The Methodist Church.

In the quadrennial address of the bishops of the Methodist church, read at the Los Angeles conference last week, it was shown that the present membership of the church was 3,031,918, an increase of 138,025 during the past four years. The Sunday schools include an aggregate of 3,124,544. It was reported the bishops had made appointments of ministers to their work at the rate of about 15,000 each year and that the number of pastors refusing to accept their appointments and of churches refusing to accept their pastors was insignificant. The world-wide scope of the work of the church, as represented in the body, was indicated by the brief review of the administration of Bishop Moore, in China, Corea and Japan; of Bishop Viscent in Europe; of Bishops Joyce and McCabe in South America; of Bishops Thoburn, Warne and Warren in India; Bishop Hartzell in Africa and of other bishops who have visited Mexico and other countries where missions are maintained.

Three features of the last quadrennium were emphasized as standing out prominently—the twentieth century thank offering movement, which brought $20,000,000 into the treasury of the church for the work of education, philanthropy, and debt paying; the Open Door Emergency Missionary revival, which has inspired the church with renewed generosity, and bi-centennal observances, which all over the English-speaking world commemmorated the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley. The Americrn University at Washington was strongly commended, as well as the Women's College at Baltimore. Warnings were given against the current evils of the times, political corruption, the liquor traffic, the tyranny of trade unionism, the greed of unscrupulous employers, lynching, the negro question and Mormonism

Russia and the Yellow Peril.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, has written an article for the North American Review in which he discusses in length Russia's position in the far East. His views on the "Yellow Peril" are particularly interesting. "It is not a thoughtless statement," he writes, "that were Japan to gain control of Manchuria the dominant spirit of the Japanese would lead them to organize the Chinese into a modern army of such proportions that Europe and America would stand aghast at this menace to their peace and well being This is a phase of what has been called the 'Yellow Peril' that it would be well for thoughtful and intelligent classes to consider carefully. The Chinese make good soldiers. To suppose them to be pusillanimous in character is erroneous. They are easily trained by competent instructors, and with a population of more than 430,000,000 to draw from an army could be raised that, co-operating with Japan, might, with a reasonable show of confidence, defy the civilized world"

It begins to look as if Japan alone, without China's aid, will bring the 'Yellow Peril" pretty close home to Russia.—Guard.

Has Just Cause.

Here is a Salem woman who ought to have no trouble in securing a divorce Part of her complaint as set forth by the Salem Journal reads as follows;

"That for several years prior to this date defendant became a frequenter of saloons and spent his time in loafing, discussing politics, whittling dry-goods boxes and saving the government of the United States from ruin; that the only necessities of life that he was willing to provide for plaintiff was 'water' and this martial duty he performed grudgingly, his whole time being occupied in preparing for a conflict with the red dragon the octopus and other monsters that were breathing destruction and devastating the helpless millions of American serfs, and so engrossed was defendant in saving the running gear of this government and advocating a dollar that would be good in Europe that he took no time to indulge in the vulgar pursuits of rustling provender for the family larder."

Cost of War to Russia.

The enormous cost of the war to the Russian government may be seen from the following figures:

Cost for first four months up to June 1, including $22,500,000 for railroad equipment, $125,000,000.

After June 1, monthly cost for navy, $3,500,000.

For army at front, $15,000,000.

Total war expense to January 1 next, $254,500,000.

Against these extraordinary expenses are certain economies, as follows:

On the ordinary budget, $30,000,000.

On the extraordinary budget, $27,500,000.

Total. $67,000,000.

In Memoriam.

On Saturday morning, May 7, the tranquility of our peaceful little valley of Olalla was turned into mourning and anguish by the announcement that John McGuire, only son of Mrs. M. E. McGuire, had been killed by a fall from his horse the day previous.

In hushed tones the mournful refrain was passed from lip to lip. It seemed so incredible that the Angel of Death should have so quietly and suddenly appeared in our midst and taken one so universally beloved. Surely it was as the poet has said, "God touched him, and he slept."

Johnny, as he was familiarly called by his numerous friends and associates, had started Friday afternoon for Looking Glass to join his home team, who had planned a match game with the team of that vicinity, to win baseball laurels so cherished by the vigorous youth. His heart was buoyant over the anticipated pleasure of a victory, which he felt assured was to be theirs.

