BRIDGE COMMISSION

Yesterday Afternoon,

4 Cents Per Passenger-Question

of Car Pranchises is Discussed.

saving of the approaches to the In-

commission meeting yesterday after-

The action means that the Portland

however, until it is definitely deter-

is to seek a franchise to operate

Enginer John L. Harrington, there is

plenty of money in the bridge fund

available for this purpose. The road-

way will be paved its entire width

Rates Per Passenger Four Cents.

nasmuch as the Portland Railway.

none of the original cost of the pave-

It was originally proposed, under s

rate of three cents per passenger for

hose carried in the street cars.

rate is to be five cents.

operated.

at Chemawa.

commission, were absent.

District Said to Be

according to State Secretary C. A.

Phipps of Portland, who will address

the convention on the subject of "The

Rev. H. C. Stover of Salem will speak on "The Sunday School Chal-

lenge to the Young Man's Strength."

Professor Pittman of Monmouth is to

deliver an address on "Old Sunday Schools Made New." Dr. H. C. Eppley,

of Salem, who presides over the Bun-

galow Sunday school, with 800 mem-

bers, will conduct the round table,

while others taking part are Rev. R

H. Kennedy, chaplain of the Indian

school, Rev. John Ovall of Portland and Rev. G. F. Holt of Salem.

nual banquet in the church house.

Ella Van Leuven, singer, participated

Prominent Ministers

Laymen's Missionary convention

in the program given.

Warren Bible Class

an to have the company pay the

The motion to fix the rate of car

passengers at 4 cents makes no men-

tion of street cars, however, but says

that the rate shall be four cents per

No Assurance Given.

F. I. Fuller, vice-president of the

mission yesterday, stated that his

company would give no definite as-

surance as to whether it would accept

Light & Power company would pay Forgiveness."

oon in the court house.

WILL PAY COSTS OF

PERNICIOUS FICTION IMPOSED ON PUBLIC FROM BASE MOTIVES

Thomas C. Burke Cites Certain Phases of Mexican Affair by Way of Example.

JINGOES ARE VERY ACTIVE

People Not Swept Off Their Fest However by Such Alarming Utter-

Pernicious fiction and its effect on the public mind when administered under the guise of news was disan interesting address delivered Tuesday evening by Thomas C. Burke at a dinner of the members of the men's organizations of several east side Presbyterian churches at the Central Presbyterian church. By way of illustration he developed his theme in terms of the recent Mexican developments. His address is in part as

"A striking example of the perniclous fiction I mean, recently appeared in a Mexican newspaper. It was an-nounced that the states of Texas and New Mexico had surrendered to Villa; that he was pushing north with his victorious army, and that the president of the United States and his famtily were fleeing to Canada. It was published for home consumption, of course, as is generally the case with pernicious fiction.
"It appeared immediately after the

midnight assassination of men, women and children in Columbus, N. M., by Villa and his murderous band of outlaws. Its obvious purpose was to arouse enthusiasm, encourage enmity, and secure aid among the poor, ignorant peons of that wretched country in behalf of that notorious bandit and his followers. Evidently it was written in anticipation that the United States would seek just retribution for the outrage committed. Its publication was worse than outrage itself, in that it lacked courage.
"This Mexvican sample seemed gro-

tesque and amusing from this distance, and the newspapers on this side of the Rio Grande had great fun with The news associations carried 11 through their innumerable channels. At the same time many newspapers all over the United States were circulating, and continue to circulate, sensational stuff emanating from some inity must be preserved in order They leave tomorrow. to make it effective. Even at that, The two little girls, daughters of that Mrs. Cordson was consulted and 25 years' duration. The plan of a where the people are so dependent on Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cordson, of the has agreed to permit the children to five year franchise was discarded, the press for information, the oppormedium is almost without limit.

"I could follow along many lines the current pernicious fiction that is fed to us daily in the seductive form of news, but since I have mentioned Mexico I wish to continue with it and

Clamors for War Frequent.

"Certain newspapers have been eclamoring for two years or more for possible. every clash between the factions down subdue and settle it, or take it over.

motives traced to Wall street whose power in running them to earth. coffers yawn for the millions that would flow into them if Mexico could be exploited with safety. Safety to themselves, I mean—not to the brave

A Child Doesn't · Laugh and Play

coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child omorrow. Children simply will not their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish;

Look at the tongue, mother! If eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in flicting, statements of fact heralded a few hours all this constipation broadcast, the country has not been polson, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" of government with such wisdom and is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given rocking." A guidance less strong, or

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully conclusion, that in the wave of and see that it is made by the "Cail-fornia Fig Syrup Company." (Adv.)

