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Problems of deep moment to the American Baptist missionary union will be taken up at the present session of the Northern Baptist convention. One of the questions asked will be, "Is the amount of money spent for the conduct of the work in this country too great for the amount sent to foreign stations?"

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William M. Ladd today filed his final report as administrator of the estate of A. H. Johnson, who died in 1894 and left an estate of large value, the bulk of which has now been sold and the proceeds distributed. Mr. Ladd says he is unable to state the precise value of the property remaining in his hands, but he estimates that it is worth about \$38,300, the amount with which he is still charged as administrator.

Probate Court Forges in Ahead of Coroner in Woodhill Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Michael's, Md., June 28.—Haste of the creditors of Robert Emmett Eastman, who committed suicide while being pursued for the murder of Mrs. Edith Thompson Woodhill, in swooping down upon his bungalow near here and taking possession of his effects, has probably prevented the possibility of discovering whether or not anyone else was implicated in the death of the Los Angeles automobile dealer's wife.

SENATE FINISHES CHIEF CABLES HELD UP BY THE SCHEDULES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 28.—The end of the tariff schedules was reached this afternoon and adjournment was taken to tomorrow, when the corporation tax will be considered.

Criticise Executive Board for Going Half Way in the Fire Investigation.

Considerable comment has been aroused by the action of the executive board which recently adopted a report of its fire committee finding Fire Chief Campbell and Hydrantman Walter Phillips guilty of "exceedingly reprehensible conduct."

Auto Rides for Today and Many Banquets for Future Will Soften Business.

A number of social features are being arranged for the attendees at the Northern Baptist convention that the time may not be unprofitably passed by business. This afternoon the session was adjourned at 4:30 that the visitors might take an automobile trip about the city.

Rich Farmer's Widow of Mankato, Minn., Is Accused by Laborer.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mankato, Minn., June 28.—Charged with the murder of her husband, who she alleged stood in the way of her love for Frank Smith, a laborer, Mrs. H. J. Ledbetter, wife of a wealthy farmer who lived near this city, was arrested today. Mrs. Ledbetter was alleged to have had a hand in the crime, is held under the same charge.

PROBATIONERS REUNION IS GRAND SUCCESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., June 28.—The twenty-first annual reunion of the Linn County Probationers' association, which came to a close Friday evening was the largest attended and most enjoyable reunion in the history of the association. Fully 2,000 people visited Coshow's Park during the three days' reunion, the largest crowd being on Thursday, when about 1,500 people were present.

ROBBINS CLAIMS HE IS INNOCENT WHEN APPREHENDED

Robbins was arrested yesterday afternoon at the corner of Fourth and Morrison streets by Constable Ganger. He was taken to the county jail and held there until the departure of the 10 o'clock train for Hood River. He was at once taken to the county jail and held there until the departure of the 10 o'clock train for Hood River.

BRANDENBURG CASE AT ARGUMENT STAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 28.—The trial of the trial of Brandenburg, author and novelist, accused of second degree larceny in connection with the sale to the New York Times of an article he represented was signed by Grover Cleveland, is drawing to a close.

WRIGHTS ARE READY FOR AIRSHIP TESTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 28.—The Wright brothers announced today that they would probably make the initial flight in the government airplane tests this afternoon. They qualified the announcement by saying that the flight would be made under favorable conditions and no unforeseen obstacles confronted them.

COURT LIGHTENS MILWAUKEE'S LOAD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., June 28.—The supreme court this morning, in cases from Tacoma and Seattle, ordered changes in the Milwaukees' contract. The court gave the right to cross the tracks of the Tacoma Traction company, and the Seattle Electric company. The supreme court held that the lower court had no right to compel the Milwaukee to pay all the expenses of the grade crossing and the weather permits.

SUES TO SECURE DEED TO LAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, June 28.—A. H. Morgan, by his attorney, today commenced a suit in the circuit court Saturday against Joe Willig for an order of court to compel Willig to execute a deed to him of a tract of land comprising 82 acres in sections 19 and 20, township 3 south, range 8 east, in the Clatsop county.

WOODLAND, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodland, Wash., June 28.—The fifth annual reunion of the Bozarth family took place Friday, June 25. About 80 out of the 300 descendants participated. Oratory, automobiling, yachting, music, feasting and a general good time made up the day's pleasure.

AUTO DRIVERS ARE DISMISSED BY COURT

P. R. Knight, Dr. A. S. Nichols, John Justice, J. C. Zan and C. Lewis, the defendants in the case of the police traffic speed limit, were all released in municipal court today by Judge Van Hook. The court ruled that there was not sufficient evidence for a conviction had been offered.

COUNTY SCHOOL HEADS IN SESSION AT SALEM

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., June 28.—The annual convention of county school superintendents is being held at the state Capitol today, and many subjects of importance to the school system of Oregon are being informally discussed.

L. W. HUMPHREYS IS NAMED AS RECEIVER

Lester W. Humphreys was this morning named as receiver of the property of Andreas and Johnson, furniture and cabinet makers, by Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court. The receiver's duties grow out of the suit of F. O. Andreas against Charles W. Johnson, M. L. Kelso and Constable Wagner.

BOY MURDERER'S CASE IN JUVENILE COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Modesto, Cal., June 28.—A formal charge of murder was placed against Frank Hopkins, 15-year-old boy, today by Probation Officer H. K. Pittman. The case will be called Thursday by Superior Judge W. F. Fulkner, sitting as a juvenile court.

