

CHURCHES OF CITY VOTE TO CREATE BIG FEDERATION

Clergy and Lay Delegates to the Number of 400 Participate in Meeting Held Monday Night.

QUESTION TO BE REFERRED

Doctrinal Subjects Are Barred, Working Basis to Be Social Service and World Conversion.

The Protestant Christian churches of the city and suburbs through their clergy and lay delegates assembled in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Monday night by unanimous vote formed "The Portland Federation of Churches."

The Rev. Roy B. Guild of New York city, secretary of commission on interchurch federations of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, presented to the assembled clergy and lay delegates a tentative constitution such as has been adopted in other cities throughout the nation where the federation is already in operation.

After Mr. Guild had explained the purpose of the organization and emphasized forcibly that no issues of creed or doctrine would be allowed to creep into the organization, several local clergymen were called upon to speak.

The Rev. H. H. Griffin of First Christian church, chairman of the gathering, asked Bishop Walter T. Sumner to express his opinion of the proposed federation.

"My brethren," the bishop said, "I believe that God looks down upon us tonight and with the angels weeps because of the disunity which exists between us. If the federation is one step forward toward bringing us together with a united front in spreading Christ's kingdom, we want this federation. If doctrinal differences are to be injected into it, we do not want it. I know we cannot agree on all doctrines, but may God grant that we soon may come together under one communion. We can work now in harmony, even if we cannot talk in harmony. We can work together on social service problems, on the need of religious education, on the need of closer touch with the industrial situation. I am glad to work with Dr. Walter of the First and your other men. I have read of Dr. Staub ever since I came to Portland, but I never saw him until tonight. We will work together for our Lord and Master."

The Rev. W. B. Hinson of the East Side church said: "I am quite sure if we meet here this evening to discuss our theological differences we come here in vain. For the sake of the church, the union and in your communion that we intend to stand for. But if this meeting is to take the principles of Christianity and focus them on the need of the world, we can succeed. We can stand together and combat the forces of evil."

The Rev. Edward Constant of Highland Congregational church spoke briefly in agreement with this federation idea.

"This movement is practical," said the Rev. Boudinot Seely, secretary of the Presbyterian mission board in Oregon. "An unconverted world is the price we pay for our divided church. I believe we are met here with a concrete, workable plan that will be on duty 265 days in the year."

At this juncture Chaplain Howard of the Episcopal church moved that the organization of the federation proceed. The unanimous vote of adoption soon followed.

The proposed constitution was adopted and will be referred to the several communions before Monday night when another meeting will be held.

The several communions held brief sessions when the annual budget of \$5000 was adopted. About \$3500 in pledges was secured, provided the churches accept the federation. About 400 sat at the banquet table.

Woman Accused of Forgery Helen Manning, alias Manning, wanted on several charges of forgery, was arrested Monday night by inspectors Goits and Howell. The inspectors say she passed two worthless checks on the Imperial hotel, two on the Lip-Cole, Wolfe & Co. department store and some on other business houses over the signature of Helen Buchman.

Independence Boys Enlist Sydney and Gerald Newton, 18 and 22, respectively, of Independence, Or., have enlisted in the army for the full enlistment period of three years. They are anxious to see the world and expect to make the army their career.

Fat People Get Thin Best safe home method. Get a small box of oil of korein (in capsules) at the drugists and Howell. The inspectors say she passed two worthless checks on the Imperial hotel, two on the Lip-Cole, Wolfe & Co. department store and some on other business houses over the signature of Helen Buchman.

Missing Canoist Is Feared to Have Met Death by Drowning Harbor officials fear that Conductor Cash, No. 104 on the P. R. L. & P. Co. line at East Ankeny barn crew, may have been drowned in the Clatsop river overnight. About 7:15 o'clock Monday evening he rented a canoe from house, but he did not return early in the evening as is his usual custom. He had not returned with the canoe at noon today and may have been drowned at the barn for work. He was riding in a green canoe, numbered 17. The address found at the car barn for Cash is 386 North Street, but his initials were not on record. It is said to be an excellent swimmer, but on account of the coldness of the water, rivermen say he could easily have contracted cramps if he met with an accident.

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MRS. DUNN, WHO WAS LANE PIONEER, DIES

Eugene, June 17.—Mrs. Cecelia Dunn, who was one of the oldest pioneers of Lane county, died on the eve of her seventy-ninth birthday, early Sunday morning at her home in this city. She had been in rather poor health for a long time, but her final serious illness was of only about a week's duration.

