

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

United Evangelical Church Conference Adjourned Monday

24 MINISTERS PRESENT

Great Enthusiasm was Manifested and a Number of Additions Made to the Church.

The Annual Conference of the United Evangelical church which was in session in Hillsboro during the past week had a very interesting and profitable meeting from Thursday, April 19th to Monday, April 23rd. The devotional services were deeply spiritual and the short addresses delivered at different times by the Bishop were very instructive and beneficial to all who heard them.

On Thursday the day was spent mostly in preliminaries, preparatory to the regular business before the conference. Rev. S. K. Skiffhouse of the Christian church and Oberly of the Methodist Episcopal church were introduced to conference.

On Thursday afternoon the conference went into executive session to examine into the moral and official character of its members. The roll of conference besides the ministers who were present included the following lay delegates and the charges which they represent: R. W. Overton, Portland, first church; J. E. Smith, Portland, second church; Lewis Henkle, Corvallis; Ed. Lessee, Dayton; N. Rosenbaum, Brooks; Wm. Galloway, King's Valley; A. F. Henry, LaFayette; W. N. McLaughlin, Independence; J. E. Hawkins, Hillsboro.

The following young men who lately came from the east to accept mission fields in Oregon were received in the same relation which they sustained in their respective churches. Rev. G. L. Lovell came from the Central Presbyterian conference as probationer; Rev. S. J. Lindsey from the Platte River conference as itinerant deacon and Rev. C. T. Hurd from the Ohio conference as probationer.

The next annual session of the conference will convene in Corvallis the second Thursday in April 1901. Communications concerning the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor and Anti-Saloon League were referred to their respective committees. The annual report of the Presiding Elder was full of hope and good cheer and showed the conference has enjoyed a very prosperous year. The President of LaFayette Seminary read his report which was referred to the committee on education. There was a careful review of the last year's work at our school and was replete with suggestions as to how we might increase our usefulness along that line.

License to preach was granted to Prof. A. F. Bittner and Messrs. Wm. Plozman and Lynn Gubser.

The committee on Bible conference and LaFayette Seminary Commencement exercises submitted their reports. Bishop Dubs touchingly presented the need of our new Foreign mission which has been established in Hunan, China. This is the first foreign mission of the United Evangelical church. Our first missionaries are Rev. C. N. Dubs and wife and Rev. A. W. Mell and wife. Brother C. N. Dubs is the eldest son of Bishop B. Dubs and up to his appointment as missionary was the United Evangelical church. The German organ of our church. We bid God-speed to these servants of his who go out to carry the banner of King Jesus to those in heathen darkness attempting to lead them into the light of the Gospel.

After various committee reports the conference adjourned subject to the call of the chair. A prosperous year for the denomination has just closed. There were 278 conversions and a net gain in membership of 137.

Sunday was a glorious day for the conference. At 9:30 a. m. Rev. S. J. Lindsey conducted a Love Feast which was a veritable "feast of fat things" to all who were in attendance.

At 10:30 Bishop Dubs preached from St. John 17:1. It was a masterful address and all felt the potency of the Bishop's earnest words as he spoke to us. After the Love Feast the Lord's supper was administered in which 121 persons participated. In the afternoon a missionary meeting was held at which time subscriptions and cash were received for our Home Missionary Society amounting to \$700.00.

In the evening Rev. Guy Phelps preached.

The ministers will be stationed for the coming conference year as follows:

- Alexa and Siaslaw Mission.
Thos. A. Yost
Baeta and Biogdet mission.
S. M. Wood
Corvallis. L. M. Booser
Brooks. S. E. Lanier
Dayton. J. Bowersox
Gaston. A. W. Brickley
Hillsboro. Benj. Hartman
Independence. G. L. Lovell
King's Valley. B. J. Kelley
LaFayette. A. A. Winter
Portland 1st church. C. T. Hurd
Portland 2nd. S. J. Lindsey
German church. P. Bittner
Suburban. M. J. Ballantyne
Salem. H. L. Pratt
Sweet Home. Wm. Plozman
Under the Presiding Elder. Thos Cowling
Bishop Dubs is making a tour of the United Evangelical churches in this state.

Rev. M. J. Ballantyne, who for the past year has labored with the Hillsboro Evangelical church will occupy the pulpit for the last time as pastor next Sunday. The following Rev. Benj. Hartman, the new assignment will preach, and regularly thereafter, though he will not bring his family here till two months later for the reason that he desires that his daughter who is in the graduating class, may remain and complete her year's work.

Lost—Red leather covered memorandum book. Name and post office address of owner in same. Will finder leave it at this office and receive his reward. T. A. McElowney.

Dr. Brown will be in Hillsboro, May 7th.

Hon. W. N. Barrett is putting an addition to the back of his house.

