

W. F. MCKENNEY, PORTLAND, CHOSEN AS HEAD OF ELKS

Indorsement of Proposed Fair at Portland Is Made; Mrs. Hard- ing's Illness Is Regretted

Seaside, Or., Sept. 9.—William F. McKenney, past exalted ruler of Portland lodge of Elks, was unanimously elected president of the Oregon State Elks association and The Dalles was selected for the next convention, during the closing session of the state convention here this afternoon.

McKenney was nominated by Francis V. Galloway of The Dalles lodge No. 303, past deputy district grand exalted ruler for Oregon North, after which State Senator A. W. Norblad of Astoria, who had been prominently mentioned for the place and had the support of many of the Willamette valley and coast delegations, took the floor to announce that he had withdrawn from the race in favor of the Portlander. Senator Norblad seconded the nomination and his motion that the nomination be closed and the election of McKenney be made unanimous, carried amidst great applause.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Other officers elected were: Ben F. Dorris of Eugene lodge, first vice president, nominated by Charles W. Robinson of Astoria lodge; Arthur K. McMahan of Albany lodge, second vice president, nominated by Senator Norblad; R. J. Twist, exalted ruler of The Dalles lodge 303, third vice president, nominated by George E. Sanders of Albany lodge; C. A. Hayden of Klamath Falls lodge, treasurer, nominated by J. E. Turnbull of Eugene lodge; David Kuratli of Tillamook lodge, Dr. E. B. Stewart of Roseburg lodge and Joseph N. Scott of Pendleton lodge were elected trustees, the Tillamook man to be chairman.

The new officers were immediately installed. George Collins of Medford lodge extending to President McKenney, his successor, his best wishes for a harmonious and successful administration.

PRICE'S WIDOW AIDED

Resolutions passed by the convention today included one instructing the treasurer of the state association to draw a warrant for \$100 to be sent to the widow of the late Glenn Price, Portland federal prohibition officer, recently slain while trying to arrest Phillip Warren, a Grande Ronde Indian. Mrs. Price and three kiddies were reported left destitute.

Another resolution adopted indorsed the exposition to be held in Portland in 1925, while others related to changes in by-laws, to thanking the mayor and citizens of Seaside for royal entertainment.

A resolution providing that subordinate lodges elect delegates to state conventions and pay their expenses, failed of passage. It was introduced by Exalted Ruler Morrow of Portland lodge, who spoke in support of it.

Another resolution adopted called attention to the serious illness of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of President Harding, a member of the B. P. O. E., and instructing the secretary to dispatch a telegram expressing the sincerest wishes of Oregon Elks for the speedy recovery of the first lady of the land.

During the closing session Secretary Turnbull of Eugene was presented with a beautiful engraved membership card by President Collins, as a personal token of esteem.

THE DALLES WINS

While The Dalles lodge, which conducted an aggressive campaign for next year's convention, and won its hands down, Seaside, through M. F. Hardesty of the Commercial club said Seaside would be glad to entertain the anticipated here in future years.

He approved of The Dalles selection and seconded the nomination to make it the unanimous choice.

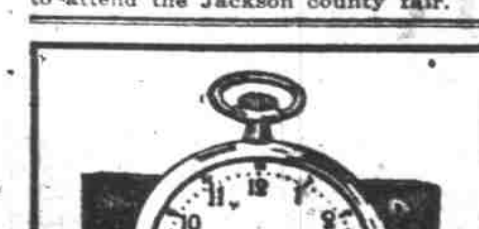
Features of the closing session of the convention included two splendid fraternal addresses, one this morning another this afternoon by the Rev. John B. Dyasart, of Dubuque, Iowa, grand chaplain of the B. P. O. E., now attending the General Conference of the Episcopal church in Portland, representing the diocese of Iowa.

Chaplain Dyasart paid a high tribute to the charitable work done by the order during the war and since, spoke eloquently of the good fellowship prevailing among the 80,000 members and said while Elks never passed an opportunity to have a good time and to give others happiness, they were in the front ranks when it came to considering weighty problems. He praised a resolution passed by the convention today whereby every lodge of Elks in Oregon will year after year observe one day each year as "Church-Sunday" and said it was the first instance of its kind on record in the B. P. O. E.

