METHODISTS MEET AT CORVALLIS

Forty-First Session of Columbia Annual Conference Held in Benton County.

BISHOP JAMES ATKINS PRESIDES AT SESSIONS

Conventional Officers of the Church From Nashville, Tennessee, Are in Attendance Upon the Assemblage in This State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 4.—The forty-first session of the Columbia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South convened at Corvallis this morning. It was presided over by Bishop James Atkins, who preached so able a sermon in Portland last Sunday evening.

The conference opened at 9 a. m. with devotional exercises, led by the bishop, after which Rev. E. B. Jones was elected secretary and Revs. H. C. Brown and W. T. Goulder assistants. Communications were read from the Epworth league, Sunday school and church extension departments. The secretary of the last department, W. F. McMurray, reports 15,735 church houses, with an increase of 536 during the year and an increase in the value of church property of $2,235,358. The board has aided 6,356 churches since its organization, having appropriated, together with the conference board of church extension, the sum of $1,935,229.

Several conventional officers of the church were introduced as follows: Rev. A. J. Lamar, D. D., agent of the Methodist Publishing house; Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., secretary of the board of education, and Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., secretary of the board of missions. These three gentlemen have their headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. W. E. Vaughn, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, was also introduced. Dr. Lamar reported that both the Nashville house and the Dallas, Texas, branch house were in a flourishing condition. After deducting only $36,523 liabilities, the publishing house reports capital in the form of clear assets amounting to $1,004,160, being a net increase in the past year of $51,505.

KEYSTONE CAPITOL

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accepted it as the representative of the people of Pennsylvania. With the conclusion of each address there was transferred the key to the building. The key is a mammoth affair of bronze and gilt, seven inches long and weighing over a pound. It is highly ornate, the body shaped like a fluted column and the handle formed of a wreath surrounding a keystone.

President's Address.

With the conclusion of these formalities, President Roosevelt was introduced. He spoke in part as follows:

"Each generation has its special and serious difficulties; and we of this generation have to struggle with evils springing from the very material success. The extraordinary industrial changes of the last half century have produced a totally new set of conditions, under which new evils flourish; and for these new evils new remedies must be devised.

"Some of these evils can be grappled with by private effort only; but many of these evils are of such a nature that no private effort can avail against them. These evils, therefore, must be grappled with by governmental action.

"Strong nationalist though I am, and firm though my belief is that there must be a wide extension of the power of the national government to deal with questions of this kind, I freely admit that as regards many matters of first-rate importance, we must rely purely upon the states for the betterment of present conditions. The several states must do their duty or our citizenship can never be put on a proper plane. Therefore I most heartily congratulate the people of the state of Pennsylvania on what its legislature, upon what its government, has accomplished during this present year. It is a remarkable record of achievement."

Control of Wealth.

In speaking of the evils of swollen fortunes of today, much of which goes into commerce between the states, the president said:

"The national legislators should most scrupulously avoid any demagogic legislation about the business use of this wealth. But, on the other hand, it shall and must ultimately be understood that the United States government, on behalf of the people of the United States, has and is to exercise the power of supervision and control over the business use of this wealth—in the first place, over all the work of the common carriers of the nation, and in the next place over the work of all the great corporations which directly or indirectly do any interstate business whatever——and this includes almost all of the great corporations."

Cost of Building.

The cost of the building and its furnishings, amounting to more than $13,000,000, which was announced last week, has startled Pennsylvanians. The original appropriation was $4,000,000, but this was just enough to put up the bare walls of the structure. A building and grounds commission was provided for by the legislature, and of this commission Governor Pennypacker was the head. It was by means of a joker inserted in the bill that it had unlimited authority to draw on the state treasury for funds to complete the building. They have done this by spending upwards of $9,000,000.

The most excessive extravagancies have been practiced, and while the amount expended is large, what was purchased with it is in keeping with the amount.

Millions in Chandeliers.

The chandeliers alone cost upward of $2,000,000, and the furniture, outside of the filing cabinets, which alone cost more than $1,000,000, cost as much as the chandeliers. Other furnishings and finishings were in keeping with these huge expenditures, for to decorate the building with mural paintings the commission secured the services of such artists as Edwin A. Abbey and others of equal renown.

Much criticism has been made of the handsome bronze doors because the architect saw fit to adorn them with miniature busts of Governor Pennypacker, the late Senator Quay, ex-Insurance Commissioner Israel Durham and other political leaders of Pennsylvania, whose reputations are not of the best. Despite these criticisms the doors are real works of art, even more handsome than the massive bronze doors on the federal capitol at Washington.