Mrs. Dunn was born June 16, 1840, at Mount Carroll, Ill., where the first 12 years of her life were spent. In 1852 she came with her parents across the plains with an emigrant train. Arriving in the Willamette valley in the autumn of that year, the family settled in the Tualatin plains near Portland, where they lived for the first winter.

In the spring of 1853 they moved to Lane county, where they took up a donation land claim near what was then the little village of Eugene, and Mrs. Dunn has lived in this community continuously since that date.

She was married in 1856 to the late F. B. Dunn. Two years later they moved to Springfield where Mr. Dunn conducted a merchandise store. In 1862 they returned to Eugene where Mr. Dunn established himself in a general merchandise business.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Frank E. Dunn, Professor Frederick S. Dunn, Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mrs. G. O. Moran, and Miss Amy Dunn of Eugene; Mrs. Edna A. Dorris of Springfield; Mrs. Edna Digges of Berkeley, Cal.; also two brothers, John W. Christian of Noot, and S. H. Christian of Spokane, Wash.; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Patterson of Eugene.

The funeral was held at 2:30 this afternoon.

War Department Announces List of Transports Which Left French Ports June 14.

Washington, June 17.—(I. N. S.)—Seven troop ships bringing home 13,400 American soldiers, sailed on June 14, the war department announced today. They are: The Belviders, with 1822 from Plymouth, due at New York June 28; the Texan, with 2178 from St. Nazaire, for New York; the Dakotan with 1887 from Bordeaux, due at New York June 24; Santa Teresa, with 1915, from St. Nazaire, due at New York June 25; the Santa Barbara, with 1576, from St. Nazaire, due at New York June 26; the Virginia, with 4136 from St. Nazaire, due at Newport News June 28, and the La Lorraine, with 409 casals from Marseille, due at New York June 22.

The oil tanker Phoenix with one casual officer and three army field clerks, also sailed from Brest on the same date and is due at New York June 23.

OREGON TROOPS ON SHIPS WHICH ARRIVED YESTERDAY

New York, June 17.—Several Oregon men were among the troops who arrived here on transports Alaskan and Peerless Monday.

On the Alaskan were headquarters, 4th army corps, Glenn C. Hoover, Fossil; company D, 31st engineers, Charles T. Cook; Portland Company with Andy Magee, Portland; casual company, St. Aignan, 5401; Harry H. Woods, Portland; and the Peerless, Sergeant Major Leonard A. Wallin, Portland; headquarters detachment, 66th field artillery brigade, Raymond Van Atta, Lawrence; 1st sergeant, Albert Porter, Delbert R. Evans, Sylvester S. Stevens, Albert G. Moreland, Portland; Ivan G. Portland; Newberg; Charles R. Rockwell, Portland; 146th field artillery headquarters company, Blake Bartlett, Portland; supply company, Darrel W. Low, battery A, Ralph Fuqua, Dallas; battery B, Howard H. Wood, River; battery C, Charles C. Owens, Adams; Earl A. Riddings, Portland; battery D, Ray Sarger, Brownsville; Leonard A. Sample, Newberg; William H. Penfield, Thomas F. Martin, Oswego; Ermal A. Teller, Cottage Grove; Jennings H. Hinch, Berdman; Fred Jennings, Oscar F. Dunn, John S. McCracken, Barton; Ivan W. Carr, Pendleton; Joe W. Bowersox, Corvallis; John E. Kelly, Freewater; battery E, Guildo M. Lueddemann, Portland.

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LOGGER SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED BY CAPTAIN OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Complaint Sworn to in Circuit Court Charges Nels Hansen With Dangerous Assault.

Assault with a dangerous weapon is charged against Captain Nels C. Hansen, of the Sunnyside fire station, in a complaint sworn out Monday before Deputy District Attorney Dempsey.

The complaint was made on information furnished by Lester Gillihan, who is alleged to have been assaulted by Captain Hansen. A preliminary examination will be held today.

From the facts presented to Mr. Dempsey, it appears that Lester Gillihan, a logger, interfered in a fight in which his brother-in-law, H. D. Thomas, was having a fight with Captain Hansen, and his son at the fire station. Mr. Thomas is a fireman under Captain Hansen.

It is stated by Gillihan that Captain Hansen was more injured and not able to perform his duties after the altercation. The quarrel was the result of a dispute among children of the two families last Sunday, it was reported.

