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M. E. CONFERENCE TO BE INVITED

REV. EUSTER WILL PULL FOR PENDELTON IN 1909

Session of the Columbia River Conference of the M. E. Church to be held at Wenatchee on September 9—Pendleton Hopes to Secure the Meeting for Next Year—Rev. Euster Will Carry the Invitation.

When Rev. W. T. Euster of the M. E. church of this city goes to the annual session of the Columbia River conference which meets on September 9, at Wenatchee, Wash., he will carry with him an invitation from the church in this city to have the conference meet at Pendleton next year.

As it has been 11 years since a session of the Columbia River conference has been held in this city, Rev. Euster feels that the next meeting should come here and an urgent invitation will be presented by him for Pendleton church.

About 250 delegates and laymen will attend the Wenatchee conference and as it will be the first session to be presided over by the new bishop of this territory, Edwin M. Hughes, much interest is taken in the event by church people.

At the first conference meeting in a district new bishops of the church outline their policy and much interest is exhibited in church circles as to the policy to be pursued by Bishop Hughes. He is now presiding over the session of the Idaho district conference at Weiser.

If Rev. Euster is successful in bringing the Columbia River conference here it will be one of the most notable meetings of the year in this

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BENTLEY TELLS OLD TIME STORIES

MOCK COURTS FURNISHED PLENTY 'OF FUN

In Early Days W. J. Furnish Tried to Shake Hands With His Image in a Steamboat Mirror—Reminiscences Told by Pendleton's Pioneer "Joke Smith," Col. J. M. Bentley.

It was not always the custom for the people of this place to wait for court sessions in order to mete out just deserts to those who had offended.

"In early days we used to have fake courts once in a while that answered the purpose just as well as a real court," said John Bentley yesterday while his mind wandered back to the days before the "Iron horse" was known in this section.

"If a fellow came here that we knew wasn't any good and we wanted to get rid of him we held a session of 'court.' We would get some good looking man to act as judge and five or six other fellows to be jurors. The fellow would be found guilty and sentenced to about a year in jail. A fictitious 'officer' would then start to take him to jail, but on the way would pretend to get sympathetic and let the fellow get away. None of them would ever come back.

"This was all before the railroad was built through eastern Oregon. When the first train made the trip through here a party of half a dozen Pendleton men made the trip out and they had a good time. Their first stunt was to buy everything the 'peanut butcher' had in stock."

Joke on W. J. Furnish.
According to Col. Bentley some of the local people had difficulties while traveling in those days but he is reluctant to tell of them. On instance that he still remembers, though, constitutes a joke on W. J. Furnish.

"Will Furnish was just a boy then," says the old pioneer, "and he went to Portland one day with a number of other people. We went from The Dalles to Portland by boat and it was while Will Furnish was going on board the boat that the joke happened. There was a great big mirror in the cabin of the boat and the reflections in it were so real that when he came into the cabin he went right up to the glass to shake hands with it while we were sitting at the other end."

North Pole Mine Closed Down.
Reports from the Sumpter district stating that the North Pole, one of the oldest and always considered one of the best mines of the great northwest had shut down seemed to be verified today, says the Baker City Herald.

Men who have been employed at the mine reached Baker yesterday evening and say that according to orders the mine has closed indefinitely. The reason for this action is not definitely stated, some, however, contending that the ore supply has given out. If this be true it is probable that extensive development work will be undertaken to block out another ore body, as there is too much money invested in the old North Pole mine for it to lie idle any length of time.

During the past decade this mine has been prominent as a gold producer and many fortunes have been taken out of it. Working as a close corporation it was never possible for the public to ascertain just what the mine was doing in a financial way, but the fact that many men have grown rich from its product is of evidence.

Big Yield of Wheat Hay.
E. C. Watkins was in town Saturday. He stated that he had just finished putting up 10 acres of blue stem wheat hay which turned out the biggest yield of anything we have heard of this season, says the Heppner Gazette.

The grain was grown on bottom land on Bob Dexter's place on upper Willow creek, and from 10 acres cut the yield was 33 tons of the best of hay.

An offer of \$10 per ton was made for hay right in the field. This is an average of \$33 an acre which is a big profit. Wheat hay loose is selling for \$12 and baled at \$14 per ton in Heppner.

"Usual Yield" 40 Bushels.
The unusual yield for this season of 40 bushels per acre was secured by C. F. Bullfinch from 20 acres of Jones Five wheat at his place north of town. This is a fine milling variety and a good yielder. Potatoes were grown last year on the tract of ground which produced it—Weston Leader.

