

STERS WILL MEET
**CONVENTION OF METH-
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**
 Session To Be Held Here
 Next Tuesday and
 Wednesday.
 Annual district convention of
 Methodist Episcopal Church min-
 the Salem district will be held
 Methodist Episcopal church in
 Tuesday, Wednesday,
 and 24. Immediately all of the
 of that denomination in the
 are expected to be in attend-
 the meeting, will be presided
 the Reverend James Moore,
 superintendent. The following
 has been arranged:
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OLCOTT IS NOW SECRETARY
 Appointed by Governor West to Succeed Late F. W. Benson.
 SALEM, April 18.—Ben W. Olcott has been duly appointed Secretary of State by Governor West, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. W. Benson. The new official took the oath of office Monday. It was administered by Chief Justice Eakin, of the Supreme Court, and in the absence of the Secretary of State, the commission was attested by the Governor's private secretary. Although having 26 days in which to file a bond for \$10,000, Olcott put up a personal bond this morning to take the place of a surety bond temporarily.
 The first act to be performed by Mr. Olcott as Secretary of State took place this morning, when Miss Margaret Putnam, of Salem, was appointed to a position in the automobile license department. Miss Putnam assisted Governor West and Mr. Olcott during the campaign. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Florence Shambrook.
 "There will be no changes made in the office at the present time," said Mr. Olcott today, "and for the present my sole object will be to familiarize myself with the departmental work upon taking charge of the office. I intend to inform Chief Clerk Corey and the remainder of the force that they may continue carrying out their duties as though I were not about, and I will put in my entire time for the present acquainting myself with the duties I will have to perform in the future. I can assure everyone that there will be perfect harmony between myself and other members of the State Board, and I am going to attend to the duties in connection with board matters in a purely business like manner, as I think they should be attended to. Although I am not entirely familiar with matters pertaining to the work of the board, I will educate myself along those lines and endeavor to look after the affairs of the state to the best of my ability."
 Mr. Olcott took up the regular duties of his office Wednesday.
Winner at Dallas.
 SALEM, April 17.—Guy Woods, who won the state prohibition oratorical contest at Dallas, March 27, will leave for Los Angeles, California, April 24, to represent the state of Oregon in the interstate oratorical contest which takes place on April 27. Mr. Woods is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts, and graduated from the Boise High School, Boise, Idaho, in 1907. He is actively engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work and in the prohibition movement. The title of his oration is "Effective Service," and is a first effort in collegiate oratory.



Ben W. Olcott

PERSONAL MENTION
 J. H. Hollister, of Portland, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Pickel are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. M. D. Ellis.
 President A. A. Winter, of Dallas College, went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon on business connected with the college.
 Walter L. Tooz, Jr., is in Portland today, where he went to argue a home-stead case before the land office in the Department of the Interior.
 J. C. Cunningham, of Portland, superintendent of a prominent life insurance company, was in Dallas yesterday and paid the claim of Roy Finseth for sick benefits.
 R. A. Campbell, owner of the Sheridan meat market and one of the prominent livestock buyers of the valley, was in Dallas, Wednesday. He made a large shipment of milk cows the first of the week.
 Doctor Alvin T. Powers, one of the best-known eye specialists of Chicago, will visit Dallas next Wednesday. He will be at the Hotel Gail from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Doctor Powers confines his entire practice to examination of the eyes.
CLUB REJECTS BALL TEAM
Does Not Favor Project For Advertising City of Dallas.
 At the regular meeting of the Dallas Commercial Club in Woodman Hall, Wednesday night, the proposal to equip the Dallas first baseball club and enter them in the Willamette Valley League as an advertising or boosting feature, was rejected on the ground that the club did not wish to give official and financial backing to Sunday games, as it is the plan of the League to do all or most of its playing on the first day of the week. However, private subscriptions were not lacking, and it is thought the local boys will be enabled to join with the other teams when the time comes.
 The secretary was instructed to communicate with other similar clubs in the Northwest, assuring them of Dallas' wish to co-operate with them in advancing the interests of the Pacific Coast.
 A letter from the secretary of the Northwest Angora Goat Association regarding the place of holding the next annual show was read, and the Club expressed its willingness to provide suitable accommodations to house the exhibits.
Hop Contracts Firm.
 Demand for hop contracts continues very firm and 17c is being freely offered on all sides. A local broker is said to be operating on a small scale in the valley for 1911. It is stated that one party has been endeavoring to secure options on contracts at 17 1/2c, but has been unable to interest growers. The market for spot hops is firm. While there is a liberal demand for all growths and especially 1909s and 1910s there are so few of the latter to offer and holders are asking so much for the former that transactions are limited. For 1909s the trade is freely bidding a fraction above previous figures. Most of the demand at present showing comes from abroad.—Portland Journal.
Tabernacle Meeting.
 The Reverend Robert Loeb, of Salem, announces that he will hold a two weeks' meeting in a tabernacle on the corner of Lyle and Washington streets, in this city, beginning May 18, with services at 7:30 each evening and all-day meetings on Sundays.
Grand High Priest Coming.
 Frank Miller, grand high priest, will visit Ainsworth Chapter No. 17, Royal Arch Masons, in their hall this Friday evening. All members and visiting companions are invited to be present.

