

FORMER LOCAL MAN NAMED AS MINISTER BY FREE METHODISTS

Rev. Alexander Beers Left Portland 25 Years Ago to Begin Theological Studies.

TITHING PLAN IS FAVORED

Free Methodist Church in Oregon Has a Membership of 700; Sunday School Has About 900.

The appointment of Rev. Alexander Beers to the First Free Methodist church pastorate as announced yesterday by Bishop W. T. Hogue at the closing session of the convention in Central church, brings back to Portland a man who left here a quarter of a century ago to study for the ministry. For the past 21 years Mr. Beers has been president of the Seattle Pacific college and under his guidance the theological school has grown in students and equipment.

W. H. Coffee Named. Another important appointment announced was that of W. N. Coffee, district elder here for the past four years, to the pastorate of Central church, Center addition, Portland.

According to the report of W. N. Coffee on the finances of the church in the Oregon conference the average salary paid ministers \$291. The total received by ministers was \$702. The value of church buildings was estimated at \$22,000; parsonages at \$15,000, with 22 appointments. The Free Methodist church in Oregon has 700 members, according to Mr. Coffee's report and 900 Sunday school children. The tithing plan of church support was approved by the conference and a committee appointed to work out a plan to report next year.

Appointments Are Made. The full list of appointments read by Bishop Hogue was as follows: Portland district: Frank L. Burns, district elder; Portland First church, Alexander Beers; Portland Second church, St. Johns and Bethany, J. A. Harner; Portland Central church, W. N. Coffee; Portland Third church, R. H. Clark; Houlton, W. R. Plumlee; Gresham, E. I. Harrington; Forest Grove and Hillsboro, J. N. Ward; Ore-

co, G. W. Bondurant; Sunnyside and Damascus, D. M. Higbee. The Dalles district: Frank E. Burns, district elder; The Dalles mission, E. E. Lesan and Mrs. E. E. Lesan, supply; Maupin, Criterion and White River, G. R. Ellis and Willis M. Baker, supply; Madras, E. D. Blackman and Mrs. E. D. Blackman, supply. Salem district: W. J. Johnson, district elder; Salem and Aumsville, W. J. Farnham, of Nebraska, supply; Woodburn and Hubbard, H. A. Walters; Falls City, N. Welter; Lakeview, A. S. Wright; Lacombe and Waterloo, E. A. Sayre; Albany, Peoria and Ingram Island to be supplied; Newberg, S. A. Upton; Beaver, to be supplied. L. D. Cleverger was made evangelist by the conference. J. D. Cook, Cyrus Cook and B. L. Knoll were placed on the supernumerated list. E. W. Hight was left without an appointment in order that he may attend the Seattle Pacific college. J. G. Hessler was granted a certificate of standing. F. L. Burns, W. J. Johnson, B. C. Dewey, D. M. Cahery and R. T. Trullinger were elected to the conference board of evangelists.

French Hero of Air Challenges German

Lieutenant Navarre Drops Invitation to "Hawk" of Germany; Engage in Championship Duel in the Clouds. Paris, May 16.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant Navarre, France's 21-year-old air hero, has dropped a second manifesto behind the German lines, challenging Lieutenant Immelman, the famous "hawk" of Germany, to an air duel for the championship of the world. The German flyer, credited with bringing down 15 enemy aeroplanes, ignored the first challenge dropped from the sky a month ago. Navarre, who has 14 air victories to his credit, informed Immelman in his second message that he intends to make his aeroplane the fifteenth shot down. Allied aviators all along the western front are waiting with tense interest the outcome of the challenge.

Woman Falls Down Open Elevator Shaft

Mrs. Jane Walker, 40 years old, housekeeper at the Hotel Norton, abscondingly opened an elevator door on the first floor of the hotel yesterday and dropped 12 feet to the bottom of the pit. She was picked up unconscious and removed to the Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company. Her left shoulder, left elbow and left hip were found to be fractured. Her condition is serious.

