

ADVENTISTS HEAR TALE OF FILIPINOS AT CONFERENCE

A recent arrival in camp is Elder E. V. Finster of the Philippines, who upon yesterday gave an interesting description of those islands, their inhabitants, and the progress of the gospel there. Tonight he will deliver a stereopticon lecture upon life and religious conditions in that far away field.

Last evening Elder W. F. Martin spoke on the Sabbath question to a large audience. He said in part as follows: "The Sabbath as an institution originated at creation and was given to commemorate the completion of that great work. As it will be eternally true that God created the world in six days and rested upon the seventh, so it is an everlasting fact that the seventh day (Saturday) is the rightful Sabbath. Since the Christian world quite largely observes Sunday, the first day of the week, it is evident that a change has been brought about." The speaker contended that this change was without divine authority as the scriptures nowhere declare that there should at anytime be a substitution of the first for the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath.

At the business session reports were received from the two academies located in the conference, one at Gravel Ford, the other near Cottage Grove. The delegates were pleased to learn that these schools had enjoyed a prosperous year.

Resolutions were passed referring to religious liberty and publicity campaigns to be inaugurated during the coming year. A vote of thanks was tendered the newspapers of Medford for reports of the meetings published in their columns from day to day. Also to the Southern Pacific company for courtesies extended in the matter of reduced rates to this meeting.

YEAR'S WORK OF PRESBYTERY BUREAU

The forestry department of the Crater Lake national forest with headquarters at Medford, have made out their annual report for the twelve months between July 1st, 1912 and June 30, 1913. The report shows that three roads have been built by the department in the past year, making a total of 30 roads in the forest. They were built at a cost of \$11,189. Thirty-two and three-fourths miles of trail, were constructed at a cost of \$5,207, making the total amount of trails 174 miles. 23 telephones were installed making a total of 143. A fence one and three-fourths miles in length was built at a cost of \$27 making a total of 2 1/2 miles of fence in the park.

Three houses were built for rangers, etc., for \$4600 making a total of 16 houses. Six barns were already built and two more built for \$1440. \$125.50 was spent in other buildings. Two bridges were built at a cost of \$310. This makes a total of 12 bridges in the park. Two wells were built at a cost of \$55.

Nine pasture permits are in force and one permit to carry on agriculture was granted making a total of nine. Two sawmills are in operation, two schools and two stores, 10 private telephone lines cross park territory. Fifteen applications have been received for homesteads, eleven of which have been examined. Out of the eleven seven have been reported upon favorably. In the past year eight homesteads have been patented.

\$49,135 of timber was cut this year and \$1,952 sold, part of which has not been cut. Forest trees were planted and small tracts of land were seeded for experimental purposes but in most cases unsuccessfully. The seeds were eaten by rodents and the small trees planted died from the attacks of grasshoppers and from drought.

Ninety-two grazing applications were received, of which 85 were granted. 2,636 cattle grazed in the past year, 45 horses, 18 hogs and 3,855 sheep. Two bears and three coyotes were killed by forest rangers in the past year.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS SET FOR AUGUST THE SECOND

Owing to the recent rains the opening of the golf tournament at the Medford Golf and Country club scheduled for today has been postponed until next Saturday, August 2. The tennis tournament will be started next week as planned and the finals will come the day the golf tournament opens.

DR. RYAN, AUTHOR OF "LIVING WAGE," LECTURES SUNDAY

Rev. John A. Ryan, D. D., professor of Ethics and Economics in the St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., is at present in this city. He is the author of "A Living Wage," "A Minimum Wage by Legislation," "Alleged Socialism of the Church Fathers," "The Church and Interest Taking," "Francisco Ferrer, the Criminal Conspirator," etc., and was the pioneer advocate of minimum wage legislation in America, and wrote the bill on that subject, which is now on the statute books of Minnesota. He has lectured extensively on various phases of the social question, and is now engaged in preparing a debate on socialism with Morris Hillquit of New York which will begin to appear next October, in "Everybody's Magazine."

Dr. Ryan is at present the vice-president of the Associated Charities of St. Paul and of the Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences; chairman of the executive committee of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, and of the Vice Commission of St. Paul; member of the executive committee of the Minnesota State Conference of Charities, and of the Administrative Council of the American Association for Labor Legislation, and is a prominent member of the National Consumers' League, the American Economic Association, and the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

He has stopped off on his way to San Diego to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, 1218 Tenth street, Medford and will speak Sunday, the 27th, at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Catholic church, to which all are cordially invited. The morning discourse will be "Socialism and Religion" and in the evening Dr. Ryan will treat "The Economic Aspect of Socialism."

