

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

O. P. Coshow Is Made President at This Morning's Session.

Routine business occupied the time and attention of the Oregon Baptist convention at the White Temple. The election of officers was made the feature of the morning session. It resulted as follows:

President, O. P. Coshow; vice president, H. E. Cross; recording secretary, A. E. Patch; corresponding secretary, F. C. W. Parker; historical secretary, W. H. Latourette; treasurer, J. E. Fulling; auditors, J. G. Malone and C. A. Lewis; board of managers, Albert Erhott, W. P. Elmore, A. Blackburn, H. S. Gile, D. C. Latourette, Leonard W. Riley; apportionment committee, A. Conklin, S. A. Douglas, H. W. Davis, H. Wyse James, Albert Erhott, C. H. Eymann, R. E. Storey.

At last night's session pastors from various parts of the state complained that the chief struggle they were making today was against materialism. There was a great tendency to "boss-ism" among their congregations. They asserted that it was a difficult thing to get the minds of the people to whom they preach above the sordid things of the world.

The convention will end tonight. A special musical program has been arranged for this closing session and the addresses will deal with the concerns of the Baptist Young People's Union, and with the temperance cause. Miss Marie Brehm, temperance lecturer of the Presbyterian church, will speak on "Oregon's Opportunity." Rev. Clarence True Wilson, national temperance worker for the Methodist church, will use as his subject, "Portland's Responsibility." This meeting will be thrown open to all who wish to attend.

CONDON TURNS OUT STRONG TO HEAR CANDIDATE

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principle today that has been the dream of patriots and thinkers for ages, principle for which thousands have fought and died, a principle for which our forefathers fought and for which our children will fight, the rights of the plain citizen to have a voice in this government. It's right to have just as much to say as the banker and corporation

attorney and I hold that when ever a citizen of any county so forgets himself as to forsake the common people and align himself with their enemy, the big interests, he then and there forfeits all claim to the support of the voters of that county.

"There is a fight on all over this country, a fight for a square deal, a fight for equality and justice and Oregon has the center of the stage for she is the mother of this system which insures every citizen, no matter how humble, a square deal and as much power as the banker and the railroad attorney.

The Oregon System.
"This system, known as the Oregon system, is finding favor all over the United States and such champions as Bryan, Roosevelt, LaFollette, Hughes, Folk and Cummins, and while these great men are putting forth every effort to bring about its adoption in other states we should not forget that we have a duty to perform out here in Oregon and that is, to see that our system is protected and preserved.

"Under ordinary circumstances the voters of this county would be justified in being influenced more or less by local pride, but under the present circumstances when there is a great principle at stake, when its very right of self government, the birthright of every one of us, is attacked and an attempt is being made to take this right from the hands of its common people, then it becomes your duty, it is a duty you owe to your country, yourself and posterity to put aside local pride and cast your vote for the one you know to be a staunch friend and defender of this system of popular government.

Direct Primary.
"I am in favor of the direct primary and Statement No. 1 because it gives every voter a direct voice in the selection of our public officials more particularly United States senator. I am in favor of the initiative and referendum because through the initiative the people can secure the passage of needed legislation when same is denied by an unfaithful legislature and by the referendum protect themselves from crooked legislation. I am in favor of the recall, because it enables the people to vote grafters out of office, and I am in favor of the corrupt practices act because it puts an end to contributions to slush funds by corporations and gives the poor man a chance for his life when he runs for office.

"The public service corporations of this state are opposed to all of these popular measures because through them the control of the government has been taken from their hands and placed in the hands of the people and they know that in time they will be made to serve the public at reasonable rates and contribute a just share of the burden of taxation.

West also turned his attention to the untruthful and libelous attack made upon him by the Oregonian.

"I am going to take advantage of this opportunity to speak of the most malicious attack ever made upon a candidate for public office in this state. I refer to the charge printed in today's Oregonian that I collected double mil-

lions while a member of the railroad commission covering a trip to Washington, D. C.

"This is a charge that is utterly and absolutely false, as the records at Salem and in the federal court at Portland will show.

The Washington Trip.
"I made this trip to Washington, D. C., at the request of and on behalf of the railroad commission of Oregon and all expense of the trip, with the exception of perhaps \$20 or \$30, was paid by the state. The object of my trip to Washington was to make an examination of the express tariffs on file with the interstate commerce commission and make copies of such as would be of use to the commission as exhibits in the Wells Fargo rate investigation then before the commission. There were also other matters which I was requested by the commission to look up. As I was on my way to take the train at Portland for Washington I was served with a subpoena, commanding my attendance at the trial of Binger Hermann in Portland.

