WEST PRAISED FOR WORK IN MISSIONS

Big Men of Northern Baptist Convention Give Words of Encouragement to Workers of Coast for Efforts in Field.

Rev. George E. Burlingame, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Francisco, who calls his city the "Pagan City."

The west came in for its share of attention today at the Baptist convention. To San Francisco was promised a special appropriation for religious work. The request had been made in view of the appalling religious conditions there, and investigation seemed to prove the necessity of additional funds to carry on the Baptist work.

At a conference between the California representatives an dconvention representatives, held Sunday, it was unanimously agreed that the city must have prompt relief. The settlement of the sum to be appropriated was left with the executive and finance committees.

The west, too, received unstinted praise and tributes from some of the biggest men of the convention when the meeting was turned over to the Home Mission union. Two deputations were sent out by the union some two weeks before the meeting of the convention, one to reach Portland by the southern route and the other by the northern route, studying the status of home mission work across the continent. H. P. Klyver of Indiana headed the party by the southern route and C. C. Barry by the northern route. Both spoke of great advance made in the work.

Idaho Work Praised.

Mr. Barry spoke especially appreciatively of the work in Idaho, and paid tribute to Judge Dietrick, president of the Idaho state convention, who has given the Baptists of that state such splendid leadership. Charles L. White, D. D., of New York followed him, and

Dr. M. G. Evans, president of Crozier Theological seminary.

he, too, praised Judge Dietrick, who was his classmate at Brown. When he referred to the strength of western workers he was met with thunderous applause from easterner and westerner alike.

"I thought we had strong men in the east till I came west," he said. "I believe our strong eastern men get stronger still when they come west. I cannot help contrasting the spirit of a New England missionary convention I attended with the spirit shown at this convention. And it is perilous for us not to get in on the ground floor in this great growing country. The first comers always remain strongest. I am profoundly impressed with the great west, its wonderful resources and its rapid strides, things which I have never dreamed of, and I shall go back to my desk in New York with a different picture of the west in my mind."

Both Mr. Barry and Dr. White lamented the fact that the Methodists are ahead of the Baptists in home mission work; that they give more readily to the upbuilding of new missions and consequently have the greater strength in this western country. Frank Peterson of Minnesota closed the session with an account of mission work among the Scandinavians.

Stephen H. Barrett, secretary, reported that the executive board had voted to amend its by-laws to allow its checks to be signed by the treasurer, corresponding secretary or his assistant, or by two if one were unable, or by one and by some person designated by the board if two were unable. That was designed to meet such a contingency as has now arisen when only one of the above officers is at the home office.

A recommendation was made and adopted that the three general societies of the convention include in their next budget an additional item equivalent to one per cent of the contributions that may be received but not to exceed $9000, for the expenses of administration of the convention.

In the report of the commission on relation of state missionary organizations to the Northern Baptist convention the recommendation was made that state conventions be coordinated with the northern Baptist convention when falling within the territory of the latter. This was referred to the committee on legal relations. The other items of the report were passed as follows:

One Collection Agency.

"That the Northern Baptist convention suggest to the general missionary societies that in such states as may formally request it, one collection agency for all missionary funds, state and national, be established.

"That the Northern Baptist convention recommend to the several state conventions within its territory the following action, towit, the adoption of the following by-law:

"This convention shall each year appoint an apportionment committee which shall receive from the apportionment committee of the Northern Baptist convention that part of the united budget apportioned to this state, to which it shall add such items and amounts as this convention may direct. It shall then (by such method as it may deem best) apportion the entire amount equitably to all the churches. District secretaries of the general societies and the state secretary shall be advisory members of this committee.

"That another commission be appointed to further consider the question of the relation of state conventions to the northern convention, and to assist in carrying the action of this convention into effect."

MOST NOTABLE GATHERING EVER HELD BY BAPTIST DENOMINATION

Editor of Chicago Standard Gives Review of Work of the Convention.

