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OREGON SYNOD STILL AT WORK

Presbyterian Convention Continues Sessions Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

MISSIONARY WORK IS THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED

Many Eminent Ministers Discuss the Problems of Church-Temperance Question Is Taken Up—Miss Julia Hatch Addresses Meeting—Street Meetings Are Held in Cause of Prohibition—World's Missionary Conference Is Reported to Assemble.

(Rev. J. M. Cornellison.) The Saturday morning session of the synod was opened with devotional services, led by Rev. Frank R. Tugg. The synod was called to order by the moderator. A report on "Christian Life" was presented by Dr. E. M. Sharp of Portland, and was followed by a discussion as to how to reach and convert the youths of the churches and in the homes.

Other reports of work on church activities was that on the work done by the cause of temperance in all the states. This report was presented by the chairman of the committee, Wm. Parsons, D. D., with smiling enthusiasm. He seemed to have a happy memory of his street addresses.

The report was heartily adopted and other ringing addresses made along that line of activities.

The program of the synod was changed so that the synodical communion service will be held at the Tutuilla Indian church between the hours of 3 p. m. and 4 p. m. and through the courtesy of the Commercial club of Pendleton, the members of the synod who wish to attend will be taken out to this service. They ask that all meet at the street below the Commercial club rooms.

Miss Julia Hatch, representing the Woman's North Pacific board of missions was heard on the floor of the synod as the last speaker this morning, telling of that board's work and organizations in the different churches. Her report shows that the best men in the church are the women in many hard places.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the synod was taken up with two reports and a discussion of the same. The first was a comprehensive paper on "Foreign Missions," presented by Rev. H. T. Babcock of Salem, which showed that the mission activities of the church was co-extensive with the nations of the world, with great results coming from such work. Following this report there was held an open discussion led by Rev. Earnest F. Hall of San Francisco, who represented the board of foreign missions, whose headquarters are in New York.

The report on home missions was presented by the chairman of the committee, Dr. W. S. Seemann, D. D., of La Grande, which showed good and active work being done in most of the churches. In connection with this Dr. J. V. Milligan, D. D., presented a report showing the activities of the six Sabbath school missionaries of the state, especially in the outlying and sparsely settled districts of the state. Then followed a discussion of same led by Dr. Wm. E. Noble, D. D., L. L. D., of San Francisco, who spoke as a representative of the board of home missions, whose headquarters are also in New York. He vividly put before the synod all that has been done for America by home mission work in the past one hundred years and too a vision of the great work yet to be done with this Pacific coast as the strategic place of such activities. This closed the afternoon session.

Evening Program. According to the program the popular addresses of the evening took the nature of three reports from representatives who attended the world's missionary conference held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June of this year. The meeting was led by Dr. Ernest F. Hall, and the speakers were Dr. Wm. H. Foulkes, D. D., Dr. Warren H. Landon, D. D., and Rev. Henry Marcotte. During this great meeting these men had seen great visions and each put before the audience in his own way what impressed him most. All was intensely interesting and it seemed that all were carried with them to Edinburgh itself by these vivid reports of what both Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan and Hon. Seth Low, who were delegates, said was the greatest meeting of any kind that has ever been held in the history of the world, where every nation under heaven was represented by the flower of its men and every protestant Christian denomination was represented and worked in unison and harmony on the great problems confronting the Christian church in the evangelization of the world.

This great meeting was held in the bounds of the British kingdom and to show what the king thought of it, here is the message verbatim that was sent to the conference and presented on June 14, 8 p. m., by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who was presiding over the meeting that evening: "His majesty, the king, was graciously pleased to send the following message to the conference through the chairman: The king commands me to convey to you the expression of his deep interest in the world's missionary conference to be held in Edinburgh, at this time. His majesty views with gratification the fraternal cooperation of so many churches and societies in the United States, on the continent of Europe and in the British empire, in the work of disseminating the knowledge and principles of Christianity by Christian methods throughout the world. The king appreciates the supreme importance of this work and its bearing upon the cementing of international friendship, the cause of peace and the well-being of the world."

