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MARVIN TALKS ON CONFERENCE

DELEGATE TO RECENT
METHODIST GATHERING

Says Meeting Was One of Best Ever Held—Probation Plan Abolished—Amusements Still Remain Under the Ban—Many Pastors Made Bishops and Slates Will Not Be Secure Hereafter—Denver May Be Next Meeting Place.

Rev. M. H. Marvin, one of the delegates to the general conference just closed at Baltimore, passed through Pendleton on his way home at Pullman this week. Himself and wife were passed over the O. R. & N. from Montana, where they had been stalled by high water, thus going out of their way some 500 miles in order to get to their destination.

He says that very important action has been taken in the general conference, the highest judicial body in the M. E. church. The probationary system so long in force has been abolished, in the time element. People who have never united with any church before who desire to come in to the M. E. church now give in their names and as soon as they have been baptized and answer the questions, come into full connection. This is giving general satisfaction to the church in general.

The much mooted question of article 248 which is related to popular amusements was not only left as it was but made clearer and stronger, the church taking the stand that as all denominations are becoming stronger and more definite about this subject Methodism cannot take any backward steps, and that however wise it may have been as a measure adopted for the restraining of worldliness by making it more broad and general and yet retaining all the things which the church opposes, the church does not stand in the attitude of any backward step. This will satisfy the most ardent supporters of the famous section of the Discipline.

The book concerns and publishing interests were united under one general head. The benevolent societies were amalgamated, in some instances and in others were separated again. Dr. D. L. Rader was elected to the editorship of the Pacific Christian Advocate at Portland, Oregon, and Bishop E. M. Hughes, one of the new bishops, will hold the Columbia River annual conference early in September at Wenatchee, Wash.

Dr. Marvin declared this was one of the best general conferences he

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ever attended, it being his third one as delegate. The most surprising thing was the number of pastors elected as new bishops. This indicates the end of the bishops' influence in making up any slates in this matter.

It is hoped that the next general conference will be held in Denver four years hence. Seven or eight cities are striving for it now and Denver stands a good chance for success. Salt Lake City is also in the number that are contesting for it.

NEW CURRENCY.

Believed Issue Will Soon Be in Circulation—Engravers at Work.

Washington, June 12.—Actual work of printing the new notes authorized by the currency law enacted by congress commenced today and will be pushed as rapidly as possible by Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing. Treasury officials believe that the first notes of the new issue will be placed in circulation within three weeks.

The new notes will be identical with the national bank notes now in use except that the legend at the top of the face of the note "secured by bonds of the United States" will be changed to "secured by bonds of the United States or other securities."

The controller of the currency now has in the vaults about \$203,000,000 in old notes belonging to various national banks, and these will be used as required until new notes are printed and seasoned for issue. It is probable that it will require six months to change all of the plates used by the 5319 national banks, but it is expected that some of the new issue will be ready for delivery by July 1 next. Several matters connected with the issue are still under discussion, one of the most important being the denominations of the notes, but it is thought that the smaller denominations will be issued first, as each autumn there is a heavy demand for small notes, especially from the west and south. As soon as the department is ready to supply the new notes in any quantity required no further issue of the present notes will be made, the present notes being destroyed as fast as they reach the treasury department for redemption and the new notes issued in their place.

Tires of Sixth Husband.

A dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from Los Angeles says:

Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman-Love filed a suit for divorce from Hugh M. Love again yesterday. This is the second time she has filed this suit, and Love is her sixth husband. The allegations are the same as when the suit was filed April 14—extreme cruelty being the principal ground. Mrs. Love's father came here from Chicago and advised her to withdraw the suit. When he went home she filed it again.

Congressman Hawley of the first congressional district, has returned to his home in Salem, where he will spend the summer. He will devote much of his time during the vacation toward ascertaining the exact status of the Willamette river locks and the conditions of the river channel. Hawley made a splendid record for a first term and was recently reelected by a monstrous majority.

HILTON TO BUILD SIX WAREHOUSES

PENDLETON MAN SECURES
CURES BIG CONTRACT

Hilton and Hastings Will Erect Line of Wheat Storage Warehouses in Idaho—Big Contract Let by the Balfour-Guthrie Company.

