

A CONFERENCE IS SUGGESTED

Board of Trade Holds a Meeting.

Wants to Have Federated Trades Support the Lewis and Clark Fair.

President Beach of the Board of Trade has appointed a committee to invite the Federated Trades Council to a conference next Monday evening. An effort is on foot to have the latter reconsider its recent action in the matter of opposition to the Lewis and Clark Fair and to see if it will not withdraw its condemnatory resolutions.

A committee is also to be appointed by President Beach to confer with the saw mill men, with the hope that these will finally conclude not to stand by their decision to decline to furnish lumber for local consumption. The Board of Trade by resolution opposes the initiative and referendum in relation to the portage road matter and its committee will look into the opposition thereto.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade in the Chamber of Commerce the members pledged themselves to extend all possible aid looking to the settlement of the present labor troubles. In the resolutions inviting the Federated Trades Council to participate in a conference next Monday night, after reciting the great benefits to be derived by the citizens of the city and State from the Lewis and Clark Fair and the opposition thereto, the following is set forth:

Whereas, In the opinion of this board a resolution asking the members of the labor unions to burn down the public buildings of this city would be quite as justifiable, and
Whereas, Up to the present time this board has sympathized with and tried to assist the labor unions of this city in their efforts to better the condition of their members, even, as in the troubles of last year, to the extent of bringing censure upon this board from many business men of Portland; be it resolved, That the Board of Trade withdraw all sympathy from the Federated Trades Council and request all fair-minded citizens to also withdraw their sympathy and support from said Federated Trades Council until such time as the resolution above referred to be rescinded.

There was a great deal of discussion, more or less heated, before the resolutions were finally settled upon. Mr. Marshall was particularly emphatic in his denunciation of the Federated Trades Council. He stated that the resolutions against the Fair project, as a union man himself and an employer of union labor he spoke, yet he declared: "I cannot express my disgust at the methods of the labor leaders who foisted upon the Federated Trades Association the resolution placing them in the position of opposing the Lewis and Clark Fair." An entirely opposite view was entertained by Judge Seneca Smith. He thought the board's resolutions would tend to excite enmity and would perhaps result in the possibility of an amicable adjustment of differences to a remote future, indeed, if it did not make such settlement impossible. The several members in the discussion ranged themselves on opposite sides and the question at issue was again a mooted one as possible, before the resolutions finally went through.

Portage Road Resolutions.
The portage railroad resolutions in substance showed the following:
That the recent Legislature, in passing the bill providing for the construction of the road, had already expressed the sentiment of the people that the invocation of the referendum to oppose the matter was in defiance thereof; that to defeat this plan would deal a severe blow to the commercial interests of the Inland Empire; that there is no reason for any opposition nor for delay in the construction of the line; that such opposition is selfish and actuated by antagonistic interests.

The resolutions emphatically endorsed the enterprise, "believing in the widest possible scope for competition in transportation." Members were asked to withhold their signatures from the petition now in circulation in opposition to the measure. The appointment of a committee to "lay bare the animus" of the opposition was decided upon, the membership of which will be announced later.

An effort was made to have a committee appointed to call upon the Master Electricians, Master Plumbers and Master Plasterers, similar in its objects to the one which invited the sawmill men, but it failed to carry.

The following new members were placed on the roll:
H. B. Reynolds, Guy G. Willis, Anderson & Duniway Company, printers; J. H. Griffin, United Letter Printing and Stamp Company, John D. Daly, United States Surveyor General; F. E. King, B. F. Jones & Co., Hasty Messenger Company (J. W. Hayes), James N. Stacy, Brong & Hammer, A. E. Hammond, Thomas L. Richards, Eugene A. Clem, J. E. Hensley, Ed. W. Mueller, N. B. Golden, W. Morrow, Sessions & Simpson, Deacon Hardware Company, Dan McLean.

A report was made on the Nehalem railway project, showing that progress was making in that direction, but that other and greater enterprises had somewhat eclipsed it. A communication from the Water Heater Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wis., was read. This company desires to erect a brass plant in Portland for the manufacture of its heaters, providing \$25,000 cash, the extent of \$25,000 to \$50,000 can be induced to invest.

Game Chickens.
The greatest breeder and most successful fighter of game cocks in the United States is believed to be John W. Goodhart of Leesburg, Va., who pursues the business in a thorough practical way. With the result of swelling his bank account materially. When training birds to fight he marches them up and down steep hillsides to strengthen their legs and otherwise put them through strenuous exercise. Generally his birds fight in Baltimore, where, as a matter of fact, such contests are contrary to law, but are quietly ignored by the authorities.

Theodore Roosevelt says his favorite bird is the robin. His recent utterances had created a widespread impression that it was the stork.—Denver Post.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Large Attendance From All Sections of Oregon Expected.