Little Grace, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morgan, is very sick with an attack of pneumonia.

County Treasurer Cady on Tuesday last paid to the state treasurer \$10,000 on the tax due the state from this county.

Mr. L. E. Harris who has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Col. Bowen for several days left last Saturday morning for Ashland, Wis. While here he made many friends who were sorry to see him leave.

Services at Christian church Lord's day at 11 a m and 8 p m. Text in the morning, Psalm 556. In the evening J. B. Lister of Eugene state secretary of the Oregon missionary conference will occupy the pulpit.

Where is all the silver? For some time it has been not always easy to get silver for small change. Last week J. M. Brown, Wells, Fargo & Co's agent took \$1000 to the bank. It weighed over 50 pounds.

Mr. M. B. Bump, late of Benton county, the young attorney ex-cellen, preparation, has called up his single in Hillsboro and will practice in all the courts of the county. Besides being an addition to the bar, he will be an acquisition to society. While in school and while reading law he studied music for a recreation and comes out a good cornet player.

Mr. Ben Anderson who has been away from his boyhood home since we was 19 years old, to wit, 42 years expects to start about Monday next to visit the familiar haunts of his Sweden home. On the way, he will stop a week or ten days in Paris and then by cross lots to the country by the Pacific. He will be away the 6 or four months.

This is the story that is told and by some at least believed. When W. J. Bryan was here his admiring friends at Cornelius made up a purse of \$150 and presented to the Platte statesman. Appreciating the services rendered by editor Long of the Argus, Mr. Bryan turned the donation over to him to be used in buying printer's ink.

A few citizens of the vicinity of Laurel in only one day subscribed \$100 for powder to blast the stump out of the road, in what is known as the Hare woods, on the road leading from Laurel to Hillsboro. The above mentioned road has been a terror to those who travel it for years, and now by a few enterprising people taking hold of the matter, with the assistance of our supervisor, it will soon be in good repair.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will run their first annual excursion train to Salem on Sunday June 3, 1900. Fare for round trip including admission to the fair ground is \$1.00. The exercises at the fair grounds will be music and other attractions of a high grade. For tickets and information see posters or apply to any S. P. Agent on the line of the excursion. The time table will be published next week.

Remember there can be no registration after May 15, neither for the state election in June nor for the Presidential election in November. After May 15, there will be the long, tedious and expensive process of getting the testimony of six witnesses as to your qualifications, and the witnesses must be freeholders. The simple and easy way for the qualified voter is to register at once. There are yet 1000 voters in Washington county not registered. Avoid the rush during the last days by registering now. And if you are not registered it will be no easy task to furnish the proof, after May 15, that you are a legal voter. Remember also that it will cost you trouble to vote in the Presidential election if you do not register now.

Remember Dr. Brown, dentist will be in Hillsboro one week May 7.

If you have sheep to shear leave your order at the Independent office.

Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc. as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts, and 50 cts at Delta.

Last Sunday in the beautiful cemetery adjoining Sylvan at the head of the canyon this side of Portland, Henry Denlinger was laid to rest, the beautiful ritual ceremony of the Old Fellows being used by his lodge. At the time of his death Denlinger was a resident of Lincoln county, but during his illness an inmate of Good Samaritan hospital. He was 63 years old. He was one of the best known printers in the state. In 1860 he published the "Sentinel" at Jacksonville and while he was publisher the paper was at its zenith of glory. Coming to Portland in 1864 he took a position in the Oregonian composing room which he held till the machines were put in a few years ago. In the 60's he wedded Miss Julia Humphreys. To them was born a son, Henry Denlinger, Jr who survives over both his father and mother. Young Denlinger's cup of sorrow is a large one. Only three weeks ago he took his wife to New Mexico for her health. She being frequently attacked with hemorrhages of the lungs. Mrs. Denlinger died last Monday and today the sorrowing son and husband is coming home to bury the young wife in the family burying ground of her father at Independence, Polk county. Besides her husband Mrs. Denlinger leaves a son aged about two years.

Table with 4 columns: Precincts, Road Supt., Justice of the Peace, Constable. Lists names for various precincts like Beaverton, Buxton, Cornelius, etc.

SAWMILL GOING UP

Nelson & Reed Have Bought the Sturdevant Place North of Glencoe.

LARGE TIMBER ACCESSIBLE

Mrs. Talbott, of Cornelius is Dead. Geo. Summers Badly Lacerated His Hand.

Nelson & Reed, sawmill men, have bought the Sturdevant place north of Glencoe and will build a sawmill thereon. The mill will have a capacity of 8000 to 10,000 feet of lumber per day, depending somewhat upon the kind of planks sawed. There is a large and fine body of timber tributary to the mill, and it will be a favorite place for buying good lumber.

Geo Summers badly lacerated the ends of four of his fingers last Monday while at work with a steam wood saw.

