

WOMEN READY FOR CONVENTION

Members of Missionary Society Meet at Centenary Church.

At the Centenary Methodist church, East Ninth and Pine streets, will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday the twenty-third annual session of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Oregon conference. From all over the state will gather the members of the society, many of whom will be called upon for instructive lectures. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at 10:15 Wednesday morning. Following is the elaborate two days' program:

Tuesday, June 29.
Mrs. Helen M. Southwick, presiding.
9:00—noon—1:30—Devotional, Mrs. Hollingshead.
1:45—Greeting by the conference president, Mrs. Southwick, Salem, Or.
2:00—Reports of conference officers: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fannie M. Penn, Salem, Or.; temperance secretary, Mrs. G. E. Metcalf, Salem, Or.; literature secretary, Miss Emily Lyons; reading circle, Mrs. E. Sadie Smith, Corvallis, Or. Solo. Reports of conference auxiliaries.
2:30—Address, "Alaska," Mrs. F. J. Hard.
2:45—Greeting from Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. W. H. Seely.
2:50—Queen Esther Work, Miss Bertha Smith. Music. Exercise by Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, conducted by Mrs. T. H. Short.
3:30—Report of district corresponding secretaries: Klamath, Mrs. T. B. Correll; Eugene, Mrs. A. S. Nickerson; Salem, Mrs. J. M. Long; Portland, Mrs. E. W. Harlow.
4:00—Miscellaneous business.
4:30—Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening.
7:45—Song service, scripture reading, Dr. Benjamin F. Young; prayer, Dr. J. H. Edlipp; anthem, choir of Centenary church; greeting from centenary by the pastor, Dr. Clarence True Wilson; response, Mrs. Fannie M. Penn of Salem, Or.; music, introduction of visiting ministers and delegates.
8:30—Address, Bishop Charles W. Smith; offering, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," reception to delegates.

Wednesday, June 30.
Morning—9:00—Devotionals; scripture reading, Mrs. R. A. Ohlms; prayer, Mrs. Blackwell; minutes of Tuesday session by recording secretary, Mrs. E. T. Cornelia, Salem, Or.; report of Secretary Young People's work, Mrs. S. J. Hyde, Newberg, Or.; report of mite-box secretary, Mrs. J. E. Wiseman.
9:30—Miscellaneous business.
10:15—Election of officers.
11:00—Communion, conducted by Dr. C. T. Wilson, assisted by Dr. J. H. Edlipp; noontide prayer, led by Mrs. Oberg; luncheon served to all by ladies of Centenary church; music in charge of Mrs. J. S. Hamilton.
Afternoon—1:30—Devotional, Mrs. James MacKenzie; minutes of morning session.
1:45—Report of conference supply secretary, Mrs. D. Lee; report of conference treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Sellick, Salem, Or.
2:00—Rice, Miss Vance, Corvallis, Or.; address, Mrs. E. H. Belknap.
2:15—Address, Miss Olivia Bostrom, denouncement of Swedish work; solo, Mrs. J. S. Hamilton; "Our National Training School," Miss Florence Twidwell; report of organizer, Mrs. C. L. Weaver; report of committees; unfinished business.

PLAYS PIANO UPSIDE DOWN.

Writes Peculiar Letter—Howard for Correct Interpretation of It.

Onap, who created such a furore in London with his marvelous act, playing a high-grade piano suspended in midair and turning completely around, who is to appear at the Grand this coming week, writes Eilers Piano House as follows:

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Information that the Tacoma Gas Light company of Tacoma, Wash., has passed into the hands of an eastern syndicate of moneyed men who are planning to extend the service over the city and expend \$500,000 in improvements, is conveyed in a telegram received yesterday by Fred V. Holman, who has for some time been acting as attorney in the negotiations for H. M. Byllesby and company of Chicago. The Byllesby company has formed the syndicate which will take charge of the Tacoma plant. The final sale of all the stock and property of the plant was concluded last Friday, according to the telegram received by Mr. Holman. The new owners are said to represent large capital, and the deal means that Tacoma is to be completely covered by the re-organized company. For several years the affairs of the Tacoma gas concern have been in a tangled and uncertain shape. The early owners were compelled to sell out, and long litigation between the company and some of the stockholders resulted, the case being decided in the supreme court of Washington only a few weeks ago. Because of this condition the company has not kept pace with the growth of the city, and the announcement that \$500,000 is to be spent at once for improvements will be welcome news to citizens of Tacoma.

MUSICAL POLICEMEN GET OWN MEDICINE

Police headquarters suffered yesterday afternoon from a queer complaint. It was a hand-organ serenade, and for nearly an hour the helpless officers, whose authority helped them not the least, were compelled to submit to a bombardment of antique polkas and two-steps that in the matter of mental fatalities had Port Arthur faded. Some time after 2 o'clock the strains of Auld Kilmer began pouring through the open windows. Soon followed the inspiring melody, "After the Ball," in which rendition in the opinion of police officers expressed in the language of the fan, the player had made an error. Unable to cope with the attack in enclosed quarters, Chief C. C. Gritz, who was on duty, ordered the station only to be compelled to retreat under fire of a different nature. Hardly had the gotten outside the door when a burly saloonkeeper greeted him with this line: "Well, chief, you won't let us have music in saloons and then you hire it for the policemen." The hand-organ, which was offered for sale, was being hauled about the streets in a wagon, and later, to the disturbed vanity of the officers, it was learned the driver had stopped in front of the police station only by chance.

