Closing Session of Educational Congress Takes Up Problems of Higher Training.

COLLEGE MEN OFTEN **FAILURES IN BUSINESS**

Nose for Bargains Essential More Than Great Learning, Says Mr. Wheelwright and Examples Are Cited by Speaker.

The attendance at the expoon this forenoon, up to 11:30 ock. was 8,119. The total missions yesterday were

Colleges and Universities-Their Adine of the last session of the edu-nal conference at the Lewis and



D. Resaler, Who Is Taking Part in the Conference.

Clark exposition this morning and proved one of the most interesting des yet discussed. President William F. Kane of the Uni-cally of Washington was president of

The discussion was led by President William D. Wheelwright of the Portiand chamber of commerce. In arguing for college training Mr. Wheewright expressed his belief that everything was not to be learned in school.

The speaker referred to the criticism heaped upon Charles Francis Adams when he became president of the Union Pacific for employing only Harvard graduates. He did not condemn Mr. Adams for this, but was still of the opinion that Harvard men were not conversant with all phases of commercial life.

sion of the general subject The discussion of the general subject lasted until noon, when, after a vote of thanks to those leaders who have made the educational conference a success, it adjourned without date.

TRAIN STRIKES WAGON AND THREE ARE INJURED

Humphrey Jones Fatally and by Smith.

The loss of the brooch was noticed Two Women Seriously Hurt at Oregon City.

ste Jones, his daughter, sustained a roken leg and dislocation of the hip. The is also budly bruised on face and ack. Edna Irish is severely bruised at the condition is not dangerous.

Mr. Jones was driving the two young to men and Joe Jones and Glenn Irish from Carus. They were going to lee the early train for the up-river covaria. He was driving slowly down

has the early train for the up-river hosyards. He was driving slowly down the Tenth street hill and the train was pulling slowly out from the Oregon City station. The bell at the crossing was inging and the train was in full view. The young men, Joe Jones and Glenn Irlah, had got out of the wagon on the hill and were walking down Seventh attest. The young women saw the train nill and were walking down Seventhstreet. The young women saw the train
and asked Mr. Jones to stop.
He evidently thought he could cross
in time, and kept on driving. Miss
Jones grabbed the lines and tried to
stop the team, but could not do so.
The wagon was completely demolished; one horse was injured so badly
that it was shot on the spot by Mayor
Sommer and the other horse was badly
hurt.

The injured people were taken to the me of William Wilson, a nephew of Jones, where they are being cared

Norwagian-Dunish M. E. church, of Thirteenth and Davis atreets, row morning, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Petersen of Chicago will preach at 8, and Rev. J. L. Hansen at 8

Secretary to Director Dosch is Seattle Closes Its Week at Fair Airship Motor Breaks and Huge Under Fire of State Commission for Omaha Charges.

EDITOR ROSEWATER CIVES INFORMATION

occused Produces Many Statements to Effect That Charges Were Untrue and Hastily Brought and Denies All Allegations.

H. B. Hardt, secretary to the director of exhibits at the Lewis and Clark fair, has recently become the object of at-tacks emanating from Omaha, where he

has recently become the object of attacks emanating from Omaha, where he served seven years ago as superintendent of the department of exhibits in the Trans-Mississippi exposition. Charges reflecting on his official integrity while in that position have been forwarded to the state commissioners of the Lewis and Clark fair and will be considered at a meeting of the board which is to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

*Mr. Hardt has papers and letters in his possession which seem to establish the fact that his administration of his department at Omaha was not only free from blame, but so efficient as to draw forth high commendation from the of ficials of the Omaha asposition.

The immediate cause of the attacks to which Mr. Hardt has been subjected lies in the fact that about a month ago he was named as one of the executive committee for the international jury on awards, the other members being H. W. Goode, Colonel H. E. Dosch, T. B. Wilcox and George H. Williams. The selection of the committee was made by the exposition corporation but the state commission refused to confirm the appointment of President Goode, Colonel Dosch and Mr. Hardt. The ground of the refusal was that neither Mr. Goode nor Colonel Dosch was sufficiently disinterested to serve on a committee of awards, and Mr. Hardt was objected to for the reason that he is secretary to Colonel Dosch, the director of exhibits, and subject to the latter's influence. Bubsequently information was received from Edward Rosewster, editor of the Omaha Bee, that while superintendent of exhibits at Omaha in 1898, Hardt had been guilty of grafting and holding up exhibitors. Mr. Rosewater sent a letter embodying of grafting and holding up exhibitors.