BUSY DAY AT PUBLIC MARKET

Saturday was another big day at the public market. From 6:45 until 10 o'clock the market was crowded with buyers and sellers. Twenty-seven farmers from outlying sections, offered produce with success, in addition to thirteen regular sellers from Medford and vicinity. Vegetables of all kinds, poultry and eggs, peaches, apricots, apples as well as meats were among the offerings.

T. F. Smith, a farmer from the Talent district, brought down 40 baskets of fine peaches, which were too far advanced for shipping and left an hour later with \$20 in cash. Similar stories are told by the other growers. Prevailing prices were: Apricots 3 to 6 cents; peaches, 40 to 60 cents; apples, 2 cents; eggs, 25 cents; chickens, dressed, 15 to 25 cents.

KEEP DREADNAUGHT IN CANADIAN WATERS

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 26.—Dispatches received here from Ottawa make it apparent that the British dreadnaught New Zealand may be detained in Canadian waters beyond the time planned, until the Mexican situation clears and that the Canadian cruiser Rainbow will be manned by cadets and men from the Niobe, which is to be dismantled at Halifax. One dispatch received says that England has offered to co-operate with the United States in restoring peace in the southern republic, and points out that British, as well as Canadian capital is in danger and that an outbreak against all foreigners is not unlikely.

Great Britain is without other ships nearer than the Asiatic squadron, available for demonstration which would not conflict with the Monroe doctrine.

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SECRETARY LANE DUE HERE AUG. 22 EN ROUTE CRATER

Word from Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior is to the effect that he is now at the Sun River project in Montana, where he is not in the best of health. He will spend a week in Yellowstone National Park and a week in Glacier National Park. He will be in the Yakima Valley or August 14 and 15 and at Rainer National Park August 16, 17 and 18.

He will arrive in Portland Tuesday, August 19, en route to the Umatilla project. In the afternoon of that date he will review the west extension and the Hermiston project.

Secretary Lane will arrive in Portland again Thursday, August 21, and will spend the entire day in Portland, leaving at 5:50 on the Shasta Limited.

The Secretary will stop at Medford and Crater Lake Park. He will arrive at Medford Friday morning on the Shasta Limited, and will be taken to Crater Lake as the guest of the Medford Commercial club. On Saturday night, August 23, he will be entertained by the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Central Oregon Development League, who will conclude their session on that date.

The following day Secretary Lane will visit the Klamath Falls project and note the progress of development since the government took it in eight years ago. He will leave Klamath Falls Sunday, August 24, for San Francisco and will spend a week in the Yosemite Valley.

CROSS AND BALDWIN REST BEFORE FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—Today was rest day at the camps of Leach Cross of New York and Matty Baldwin of Boston, who are scheduled to box twenty rounds in McCarey's Vernon arena next Tuesday night. Both took matters easy in preparation for a final day's hard work tomorrow.

Cross has been working hard for this mill, and his condition appears to be perfect. Baldwin has made hundreds of friends by his training camp showing, and will not lack supporters at the ringside. Cross at present is a ten to eight favorite.

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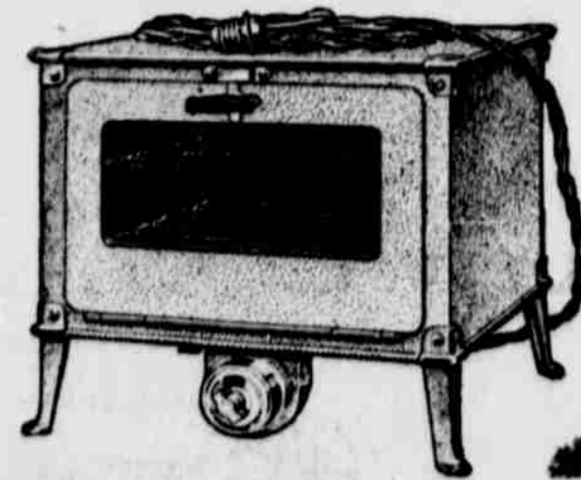
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