

### UNION OF ALL SECTS DISCUSSED AT STATE MINISTERIAL MEETING

Episcopal Church, Says Bishop Scadding, Stands Mediator Between Sects.

Eugene, Or., July 25.—The first annual conference of ministers of Oregon, designed to include all denominations, closed here today, after a week of meetings, under the direction of Rev. John H. Boyd of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. The principal speakers today were Bishop Charles Scadding of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, Rev. F. A. Agar of the First Baptist church of Portland, and Professor George Reber of the university. The summer school of the University of Oregon has been host to the preachers during their convention.

"Church Unity and Union" was the subject taken up as the climax to the discussion of the week, which had covered many aspects of the ministerial problem, church efficiency and spiritual and moral education. Mr. Agar discussed several possible ways of effecting closer cooperation between churches, but considered the most immediately effective and most practicable to be the formation of agreements not to duplicate work, or equipment in those communities, which are too small to afford a church for each denomination.

Union at present he characterized as an impossibility. Bishop Scadding took a longer view ahead, and speculated on the possibilities of distant times to come. He deplored the existence of 200 separate sects as a mockery on the idea of Christ.

"The Episcopal church holds a unique position as a mediator for unity. For here she stands with all the essentials of Catholicity, but with a friendly comradeship with our Protestant brethren which no other church has."

"Surely we may hope that God has some purpose for us in this effort for reunion, and therefore we must be careful that our position is guarded so that neither the Catholic nor Protestant side of it be lost. For the present any discussion of the subject with the Roman Catholic church is outside practical politics, but to do anything that will build an insuperable bar to union with the vast Greek and Roman churches, whenever the day for that union shall come, is not to further the unity for which Christ prayed."

Dr. Boyd and other clergymen present at the conference expressed themselves as convinced of the great value of such a conference, and the university will be asked to extend its hospitality again next year.

### S. P. & S. HEAD VIEWS ASTORIA IMPROVEMENTS

Astoria, Or., July 25.—After spending the greater part of the week in Astoria, Carl R. Gray, president of the S. P. & S., and party, left in his private car for Portland last evening. The railway officials have been spending several days at Gearhart and arrived here yesterday morning. In the afternoon the visitors were the guests of Dr. Alfred Kinney and G. W. Samborn, of the Port of Columbia committee, and they were taken on an automobile ride in the Youngs river and an Clark river districts. Mr. Gray stated that he was pleased to see Astoria taking the initial steps in the work of building up a greater city and community and offered his services to Dr. Kinney in any matter that he could be of assistance.

### More Hot Weather

Gearhart-by-the-Sea is the one place to go and get away from the heat and humidity of the overcrowded city. For hotel reservations address A. C. Mitchell, Gearhart, Oregon. (Adv.)

### TRUSTED EMPLOYE IN JAIL; WOMAN FIGURES IN FINANCIAL SHORTAGE

Elmore McKenzie, Postoffice Employee, Held for Converting Money to His Own Use.

Day-by-day speculations, covered from time to time by loans from concerns that take liens on salaries, complicated by high living and the probable influence of a woman, contributed to the downfall of Elmore McKenzie, 39 years old, assistant superintendent of the money order division of the Portland postoffice, who is in jail today following his arrest late yesterday by federal marshals.

Postmaster Frank Myers declared this morning that some woman whose name McKenzie had refused to give him, was largely responsible for the financial straits that impelled McKenzie to "borrow" from the funds in his custody. McKenzie at the jail this morning denied that any woman was concerned in any way.

Altogether, McKenzie's shortages amount to \$115, according to the findings of Postoffice Inspector Durand, who was called in when Mr. Myers had secured from McKenzie a statement in which he is said to have admitted the irregularities.

The man's arrest was precipitated when Postmaster Myers received from the department at Washington letters inquiring about a money order issued to an Austrian, later lost and supposedly replaced by McKenzie. This letter came Wednesday and Mr. Myers at once set about investigating. He hastily checked over the department and found a shortage, his figures being later verified by the inspector.

Mr. Myers found that McKenzie had released the order as requested by the Austrian, who had secured the first order for \$100 to take with him back to the old country to avoid the danger of carrying the money in cash. Instead of forwarding the duplicated order to the purchaser, however, McKenzie destroyed it, the records on the stub and the duplicate remaining to show apparently that the proceeding was regular. This left the money "in the air" and it is alleged that McKenzie pocketed it.

Several letters then passed between McKenzie and the Austrian, it is alleged, the latter finally losing patience and appealing to the postoffice department of his own country. The Austrian department sent a tracer to the department at Washington, which traced the order back to Portland.

Mr. Myers' investigation of the money order led to the discovery of the missing cash and he at once turned McKenzie over to Inspector Durand, who went over the books and cash.

"At one time he took \$300 out of the till," declared Mr. Durand this morning. "That was only a few months ago. The speculations have been going on for a year and a half. He intended to pay it all back and had replaced sums from time to time. Had it not been for the money order matter, he might have gotten away with the theft for some time." McKenzie has made no arrangements to furnish bail. He said this morning he had not consulted an attorney and could not say what he expected to do. He thought his father would come to his aid, but said he had not communicated with him. Whether he would stand examination before the United States commissioner or waive this hearing and make his pleading direct to the court, he would not say.

"I was just foolish, that was all," he said in his cell. "I had no intention of doing wrong and expected to pay it all back. All the talk about a woman in the case is not true. Nobody is to blame as myself. I hope to get out of this trouble, but if I don't, I'll take my medicine."

The law prescribes a fine at least equal to the amount embezzled and a prison term of not to exceed 10 years. He made a clean breast of the whole thing to me," said Postmaster Myers.

this morning. "There was a woman in the case, and from time to time she came to his aid when there was danger that the shortages would be discovered."

WOMAN TURNS DIAMONDS.

"On one occasion she pawned her diamonds to tide him over. After McKenzie had felt that this Austrian was growing dissatisfied with the explanations he made in letters, McKenzie actually did send him a duplicate of the original money order, but that did not account for the cash the Austrian had paid in."

McKenzie has been in the department for eight years, beginning in 1905, when he was in charge of the substitution at the Lewis and Clark exposition. He was considered a good man for the position, and as paying teller was virtually assistant superintendent of his department.

Mr. Myers suspended McKenzie yesterday morning when he had made his alleged confession. United States Attorney Reames directed that the clerk

he held in \$1000 bond pending examination.

Dr. F. L. McKenna, father of the young man, said this morning that he and his attorney were considering the question of bond, but had reached no decision. He refused to make any comment on his son's plight.

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