Mr. Rosewater sent a latter embodying
the charges and this letter is to be submitted to the state commissioners this

afternoon.

All of Rosewater's charges against Hardt were published in the Omahs Bee in 1838 and were emphatically denied by Hardt at the time. The charges were first made by H. S. Cochrane of the Schoffeld-Schurmer Oil company, and by H. A. Searle of the Monarch Axle Grease company, both being exhibitors in the Omahs fair. Hardt has in his possession autograph letters from Cochrane, and Searle, exonerating him from all wrongdoing, and in each case the writer says:

the day.

The opening address was by President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon on Education and the State. The topic opened an interesting discussion, which was led by President Pensident Walls.

Eamuel McCune Lindsay, professor of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, Tollowad with an interesting discourse on "Education for Efficiency and the Demands of Modern Business."

The speaker advanced many new ideas of the college education and the capabilities of the college student present and prospective. Professor Lindsay culogized the American universities for the high landard which they uphold, and espective. Professor Lindsay culogized the American universities for the high landard which they uphold, and espective Professor Lindsay culogized the discussion was led by President William D. Wheelwright of the Portand Chamber of commerce. In against the Bee's charges had the laftles of the conclusion of the Bee's charges had the laftles of the conclusion of the Bee's charges had the laftles of the commerce of the Lewis and the laftles of the conclusion of the Bee's charges had the laftles of the conclusion of the Bee's charges had the laftles of th

BROOCH IN SOUP-PLATE CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

Frank Smith, dishwasher at the New York building at the Lewis and Clark exposition, was arrested by the exposiexposition, was arrested by the exposi-tion guards yesterday on a charge of larceny committed last Thursday.

That evening James McI. Wood and several persons were at table. A brooch became unfastened from a woman's dress and dropped unnoticed into a soup plate. It is said it was found later

shortly after and search was immediately instituted for it by Chef S. Pindat at Oregon City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Sept. 2.—The Southern aciffe overland train collided with a agon at the foot of Singer hill at each attendance of Carus. Mr. Jones, who is 73 arm old, is fatally injured. He is inferior from a broken leg. internal juries and concussion of the brain, ate Jones, his daughter, sustained a legarity of the proper authorities.

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TO LEAVE PORTLAND

After a conference with Mayor Lane yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Gritzmacher issued an order that beggers of every description must be driven from the city.

A beggar named O'Brien, who sits at the corners of streets and gives "orchestral music" by playing a harmonica, a guitar, a drun, cymbais and a rack of bells has issued his "defi" to the police, asserting that he will go into court and resist the attempt to make him leave town.

him leave town.

Only Lose a Quarter.
(Journal Special Service.)

Denver, Sept. 2.—The receiver of the Denver Savings bank reports that the assets will pay 75 per cent of the depositors' claims.

With Rousing Program for the Brave,

OLD SOLDIERS OF ALL WARS THEME OF DAY

Veteran Societies of Three Wars and Descendants of Revolution Rejoice Over Nation's Present Glory and Departed Heroes.

Stirring tunes of war-time and senti-ments that set the blood to tinging were heard this afternoon in the parlors of the Washington building at the Lewis



Mrs. Samuel L. Crawford.

and Clark exposition, the day having been set aside as Patriotic day in the Seattle week celebration at the fair.

OF LOSS OF MONEY

Mrs. R. F. Henness of 144 East Second street north, reported to the police last night that while on her way home from Vancouver she lost a purse containing \$225. It was wrapped in a brown glove and concealed in her clothing. She does not know whether she is the victim of a pickpocket or lost her money through accident.

A check for \$200 on the First National bank and \$55 in gold and currency were stolen Thursday night from the room of A. McKenzie of Adams, Oregon, at the Imperial hotel.