WIFE CALLS HUSBAND SLACKER

Seeks Divorce on Grounds That He Enlisted in Navy to Escape Draft.

John Clifford joined the United States navy, so Marie Elaine Clifford alleges in her suit for divorce filed today, in order that he might escape being drafted into the United States army. Not only that, but his wife says that before he left he advertised that he would not be responsible for any of her bills while he was away. She also accuses him of perverting himself during the war, and contesting the payment of his allotment to her.

Temple Miller was compelled to seek Lawrence Miller's approval every time she went to his house. This is one of the charges she makes in her suit for divorce filed in the circuit court today.

She says that she was obliged to furnish her husband with prior information as to the nature of every visit or errand she undertook. She also accuses him of calling her names and having a violent disposition.

Trial of the contested divorce suit of A. J. Kroenert against Alice Kroenert was concluded today before Circuit Judge Tuckey in Portland. The wife won the case.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court today were: William Hanley company, appellants, vs. Harney Irrigation District, District No. 1, appealed from Harney county, contesting validity of organization of irrigation district. Judge Dalton Biggs reversed and case remanded. Opinion by Minnie Herr, appellant, vs. Reece McAllister et al., appeal from Union county, involving disposition of D. A. McClellan, deceased, Justice Knowles, affirmed; opinion by Justice Bean.

MOTORISTS ARE FINED

District Court Judge Proves Deaf to Excuses of Speeders.

A. Lovoff, driver of a "for hire" car, was racing to Vancouver Sunday with a competitor, the idea being that the first one there got the load for the return trip. Traffic Officer Rexford testified to this in the speeders' court this morning and remarked that Lovoff was the winner.

Wood Recaptured S. B. Wood, who escaped from the penitentiary at Salem last week, where he had been serving a two-year sentence from this county for obtaining money under false pretenses, was recaptured Sunday evening in Portland by Deputy Sheriff Roy Kendall. Wood had been employed at the prison doing gardening and was allowed outside the gates for this purpose. He had served six months of his sentence and was up for parole. He was arrested on Park street between Morrison and Alder.

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Car Goes Over Bank Carrying Six; None Hurt

Washougal, Wash., June 17.—A new passenger car driven by S. M. Barnard of Vancouver went over the bank of the Washougal river Sunday afternoon about a mile north of Washougal. While trying to pass two cars at narrow place on the state road, the car plunged over, dropping about 10 feet and turning upside down. A small tree caught the car and kept it from rolling to the bottom of the hill, which is steep.

The six passengers were under the car, tangled in the brush, but no one was injured.

The occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. F. H. Hadden and small daughter, Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Prior.

STATE SUPREME COURT OVERRULES DECISION IN W. Z. MOSS CASE

No Evidence Introduced, Holds Justice Burnett, to Show Theft of Cattle.

Salem, June 17.—No evidence was introduced in the case in Lake county circuit court wherein W. Z. Moss, wealthy Harney county cattleman, was charged with the larceny of 10 head of cattle, to justify the verdict of guilty, according to an opinion handed down by Justice Burnett today, so the judgment of Judge Conn is reversed and the cause remanded for further proceedings.

Two convictions in the Union county circuit court against Adolph Newlin, La Grande druggist, on charges of violating the prohibition law are modified in an opinion handed down by Chief Justice McBride and the case is remanded for resentencing of Newlin. Modification is based on the fact that convictions were based on prior convictions, whereas there was no allegation that Newlin had been previously convicted.

In all other matters proceedings of the lower courts are affirmed, except the Meat Cutters' union, and Frye, owner of the Cascade market, was a party to the agreement, being a member of the association of the market.

When Frye acquired the market he imported from Seattle a force of non-union men, in direct violation of his agreement with the Meat Cutters' union, and sought to bring about a peaceful settlement in accordance with the agreement. In this effort they were aided by other members of the market, existing harmonious relations between employers and employees disturbed. The market at Fourth and Yamhill was operated for two days before the union help before the place was bannered by the union, and every means of effecting a peaceful settlement was exhausted before the banner was resorted to.

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Public Breaks Up Frye & Co. Case

Central Labor Council Arranges Mass Meeting to Explain Controversy Over Meat Cutters.

Frye Manager Is Invited Unionists Resent Being Referred to as Bolshevists and Want to "Show Up Real Bolshevists."

Fearing that the controversy between the Frye packing concern of Seattle and the Meat Cutters' union will lead to a general strike which would completely tie up the industry of the city, the Central Labor council has called a mass meeting to be held in the Auditorium Wednesday evening to present the case before a public hearing. The council has forwarded a letter to Charles H. Frye at Seattle, inviting him to be present and answer the charges.

