

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH WILL END TONIGHT

Election of Officers and Board Members Has Been Completed.

GLISAN IS CHANCELLOR

Nurses' Home Is Overcrowded and Help in Enlarging It Is Desired; Reports Are Rendered.

Election of officials and board members, reading of reports and recommendations concerning the various works of the church, was the principal business today of the annual conference of the Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, which will end tonight with a missionary meeting at the Church of the Good Shepherd on the east side.

In this connection Bishop Charles Spaulding, presiding, called attention of the delegates to the fact that the Oregonian, in its issue of this morning, gave an account of the meeting, as happening last night, when, as a matter of fact, it will be held tonight.

The principal business of the early afternoon session today was the election of officers. Rodney L. Glisan was yesterday unanimously elected chancellor; Rev. C. W. Baker of Roseburg, secretary; and H. W. Hastings, treasurer. Among those elected today were:

Reports Are Made.

Rev. W. A. M. Brock of Portland, registrar of the diocese; Rev. H. R. Tait and Dr. S. C. Joseph, trustees of the Good Samaritan hospital board; and Rev. H. D. Chambers and C. B. Brähler, trustees of St. Helen's Hall.

Among those reporting today were the trustees of the hospital of St. Helen's Hall, of the Episcopal fund, of the Bishop Scott school and the Board of Church Extension.

The hospital trustees reported that the object of the board during the last year was to increase the efficiency of the Good Samaritan hospital. This resulted in the erection of a new central heating plant, separate from the hospital which does away with fire risk to a great degree. During the year the hospital received \$5900 from the estate of Seth L. Pope for the founding of a bed for indigent Masons, and \$1000 from A. H. Devers to complete the Nellie H. Devers memorial bed.

Money Is Needed.

The hope is expressed that some donor will be found who will provide means to enlarge the mission home which is overcrowded. Miss Lovredige, superintendent, and her aides were highly complimented for their services.

St. Helen's hall had an enrollment of 145 students during the year, according to the report of the trustees of the institution. Its assets, including \$781 cash on hand, are placed at \$236,827.81 and liabilities at \$36,502.64. Building of the new building of the Bishop Scott school, near Yamhill, is progressing and an effort to increase the attendance this fall will be made, according to the report of the school

CATHLAMET HAS A NEW POSTMASTER



Thomas R. Arnold.

Cathlamet, Or., May 21.—Thomas R. Arnold, chosen from five civil service applicants with the highest percentage, \$4.50, Cathlamet's new postmaster, has been chosen by the federal postoffice department.

Mr. Arnold is 35 years old and has resided in the state since he was 13 years old, coming with his parents from Kansas. He is a former creamery man and rancher. He has a wife and three daughters, aged 10, 7 and 6 years.

trustees. Its finances are in excellent shape. The board of church extension reports that there are now 17 missionaries in the field against 17 a year ago. Receipts from various sources, totaled \$14,390.74 and the largest item for disbursements consisted of stipends of the vicars which totaled \$13,525.31. In this connection it was pointed out that the missions are becoming nearer to a self supporting basis each year.

Hearing Waived On Larceny Charge

Man Charged With Burglary Is Also Under Arrest on Charge of Larceny From Edwin Johnson.

Charges of larceny were filed this morning against Rosendo Ramos, the Mexican arrested recently for burglary, in which he is accused of taking \$714 from Edwin Johnson. This charge was made in the municipal court, where Ramos waived preliminary hearing and went direct to the grand jury.

Attorney John A. Jeffrey has filed suit against the detective captain and the losing claimants an opportunity to gain possession of the money, claiming it to belong to his client, Ramos. Johnson has positively identified the money as that taken from his room. Ramos is already under charges of burglary.

Defeat Attributed To Prohibition Vote

B. F. Jones Asser's Congressman Hawley Being Methodist Was Generally Accepted as Anti-Liquor Supporter.

B. F. Jones, of Roseburg, attributes his defeat in his race against Congressman W. C. Hawley for the Republican nomination in the First Oregon district to prohibition. Not that prohibition was an issue between the two candidates, says Jones, because dry is prohibition in the platform of either candidate, but according to Mr. Jones the general proposition of state prohibition played its part.