GIRLS TO BOOST FESTIVAL



Two human rosebuds of Portland, | grandparents enly in degree. It is less rank be-cause it is made to fit the credulity of the message of the Tenth annual Rose a more enlightened people. Pernicious Festival and explain the meaning of day feature of the Rose Festival. Unfiction must not be too absurd to the 1916 slogan "For You a Rose In able to march with their playmates serve its purpose among those for Portland Grows," on the long journey this year, Grace and Orajane wanted whom it is intended. The element of from Portland to Savannah, Georgia. to help make the festivale a success.

Wellesley court apartments, are going wear sport hats with bands giving tunity to scatter poison through that to make the trip to Savannah alone to the slogan and festival dates and arm spend the summer vacation with their bands as well on their middle blouses.

> to fight the Mexicans into miserable said of the emissaries of the devil "Thus, in regard to Mexico, perni- States into it, we have something for

the pernicious fiction it is supplying clous fiction has gone out through which we may be fervently thankful to the press on both sides of the inter- avenues of news. Its purpose has been to God." late a war craze on both sides of the line that would make peace no longer Principal Speaker

"Along this line we arrive at the a war with Mexico. They want an army sent in there at any cost, to protect American interests and beat the sense was an act of the Mexican govnatives into peaceful submission. In ernment. On the contrary it was perseason and out, they have swelled petrated by a band of Mexican outlaws which the acting government of into conflicts of international Mexico was trying to suppress. The significance, and lampooned this coun- de facto head of the Mexican governre American boys into Mexico to country his deprecation of the trag-

Jingoes See Their Opportunity.

"Naturally this country sprang from the shock into action and it would American boys who would first have probably have gone to any extent year he comes under the auspices of necessary to bring the perpetrators of that crime to justice. From obscure positions heroic shouts went up from conference meetings are open to the the jingoes in the belief that the psychological moment had come to rush this country into war.
"To avoid even the appearance of

an act of war, however, and to the If Constipated surprise and consternation of the jingoes, the regular and approved way of sending an armed force across the border after Villa, was adopted by Look, Mother! Is tongue this government. Permission was of the acting government of Mexico. The reply granting the request was cordial, and the only condition attending it was that the same privilege should be given the Mexicans to cross the boundary line into this country in pursuit of outlaws. This condition was not only reasonable but wise, if the good faith of both countries was to be taken seriously in their mutual desire to rid their common frontier of bandits. It could not easily be done otherwise, and yet this reciprocal request on the part mediately conceded by this country. was seized upon by the fingoes and their outeries against it were raised even in congress.

"But the government, holding firmto the line of international law. moved with calm and resistless force through the clamor, and with all possible haste sent the border contingent of the army flying into Mexico to cooperate harmoniously with the authorities there in rounding up Villa and

his murderous band, "Immediately, and in spite of this, there went up cries of our invasion of Mexico. News of "sniping" American soldiers by the hostile inhabitants of the country through which they were passing, aroused indignation everywhere, and congressional oracles predicted that a vast Mexican army would rise up around Villa and make war in-

"Fitting in with all this pernicious fiction, both in and out of congress, reports coming from somewhere were circulated through the press that the soldiers of Carranza were killing their coated, or your child is listless, cross, soldiers of Carranza were killing their feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't officers preparatory to uniting with Villa in the extermination of the hated

General Confidence Prevails.

"The wonder is that, amid the con swept off its feet. Only general confidence in the profound and undis-turbing forces moving the machinery more violent would, many times, within the last two years, have plunged "In the presence, therefore, of an

organization of this character, it is perhaps not out of place to say, in of the local United Evangelical church conclusion, that in the wave of savagery which is engulfing the great naber of methods of raising the nections of the earth, whatever may be essary money are being used.

who are seeking to drag the United

The girls have taken part in the

annual children's parade, the opening

The result of the telephone call was

Is Noted Preacher but he did not give any indication as to what his company proposed

Rev. A. C. Gaebelein, D. D., noted Bible expositor, will be the speaker at of Mulinomah county; Commissioners of Bend was burned last Sunday morntry for not marching half a million or ment immediately expressed to this 3:20 p.m., April 2, in the Sunnyside Congregational church, East Thirty-"Other newspapers have had their ting forth every means within his second and Taylor streets. The meetings will continue for two weeks.