Mrs Talbott, of Cornelius, who had been sick for several weeks, died at her home last Friday morning.

Albert Phillips, of Cornelius, who has been so long sick, died last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

Berkshire pigs for sale also \$500 and \$800 to loan on improvable land. Enquire of F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro, Oregon.

On Sunday Rev H Oberly will present the following subjects in the Methodist church: Morning, "In Partnership with God". Evening, "Wayside Wails".

Daniel Lizer, aged 50 years, died yesterday at his home north of Hillsboro, from the third stroke of paralysis. His funeral will be observed today at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church.

The popular excursion of the season will be that of the conductors, which is advertised today for May 27. There are scores of people in the Willamette valley who have never looked through the gate into Eastern Oregon, and as "The Dalles is just at the entrance to that different world, it will repay one to make the trip so pack the basket with a good lunch and board the train as it passes Hillsboro at 7:45 a m May 27.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Hillsboro is called to meet at the city hall on Saturday, April 28th at 7:30 p m for the purpose of making preparations for the proper observance and celebration of July 4th next. Also to consider the proposition of extending an invitation to the Washington County Veterans Association to encamp here at that date. GEO. H. WILCOX, Mayor.

COURT HOUSE. PROBATE. Est Martin Manning deed; report and account filed, receipts since last report \$1987.67. Disbursements \$620 on hand. The administrator is authorized to disburse \$900 to the heirs. Est Elizabeth Ernst deed; final account filed and May 21 1900 set for examination. Est Liverne H Baber deed; administrators bond filed. Appraisers J A Abbott, E W Haines and J Bailey. Est M M Nolan deed; semi annual account filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. License to wed were issued Apr. 19 to J R Greenwood 30 and Edith Chapman 25; Apr 21 Herbert A. Cook 26 and Theresa Keohn 25; Apr 25 J A Parker 27 and Lottie Sain.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. A dramatic rehearsal of Oliver Goldsmith's play; "She Stoops to Conquer" was given by the elective vocal expression class last Friday evening, April 20th. The last few weeks the class has worked diligently and their efforts were well appreciated by a good enthusiastic audience. The stage was neatly decorated and quite suggestive of the good old days when the play was first performed in 1773. The cast of characters: Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. North; Tony Lumpkin, Mr. Faulkner; Sir Chas. Marlow, Mr. Tongue; Young Marlow, Mr. Yoder; George Hastings, Mr. Hartley; Mrs. Hardcastle, Miss Butler; Miss Hardcastle, Miss Caples; Miss Neville, Miss Bailey; Maid, Miss E Walker; Bess (a servant), Miss L Walker. A great deal of credit is due Miss Evans for painting the parts so well, as the performers had the play well in hand, and acted their characters quite naturally.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

The double train service to be established between Portland and Chicago April 22, in which the O. R. & N., the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line are interested, will shorten the through time 11 hours. Train No. 2 leaving Portland at 9:15 a. m., beginning on the new named, will be known as the Chicago-Portland special. Its equipment will be new, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the east. It will consist of a mail car, baggage-car, a library-composite car, a first-class Pullman sleeper, a dining-car, two chair-cars, and a tourist sleeper. There will be but one change of cars to all Eastern points. The full time will be three days through to Chicago, or four days and two hours to New York.

The second train, known as No. 6, will leave Portland at 6:20 p. m., connecting at East Portland, with the Southern Pacific's overland train from San Francisco, and will carry through equipment to Chicago via the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern, and also the equipment for the Washington division of the O. R. & N., in connection with the Great Northern for St. Paul. This train will reach Spokane at 10 a. m. A dining-car will be furnished for breakfast into Spokane, and for dinner on corresponding train leaving Spokane at 3:45 p. m. The new schedule as arranged, will supply the most complete service ever furnished on the O. R. & N., as provides increased service in Eastern Oregon, where it is greatly needed, and gives immediate connection with the Washington division at Pendleton. At this point there is a large interchange of traffic, on account of the various mining districts of Baker county, the Coeur d'Alene, the Republic and Kootenai mining camps. Portland is greatly benefited by this change, in as much as increased service is given from Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

No. 2 will arrive in Chicago at 9:30 a. m.; No. 6 at 7:45 a. m., as at present.

The westbound out of Chicago, corresponding with No. 2, is No. 1. This will arrive in Portland at 4 p. m. The train corresponding with the eastbound No. 6, is No. 3, out of Chicago. This will reach Portland at 7:30 p. m., and the westbound train No. 1 will leave Chicago at 6:30 p. m. and Omaha at 8:20 a. m. the following day. The time will be reduced two hours and 45 minutes. No. 3 westbound train will leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m., and Omaha at 4:25 p. m. the next day.