Although neither candidate received a wet or dry endorsement Mr. Jones thinks that the voters reasoned that Hawley stood for prohibition because he was a Methodist and therefore gave him their votes.

"I attribute my defeat to prohibition," said Mr. Jones recently. "The air is full of it. In my opinion the people outside of Multnomah county will vote dry two to one at the coming November election." Hawley was nominated, says Jones, because dry is in his district passed around the word that as a Methodist he would be expected to stand firmly for state and national prohibition and vote, if elected, to introduce a bill for national prohibition in congress.

Frederic Hollister, the Democrat nominee, Dr. Withycombe and Dr. Smith, were all nominated for the same reason, he says. Mr. Jones thinks the wet or dry question should be settled early as possible, as the present unsettled state is hurting business and politics.

Bankers to Hold Annual Banquet

Portland Chapter of American Institute Issues Invitation for Meeting at Multnomah Hotel Monday.

The fifth annual banquet of Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Bankers will be held at the Multnomah hotel next Monday evening. Invitations have been sent to everyone connected with the local banking institutions from presidents down to messengers. The affair will be informal.

A. M. Wright, assistant cashier of the United States National bank, and first president of the chapter, will be toastmaster. Addresses will be made by President W. T. Foster, of Reed college; Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity church; C. E. Jackson, publisher of The Journal, and L. H. Woolfolk, of Seattle, vice chairman of the executive council of the American Institute of Bankers.

WILL SIGN JUDGMENT

Circuit Judge Morrow this morning announced that he would sign a judgment in the Winters estate case declaring the claimants named as heirs by the jury the true heirs, those not named at all by the jury not to be heirs and the state to have no interest in the property. Judge Morrow said that he would take no action for the present, thus giving both the state and the losing claimants an opportunity to bring injunction proceedings in the supreme court to arrest judgment. The unsuccessful claimants and the state have interposed objections to proposed judgment in the case.

Wantoch Guilty of Manslaughter

Federal Court Jury Returns Verdict After Deliberating 45 Minutes on Evidence Introduced.

Guilty of voluntary manslaughter was the verdict of the jury, after 45 minutes' deliberation, that tried in Judge Bean's division of the federal court, Wantoch, the 29 year old Portland youth who admitted shooting Bob Wylie, an Indian, on the Siletz reservation in Lincoln county shortly before last Christmas.

Wantoch's defense was that the gun which he picked up to defend himself from the Indian during a drunken brawl was accidentally discharged. The verdict was brought in late yesterday afternoon. Wantoch will be sentenced Monday morning. The extreme limit is 10 years in the penitentiary.

Y. M. C. A. Motor Boat Is Burned

Lighted Match Sets Oil on Fire and Men Are Slightly Burned Before Making Their Escape.

The Y. M. C. A. motorboat was burned last evening at Graham's boat house at the foot of Abernethy street. A match lighted in the bottom while investigating a leak was the cause of the blaze. J. C. Meehan, secretary in the boys' department, and L. P. Graham, manager of the boat house, were slightly burned, while the engineer of the boat received several burns about the arms and face.

Early in the afternoon the association boat had taken a number of members on a trip to Ross Island. The party had disbanded and the boat was being taken to its house. The three men in the boat suspected a leak and began looking for it. A quantity of oil and gasoline had accumulated in the bottom, which readily ignited. When the blaze started, the men put back to shore, then cut the boat loose and sent it into the stream.

As the boat drifted along shore again, S. Waters put out in his boat and towed the burning craft to the beach. The fire boat was called, but the blaze had such a start that the boat was burned to the water's edge.

Bids for Building Bridge to Be Asked

County Commissioners Take Action Regarding Span Over Sandy River Which Collapsed With Truck.

The county commissioners yesterday ordered that bids for the construction of a new bridge over the Sandy river to replace the one which went down with a truck on Good Roads day, be advertised for on recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Samuel H. Pierce.