J. W. Kirkwood of Hood River informed the police that he was knocked down and robbed of \$30 at Front and Taylor streets last night. Alfred Robinson was arrested and charged with the crime this morning. He pleaded

the crime this morning. He pleaded guilty to assault in the police court and will be given a preliminary examination on the charge of robbery Tuesday.
T. E. Zachusson of 91/5 First street
and Alfred Anderson, Y. M. C. A. building, notified the police this morning
that their bicycles had been stolen.

NAMES COURTMARTIAL IN BENNINGTON CASE

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Sept. 2.—Secretary Bonaparte today announced the membership of the courtmartial to try Commander Lucien Young and Charles Wade, charged with neglect of duty in connection with the Bennington explosion. The court will meet at Marc Island Pebruary 15, and consists of the following;

Rear Admiral Henry Glass, president; Captain Charles B. Perkins, Captain William P. Day, Captain John E. Roller, retired; Captain Frank H. Holmes, retired; Commanders Lewis C. Heilner, James H. Bull. Edmund B. Underwood; William Winder; Stacey Potts, Robert William Winder: Stacey Potts, Robert M. Doyle, Henry C. Gearing, A. W. Dodd; Captain Ernest E. West, marine corps,

ANOTHER COMBINATION HOUSE IS RAIDED

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Garcia Approves New Ministry.

Guayaquil, Sept. 2.—President Garcia has approved the formation of a new ministry, with Carlos Tobor as ministry, with Carlos Tobor as ministry.

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Idournal Special Service.)

Discoveries made by the officers caused them also to find Grano and place him under arrest on a charge of commission. On a charge of breach of discipline. has been reinstated. It was alleged that Hariman went to Chi
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Air Race Is Postponed Until Monday Because of Breaking of the "Gelatine" That Was to Compete With Baldwin's Craft. Plucky young Lincoln Beachy, Baldwin's aeronaut and hero of the airship City of Portland, met with the most exciting experience of his career this forenoon, when, for four miles or more,

Craft Is Carried Away by

a Fierce Cale.

SAFE DESCENT MADE

exciting experience of his career tills forencon, when, for four miles or more, he was blown at terrific speed through the air at an elevation of 1,000 feet, his moter useless and his life in peril. He landed safely, however, within a mile of the scene of yesterday's fire in Albina. This was the day set for the airship race. At 11 o'clock the City of Portland and the Gelatine were to start from the fair grounds, managed by Beachy and Tomlinson, respectively. At the last minute the Geiatine's motor broke down. Beachy, hearing the spectators grumbling that the breeze had scared the abronauts, determined to make a flight. A few minutes after the hour set he cut loose in the ship and was carried swiftly to a diszy height. He struck a current of about 14 miles an hour and while, bucking against it his motor broke down. After a thrilling flight he was compelled to let the gag out of the broke down. After a thrilling flight he was compelled to let the gag out of the bag. If conditions are favorable the airship race will take place Monday

MODERN WOODMEN ENJOY DAY AT FAIR

The Modern Woodmen of America are having their special day at the exposition today. The program includes exercises at the Auditorium and exhibitions by the drill teams.

At 1:30 o'cleck this afternoon the members of the order and their friends gathered in the Auditorium and heard addresses by Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane, President Goode, M. A. Miller of Lebanon, state lecturer, and Rev. J. O. Davis of San Francisco, whose subject was "Woodcraft."

The competitive drills took place at 3:30 o'clock in front of the Oregon building. \$225 in cash prises were offered for the best teams.

GERMANY OBJECTS TO **JOURNALIST AS CONSUL**

London. Sept. 2.—It has become known that the German government objected to the continuance in office of J. Martin Miller, former war correspondent, now consul from the United States to Aix-Ca-Chapelle. Miller is said to have written many articles during his career which Germany did not like, among them being one alleging that Germany was in a plot to put a figurehead monarch on the throne of Samos. It is alleged that the article caused the Samoans to rise against Germany.

SPECIAL MEETING OF B'NAI B'RITH SUNDAY

Under the auspices of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith a special meeting will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock The Seattle hostess and the ladies of the committee having in charge the entertainment held in the Washington state building during Seattle week have voted thanks to the press and the citiesens of Portland and the officials of the exposition.