J. S. Dickerson, editor in chief of the Standard, published at Chicago, who has attended Baptist annual meetings during more than 25 years, believes the meeting now in progress in Portland to be the greatest and most spectacular in the history of the denomination. Mr. Dickerson, whose views expressed through the Standard, which is regarded as the leading paper of the denomination, are conceded to have influenced Baptists greatly toward the revolution in method accomplished at the Portland convention summed up briefly his impressions of the convention and what he considers will be its results this morning by saying:

"The character of the meeting is different from that of any ever held before by the Baptists of the United States. By the organization of the Northern Baptist convention yast year at Oklahoma City, the denomination had revolutionized its missionary activities. Previous to that time the annual meetings of the Baptists had been nothing more than the anniversaries of their three principal missionary societies. Now these societies are practically united in the convention. The work is now unified. "You cannot compare the two kinds of meetings in all respects, but in certain aspects the meetings being held are far superior to any ever before held."

The arrangements, he said, have never been excelled. The committees have all done their work well, while every visitor felt as if he had been entertained by his near relatives. The convention, Mr. Dickerson assented, had been remarkably harmonious. He laughed at some of the headlines of morning papers which continually hinted at fights. The convention was a most democratic body, and it repeatedly took action which indicated its desire to act cooperatively. Delegates were especially indignant, he said, at the implication of a morning paper that the election of officers was a "machine" action, "nothing could be further from the truth," he said.

The addresses had been of an exceptionally high order, he said, although the amount of formal speaking had been cut down as compared with former years, the speeches have been unusually effective.

Mr. Dickerson expressed his belief that the action taken on Monday when the report on legal relations of the three missionary societies to the convention

J. Spencer Dickerson, one of the leading spirits in the convention.

was adopted, would be approved by northern Baptists.

"By that unanimously adopted vote," he continued, "the Baptist denomination has made an advance so striking, so helpful, so sensible, so effective, that it marks the Portland meeting as one of the most notable gatherings ever held by American Baptists. The raising of $1,500,000 for missions last year, and the canceling of all the debts of the missionary societies are due to the convention.

Baptist visitors to Portland will never forget the city, nor the people.

CHINESE WOMEN EAT WITH MEN

Ancient Custom of Flowery Kingdom Broken at Missionary Banquet.

When Chinese women sat down with the men to a banquet given in honor of the officers of the American Baptist Home Mission society at Kin Sun Low's place on Second street, a convention hundreds of years old was broken over by the Chinese.

Seid Gain, who has been government interpreter, presided gracefully as master of ceremonies. Eloquent addresses were made by Dr. H. L. Morehouse, secretary of the society, and by Fung Chak, local Chinese pastor. The menu was a source of great amusement to the American guests, inasmuch as there were served during the seven courses birdnest soup, chop suey, made partly out of bamboo sprouts and water fruit; shark fins, oyster omelet, lettuce soup, squabs, limes, almonds and tea.

The following guests were entertained: Charles L. White, Mary Chan, Seid Gain, Margaret Donald, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mosely, of Cuba; William Dean, Jocoab Sallade, D. K. Edwards, Mrs. H. Lowe, Herman Lowe, Jung Bing, W. Jower, Leo Hong Chang, Joe Lum, Le. C. Barnes, J. G. Malone, C. A. Wooddy, H. L. Morehouse, Fung Chak, C. O. Finne, Chan Yak, Mrs. Chow Yok, Pauline Senn, Mary E. Bersely, Mrs. James Berkeley, Mid M. Me Mienn, Mrs. Katherine S. Westfall, Mrs. A. H. Barber, Mrs. C. E. Cannon, Mrs. J. Q. A. Henry, Mrs. L. C. Driggs, Mrs. L. C. Barnes, Mrs. J. G. Malone, Mrs. R. Bad. F. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. W. Parker.

RAILROAD WEIGHT CASE DISMISSED

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, June 30.—As shippers were not interested enough to appear yesterday at the time set by the railroad commissioner to hear the complaint regarding alleged unfair weights used by the railroads on shipments of lumber to transcontinental points, the case was dismissed.

It was charged that the railroads were not careful in taking weights, that if a car was weighed more than once while en route the shipper was compelled to accept the heaviest weight, that cars were weighed on scales not well cared for and that many times the scales used were too small for the cars, and they were weighed one end at a time, with all of which the shippers claimed to be dissatisfied.

Dr. M. G. Evans, president of Crozier Theological seminary.

MRS. CASE SAYS CASE IS A CASE

Stories of Heartburn and Wedded Unhappiness Being Told to the Judge.