Candidates Give Reasons

Statements Prepared for The Journal by Seekers of Nominations for Election to the State Legislature. Show Why the Candidate Believes He Should Be Elected and What He Expects to Accomplish if Elected.

OSCAR W. HORNE is seeking the Republican nomination for representative from Multnomah county. He was born in St. Paul, Minn., in 1867. In 1882 he moved to Portland, Or., and has resided here during the period excepting 13 years which was spent in New York city.

Mr. Horne is a builder and a member of the Bricklayers union of this city. For the past two years he has served the Bricklayers International union as a special deputy and auditor throughout the northwest. In that capacity he has been instrumental in settling many labor disputes between employer and employee. Mr. Horne was a member of the last legislature and was the only acknowledged representative of labor, introducing all the labor measures of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

He was chairman of the committee of labor and industries and had in his charge the workmen's compensation act and other important labor measures. "I am seeking reelection on the request of the Central Labor Council and other labor organizations of this city and believe I should be elected so as to represent the wage earner," says Mr. Horne. "I shall support the platform and policies advocated by organized labor and will support all measures that will better the condition of our state and its people."

"I am running on the following platform: 'State printing of text books used in all schools and to be furnished consumers at cost and all legislation that will encourage home industries, just taxation. Protect women and all other workers. Sane workable plan of rural credits. Improve method of dealing with delinquent children. Good roads without graft.' My slogan is 'Home Industries, Home Labor, Fewer Laws, More Justice.'"

C. G. SCHNEIDER is a candidate for representative from Multnomah county on the Democratic ticket. He was born in Oregon and has spent the greater part of his life in this state, having lived in Multnomah county for nearly 4 years. He is 26 years old, an attorney, graduated from the law department, University of Oregon in 1913 and was admitted to practice law the same year. He has had no experience in public life.

"Having lived for a number of years in eastern Multnomah county and later in Portland I believe I am conversant with the needs and wishes of the farmer as well as the laborer and business man, and if elected will endeavor

to represent all classes to the best of my ability," Mr. Schneider says. "I will favor the printing by the state of all text books used in the public schools and will favor any legislation that will develop to the best resources and encourage manufacturing."

PAUL C. BATES is a candidate for representative to the legislature on the Republican ticket. He is 42 years of age, and has been a resident of Portland for more than 23 years. He is engaged in the general insurance business with the firm of McCarrar, Bates and Dively in the Yeon building. He was one of the organizers of the Hazelwood company, the Portland Pure Milk & Cream Co. and the Terminal Ice and Cold Storage Co. He was one of the original stockholders and directors of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. and is a stockholder and director of the Oregon-Portland Cement company, and is a stockholder of the W. H. Eccles Lumber company. He is also a stockholder in different steamship companies, owns stock in the Morgan building and Hanover apartments, and owns more than 1200 acres of land in Sherman and Jefferson counties.

"I desire election to the legislature because I have been reminded on several occasions that business men should not complain of legislation as long as they are indifferent to public service and decline to give part of their time to the solution of the various questions often solved by the legislature in a manner frequently juttered. Personally, I have no desire for an office, but I am willing to do my share to the extent of giving part of my time, if elected, to the extent of 40 days, to the study of public questions and the best possible solution of them," Mr. Bates says.

"If I am elected, I will do everything within my power to support constructive legislation—carrying out some sound system of rural credits. I favor a system of either state or national backing, and the sale of bonds on irrigation projects under district properly organized, and where the federal reclamation engineers, together with the state engineers, have approved the project from both an engineering and an agricultural standpoint. I believe in a community property law, or in other words, a law that will give an equal division of property to married women on all property accumulated subsequent to marriage. I believe in the gradual extension of state highway work. I am heartily in favor of a minimum wage law for women workers and reasonable restrictions as to the hours of employment of women."

"I am most vigorously opposed—notwithstanding popular opinion to the contrary—to any attempt to repeal the existing compensation law in this state and restore conditions similar to those that existed prior to the passage of this law."

