

PRAYER SERVICE IN EUGENE BAR ROOM

C. A. Hess of Portland, Accepts Saloon Keeper's Offer—Bishop Thoburn Sees Gospel Expansion in America's Conquests.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 28.—As the actual exercises of the day, there is no topic attracting more attention here today than that of an innovation which will be made by C. A. Hess of Portland tonight.

That there is nothing which Methodists are afraid to attempt in the line of duty was shown by his acceptance of an opportunity to hold a prayer meeting in a local saloon tonight. Hess was challenged by the proprietor, and replied that he was glad to meet such an opportunity.

When the news became spread throughout the ranks of those attending the state conference, it created something of a mild sensation.

Hess has been a member of the Central church, Portland, but enters the ministry this year. He was held up and robbed of \$55 in Portland recently, which brought his name into print. His father has been a saloonkeeper, but is now a Methodist preacher.

The report of the presiding elders of Portland, Eugene and Grants Pass districts occupied the time of the conference. Rev. L. E. Rockwell reported that the Portland district is practically free from debt. Rev. D. D. Summers, at Grants Pass district, and Rev. T. B. Ford and Rev. C. W. Waver, for Eugene and Salem districts, gave closing reports. Their successors will be appointed by the bishop before the session closes.

Bishop Spellmeyer presided, with Bishop Thoburn on the platform. Rev. Short of the Taylor street church in Portland was received into the conference.

The reports of the elders of all districts show great prosperity in the church.

Rev. Mr. Hollingshead of the Centenary church of Portland, announced the Portland newspapers in relation to the recent news of the capture of a German woman, declaring that the church did no wrong.

Bishop Thoburn's address. Learning heavily on his staff, and facing an audience of nearly 1,000 people, Bishop James M. Thoburn last night declared in effect that the United States of America and Spain and the subsequent sinking of the enemy's fleet in Manila bay was the direct providence of God; that it opened the Philippines and adjoining islands of the region to the preaching of the gospel, and that it will never cease until the banner of the cross shall float proudly over not only our new possessions, but the remainder of the territory in that part of the globe.

Bishop Thoburn, known as the "St. Paul of Methodism," and whose career of missionary endeavor covers a half century in all parts of the world, was speaking from the pulpit of Humphrey Memorial church at the request of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, now in session in Eugene. His words were listened to by the large audience with great attention, because of his exalted position in the church and his world-wide experience.

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Bishop Thoburn made no reference to anything political in his address, but said that God had called him to the Philippines after the fall of Manila and the subsequent occupation of the islands by United States troops and the unfolding of the stars and stripes. He said he had long waited for an opportunity to send missionaries there, and for study conditions had thought the Japanese would some day take up the matter, drive the Spaniards out and supply the church a chance to plant the gospel there. He was glad, he said, that God had opened the way so marvelously.

Bishop Thoburn is little more than a

midst physically, but as a missionary and leader of world-evangelism he stands without an equal in the denomination. He was severely injured by falling through the hatch of a vessel at Vancouver, B. C. several months ago, and has to walk with a cane, and during his address last night he leaned heavily upon it.

Portland will undoubtedly be selected as the next meeting-place of the conference, as the ministers are desirous of swelling the already large number of conventions for the Lewis and Clark fair. Owing to this fact, it has already been published in The Journal, special services for the exposition will be arranged for before this session closes.

The invitation from Portland will probably be made by the Men's Christian union of Grace church, through Freeville Elder L. E. Rockwell of Portland district. This is the plan at present.

"I fully expect the conference will meet at Portland in 1905," said Rev. Mr. Rockwell. "I hardly look for any opportunity to the place, as all wish to come to our city during the year of the exposition. The matter will probably be settled at the last day's session, which will be Monday."

One of the greatest interests to Portland, next to the securing of the annual conference for next year, is the appointment of a pastor for Grace church here. Rumors are flying about here, some of them emanating from Portland. There are three presiding elders whose terms expire with this session of the conference, and one rumor is that one of them is to receive the place. Another rumor is that Rev. W. H. Sellick, this year pastor of Sunnyside church, is to have the pulpit.

