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## METHODIST CONFERENCE

Reverends Smythe, Stark and Pepper Returned to Present Charges—Elder Summerville is Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed at Grants Pass on Sept. 29th, after an interesting and successful session. The Ashland Tidings says that a class composed of very bright young men, consisting of Rev. E. R. Ketcheson, W. I. Fisher, Wilfred Smith, M. T. Wire, R. B. Hamilton and C. M. Smythe were admitted to the conference on trial.

The collection for conference claimants, taken at the service during the last Sunday of conference, amounted to \$250. The aggregated benevolence amounted to \$17,000, and the increase for missions during the year amounted to about \$900. Senator R. A. Booth gave \$1000 toward the debt of Willamette University and \$10,000 to the endowment fund. His was a voluntary contribution.

Rev. James Moore, L. H. Pederson and H. T. McPherson were ordained elders. Rev. Jesse Kirk and family and a number of other Indians from Klamath Reservation were in attendance at the session.

Rev. D. T. Summerville, presiding elder of the Grants Pass district made his report. His district is the largest in the conference and the hardest to work. But there has been progress in all lines of church work. He gave quite a detailed report of the labors and trials of his pastors, and improvements in church property. His report was full of interest and the information conveyed by it gave to the conference a complete view of the conditions of the district. His district covers an area of 34,000 square miles, has quite a variety of climate and society, and a great part of it missionary field. He reported that Grants Pass district is not responsible for any deficiency in the missionary collection as \$749 was raised this year—\$33 more than the apportionment.

The next session of the Oregon Conference will be held at Salem.

Rev. C. M. Smythe was returned to Lakeview, Rev. J. B. Stark to Paisley and Rev. Pepper to Ft. Bidwell.

Elder Summerville was again elected Presiding Elder of this district.

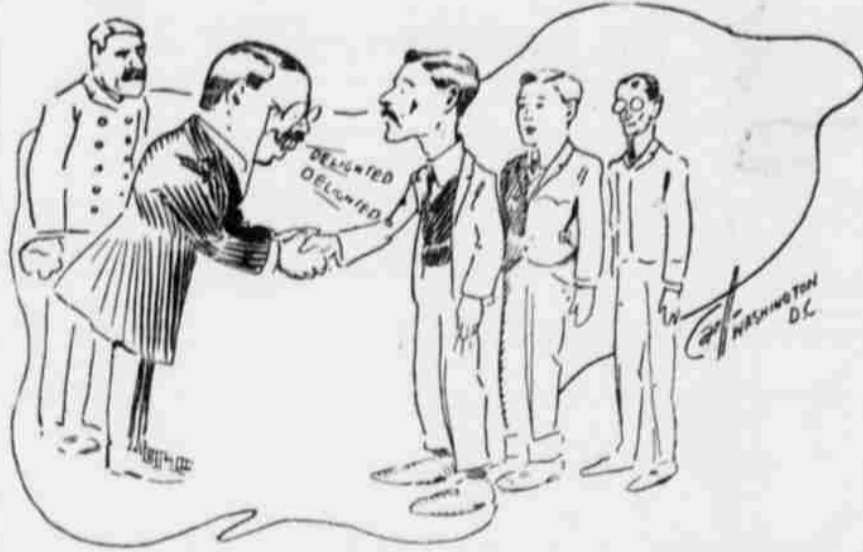
## Pioneer Paisley Women Called to Rest.

Mrs. Sarah F. Elliott, an old resident of the Chewaucan valley, aged about 57 years, died at Paisley last Sunday of cancer of the stomach. For two months before death Mrs. Elliott was bedfast and suffered intensely. She came to Lake county in 1872 from Corvallis. She leaves to mourn her death, a daughter Mrs. Alle Harrow, of Paisley and a son, S. M. Elliott, of Harney County.