Stories of small jealousies, periods of pouting, humiliating remarks, varied tilts of language and deception in obtaining a decree of divorce that was all but final are being told Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court today in the trial of the suit of G. Lewis Case, receiving clerk in a local department store, against Florence Case, who is teaching school in Clarke county, Washington.

Case was awarded a divorce by default in Sherman county by Judge R. R. Butler last January, but Mrs. Case succeeded in having her default set aside on the ground that her husband had concealed knowledge of the suit from her. Judge Butler then ordered the case to this county for trial and now a divorce is being sought on both sides, each charging cruel treatment against the other.

Mrs. Case alleges that her husband was harsh and insulting while she lived with him, following their marriage in Queens county, Canada, in June, 1907. She says that after she had been seriously ill and the most of her hair fell out he ridiculed her plight, that he repeatedly invited her to return to Canada and that for months he would only speak to her when spoken to, saying "yes" and "no" in answer to her questions.

Case's charges consist of allegations that she was intensely jealous of him and fancied that he was too friendly with other women, when as a matter of fact, he was hard at work. He also alleges that on one occasion she used vile language and struck him.

When Case secured his decree in Sherman county he made an affidavit asserting that his wife's address was Vancouver, Wash. She says he knew better, for she was in correspondence with his sisters. Service of summons was by publication in a country weekly and it was not until March 7, she says, that she learned that her husband had secured a divorce. He asserts that she expressed great pleasure when she first learned that Judge Butler had granted him a divorce.

Both sides are asking for the custody of their child, a boy a little over one year old. A. E. Clark and Andrew Hanson appear for Case. C. A. Dolph and Northup & Northup representing Mrs. Case.

LITTLE EXERTION WINS A DINNER

Commercial Club Will Have Vast Crowd of Baptists at Reception and Feast.

Two thousand people, by simply standing up this morning, earned a dinner. The action was in response to an invitation from the Portland Commercial club to the delegates and visitors to the Northern Baptist convention to a reception given in the Commercial Club building this afternoon.

When Dr. Brougher humorously asked all who would accept the invitation to stand, no one was left sitting. All applauded the thoughtfulness and generosity of the Commercial club in the courtesy shown. Dr. Brougher requested all who could furnish flowers and roses for the occasion to have them at the Commercial Club building by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Oswald West Painfully Injured.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, June 30.—Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, who was thrown from a buggy in Benton county near Corvallis last Sunday, was brought to this city yesterday. He was placed in the hospital, where he will be compelled to remain for a week or so. Mr. West suffered a painful injury. Three ribs were broken, and it was thought for a time that his spine was wrenched, but the physicians attending him say that the spine is not injured.

Painter Falls From Roof.

Emil Clemon, a roof painter employed by C. F. Rierson and living at 135 North Tenth street, narrowly escaped death today when he fell 25 feet from the roof of a house at 667 Everett street, where he was working. Fortunately he sustained only a few bruises and was generally shaken up. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital and later sent to his home.

CONGREGATIONAL WORKERS MEET

Woman's Home Missionary Union Holds Annual Session and Elects Officers.

With a morning and an afternoon meeting, the Woman's Home Missionary union of the Congregational churches of Oregon held its twenty-fourth annual rally at the First Congregational church today. Another successful and promising year of work is looked forward to by the women of the union. With few changes the officers of last year were reelected. They are as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. F. M. Warren, 215 St. Clair, Portland; past president, Mrs. F. Eggert, Hobart-Curtis, Portland; president, Mrs. E. W. Luckey, 707 Marshall, Portland; general vice president, Mrs. Luther R. Dyott, 620 Main, Portland; general vice president, Mrs. H. N. Smith, Courtney station; general vice president, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove; recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. Sessions, 1005 Kelly, Portland; corresponding secretary, Miss Mercy S. Clarke, 475 Broadway, Portland; secretary of literature, Mrs. M. E. Tobey, 1196 East Taylor, Portland; secretary of Y. P. work, Mrs. W. D. Palmer, 574 Nehalem, Portland; assistant secretary of Y. P. work, Miss Louise K. Brace, 587 Flanders, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Mann, 455 Going, Portland; auditor, Mrs. A. L. Cake, 414 Eleventh, Portland.

