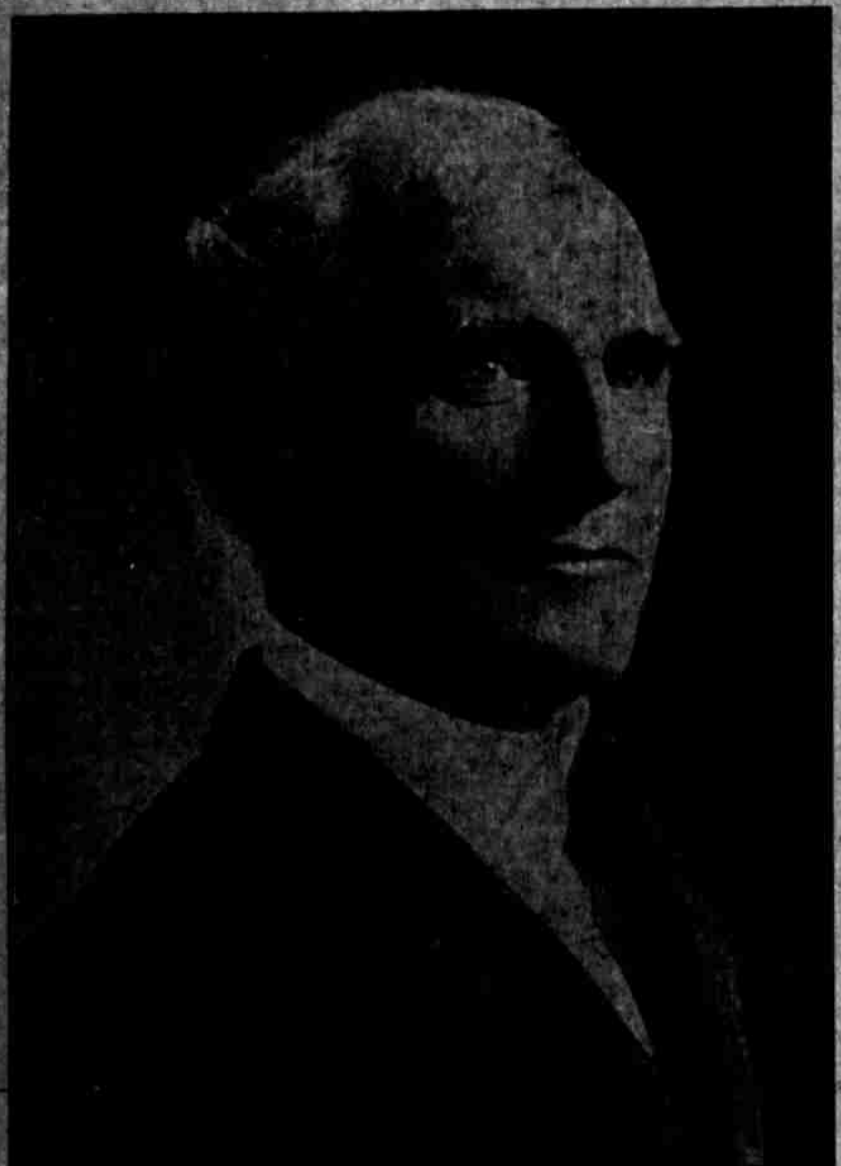


M. E. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT EUGENE



BISHOP HENRY SPELLMEYER

Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal denomination from Portland, Salem, Grants Pass and Eugene districts will gather in the Humphrey Memorial church at Eugene this week for the annual session of the Oregon conference...

Many high officers of the church will be present, among them Bishop James E. Thoburn, more familiarly known to Methodists as "The Heart of India," because of his great career as a pioneer missionary...

From Portland there will be Presiding Elder L. E. Rockwell, under whose administration practically all of the church debts have been cleared up...

Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, who will preside, is holding the first annual conference of his career as a general superintendent, to which position he was elected at the general conference...

Portland district is practically free from debt—a proud distinction. Presiding Elder Rockwell's report will be very gratifying, as it will show that on his district nearly \$50,000 has been raised to reduce church liabilities...

Concerning Willamette university, the denominational school in this conference, Rev. Rockwell says: "On the basis of \$4,000, asked of the Oregon conference, Portland district will report an offering made in every church, and more than half of them will report their collections in full..."

The week's business. While the chief business of the annual conference is to make the pastoral appointments, there is always a great deal of other business. The first day is always occupied by the organization and devotional services in the morning. Preaching is the order at night...