The letter, which is signed by the president of the Central Labor council, says: "The Central Labor council of Portland is holding a public meeting in the Auditorium Wednesday evening, June 18, for the purpose of giving the people of this city an opportunity of hearing the true facts relative to the controversy that is now on between the labor movement of Portland and the Frye interests."

"Inasmuch as your company has in the last two weeks come out in all of the papers denouncing the labor officials as Bolshevists, it is our intention to show at this meeting just who the real Bolshevists are. We are extending to you an invitation to be present at this meeting and defend the position of your company. We sincerely hope that you can find it convenient to be present."

FACTS ARE GIVEN The Central Labor council has also issued a statement setting out the facts leading up to the existing controversy, which is in part as follows:

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EX-COUNTY ASSESSOR OF LANE COUNTY DIES

Eugene, June 17.—Dixon P. Burton, for many years county assessor of Lane county, died at the Mercy hospital Monday following an operation last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Burton had been ill for several years. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Burton was born in Sacramento, Cal., July 14, 1853, coming to Oregon in 1882. Besides his wife, Mr. Burton is survived by three sons, Milton C., Cyrus C., and Stephen W. Burton; one daughter, Mrs. F. B. Barrow of Trout Creek, Mont., and two sisters, Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Julia Smith of Los Angeles.

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Shipworker Hurt A moving crane knocked Harry Shorey, 20, off the deck of a boat at the Columbia River shipbuilding plant today morning, causing several painful bruises. He was taken to Sellwood hospital, where his condition is not considered serious. Shorey resides at 7123 Fifty-ninth avenue southeast.

Agreement Suit Filed Loren Sewell filed suit today against Ira Dirrell in Circuit Judge Belt's court to recover \$468.66, which he says is due him by reason of Dirrell's failure to carry out an agreement respecting the storage of grain that he owned.

Have You a Bad Back? Drive away your Backache, get today a package of Mother Gray's AROMATIC LITTLE PILLS for correcting that lumbago and all unending feeling of the nerve. It's your kidneys act too frequently, or set in a painful and severe, Aromatic-Little is pleasant to take. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

WAGE OF \$13.20 WILL BE GIVEN WOMEN

Forty-Eight Hours a Week With One Day of Rest Is Decided on by Welfare Commission.

APPRENTICES GET INCREASE

Petition to Work Employees Saturday Evenings Is Denied; Laundrymen Present Scale.

A minimum wage of \$13.20 for experienced women with corresponding increases for apprentices, a 48-hour week and one day's rest in seven was agreed upon by the industrial welfare conference in session Monday afternoon. Formal action will not be taken until Friday when the hotelmen will have submitted a written report.

John Tait, representing the Portland Laundry Owners' association, presented a proposal that the rate of \$13.20 be adopted based on a 48-hour week at a rate of 27 1/2 cents per hour for experienced workers; that the 48-hour week be subdivided into daily periods of nine hours each, and that permission be granted to employ women for one day in case of holiday, weeks not to exceed 50 hours with 1 1/2 time pay. The wage scale proposed was 20 cents an hour for \$9.60 a week for the first four months; 22 1/2 cents an hour or \$10.80 the second four months; 25 cents an hour or \$12 for the third four months with 2 1/2 cents or \$13.20 after the first year.

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Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today were it not for the deadly drug nicotine. Stop your habit now. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit on Saturday nights, if something was not done, they would be obliged to

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THE MEN IN CLASS A 1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at 70 as at 20. Condition, not years, makes the difference. The weak are enervated by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak are generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in "Class A." Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be invigorated, your muscles supple, your back, neck, and your body capable of hard work.

Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil. The kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money returned if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

For sale and guaranteed by The Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

FACTS NO. 459 MODERN CONDITIONS

From an engineering side it is shown that roads must be built to carry a larger number of units, heavier machinery, loads and higher speeds. These requirements are met by the maintenance, life and durability of the road. This can be attained by installing them by paved.

BITULITHIC WARREN BUILDING CO. Portland, Oregon

NEW PLATFORM FOR THE PAULAC CO. IS COMPLETE

Magnificent New Laboratory Has Daily Capacity of 36,000 Bottles.

Pharmaceutical laboratory in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac, which is the most famous medicine, which according to the recent report is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world.

The erection of the new plant was made necessary by the rapid growth