GUS C. MOSER, candidate for the senate on the Republican ticket, was born in Buffalo county Wisconsin. He was admitted to the bar June 1, 1894, and has since practiced law in Portland. He is 36 years of age, and has lived in Portland 23 years.

He was for four years chief deputy district attorney under John Manning, and is now completing his first term in the senate. He is a life member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club; a member of the Commercial club; of the Ad club; Progressive Business Men's club; the Muts and other civic organizations. "Having served in the senate during the last two sessions, and having rendered faithful and conscientious services to my constituents, and having made a record which has been commended by thousands of the voters of this county, and having gained the experience which should even better qualify me to act as a legislator, I desire the opportunity of further serving my neighbors and friends, and making such contribution as I may to the building of a greater and better Oregon. If nominated and elected, I shall continue faithfully to serve the public, as I have heretofore," Mr. Moser says.

Mines in California Are to Be Developed

Tacoma Men Head Company That Has Purchased Group Near Sutter Creek; Four Claims Are Included.

Sutter Creek, Cal., May 16.—(P. N. S.)—The South Keystone group of mines, between Sutter Creek and Amador City, has been bought by a company headed by A. Huth and William Virges of Tacoma. They will begin development work as soon as the machinery can be put in place. The group of mines consists of the McIntire, Boyson, North Star and South Keystone claims. The North Star shaft will be unwatered and worked. It is 1000 feet deep. The property adjoins the famous Keystone mine at Amador, which has a record of \$120,000 production. Charles H. Colpe will manage the operations.

Aerial Mail Service Bid to Be Accepted

Postmaster General Finds That Tender Thought Too High Will Result in Saving of \$35,000 a Year.

Washington, May 16.—(I. N. S.)—Postmaster General Burleson has notified D. Byers that his bid of \$44,500 a year for transportation of the mails by aeroplane from Seward, Alaska, to Iditarod had been delayed, pending filing of a bond. It was stated that the officials, who at first thought the bid too high, have since discovered a plan whereby Byers' service will result in a yearly saving of \$35,000 and vast improvement of the service.

Charles Sweeney Is Slightly Improved

The condition of Charles Sweeney, retired Spokane capitalist and mining man, who is seriously ill at the Portland Surgical hospital, was reported as slightly improved this morning. His daughter, Mrs. F. J. Finucane of Spokane, arrived in Portland this morning. Mrs. Sweeney and a son, Frank Sweeney, have been here for some time.

Confederate Veterans Meet. Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—(U. P.)—Forty thousand Confederate veterans and their relatives are attending their twenty-sixth reunion here today. They are encamped in the fair grounds and the parks.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE UNDER CAR WHEELS; WAS GOING TO PARTY

Mrs. Mamie Neitzel Meets Sudden Death on Mount Scott Line.

Mrs. Mamie Neitzel, 54 years old, wife of John F. Neitzel of 5806 Portland avenue, southeast, was almost instantly killed Monday night at 7:15 o'clock, when she was hit by an inbound Mount Scott tripper train within a short distance of Archer Place station.

According to the report made to the company by Motorman W. S. Lynch, the outbound tripper passed Mrs. Neitzel as she was walking along the edge of the track, five feet outside the line of the incoming tripper. As the outbound car passed her, she apparently believed that the track was clear and she stepped upon the rails, directly in front of the inbound train.

Deputy Coroner Smith was told that the train was going 20 miles an hour when the accident occurred. Death was practically instantaneous. An ambulance was called from the Ambulance Service company, but was not used. Deputy Coroner Smith was notified and went to the scene, removing Mrs. Neitzel's body to the morgue.

Mrs. Neitzel was on her way to attend a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Nichol, a resident of that locality. Mrs. Neitzel leaves a husband and two daughters, Dorothy, aged 15, and Mrs. P. C. Barbur of Hollywood, Cal., whose husband is a brother of A. L. Barbur, city auditor of Portland. An inquest will be held tonight at 7 o'clock.

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