

METHODISTS ARE GREETED BY SYNOD

Combined Action of Churches of Different Denominations Is Urged.

BISHOP SEES DIFFICULTY

Resolution Adopted Condemning Practice of Chautauqua Associations Commercializing Sunday by Charging Admission.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Oregon annual Methodist Conference in its opening hour heard the last of Dr. Lynn Harold Hough's philosophical lectures. His theme was "The Way of Salvation."

Portland district reported that the congregation at Trinity Park had voted to disband. A. S. Mulligan was granted a supernumerary relation.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery, representing Dr. Boyd and colleagues, conveyed the greetings of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon, urging combined action of churches in small places.

The board of temperance was addressed by Rev. Ernest Dally Smith, of Washington, D. C. "So long as only a few preachers, regarded as fanatics, and a few crews of women existed for prohibition," he said, "slow progress was made."

Chautauqua Sundays Condemned.—A resolution was adopted condemning the practice of Chautauqua associations commercializing the Sabbath day by charging a fee for admission.

The board of Sunday schools was addressed by Rev. M. B. Paroungian, missionary, who referred to his boyhood in Armenia and steps by which he had come into the Christian ministry in America.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—On conditional furloughs, three students who last year left university to enlist in Coast Naval Reserve Corps appeared for registration today.

Today is the first of registration and 175 students signed with the registrar. Most of these were freshmen and indications are that the entering class will be the largest in history.

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NORTH BEND, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Only heroic work saved from drowning Marguerite Gill and Lila Gire, North Bend school teachers, who went in bathing today at Charleston Bay, when a strong ebb tide was flowing.

Miss Gire slipped beyond her depth, and, being unable to swim, was fast being carried to the middle of the channel, when several men teachers, who were in the party, rescued her.

GROUP OF IRVINGTON CHILDREN WHO STAGED CIRCUS YESTERDAY FOR BENEFIT OF MORNING OREGONIAN TOBACCO FUND FOR THE SOLDIERS.



WHAT THE CAMERA CAUGHT DURING AN INTERMISSION.

Guard dove into the water and, unaided, brought the frightened girl back to shore.

Miss Gill's dangerous situation was not known until she screamed and began leaving the shore farther and farther.

RELIEF WORK IS PLANNED

Patriotic Conservation League Interested in Red Cross.

The Patriotic Conservation League, of which Mrs. R. D. Inman is president, is planning some practical activities for the Winter for Red Cross relief work.

BENEFIT DANCE INSPIRED

Artisans Get Behind Affair for Boys of Company H.

Portland Assembly United Artisans No. 2 and the women's auxiliary of Company H, Third Oregon Infantry, are co-operating to meet the dance at Waverly Hall, Twenty-sixth and Clinton streets, Tuesday night, a worthwhile event.

Woodmen Open Lodgerooms.

The formal opening of the reconstructed lodgerooms of the Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, Friday night was a pronounced success.

Tillamook Raises \$154.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Tillamook people have done their bit to purchase the boys on the front.

Child Sustains Fractured Skull.

Malcolm Finzer, aged 4 years, fell backwards from a tree near Hillsdale, when his shotgun accidentally discharged when he was shooting crows.

J. E. Minor Wounded.

J. E. Minor, aged 21, sustained a painful but not serious wound yesterday morning at his farm near Hillsdale, when his shotgun accidentally discharged when he was shooting crows.

Dr. Farrior Cut in Auto Crash.

Dr. J. B. Farrior, interne at the County Hospital, sustained a bad cut on the forehead yesterday when an automobile driven by Glen Cronk, 69 East Thirtieth street, crashed into a car driven by Dr. Farrior at Williams avenue and Broadway.

Parent-Teacher Body to Meet.

The members of the Kennedy School Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the coming school exhibit.

Law Requirements Lifted.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission today issued orders relieving the towns of Baker, Union, Pendleton, Cove and Elgin, all in Eastern Oregon, from the operation of the warning sign statute.

KID CIRCUS CORKER

Real Snake and Other Rare Things Seen.

RECEIPTS MORE THAN \$2.50

Money Goes Into The Oregonian Tobacco Fund for Soldiers in the Trenches in France.