The distinguished visitor returned to Portland tonight in company with C. C. Bradley of Portland, past grand lecturer knight, who came to Seaside with him.

PIERCE LEAVES ASHLAND

Ashland, Sept. 9.—Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for governor, who has been in Ashland and vicinity several days, left yesterday for Roseburg and is expected back Wednesday to attend the Jackson county fair.



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HER ILLNESS CRITICAL



Mrs. Warren G. Harding, whose condition is the subject of frequent bulletins from her sick room in the White House.

BULLETIN IS CALLED MORE ENCOURAGING

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received and was promptly denied at the White House. At 9:25 p. m. a report that a New York newspaper had announced the death of Mrs. Harding reached the White House and was likewise officially denied.

SORROW BOWS PRESIDENT

There was little the corps of five doctors and two nurses could do except watch—and they and the haggard, sorrow-bowed gray-haired husband, who, with clenched lips, paced from room to room and in and out of the sick chamber.

The only word that came from the executive mansion was that borne by the constant stream of callers. There was nothing upon which the doctors could base a bulletin, even to appease the demand for news of the sick woman's condition, a demand which by Executive known means of communication was made upon the executive office all through the day.

DR. SAWYER, THE HARDINGS' PHYSICIAN,

announced there would be no bulletin before 8 p. m.

CALLERS SHOW CONCERN

Callers, who included Speaker Gillett of the house of representatives, Senator Watson and other officials, took away with them some of the air of deep concern which shrouded the White House.

Former President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson motored to the main entrance of the White House about 4 o'clock this afternoon and inquired as to the condition of Mrs. Harding. They were told that she was resting easily at that time, but that there was no decided change in her condition. Both the former president and Mrs. Wilson expressed sympathy and, leaving their cards, drove off.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson cancelled their standing Saturday reservation at a local theatre and were on their way to the evening performance as is their custom. This is the first Saturday evening performance they have missed for many weeks.

The deep sorrow which the entire nation feels and the sympathy of men and women in every walk of life were expressed in thousands of telegrams which kept coming to the executive office during the day.

The citizens of Marion, Ohio, where Mrs. Harding was generally known and beloved before she moved into Washington officialdom at the side of her husband, poured out their deep sympathy in messages that seemed to throb with human feeling.

DR. MAYO TO ARRIVE

Word was received at the White House late in the day that Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon, on his way from Rochester, Minn., would arrive about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. This gave rise to the belief that a surgical operation had been decided on as a necessary measure. No such decision has been reached, it was learned, however, and no operation will be performed except in case of utmost need and as a last resort. A final decision on this point may be made tomorrow.

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METHODIST CHURCH TOTAL IS 25,789 IN STATE OF OREGON

Conference Membership Shows a Substantial Gain; Sunday School Enrollment Increases.

Salem, Sept. 9.—A message of material growth and substantial prosperity was presented to the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in the form of the statistical report made public at today's business session of the conference here.

The report shows a total of 22,869 full members in the churches of the conference, a net gain of 1073 for the year, these figures being exclusive of the newly acquired territory represented by The Dalles district, which brings in an additional 2380 members, giving the conference as now constituted a total membership of 25,789 in addition to the 1113 preparatory members. A substantial increase is also shown in the Sunday school enrollment of the church for the year with a total of 31,011, an increase of 2886.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The average attendance in the Sunday schools is given as 15,609, a gain of 614.

The Epworth leagues in the district are credited with an aggregate membership of 3978, a gain of 548, with 1102 enrolled in the junior leagues.

The conference, as constituted before the addition of The Dalles district, contained a total of 135 charges, the average salary of pastors in the conference approximating \$1400 during the past year.

During the year \$77,595 was expended on improvements to church property in the conference, and another \$48,121 was paid out on church debts. Centenary benevolences totaled \$65,930, with a total for all benevolences of \$83,229.

Among the new church buildings dedicated during the past year were those at Lakeview, Yoncalla, Pratum and Bend and a new community house at La Grange.

The appointment of the Rev. C. A. Edwards, for the past five years assigned to the charge at Ashland, to be field secretary for the Oregon conference claimants' committee, was made public today. Before going to Ashland, Rev. Mr. Edwards held pastorates at La Grande and Ester.