Executive committee, Portland association, Vice President Mrs. J. R. Knodell, Portland; Mrs. E. H. Roper, Portland, Mrs. C. P. Zigler, Astoria.

West Willamette association—Vice President Miss Mary F. Farnham, Forest Grove; Mrs. M. A. Cady, Beaverton; Mrs. C. A. Raymond, Gaston.

East Willamette association—Vice President Mrs. E. F. Green, Ashland; Mrs. Alice Dodd, Salem; Miss Nancy Campbell, Corvallis.

Mid-Columbia association—Vice President Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton; Mrs. S. L. Brooks, The Dalles; Mrs. Alice Keller, Ione.

The morning meeting was devoted to the election of officers, reports and other business, while in the afternoon the following program was rendered:

Praise service, Mrs. D. B. Gray; "Watchman, What of the Night?" Mrs. Walter Hoge; discussion; "A Medical Missionary in New Mexico," Dr. Meda Hess; contralto solos, Miss Metta Brown (a) "There Is a Land" (Crowinshield); (b) "If I Were a Voice," (Woodbury); "Present Day Problems in Africa," Miss Mary E. Farnham; hymn; "Aspects of Mission Work in Ceylon," Rev. J. H. Dickson; "The American Highlanders," Mrs. C. A. Mann; closing words; benediction.

STRANGERS TRY TO SELL HORSES

Suspects Arrested at Washtucna in Connection With the Franklin Thefts.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Colfax, Wash., June 30.—Two more men, whose names cannot be learned, were arrested yesterday at Washtucna by a Franklin county deputy sheriff, suspected of being accomplices of Baize, Blankenship and the "Montana Kid" in the theft of a number of horses from George Gable, of Eagle Lake, Franklin county.

The men came into La Cross Thursday afternoon with a number of horses and tried to dispose of them, but were arrested by Special Deputy Sheriff Roy Green, who suspected them of being unlawfully in possession of the animals. They were kept in custody only a short time and released, whereupon they started back toward Conneel with the herd, and when arrested at Washtucna by the Franklin county officer were endeavoring to repurchase a team that they had sold there while on their way to La Crosse the day before. They gave as their reason for wanting to get the team back that, although they had purchased all of the animals in good faith from a stranger at Conneil, they since had caused to believe that they were stolen, and they were going to take them back to the place where they got them in an endeavor to locate the lawful owner.

Authorities Doubt Story.

Whitman county officers are of the belief that this story is only a bluff, and that in reality the men are members of the same gang as those now in custody here, but that they became frightened when arrested at La Crosse and were trying to get the stolen horses back on the ranges from where they had been taken.

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Kauffman, who took the "Montana Kid" back to Yakima this afternon, is particularly of this belief, and states that it is his opinion that the men are all members of an organized gang that has been giving the central Washington authorities trouble for the last three or four years. A concentrated investigation is going to be begun by the sheriffs of Whitman, Franklin, Yakima, Douglas, Benton and Adams counties in an endeavor to locate other members of the gang.

JETTY TRAMWAY WRECKED BY CAR

Piledriver Truck Jumps the Track; Extensive Repairs Necessary.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Fort Stevens, Or., June 30.—The piledriver tender car, used in construction of the jetty for hauling timbers, piling, water rails and material for extending the jetty tramway to the front, was seriously damaged today by the breaking of a rod connecting the trucks. One of the trucks left the rails and wrecked a part of the equipment. The tender car will probably be laid up for the remainder of the season.

COOS COUNTY PIONEER DIES, 83 YEARS OLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Marshfield, Or., June 30.—William A. Hayes, a pioneer of Coos county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Snyder, aged 83 years. He was one of the old timers, having come to this country in 1874, and had been a gold miner, trader, Indian fighter and hunter. Mr. Hayes was county treasurer for many years. Burial will be at Coquille.

NEW MAIL SERVICE IN CLACKAMAS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, June 30.—The postoffice department has informed Senator Bourne that if proper bid is submitted it is probable that mail service 12 times a week will be inaugurated between Springwater and Estacada.

BIG EVENTS HAVE CROWDED FAST DURING SESSIONS OF CONVENTION

Fresh Impetus Has Been Given the Church, Says Dr. M. G. Evans.