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AIRMEN OF ALL NATIONS MEET

Preparations for Big International Balloon Race All Made.

RECORD BREAKING FLIGHTS PREDICTED

St. Louis to be Scene of Great Aerial Contests Monday—Many Famous Aeronomats Representing All Nations are on Hand Ready for Meet—Much Interest Taken in Wellman's Attempt to Cross Atlantic.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Final preparations were made today for the international balloon race Monday. Ten contestants, representing all nations and numbering some of the most widely known aeronomats in the world will start. Although the American balloon race last month was remarkable for records, weather conditions are now considered favorable for record breaking flights. Aeronomats expect Well to complete his flight if everything is favorable, in six or seven days. Experts familiar with Atlantic currents say Wellman should succeed this time. They predict, however, the dirigible will be carried far out of its course, possibly south to Spain or north to the Arctic.

Thinks Feat Feasible. Milwaukee, Oct. 15.—Maj. Herzey, who was with Wellman on his polar expedition here said the present feat was undoubtedly feasible. "It will depend entirely on the weather," he said. "With favorable weather the balloon should land safely on the other side. With adverse air currents or heavy rain storms it is hard to say where the expedition will end."

DISGRACEFUL ACT MARRED MEETING

"NEAR" RIOT FOLLOWED LECTURE BY DARROW

Visiting Ministers Attempt to Interest Outpouring Audience Ruffled—Several Eggs Thrown, One Striking Rev. William Parsons. John Vert Arrested.

Before City Attorney J. R. Riley, a complaint was sworn out at 2:30 this afternoon charged John Vert with assault and battery. The complaint was sworn to by Rev. J. C. Linniger, pastor of the Presbyterian church. In signing the complaint Mr. Linniger said he wishes it expressly understood that he was not making the complaint in his own behalf or in behalf of other ministers. He had been urged by the city officials to take the step and finally consented to do so. The case has not yet been tried out in the police court.

Pendleton was the scene of a near riot last evening and it was occasioned by the effort of various visiting ministers to hold an open air prohibition meeting at the corner of Court and Cottonwood streets just as the audience which had listened to Clarence Darrow's lecture was leaving the Oregon theater. At first the crowd that poured from the theater objected good humoredly to what they took for intrusion on the part of the ministers. A little later the situation became more serious when several eggs were thrown by parties in the throng and at least one egg landed—upon the face of Rev. William Parsons, a Presbyterian minister of Portland.

The disturbance occurred at about 10 o'clock Darrow had just completed his lecture.

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ACROSS OCEAN BY DIRIGIBLE

Walter Wellman Leaves for Europe by Way of the Air Route.

SUCCESS MEANS NEW AERIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Gigantic Airship With Eight Men Aboard, Sails from Atlantic City in First Attempt at Trans-Atlantic Aerial Passage—Provisions Aboard for 75 Days—Chief Engineer Determined to Make Trip—Wireless Flashes Back Messages.

Atlantic City, Oct. 15.—Carrying Pilot Walter Wellman, Engineer Vaniman and a crew of six men, the gigantic dirigible America started today to cross the Atlantic ocean. The big crowd cheered until the gas bag had disappeared seaward and was hidden by a bank of fog. The start was made shortly after sunrise this morning. Before starting, Wellman said he was not sure whether he would make a trial trip or undertake the trans-Atlantic journey. After leaving the ground, however, his wireless plant flashed the message: "Consider the European trip started." He carries provisions for 75 days, also unsinkable lifeboats and a wireless outfit.

If Wellman succeeds in his attempt his dirigible will be the first to connect the old and the new world by an aerial route. This morning the following wireless was received: "Headed northwest, all is well aboard and machinery working fine, good bye."

When he mounted his machine this morning Wellman said he believed he would simply make a trial flight, but Chief Engineer Vaniman, however, said: "Not much you want. We are going to Europe today or bust. We have delayed too long as it is." As a result the European trip was undertaken.