VANCOUVER SUSPECT ENTIRELY INNOCENT

Felix McAndrews, the man arrested by the chief of police at Vancouver, Wash., yesterday on suspicion that he was the assassin of Miss Gertrude Luick, who was assaulted on the road near Sylvan last Thursday night, established an alibi and was released by order of Chief Sechrist. The man's story that he came from Doty, Wash., was confirmed, it being ascertained that he stayed in a hotel at Doty Thursday night. That as a result resulted from his close resemblance to the description of the man wanted for the assault. Sheriff Stevens and his deputies are still at work on the case, and hope to achieve results from some of the clues they have obtained.

Arrested for Room Rent.
William Barber, a woodsman, was arrested last night on a warrant on complaint of J. S. Bruck, proprietor of the North Portland hotel, charged with defrauding an innkeeper. Bruck alleges that Barber, who is 52 years of age, stayed at his hotel during the cold weather in January and February, when he could not find work, and that as soon as he got employment, he refused to pay for his lodging. Barber declares Bruck owes him the sum of \$48.

Business Opportunities.
Many exceptional business opportunities are offered today in the list published by the Business Investment company on the classified pages, under the head of "Business Chances." Any one desiring to buy or dispose of a business should not fail to visit this reliable concern, which is the largest dealer in business chances in this city.

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TWO PARDONED



Lieutenant General Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, whose pictures are here shown, were recently pardoned by the czar on his recent birthday. Stoessel, who is at the top, and Nebogatoff, had been convicted of cowardice in the Russo-Japanese war.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WILL ADD EGG FACTORY TO EQUIPMENT

The Northern Pacific in the future will, metaphorically speaking, lay its own eggs. It is installing a 52-acre poultry farm stocked with several thousand leghorn hens which are expected to lay 150 dozen eggs daily for the use of dining cars on that line. Besides supplying the diners with eggs the poultry farm is expected to furnish broilers for use on the trains running out of Portland and Seattle.

Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Chautier has received a copy of the rules and regulations governing the operation of the latest convert to the poultry farm. All the eggs are stamped when collected, with the date, so that the passenger knows just how fresh his breakfast is. Some of the rules according to Mr. Chautier are: "Hens are required to go to roost early, so as to lay eggs in the early morning. When it is cool. Any hen caught out late at night will be served up as spring chicken on the first opportunity."

Eggs are sold by the piece on the trains, hens laying small eggs will be preferred, as it will take less food to build one of these small eggs.

Over-sized eggs will be used for puddings and other things that are sold by the chunk. All hens will be vaccinated to prevent their breaking out. It will probably be remarked, however, that egg stories, like eggs, had best be taken with a grain of salt.

NEW COMPANIES BEGIN BUSINESS

Jacob M. Thompson, Karl Olson, Frederick H. Christiansen, Albert H. Olson and Otto Olson have filed articles of incorporation of the American Manufacturing & Development company, capitalized for \$10,000. The Southern-Albertson company has been incorporated by W. G. Southern, E. S. Albertson and F. M. De Neffe. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000. Roscoe Howard, Alfred F. Biles and Jesse Stearns have incorporated the Deschutes Automobile company. It has \$5000 capital.

Autoists Under Arrest.

Three autoists were arrested last night by the police on various charges of violating certain provisions of the automobile ordinance. K. Anan of 427 Morrison street, was arrested on complaint of C. D. Benson, on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. John Justices of 181 1/2 First street, was taken into custody on the same charge on complaint of J. Montgomery of the traffic squad. Dr. A. S. Nichols was arrested on a like charge. Arthur Randall was taken into custody on a warrant sworn out by E. A. Manning, charged with speeding with the tail lights of his machine not lighted. All gave bail.

Home View of a Faunal Naturalist.

From the Oyster Bay Pilot. If Mr. Roosevelt carries out his intention to remain in Africa a year he will doubtless employ much of the time in fishing, picking berries, taking pictures, studying native languages and prospecting for diamonds. He certainly could not maintain the killing pace with which he started. There wouldn't be animals enough.

PUT CHAIN ON SON'S WAIST AND ANKLE

New York, June 24.—To shame his 12-year-old son and namesake into being good, Morris Brees fastened a steel chain about the boy's ankle and about his waist. The chain, which was six feet long, was concealed inside the boy's trouser leg and stocking. It was fastened with two locks. It was not his intention, the father told the police, to parade his discipline. The boy was incorrigible, he said, and he had put the chain on him hoping it would have a good moral effect. He intended to keep the lad in the house while he wore the chain, but he slipped outside and ran away. He was picked up at the Market street ferry by a policeman, who noticed the bulge caused by the lock inside the boy's stocking.

Both the police and the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty began an investigation. Brees spent the night at city hall, awaiting the action of the society, although no charge was entered against him. According to the police, the boy has been arrested for petty thefts several times.

A Josephine county man has 200 tons of hay for which he has been offered \$20 a ton.

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