"No one man or mind had to do with the revolution in Baptist methods of work accomplished by the Northern Baptist convention in Portland," said Dr. Milton G. Evans, president of Crozier Theological seminary, located near Philadelphia, this morning.

"These issues have been revolving in the minds and resting on the hears of the leaders of the denomination for years," Dr. Evans continued. "It would not, at one time, have been possible for any man or set of men to have persuaded Baptists to depart from their individualistic way of doing things to incorporate themselves in a great convention, recognize the budget plan of benevolent appropriations, or the tithing system of giving.

"To think that these things have been brought about is a wonder to me. I can hardly understand how it should all have been done, except that the minds of our people are broadening as the world progresses. We face new problems and we have new problems to solve, new work to do. We must have new and modern tools. That is what all progressive Baptists feel and I heartily applaud their action.

"I think the action will have great influence in our seminaries, vitalizing and adding new significance to our study courses and making young men who feel called to the Christian ministry feel sure that they will not be wasting their time and talents in acquiring a theological education. It means an access of practicality and utility in every department of our work and will add great strength to the denomination."

Rev. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston.

ACCEPT SITE FOR HOME FOR AGED

Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society Takes Up the Work.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Oregon conference today accepted the gift of a site for a Home for the Aged proffered by the First Methodist church of Salem and decided to make this the nucleus of a large and important institutional work, providing the national board of home missions approves.

The property and building which the society accepted is located in Salem and is valued at about $2000. With the expenditure of a few hundred dollars for improvements it will be capable of accommodating a number of aged and decrepit people who will find shelter and care.

A number of addresses commending the action of the society were made this morning at the conference. Some eight or nine ministers who were present expressed their approval of the plan and urged that such work is vital.

Reports of the different secretaries showshow the work of the society to be in a flourishing condition, 500 members having been added to the society during the year, the total amount of money received during the year from all channels amounting to over $2500 and all pledges of the society having been met.

The report of the conference supply secretary, Mrs. J. D. Lee, shows cash sent to pastors during the year $541.04; garments sent, $94; books, 20.

Mrs. W. H. Selleck of Salem, conference treasurer, reported money received in detail as follows: Portland district, $497.18; Salem district, $485.33; Eugene district, $449.24; Klamath district, $150.21; Howe legacy, $200; supply, $700; received too late for classification, $30—making a total of $2507.96.

The morning session closed with communion. Luncheon was served to all delegates by the ladies of Centenary church. Immediately following luncheon, officers are to be elected and the business of the conference brought to a close.

NASHVILLE GIRLS MOST CHARMING

Nashville, Tenn., represented by about 25 beautiful girls, has shown the northwest that the sunny south is not poverty stricken (to say the least) in female pulchritude.

These 25 girls, traveling in a private car, arrived in Portland this morning, took a trip to Council Crest, lunched at the Portland hotel grill and will leave for San Francisco in the morning. They came west over the Canadian Rockies, visited the A.-Y.-P. exposition and are now seeing the sights of the other Pacific coast cities.

Portland, they have decided, is "charming," "perfectly delightful" "just dear," etcetra, which epithets emphatically express their admiration.

"We have found Portland so much larger than we expected, and so much more charming," said Miss Cantro, the chaperone of the party as the girls were beginning luncheon today. "The trip to Council Crest is one of the most beautiful rides we have taken," and the girls vehemently agreed with her. "One regrets not being able to stay longer. We leave in the morning, you know."

The Nashville girls are not sent by the Nashville promotion committee; it is a private party. But to advertise the beauties of Nashville there could be no better scheme devised.

H. E. POE GREW VERY TIRED ON WAY HOME

Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning Sergeant J. E. Keller found H. E. Poe, who gave no address, snoozing peacefully on the sidewalk at the corner of East Seventh and East Ankeny streets. His hat, as well as one shoe, was missing, and a bare foot hung forlornly over the curbing.

When the officer awoke him, Poe explained that he had been out the night before and later had imbibed too much. He had started home and when he reached the corner of East Seventh he became obsessed with the idea that he had reached his room. After removing his hat and one shoe he laid down, on what he supposed to be his feather bed, and fell asleep.