A brisk wind carried the balloon seaward. For the last three weeks Wellman has announced his starting every day but each time failed. The skies were overcast today. Colonel Thomas Poller, one of Wellman's backers, followed the balloon to sea in a private yacht until it left him far behind. The gas bag is 224 feet long, 52 feet across its greatest diameter with an estimated speed of forty miles an hour.

During the afternoon Wellman and his crew sent the following wireless to Joseph Salus, president of the syndicate backing the project: "Good bye all. We are doing our best to deserve your royal support." Salus replied: "Great work. Yours is the achievement of the century. Continue your news flashes." It is believed they were 100 miles at sea at 1:45 p. m.

Large Street Meeting. The street meeting which was held last evening at the American National Bank corner of Main and Alta streets, was probably the most successful of any yet held by local and visiting ministers during the past week in behalf of the campaign to make Oregon "dry." Dr. William Parsons of Portland was the speaker and his subject was the "Curse of Prohibition in Kansas." The speaker went on to show, however, that prohibition had been a blessing instead of a curse for the Sunflower state. Other meetings were held yesterday at noon and again at noon today. Another meeting will be held this evening.

Exhibit Off to Chicago. Last evening a fine collection of grains, grasses and fruits was shipped from this city to Chicago and will constitute a Umatilla county exhibit at the big international fair soon to be held there. The exhibit was gathered by Secretary Fitz Gerald of the fair board and is a very creditable assortment. Along with the exhibit went a series of enlarged pictures taken during the Roundup. The entire collection will be displayed during the Chicago fair. All expenses incident to shipping and caring for the display will be met by the O. R. & N. company.

LAND GRABBERS ARE GRABBED

Tacoma to Become Scene of Federal Activities Against Land Fraudsters.

THREE PROMINENT MEN ARE CAUGHT IN TOILS

Two Well Known Lawyers and Their Client Charged With Attempt to Defraud Government of Hundred Million Dollar Coal Lands in Alaska—Released on \$2500 Bail to Appear Monday—More Warrants Out.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—All indications point to Tacoma as the scene of the next great move of the government against alleged land fraud conspirators. Indictments returned yesterday were the climax of investigations dating back to the time when Special Agent Glavis was dismissed by Secretary Ballinger.

Charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of Alaska coal lands valued at a hundred million dollars, Charles F. Munday, Geo. Simmonds and Cornelius Christopher, are under arrest here today following the probe of the alleged conspiracy by the federal grand jury in session at Tacoma. Munday and Simmonds are prominent lawyers here and each gave bail of \$2500 for appearance before Judge Donworth Monday. It is charged they made fictitious entries in what is known as the Christopher group consisting of seventy-four claims and in the Stacey group of eighty-two claims. Warrants are out for Algernon Tracey and Archie Shields on the same charges.

HOOD RIVER WILL HAVE EXHIBIT AT APPLE SHOW

Spokane, Wash.—Growers in the famed Hood River district in Oregon will have comprehensive exhibits at the third National Apple Show in Spokane, November 14 to 19, the displays including a car of Spitzburg and a car of Yellow Newtown, also entries in the various contests on Arkansas Black, Baldwin, Ortley, Yellow Newtown and Spitzburg. Much interest centers in the contest for the Portland Commercial club's trophy for the winner of the best 10-box display grown in Oregon.

Charles Hall, president, and J. C. Skinner, secretary of the Hood River Commercial club, who have been inspecting orchards in many parts of the valley the last two weeks, will decide which orchard will go after the first honors in the championship sweepstakes contest for the prize of \$1000. The commercial organization will also guarantee extra expenses and the Apple Growers' union has promised to give a helping hand.

"If the valley succeeds in winning all the prizes the Hood River growers are now counting upon," said Ren H. Rice, secretary and manager of the show, "practically all the exhibits at the Spokane exposition will be taken to the show in Chicago, where prominent space in the first regiment armory has been reserved for that district. We are looking forward to many entries from Hood River."

Oregon will be prominently represented at the free apple packing school in connection with the Spokane show, the instructors being A. P. Bateham and J. M. Carroll of Mosier. The former has also been appointed chief judge of the apple packing contest for a prize of \$100, an engraved medalion and championship honors. The second and third prizes are \$50 and \$25, respectively.