The Lewiston Tribune says of a farm from the prairie district. Mr. Hastings secured in Idaho by William Hilton, the well known citizen of Pendleton:

W. Hastings of Walla Walla, and Wm. Hilton of Pendleton, Oregon, representing Balfour-Guthrie, the big grain exporting house, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the prairie district. Mr. Hastings has been with the company for 14 years and is agent at Walla Walla, while Mr. Hilton handles the warehouse construction features of the company's operations.

Their visit to the prairie region east of Lewiston was in connection with establishing warehouses along the line of the new railroad. They made the trip with Mr. Baillie, of the company, and after the sites were selected, they devoted their attention to the matter of arranging for the construction of the buildings.

Mr. Hastings stated yesterday afternoon bids had been received for the necessary lumber and that Mr. Hilton would return to the district today to close the contracts. He said the company hoped to have the construction of the warehouses under way by July 15 and have them completed in time for the reception of the new crop.

The warehouses will be erected at Reubens, Vollmer, Steunenberg, Cottonwood, Penn and Grangeville. Each warehouse will be 200 feet in length by 60 feet wide and will have a storage capacity of 50,000 sacks.

"We consider that all these points," said Mr. Hastings, "will be large stations. Reubens will probably prove to be the smallest of these."

Asked as to why the Balfour-Guthrie company had not earlier entered this field as grain buyers, Mr. Hastings said: "Candidly, I believe the company did not realize the extent of that grain belt. In fact I know that members of the company until they had recently made a trip of inspection to that region did not realize fully its importance."

Mr. Hastings stated the company would actively enter into the grain market. It is very probable their offices for the handling of business in this field will be located at Lewiston.

MASONS ARE IN SESSION.

All Branches of the Order Meeting in Portland This Week.

The Oregon Daily Journal gives the following resume of the Masonic meetings in Portland this week:

The time of the morning session of the grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. and A. M., was taken up in listening to a scholarly address by the grand orator, H. W. Scott of Portland, and in a lengthy discussion preceding the adoption of the ritual.

This afternoon's session will be devoted entirely to a consideration of reports submitted by committees to whom matters of legislation had been referred.

The election of grand officers yesterday afternoon resulted as follows: Grand master, Edward E. Kiddle, Island City; deputy grand master, Norris R. Cox, Portland; senior grand warden, Charles E. Wolverson; junior grand warden, T. M. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; grand treasurer, W. A. Cleland, Portland; grand secretary, James F. Robinson, Portland; The grand treasurer and the grand secretary were reelected.

Grand Master Lot L. Pearce, in his annual address, recommended that the grand lodge provide a stenographer to assist the grand master and grand secretary in the work of the grand lodge. The matter was referred to a committee with power to act.

The 19th annual session of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, at 9 o'clock this morning. The usual address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Clara Hurlburt, worthy matron of Martha Washington chapter No. 14, and was responded to by Mrs. Jennie E. Reames, A. G. M.

George W. Stapleton, A. G. P., delivered the welcoming address to the grand representatives. The response was by Mrs. Bay L. Sherwin, P. G. M.

Following the reception to the most worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, the grand secretary presented to the grand matron, Mrs. Florence M. Bargett, a handsome cut glass rose bowl filled with roses.

Immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the grand secretary's report, Mrs. Margaret Kellogg, past grand matron, paid a glowing tribute to the efficiency of the work of the present grand secretary, Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, who retires this year after eight years' service as grand secretary.

This afternoon will occur the election of grand officers and the conclusion of the reading of the grand officers' reports. At 8:30 o'clock tonight the grand chapter of sorrow will be held, when the annual memorial address will be made by Professor Hugh J. Boyd, W. P., of Myrtle chapter No. 15.

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A general invitation is extended to the public by the veterans and a special invitation was given the members of company L.

The camp fire is to commence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The commercial organizations have decided to hold a three-days' jubilee in Baker City on July 2, 3 and 4. It will be in the nature of a cross between a Chautauqua assembly and a race meet, with the celebration on July 4 as a climax. Speakers of prominence are being engaged, and local attractions, such as mounted ladies and gentlemen in trained march, coronation of the jubilee queen and many smaller events are being arranged.

Willamette university students will present the college play, "The Iron Master," at the Hellig in Portland. When presented in Salem recently the play made such a hit that it was decided to present the production to a Portland audience.

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