"In order to make the trip to Washington and return in time to attend the trial, I spent but one whole day in Washington and during that time attended a meeting of the Oregon delegation in the office of Secretary Ballinger and discussed certain matters pertaining to the homestead entries for clerical assistance to compile the data desired by the railroad commission from the files of the Interstate Commerce commission upon my return to Portland, feeling that the state had been put to great expense and deprived of services by the government through its subpoena. I demanded and received mileage from Washington \$385.20 there being \$50 due me on account expenses incident to the trip from Washington which had only been paid by the state and expense incurred in the way of hotel bills while attending the trial in Portland. I reimbursed myself to this extent and turned the balance \$335.20 into the state treasury where it belonged.

Belonged to State.
"I made the government pay this money because it belonged to the state and I told the government officials that I was collecting the money for the state and the records will show that this money was turned over voluntarily and immediately after collection and I

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER
cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, prevents tooth decay and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

West was given vociferous applause and was personally greeted by the greater portion of his audience.

The Building Trades Council recently organized in Winona, Minn., has obtained the affiliation of all the unions.

You Can Dress Well On \$1.00 a Week

Ladies' new fall suits are of the newest fabrics in all the most popular shades at very low prices.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

We are showing the swellest line of suits of any credit house in town. They have the style that makes a hit. Prices are very low.

Our Credit Plan

Makes buying easy. Pay a little down at the time of the purchase. Balance \$1.00 a Week

Western Outfitting Co.
406 WASHINGTON ST., BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH STS.

Shoes Closing Out

\$75,000

Stock of

Men's Women's Children's and Infants'

Shoes

The Most Gigantic Sacrifice SHOE SALE In the History of Portland

Goddard-Kelly Shoe Co.

Retiring from Business
326 Washington Street
Between 6th and 7th

Beginning Tomorrow Morning

We Offer the Following

In order to avoid so much of a jam in the afternoon and to encourage early morning buying.

You Will Have to HURRY!

One Lot **MEN'S SHOES**

Worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Real good ones.

\$1.95

One Lot **Ladies' Very Fine Shoes**

Extra high quality in most any quality leather and finish, size and last.

\$5.00 to \$6.00 values.

\$2.98

One Lot of **Children's Shoes**

\$2.00 to \$2.50 values.

\$1.35

OUR ENTIRE MONTH STOCK IS SLAUGHTERED. IT MUST GO AT ONCE.

Store Open Saturday Night Until 9:30—Special 25c Dairy Lunch Served in Basement
Demonstration of Marigold Butterine—Our Sheet Music Department Is Now Open

THE UNDERPRICE BULLETIN

The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store Saturday's Basement Underprice Bulletin