PEOPLE TELL POLICE

OF LOSS OF MONEY

will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Temple Beth Israel. Addressess in while the aims of Lose organization will be presented, will be delivered by Mr. Asher and Otto Irving Wise of San Francisco, grand president and grand orator, respectively, of district grand lodge No. 4. I. Lesser Cohen will preside at the meeting. A musical program has been arranged; selections will be given by Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Devore.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL ARRESTED FOR ELOPING

Frankle Mericle, a 16-year-old girl whose mother lives at The Dalles, and Joseph Preston, a cook, were arrested by Patrolman Lytle last night and held as elopers under \$500 bonds in each case. The girl admitted having fallen in love with Preston and leaving her bome with him. She has been in Portland three weeks. Her mother, she said, had refused to give her consent to her marriage with Preston.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS WILL VISIT PANAMA

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Sept. 2.—The board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal today discussed various details of the organisation. While no formal action has ye, been taken it is practically determined that the board will accept the invitation of Chairman Shonts to visit the isthmus the last of the month when the commission meets in Panama.

HARPER'S CONDITION RUMORED TO BE WORSE

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Sept. 2.—President Harper
of the University of Chicago went to
Battle Creek, Michigan, this morning
for a stay of two weeks. This trip
gives rise to rumors that his condition
is worse.

YOUTH KILLED WHILE TRAINING AS BRAKEMAN

Glendive. Mont., Sept. 2.—Vernon E. Johnson, son of County Assessor A. H. Johnson, one of the best-known young men of this city, was instantly killed while learning to be a brakeman in coupling cars this morning.

Grey's Action in Attempting to Force the Bennett Measure Through Resented.

ADVOCATES OF MASTERS' IN LOWER ALBINA ORDINANCE DISPLEASED

> Say Liquor Men's Substitute Is Pressed on Them With Open Threat That It Will Be Passed by

A clash seems inevitable between the two factions of the liquor license committee of the city council when it meets next Tuesday to consider the box ordinance question. Several supporters of the Masters ordinance are incensed at the efforts of Chairman Grey to relironal the Bennett ordinance through the committee and look on the proposed measure and Grey's attitude with susplicion. The ordinance is loosely drawin and they are afraid there is a joker in it which will be of benefit exclusively to the liquor interests. They believe the liquor men had some hand in drafting the measure.

That there is an erganised ring in the city council formed for the purpose of passing the Bennett ordinance was practically admitted by Grey when he deciared at the meeting Thursday that 10 members of the city council had met and drafted the Bennett ordinance after much thought and that as far as he was concerped no other would be acceptable; and intimated also that the other members would not consent to any other. His refusal to consider the Masters ordinance or to permit any amendment to be offered to the Bennett ordinance was very polisted, showing that the whole proposition had been decided.

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Councilman Masters expresses his dis-pleasure at the treatment he and other members opposed to the chairman re-

members opposed to the chairman received.

"It was all cut and dried among the 16 members," said Councilman Masters yesterday, "that the Bennett ordinance should pass. They have agreed to vote for that ordinance and for no other, regardless of the ideas of the remaining members of the council. I do not approve such methods, neither do I approve of the actions of Gray at the last meeting. He desired us to such the Bennett ordinance through and would consent to no change.

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"I do not like the Bennett ordinance, for I do not think it the proper thing. What I desired was to take my ordinance and the Bennett ordinance and draft one which would be satisfactory to all the members, but he refused to listen to it."

It is likely that if the Bennett ordinance reaches the council unchanged, it will have to go there on a minority report. There are at least three supporters of the Masters ordinance, these being Councilmen Masters, Vaughn and Wallace. The other three members entitled to votes are Councilmen Wills, Wallace. The other three members entitled to votes are Councilmen Wills, Shepherd and Annand. Chairman Gray votes only when there is a tie. Whether or not Councilmen Shepherd and Wills will support the Bennett ordinance is not known, but if they do and there is a full committee the vote will be a tle. Councilman Annand stated that he would be out of the city Tuesday, in which case the members in favor of a compromise ordinance will be in a majority and Councilman Gray will be given an opportunity of submitting the Bennett ordinance to the council as he has threatened.