NEW STEEL BRIDGE ORDERED
 County Will Build \$4150 Structure Over Lackiamute River.
 The County Commissioners' Court has just completed arrangements for the erection of a neat and substantial steel bridge across the Lackiamute River on the Independence, Buena Vista and Benton County wagon road. When completed its total cost will amount to \$4150.
 The Court is trying a new scheme in the manner of having work done, in the belief that money can be saved the county thereby. Heretofore such work was let by contract to the lowest bidder, but it is believed now that better work at less cost can be obtained by buying the material and hiring a competent man to take charge of the work of putting it in place. Owing to the heavy damage by floods this spring, which washed out a good many of the old wooden structures in the county, the cost of bridges will be unusually heavy this year and next, and particular pains will be taken to lop off the expense wherever it can be done consistently. In the present instance, the members of the court figure that they have saved about \$1200 over the old method. Last year the Brunk bridge of 126-foot span was erected at a cost of over \$5000, while the new bridge, which is to be 140 feet in length, will be put in for \$4150, as mentioned.
 In deciding the style of the structure the Court accepted the plans and specifications of the Atlas Bridge Company and their offer to furnish all of the steel material required, and to deliver it at Parker Station ready to be put in place, for the sum of \$3400, of which \$3000 is to be paid in county warrants on delivery of material, the remainder to be paid upon completion of the bridge ready for travel, according to the plans and specifications. The Company is required to execute an approved bond in the sum of \$2000 for the proper delivery of the material not later than the first of August.
 The bid of A. E. Eberhart to erect the bridge, put in the 50-foot approaches, cement and tubular piers, and four-inch decking, for \$750, was accepted, to be paid on completion of the work in a satisfactory manner. An approved bond in the sum of \$1000 will be required of him.
HAVE MOVED INTO NEW HOME
 Judge and Mrs. Ed F. Coad Will Cease Paying Rent Bills.
 County Judge and Mrs. Ed F. Coad have been busy lately moving into their new cottage on Hayter street, near Mill. Their new home, which contains seven well-proportioned rooms and bath, is entirely modern in convenience, and was designed in accordance with plans made by Judge Coad. The Judge gives her full credit for the result until it comes to the woodshed, which he asserts is a woodshed entirely after his own heart—an up-to-date woodshed, that is a model of convenience, accessibility, and practicality—scientifically, hygienically and artistically correct—that is so arranged that he can split wood therein all day without getting tired.
 Judge and Mrs. Coad have been occupying the Otho Williams property on Mill street, near the Evangelical church, which will soon be taken possession of by Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The lots now occupied by the Williams home on Court street, just east of the Hotel Gail, are to receive the small frame buildings which will be moved from the southwest corner of Main and Court streets, to make room for the business block to be built there by R. E. Williams this summer.