"I will give you the assurance that neither of the presiding elders or Rev. Mr. Sellick will be appointed to Grace church," said a high officer of the conference. "And, furthermore, I will say that the man who gets it will be a member of the Oregon conference and will not come from the east to fill the place."

Sellick's Name Mentioned. As was previously published, Rev. Mr. Sellick is prominently mentioned for the position of presiding elder of one of the districts to become vacant at this session of the conference, and one rumor is that one of them is to receive the place. Another rumor is that Rev. W. H. Sellick, this year pastor of Sunnyside church, is to have the pulpit.

That Rev. F. Burgette Short will be returned to Taylor-street church there is by no means a certainty, but he covers all of the appointments of a bishop. His parishioners sent in a request for his return, he wants to return, and therefore it is fair to assume that he will be sent back by Bishop Spellmeyer. Taylor-street church is the best appointment in the conference from the standpoint of salary.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary society held its meeting at the home of Mrs. O. M. Royal of Portland, conference secretary, made a report showing that the work of the organization had prospered during the year. Mrs. D. L. Baker, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate of Portland, delivered a brief address paying glowing tributes to the work of the deaconesses. The day closed by the observation of the anniversary of the missionary society, led by Rev. E. E. Mengler of Mount Taylor church, Portland.

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Steel Bridge Repaired. The east approach of the steel bridge across the Willamette river here has been re-decked and practically rebuilt, for new stringers were put in and new railing built. The bridge has been closed for the past week, and it was this morning again opened for travel. The county court today sent its bridges will be rebuilt before the winter rains set in.

HOLY ROLLER VICTIM RETURNED TO ASYLUM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Sept. 28.—Mrs. O. V. Hurt, who was brought home a few days ago from the state insane asylum with the hope of benefiting her mental condition, was taken to Salem last night by Deputy Wells. She still wears her hair down, Holy Roller style, and talks very little, although she appears to be slightly improved. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Hurt, who has a had effect on her daughter. Mrs. M. H. Hurt recovered recently and was returned from the Boys' and Girls' home.

MANY CITIZENS AT MASS MEETING

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED PROTESTING AGAINST GRANTING OF PERPETUAL FRANCHISE TO COMPANY AT OREGON CITY AND COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Sept. 28.—The mass meeting held last night to protest against the passage of the Southern Pacific franchise ordinance in its present form was largely attended by representative citizens. The most noticeable thing in regard to attendance was the absence of seven out of nine councilmen, Stoney and Sheehan being the only ones present.

J. E. Hedges was chosen chairman of the meeting, and W. S. U'Ren secretary. After an informal discussion of the merits and demerits of the ordinance, a resolution was introduced by C. H. Dye, condemning the granting of a perpetual franchise, reciting the various defects of the ordinance and appealing to the minds of the councilmen for their best endeavors legally to prevent the passage and approval of the ordinance as published, and to confer with the city council and the Southern Pacific railway in regard to preparing a franchise that will be fair to all parties concerned.

Mr. Hedges, calling J. J. Cooke to the chair, took the floor and proceeded to dissect the ordinance in a most convincing manner. The ordinance, he said, that it failed to guard the interests of the city in any particular. Other speakers were C. Schuebel, W. S. U'Ren, C. H. Dye, T. W. Sullivan and Mayor Dimick, the latter being the only one who is not opposed to the ordinance. In accordance with the resolution, a committee was appointed consisting of C. H. Dye, C. H. Gaudin, W. S. U'Ren, W. A. Huntley and W. Sullivan.

On motion of C. H. Dye, a committee of five was appointed to secure an amendment to the city charter forbidding the granting of a franchise for a longer period than 10 years, and that one after having been submitted to and approved by the people.