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ULTIMATUM ISSUED TO MOROCCO BY FRANCE

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris, Sept. 2.—The government has addressed to the sultan of Morocco another peremptory note amounting to an ultimatum. The note says that the release of the imprisoned Algerian citisen, Bousain, is not sufficient, and demands the payment of indemnity, and the punishment of Caid, who made the arrest, and a public apology. If all demands are not granted, coercive measures will be adopted.

ST. LOUIS DAMAGED BY ELECTRIC STORM

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—A heavy rain and electric storm today caused much damage. Lightning demolished the front wall of the home of Frederick Brockschmitt, stunning the parents and two children. Four new flat buildings were demolished and a number of homes unroofed and much other damage done.

REDEEMED TICKETS IN DEAD LETTER OFFICE

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Sept. 2.—Charles Moore of Colorado, for 10 years a clerk in the postoffice department, has been dismissed on the charge of taking and attempting to redeem railroad tickets which came in the dead letter office.

LETTER CARRIERS LEAVE FOR PORTLAND MEET

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Thirty letter-carriers from different parts of California headed by Commander Trieber of this city, leave tonight for Portland to attend the international convention of the Letter Carriers' association.

The Haunted Castle on the Trail may be haunted sure enough. A mysterious suit was filed by Frank P. Harter this morning in the circuit court for \$510 and \$50 attorney's fees against the Roltair Amusement company, owners of the Haunted Castle. Harter alleges that the money for which he sues was loaned the Roltair Amusement company on August 20, 1905, which they promised to pay one day after date.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., Sept. 2.—A residence building, unoccupied, immediately north the 2:20 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary, as there has been difficulty over the opening of a street through the property. It was owned by Mr. Liebt of Summit, St. Benton county.

on which we invite you to call and receive

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of that Wonderful

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You Can Eat What You Please if you follow each meal with a California Prune Wafer, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea.

Now take our advice and Don't Miss This. Let us tell you more. Call early as supplies are limited.

S. G. Skidmore & Co., Druggists, 157 Third St., Sole Agents for Portland

TOO MANY LITTLE DENS, SI SAYS BALLINGER

Seattle's Mayor Criticises Corner Saloons in Portland's Residence Districts.

Portland has altogether soo many little saloons and dives throughout the residence sections, according to Mayor Ballinger of Seattle, who is visiting in this city. He believes in restricting saloons to certain districts and states that the Seattle city government has been very successful in driving the saloons from the residence districts.

In Seattle saloons have to pay a license of \$1,000 a year or just twice the sum required for a permit to conduct a saloon in Portland, and are under strict regulations. The result has been that all the little corner saloons throughout the residence districts have been driven out of business.

Mayor Ballinger called on Mayor Lane

out of business.

Mayor Ballinger called on Mayor Lane today and the two executives exchanged, views on municipal, problems of the senger department of the combined Harhour. The former praised the efforts being made by Mayor Lane to give an honest administration and was not adverge to criticizing many of the methods pursued in Portland. His chief criticism was regarding the suburban district guicons and Mayor Lane agreed with looking after my own affairs and I have no plans for taking with firm that they should not be permitted to run, and that all saloons should be restricted to certain localities.

"I want to get outside and have entire freedom of action. My time will be occupied with looking after my own affairs and I have no plans for taking aff

IDAHO COMMISSIONERS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

One of the most delightful affairs that has taken place at the Portland Commercial club since the Lewis and Clark fair opened was that of this afternoon, when the Idaho commissioners for the exposition were given a reception by the members of the club, which was followed by luncheon. The commissioners were Frederick C. Bradley, N. J. Wesself and R. W. McBride, who were presented to about 100 of the prominent business men of the city. Luncheon was served in the main dining room.

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Premident Cake and some of the directors acted as hosts. President Cake expressed the happiness of Portland at the part Idaho was taking at the fair, and introduced to the gathering Mr. Wesself, who said the attendance of Idaho citizens at the fair would be much larger in the future as that state appreciated the work being done here.

