

TWO SPARKING SESSIONS

OKLAHOMA'S INSURANCE BANK DEPOSITS

FREE BOOKS

Warring Factions of Invisible Human Beings Gather in Two Conferences Each Repudiating the Other "Angels Are Looking Down on Us" Says Love.

The annual convention of the Spiritualists ARE being held today in Portland. The word "is" used advisedly, for there are two of it. One meeting is in Forester's hall in the Marquam building; the other is in Alisky hall. The first is under the auspices of Harry Yankewich; the second is conducted by Mrs. S. B. Selp.

There is a violent tempest in the Spiritualistic teapot, which is why the local Spiritualists are holding two separate and distinct conferences. Each of the members of one faction assume a pained expression whenever the other organization is mentioned. Each of the only duly authorized Spiritualists' association and claims that the other outfit is illegal and made up of frauds and fakers.

Harry Yankewich appears to hold the winning hand for the present. He has about 50 in attendance at his convention, while Mrs. Selp holds forth to only 15. Moreover, the Yankewich convention has a real, live missionary from London.

But the Selp convention has in attendance John Slater, whom the Selp adherents claim is the greatest exponent of Spiritualism, the most magnificent lecturer and the greatest medium in the world. Slater admits all these things, too, and says that the whole fight is over him. Mrs. Selp says so, too.

"It is all because I can draw the biggest audiences of any man in my line in the world and can hold them in good humor," says Slater. "I am not a Spiritualist, and that's why they are sore. But I heartily support Mrs. Selp and recognize her as the only president of the State Spiritualists' association."

Defies Threatened Arrest. "They said I wouldn't dare to come to Portland for fear of being arrested. But I came just because I had promised Mrs. Selp I would. They waited for me at the union station, but I got off at the Harrison street station because I was afraid of them, but because that was the nearest place to where I wanted to go. Their chivalry was worn out because I was not afraid of them. I got off. I'm not afraid of them."

Mrs. Selp said that she and her organization were not in any way connected with any other meeting of the state association being held in Portland. "We are the only true Spiritualists," she said. "I'm going to hold office until my successor is duly elected by our convention."

"We are holding our convention under the National Spiritualist association, and we are the only real convention. We do not recognize the other crowd at all. Let them do as they please. We are not going to do anything to Mr. Slater. He is safe enough unless he holds meetings in connection with the convention. Then we will have him arrested."

So the State Spiritualist association of Oregon is holding an annual convention. You can take your choice as to which is it.

The convention in the Marquam building was called to order by Harry Yankewich at 10 o'clock this morning, and after a song and the invocation, the latter by Rev. H. E. Hargreaves, Yankewich delivered the address of welcome. He said:

"We have more delegates present to-day than ever before. It is a fact that all the delegates are in this room. Whatever convention Mrs. Selp has we have not a single delegate to her convention. If people understood spiritualists, they would appreciate us. We stand before the world with a new glory; there are things we cannot see and such things that we cannot see are spiritualistic. We are not Spiritualists; we are now Spiritualists."

Yankewich announced that tomorrow between 1:30 and 3 o'clock a banquet would be held at a local restaurant.

Angels for Spectators. The response to the address of welcome made by Rev. B. B. who stands before you," he said, "thoroughly in touch with the higher power. Angels are looking upon this convention to bless or to blame the work done here. As loyal people to the great national society we have come here in accordance with the laws of Oregon to extend to you Mr. Yankewich, on behalf of the angels."

Mayor Lane has received a copy of the report of the findings of the state railroad commission in regard to the collision of a Southern Pacific engine with a Fifth street car at Fourth and Sherman streets July 25, and has sent it to the council for the benefit of the members. Mayor Lane had no comment to make on the report other than to state that he considered the fact that no serious accident had occurred in the past 40 years as no criterion that none would occur in the future.

Mayor Lane firmly believes that the commission should take some action in the matter under the provisions of the city charter rather than to compel the railroad commission to do so. He believes that the laws which grant the commission adequate power to abolish the danger.

Safeguards Necessary. Mayor Lane referred to the chance of one of the heavy trains being unmanageable through a defective brake and plunging at a wild rate down the steep grade at Fourth street. He said that the dangerous crossing on East Morrison street had been safely crossed by the electric cars for many years. He believes that some precautions should be taken at Fourth and Sherman streets.

Councilman Cottel said this morning that he was glad that the railroad commission had made the report because he believes the time is opportune for the council to do something to safeguard the public on Fourth street. He favors the commission to take some action in the matter at once.

He stated in his favor of removing the tracks from the street and said that if the rest of the commission vote as he does, the tracks will be removed. He said that the Southern Pacific company will have to pay for the removal of the tracks and for the construction of a new street.

OKLAHOMA STATE BANK

MURKOGEE, OKLA., Sept. 5, 1908. No. 1. OKLAHOMA STATE BANK. PAY TO G. A. Thomas & Co. \$204.30. THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS. STATE DEPOSITORY. DEPOSITS GUARANTEED.