Chesterfield Clothes

An exhibit of the best clothes that it is possible for skilled tailors to make. The showing of Chesterfield Clothes is characterized by quality, extent, variety, new styles, fabrics, patterns and colors.

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R. M. GRAY

269-271 MORRISON STREET

SPEAKS AT YORK

Thousands of Pennsylvanians Greet President and Hear Him Talk.

(Journal Special Service.)

York, Pa., Oct. 4.—Thousands of visitors from the surrounding country are in York to take part in the greeting to President Roosevelt when he reaches here late this afternoon from Harrisburg. The president's party will be met at the station by Representative D. F. Lafean and other prominent citizens, and then, escorted by a troop of cavalry, will proceed to the fair grounds. The president will be driven around the race course, so that all present may see the chief executive. After delivering a brief address he will be taken to the home of Representative Lafean, whose guest he will be for the remainder of the day. Mayor McCall has proclaimed the day a public holiday, and the city is brightly decorated in honor of the distinguished visitor.

LOW RATES EAST

O. R. & N. Announces Low Round-Trip Rate.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a low rate of $84.50 for round trip, Portland to Buffalo, New York, account the International convention of Christian churches, to be held at that place October 12 to 17. Tickets will be on sale October 5 and 6. A choice of several different routes is given, and stopovers allowed in both directions. For further particulars in regard to routes, through sleeping-car service, etc., call on or address C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, O. R. & N. Co., Third and Washington streets, Portland.

'TIS UNTRUE, SAYS THOMAS GRAY

Vaughn Misstated Facts, Both Willfully and Maliciously, He Loudly Cries.

BUT VAUGHN SMILES AND DOES NOT ANGER

And Councilman Gray, Failing to Get a Nibble at His Bait, Sits Down Again and the Council Votes for Adjournment.

"The councilman from the tenth ward misstated the facts, and I am sorry to say that I believe he did so willfully and maliciously."

Thus did Thomas Gray, councilman at large and one of the bulwarks of the "safe and sane" majority of the council, reply to Councilman Vaughn's letter concerning the Fourth street franchise as published in the Sunday papers.

Vaughn merely smiled in reply—he had set forth his attitude at length and seemed willing to stand by what he had said. As nobody else took up Gray's tale of woe, Mayor Lane called for a vote on the motion giving Preston six weeks' leave of absence, and yesterday's session of the council was at an end.

Gray maintained that he had acted as he did simply that the council might conform to parliamentary rules. When the judiciary committee was ordered to report on Vaughn's ordinance repealing the "perpetual" franchise of the Southern Pacific, Masters, the chairman, submitted one report which was labeled "majority report." Vaughn put in another report. As each was signed by one man, Gray called attention to the fact that that neither could be termed a "majority report."

In his communication, Vaughn declared this was done to delay consideration of the franchise question as a whole. That was the general opinion of those who heard the proceedings. It was this that called forth Gray's accusation yesterday afternoon. He declared the present ordinance gave the council ample power over the operation of trains on that street.

Franchises Are Granted.

Franchises were granted the Northern Pacific Terminal company for a sidetrack on York street and to the Portland & Seattle for a sidetrack on Fifteenth street. Gray declared he was opposed to a 25-year franchise for a sidetrack and he and Preston voted "No." The measures were almost identical in wording.

Vaughn was the only member to vote to sustain the veto of the mayor on the ordinance naming the streets crossed by the Portland & Seattle in entering the city. Bennett explained his vote by saying that he thought a tunnel should be built instead of a cut, but that as the Hill road owned the land it was to occupy he thought it was up to the council to gracefuly submit.

Shepherd said he was preparing an amendment to the building ordinance which will deal with cast iron pillars, and that this would be brought up at the next meeting.

Gas Franchise Laid to Rest.

The Colson gas franchise matter was laid to rest by indefinite postponement.

R. R. Dunlway, attorney, protested against the assessment for the fill on Grand avenue made to take the place of the trestle burned last year. He made a frantic appeal to the "conscience if not the justice of the council." Mayor Lane sharply called him to order. As the lawyer had threatened to take the case to the courts Bennett thought Dunlway should be obliged by the council's refusing to change the assessment made by the experts in the auditor's office. Herman Wittenberg threatened to take the Holladay avenue assessment to the supreme court of the United States if a change was not ordered, and he will have the opportunity to do so.

The license of the Degidio saloon at Fifth and Sheridan was revoked without further discussion than that before the committee Monday.

MONARCH RANGE

The Range That Saves Fuel

Princess Dresser $16

Made of beautifully grained oak, swelled front top drawer with heavy brass trimmings. The mirror is a heavy French plate 17x 28 inches. Good finish and careful cabinet work make it an excellent value at $16.00.