BIG STORE STARTS TO MOVE INTO NEW ANNEX

Meier & Frank commenced transferring a part of their stock to the big new building at the corner of Third and Grand streets today. The store is being moved to the new building, and the old store will be closed by the end of the month.

JAMES SLACK'S SUIT CAUSES HIS ARREST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—Orders have been given to the police officers by Chief Sweeney to arrest James Slack, the firing of large giant crackers will be strictly enforced this year. July 3 and 5 will be the only days on which any sort of crackers will be permitted.

12 DEATHS FROM HEAT AT CHICAGO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 28.—Twelve persons died in Chicago as the result of heat in the last 24 hours, according to reports made by the coroner early today. The mercury stood near 90 degrees all day yesterday and today, just as high. The thermometer had reached 90 degrees at 9 o'clock this morning.

ASSAULT ON GIRL LEAVES SLENDER CLUES

Active search for the miscreant who assaulted Miss G. L. C. at a lonely spot on the canyon walls, had about ceased, the man apparently having made good his escape. Sheriff Stevens' deputies have been patrolling the hills on foot to Beaverton, day over day, but have not yet been able to identify any of the men as those driving the cars at the time they were speeding the court dismissed all the cases.

LEBANON PROTESTS NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., June 28.—The new time card issued by the Southern Railway company is meeting with general disfavor at this place. The morning train, which has been leaving at 8:45 a. m., now departs at 9:15 for Albany. It is pointed out that the train could make the required connection with the main line train at Albany by leaving an hour later.

PLACES TABLET IN BIG STEAMER

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CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS IMPROVED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, June 28.—The work of improvement of the Chautauqua grounds at Gladstone is being pushed. Fourteen hundred feet of fence is being built on the front side of the park. A good pump and an adequate water system are being installed.

E. H. SCHULTZ ACCUSED OF STEALING MONEY

E. H. Schultz, employed by the Regal Shoe Store, at 404 1/2 Washington street, was arrested by Detectives Hyde and Reed, on the complaint of A. J. Wocho, manager of the store, who accuses him of having stolen \$30 from the store. Wocho believes that Schultz entered the store by the rear door Saturday night after closing.

Mrs. Ruth Thorne Dead

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—Mrs. Ruth Thorne, 65 years of age, wife of the late J. W. Thorne, died at the hospital at 4 o'clock this morning of dropsy. Mrs. Thorne was a native of England and came to this country with her family in 1852. She was a member of the garrison for several years. She leaves her husband and two sons. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, burial to be in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah M. Streeter Dead

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., June 28.—Mrs. Sarah M. Streeter, 75 years of age, a resident of this city for 26 years, died Saturday afternoon at the advanced age of 73 years, at the home of her daughter near Orchard. She was a native of Massachusetts and came to this state. Three sons and one daughter survive her. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the funeral home in the Fourth Plain cemetery.

NATIONAL SURETY MEN HOLD MEETING HERE

Sixty agents of the National Surety company of New York, coming from all points in California and Oregon are meeting in the Commercial club today with R. W. Smith of Denver, vice president of the company and chairman for the northwestern territory. Other business is transacted at this meeting are James McF. Wood, secretary for the company in Portland and J. D. Davis. The discussion this morning was on the subject of the surety business and a general talk "for the good of the company." The conference will close this afternoon.

BOURNE AND HAWLEY PAT CHAMBER'S BACK

Letters have been received by the chamber of commerce from Senator Bourne and Congressman Hawley and are of an interesting nature. Senator Bourne is recommending that money be appropriated by the national government for the construction of a system of railroads of the country. The net incomes and profits and agreeing about Senator Bourne's letter, which he believes the 2 per cent tax on corporations will go far toward securing the information desired.

HOTEL MAN HAS COURT HELP COLLECT BILL

Judge Van Zante in municipal court today gave William Barker, charged with defrauding J. E. Brink, an innkeeper, proprietor of the North Portland hotel, in which to pay \$18 which he admitted in court being due the hotelkeeper.

TO CAMAS CELEBRATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, June 28.—The employees of the Crown Columbia paper mill in Chicago are to celebrate their centennial at Camas, Wash., July 5, and participate in the festivities of the day at that place. The Oregon city baseball team will cross bats with the Camas team, and the concert band will furnish music.

Brownsville Wins Two Games

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., June 28.—In the three games of baseball played here during the Pioneer's reunion Brownsville won two and lost one. The first day's game was a close one, with Brownsville winning by a score of 3 to 0. The second day's game with the Alco club of Albany was won by Brownsville by a score of 10 to 0. The game with Chemawa Indians was lost by a score of 9 to 1.

3 to 2 Game at Lebanon

Lebanon, Or., June 28.—In a very close game, the Lebanon team won from the Lebanon team by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a very difficult one, with the Lebanon team leading in the part of both teams. In the pitcher's battle, Conner bested Lake by a score of 1 to 0. The game was one of the best games seen here this season. The weather was cold and rainy.

Easy Street

To those who dwell on Easy street All things are bright and fair; Peace is police upon that beat; Joy is the postman there; We have no delay in read no sheet Of misery, despair.

WORLD'S WORK WILL GIVE PORTLAND STORY

Russell Doubleday, of the firm of Doubleday, Page and company, publishers of the World's Work, Country Life in America, the Garden Magazine, the Suburban Life and other periodicals, is in Portland and will remain here a week to secure material for a special issue of the World's Work.

MOORE DIVORCE SUIT TO WAIT TILL FALL

Elsie L. Moore's suit for divorce from James C. Moore, who was convicted in the charge of assault and battery upon her last Saturday, will not be tried until next fall. This is in accordance with an agreement between the attorneys.

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