Attorneys Hayes and Wangerlin had announced that an injunction would be sought should the contract be awarded on the first advertising day, because the county had not had plans and specifications of the bridge on file as required by law.

Deputy Pierce advised the board that a court might not hold the county to the strict interpretation of the law because of the emergency, but that re-advortisement probably be the quickest way out of the trouble.

SUPERINTENDENT OF KLAMATH RESERVE GIVES RESIGNATION

Edson Watson Says Bureau Has Accepted Same, but He Refuses Details.

INVESTIGATION RECENTLY

Understood That Corporal Punishment of Indians Is Cause of Agitation.

Klamath Falls, Or., May 21.—Edson Watson, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, according to Watson, by the bureau of Indian affairs, effective when his successor assumes charge.

What is behind the resignation is not definitely known, although there are many reports in circulation, most of which indicate that Watson was slated for removal. Watson refuses to discuss this, and says that the affair is largely to politics within the Indian service. It is known that H. G. Wilson, supervisor of reservations in Oregon, recently made some investigations at the Klamath reservation upon complaints of Indians, but regarding these he made no comment.

This investigation is thought to have been a result of alleged severe corporal punishment administered Indian youths by former Principal Sims of the agency school. Sims tendered his resignation to the department, but the Indians asked the bureau of Indian affairs not to accept this until they had made an investigation, and it is understood some of the Indians held Watson to be indirectly responsible for the act of a subordinate, although Watson was away from the reservation at the time.

In view of the agitation, it is believed that Watson will ask the Indian bureau to make a complete investigation of matters before he leaves.

Festival Throng Not To See Battleship

Secretary of Chamber Unable Thus Far to Get Promise That War Vessel Will Be Sent to This City.

Portland probably is doomed to miss the sight of a real battleship during the Rose Festival.

Secretary E. C. Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce, has been trying to get special authority from the secretary of the navy to have a cruiser detailed to the Columbia river during the show, but had almost given up hope, when he heard that the naval force in Mexican waters was to be reduced.

Accordingly, last night he sent a wire to Senator Chamberlain telling of this understanding and asking that the

Women Contribute To Get New Trial

Kazel Lux, Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Murder, Arouses Sympathy of Her Former Associates.

San Francisco, May 21.—Women of San Francisco's underworld were contributing liberally today to a fund to be used in an effort to secure a new trial for Hazel Lux of Oakland, recently sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin, for the murder of William Garland. Up to date \$385 has been contributed.

The Lux woman killed Garland when he failed to keep an alleged promise to

make her his wife. She formerly conducted an Oakland resort.

"Little Mizzi" to Wed.

New York, May 21.—It was announced that Mme. Schumann-Heink's daughter Marie—"Little Mizzi"—is to marry Hubert Guy of San Diego, Cal.

Mexican Tornado Kills Sixteen.

Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico, May 21.—Sixteen persons were killed by a tornado and terrific hail storm.

Postoffice Safe Dynamited.

Guernville, Cal., May 21.—Yeggmen dynamited the safe in the postoffice here early today and escaped with \$75 in cash.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

It's Time for "Straws"



LOTS of men wore their straw hats on May 1st, just because it was official Straw Hat Day in Portland. Now, with Summer weather here in earnest, comfort demands a lighter headpiece. To be sure, you will find the right style, the newest weaves, in straw hats at Ben Selling's.

Exclusive agency for Dunlap Straws \$5 Brewer Straws \$3 Men's and Women's Panamas \$5 to \$10

95c for \$1.50 Shirts

Outing Shirts of soisettes and Russian cords, with soft collar attached. All colors. Regular \$1.50 grades, special tomorrow.....95c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Cooper's Summer-weight Underwear, for men—Sea Island Cotton and Lisle Shirts and Drawers, tomorrow, 79c



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We are in real earnest to close out all used instruments at heretofore advertised. Never before have circumstances made it possible to offer for so little such a vast assortment of the world's best and most desirable instruments, including uprights, player pianos and baby grands. A great many of them came to us as part payment for beautiful little Bungalow player pianos sold by us on a novel co-operative plan at greatly reduced prices. All are in first-class condition, many of them nearly new.