Mrs. John C. Hannan, another old resident of Lake county, passed away at Paisley last Thursday. Deceased was a native of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, and came to Lake county during the first settlement. Her maiden name was Margaret Hadley. She was an invalid for twenty years and death to her was a welcome visitor. She was a sister of Mrs. W. A. Currier and Mrs. J. Withers, and the mother of Mrs. J. S. Kelsay, Miss Belle Hannan, George, Charlie, Henry, Andrew, John and Wayman Hannan, all of Paisley, who were present at her death. Her husband John C. Hannan is a well known and much respected citizen of Paisley. Mrs. Hannan was a woman of rare qualities whom everybody esteemed, and a patient sufferer whose life was pure.

The funeral took place at Paisley on Friday evening, and was largely attended. The Examiner joins with many friends in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

## THREE LAKE COUNTY BOYS "DELIGHTED" THE PRESIDENT



The picture here produced was drawn by Joe Carll, the artist, and is supposed to be a correct representation of himself and two other Lake County boys being presented to President Roosevelt. Joe is in the rear, preceded by Frank Evans, and A. Y. Beach is in the act of shaking hands with the President. The president takes your hand in both of his and says, "I am delighted, delighted to meet you." And in our case, we being such noble specimens of manhood, and being from Lake County, Oregon, he was especially "delighted" to see us. It will be noticed that Joe has not overlooked to include the president's body guard in the picture, and Carll says he heard the above dignified guard remark, "All you mugs from Lake County, Oregon, and other western points, will have to check your guns in the cloak room." Beach and Evans, however, were too busy "delighting" the President to hear the command, and were not searched for their weapons.

Carll, Beach and Evans visited the National Capitol last May in company with the National Editorial Association, who visited Washington after their meeting at Hot Springs, Ark. Most of the Association that visited Washington, however, were western people, and the majority of these were from Oregon. Being in company with the President of the N. E. A., Albest Tozier of Portland, we were granted the special privilege of calling on President Roosevelt by his private secretary, Cortelyou, on a day not set apart for callers, which was greatly appreciated by the Oregonians.

Washington is claimed to be the most beautiful city in the United States, and without doubt, it is all that is claimed for it. This trio of Lake county boys put in their time well while there, and many places of interest were visited. Mr. Henry M. Gilfrey, Reading Clerk of the Senate, and a brother of Geo. L. Gilfrey, former Commissioner of this county, was especially courteous in showing us through the capitol while Congress was in session, and many historic spots were pointed out. Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon, escorted us to the Senate gallery and named the different Senators as they would arise to speak. Senator Simon and Congressman Tongue were also found at their post of duty, and gave the glad hand to the Oregon people.

Dr. J. U. Raymond and family, formerly of Lakeview, were very glad to receive a call from the Lakeview party. Dr. Raymond is doing quite well, as he holds the position of Medical Examiner in the pension bureau, which position he has held since going to the capitol. Dr. Kober, formerly of Fort Bidwell, and well and favorably known here, is a well known and honored gentleman of Washington and is always very busy. Capt. John Mullen, attorney for the Warner settlers, was met a number of times. He expressed his belief that this long and tiresome case would shortly come to an end, and that the settlers would undoubtedly win. Wm. Hauecock Clark, grandson of Capt. William Clark, one of the Oregon pathfinders, and for

whom the Lewis and Clark Fair will be given in Portland in 1905, entertained the Oregon people at the Army and Navy Club, and also took them to his residence to view many pictures, drawings and maps made by and for his grandfather. He will come to Oregon in 1905.

There were dozens of points of interest visited but to tell of them would require several letters.

Joe Carll, who went on to New York to join his friend, Homer Day-enport, the great artist, wished to be remembered to his Lake County friends. Just before leaving the capitol city Joe wrote the following for The Examiner:

"Of course when I arrived in Washington, I expected my Lake County friends to act more dignified than had been their wont on the Pacific Coast, but at a ~~Lake~~ ~~county~~ never get over that wild, free manner that comes of a long western life. I had been forced to associate with both of them clear across the continent, not against my will, mind you, but because they are two of the best friends I have, and if they are your friends, you can bet your last year's plug hat that you are a lucky cuss.