Dr. Gaebelein conducted the meet ings of the Portland Bible conference last year in the White temple. This the state evangelistic committee of the Congregational church, but the

For the first 21 years Dr. Gaebelin has been editor of "Our Hope," a monthly magazine devoted to Bible study, especially the prophetic Scriptures. In the field of prophecy and the county convention at Salem falls dispensational truth he is recognized as an authority and has lectured on institutes, seminaries and conferences in the United States and Canada. His works on Bible exposition are widely schools and is the largest in the world, read and highly valued by conservative

Last Sunday he addressed an audi-ence of \$000 in the First Presbyterian Harvest Field." church of Seattle, where he conducts a Bible conference every spring at the invitation of the pastor, Dr. Mark Matthews.

"A six footer with piercing eyes and magnificent physique, Dr. Gaeb-elein is a magnetic leader," said Rev. Staub of Sunnyside Congregational church, where this year's meetings will be held. "He filled Dr. Mark Matthews' immense First Presbyterlan church in Seattle night after night when conducting a conference

Spiritualists Will Observe Anniversary

All Day Mass Meeting Will Be Held Today in the Church at Sixth and Montgomery Beginning at 10 O'clock.

An all day mass meeting celebrating the sixty-eighth anniversary of modern Spiritualism will be held in the Spiritualist church, Sixth and Montgomery streets, today. At 10 a. m. a symposium of short talks by doneers in spiritualism will be given. Mrs. Nora Armstrong will read an in-spirational poem, and there will be special music by the choir.

Short talks by the Reverends J. H Lucas, Wallace Struble, Ira Taylor, W. J. Wirtz and Mary L. Stevens will be heard at the 2:30 service. J. T. Loofbourow, tenor, and Miss Lillian Marks will sing.

At the 7:45 service Mrs. Mary A Congdon, Richmond Bishop and George Hyland will speak. R. Bullock will read a poem and L. S. Lakin, bass, and Mrs. Margaret Marks will sing. The day's message bearers will be: Mrs. M. J. Downs, Mrs. Emma Lam-bert, Mrs. Tessie Partridge and Mrs. Refreshments will be served at 1 and

New Church Planned. Salem, Or., March 25 .- The members

Mosier Church Will Remain Independent

Considerable attention has been atracted to the services of the Immanuel church, Federated, of Mosier. With-PAVING APPROACHES out a pastor since the beginning of the year, Sunday services have been conducted by four or five prominent lay-men, acting in turn so that the work will not fall on any one person. Short, nterstate Committee Makes carefully prepared addresses or selected readings on subjects of the day, Decision at Meeting Held awaken interest and enthusiasm, and the entire congregation takes share in the services. Attendance and interest have increased, even people who do not approve of federations in general, inorse this plan. The debts have been COST IS ABOUT \$40,000 paid off. The Sunday school is in good condition; it pays the largest amount per capita towards the support of the Oregon State Sunday School association of any Sunday school in the state, At a recent meeting a resolution was passed by the church expressing the intention to continue independent of any denomination and rescinding a de-The Columbia Interstate Bridge cision to the contrary adopted last Noommission is to pay the cost of vember.

terstate bridge, according to a decision reached by members of the Los Angeles Pastor Will Preach Again

Railway, Light & Power company, if granted a franchise, may use the ap-Dr. Albert Hatcher Smith, one of proaches or portions of them without the popular pastors from Los An-paying any of the original cost of geles, will supply the White Temple paying. No steps are to be taken pulpit the second consecutive Sunday morning and evening, tomorrow. He will take for his morning theme, "The toward the pavement of the roadway, Man on the Outside of the Church." mined whether the street car company The temple quartet will sing, "Christ Is Knocking," by Otis, and for the offertory, "We Adore Thee," by Paving the approaches will cost ap-Wodell. proximately \$40,000, and according to

In the evening Dr. Smith preach from the subject, "Will Jesus Christ Save Our Country?", and the quartet will sing the anthems, "Art Thou Weary?", and "Come, Weary Soul," by Gilbert. Dr. Smith will also speak at the The commission decided also, that afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. tasmuch as the Portland Railway. taking for his subect, "The Reality of

ment, the rate for passengers in cars across the bridge should be four cents. Convention Held at Gospel Tabernacle cost of pavement, to charge at the

The missionary convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance is being held in the gospel tabernacle, corner of East Ninth and Clay streets. Sessions will continue through Sunpassenger of common carriers operat- day, April 2.

ing on regular 12 hour a day schedules Rev. A. B. Eddy, pastor of the Alliwhere not less than hourly service is ance church in Seattle, speaks tomormaintained. The rate for those riding row at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 7 p. m. across the bridge on horseback or Rev. W. T. MacArthur of New York, other animals was fixed at five cents, one of the Alliance field evangelists, and for those riding in machines not and Rev. H. H. Coxe, missionary, remaintaining a regular schedule the turned from India, will speak Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and on Tuesday, At the beginning of the meeting two Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at plans for handling car service across 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., and on Sunday the bridge were discussed. One was April 2, at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 7 p. m. Miss Grace Allen will sing at the to grant a five year franchise to the Portland Railway. Light & Power vening services and on Sundays, company, and the other a franchise of

