clause in the Home Company's franchise, according to the Corporation Counsel, prohibited it from selling out.

If the franchise is annulled the Pacific Company must negotiate a franchise satisfactory to the city or go out of business, the City Commissioners say.

GRADES LESS POPULAR
Brownsville High Well Attended but
Lower Classes Are Not.

BROWNVILLE, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The schools opened here Monday with a good attendance in high school, but a slight decrease from last year in the grades.

The teachers in the South Side School are A. H. Weber, principal; Cecile Sawyer and Gertrude Taylor, assistants; Mrs. Anna Studley, Cecile Groves, Buena Temple and Carrie Park in the grades, and in the North Side School, J. H. Bremerman, principal; Clara Devoe and Katherine Piggott, assistants, with Marian Fox, Lenora Powell, Ruth Southern and Roberta Holloway in the grades.

Recruits Leave Next Week.
The recruits who will leave within the coming week include those who had been recruited for the Third Oregon Infantry and were still in camp when the order for the return of the regiment came, and such as have since been obtained for the particular organizations.

Captain John L. Hibbard, in charge of the recruiting station at Third and Oak streets, Portland, says that, so far as he has learned, recruiting is to be continued for all organizations in the Western Department still on the border. In a summary of the Recruiting campaign in the Western Department, which Captain Hibbard has just received, the recruiting office at Portland, which has been in charge, is shown to have obtained the second largest number of recruits thus far. San Francisco obtained the largest number, and Los Angeles was third.

Assignments Are Given.
Following are the recruits who will be assigned to the different organizations on the border:—

Troop A—Arthur Brill, W. S. Brown, Hubert J. Bryan, George Lawton, John E. Ryan, Harvey E. Sering, Fred P. Trine, Dudley A. Campbell.

Battery A—Charles M. Elliott, S. B. Hansen, Joseph R. Kane, Chester B. Pechette, Archie D. Reynolds, Theodore Torres, George F. Meats.

California troops, stationed at Nogales, Ariz.

Ambulance and field hospital—Wales M. Signor, Leslie U. Ustick.

Company B, Signal Corps—John E. Barr, Karl A. Koch, Van R. Chilson, Ray R. Wallace.

Second Infantry—Henry H. Pace, Daniel E. Carido.

Seventh Infantry—Lawrence Smith, Arnold H. Miller, Thomas M. Mannix, Neal A. Campbell, Thomas Conlin,

Wm. S. HART
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George O. Demke, James A. Haynes, William A. O'Connell, Gus E. Ledbetter, Winfield J. Dryden.
Field Artillery—Len O. Krawson.
Cavalry—George Worthington.
Washington Cavalry, stationed at Calexico, Cal.—Edward D. Rivers.
Montana Infantry, stationed at Douglas, Ariz.—Lawrence A. Farnsworth, Maxwell C. Otto, Samson Ellend, Andrew J. Farrington, Ray D. James, Leo O. Miller, Harry Fain, Henton M. Brown, Hardy H. Jackson, Harold Austin, Clifford E. Foster, Cecil W. Kemp, William S. Fitzgerald, Samuel Anderson.

Utah Cavalry, stationed at Nogales, Ariz.—Nick R. Larsen, Harry L. Gilbert, Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Guy Harbrough, Lester E. Worrell, Walter C. Newman, William C. Logue, Roy Hendricksen, Harry H. Race, George D. Christian, Eber M. Stone, George P. Tucker.

Whitman Honor Students Named.
WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—President Penrose, of Whitman College, yesterday announced the names of the students who last year earned undergraduate honors. These honors are granted to those students who average over 90 in all work for the year. These receiving honors were: Class of 1917—Lucille Kelling, Centralia; Florence Lillquist and Eleanor Sickels, Spokane. Class of 1918—Mary Penrose, Walla Walla. Class of 1919—Mabel Crosson, Ellensburg; Gladys Metcalf, La Grande, Or.; Burdard and Helen Ross, Spokane; Gaylord Upington, Walla Walla, and Cecil Wray, Seattle.

Aberdeen Gets Californian.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Rev. H. Ernest Anderson, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church for the past year, has been transferred to Kallispell, Mont., and will leave for that city Monday. He is to be succeeded here by Rev. John Nelson, of San Pedro, Cal.

SPRING-STEP RUBBER HEEL

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ANY rubber heel is better as comfort is concerned. But that Red Plug which distinguishes the Spring-Step is the greatest little non-skidder that ever discouraged bodily injury with slippery streets and sidewalks. Notice also the Spring Step has no holes that track mud and dirt.

Obtainable in all sizes—gray and tan—also attached—at Shoe Stores and Repair Shops everywhere.

HERMISTON PICKS FIRST APPLES.
HERMISTON, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The fruitgrowers are busy now picking their first carload of apples, and packing will commence Monday. The varieties are Jonathan, Grimes, Golden and King David. The heavy picking will be commenced when the Winesaps and Rome Beauties are ripe, or about