

VANCOUVER DISTRICT TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 23

Ministers and Laymen's Association Is Composed of About 40 Churches.

PROGRAMS INTERESTING

Churches Represented Are Those Included in Entire Southwestern Washington County.

Ridgefield, Wash., May 6.—The annual meeting of the Ministers' and Laymen's association of the Vancouver district of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene for three days, May 23, 24 and 25, at Ridgefield. The invitation of the Methodist church of this place to the district superintendent of the Vancouver district, Rev. Thomas Easter Elliott, was accepted by the board some time ago. The district is comprised of about 40 churches and about 80 ministers and laymen will attend the convention.

The following churches comprise the Vancouver district: Bay City, Boistfort, Camas, Carrol, Castle Rock, Centralia, Chehalis, Chinook, East Mill Plain, East Raymond, Felida, Grays Harbor, Ilwaco, Kalama, Kelso, Ostrander, La Center, Lebam, Mayfield, Menlo, Morton, Napavine, Oak Point, Orchards, Pe Ell, Wall, Wauke, Proebstel, Handie, Raymond, Ridgefield, Salmon Creek, Skamokawa, South Bend, Stevenson, Toledo, Vancouver, Bethany, First church, Vancouver, Washougal, Winlock and Yacolt.

Six Sessions to Be Held.

There will be six sessions during the convention and following are the topics that will be discussed: Tuesday evening, May 23, the "Necessary Preparation of the Minister for Modern Demands," by Dr. H. J. Talbot, of Salem, Or.; this will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper, administered by the district superintendent, Thomas Easter Elliott.

Wednesday morning, May 24, "Finding One's Place in the Ministry," by W. J. Rule of Lebam; "Is the World Growing Better?" by Frank Sutton, Castle Rock; "Is the World Growing Better?"—Yes, by E. L. Hughes of La Center; "The Living in the 'Last Days,'" by H. J. Hardin of Stevenson; "The Relations of 'Donations' to 'Unpaid Salaries,'" by J. C. Armstrong, Vancouver; Sunday afternoon, "Scriptural Holiness and Its Abuse," by J. H. Avery, East Mill Plain; "How Nearly Has the Gospel Been Preached in All the World," by J. C. Dorwin, South Bend; "The Epworth League and Its Unique Opportunity for Christian Service," by H. Williston, East Vancouver; "Self-Support as Applied to the Ministry," by the Missionary Bazaar, by W. Reynolds of Chinook; Wednesday evening, three 15 minute talks on church problems: "Arousing Community Interest," by D. R. Martin, Centralia; "Securing the Finances," by E. J. Smith, Chehalis; "Getting People Converted," by H. E. Greening.

Five Singing Planned.

Thursday forenoon, 11 a. m., "The Praying Ministerial Support—How?" by R. B. Parcel, Orchards; "The Missionary Ideal," by E. H. Gowdy, Hot Center; "The Need of a Dignified and Sufficiently Paid Ministry—How Can It Be Accomplished?" by G. P. Poolton, Kalama; "The New Financial Plan—Its Merits," by E. J. Bates, Grays River; "The Brotherhood of Getting Men to Work," by E. L. Bence.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS TO CONFER HERE



1—Very Rev. H. M. Ramsey, dean of St. Stephens pro-cathedral; 2—Dr. Edward O. Sisson, commissioner of education of Idaho; Rev. Thomas L. Elliot, pastor emeritus First Unitarian church; 4—Rev. Dr. Luther R. Dyott; 5—Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman college; 6—Rev. Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor First Presbyterian church; 7—Rev. Dr. Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel.

The Religious Education association (Pacific coast division) will meet in Portland this week, May 10 and 11. The morning and afternoon sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will be held in the public library, room H. The only evening session will be held in the Assembly hall of Lincoln high school. The public is invited to all the sessions. At the evening meeting Dr. Edward O. Sisson and Dr. Henry F. Cope, national secretary, R. E. A., will speak. They will be followed in brief address by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara and Rev. John H. Boyd. The day sessions will be given to the presentation and discussion of specific religious education problems. President William T. Foster of Reed college, as president of the Pacific coast division of this association, will preside at all the meetings. Rev. W. G. Elliot Jr., is chairman of the local committee. The threefold purpose of the Religious Education association is: To inspire the educational forces of our county with the religious ideal; to inspire the religious forces of our country with the educational ideal; and to keep before the public mind the ideal of religious education, and the sense of its need and value. It is the desire of the committee to bring together for this conference selected religious and educational leaders of the state. The committee has sent out invitations with this end in view.