A Sale of 1000 Men's Shirts \$1.50 Values Special 59c	1500 Yards of Fancy Silks 85c Values Special at 49c	Women's Tailored Suits \$22.50 Vals. Spec'l \$11.95
An extraordinary pick-up by our furnishing goods buyer. These Shirts will find new owners Saturday. Plaited and plain fronts. Made of first-class material; splendid range of patterns and colors; sizes 14 to 18; regular \$1.50 59c	A new shipment of Silk, in plain and fancy effects. Plain Messaline and soft finish French Taffeta. Full range of excellent shades. Smart styles in plaids, stripes and checks; good honest value at 85c, very special at yard 49c	Here is a splendid offer in all wool Suits, in serge, broadcloth and mixtures; all colors, all sizes. Suits \$11.95 are strictly tailored; good style, \$22.50 values \$11.95
15c DRESS GINGHAM 10c—An endless choice in checks and striped Gingham, splendid for house dresses or kitchen aprons. This launders fine and wears well; a staple article that is regularly sold at 15c the yard, special 10c	79c BATH ROBES 57c—Children's Bath Robes in soft, warm materials, dainty patterns in light blue and pink; sizes 1 to 5 years. These are the regular 79c robe, special, 57c	\$22.50 ONE-PIECE DRESSES \$11.95—A lot of 100 new Dresses in silk and wool materials, lace or embroidery trimmed; all sizes, all colors. They are smart looking gowns and made well. We make an exceptional offer of these \$22.50 vals., at low price of \$11.95
Men's Shoes \$1.98 Men's \$2.50 Shoes \$1.98—A special lot of 200 pairs of good kid and calf leather. These give good service and comfort; regular \$2.50, special, pair \$1.98	200 Doz. Men's Underw'r \$2.00 Vals. Special at 98c \$1.00 Vals. Special at 59c	10c Toilet Paper 5c 1000 rolls of fine quality tissue, extra strong and soft; regular 10c rolls, special at, each, 5c
Women's Shoes —We offer a lot of Fall Shoes in patent kid and calf leather; all good styles. Reg. \$2.50-\$3.00 value, \$2.35	A very special purchase of odds and ends and sample lines, all on hand in one of the leading jobbing houses of New York, bought at 50 cents on the dollar especially for the basement "Underprice Store." Not all sizes of each kind, but all sizes in the lot. Can't always match suits, but the values are great. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Specially priced for this sale at only 98c	Men's Neckwear —A choice line of all the best and most wanted colors. Thousand of patterns to choose from; values to 35c and 25c 50c; for this sale, choice at 25c
Women's Underwear —Odd lot of Vests and Pants, full length pants. Regular 50c quality, special at low price of only, each 25c	ANOTHER LOT of Men's Half-Wool Underwear , bought at half price especially for the "Underprice Store." Rare opportunity to secure such quality—a regular \$1.00 value—at only 59c	\$2.00 Suitings 98c —20 pieces new Fall Suitings, dark, medium and overplaid effects; also new manish mixtures. All wool, 54 and 56 inches wide, \$2.00 value, 98c very special, only, the yard
Boys' Underwear —Good, heavy weight Shirt and Drawers. Color tan; all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value, special, garment 49c	Ladies' Corset Covers , in cambric and nainsook, tight or loose fitting. Trimmed in Val. and Torchon lace and embroidery. Some are slightly soiled; also black. These 98c sold for \$1.25; special, each 49c	\$1.25 Taffeta Silk 89c —A yard wide, very fine, lustrous finish, excellent quality; black only, 89c Unusual value for only, yd., 89c
\$2.25 Pillows \$1.65 —Full size, with fancy art ticking cases and filled with good quality feathers. These are of the \$2.25 quality, special sale at \$1.65	Ladies' Knit Skirts —In all colors, gray and white striped and solid navy and blue; regular \$1 values, special at only, each 89c	\$1.75 Comforters \$1.39 —These are full size, covered with silkoline and filled with pure, clean cotton down; unusual value at \$1.39
\$1.50 Dressed Dolls 25c —About 200, in different sizes, all pretty dolls, but the dresses slightly soiled. Ranging in price up to \$1.50; while they last, ea. 25c	Ladies' Cambric Petticoats , trim'd in Torchon lace flounce and also embroidery; cut full and made well; good \$2.50 value, special at, each \$1.49	5c Coat Hangers, 2 for 5c —Made of heavy twisted wire, fine finish; regular 5c, special, 2 for 5c
Some of Evening Specials 6 to 9:30 in the Basement	15c ENVELOPES 9c —Hurd's Linen Fabric, fine quality, regular note size, 15c values, specially price at only 9c	Some of Evening Spec'ls 6 to 9:30 in the Basement
35c STOCKINGS 25c —Infants' and children's, black, white or tan ribbed Cotton Stockings, splendid quality, strong and durable; regular 35c value, special at, the pair, 5c	\$1.00 DRAWING SET 59c —We make special offer on a full Mechanical Drawing Set, reg. 75c and \$1 value, 59c	75c GLACE FRUIT 40c PER POUND —Delicious California candy fruit of all kinds. Take advantage of this exceptional offer, reg. 75c per lb., special at 40c
20c CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS 10c —Black, ribbed, cotton hose, reinforced heel and toe; guaranteed fast dye; 10c	Grocery Depart' Specials	5c CHOCOLATE 3c —Extra good milk chocolate cake with nuts, regular 5c per cake, special at only 3c
50c LADIES' HOSE 25c —Fancy Lisle or Cotton Stockings. Full fashioned, extra strong heel and toe; close-fitting. Regular 50c values, on special sale at low price, pair 25c	BUTTER, 73c 2-LB. SQUARE —Good creamery Butter, not as good as "Bohemian," but splendid quality, 73c	5-quart Granite Pudding Pan , regular 20c, special at 10c
	EGGS 38c DOZ —We have just purchased a lot of good, fresh eggs and make special offer, per dozen 38c	9-inch Granite Iron Pie Plate , regular 11c, special, ea., 5c
	HAMS AND SHOULDERS 15c PER POUND —California brand, sweet and tender. Try this at only, lb., 15c	12-inch Granite Wash Basin , regular 20c, special, ea., 10c