Judge Van ante in municipal court today dismissed the charge of drunkenness placed against Poe.

BAKER PAYS FINE FOR DIRTY SHOP

E. Franz, arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, city market inspector, as manager of the United States bakery, Seventh and Burnside streets, on a charge of operating an unclean establishment, pleaded guilty in municipal court today and was fined $15.

Yale Confers Degrees.

New Haven, Conn., June 30.—The degree of doctor of laws was conferred today on Admiral Sperry and Secretary Dickinson.

CASE AGAINST SCHIVELY SHIFTS

Charge of Perjury in Connection With Spokane Investigation Puts Defendant at Disadvantage—Investigation Broadens.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, June 30.—The impeachment resolution against State Insurance Commissioner Schively will contain charges.

First and foremost among the charges will be that of perjury, alleged to have been committed before the Spokane county grand jury. This offense is committeed after the adjournment of the last session of the legislature at which while Schively was insurance commissioner-elect. Thus it is a malfeasance in office, and this charge alone, it is expected, will do away with the defense relied upon by Schively, that all accusations against him have to do with a period when he was deputy insurance commissioner and under the direction of Sam H. Nichols, former secretary of state.

The house this morning took the preliminary steps to insure a thorough investigation of all the state offices. The committee brought in a report advocating the appropriation of $40,000, in addition to the $40,000 already appropriated, for the expense of the legislature for the carrying out of the investigation plan. This action was taken in the fear that the house might be tricked into an adjournment before the work was completed. The house this afternoon or tomorrow will probably pass this additional appropriation.

A compromise has been reached in the senate, whereby Senator Ruth will officially preside during the impeachment proceedings. There is an agreement, however, that he shall not actually sit in the president's chair more than half the actual time, and shall call the lawyers of the senate to that position in rotation.

The committee of the house to prepare the articles of impeachment has promised to report in full this afternoon and both houses expect to get action before adjournment tonight.

Except for the charge from Spokane the Schively indictment is not expected to contain any new matter save that new features have been added to the counts, making, if possible, a more sensational indictment than had been expected. Both houses held brief sessions this morning, beginning at 11:30.

Neither house would pass the resolution calling for the continuance of the investigation until the impeachment articles were presented, and adjournment was taken until this afternoon. The report of the committee on impeachment has been made a special order for this afternoon and it is expected to occupy the time of the house during most of the session.

Efforts for Delay.

An effort is being made to adjourn this evening until Schively can have an opportunity to answer the indictment in the house. Plans for continuing the investigation are under consideration. Governor Hay's followers demanding the continuance of the present committee, while his opponents urge three committees so that the work might be divided up and reports made before the primary elections next spring can have a bad political effect.

The house bill, passed today, appropriating $40,000 for the expenses of the investigation, was followed with a resolution providing for the appointment of a dozen house committees of five members each to check up the state offices during the sitting of the senate in the impeachment proceedings, so that the present session might clean up the entire job of probing. There is little chance of the resolution's passing the senate.

On charges of unfairness made against the supreme court by Herbert N. De Wolfe, the house today appointed a committee consisting of Halsey, Palmer, David, Thayer and Bird to report at the earliest possible moment.

In the senate today, Senator Hutchinson made a bitter personal attack upon Joe Smith, a newspaper man, terming him "a paid liar," and demanding that the senate give Hutchinson a chance to have the record show his position. President Ruth ruled that Hutchinson could file a protest to go into the record.

Representative Bishop in the house today demanded an investigation of the superior judges of Vancouver, Walla Walla and Everett, who publicly announce their refusal to obey the new law requiring the wearing of gowns.

NEW MAYOR HAS CHIEF ON GRILL

Gritzmacher Is a Witness in Case Against Client of Incoming Executive.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher, whose official decapitation is expected to come speedily at the hands of the new administration, was under examination by Mayor-elect Simon in the circuit court yesterday. Simon was acting as attorney for R. E. Phillips, who is trying to enforce an agreement for renewal of a lease of the Van Noy hotel. Mrs. Edith M. Grant, the owner, refused to renew the lease on the ground that Phillips permitted the premises to be used for immoral purposes.