The 18th annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held at the First Baptist Church on May 13, 14 and 15. A large attendance of Sunday School representatives from all over the state is expected. The program for the three days will be as follows:

- Wednesday evening, May 13—7:30—Prayer and Praise, Rev. J. V. Milligan, Portland.
- 7:45—Address, "Cultivating the Spirit of Reverence," Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, Newark.
- 8:30—Vocal solo, Walter J. Gill, Portland.
- 8:40—Address, "God's Plan for the World's Conquest," W. C. Pearce, Chicago.
- 9:30—Benediction.
- Thursday, May 14—Morning session—9:00—A Model Officer, II Timothy, 11:18. Devotional, Rev. W. T. Kerr, Portland.
- 9:30—Address of Welcome, Rev. J. F. Ghormley, Portland.
- 9:40—Response, Mrs. E. A. Lowell, Pendleton.
- 9:50—Reports of state officers.

- 10:00—Address, "The Front Line Sunday School," C. R. Fisher, Clatskanie.
- 11:15—Address, "The Sunday School Teacher's Work," W. C. Pearce, Chicago.
- 11:50—Discussion.
- 12:00—Appointment of committees.
- 12:10—Recess.
- Afternoon session—2:00—The Builder's Foundation, I Cor. 13:11-23. Devotional, Mr. Reno Hutchinson, Y. M. C. A., Portland.
- 2:15—Address, "Possibilities of the Home Department," Rev. E. T. Allen, Portland.
- 2:40—Discussion.
- 2:55—Address, "The Teaching of Temperance," Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Newark, N. J.
- 3:25—Address, "The Sunday School and Missions," President H. E. McGraw, Pacific College, Newberg.
- 4:15—Address, "Our Boys and Girls for Christ," W. C. Pearce.

- 5:00—Recess.
- Evening session—7:30—The Child in the Midst, Luke 11:43-52. Devotional, Rev. S. G. Latham, Portland.
- 7:50—Address, "Childhood: Its Possibilities and Limitations," Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes.
- 8:30—Vocal solo, W. A. Montgomery, Portland.
- 8:40—Address, "The World's Greatest Syndicate," W. C. Pearce.
- 9:30—Benediction.
- Friday, May 15—Morning session—9:00—The Shepherd of the Sheep, John 10:1-18. Devotional, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Portland.
- 9:30—Address, "The Teachers' Meeting," Rev. A. Blackburn, D. D., Portland.
- 10:00—Discussion.
- 10:10—"The Teacher's Opportunities," W. C. Pearce.
- 10:50—Address, "Evangelistic Methods in the Sabbath School," Rev. E. M. Sharp, Portland.
- 11:20—Address, "Planning for Definite Results," Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
- 11:50—Discussion.
- 12:10—Recess.

- Afternoon session—2:00—The Model Home, Deut. vi:2-9. Devotional, Rev. E. Nelson, Clatskanie.
- 2:30—Address, "Relation of the Home to the Sunday School," Rev. W. J. Sellenk, Portland.
- 2:50—Address, "Sunday School Discipline," W. C. Pearce.
- 3:30—Reports of committees—
 - a. finance.
 - b. special.
 - c. nominations.
 - d. resolutions.
- 4:00—Address, "Supplemental Lessons Developed," Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
- 4:50—Discussion.
- 5:00—Recess.
- Evening session—7:30—Praise service, Rev. M. D. McClelland, Portland.
- 7:50—Address, "The Home Life of the Child," Rev. J. H. Coleman, president Willamette University, Salem.
- 8:30—Vocal solo, "Face to Face," Mrs. Max M. Shillock, Portland.
- 8:40—Address, "Sunday School Evangelization," W. C. Pearce.
- 9:20—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
- 9:30—Adjournment.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

A meeting of vast importance to the members of the Hassalo Street Congregational Church will be held this evening, seven ministers of national reputation being scheduled to deliver addresses.

Among those who will speak will be Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford of Mount Calir, N. J., who was moderator of the national council. Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, a prominent minister of Oakland, will also deliver an address, his topic being of educational subjects.

Both Dr. McLean and Rev. Bradford are in this city en route to the Sound, where the Pacific Coast Congress of the Congregational Church will be held the latter part of the week. The two gentlemen will stay in this city until the installation services of Dr. House the last of the week.

No Need for a New One.
People generally are given to "wondering things" where stage folks are concerned. They wonder whether their really truly names are, where they come from and what their nationality happens to be; how old they are and how they came to adopt a stage career, whether they ever had the measles, and whether their vaccination is complete.

Thousands have wondered why Virginia Harned, when she married E. H. Sothern, did not change her name on the bill boards as well as on the marriage license. Last week Virginia explained. "It is because, my dear friend," she told the inquirer, "I do not wish to be known as a railroad. I have trouble enough now."

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Late Sporting

Result of Contests Played by the Unprofessionals.