Mr. Wesself invited all the members of the Commercial club to a reception in the pavilion adjoining the New York building Idaho day, at 7 o'clock, and also extended an invitation-to the members to attend the social function at the Idaho building in the evening, which would be between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock.

DOG FANCIERS PAY LICENSES FOR PETS SUNDAY PROGRAM AT

Portland's dog fanciers contributed \$5,472 to the city in the year ending September 1 for dog licenses. The rec-ords show 1722 dog licenses were issued last year. Yesterday was the first day for re-

the licenses for the coming year open open.

12 m.—Exhibit bulldings and trail open.

2330 p. m.—Grand concert, Royal Havelian band, bandstand, Gray boulevard.

4 p. mi—Oriental and Foreign Exhibits buildings close.

5 p. m.—Foreign Nations' celebration and reception to President Goode, Auditorium, Tenth Infantry band.

6 p. m.—Exhibit buildings close.

7:30 p. m.—Grand concert, Royal Havelian band, bandstand, Gray boulevard.

8 p. m.—Exhibit buildings and trail open.

12 m.—Exhibit buildings and trail open.

13 p. m.—Grand concert, Royal Havelian band, bandstand, Gray boulevard.

15 p. m.—Exhibit buildings and trail open. newing the licenses for the coming year and about 200 have stready been insued. All fancters will be required to take out licenses for their animals before September 10. The fee for licenses for male dogs is \$3 and that for females \$6.

FRANCES HALE INDICTED

(Journal Special Service.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 2.—Frances
Hale, the actress, has arrived at the
county jail. She was extradited from
Portland, The woman has been indicated
by the grand jury of this city, on the
charge of embessing funds collected
for charity.

John Carson Serionsly Injured.

John Carson, residing at 66 Front street, driver for Cook & Co., contractors, was driving a sand wagon today when the horses became frightened at the corner of Cable and Chapman streets and ran away. He was thrown to the ground and his foot was crushed and his head severely bruised. The like of the chances of recovery small. He is at St. Vincent's hospital. Carson is 60 years old and has a wife and family.

Chief Clerk of Harriman's Passenger Department Here Hands in Resignation.

WILL ATTEND TO PRIVATE INTERESTS HEREAFTER

Capable and Popular Railroad Man Surprises Officials of Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. by His Action.

loss to this office."

Mr. Suttle confirmed the report of his decision to retire. He said he had been hard at work a long time and it had become a "grind." He has property interests that will receive his attention. He is still under 60 years of age. His railroad career began—where it endswith the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. He started as a clerk in the passenger office and has seen a number of general managers and general passenger agents pass across the stage.

OFFICERS' REPORTS PLEASE CHURCHMEN

The report of P. N. Melby of San Francisco, statistical secretary of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. conference, was the most important part of today's program at the meeting in the church on Thirteenth and Davis streets. It showed that there had been a most encouraging increase in the work. M. Nelson, conference treasurer, presented his annual report, which was heard with interest.

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The afternoon was given up to committee reports and it was decided to hold a short business session Monday morning to wind up the affairs of the conference. Tomorrow morning there will be a class meeting before service and Bishop McDowell will address the morning congregation. At 2 o'clock Rev. J. J. Petersen, recently transferred from Valley City, North Dakota, will preach, and in the evening Rev. N. L. Hansen, presiding elder of the Rocky Mountain district, will deliver the sermon.

EXPOSITION GROUNDS

The order of events at the exponi-tion Sunday will be as follows: 10 a.m.—Gates open. 12 m.—Exhibit buildings and Trail

11 p. m.-Gates close.

Perial Enursion Nates.

Very low 40-day tickets east offered by O. R. & N. September 16, 17, the O. R. & N. sells 20-day special excursion tickets to eastern points; stopovers granted going and returning. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent O. R. & N Co., Third and Washington streets, Portland.

The Southern Pacific company has placed on sale at all "- Portland offices tound trip lickets to Newpore at rate of \$6, limited to October 10, 1205, and for 59 saturday to Monuay tickets. Ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates are grovided as this popular reasonable rates are grovided as this popular