Gritzmacher testified that he had received many complaints regarding lodging houses, and the Van Noy was one of them. He said the most of these complaints were referred to him by Mayor Lane. The mayor-elect appeared to be interested no further than to assure himself that Gritzmacher did not remember who made the complaints.

Police Captain Moore, ex-Sergeant Tom Kay, Clerk T. F. Norton of the municipal court, and Deputy Constable W. E. Kiernan told of the reputation of the house and of conduct of the inmates they had observed. Broderick L. Macleay, a brother of Mrs. Grant, testified that he did not instigate raids made by the police, Simon having intimated that the raids were started by relatives or friends of the owner to give her an excuse for breaking the lease. Mrs. Grant lives in California.

Judge Gantenbein took the case under advisement after spending the day in taking the testimony.

CALHOUN'S MEN ARGUE MOTIONS

Allege Among Other Things That Heney and Judge Consulted Daily.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 30.—Charges that Francis J. Heney and Judge Lawlor conferred regarding the case of Patrick J. Calhoun almost daily during the recent trial were made today by attorneys for the streetcar magnate in an effort to secure a change of venue on the grounds of bias. Arguments were heard on motions to this effect and on motions to disqualify Heney from trying the next Calhoun case, on the ground that he had never been legally appointed district attorney of San Francisco.

Assistant District Attorney O'Gara was allowed until July 8 to make answer to the motions and charges.

Motions of Calhoun to have his indictment set aside and to be allowed to change his plea were denied by the court.

SALEM GIVES BAPTIST DELEGATES CHERRIES

The Salem Fruit mission has sent to Dr. Brougher five 10 pound boxes of Royal Ann cherries to be distributed among the visitors at the Northern Baptist convention. These will be distributed among the delegates as souvenirs from the "Cherry City," by request, as the gift of the Salem Fruit union, an organization for promoting the cherry industry in the valley.

An urgent invitation was today extended the visitors to see the Bremerton navy yard at Seattle on the way back. A Baptist brother offered to pilot any one through the yards and through the vessels in harbor, as it is familiar ground to him.

NO INQUEST HELD IN REFFLING CASE

Funeral services over the remains of 7-year-old Walter Reffling, who received fatal injuries when run down yesterday morning by an automobile driven by H. L. Keats, proprietor of the Keats Auto company, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. No inquest will be held.

Released on Parole.

L. L. Goodpasture, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of uttering forged streetcar transfers, pleaded guilty before Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court this morning, but was paroled. This action was taken on the recommendation of the district attorney and of the officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

First Cadet From Alaska.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 30.—Chester A. Coleman of Nome, Alaska, today passed the mental and physical examination for admittance to Annapolis naval academy. Coleman is the first successful candidate who has come from Alaska. He was nominated by Delegate Wickersham.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville, Or., June 30.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the North Brownsville public and high school this morning about 1 a. m. Before help could be obtained the building, which was a wooden structure, was a mass of flames. The fire started directly under the stairway leading from the basement to the first floor and in a few minutes had reached to the ceiling of the second floor.

The new piano, which the high school has recently purchased, was in the Presbyterian church, where it had been since the commencement exercises.

The school library was a total loss, as was everything in the building.

The insurance had lapsed, although the directors had been instructed to renew it at the last annual meeting.

The loss is estimated at $5000.

It required considerable work to save the residence of Mrs. J. M. Moyer and a large barn belonging to Mrs. Mar Powell.

It is the general opinion that the school building was set afire.

JAMES COFFER HAS GREAT GOOD FORTUNE

James Coffer, struck by an Alberta car at the corner of Second and Burnside streets last night, is able to be about today. He was only slightly bruised. Blame for the accident has not been fixed.

Companies Incorporated.

Salem, Or., June 30.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state as follows:

Kennerly Gold Mining company, principal place of business Baker City, capital stock $200,000; incorporators, T. S. Kennerly, S. O. Connell and Edmund R. Willets.

Hess-Menzies Auto company, principal place of business Portland; capital stock, $5000; incorporators, J. Archis Hess, C. M. Menzies and Russell E. Sewall.

Prudential Realty corporation, principal place of business Portland; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, David Y. Mosessohn, M. Mosessohn, H. B. Nudelman, E. A. Brasham, C. A. Nudelman, L. Nagel, M. Nudelman and J. Polonsky.