The service on the Union Pacific on all these trains include Buffet-smoking-library cars, and dining cars. No. 6 will carry a daily ordinary sleeper to Kansas City, with complete route to ordinary in ordinary cars to Chicago. Consult the nearest ticket agent for detailed information. W. H. HURLBURT, General Passenger Agent.

Call on F. J. Barber, Second street if you want a first-class shave or haircut. Try his baths, either hot or cold.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by Delta Drug Store, Guaranteed.

He Fooled The Surgeons. All doctors told Reukie Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by Delta Drug Store.

How is your wife has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts, and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Delta Drug Store.

On account of the steel trust all arm implements will be higher than usual here but Schulmerich & Son will sell after the raise at same prices as others sold before.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents at Delta Drug Store.

Schulmerich & Son have a remnant sale of shoes at 50 cent discount from former prices.

Farmers having sheep to shear can find a wool clipper by enquiring at this office.

Schulmerich & Son's is the place to buy farm implements. Plows, harrows and wagons sold at prices lower than other dealers offer them. Turf and stubble 14 in steel or wood beam at \$14.50. Stubble plows cheaper. 2 horse steel lever harrows for \$15.50. 3 horse steel lever harrows at \$15.00. 3 1/2 wide tire wagons \$85. Compare these prices with those of other dealers.

Do you know consumption is preventable? Success has proved that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Delta Drug Store.

The democrats and populists of Oregon, who have always been "piggy" against banks, bankers and money dealers, with that strange inconsistency for which they are too well noted, have named a banker Dr. R. Daly, for congress in the first district and another banker, R. S. Sheridan, as chairman of their state central committee.—Tidings.

Quay who was appointed U. S. Senator by the Governor of Pennsylvania, when the legislature failed to elect, has been denied his seat. On the question the vote stood 33 to 32 in favor of denying his admission.

The best bicycles on earth. Crescent and Cleveland—1900 chain models \$25 and \$35, chainless \$50 and \$60, 1900 Cleveland \$40 and \$50. Hoyt, the Jeweler, agent.

Sick headaches, the curse of over-worked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the best blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 and 50 cts. at Delta.

For Sale. Four lots in Newberg or will trade for acreage property. The lots are fenced and within four blocks of the railroad station, and well situated for residence property. Address, Mrs. Sam. Galbreath, Tualatin, Oregon. 461

If Shiloh's cough and consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25c, 50c and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over 50 years on this guarantee. For sale at the Delta Drug Store.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$2.50 per pair sewed shoes for \$5 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

FARMERS ATTENTION. If you need anything in the harness line it will be to your interest to call at the Pioneer Harness Shop and get prices before purchasing. Next door to the Post Office.

KIDNEY TEA. Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, kidney and bladder trouble and constipation. Delta Drug Store.

THEY ALL WANTED IT!! The bicycle was the only one we had. There were plenty more inside however, and we sold 'em one each. We've got out and you don't want too long will it?

CRAWFORD E. L. McCORMICK, Dealer in Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries. Bicycles, \$35 to \$65. Imperials, 25 to 45. Rammers, 20 to 45. Crawfords, 35 to 50. Wheels to rent and second hand wheels for sale at reasonable prices. Main Street, Hillsboro, Oregon.

THE CONDUCTORS Annual Excursion Sunday, May 27 going to The Dalles Will stop at the principal places along the Columbia, allowing people the opportunity of seeing some of the grandest SCENERY in the world. Those who so-disposed can stop at any of these places and return trains will pick them up. This will give them opportunity of examining the extensive Government works at the Cascades. Trains Pass Hillsboro at 7:45 a. m.

CHARMING grandmother! What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health! Mrs. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhoea. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhoea and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was." Mrs. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, La., writes: "I have had leucorrhoea for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old." The women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are invariably those who have known how to secure help when they needed it. Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman free of charge who writes about her health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Spring Bargains! We have some of our fine stock of Ladies wrap which we will sell at greatly reduced prices. A Rare Bargain! We also offer some bargains in our clothing pile and broken suits at 50 per cent reduction. Schulmerich & Son

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JOHN DELLAR CLOTHING GENT'S FURNISHINGS SHOES. NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES ON OUR SPECIALTIES: Ladies' Shoes, Kid or Kangaroo, Lace or Button, \$2.50 value \$1.75. Men's Clothing, Cheviots or Worsted, Latest Style, 9.00 value 7.50. Boys' Clothing, Durable and Fashionable, 4.50 value 2.50. Crescent Suits, .75 value .40. PORTLAND, ORE. JOHN DELLAR, Prop

Residence Taper. PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Work Guaranteed. Terms Reasonable. Address, F. C. SHANAHAN, Hillsboro, Ore. Beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts, and 50 cts, at Delta Drug Store. On every bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your drug-gist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts, and 50 cts, and \$1.00. Delta Drug Store.