A SCOUNDREL IS CONVICT BREEN

INFAMOUS CHARGES AGAINST SHERIFF TAYLOR

Walla Walla Convict Who Has Duped the Brittain Family at Walla Walla in Regard to Finding Their Lost Child, Makes Ugly Charges Against a Number of Worthy and Efficient Officials.

That Breen, the Walla Walla convict, is a colossal liar and incidentally a decided scoundrel, is the estimate of Sheriff T. D. Taylor who came home from the Garden City yesterday after having been there in connection with the case of the lost Cecil Brittain.

Certainly there are some things in connection with Breen that justifies the sheriff in his opinion. When he told the Washington prison authorities that he knew of Cecil Brittain's whereabouts Breen did some tall lying regarding Sheriff Taylor.

According to the story that Breen poured forth to some of the officials before he was given the conditional pardon, the kidnapers of Cecil Brittain had been aided by the Umatilla county sheriff. He said that he had delayed action against them and had forced Harry Draper to take his bloodhounds off the chase by threatening to kill them if he did not.

That these accusations against Sheriff Taylor were dastardly falsehoods goes without saying. They were considered as such by every one who knew the sheriff and the part he took in trying to find the missing boy.

At Walla Walla yesterday Breen was confronted by Sheriff Taylor in the presence of a number of witnesses and he denied, absolutely having made any such statements regarding him. However, it is known that he did make such statements.

At the time little Cecil Brittain disappeared from the Toll Gate it was Sheriff Taylor's theory that the child had become lost in the mountains and perished. This morning he said he is still inclined to that theory, regardless of the many rumors concerning the boy.

Stockyards Office at Echo.
While here yesterday, W. H. Daughtrey, of the Union stockyards company, bought a set of office furniture to be used in a branch office which the company will open at Echo. H. S. Bludgett will be the Echo agent for the company. The office equipment was shipped to Echo today by Sharon & Eddings.

Iowa Banker Was Here.
W. H. Burton, an uncle of Len Sharon, stopped here last night upon a visit with his nephew. He is a resident of Little Rock, Iowa, and is a banker, councilman, stockman and prominent man of the Iowa town. He left today for Portland to visit with a brother and intends to stop here again while en route east.

Conference Will Meet at Milton
The East Columbia River conference of the Walla Walla district of the M. E. church south will be held this year at Milton, beginning on September 16. Rev. J. D. Lewellen of this city is presiding elder of this district and will preside over the sessions. He is now holding quarterly conference at all points in the district in hopes of having everything ready for the annual conference.

After Prisoner.
Sheriff Frank P. Childers of Union county, passed through last evening in company with Charles Halgarth of Elgin on his way to North Yakima to secure a young forger who recently victimized a number of Elgin people.

For Sunday's Outing.
A party composed of George Ferguson, A. C. Hampton, Dr. M. S. Kern and E. B. Aldrich will leave this evening for Cold Springs camp above Weston. They will return home tomorrow evening.

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A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.
Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.
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The Landsman Tells Why His Section of County Is Best.

The Landsman, issued at Hermiston gives the following reasons for supporting its town:

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It knows that a man who cannot see great opportunities here is too thickheaded for its consideration. It believes in hanging the man who knocks anything here, for such a man does irreparable injury to his fellows.

It would administer the water cure to the pessimist for extreme optimism is our motto, and any man who doesn't need heroic treatment is healthy minded enough to see the brilliant, rich and beautiful future of this selected spot.

The Landsman abhors the sluggish and the man of weak courage, and admires the progressive men of nerve and force who are adding daily to the development of this richly assayed lead of fruit industry.

BETTER RESTAURANT SERVICE.

Under New Management St. George Grill Regains Popularity.

Under its new management the St. George restaurant is proving a popular eating place and it gives every promise of continuing as such. At present the restaurant management is in the hands of the ladies in the dining room and the service has been much improved.

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A mother should remember, though the knowledge makes her sad, that sometimes it is not only the neighbor's boy that's bad!

TEA

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Severe Storm in Union County.

With reports from every city and town in the valley to corroborate the general and severe storm has not visited the Grande Ronde valley in many years, than that which last evening passed over this city, and visited every other community with a more or less degree of severity, says the La Grande Observer. Union and Cove fared the worst, for aside from burning up a barn on the Mickle ranch, five miles from Union, the lightning and winds laid low a goodly portion of the telephone system around Union and Cove.

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