College Games.
At New Haven—Yale 4, Pennsylvania State 1.
At Hanover, N. H.—Harvard 9, Dartmouth 1.
Comets 15; Molladays 14.
The Comets won their second game of baseball this season, defeating the Holiday Addition in a close game Sunday. The home-up was as follows:

Comets. Position. Molladays. Daily
F. Gilroy P. Rippel
J. McKinley 1B. R. Fields
T. Turley 2B. B. Gray
H. Burrows 3B. Ben
J. Piper SS. Young
J. Cautley LF. Johnston
B. Fitzgerald CF. Staver
L. Gilroy RF. J. Jennings

University Park Wins.
The University Park baseball team defeated the St. Johns nine by a score of 25 to 5. The University boys made nine runs in the first inning. Fredericks and Tindall were the batter for University Park, while Hanky and Crook officiated for St. Johns.

Won By a Big Score.
The South Portland team defeated the East Portland Sunday by a score of 13 to 4. A large crowd witnessed the game, the principal feature of which was the pitching of Harnden of South Portland. The following is the line-up:

E. Portland. Position. S. Portland.
Hickey C. Houghton
Crooby P. Harnden
E. Smith 1B. J. Dörner
Irwin 2B. A. Smith
Jameson 3B. Brown
Butler LF. Michaels
Loveland CF. J. Dörner
Morrison RF. J. Dörner

RUNS BY INNINGS.
Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
E. Portland 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
S. Portland 7 9 2 8 1—18
Umpire—Gordon.

Want Some Business.

The Williams Avenue School baseball team will play any 15-18-year-old boys' team in the city or suburbs. Address all communications to Frank B. Anderson, 151 Vancouver avenue, or phone, Pink 1802.

AT DALLAS COLLEGE

Athletic Association Held Its Local Tryout Recently.

The Athletic Association of Dallas College held its local try-out Saturday, May 2. The new men trying for places made excellent records. The majority of points were made by Lloyd Launer, who also easily vaulted ten feet. Following is the order of events:

50-yard dash—Green first, Van Orsdel second, Ford third.
100-yard dash—Wilson first, Arnold second, Nunn third.
Pole vault—Launer first, Ford and Van Orsdel tied for second.
200-yard dash—Green first, Williams second, Ford third.
Shot-put—Coad and Teats tied for first, Young second, Launer third.
220-yard dash—Williams first, Van Orsdel second, Green third.
240-yard hurdles—Teats first, Ford second, Arnold third.
Discus—C. Coad first, Young second, Launer third.
Hammer throw—C. Coad first, Hayes second.
440-yard dash—Van Orsdel first, Wilson second, Williams third.
High jump—L. Coad first, Young second, Wilson third.
120-yard hurdles—Teats first, Arnold second, Gates third.
100-yard dash—Launer first, L. Coad second, Van Orsdel third.
Mile run—Lloyd Launer first, Hayes second, V. Launer third.

It was an excellent day for the meet, and the field was in good shape. Good time was made on the short runs. Lloyd Launer, who easily vaulted ten feet, is but 18 years of age, this being his second year at college.

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WOMENS' WORK FOR THE FAIR

Miss Edyth Tozier Weathered Talks of Progress in East Oregon.

Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered returned yesterday from a trip through Eastern Oregon, where she went in the interests of the woman's department of the Lewis and Clark Centennial. Mrs. Weathered said: "I never saw such earnestness as that with which the women of Eastern Oregon have taken hold of the work. The most prominent of club, lodge and church members hasten to join the throng."

"Each department when assigned their duties at once began pleasing plans. The educational, art, music, domestic, historical, reception and other committees at once grasp the respective importance of each, and many are surprised to learn of how much the women outside of Portland can do to aid the Fair before and after its opening."

Mrs. Weathered is thoroughly acquainted with the many details of exposition work and wherever she has gone the ladies are delighted to grasp the many interesting plans assigned to them.

Mrs. Weathered has received several letters from the southern part of the State asking that she come and instruct them what to do. Some seem to think the Eastern Oregon ladies ahead of them on general work. "There is no danger but what they will all have an equal opportunity," said Mrs. Weathered, "for at the gathering here May 20, a systematic plan will be given. Then, too, I will prepare a booklet to be given out all over the Northwest as to woman's work for the Fair, also details for the teachers who will assist the school children in their botanical collection of pressed and dried flowers, and the selection of school work such as examination papers, drawings, etc."

Mrs. Weathered is determined that no man, woman or child escapes from offering something for "the good of the order," and states that there is no need of learning these things which promote, in arousing everyone to immediate action and keep the enthusiasm glowing from now on," she continued, "and if the whole State is as alive on the importance of this Exposition like the good people of Eastern Oregon, then we need not fear for the marvelous success of this great enterprise."

Mrs. Weathered is now in the Hood River Valley. Far back into the mountains hundreds of acres are being cleared and planted in orchards and berries. All along the railway the larger farms are being denuded and diversified farming going on. There is much snow in the foothills which will provide natural irrigation all summer. There is but little of the sandy country visible. Practical

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