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CONFERENCE IS SEPT. 29

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SESSION TO BE HELD IN SALEM.

Plans Are in Making, but Every Convenience Will Be Provided for Gathering to Last Week.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the First Methodist church here September 29 to October 6.

Plans are now in making for the conference and to the delegates in attendance have been promised all conveniences in keeping with their work.

The conference programme follows: Monday, September 29. 1 P. M.—Conference examinations.

Tuesday, September 30. 4:30 P. M.—Annual meeting of the board of examiners.

Wednesday, October 1. 9 A. M.—Opening session. Address by Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes on "The Call to Evangelism."

Thursday, October 2. 8:30 A. M.—Message. "The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Son of God."

Friday, October 3. 8:30 A. M.—Message. "Under-valued Christian Assets."

Saturday, October 4. 8:30 A. M.—Message. "A Man Sent from God."

Sunday, October 5. 9 A. M.—Conference lovefeast.

Monday, October 6. 10:30 A. M.—Bishop's hour.

Tuesday, October 7. 10:30 A. M.—Bishop's hour.

Wednesday, October 8. 10:30 A. M.—Bishop's hour.

Thursday, October 9. 10:30 A. M.—Bishop's hour.

Friday, October 10. 10:30 A. M.—Bishop's hour.

HOST OF SHRINERS COMING

30,000 to 50,000 Delegates Expected Here Next Year.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Between 30,000 and 50,000 delegates from all sections of the country will attend the 1920 convention in Portland of the Ancient Arabic order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

On the way to Portland Mr. Lewis will visit the Tacoma temple. While in Seattle he was entertained by Potentate John C. Watrous of Nile temple and other Seattle Shriners.

The 1920 convention, he said, will be the first since 1916 and as a result will take the form of a "victory" celebration and opportunity will be taken to welcome back to the fold members who were various branches of the service during the war.

BANKING RESERVES FALL

Decrease of \$98,000,000 in Week Is Greatest in History.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Actual reserves of clearing-house banks and trust companies at the end of the current week, as disclosed by the weekly statement issued today, show a decrease of \$98,000,000, leaving a deficit in excess reserves of \$23,186,140 below requirements.

The decrease, the largest ever reported by the clearing-house, is based on the condition of member institutions at the close of yesterday's business and applies only to that day.

Following the rule of the Federal Reserve bank the clearing-house requires its members to show a monthly average of 12 per cent excess reserves over net demand deposits.

The extraordinary contraction reported today will, it is believed, be fully offset in the clearings of the next few days.

TRANSPORT RUNS AGROUND

Liner With 1000 British Troops Is Refloated Off Orkneys.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—An Evening News dispatch from Kirkwall today reports a White Star liner aground north of Ronaldshay. The liner ran aground during a gale, the dispatch adds. She was later floated.

At the war office it was said the vessel, the Vedie, 5735 tons, ashore off the Orkneys, had about 1000 troops on board, returning from the Russian front.

Ronaldshay, where the White Star liner was aground, is in the Orkneys, to the north of Scotland.

Employees to Get No Holiday. SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—There will be no holiday for state employees during the state fair, according to an agreement reached at a meeting here today of the committee appointed by the governor recently to standardize the wages of stenographers and clerks in state departments.

The committee recommended that all state employees get an opportunity to attend the fair as found most convenient in each of the several departments.

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72 DENTISTS LICENSED

SEVERAL ACCUSED OF INFRAC-TIONS OF LAW SUSPENDED.

Interned Practitioner Loses Right to Do Business in State and Others Are Warned.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Seventy-two persons making application during the year ended March 31, 1919, to practice dentistry in Oregon passed the required tests and received certificates, according to a report filed with the governor today by the Oregon board of dental examiners.

Dr. J. R. Spongole of Athena was accused in a complaint filed with the board of gross ignorance and inefficiency and later two members of the examining body went to Athena and made a complete investigation. Dr. Spongole at once purchased additional professional equipment, greatly improved the sanitary conditions of his office and promised more careful attention to the conduct of his office and practice in the future.

Charges of gross ignorance and unprofessional conduct, inefficiency in their profession and the obtaining of fees by fraud and misrepresentation also were preferred against H. E. Newton and Dr. H. E. Barrett. Both of these men pleaded guilty, and upon their promise to rectify as far as possible the work against which complaint had been made, and their further promises to abstain from further and similar infractions of the law, their licenses were ordered suspended for a period of 30 days, and a reprimand was imposed.

They were warned that any further complaints of a similar nature would be followed by revocation of their licenses.

Dr. P. M. Bloom of Bend was arrested, tried and convicted on a charge of practicing without a license.

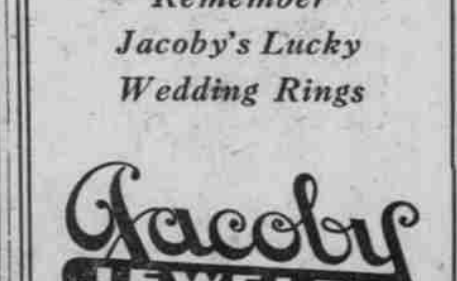
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"CHOOSING A WIFE" THIS MARRIAGE BUSINESS NEEDS THOUGHT

Did Your Sweetheart Ever Turn You Down? Men do it, the wretches, and go off with another girl without caring a bit about the injured woman. They need to learn how to treat women. Bring that laggard sweetheart to see "Choosing a Wife." The story of a typical man and a typical maid. Love counsels haste, but Prudence says go slow when "Choosing a Wife."

WHY DO MEN OF 40 OR OLDER SEEK BRIDES OF 20 OR LESS?

THE NEW COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA Makes its initial appearance this evening. ADMISSION PRICES: AFTERNOON To 5 P. M. Adults 18c; War Tax 2c—Total 20c Children 9c; War Tax 1c—Total 10c Loges 31c; War Tax 4c—Total 35c EVENINGS After 5 P. M. Adults 22c; War Tax 3c—Total 25c Children 9c; War Tax 1c—Total 10c Loges 36c; War Tax 4c—Total 40c You'll notice that matinee prices have not been changed—another reason for attending matinees.

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