State guarantee of bank deposits is not a theory nor even an experiment now, according to George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic Central committee. In Oklahoma, where it has been in practical use since the admission of that state to the union, the plan has proved so successful that every-

CLASSICS FOR THE TEACHERS

Fuller Knowledge of English Will Be Required in 1909 Exams.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 5.—Superintendent Ackerman yesterday sent out a circular giving the sources of examinations for the year 1909. It is the purpose to have teachers master at least three English classics for reading to their pupils. The nature of the questions is such that it will be impossible for teachers to pass unless a careful study has been made of the classics are the sources of questions:

- February, 1909.—A. One half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature. B. One half from the following: 1. Lowell, The Vision of Sir Launfal (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton. 2. Webster, The First Spoken by the Farmer (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton. 3. Scott, Marmion (pocket classics) Macmillan.

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HIGH SCHOOL AT CONDON.

Institution Will Open for First Time in Court House.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Condon, Or., Sept. 5.—School opens here September 14, as well as at Mayfield, Ariz. The school building at Condon will rally the children on September 7. In the other districts October will be the favorite month to open the schools.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 21.

New Equipment Has Been Received at Hillsboro Institution.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 5.—The school board has purchased new furniture to fit up the new tenth grade department, and it will be installed in time for the opening of the term September 21. New fire escapes have also been ordered, and fire extinguishers will be placed in each room. The different grades are already equipped with standard books.

MEXICAN BOYS HELD AS REVOLUTIONISTS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Tex., Sept. 5.—American Consul Edwards today failed in his effort to secure the release of four American-born Mexican boys who, while traveling on the Mexican side of the line, were arrested, presumably because they carried a small target rifle. The case has been placed in the hands of Governor Creel at Chihuahua. The boys are held incommunicado in the military barracks at Juarez and their closest relatives have been forbidden to see them.

SEEK BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN.

Theory That Donohue Murdered Him as Well as Mrs. Donohue.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Sept. 5.—A curious theory stood about the sewage-moistened and foul-smelling pit under the walls of the Western Furniture factory at Emeryville today watching Deputy Marshal Lippi delving in the soft mud from which the decomposed body of Mrs. Alice Donohue was taken last Sunday. The grave is being excavated today for the second time in the hope that it will reveal further evidence in the mystery which has puzzled the police of Oakland and Emeryville for the past eight days, since Edith Smith found the dead woman's clothing under the floor of the furniture mill.

Marshall Lippi, with his assistants from the office of Chief Marshal Cary, spent the whole morning in digging about the scene under instructions from Captain J. J. Peterson, chief of Oakland, who believes the woman held the body of the murdered woman may also contain the body of her husband, who was frequently seen at the Donohue morgue before last Sunday. Berry, her former husband, who committed suicide Wednesday at his Emeryville home, was a victim of the same crime, knew the circumstances of his wife's murder and may have planned it himself.

UNION LABOR IN CALIFORNIA.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 5.—That the union labor party intends to figure in the coming state and national elections was declared today by the state committee on platforms and resolutions appointed at the county convention, which in other parts of the state will have several days in which to work on the report. It is understood some of the candidates nominated for the legislature by the Democrats will be endorsed by the union labor party and days and nights of laboring men will have candidates of their own. The convention adjourned after the meeting of the labor party, which will meet again next week to complete its labors.

DOBBS MEN IN SUPREME COURT.

Court Issues Writ to Secretary of State—Hearing Wednesday.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, Sept. 5.—The supreme court today on a petition filed by the Dobbs Democrats issued a writ of mandamus directing Secretary of State Landrum to show cause why the Dobbs tickets should not be certified by the county clerk as the legal Democratic ticket of the county. The hearing will be set for next Wednesday. Attorneys for both sides have agreed to avoid technical delays by the filing of briefs, which will be filed as early as possible by the court.

BLOOD CLOT STRIKES MINSTREL BLIND.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 5.—Carroll Johnson, the famous minstrel, has been stricken blind and has been forced to cancel a tour of the Pacific Northwest. The accident occurred in the northwest. Wednesday night while on the stage at Vancouver, B. C., he struck his head and while not total, was sufficient to force him to retire. Johnson is about 40 years of age and has been blind since he was a child. He is now blind in both eyes and is unable to see. He is now blind in both eyes and is unable to see.

SHRINERS IN SESSION.

(Continued From Page One.) of by the hotels, although, on account of the influx of new settlers and transiently all of the hostellers are already crowded. As far as the learned one of the visitors has complained of his treatment here, and Eugene, sustaining her reputation for hospitality.

BRAKEMAN AVERTS A RAIL DISASTER.

Snohomish, Wash., Sept. 5.—The presence of mind and quick action of a brakeman on a logging train belonging to the Theis Logging company narrowly averted what might have been a serious wreck on the Northern Pacific a short distance north of this city yesterday afternoon. The train was loaded with logs broke away from the locomotive and ran away down grade. No. 2, the logging train, was on the track when the brakeman dropped from the swiftly moving runaway train at a switch. He threw the switch before the last logging car had passed, and dived the entire logging train.