Taxes on Commerce Raised. Berlin.—The burdens commerce and industry has to bear have, if anything, increased year by year. One company shows that its taxes increased in one year by over 20 per cent. In some cases taxes on certain companies have been raised 50 per cent. One company paid an amount equal to 33 per cent of its dividend to the government, which would otherwise have gone to its shareholders.

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STANLEY KETCHEL IS SHOT IN QUARREL

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION LAID OUT BY BULLET

Shot Through Right Lung While Rusticating at Missouri Ranch of Partner—Shooting Followed Violent Quarrel—Assault Escapes.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 15.—Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion of the world, was shot through the right lung at the ranch of R. P. Dickinson early today and his condition is reported as critical. The ranch is at Conway near here. He was shot by a man named Hurd, following a violent quarrel. It is reported that Hurd has fled to the hills and poses of farmers are seeking him. Several physicians and nurses left Conway in a special train for the ranch. Ketchel has been at the ranch for the last week, the guest of Dickinson with whom he is affiliated in business. His career as a fighter has been sensational, having started the game at Butte, Mont., in 1903 when but 16 years old.

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BUSINESS MEN DENOUNCE ACT OF HOODLUMISM LAST NIGHT

That the responsible citizenship of Pendleton deeply deplores the hoodlumlike conduct of one or two people at the riotous meeting on Court street last night is shown by the following signed statement to this paper today: To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, citizens, taxpayers and business men of the City of Pendleton, and members of the Greater Oregon Home Rule association, in justice to the City of Pendleton and the aforesaid organization, and in the interest of fair play and law and order, do most unqualifiedly

condemn the disturbances occurring in the public streets of the City of Pendleton last evening whereby certain people sought by noise and demonstrations to prevent a discussion of the temperance question by representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, and we urge the immediate, complete and impartial prosecution of the offenders and all of them.

For ourselves and for the Greater Oregon Home Rule association, we condemn and repudiate the acts and words of the parties who encouraged and participated in such disturbance. The object and purpose of our organization is to encourage and maintain respect for law and to condemn and suppress lawlessness. It is our desire that the question at issue shall be fully and fairly discussed, and we are willing to concede to our opponents the same integrity of purpose and honesty of belief which we claim for ourselves.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 15th day of October, 1910. Signed: E. J. MURPHY, Mayor of Pendleton. LEON COHEN, merchant. R. ALEXANDER, merchant. R. W. HENNEMAN, merchant. J. R. CHILDRETH, blacksmith.

W. J. CLARKE, merchant. C. E. NELSON, merchant. W. E. BROCK, merchant. MAX BAER, merchant. C. J. MITCHELL, theatre manager. G. M. RICE, banker. W. L. THOMPSON, banker. N. D. SWEARINGEN, merchant. J. H. RALEY, lawyer. G. W. BEDDOW, plumber. J. L. VAUGHAN, merchant. L. G. FRAZIER, merchant. C. E. ROOSEVELT, merchant. E. F. MCCOMAS, grain dealer. LOT LIVERMORE, insurance. A. C. KOEPPEN, druggist. F. E. LIVENGOD, merchant.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 15.—George Johnson, colored, one of the most desperate criminals in this section, is dead today, riddled by the bullets of Chief of Police Clingenpool. While pursued by a posse yesterday Johnson killed George Blasco, fatally wounded Charles Hale and George Lentz, and seriously wounded others. He then took refuge on a cliff where he defied his pursuers. The chief got above him, however, and riddled his body.

NEGRO CRIMINAL KILLED BY POSSE

JEALOUSY LEADS TO AWFUL DEED

Everett, Oct. 15.—His mind affected because he was jealous on account of the attention his beautiful wife attracted, Ernest Winkley, aged 30, shot and killed her, wounded Mrs. Pearl Mayfield, his wife's sister and then made three unsuccessful attempts to kill himself. Both of the latter will probably die. When found Winkley had shot himself in the head, swallowed poison and slashed his throat. He was lying across the corpse of his wife.