Having assisted in the home work until a late hour, he was hurrying along with unusual haste for him when, within half a mile from his destination, his saddle, in some way which will never be explained, turned with him, and he was thrown under his horse's hoofs. All bloody and dying he lay within a short distance of his comrades who were so anxiously awaiting his arrival. But alas! the grim conqueror, Death, hovered near and finally recalled him thence to his eternal home. "God had only reclaimed his own." Without a word o. farewell, his spirit glided silently over the mystic River of Death with the pale boatman to that "far undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler e'er returns." But God, in his great mercy, left a beautiful parting message, written upon the face of the dead, to the mourning mother. A smile of heavenly sweetness, which lingered upon the eyes and parted lips, was as if the pearly gates had swung ajar and he beheld the glory of his God. It seemed to say, "Weep not for me, but rather rejoice, for I have entered unto my celestial inheritance." And surely his earth-laden spirit had found that haven of rest and peace which mortals may not know.

He has gone from amongst us and the hearths which have been gladdened by presence are desolate—but we cannot, even in our selfishness, wish him back in this vale of tears.

Though he has been summoned to the lighter courts above when the grand possibilities of manhood lay outstretched before him, yet he has left with us the memory of a noble, courteous, nature, which shall long dwell in the hearts of us who knew and loved him.

Sadly he was followed to his last resting place at Brockway by a concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. There, with a beautiful and touching service by Rev. Father Stravens, he was consigned to the dust, from whence the perishable habitation of the soul cometh. There, with aching hearts, we left him sleeping in the tender bosom of Mother Earth—at rest.

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well." OLALLA.

Oakland Owl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Waite were over from Roseburg Wednesday.

Misses Grace and Bessie Grubbe have arrived home from Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Emery, of Coles Valley, were in the city Wednesday.

J. A. Underwood was looking after business matters in English Settlement this week.

Fred Powell has returned from a trip to Myrtle Creek.

Hon L. B. and Mrs Stearns returned to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crouch have returned from Yellow Creek.

John Banks, the Roseburg liveryman, was in the city Tuesday.

Lloyd Smith was in from his homestead on the swale Monday morning.

F B Waite, of Roseburg, has purchased a $2,000 black Percheron stallion

Mr. and Mrs. William Spiker, of Spring Grove, were in the city yesterday.

Monday morning Henry Birdsall will commence carrying the mail on George Johnson's former route.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson went to Riddle yesterday morning upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Rev. Loree.

A small party of Professor James Young's friends gave him a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening. The ladies took possession of the kitchen and found it in apple pie order. Refreshments were served and the evening was fully enjoyed by the host and his guests.

Saturday morning Mrs. J. M Ellison, of Lower Calapooia, fell, breaking her right limb just above the ankle and involving the ankle joint. She was attended by one of our physicians and at last report was as comfortable as could be expected after so painful an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kuplin, of Kellerton, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haentze. Since Thanksgiving Day they have traveled through California and Arizona. These people are loud in praise of Oakland and Douglas county, especially the delightful climate.—May 13.

Myrtle Creek.

Phil. G. Rice went to Roseburg Tuesday.

J. D. Cochran was over from Kalamath and spent Monday here.

F. P. Hermann has been doing photographic business in town the past week.

The parsonage belonging to the M. E. church South is receiving a number of improvements.

The Myrtle Creek ball team did up the Robert's Creek mine to the tune of 7 to 26.

Representative Kramer transacted business at Portland and Chehalis Washington this week.

C J. Richey came up from Kelleher City, Saturday, and visited at home and with friends till Monday.

John Marsh, who has charge of the work at the oil well has been nursing a badly bruised finger and as a consequence work at the well has been delayed.

Very few or none of the people met last Saturday to make arrangements for Memorial Day observances and nothing was done for the proper observance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Root, daughter Anna, who are on their way from North Dakota to 'Frisco stopped in town Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs Williams. Will Root of Coos county was a member of the party.

A few of the candidates on the Republican ticket spent Wednesday at and around Myrtle Creek meeting their constituents, and having a good time. Those here were: G W Dimmick, candidate for county treasure; C. E. Hasard, candidate for county clerk, and John Gray of Gardiner, candidate for representative.

A good sized crowd turned out, Wednesday evening and heard the speaking by the Republican canidates for office Senator Marsters, Supt. Hamlin and Attorney Brown came in from Roseburg in the evening. The principal address was by Senator Marsters who gave a comprehensive and intelligent talk principally on his own acts in the legislature, and on the muched talked of tax question. He was followed by George Brown.