Grand Prize Contest

\$400.00 Upton Piano Free

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We will issue trade certificates with every purchase at our store. These certificates represent **One Vote** for each **One Cent** of purchase and the person holding certificates representing the **Largest Number of Votes** at the end of contest, will receive this beautiful instrument, the Upton Piano, **Absolutely Free of Cost.**

The certificates are transferable and if you are not interested in securing the piano yourself, you can assist a friend, or some Charitable Institution Church, Sunday School or Society in securing the instrument.

Names Are Wanted

Send in your name, or that of your friend or some lodge, church or school you would like to see win this beautiful \$400 instrument. Use the nomination coupon printed below. Send this coupon by first mail, or bring it to the store at once, as nominations will be open for a few days only. The names of persons making nominations will not be made public, if so requested.

This Coupon is Good for 2000 Votes

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UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE:
 I hereby nominate _____
 as a contestant for the beautiful Upright Parlor
 Grand Upton Piano to be given away by you to the
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Fill out this coupon, clip it from the paper, and send it or bring it to us at once.

Remember you can nominate any individual, school, church, Sunday school, or charitable institution you desire. It does not matter to us. We are going to give this \$400 Piano to the holder of the largest number of votes.

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We've just received our new "Queen Quality" styles for Spring and they're beauties. We did not believe such footwear possible at the price. The makers have outdone themselves. Smart, snappy styles with plenty of comfort and service—just what you have been looking for. You'll buy here eventually. Why not to-day?

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- Tan
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O. F. Building Dallas, Oregon

Not being satisfied with having beaten all of the Polk County opponents they have met, the members of the Dallas High School baseball club will attempt to hang a few foreign scraps at their belts this Friday afternoon, when they will play against the Salem High School nine on the Salem grounds. The challenge was issued by the Cherry City students and it was arranged for them to come to Dallas, but later the school authorities there objected to the trip, and the Dallas team were invited to visit them, with the assurance that all expenses would be paid.
 The local High School team will play a return game at Falls City, Saturday afternoon, with the High School players of that place, and it is expected that it will be an exciting contest, as the teams are pretty evenly matched.
Latest Dallas Car.
 The number of Dallas-owned motor cars has been increased to 26. Manager J. L. White, of the Oregon Power Company, returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Portland where he selected a new "E. M. F." 30, fore-door touring car with full vestibule, which is entitled to take its place among the handsomest machines in the city. He is expecting its arrival today. Owing to the fact that Mr. White has supervision over the lighting and electric power systems of Monmouth and Independence, as well as of Dallas, he will find ample opportunity to put his automobile to the test.
Large Real Estate Transfer.
 In the County Clerk's office two deeds have been filed this week transferring real estate in Polk County, the total value of which is stated in the instruments to be \$107,000. Morgan Jones, of Abilene, Texas, according to one of the deeds, conveys to the Willamette Valley Lumber Company 2240 acres of timber land situated in townships 1, 2 and 3 south, range 9 west, in consideration of the payment to him of \$54,000. The other deed transfers 667.7 acres of land, located about two miles west of Airlie, from H. A. Kaeppler and his wife, Etta M. Kaeppler, of Multnomah County, to Franz L. Tubandt, for which they receive \$12,250.
Brown & Sibley, Attorneys, Notary.
 Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Ugslow Building.
 Legal blanks for sale at this office.
 Defiance Button Machine at Dallas Mercantile Company. 2-14-11
 Dr. Butler, dentist, can be found in his office, over the Fuller Pharmacy.
 The very best dentistry is executed at Dr. Butler's office, over the Fuller Pharmacy.
 The Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Beavertown, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon. 11