Astoria Will Have New \$30,000 Church ompany, who was before the com-

Astoria, Or., March 25.—Plans are being drawn for a new \$30,000 Methodist Episcopal church here. The present site of the M. E. church at a franchise until it was determined on Eleventh and Duane streets will be just what basis cars would have to abandoned. The new building will be of the pres senting a transportation company of tion on two lots belonging to the that town, was present at the meeting church. Rev. W. S. Gordon is pastor but he did not give any indication

Church Burns Mortgage. Others present at the meeting were Bend, Or., March 25 .- The mortgage Commissioners Lightner and Holbrook against the Methodist Episcopal church the second annual session of the Port- Lindsey, Rawson and Kiggins of ing at an inspirational meeting, and land Bible conference, which opens at Clarke county; District Attorney the church is now free from debt. The Evans, Prosecuting Attorney Blair of sermon, preached by the pastor, Rev. Clarke county; Engineer J. F. Har- F. W. Keagy, was on "The Joy of a rington and Secretary Marshal. County Life of Helpfulness."

Commissioner Holman' and Governor The Bend Methodist, church was or Withycombe, both members of the ganized in 1904 under Rev. Mr. Clark, with a membership of about 14 persons. The present membership is 121, of which 37 have been received since the coming of Rev. Mr. Keagy.

Largest in World Heppner Calls Minister. Heppner, Or., March 25 .- Rev. T. B. McDonald of Cottage Grove has been Chemawa, Or., March 25.—The quar-terly convention of the Hayesville Sunday school district will be held at has gone to San Diego, Cal.

Chemawa, tomorrow. The dates of The large searchlights used by the upon Saturday and Sunday, and a large General Electric company for spectacunumber of speakers secured for that lar illuminating effects at the Panamathese subjects before the leading Bible will also attend the Sunday sessions Pacific exposition have been sold to the Russian government. The district is composed of 20

Humphreys' Seventy-seven

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'Seventy - seven" at the first chill or shiver. If you wait until you begin to

cough and sneeze, have sore Has Annual Banquet throat and influenza, it may take One hundred and sixty-six of the 100 members of the Warren Young Women's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church attended the an-

After Grip take
TONIC TABLETS Thirteenth and Alder streets, Tuesday evening. Among those at the table were two original members, Mrs. Besafter any long illness, physical sie Hill Mann and Mrs. Mary Wells Strong. Mrs. Dr. A. L. Ford Warren exhaustion, loss of strength, or is teacher of the class, said to be the appetite, take Humphrey's Tonic argest young women's class in the Tablets - price \$1.00 at drug United States.

The class mandolin club and Miss stores or sent direct.

To Attend Meeting (Special)—Prominent ministers from all parts of the state will be present in Walla Walla April 2 and 3 for the be held in the Central Christian church. The purpose of the event is to reproduce the atmosphere of the great Spokane Laymen's convention recently completed there. The minis-

European Pian \$1.50 a day up ters, who will have charge of the event here, have been announced as follows: President I. N. McNash, Dr. C. A. Cook and Rev. Conrad Bluhm of Spokane, Rev. J. H. Matthews of Seattle, Rev. W. S. Lowery of Mos-cow, Idaho, and Rev. Andrew Warner of Walls Walls. New steel and concrete structure. Center of theater, care and retail districts On carlines transferring all over city. Take Municipal oar line direct to door.

Albina W. C. T. U. to Meet.

To Discuss "Real Health."

Naturopaths will meet in room R, Albina W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Christensen, 883 Borth-and will be addressed by Dr. H. A. wick street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:80.

Grass Valley, Cal., March 25 .- (U. and will be addressed by Dr. H. A. P.)-When W. J. Mow had a doctor ex-Stockdale on "Real Health" and by amine a spot in his neck that pained, Dr. Vergil MacMickle upon "Philoso- he learned that his neck had been To Discuss "Real Health."

phy of Digestion." The lectures are broken since last August. The bones
The Oregon State Association of free, and all interested are invited.

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phona, Stickley Oak\$350	Carola Inner Player, mahogany \$475
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ngsbury, walnut\$450	Ludwig-Angelus, mahogany\$600
trola Inner Player, mahogany \$450	Ludwig-Angelus, mahogany\$625
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The above prices are too greatly reduced to permit allowances for instruments in exchange.

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