B. M. Armitage 'phoned in from the mine, Thursday, saying that he had found a 7ft vein of rich gold sulphide in the Little Chieftain.

Mrs. H. A. Williams departs, on Saturday morning, for Portland, where she will visit a few days before leaving for North Dakota. She will spend a part of the summer in the East.

Willis Kramer says they have a force of men at work on their property in the Mr. Reuben district, and that they intend to rig their Parker rotary stamp mill up with cams so they can make use of the mill.—Mailings.

An exchange says that inspired by the seedless orange, John Spencer of Grand Junction, Col., has succeeded in perfecting a seedless apple. The vermiform appendix is now out of a job.

One of the largest churches in the world is at Taramski, Australia. Each of its four walls bears a large advertisement in flaming letters. The church was built by the firms whose goods are advertised.

The good roads bill to be favorably reported to the U. S. senate next December makes an appropriation of $8,000,000 annually to be divided between the states according to population, but no state shall have less than $100,000.

The writing on the wall carries this solemn lesson to the democracy in national and local matters: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." This applies to National, State, County and City government, and other things. Paraphrasing again a famous exqression, it is better to be right than to be a democrat.—Ex.

The Bandon Recorder says: "The railroad surveyors drove their last stake Monday afternoon on the south bank of Fourmile creek, west of the county road and some eight miles south of Bandon They purpose moving camp, and will work from Dairyville. In about three weeks they will be surveying in the neighborhood of Port Orford."

Marked salmon are frequently caught in the Columbia, proving conclusively that the majority of salmon return to the river in which they have been spawned. The catch of chinook continues light, but an Astoria despatch says that a number of bluebacks are being caught around the mouth of the river which is considered a good indication.

The laboring man is not ground under the heel of monopoly as much as he was. Powderly has a good government job; Debs now gets $10,000 a year as railroad official; Sargent is Commissioner of Immigration; and Coxie who marched his rag-tag army to Washington ten years ago is president of a steel company which has borrowed $400,000 on mortage

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—It has been learned that Judge George Gray has been chosen by nominating committee of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna as president of the Federation. The election of Judge Gray is to be deferred until after the national democratic convention in St Louis for fear it might seem the Federation is aiding in making a possible Presidential candidate conspicuous or important.

A part of the state appropriation of the last session of the legislature amounting to $100,000 was set aside for the support of our old Indian War Veterans. The money which our government and state pays the old soldiers is at once put into circulation, the merchant gets the most of it and it is distributed throughout the various localities of the state, and, although the state apportionment requires a few extra mills per dollar on the valuation of our property, yet the money comes back to us like a missionary doing good.

The Marion county people say that the good roads movement has come to that county to stay. The question is being agitated throughout the length and breadth of the whole United States and many of the counties of Oregon are entering into the spirit of the agitation and are building what roads they do build after approved methods. The specifications for an up to date road as adopted in most cases is of three layers of rock. First a layer of coarse rubble is laid to the depth of about eight inches; this being rolled down carefully, is followed with a second dressing or crushed rock, crushed to the size of an inch cube which dressing is laid about four or five inches deep, and then rolled and ultimately a top dressing of screenings, or fine crushing from the mill is laid on and this rolled well into the interstices, leaving a top as smooth and even as though the road were covered with asphalt. Several counties have organized road clubs and are receiving all due encouragement from the county courts of their respective counties. They are taking up the matter systematically and the county courts are contributing proportionately with the citizens interested. Let's organize good roads in Douglas county.

City Treasurers' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties holding city warrants endorsed prior to Aug. 6th, 1902, are requested to present the same to the city treasurer for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated Roseburg, Ore., Apr. 5, 1904.

H. C. SLOCUM,
City Treasurer.

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A. F. & A. M.—Laurel Lodge No. 13. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. J. T. BRIDGES, W. M.
N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

B. P. O. ELKS.—Roseburg Lodge No. 326. Holds regular communications at I. O. O. F. Hall on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
F. G. WATTS, E. R.
ROY MCCLALLEN, Secretary.

CO. D, 1st SEPARATE BATTALLION O.N. G., meets at Armory Hall every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.
F. B. HAMLIN, Capt.

I. O. O. F.—Philetarian Lodge No. 8. Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Cass streets, on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
J. C. TWICHELL, N. G.
N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

K. of P.—Alpha Lodge No 47. Meets every Wednesday, in I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Members in good standing are invited to attend.
GEO. W. KIMBALL, C. C.
ELMER WIMBERLY, K. of R. & S.

