

DELEGATES FROM ALL THE CHURCHES TO ATTEND CONVENTION. Opening of Forty-eighth Annual Exposition Happy Event. Judge Bean Says Testimony Does Not Substantiate Complaint. Ordinance to This Effect Was Passed Some Time Ago. Local Capitalists to Improve Slightly Property Overlooking Willamette.

State Rests in Dickerson Murder Trial and Defense Introduces String of Witnesses - Funeral Interrupts Proceedings.

The regular fall meeting of the presbytery of the United Presbyterian church of Oregon will convene in Portland September 21. The meeting is to be held in the Third church, East Thirty-seventh and Clay, at 1 p. m. and delegates from all the churches in Oregon are to be present. In the evening the delegates will meet in First church, Sixth and Commercial, for the purpose of installing Rev. Frank D. Findlay as pastor of the First church. Dr. Dickey will preside at the installation. Rev. John Atchison, the charge to the congregation and the charge to the pastor will be given by Rev. E. E. DuBois.

DOCTOR FAILS TO DISCOVER POISON

Believing that a young man with whom she was infatuated had become tired of her and hoping by so showing her affection to induce him to come back to her, Miss Eva Bolton, of 466 Irving street, yesterday drank what she said was laudanum. She then frantically called neighbors to her residence saying she had killed herself. City Physician F. J. Ziegler was called but he was unable to find any trace of the poison, found that they were entirely untrue and that she had not taken any laudanum in the house.

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Bad Eyes and Backward Pupils

Of the five hundred and sixty thousand pupils in the first eight grades of the public schools of New York city, one hundred and sixty thousand, or nearly a third of the whole, are above normal age for their grades; and the great cause of this backwardness or "retardation" is not late entrance into the schools, but slow progress.

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MAYOR THINKS SEWER IS O. K.

"In spite of Mr. Estery's protest against the sewer in the Brooklyn district, it is a good one," said Mayor Simon today, "and that it complies with specifications. I disagree with Mr. Estery in his contention that the sewer is not on the floor slabs of the tube was left out. I think the intentions of the former executive board member are honest and I believe he is a very good fellow. He has already said, I think he is wrong."

HOUSE LOSE MONEY

J. T. Williams of Bridal Veil, Ore., has reported to the police that while occupying a room in the Dewey house, Second and Burnside streets, last night he was robbed of all the money he had, about \$3, and his pockets filled with what he described as "rotten" money. He is suspicious as to the identity of the thief. L. Laine also reported that he had been robbed of \$25 in a baggage check in the house the same night. Neither has he a clue.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU DOES WELL

The report of the municipal free employment bureau for August has been filed in the city auditor's office. It shows that 11,722 men and women were provided with positions at a cost to the city of only 18.3 cents apiece.

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WILL TRY AGAIN FOR PORTION OF EXHIBIT

Renewed efforts are being made by the chamber of commerce to secure a portion of the exhibit for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair for the permanent exhibit of the chamber of commerce which is to be installed in the ground floor of the Commercial club building.

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