

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF OREGON MEETS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates Numbering Two Score in Attendance at Today's Session.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Reports Will Be Made This Afternoon; Bishop Scadding Delivered His Annual Address Last Night.

With two score delegates present from all parts of the diocese, the twenty-sixth annual convention of the diocese of Oregon of the Episcopal church convened this morning in the Trinity church parish house, following a preparation meeting last night at St. Stephen's pro-cathedral, and a big meeting of the women's auxiliaries yesterday at Grace Memorial church. The convention will adjourn Thursday afternoon.

The auxiliary meeting was one of the largest gatherings of Episcopal women ever held in the state, more than 200 delegates being in attendance. The principal matter up before the convention this morning was the appointment of various committees. This afternoon will be given over to reports.

At St. Stephen's last night Bishop Scadding gave his annual address in which he told of the growth of the diocese the past year, suggested that unmarried vicars should be paid \$1200 per annum and married ones \$1500 and declared the time has come when appointments should be sought for the support of the church institutions which include the Good Samaritan hospital, St. Helen's hall and the Bishop Scott academy.

Steady Growth Shown.

The diocese, he said, has shown a healthy and vigorous growth and the promise of more efficient work is bright. The alumnae of St. Helen's hall, he said, have started an endowment fund for the institution which ought to be increased to \$100,000. He reviewed the work of the Episcopal Social Service league and commended the work, which, he said, refutes the popular misconception that the church does nothing for the "down and out."

"A men's reading room has been opened in the north end," he said, "and its usefulness has been demonstrated. The building generously donated by the Weinhart estate has now been rented and some other place will have to be sought, where the good work can be continued."

This being the sixtieth anniversary of the diocese, he spoke of the fact and expressed the hope that the diocese may be moved to add materially to the Bishop Morris Jubilee fund, which is used for the extension of the church in the diocese. He also appealed to the church at large to create a pension fund for aged and infirm clergy and, in concluding, paid a high compliment to the wives of vicars, who aid their husbands in their work.

"No dollar value can be placed on the good these cheery helpmates do," said the bishop. "And I believe \$500 a year should be added to the salary of every vicar who has a wife, just as a thanksgiving offering."

Mrs. Scadding Presides.

At the conference of auxiliaries, Mrs. Charles Scadding presided and the meeting was opened by a sermon delivered by Rev. R. S. Gill, of Salem, in which he traced the history of missions and described their efficiency and needs. It was said his sermon was one of the most eloquent pleas for missions ever heard in Portland. At the afternoon session Mrs. Scadding was unanimously reelected president, Mrs. A. R. Hill, honorary president.

The other officers elected are: Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke, first vice president; Mrs. Van Dusen, of Astoria, second vice president; Miss Frances Falker, third vice president; Mrs. H. C. Weber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. M. Oakes, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot, educational secretary; Mrs. W. H. Tallam, treasurer; Mrs. Walter J. Burns, treasurer.

United offering: The Junior auxiliary officers elected were: Miss Frances Falker, St. Stephen's parish, president; Mrs. Cunningham, of Trinity parish, first vice president; Mrs. G. W. Craw, St. Matthew's, second vice president; Mrs. Sullivan, St. Marks, treasurer; Miss C. Turner, St. Stephen's, treasurer united offering.

At the convention this forenoon the personnel of these committees was announced as follows:

Standing Committees.

Incorporation of Parishes and Missions—Rev. E. C. Rabot, Rev. C. W. Baker, Ven. H. D. Chambers, J. K. Kolk, Frank Spittle, W. T. Slater. Constitution and Canon—Rev. B. G. Lee, Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, Rev. A. A. Morrison, Frank Spittle, Judge W. M. Ramsey, Dr. S. E. Joseph, Rev. C. W. Baker.

On State of the Church—Rev. W. B. Hamilton, Rev. G. F. Rosenmuller, Rev. C. W. Baker, E. W. Matthews, Judge W. M. Ramsey, Frank Spittle.

On Social Service—1914, Rev. H. R. Talbot, 1915, Rev. F. K. Howard, 1915, A. B. Bell.

Titles to Church Property—Rev. B. G. Lee, Rodney Glisan, William Hammond.

Insurance—C. B. Pfahler. Auditing—J. C. Robinson.

Christian Education—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. W. B. Hamilton, Rev. A. H. Marsh, Dr. H. B. Leonard, A. C. Newell, Dr. F. C. Sellwood.