Lester Lewis was yesterday bound over in the sum of \$500 by Justice of the Peace Bligh to the county jail, where he was confined in the county jail. Lewis is the youthful criminal who stole the horse and buggy several weeks ago from H. S. Bergman at Sherwood. Two years ago he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and was only released a short time ago.

John Whalen received injuries Tuesday while working on the county road at New Era. That morning, while in the losing one of his lower limbs. A heavy boulder fell from the top of the bank and struck him on the leg, breaking it in two places. The injured man was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, and his physician states that it may be necessary to amputate the limb, on account of the advanced age of Whalen, 64 years.

Major and Mrs. Dubbin of the Salvation Army, who recently returned from London, where they participated in the international congress, will be featured at the local Salvation Army hall on Tuesday afternoon. The couple will reside at Olympia, Wash.

The marriage of Miss Jennie O. Burdick to Mr. John A. Kasper, a well-known business man, was celebrated at the home of Mrs. George A. Harding, president of the club, which will meet in future at the home of its members on the first and third Friday of each month. The next meeting will take place October 7 at the home of Mrs. W. S. U'Ren.

C. B. Moore and family, for six years past residents of Oregon City, will be returning to Salem, where they will reside.

J. C. Cooper, a prominent citizen of McMinnville, was in the city this morning. Mr. W. Masteron's little daughter is undergoing an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital today. The Presbyterian church tonight will hold service preparatory to communion, which will be celebrated at the morning service next Sunday.

SHORT CROP SENDS WASHINGTON HOPS UP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 28.—"Look out for high prices in hops," is the warning given by Finous Brothers, of this city, the largest dealers in the commodity in this section. Crop shortages in the cause of the hops are being felt in an expected condition. Yesterday prices were advanced from 25 to 27 1/2 cents a pound. The shortage in Washington is all on the west side of the mountains, where it is estimated the dried hop growers out of fully 7,000 bales, reducing the crop from the estimated 22,000 bales to 15,000. It is estimated that fully 5,000 bales have changed hands in the past few days, and many holders are hanging on in anticipation of higher prices. In England it is reported there is a shortage in supply of 50,000 cwt., and English buyers are heavy bidders here.

It is asserted that 90 per cent of the California crop, 90 per cent of the Oregon crop and 80 per cent of the Washington crop is already in the hands of dealers.

Hope opened at 25 cents a pound this morning, and 30 cents is expected during the day.

GOES THOUSANDS OF MILES FOR A DENTIST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—John Drake, a brother of Former United States Marshal James C. Drake now manager of the Broussardville Power company at Tacoma, made the long trip from Fairbanks in the Tanana country, Alaska, to Seattle solely for the purpose of having a tooth pulled.

Drake is a prosperous mining man in the north. Three weeks ago his tooth began to ache. His dentist was in Seattle on business and Drake would not try another. Notwithstanding that navigation is about to close and he will have to make the trip back over the ice and snow, he huddled up his face, and with the jumping molar for company, started south.

He arrived on the Cottage City yesterday and half an hour later was in a local dentist's chair with his Fairbanks scientific aid work with strange force.

Now that he is out here will visit his brother in Tacoma and start back in two days. He has no other business, he says, to attend to at this time and is badly needed at his mine.

GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE ANOTHER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 28.—News that William Ayers and James Wiley met their death in a well by asphyxiation was brought to Vancouver this morning. The well is located on Ayers' farm in the Manor, this county. It is about 45 feet deep. There had been some trouble with the well for some time, and two weeks ago Ayers secured the help of Wiley and the two men commenced work on the well. On account of the dampness they worked in short shifts of about an hour each, and a few hours each day.

Yesterday morning the men had planned to come to Vancouver. Wiley had his team harnessed before breakfast, after which he went down in the well to get a mattock which he had left there the day previous. Wiley went down a ladder into the well. On his way down he called to one of his children to drop a rope down to draw the mattock up. This done, Wiley started to ascend, but when about half way up the rope broke. The children became alarmed and immediately secured the assistance of Ayers. Several of the near neighbors were also aroused, and gathered about the well.