HITCHCOCK CONFERS WITH HIS CHIEF.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Middle River, Md., Sept. 5.—Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national campaign manager, is here today for a long conference with Tariff. The hard work of the campaign had now begun and there will be no rest for Hitchcock. The meeting at Youngstown marked the actual beginning of the campaign. Hitchcock has now completed all arrangements for keeping up his work. He will be on the road with his chief, Tariff, and will speak Tuesday at Sandusky.

Hoseman McMartin Faints While Working 60 Feet Above the Ground.

Portland's firemen had more trouble on their hands last night than for many a long day. Not only were seven alarms sounded but one fireman suffered from a peculiar accident which may disable him for some weeks.

When at the top of the tower, 60 feet from the ground, McMartin fainted. He fell to the apparatus below, striking with his back across an iron bar. Death would almost certainly have resulted had he not been fastened to the big hose lying across the bar. He was hurried to the Good Samaritan hospital. This happened at 11:30 at Twenty-second and Nicolai.

A little over an hour before Mr. Monaghan and Charles West, logging in the Grand Hotel, 40 S. Main, this morning, managed to upset a lamp because they were drunk. The firemen put out the lamp. The fire was extinguished by Anundson and Swennes nabbed the intoxicated ones.

In less than an hour there was an alarm from the hose tower, No. 142. This time a lamp had exploded at 51 North Third. Again the damage was slight.

A lighted cigar stub in rubbish at 46 North Sixth called out the firemen at 1:15 this morning. Driver Green of the hose tower, 40 S. Main, was called to thank for his injuries which may confine him for some days. His apparatus was struck by the hose tower, 40 S. Main, and the hose tower was damaged.

A defective fuse caused a fire in a two-story frame building at 112 East Morrison at 10 o'clock today. The fire was extinguished by the hose tower, 40 S. Main, and the hose tower was damaged.

A garage belonging to H. W. Manning at 809 Baxter street and the motor car inside burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is given as \$6,000. The residence was not damaged.

RAWHIDE READY TO BUILD AGAIN.

Inhabitants Fed and Housed and Awaiting Town's Resurrection.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 5.—This camp is today the picture of activity. All night long and all today today wages were paid to the men who have been working on the new \$40,000 pressed brick depot which the Southern Pacific company has recently completed here.

The citizens told the great magnitude of their needs in the transportation line and he seemed to be favorably impressed with the fact and figures placed before him. Mr. Harriman, General Superintendent Buckley, Superintendent Fields and other officials of the railroad.

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RECEPTION AT ALBANY.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Albany, Or., Sept. 5.—The Harriman special arrived in this city yesterday left for Portland at 12:28. A reception was tendered by the Commercial club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' association and a few well-chosen words expressed his appreciation of courtesy shown and assured the people that he was interested in Oregon and that he desired to work with them in the development of her resources. After viewing the new depot and the Corvallis & Eastern line he was given a rousing parting cheer, after promising to visit Albany next year.

BREACH-OF-PROMISER WHO HAS A RECORD.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—Attorneys representing W. Curtis Springer, who resigned his position as teller of the Southern Trust company, after being charged with breach of promise by Miss Mary Evans, are today investigating the records of the similar suit filed at Salt Lake City by the same woman against Dr. E. S. McEnery, a physician. Miss Evans asks \$10,000 from Springer, but sued the physician for breach of promise. The case is now on trial and it is understood the woman received \$5,000.

MARRIAGE AT SEA NO GOOD, SHE FINDS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 5.—After living in ignorance for nearly 10 years that her romantic marriage of April 24, 1898, off San Pedro on the steamer Falcon, without a license, was illegal, Mrs. A. A. Atkinson Barr of New Orleans today began proceedings in the superior court to annul the marriage. At the time of the union of Mrs. Barr was 25 years of age and Barr was 24. A son was born who resides with Mrs. Barr. Barr was married to Barr in 1907. Barr has lived with San Diego.

Judge Decides Wife of Accused Clubman Has Right to Examine Accounts of Her Husband—Examination to Follow.

Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning decided that Mrs. Louise H. Boise has a right to know, through the employment of an expert accountant, what the records of the Hawthorne estate show regarding the accounts of her husband, Whitney L. Boise, with the estate. At the same time he required that the expert shall be agreeable to a subpoena and that Mrs. Boise shall be allowed to examine the accounts in case the estate of the Hawthorne estate show regarding the accounts of her husband, Whitney L. Boise, with the estate. At the same time he required that the expert shall be agreeable to a subpoena and that Mrs. Boise shall be allowed to examine the accounts in case the estate of the Hawthorne estate show regarding the accounts of her husband, Whitney L. Boise, with the estate.

Second Proceeding Necessary. Judge Gantenbein's order to allow an inspection only extends to such books and records as are in the possession of Mrs. Boise, as secretary of the estate. The order does not cover the papers of Cate & Cate, the real estate men, which are involved in the matter, and another proceeding will be required if Mrs. Boise wants to inspect those books.

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