IT burns hard coal, soft coal or wood, and utilizes all the heating power of the fuel. Ordinary ranges are made of cast iron. Such ranges are fuel-wasters, because when steel is bolted to cast iron, it is practically impossible to make tight joints without the use of stove putty.

Such a stove may work well until the bolts become loose, or the seams open between the rivets. The putty contracts, hardens and falls out. Then outside air leaks in through every seam and joint—through imperfectly closed openings at the oven door, the draft door, the ashpan door, etc, and it takes twice as much fuel to keep up the fire.

The Monarch range is different. It is constructed with Malleable Iron frames, to which the sheet steel is riveted—not bolted.

Only in this way can absolutely airtight joints be made.

There is no stove putty in a Monarch.

Each of the frames around the Oven Door, Ash Door, the Pouch Feed back of Oven, etc., is made of Malleable Iron, which insures airtight seams, without danger of leaks.

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It contains 588 recipes, many of them new, all simple, easy to make and inexpensive.

Has practical menus for the whole year and many valuable hints on diet and marketing.

You can get it without cost if you intend buying a range or cook stove within a year. HOW TO GET IT.—Cut out this advertisement, mail it to the Malleable Iron Range Company, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and tell them WHEN (stating month if possible) you expect to buy and you will secure this valuable book free. As the edition is limited, write now.

Hall Stands

Are the indicators to the tone of your home. You will be sure to strike it right if you get one of these:

Polished quarter-sawed oak; French plate mirror...$19.00

Solid oak and well finished; one you would expect to pay $10 for ...$7.15

$8.50 Hall Stand, strong and well made; this week only...$6.35

$1.00 A WEEK BUYS A MONARCH

"The Alice"

This is an exact reproduction of the Rocker that was presented to Alice Roosevelt Longworth on her wedding day. It is an exceedingly dainty and pretty design and comes in two finishes, early English and golden oak. Will be on display in our window all this week. THE PRICE IS $7.50.

Handsome Buffet $17.50

The picture doesn't begin to do it justice. Made of beautifully grained oak, weathered finish, and fitted with a heavy plate glass that measures 18x30 inches; cabinet work and construction are of the best. A DOZEN NEW PATTERNS JUST ARRIVED.

Iron Beds $4.50

Full size double Bed, colonial pattern, with high posts and heavy chills and castings. This is but one of a whole carload of beds we have just received—the prettiest beds ever seen in Portland. All colors and sizes, from a plain white bed at $3 to a big, massive brass bed at $100. SOLID BRASS BEDS AS LOW AS $25.00.

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DELINQUENT TAX ROLL THIS YEAR IS VERY SMALL

But Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Remain Outstanding, Says Chief Deputy.

Multnomah county has the smallest delinquent tax roll this year that it has ever had. Chief Deputy Sheriff Moltzen estimates that the amount of 1905 taxes now unpaid is about $25,000. During the month of September $71,355 of 1905 taxes were collected and paid to the county treasurer, leaving $51,870 delinquent September 30. On Monday, October 1, the last day in which to pay taxes before they became delinquent, more than $26,000 was collected by the tax department, reducing the unpaid delinquent roll to about $25,000.

The deputy sheriffs in the tax department report that the people generally paid their taxes more fully this year than ever before, and that there were very few complaints about the amount of the taxes, and no unpleasant controversies. The sheriff's report showing the condition of the tax department on September 30 follows:

1905 delinquent tax roll	$121,753.86
Penalty collected	824.32
Interest collected	455.65
Total	$123,043.83
Paid county treasurer	71,355.69
Unpaid, September 30	51,870.64
Total	$123,043.33

Delinquent taxes for previous years collected during September, 1906, and paid to county treasurer:

	1901	1902	1903	1904
Tax	$ .84	$3.85	$46.30	$ 78.81
Penalty	.09	.41	6.91	8.26
Interest	.47	1.48	14.03	14.54
Totals	$1.40	$5.74	$69.24	$101.61

Jerome thinks he will do something to Hearst, but if the newspaperman should be elected he "wouldn't do a thing" to Jerome—but remove him, as he could.

CITY ENGINEER IS TERMED UNFAIR

Councilman Wills Denounces Taylor in Open Meeting of the Council.

DECLARES HIS ACTIONS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED

Complains That Taylor Is Not Playing Fair in Bitter Paving War and Accuses Him of Showing Favor to Barber Asphalt Company.