Killed Asphyxiated. Ayers descended the ladder and when down he called for a rope to draw Wiley up, as he believed him to be seriously hurt. The rope was fastened about Wiley's leg and the men on the surface drew him out. Ayers then started to draw down the mattock, but it broke. Indications showed that Wiley had died from the effect of damp, and then in order to secure the body of Ayers a rope was secured and fastened to the end of the rope and with this Ayers' body was brought to the top of the well by catching the hook in his clothes.

Both men were heads of families. Ayers was 24 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. Wiley was 20 years of age.

Ayers was buried at Pioneer cemetery and Wiley at Wilson Bridge cemetery.

At Brush Prairie the women of the Baptist church have organized an aid society.

WASHINGTON SYNOD OF LUTHERANS MEET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Fairfield, Wash., Sept. 28.—The Lutherans of the Washington district are holding a joint synod in the Lutheran church at this place. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. F. Grochupf, Spokane, who reviewed the work of the synod, which was organized in 1818 with nine pastors and eight lay members. It now numbers more than 100,000 communicants and has 60 pastors. The synod is divided into ten districts, of which Washington is one of the youngest, numbering only 75 members.

The following pastors are in attendance upon the synod: A. Hendon, Tacoma; A. Krause, Portland; J. F. Doersch, Oregon City; H. Flatom, Aurora, Oregon; C. Beucher, Peninsula, Or.; L. Drews, Winlock; W. Hoberger, Olympos; A. Pechter, Astoria; F. G. Grochupf, Spokane; G. F. Fauschert, Spokane; A. Martin, Rathdrum, Idaho.

WAX VOTE BONDS

Vale, Or., Sept. 28.—By a majority vote of 2 to 1 the Vale school district today floated bonds for the completion of the annex to the public school building. The question of bonding the district was voted upon about a month ago, but was lost by a small majority.

DRONE DEAD IN WAGON. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 28.—Mrs. J. B. Mannum, an old resident of this county, dropped dead yesterday while riding in a wagon returning from Grants Pass to her home at Williamsburg.

DEAD AT LA GRANDE. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Sept. 28.—Christopher Johnson, the owner of one of the finest fruit ranches at Priddy, one state north of this city, died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. The body was interred in the Mormon cemetery here today. He leaves a widow and several children, and the mourning after his death his wife gave birth to twins.

STILL THE QUESTION IS: "WHAT DID THE WOGGLE-BUG SAY?"

The Wogglebug, who man of the party, undertakes to answer all questions for his comrades from Or. He has to answer one each week. His answer is not printed. The reader is left to discover it. The pictures and descriptive matter make this comparatively easy to the active mind. Both the pictures and the story are guides to the solution of the problem, and the question admits of but one correct answer. The puzzle requires only ordinary skill and knowledge of facts included in history, biography, botany and natural history, or an acquaintance with places, buildings or emblems about which information is easily obtainable. It is not a guessing contest, but a trial of skill.

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW DISCUSSED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 28.—The matter of the application of the direct primary law continues to agitate the minds of politicians, lawyers and even some of the others in this city. County Clerk Roland yesterday refused to correct the register of a man who registered in June, and who appeared at his office yesterday for the purpose of declaring his political affiliations. Clerk Roland said there was nothing in the statutes requiring him to receive this amended registration, nor did he think he had any right to make any notations on the registry books where he had written the word "closed" before the June election last year.

The question as to the nomination of a legislator as a member of the state legislature in such an inopportune case, where the vacancy would have to be filled before the opening of the books for registration of voters in 1906, makes the question serious.

The question of the municipal primaries that are not specifically provided for, however, seems a little more complex than the other matters connected with this law, yet there seems to be little doubt that the primary nominations must be made under this act in order to be legal, for the act re-enacts all other laws governing primary nominations.