LILAC CIRCLE.—No. 49, Women of Woodcraft. Meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.
Minnie Jones, Guardian Neighbor
Bell Morian, Secretary.
Second and Fourth Thursdays.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter No. [illegible] Holds their regular meeting on the first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.
Maude Rast, W. M.
Regina Rast, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Oak Camp No. 125. Meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Roseburg, every first and third Mondays evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome.
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Notice of Forfeiture.

Cottage Grove, Lane County, State of Oregon, March 26, 1904.

To E. C. Gunn as administrator of the estate of D. B. Colton, deceased, and to Mrs. T. F. Wilson, Mrs. Clark J. Tisdel, Miss Carrie E. Mason, Miss May Mason, Ernstus Colton, Ben T. Gunn, and E. C. Gunn, heirs at law of said D. B. Colton, deceased, and to all other persons claiming any right, title or interest either in law or equity in or to the mining claim hereinafter described, as heirs of the said D. B. Colton, deceased or otherwise:

You and each of you are hereby notified, that I the undersigned, have expended money and performed labor and work to the amount of One Hundred Dollars, upon the "Homer" lode mining claim, situated in the Bohemia Mining District, in the County of Douglas, State of Oregon;

That the money so expended and the labor performed was performed and expended on and between the 1st day of September and the 30th day of September A. D. 1903, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and laws of the State of Oregon, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1903.

That said work upon said claim was performed by Edd. Jenks and Ben. Curry for and at the expense of the undersigned.

And if within Ninety (90) days from the service of this Notice upon you by the Sheriff or within Ninety (90) days after service of this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute the proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said Section 2324 by reason of said failure to contribute said proportion of said expenditure.

FELIX CURRIN.

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Suppose a woman suffering from some form of womanly disease, inflammation, ulceration, prolapsus or several diseases in complication. She is weak, worn-out, miserable. Part of the time she keeps her bed—part of the time she drags around in constant pain. There comes to her a neighbor who has heard of her condition and this neighbor says: "I was like you are and I can tell you what cured me of every ache and pain." Suppose not one neighbor but a score or a hundred come and say in similar words: "I was afflicted with a disease like yours, but I was told of a means of cure and by the use of this remedy was restored to perfect and permanent health." Would not such reiterated statements from sympathic and reliable women bring the desire to try this means of cure which had brought health and strength to so many in a like condition?

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"My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Phebe Morris, of Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Box 52. "I have taken but two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have done me more good than all that I have ever taken before. I couldn't do my work only about half the time, and now I can work all the time for a family of four. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. *My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness* is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

But the reader of this may say, "I do not know Mrs. Morris. I never heard of her. How can she be my neighbor?" There is an ancient parable based upon this very question of neighborliness. It relates to a certain man who fell among thieves. His own countrymen passed by on the other side. It was left to a stranger, an outcast Samaritan, to bind up the wounds of the injured man. And in answer to the question of "Who was this man's neighbor?" it was answered, "He that showed kindness unto him." Neighborliness is not a thing dependent upon proximate residence or acquaintance, but upon the kindly spirit which seeks to help and comfort.

Mrs. Alice Adams, of Laboratory, Washington Co., Pa., says: "With many thanks I write to let you know how I am. I can say by God's help and your help I am well. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I can do all my work. I can't praise your medicine too highly. *I will recommend your medicine as long as I live.* If any one doubts this give them my address."

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore. March 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

NORA KOHLHAGEN

of Roseburg, county of Douglas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No 6048 for the purchase of the lots 3, 4, northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 18, township 30 south, range 7 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1904. She names as witnesses: Edward H Lenox, George Lenox, P C Ream of Roseburg, Oregon, Sam Ballsinger, of Brockway, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 31st day of May 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg Oregon, April 21, 1904

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

MAITLAND P. LEITCH.

of Aberdeen, Wash., county of Chehalis, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6094, for the purchase of the nw¼ of section 28 tp 27 s. of range 3 w st. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Thursday, the 7th day of July, 1904. He names as witnesses: Berna A Krakenberger of Roseburg, Alfred A. [illegible] of Aberdeen, Wash; [illegible] of Roseburg, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 7th day of July, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said *she* had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-cheeked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had

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LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our *$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests*, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

Grand First Prize of $5,000.00

to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests*, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:

Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00 "	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES,	TOTAL, $20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 3, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
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