I am not going to say anything about Washington; too much has already been said about that beautiful city for me to take any chances of ruining the reputation of the Nation's capitol. I leave that to Senatorial brawlers who know better. Yet, I was not welcomed into the city amid the blare of trumpets, and the golden key of the city's freedom was not presented to me, nor was any member of the Lake county delegation given the glad hand by any but the hack drivers and hotel porters—and President Roosevelt. Burning as we were under the slight, we assumed all the dignity possible for a trio with the odor of the sage brush still clinging about us, and marched boldly across Pennsylvania ave. from our depot to the nearest hotel where we checked ourselves for the night. The next morning the question arose as to where we should go for some much needed nourishment, as none of us had been in the town before, we began to wander aimlessly about in search of signs which would lead us to believe that breakfast could be had there for a reasonable consideration. Something occurred at breakfast that I should be willing to stake my chances in getting a front seat in the "Good Place" to tell about, but I have been sworn to secrecy, and as Al and Frank were the victims, it is not likely that it will ever be told.

We went to see the President. He was glad to see me, or I mean us, for we were all there in a group. The body guard requested that all those from Lake county should leave their guns in the anteroom. Al did not have a gun but "Manikin" left his there. The President was glad to see us and said he hoped we would come around some evening and take dinner with him. I gave him a cigar which he said he would place in the Smithsonian Institution as a rare specimen of cabbage. I was pained to hear the President speak like that but now that I have smoked the mate to it, I forgive him."

JOE CARLL.

## ATE PICKLES AND DIED

"Dutch Charlie," Familiar Character in Lakeview, Succumbs at Sagehen After Eating a Pint of Pickles.

Charlie Bean, better known as "Dutch Charlie," well known in Lake County, died at the Sagehen mine last Sunday morning, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. Several days ago Charlie was engaged by John Westlake to work this winter at his mine at Sagehen. On Friday morning he complained of having no appetite for food, and concluding that he needed a stimulant sat down and devoured a pint jar full of pickles and then drank the acid from the jar. Shortly thereafter he drank the acid from a bottle of pepper sauce. At noon of that day he refused to partake of food, and went to bed. He did not appear to be very ill from the effects of the acid, but on Sunday morning when Mr. Westlake went to the cabin to arouse him Charlie was found cold in death. Charlie Bean was a familiar character in Lakeview. He was an honest, hardworking man, with a heart full of the milk of human kindness. He had his failings like many another good man, but his honesty and uprightness overshadowed the one weak spot in his character. Coroner Harris sent out after the corpse and the interment took place in Lakeview cemetery Tuesday afternoon, without an inquisition, as it was considered unnecessary. The dead man was a native of New York, and had been married. A son, aged 31 years is living. Rev. Smythe went to the grave and said a few words for the departed soul.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Studley and child, who have been visiting here for ten days, left for Alturas Monday to attend the Fair. Mr. Studley lives near Adin and is a pioneer of Big Valley, residing there since 1869. He is a brother of Silas Studley of the firm of Studley & Harris, furniture dealers of Lakeview. The gentleman is also an uncle, and brother-in-law by marriage of his own brother. This may seem strange but it is nevertheless true. During his stay he visited the Sprague River section in company with his brother. The family will visit Alturas during the Fair and then return to their home in Big Valley.

## Baptists Hold Annual Convention Here.

The Eastern Baptist Association for California and Oregon was in session Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week at the Baptist church in Lakeview. Four churches were represented by their ministers and six churches had no representation. The attendance was not as large as at previous meetings, but the meeting was very successful and was characterized by general good feeling in the arguments and themes discussed. The new officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Chairman, T. B. Vernon; Clerk, Mrs. J. N. Fitzgerald; Treasurer, D. H. Hartzog, Corresponding Secretary, L. A. Myers.

