

PREACHERS NOT ACTORS

Practice of Billing Sermons Like Secular Attractions Deplored by Bishop Moore at Methodist Episcopal Conference.

"It is to be deplored that preachers are billed as actors and that methods are employed such as theatrical managers use in order that churches may be filled on the Sabbath day," said Bishop Moore in the fifty-fifth session of the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Grace church.

The declaration came at a joint meeting of laymen and ministerial bodies and directly following a strong speech by Senator Booth, president of the laymen's association, in which he promised on behalf of the laymen that ministers would not have this year or next year in any respect for the hearty support of each congregation in the Oregon conference. Continuing Bishop Moore said: "Power of attracting people to church does not lie in the minister's oratorical ability. I should feel indeed and I thought just my plain self was sufficient to attract people to the house of God. Spirit is what makes godly people and if each congregation will work with its pastor there will be perfect harmony."

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"Advance with the Times." "Such being the case it is our duty—perhaps I should say, it is your duty—to advance with the times and give your best efforts to your congregations, to yourself and over all to God."

WOODMEN GIVE MEMBERSHIP PRIZES

and other missions, including Epworth League and Kimball college work. Each report showed splendid progress.

Cream on the Milk Pan.
The First Swedish Methodist Episcopal church of this city was welcomed to the annual conference of the Oregon conference, Bishop Moore took occasion to remark: "Sweden has the cream on the milk pan as sure as you live."

Work for New District.
At the joint session of the ministerial and lay conferences held in Grace church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Bishop Moore expressed the hope that all delegates would labor to secure a fifteenth general conference district, which would include the counties of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. Like-wise Bishop Moore urged that delegates supporting the salaries for preachers who he contended are present in many instances underpaid.

Exploit Big Fund.
Laymen's Association Spends Large Sum Carrying on Work.
According to reports of the secretary of the Laymen's association, \$1,000,000 more than \$5,000 has been disbursed to different causes during the past year through the organization. There are on hand \$100,000 more to be received. The most successful year of the organization has been the past year. It is to come during the present year.

Hard to Shut This Lid.
A sad but impressive feature of the conference of H. G. Kemp of Rainier, charges on the whole were unimpairedly sustained. He was charged with lying, contracting debts without being able to pay them, and unimpairedly sustained. The action was simply routine, because Kemp long since resigned from the ministry and removed from the city.

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PAINTERS' STRIKE

Worked Under Disguise.

"We have proof," said the secretary of one of the unions this morning, "that he was employed by the Pinkertons to work in the interest of the streetcar company. He pretended to be the friend of the strikers, painted signs and banners for them so as to win their favor, and was in the streetcar company during the strike. After that he went to headquarters and made his report, which was the first of many."

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