It was generally supposed that the county registration books would be certified to the city returning boards for the purpose of municipal elections, but it is now being argued that the registration law nor in the new primary election law that requires the clerk of the county to supply these registry books to the city, it being presumed that the intent of the makers of the law being to require cities to prepare for their own registrations. Thus if Salem desires to hold its municipal election in December the city will have to pass a registration ordinance and prepare to register voters of the city before 30 days before the election, when it is required that the primaries be held.

The mayor and the committee of the council that was appointed to take this matter up, however, seem to be of a very contrary opinion, and they have decided to recommend that the primaries be held according to the present law. They have decided and will make the following report to the council, which meets on Tuesday night:

"We, your special committee, charged with the duty of application of what is known as the direct primary law, nominating law of the state of Oregon, adopted by the people at the late general election in June of the current year, beg leave to report that in our opinion, it will not be safe nor expedient to attempt to apply the provisions of said law to the forthcoming municipal election in Salem on the first Monday in December, for the reasons that the law is in certain vital elements, so conflicting and ambiguous as to render a reasonable and effective application thereof, as a whole, practically impossible; and to most respectfully urge that the measure be left in abeyance so far as this year's election is concerned, and that the several parties within the city be permitted to put their respective candidates before the people by such accepted methods as have prevailed in the past, and that the election proceed, and be determined, along such lines of custom as have heretofore obtained in the city of this city; that, until the legislature shall amend the law referred to so as to make its use at once successful and satisfactory."

HOP GROWERS WANT LARGER WAREHOUSES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., Sept. 28.—The hop growers are circulating a petition to have extra large warehouses placed at Independence. The estimate that close to 20,000 bales of hops will be shipped from here this year, and there will be a large increase over that amount next year. The Southern Pacific has two large warehouses here at the present time, but the hop industry requires large storing space for the hops, and the room will be wholly inadequate to store all the hops.

The growers will probably send a man to Portland with the petition. They do not expect to be able to get space accommodations in readiness for this season, but they believe that the present condition should be bettered before the next season. The complaint is made against the Southern Pacific regarding this matter as the present congested condition has not been long standing, and the hop industry has been increasing to its present proportions in this county very rapidly during the last few years.

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LOCAL OPTION PETITIONS FILED

MANY PAPERS BEING CIRCULATED—WILL ASK FOR VOTE COVERING HERING COUNTY—COME FROM FREIGHTS OF CRAWFORDVILLE, CRABTREE AND HOLLEY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Sept. 28.—The first local option petitions in Linn county have been filed in the office of the county clerk, and it is stated that several more are coming in soon and that many of them are being circulated. Three petitions, bearing the signatures of 29 voters each, are now in the hands of the clerk. They come from the precincts of Crawfordville, Crabtree and Holley, where they have been circulated for the past few weeks. As soon as a sufficient number of these petitions are in the signatures on them will be compared with the registration books in the clerk's office. The petitions all ask for a vote covering the entire county.

Product for Market. Quite a quantity of produce and poultry is being shipped through this city from Goltza and Lebanon for Portland and Seattle. A profitable trade being driven by the merchants those places in that class of products. Yesterday morning 15 coops of chickens that had come down from Lebanon went north on the early overland train for Portland.

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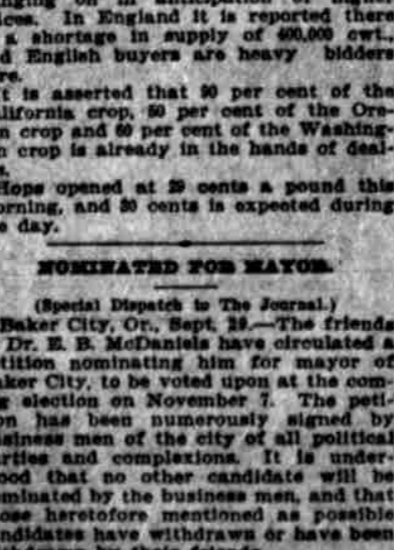
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