The hula hula girl was there and so was Bosco, who eats 'em alive. The boys went out in the garden and rustled up an honest-to-goodness live snake. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thum never rustled in broadcloth and black bombazine as they did yesterday when they shovelled aside the musty years and stood once more before the admiring throng.

German Is Arrested.

John Polowsky, a German, was arrested at Second and Pine streets yesterday and is held for the Federal authorities. He was within the half-mile limit of the Armory without a Government permit.

TWO TRACTS ARE OPENED

President Wilson Signs Bills Reducing Forest Reserves.

President Wilson signed two land bills September 27 affecting the status of tracts in the Oregon forest reserves. The first eliminates certain lands in the Willowa National forest amounting to 15,522 acres.

The lands in question are situated along the Chehalis Creek at an elevation of 3500 to 4000 feet. The town of Enterprise is 35 miles to the south of them.

Shoplifter Sent Back Home.

Miss Marie Lapinsky received a suspended sentence yesterday from Municipal Judge Rossman after she had admitted stealing a neck piece and night-cap from the Meier & Frank store Thursday.

Comrades of Quest Meet.

The annual reunion of the Comrades of the Quest, or older students of Reed College, was held last night in the men's social room at the college.

FUEL COSTS DISCUSSED

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At the conclusion of Mr. Humason's report Commissioner Dan Kellahan announced that the city was loath to enter the fuel business, but that excessive prices now prevailing were apt to drive the municipality to take action to relieve the consumer.

Hanan Shoes

For Men and Women

The best shoes you can buy are the cheapest shoes for you to wear. There are no better shoes made than Hanan shoes.

Men's Shoes \$11 and Up
Women's Shoes \$10 and Up

A splendid walking shoe which we show for women is the "Military Girl" Shoe which is furnished in both tan and black calf.

\$7.50 and Up

Men's Boyden's brown cordovan shoes, English lace, overweight soles, splendid winter shoes. \$12

Rosenthal's

129 Tenth St., Bet. Wash. and Alder
We Give S. & H. Trading Stamps



Smart Clothes for Men and Young Men

THERE are many points of excellence about these Fall clothes that I am showing. Let us name some of them:

- superiority of fabric;
- harmony of color tones;
- correctness of designing;
- quality of linings;
- thoroughness of workmanship;
- perfection of fit;
- fairness of price.

I do not believe that you can find anywhere clothes with more style and character than these.

Over and above all their good qualities stands my constant guaranty of complete satisfaction or money back.

Come in and see how well you will look in a new suit or an overcoat.

\$15 to \$40

Men, Main Floor
Young Men, Second Floor
\$15 and \$18 Clothes, Third Floor
Elevator Convenient

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Man-Tailored Coats for Women

I have on display many late styles in women's Fall coats, made by men tailors.

—The fabrics are tweed, cheviot, mannish mixtures and novelty weaves.

—These are very desirable coats, and they are quite moderately priced.

\$15 to \$30

Shown on Third Floor—Elevator

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in substance, announced the general belief that fuel prices are far too high, even when the increased cost of labor is considered.

Several prominent fuel dealers who appeared at the luncheon earnestly asserted that the prices prevailing are justified, and that dealers are losing money on their sales to the public.

Special Investigator Humason discussed his findings in the recent fuel investigation. He stated that the excessive cost of labor last Spring prevented farmers from hiring help in the wood lots and rendered the cordwood supply far short of normal.

This shortage, in turn, caused an exorbitant demand for slabwood. The millmen, confronted by higher wages, added 50 cents a cord to the price of slabwood, while deliveries also became more expensive.

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Postmaster Myers capped this assertion with a warning that the Government was conducting an investigation of its own, and that it may soon appoint Federal fuel inspectors for the larger towns and cities.

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STRAND

THEATER WASHINGTON STREET, Bet. Park and W. Park.
TODAY MONDAY
TUESDAY VAUDEVILLE

Gerald and Griffen Comedy Songs and Patter.
Gertrude Powell Pianologue.
Superba Duo Acrobatic Clowns.
Eddie Kole Blackface Comedian.

BUTTERFLY PICTURES PRESENT
RUTH STONEHOUSE
in the Role of a Feminine Oliver Twist in "EDGE OF THE LAW"

NOTE Children under 10 years, with parents, admitted free to matinees except Saturday and Sunday.