A public charge against the honesty and sincerity of City Engineer Taylor was made before the council yesterday afternoon by A. N. Wills, councilman at large, who declared Taylor was trying to favor the Barber Asphalt Paving company.

It was another chapter in the bitter paving war—the fiercest strife between two rival companies ever witnessed in Portland. Each company has its friends in the council. This time it happened to be a friend of the Warren Construction company who took the floor.

This company had complained that the specifications for bituminous macadam favored the asphalt company. Taylor was instructed some time ago to prepare new specifications which would allow competition. In the new formula he had specified California asphalt. The Warren company still objected, alleging that all the California output is controlled by the trust. The street committee declined to accept the new specifications. Yet the specifications for the macadam pavement on Third street from Main to Hall called for California asphalt, and at the last meeting the proceedings were ordered discontinued. At the same session, however, none of the members noticed that a time and manner providing for the improvement of Third street was passed. This nullified the action discontinuing the improvement.

Yesterday therefore the street committee recommended again that all proceedings cease. A motion that this recommendation be not adopted was instantly made. Then Wills began his denunciation of Taylor.

Denounces City Engineer.

"The city engineer had no right to require something not adopted by the council," he cried. "There was certainly no justice in this and it was not quite honest. It is a slap in the face of every man in the council—it is not fair or honorable.

"It seems a queer proposition to me that we can't have a city engineer who can be trusted. I think that the mayor should investigate the action of the city engineer and have an engineer who can be trusted."

In reply Mr. Taylor said he believed the new specifications would really open the way to open competition, and that it was nothing unusual for special specifications to be required on certain streets.

"I had no intention of taking snap judgment, and thought there would be more competition than before," said he.

Bennett declared it poor policy for the city engineer to decide on such a question while a paving war was in progress.

A vote on the motion that the recommendation be not adopted was taken. This was what Wills had opposed. The result was: Yes—Annand, Belding, Gray, Kellaher, Rushlight, Sharkey, Wallace—7. No—Bennett, Masters, Menefee, Preston, Shepherd, Vaughn, Wills—7. Mayor Lane voted "No," and a vote on whether the recommendation would be adopted was called. Preston surprised everybody by flopping and voting in the negative when the meaning of that vote was reversed. This made it 8 to 6, and Wills had lost.

Mayor Lane explained his vote by saying that more time should be taken for investigation.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE FREED FROM DEBT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Milton, Or., Oct. 4.—At the annual conference just held in Oaksdale, Washington for the Methodist church south, $1,000 was raised by those present to free the Columbia college at Milton, the educational institution for this district, from debt.

The bishop made the following appointments for the ensuing year, those in the Pendleton district being as follows:

F. N. Leeney, presiding elder; Pendleton and La Grande, Rev. H. S. Shangle; Walla Walla, A. L. Thoroughman; Milton, M. V. Howard; Weston, John Reeves; Heppner, Joseph Boule; Lexington, T. P. Graham; Baker City and Wingville, D. W. Yonkum; Richland, J. M. Crafishaw; Dayton, Washington, has been selected as the place for the holding of the next conference.

O. P. HOFF ESTIMATES COUNTY POPULATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Oct. 4.—Commissioner O. P. Hoff of the state bureau of labor and statistics has completed a report on the population of the state of Oregon. The population is given by counties and is based on the school census enrollment and the daily attendance and compared with the population given in the census of 1900.

The figures are as follows:

Baker, 21,672; Benton, 6,709; Clackamas, 21,635; Clatsop, 14,793; Columbia, 7,751; Coos, 11,957; Crook, 7,413; Curry, 1,803; Douglas, 15,958; Gilliam, 4,534; Grant, 6,475; Harney, 2,787; Jackson, 17,436; Josephine, 3,695; Klamath, 5,209; Lane, 21,817; Lake, 2,505; Lincoln, 3,875; Linn, 17,778; Malheur, 7,211; Marion, 28,539; Morrow, 4,244; Multnomah, 148,-264; Polk, 10,639; Tillamook, 4,708; Umatilla, 20,395; Union, 17,037; Wallowa, 5,599; Wasco, 17,011; Washington, 15,640; Wheeler, 2,703; Yamhill, 17,112.

DEER ARE PLENTIFUL IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 4.—Not since the pioneer days have deer been as plentiful in the southern Oregon mountains as they are this season. Hunters are out in full force and all return with meat. Even the novice finds no difficulty in bagging the limit. Parties of four and five kill from 18 to 25 deer, or just about all the law allows.

The biggest kills are being made in the lower Rogue and West Fork sections of the Rogue river and Canyon mountains. Feed is plentiful in those sections and being remote from roads or highways, the deer are not molested except during the open season.

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