They have been polished, tuned and regulated and are now on display in our main salesroom, and we call attention to these specially low-priced instruments which are now offered in groups as follows:

GROUP "A" AT \$45 The oldest pianos are to be found in this group. All of excellent form at the uniform price of \$45 apiece, and we deliver to any part of the city, with stool to match, free of charge.

GROUP "B" AT \$95 Should a more pretentious piano of still better tone quality be desired than the pianos in Group "B" at \$95 each are available. There are many different makes among them—all upright pianos in good condition. We do not ask all cash for these. Payments of \$8 cash and \$4 a month buys them, delivery free, stool included.

GROUP "C" AT \$145 In Group "C" an almost endless variety of really fine pianos is to be found; \$145 cash or \$10 down and \$5 a month buys them.

GROUP "D" AT \$195 This group consists of very choice and especially fine instruments. Most of them cannot be told from new. Chickering, in ebony case; Kimball, in fancy quarter-sawn oak; Marshall & Wendell, in fancy mahogany; Lester, in elegant mottled walnut; Storey & Clark, in Hungarian ash. Pay us \$195 for any of these, only \$15 down and then \$6 a month. Delivery made free to any part of the city.

GROUP "E" AT \$265 Finally, group "E" is presented, where a large variety of the costliest pianos can be found. The famous Sohmer, in the new art finish mahogany case; the famous Weber, in curly English walnut; a Lester, in mahogany; a number of our own make, in fancy mahogany and quarter-sawn oak cases. Bush & Gerts in English oak—all of these pianos are marked at one and the same uniform price—\$265. Terms \$21 down and \$8 per month. Most of these have come to us in part payment for the player pianos de luxe.

or for Autopianos, Chickering Flexotones and Kimball Acmeclodes.

PLAYER PIANOS CUT, TOO Weber grand piano at \$325, Bailey player piano at \$258, Hobart M. Cahill's \$375, Stuyvesant pianola piano at \$290, and a very fancy one for \$420. Wheelock pianola piano at \$395, another at \$310, and many others at big reductions. These instruments are guaranteed to be in perfect condition and will play the new 88-note hand-played and other music rolls. We include a large quantity of music with each instrument and a bench to match. Terms, \$30 cash and balance in 30 equal monthly payments or a stated amount each six months, or each year, as may be desired.

Retail buyers will be given preference. Dealers must apply to our wholesale manager, Mr. Foley, and before 10 o'clock of any morning during the sale.

The regular two-year exchange agreement will be given with each instrument, meaning that a buyer may have the free use of any of these used instruments for as long as two years, and then such used instruments may be given back to us as part payment on any new piano of higher price, the sale price now paid being then allowed toward payment of such new instrument.

Although our first announcement appeared only a few days ago, we have sold more instruments than any previous ten days since the first of this year, so don't fail to be on hand



Baby Grands also included in this great cut price sale. Write for catalogues to "E" group.

early or write us immediately to secure one of these attractive bargains.

TELEPHONE OR WRITE QUICK Those living out of town should write or telephone for descriptive lists and numbers. We send these instruments anywhere subject to examination. A deposit of amount stated in this advertisement should be sent to show good faith. Such deposit is cheerfully refunded if instrument after delivery is not found satisfactory to the buyer.

This sale, as above, will continue until every instrument is sold. Remember, every one is fully guaranteed and at the low prices quoted all should find buyers quickly. Eilers Music House, the Nation's Largest Dealers, Eilers Building, Broadway at Alder.



Don't miss this sale—'twill open a new world of enjoyment and education to the home, no matter how little is invested—be it \$45 or \$445. Write Eilers Music House immediately or call right away.

Advertisement for 'Suits! Suits! Suits!' featuring 'THE SEASON'S MOST Extraordinary Sale' at 'PORTLANDS EMPORIUM'. It lists various suit styles and prices, such as '238 Newest Suits Worth \$19.50 to \$42.50' and 'Smart New Middies and White Skirts \$1.35'. The address is 121-126-128 Sixth St.