Commission on Church Architecture—Rev. Frank Spittle, Rev. Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, Hon. S. D. Trip, New York; Rev. H. M. Ramsey, Rev. H. R. Talbot, H. D. Ramsdell.

Unfinished Business—Rev. R. G. Lee, Rev. C. W. Baker, Frank Spittle.

Committees of Convention.

Credentials—Rev. John Dawson, Rev. John Rice, Rev. F. M. Baum, A. K. Auterson, R. W. Hastings, S. D. Adair.

Report of Treasurer of Diocese—Rev. H. R. Talbot, Rev. G. E. Rosenmuller, J. H. LaMore, C. L. Springer, William Hammond.

Report of Secretary of Church Extension—Rev. E. H. Clark, Rev. W. A. M. Breck, Rev. C. W. Taylor, J. W. Gandy, J. J. Glass, F. E. Cook, Judge W. M. Ramsey.

Report of Trustees of Episcopal Fund—Rev. W. B. Hamilton, Rev. H. D. Chambers, Rev. C. W. Robinson, F. C. Malpas, W. S. Asher, C. N. Eugene.

Report of Board of Hospital Trustees—Rev. A. A. Morrison, Rev. G. B. Gandy, John Seely, Graham Glass.

Report of Trustees of Bishop Scott School—Rev. C. H. H. Bloss, Rev. F. K. Howard, Rev. C. B. Rundsall, H. D. Ramsdell, Hamilton Johnstone, Judge J. M. P. Newell.

Report of Trustees of St. Helen's Hall—Rev. A. W. Griffin, Very Rev. H. M. Ramsey, G. H. VanWaters, A. S. Auterson, Paul Henderson, A. M. Ellsworth.

Report of Trustees of Christmas Fund—Rev. John Dawson, Rev. R. S. Gill, John Guthrie, A. R. Harris.

Report of Social Service—City Mission—Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, Rev. H. E. Browning, Francis Capell, George F. Malpas.

Resolutions and Memorials—Very Rev. H. M. Ramsey, Rev. A. W. Griffin, Frank Spittle, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. J. F. Hamaker, G. A. Harding, E. G. Gandy.

Expenses—Rev. G. F. Rosenmuller, Rev. H. D. Chambers, William Whitfield, W. W. Hastings.

Hospitality—Rev. A. A. Morrison, Rev. E. H. Clark, Rev. G. B. VanWaters.

Press committee—Rev. F. H. Clark, Rev. R. E. Browning, Mrs. F. P. Furse.

Cooperation in work among delegates—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. F. M. Baum.

Leaflet of Diocese for Board of Missions—Rev. H. G. Lee, Rev. C. W. Baker, Rev. W. B. Hamilton.

Judges of election—Rev. P. K. Hammond, Rev. R. S. Gill, Rev. J. D. Cummins, H. D. Ramsdell, S. E. Joseph, J. R. Humphrey.

It was stated that two committees would be appointed on social service committee this afternoon.

ELECTION BOARD TROUBLE

Complaint was made through County Clerk Coffey to the county commissioners this morning by Eugene Palmer, chairman of the day election board in precinct 282, that two members of the night board, Frank W. Morse and Charles E. Africa, were hoisted onto his precinct from precinct 281 and that they "monkeyed" so much that the 176 ballots cast were not counted until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Palmer also complained that the night board refused to admit the day board Saturday morning. The complaint was referred to Auditor Martin for information.

Hotelkeepers to Meet.

To listen to a report by ex-President L. Q. Swetland, members of the Oregon State Hotelkeepers' association will meet at the Perkins hotel at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Swetland has just returned from an extended trip through the east and has seen much that is believed will be of interest to the members of the association.

ASTORIA DOCK BIDS DECLARED TOO HIGH AND ARE REJECTED

Figures Were Submitted on Dredging and Rip-Rap Work on Municipal Unit.

ANOTHER CALL IS DUE

Contract for Pile and Timber Operations Awarded to Seattle Firm.

(Special to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., May 20.—The Astoria Port commission, at an adjourned meeting this morning, rejected the bids submitted for the dredging and riprap work connected with the construction of the first unit of the municipal docks. All the figures were considered too high, and another call for bids will be issued. The bids submitted for dredging were as follows:

Standard American Dredging company, \$202,500; Puget Sound Dredging company, \$208,250; Guthrie, McDougal company, \$212,500; Tacoma Dredging company, \$188,250.