Rev. L. A. Meyers was elected Association Missionary for the ensuing year.

Reports on Sunday Schools, Education, Digest of Letters, Temperance, Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Literature were handed in by the various committees.

The next Anniversary meeting will be held at New Pine Creek on the Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1902.

## The Last Clip Sold.

On Tuesday Bailey & Massingill bought the last clip of 1902 wool in Lake County from George Hankins, amounting to 25,000 lbs. The price paid was 13 1/2 cents per pound. The wool goes to Boston.

## FAIR OPENS AT ALTURAS

Some Exciting Races—The Wooer, and Rita Sinfax Win—Base Ball For a Thousand, Lakeview vs. Alturas

Special to The Examiner, Lakeview, Ore.

ALTURAS, Cal., Oct. 8.—The first day of the Modoc county Fair opened up bright with a large crowd at the Fair grounds.

The first race was a special for two-year olds, purse \$75. The entries were Brown G by Claud Davis, Ray Kirkwood by Mat Davis and Neva W by Lem Allen. Ray Kirkwood won, Neva second. The race was declared by the judges to be crooked and all bets were declared off, but the purse was given to Ray Kirkwood.

The second event was a 3/4 dash, purse \$90. The entries were Bill Nye by C. C. Hemler, Kirkwood by Claud Davis, Rita Sinfax by Henry Mann, Farewell by Joe Dysen. Rita won, Nye second, Farewell third; time 38. It was one of the prettiest races ever witnessed on any track. Bill Nye had the race until within 25 yards of the wire when Rita passed him. The horses were bunched nearly the entire distance.

Third event, for Indian horses had four entries and was won by Roan. Each horse got \$5.

In the evening Moore's Comedians played Labelle Marie to a large audience at the town hall.

## Tuesday—Second Day.

The second day brought out a much larger crowd. The country people began to arrive early in the morning. The afternoon program was carried out at the race track.

The first race was a 1/2 dash for a purse of \$75. Entries, Minnie G by Godfrey, Belle, by W. L. Stewart, Henry M by H. Mann. It was a dead heat between Henry M. and Minnie G, and all bets were declared off.

Second was a 3/4 dash, purse \$150. Entries were Rita Sinfax by Mann, Yo No Sey by Lem Allen and Jim Keene by Sam Allen. The Allen stable sold favorite in the pools. Rita won easily.

Third was a saddle race, purse \$25. Entries, Dude by Pearl Stewart, Rowdy by J. H. Godfrey, Canby Kid by Ed Clark. Canby won, Rowdy second.

Fourth was a 3/4 dash, purse \$100. Entries, Joe D by Joe Dyson, The Wooer by Bob Baber, Commuter by Joe Dysen. The Wooer won without exertion.

The Pavilion was opened in the evening and a large crowd inspected the magnificent display of products. The Moore Company played Master and Man to a large audience, and the Godfrey family entertained a large crowd in their canvas opera house. The crowd is getting larger.

Tomorrow the Alturas and Lakeview teams play ball for a \$75 purse, and a side wager of \$500 put up by each team. This will be an exciting game.

ALTURAS, CAL., Oct. 8.—J. L. Ballard, an old pioneer of Modoc county, died here yesterday morning of pneumonia, and will be buried to day.

## Hon. R. A. Booth.

Hon. R. A. Booth, of the Booth-Kelley Lumber Co., of Eugene, is a prince among men. His father was a Methodist preacher, and one of the ablest and most faithful among the ministers of that church in Oregon in the early days. The son has subscribed \$1000 to help pay the debt of Willamette Valley, and \$10,000 to the endowment fund. When this announcement was made in the Oregon Conference of the Methodist church at Grants Pass, on Monday, the assembled Methodists went wild with enthusiasm. It is a big lift for the old school. It comes with especial good grace from a man who lives at Eugene, the seat of the State University.—Salem Statesman.