Announcement of the appointment of pastors throughout the conference will be made by Bishop Shepard at Monday morning's business session, which will conclude the conference program.

Governor Olcott addressed the assembled ministers this morning, emphasizing the influence exerted by Willamette university upon the progress of the Pacific Northwest and characterizing the \$1,000,000 endowment fund just launched in the interest of that institution as a matter of interest to all citizens of Oregon, Methodists or otherwise.

Wives of ministers attending the conference were given an informal reception at the parsonage of First church this afternoon.

RURAL PASTOR HOUR

An hour of this afternoon's program was also devoted to the rural pastor, with Rev. W. H. Hertzog of Kimball college presiding.

Tonight's program was devoted to the interests of the young people of the church, with Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, pastor of First church, Salem, presiding. Brief addresses were delivered by Rev. J. R. Searns, Rev. Joseph Knotts, Rev. J. R. Searns, Rev. M. A. Marcy and President C. E. Hickman of Kimball college. The principal address of the evening's program was delivered by Rev. Loren M. Edwards.

A unique feature of this year's conference program was a daily open air evangelistic service, with prominent pastors presiding and delivering brief addresses to large crowds on downtown street corners.

No service will be held in the Methodist churches of Salem Sunday, all joining in one big service in the Armory, to be addressed by Bishop W. O. Shepard. Other churches throughout the city will be supplied with Methodist ministers for the morning services.

LAYMEN BACK DRIVE

Declaring that the Willamette university is a great social and religious asset to the Northwest and that it deserves every support even to the degree of utmost sacrifice, resolutions adopted by the Methodist laymen's association here this afternoon pledged the fullest cooperation of that organization in making a success of the \$1,250,000 financial campaign about to be launched for the Methodist university here.

The resolutions commended the high standards of instructions maintained at the university and recorded the deep satisfaction of the laymen in the religious atmosphere and pronounced Christian results achieved in and by the students and faculty.

For the purposes of an endowment campaign the four districts comprised in the Oregon conference were divided by the laymen into 14 subdivisions for collection purposes.

O. C. Bortzmeier of Portland was elected president of the association, L. D. Mahone of Portland, secretary, and C. A. Littler of Forest Grove, treasurer.

AUTO RUNS OVER BOY

Kalama, Wash., Sept. 9.—Harold, the small son of A. Carner, living in the south end of Kalama, jumped from the back of a wagon to fall in front of an automobile driven by Harry Nelson Friday evening. The car passed over the child, who suffered minor bruises and severe fright.

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SALEM GIRL MAKES ASCENT OF RAINIER



Jeanette Sykes of Salem

To a little Oregon miss must go the premier honors in mountain climbing. Miss Jeanette Sykes, pretty 12-year-old girl of Salem, who with her father, Horace Sykes, deputy state fire marshal, accomplished the difficult ascent of the slopes of Mount Rainier in the record time of 12 hours.

The party left Paradise Inn, elevation 8557 feet, at 2 o'clock the afternoon of August 23, and arrived at Camp Muir, an altitude of 10,000 feet, about 7 o'clock the same evening. They rested there for the night, and were up again next morning at 3 a. m. and continued upward up the mountain, arriving at the summit, 14,408 feet, at 9:30 a. m.

"We ran into one snow storm during our climb," said Sykes, "and were bothered somewhat by the cold winds that swept the mountain slope. The great altitude affected some a little, but did not bother Jeanette in the least, who was remarkably free from fatigue."

Miss Jeanette's trip was the result of a promise made her by her father that he would take her mountain climbing some time during the year. She is very anxious to become a Mountaineer, and her father, who is a member of that order, feels that she has fulfilled requirements necessary for membership. Sykes attributes, in part, his daughter's wonderful endurance on the trip to the training she has received in calisthenic dancing, lessons in which she has taken for the past six years.

MOTHER OF SEVEN SUES

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 9.—Ida Johnson filed suit for divorce from Henry Johnson today on grounds of abandonment. They were married in 1894 and have seven children. She asks for the custody of two minor children, a 10 acre farm and all of the community personal property.

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dressess by the officers and agents on the work in Oregon. In the evening a dinner will be given to the one hundred or more representatives and 500 invited guests, including Governor Olcott, Mayor Baker and representative citizens.

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