Bishop Spellmeyer will have an unusual task to perform this year, as he will have to appoint presiding elders for Salem, Grants Pass and Eugene districts, their terms expiring this conference. They all serve six years. Rev. Mr. Rockwell is the only one who holds over. Not many changes are looked for in Portland's pastoral appointments...

HOW AND WHY OF CHICK AND A HALF

Here is the little problem offered last Sunday by a Journal contributor:

A poultry dealer sold to A 1/2 of his stock of chickens and gave the purchaser one half a chicken. To B, he sold one half of what he had left and likewise gave him one half a chicken, which disposed of all the dealer's stock. How many had he at first?

Misleading the fraction: X minus 1/2 X minus 1/2 X minus 1 equals 1. X equals 2. Let X equal the number of chickens the dealer had at first...

mitted. Algebraic solutions involving large fractions have been omitted because the typographical facilities do not permit their use.

Works It Backward. Portland, Sept. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal—I submit the following solution to the chicken problem in yesterday's issue of The Journal: The dealer, after selling half his stock of chickens, remaining to C, gave him half a chicken, which was all he had left. Then the half chicken given away represents the remaining half of his stock...

Total Right! Addition Wrong. The Dallas, Or., Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—Four chicken puzzles in yesterday's Journal is solved thusly: If the poultry man sells 1/2 chickens and gives half a chicken and then sells 1/2 chickens and gives half a chicken, then sells one-half of 1 and gives other one-half to close out his stock, he had at the start 1 1/2 plus 1/2 plus 1/2 plus 1/2 = 3 chickens.

This Will Be a Big Overcoat Week!

THE CHICAGO

THE BIG STORE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK 69-71-73 THIRD STREET, Between Oak and Pine

Big Fall and Winter Overcoat Sales

Begin this week—Our name stands for everything that is good in Overcoats and Cravenettes for men, youths and boys. This week we will put some leaders on sale that will be the biggest real bargains offered this season.

Overcoats and Cravenettes

\$12.50 We lay special stress on this lot of fall and winter weights of Overcoats and Cravenettes, in every style from the short box Top Coat to the extreme long Cossack or Cravenette...

Will take choice of 20 styles of Fall Overcoats and Cravenettes, in imported materials, select patterns; actual \$17.50 and \$30.00 values.



Youths' Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Cravenettes

Our showing of all new styles in this new department surpasses anything ever seen in Portland for variety and style. Our prices run from \$2.50 to \$25.00—embracing all that's good and new.

Shoe Sale

We have selected about 500 pairs of fine shoes. They are from the best selling lines of fall stock, but as we cannot duplicate sizes in certain lasts we are clearing out the lines—that's our shoe policy.

\$2.65 For calf, vic, cordovan, coit, kangaroo, velour calf. This lot consists of about 20 styles of toe and shapes of last—congress, Bals, and Blucher, also high top 8 and 10-inch boots; as good \$3.50 values as we or any other store in the United States sell.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Norfolk, Sailors, Buster Brown, Cossack, Fatigue, Single and Double Breasted Suits with Vest, sizes 2 1/2 to 16—

\$2.35 All-Wool Norfolk, double breasted, autumn reefer, etc., light and dark colors, like you usually pay \$3.00 for. \$3.85 Elegant styles in handsome and durable all-wool materials, over 30 designs to select from; worth regularly \$4.50 and \$5. \$4.85 The New Wood Browns, in sailor, Buster Brown, Norfolk, also single and double breasted; \$6.00 values. 35c For 50c Odd Knee Pants. 50c Knee Pants.

Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings for Boys at SPECIAL PRICES.

Youths' Suits SIZES 14 TO 20 YEARS

\$4.85 Will buy a good wearing, late style, all-wool Suit, in dark or medium colors; worth \$7.00. \$7.85 For a big assortment of double and single breasted styles, black, blue, also plaids and mixtures; worth \$10.00. \$9.85 Hand-tailored, all-wool double or single breasted, wood brown effects, black, blue, plaids, underplaids and mixtures, in clays, unfinished worsteds or Thibets, tweeds or chevrets; regular price \$12.50. \$12.50 For Crouse & Brandagee's custom finished, in the latest real tailor-made creations. This lot of extra fine Suits comprises the very choicest of materials and patterns; they are grand \$15.00 suits.