There were three bidders for the riprap work as follows: Guthrie, McDougal company, \$16,200; Robert Wakefield, \$18,200; Tacoma Dredging company, \$21,600.

The contract for the pile and timber work was awarded yesterday afternoon to the J. A. McEachern company of Seattle, the price being \$135,715. The other bids on this part of the work were: C. L. Houston, \$165,520; Wilson Bros. & Debeck, \$157,976.15; Guthrie, McDougal company, \$156,335; Robert Wakefield, \$149,645; Twoby Brothers, \$200,197.50; Sound Construction & Engineering company, \$158,925. The three contracts amount to \$340,000. According to the specifications, the work will be finished in 120 days.

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And at the start of this home industry, the payroll distributed to our skilled workers is on a basis of seventy-five thousand dollars a year.

This payroll will grow larger and larger as more and more discriminating men learn the value and economy of these suits at fifteen dollars.

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CHANGE IS OBJECTED TO

Resolutions protesting against any change in the proposed route along Union avenue of the interstate bridge approach were adopted last night at a mass meeting of citizens held at Green's hall, Woodlawn. J. M. Knight presided and C. M. Hurlburt served as secretary.

The resolutions point out that a change would work a hardship upon 85 per cent of the people of Multnomah and Clarke counties.

Witness Tells of Alleged Admissions

R. R. Dunway on Witness Stand Says W. H. Chapin Admitted Failure to Invest Money as Promised.

Admissions alleged to have been made by W. H. Chapin, of the Chapin-Herlow Mortgage & Trust company, that he and E. C. Herlow received \$3500 from William and Marion Grace to invest in first mortgage securities November 11, 1912, and then failed to invest them as promised, were testified to this morning by Attorney Ralph R. Dunway in the trial of Chapin on a charge of larceny by bailie in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court.

Mr. Dunway acted as counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Grace in their dispute with Chapin and Herlow.

Attorney Dunway said that Chapin tried to turn the responsibility for the failure of the company to carry out its agreement onto the shoulders of Herlow by saying that he knew nothing of the details of the transaction, but that Chapin was present on several occasions when the transactions were in progress.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

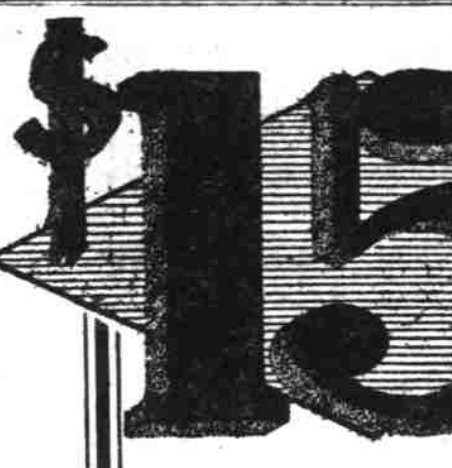
Was Shooting at The Section Hands

Apparently Insane Man Near Hood River Was Firing at Workmen and Passing Trains.

Hood River, Or., May 20.—An apparently insane man, who says he belongs to the I. W. W., and who gives his name as Frank Beckwith, was taken into custody a few miles east of Hood River, where he had fortified himself and had been shooting at the section hands on the railroad and the passing trains. Sheriff Johnson of Hood River was dispatched to the scene of the trouble, and upon arriving found that the man had been disarmed of a revolver and razor by the section crew and was being held.

Rancher "Not Guilty."

Astoria, Or., May 20.—It took the circuit jury but five minutes yesterday afternoon to return a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of F. M. Ford, the Marion county rancher, 48 years old, who was charged with criminal assault on 8-year-old Evelyn Brown of Gearhart Park. The defendant was represented by Attorneys McNary and Smith of Salem.



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Ad Club Slogan Prize Winner Announced

Mrs. May Goodall of This City Lucky Woman—Queen and Maids Will Use It on Tour.

Mrs. May Goodall of 218 Cherry street won the Ad club's Rose Festival slogan contest and the \$25 prize offered. The slogan is in the heart of a rose, also designed by Mrs. Goodall, and it reads:

"Rose-time, June-time, Good-time, Portland."

The slogan will be scattered by the Queen of Rosaria and her maids of honor while on their tour throughout Pacific coast cities. Announcement of

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