Dr. Wise Re-elected Rabbi for 3 Years

At the special meeting of the members of Temple Beth Israel held Thursday night in the vestry rooms of the temple, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise was re-elected minister of the congregation for a period of three years; an annual salary of \$6000. Much praise was given the doctor for his communal activities. Centralia Pastor Transferred. Centralia, Wash., May 6.—Rev. L. W. Steele, who has been pastor of the local Free Methodist church for the past three years, has been transferred to Burlington. Rev. C. W. Goslow succeeds Rev. Mr. Steele here.

INITIATES TO ATTEND MASS TO BE HELD AT CATHEDRAL TODAY

Degree Work of Knights of Columbus Will Continue Throughout the Day.

The big initiation class of the Knights of Columbus, coming from local councils in various parts of Oregon, will meet for mass this morning at 9:45 at the Cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets. The degree work will start at Cathedral hall at 11 a. m., continuing throughout the day. Four degrees will be given by the team and staff of Portland council. Many visiting members are expected to be present. The number of candidates making application is expected to exceed 75.

A banquet of Knights and their ladies will begin at 8 o'clock tonight at the Portland hotel. E. J. Lonergan, district deputy, will be toastmaster. The following program of speakers is announced: His Grace, Archbishop Christie, "The Church and Knighthood"; Dan J. Malarky, "Our Government and Preparedness"; Very Reverend Andrew Morrissey, C. S. C., Notre Dame, Ind., "Catholic Education"; Frank Davey, of Salem, Or., "Oregon Penal Institutions"; A. A. Smith, Har-fer, Or., "Civic Responsibilities"; William J. McGinley, supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, "Good of the Order"; W. A. Barrett, state deputy of Oregon, "Knighthood in Oregon."

Sir Knight William J. McGinley will be the chief guest of honor, representing the supreme council. Tomorrow the state convention of the Knights of Columbus will convene at 10 a. m. at the K. of C. club rooms, and it is expected that 34 councils will be represented by several hundred members of the order.

Delegates Will Be Chosen on May 15

A special meeting of the vestry of Trinity Episcopal church has been called for Monday, May 15, at which time delegates and alternates to the diocesan convention will be elected. Officers of Trinity Episcopal church chosen at the recent parish meeting are: Rodney Gilsan, senior warden; Graham Glass, junior warden; Francis Sealey, treasurer, and A. C. Newell, clerk. Vestrymen elected are as follows: Graham Glass, Francis Sealey, William Alvord, George McLeod, Rodney Gilsan, James Kerr, Oscar Meneffe, A. E. W. Peterson and A. C. Newell.

Sunday Closes First Week in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—Billy Sunday closed his first week here today. He spoke at 8 o'clock to an audience said to have averaged about 25,000. The tabernacle was crowded at every address, and in addition thousands were turned away. More or less as a result of the Sunday revivals the commissioners have ordered a campaign started against vice.

CHURCH BOARD GIVES CANDIDATES SUPPORT



A. G. Thompson, Republican candidate for circuit judge, department 3, has received indorsement of the official board of the Sunnyside M. E. church for that office. The indorsement is as follows: "We, the official board of the Sunnyside M. E. church, take pleasure in recommending A. G. Thompson and Herbert Gordon as Christian gentlemen worthy of the support of the voters of Multnomah county, for the respective offices which they are seeking, for which they are well qualified." The indorsement is signed by R. R. Robley, secretary pro tem.

Bishop Hogue Here To Attend Meeting

Bishop Wilson T. Hogue of the Free Methodist church arrived in Portland Friday to attend the Free Methodist conference which opens in Central Free Methodist church, East Flanders and East Fifty-fifth street north, on Wednesday afternoon. Today Bishop Hogue will preach in First Free Methodist church at the 11 a. m. service and at 3:30 this afternoon will officiate at the dedication of the Third Free Methodist church, Lenta.

Selection for Young People

A special sermon for young people entitled "The New Commandment," will be delivered in the evening by Rev. Oliver S. Baum of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Eleventh and Clay streets. George Hotchkiss Street will resume the leadership of the chorus choir after having been absent last Sunday on a brief honeymoon.