Men's Suits

\$12.50 We have all wool Suits at \$7.50 and \$10. Over 50 styles of them, but this week will give you a genuine bargain in fine hand-tailored suits in all-wool clays, serges, chevrets and tweeds. The colors and patterns consist of over 50 kinds of the newest fashionable creations and not a suit in the lot but would be cheap at \$15.00. Some of them \$18.50 and \$18.00 suits.

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00

SUITS

Are the better and finest domestic and imports, hand-tailored throughout and can only be equaled at custom tailor shops at from \$10.00 to \$35.00 more a suit.

Pants

This fall's styles are decidedly pretty, both in blend of colorings and beauty of designs.

\$4.00 Form-fitting or full hip styles, come in the latest fads and staples covering the entire category of fall styles, and are splendid values; about the same grades as merchant tailors charge \$7.00 for.

Big Underwear Sale

We will inaugurate the fall season by starting a big sale of fine Underwear. We are underwear headquarters, carrying everything from 50c to \$5.00 per pair.

\$1.00 For 12 styles of 1.25 Underwear, pure all-wool or merino, in sun brown, Oregon gold, blue, flesh and fancy colors; heavy and medium weights, full regular shape and length with knit skirt, yoke and cuffs, extra value.

Fall Hats

This department bristles with scores of the newest styles and colors in all the dependable and fine grades.

\$2.50 Chicago Leader, comes in soft and stiff, in exactly 25 different and distinct shapes, silk mo-hair binding, pebble leather sweaters and the Hatter's label; guaranteed high quality workmanship.

the following is submitted: The poultry dealer had 7 chickens. He sold A one-half of his stock, or 3 1/2 chickens, and gave A a chicken. A took 4 chickens, leaving the dealer 3. B purchased one-half of these, or 1 1/2, and to him the dealer gave half a chicken. B took 2 chickens, leaving the dealer 1 chicken. C bought half of the chicken, and to him the dealer gave one-half the chicken, thus disposing of his entire stock.

Another From McMinnville. McMinnville, Or., Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—Here's the answer to your "Half a Chicken, Not Half a Brick": Your poultry dealer had seven chickens to start on. He sold A 3 1/2 and gave him one-half, which left him three. He sold B 1 1/2 and gave him one-half, and had one left. He sold C one-half of the remaining chicken and gave him the other one-half.

Works It Out. Wyeth, Or., Sept. 15.—To the Editor of The Journal—The poultry dealer had seven chickens at first. Here it is figured out: If he sold half of seven and gave one-half a chicken, he had left three and gave one-half a chicken. That left one. Then he sold half a chicken and gave the last man half a chicken. Total, seven chickens.

So Makes It Easy. Portland, Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—The poultry dealer had six chickens in all. A bought three and got half a chicken extra, which left 3 1/2. B bought one and got half a chicken extra, which left one. C bought half

CORNER STONE OF BABY HOME LAID

The corner stone of the Baby Home in Waverly addition was laid yesterday afternoon and the ceremonies were largely attended. Almost all of the board of directors were present as well as many friends of the movement, who were seated on piles of lumber or standing under trees about the house. A stir was created when the nurses brought out the little children, cooing and gurgling. The little tots were well behaved and some even seemed to show an intelligent interest in the proceedings, though not over two years old.

Eastern Excursions. The Northern Pacific will sell special excursion tickets for the round trip to St. Louis and Chicago on October 3, 4 and 5, and all tickets will be good for transportation on the "North Coast Limited" as well as on either of their other through trains. Through sleepers will be run to St. Louis. This affords an excellent opportunity for visiting the big fair at St. Louis and the old folks at home. Call at the office for full particulars, sleeping car reservations, etc. A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A., 268 Morrison St., Portland, Or.

infant daughter. The report of the last annual meeting of the directors, a program of yesterday's exercises, a Lewis and Clark souvenir coin presented by H. B. Robertson, a printed list of the officers, presented by Mrs. J. A. Stewart and copies of Friday evening's Telegram and Journal and Saturday morning's Oregonian, presented by Mrs. A. Dalglish, were also placed in the box. After this ceremony Rev. Stephen B. Wise spoke beautifully of the obligations formed by establishing such an institution. It meant, he said, that they must not only protect the children but must father and mother them and this was a divine work, not misplaced charity.

Refreshments First. From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. "Sinks—Did you find the southern people hospitable? Jinks—Well, rather. They didn't even ask me my name until I had forgotten what it was."

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