TRINITY CHILDREN TO GIVE FAIRY FANTASY ON FRIDAY EVENING

Queens and Witches, Fairies and Goblins and Princesses and Princesses to Be Seen

The Sunday school children of Trinity Episcopal church will present their fairy fantasy, "White Magic," on Friday evening in the Couch school auditorium. The curtain is at 8 o'clock. The list of principals is: The white Louise Thompson; the queen, Ruth Brinkerhoff; Princess Philomena, Lillian Hoff; Prince Fortunata, Ingle Roy; Edelbert, Earl Larrimore; the dwarf, Dorothy Blakely; Malabo, Leonard Blakely. The following will take the part of fairies: Misses Jean Tannyhill, Ellen Wright, Elizabeth Talbot, Viola Sorenson, Muriel Walkers, Helen Louise Crosby, Eleanor Beckwith, Margaret Brinkerhoff, Catherine Talbot, Patricia O'Gorman and Hermine Nau. The following will take the part of goblins: Masters George Eichorn, Robert Henry, Harold Peterson, Ed Dain Harned, Lynn Wykoff, Steward Eichorn, Boyd Henry and Leonard Blakely.

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Share in This Event! Hurry or You Will Be Too Late!

BUNDLES of Sheet Music—Thousands of Them

Portland is talking about the Bundle Sale of Sheet Music. It is the biggest event in the history of the town. Each day sees more and more people profiting by it. At the beginning people wouldn't buy the Bundles. It seemed too good to be true. One man ventured. He has been boosting the Bundle sale ever since. Then they began to come—hundreds and hundreds of people—and every one goes away with a smile and a boost for the Bundle Sale! Popular and Classical sheet music, either vocal or instrumental, rolled up into bundles in order to dispose of the Clevenger stock in a hurry. Every Bundle contains more than \$1.25 of music, all standard, well selected stock. Come and take your pick for only

50c

McKinley's Big Piano Edition

Everybody knows of McKinley's Edition. Sold for 10c the week over Monday, while the stock lasts, your choice

5 Cents

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National Gas Range Week---Stewart Ranges 25% Less! Added Removal Sale Reductions!

This sale has saved money to hundreds of homefurnishers; in the brief time remaining, we expect it to be of immense benefit to hundreds more. It will be no small accomplishment to sell out a \$75,000 stock, but we want to move nothing to our new store. You can buy standard Furniture of guaranteed quality here now for lower prices than you have ever paid before. There will be exceptional bargains offered this week.

Metal Beds Reduced

Regular \$6.00 Iron Beds, assorted finishes, reduced to **\$3.90**
 Regular \$11.00 Iron Beds, Vernis Martin finish, only **\$5.55**
 \$14.00 Iron Bungalow Beds, Vernis Martin finish **\$7.35**
 \$18.00 Enameled Iron Beds (samples), brass trimmed with fancy scroll work; extra heavy **\$7.85**
 \$24.00 Enameled Iron Beds (samples), same as above **\$9.65**
 \$27.50 Enameled Iron Beds (samples), same as above **\$10.75**
 \$36.00 Enameled Iron Beds (samples), same as above **\$14.60**

Sale of Refrigerators

Now is the time to buy a new refrigerator; our removal sale has lowered prices. All our refrigerators are modern in construction, perfect in sanitation and ice-saving qualities.

Regular \$12.00 Refrigerators, now **\$ 9.95**
 Regular \$14.00 Refrigerators, now **\$11.45**
 Regular \$22.50 Refrigerators, now **\$16.90**
 Regular \$37.50 Refrigerators, now **\$26.80**

These Are Genuine Reductions. —Second and Morrison Street Store.

Sale of Dining Tables

\$15.00 Quartered Oak Dining Tables, fumed finish, 6-foot, 42-inch extension **\$10.15**
 \$20.00 Quartered Oak Dining Tables, fumed finish, 6-foot, 45-inch extension **\$12.80**
 \$22.00 Quartered Oak Dining Tables, fumed finish, 6-foot, 45-inch extension **\$14.85**
 \$33.50 Quartered Oak Dining Tables, golden wax finish, heavy claw feet 6-foot, 48-inch extension **\$18.30**
 \$27.50 Quartered Oak Dining Tables, fumed finish, 6 foot, 48-inch extension **\$16.75**
 \$30.00 Quartered Oak Dining Tables, planked top, claw feet, 6-foot, 45-inch extension, priced at only **\$18.50**
 \$40.00 Quartered Oak Dining Tables, fumed finish, 8-foot, 48-inch extension **\$21.50**

—Second and Morrison Street Store.

Regular \$9.00 Wool Fiber Rugs, 9x12 size; geometric designs in gray, blue, rose and brown; very attractive and desirable. **\$6.35**

—Second Floor, Main Store.

Armstrong's Corkoleum Mats, 6x9 size; can be washed and scrubbed; lovely Oriental patterns. **\$6.75**

—Second Floor, Main Store.

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