CONFERENCE MEETS

BISHOP VINCENT CONVENED THE SESSION YESTERDAY.

Organization Perfected and Week's Work Commenced-Trial Committee Meets.

The forty-seventh session of the Oregon Methodist Episcopal conference was convened in the First M. E. church of this city at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, by Bishop John H. Vincent, of Topeka, Kansas, who will preside over the sessions throughout the week. Bishop Vincent opened the meeting with a feeling and heart-searching address, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered.

The conference then organized, the secretary of the last session, Cyrus A. Lewis, calling the roll. It was found that none of the members had died during the year, and that one had been transferred-Rev. J. M. Shulse, who went to Montana; three had been transferred to the Oregon conference. Rev. Lewis was elected secretary, with Revs. G. Sykes, H. B. Elworthy and C. G. Harmon as assistants; Hiram Gould as statistical secretary, and S. A. Starr as treasurer.

Presiding Elder D. A. Watters, of the Salem district, read the list of committees, and members appointed to serve, and the committees were approved. Rev. H. Rounds was appointed to act as conference postmaster, and Rev. G. H. Bennett was selected to report for the Pacific Christian Advocate and for the local press.

Upon motion a committee on Mormonism was appointed, W. H. Kellogg acting as chairman.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton and Dr. J. K. Morris, were presented as visitors. The former, who is general secretary of the Freedmans Aid & Southern Educational Society of the M. E. church, delivered a short address on behalf of

Characters of ministers were examined, and all passed except C. E. Cline, of Portland, and a committee was appointed to investigate the charges. At 2 p. m., Dr. John K. Morris delivered an address, and at 8 p. m., Dr. J. W. Hambton spoke in the interest of the Freedman's Aid Society.

The trial committee was in secret session in the Y. M. C. A. room, at Williamette University, last night, and will probably be at work all of today.

A SUICIDE.-Mrs. H. Cooper a resident of Independence, made a find in the hayloft of her barn on Tuesday afternoon, which for the time being caused considerable excitement in that town. Mrs. Cooper and children had spent several weeks in the hop yards near Independence, returning home on Tuesday, During the afternoon some HARMAN.-In this city, Tuesday, of the children climbed to the hayloft, to hunt for some eggs, and were horrified to find the body of a man lying in the hay. It was at first supposed the man was drunk and asleep and the city marshal was notified. He soon found that the man was dead, and an empty laudanum bottle, found at his side, indicated suicide. Coroner Wood, of Dallas was quickly notified of the find, and he at once repaired to Independence and held an inquest. number of witnesses were heard. among them being several who ident-Ified the dead man as Peter Olsen, who, for several years, had been employed on a farm near Woodburn. The manwas about 55 years old, fairly well dressed and had 50 cents in his pockets. The cornor's jury found that deceased had committed suicide by taking an ounce of laudanum. The remains were buried at Independence yesterday afternoon. He had come to Independence ten days ago to pick hops, and gambled and drank away the money he had earned, after which he committed the rash act.

MONEY ADVANCING.

New York Financial Houses Have Smaller Balances on Hand.

New York, Sept. 19 .- Call money ruled at 6 per cent and above during the day, the banks losing quite as heavily as last week, either to the subtreasury or to the interior. But the outward movement of money is more than sufficient to make inroads on the legal reserves of the banks. It is known that many loans, which have been called, have been placed with other borrowers or have resulted sim- | _Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and ply in the shifting of collaterals while

the loan was marked up, but was left, otherwise, undistrubed. One New York bank took out additional circulation in Washington to the amount of \$250,000, which notes had already been printed and mais available for circulation. Except in these cases, there is no evidence of any actual replenishment of cash for the New York market, nor is any discernible in the immediate future. The bankers express the opinoin that money will continue at f per cent or above.

PARDON FOR DREYFUS.

French Cabinet Decides to Free the Noted Prisoner.

Paris, Sept. 19 .- The council of ministers decided today to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Capt. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for reversal of the judgment of court-mar-

It is said Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon, in order to avoid any demonstrations.

Up to 6 o'clock this evening the utmost calm prevailed throughout Paris. The decision of the cabinet to pardon Dreyfus seemed to have passed unnoticed. The only remark was "We expected it."

When a man's income stops, his outcome begins.

MARRIED.

STANTON-HOLTZCLAW, - In the the office of the county clerk, Salem, Oregon, September 14, 1899, at 3 p. m., Miss Reta Holtzclaw to J. H. Stanton, both of Salem, Justice of the Peace H. A. Johnson, officiating.

DIED.

HUCKESTEIN .- At the family home, on High street in South Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, September 19, 1899, at 1:15 p. m., Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Huckestein, aged 5 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Deceased was ill but a short time, having suffered very little pain. Sunday she was at the fair grounds with her parents and upon returning home it was found she was not feeling well. Her condition was not alarming, however, and, while the parents watched her closely, it was not thought necessary to call in a physician, for the reason that the child was, apparently, improving. Yesterday noon, when the father reached home, the child's condition was found worse, and he quickly returned to the city for a physician, but before his return with medical assistance, the little girl had calmly breathed her last, in the arms of her grief-stricken mother.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 a. m., from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. W. A. Daly, the rector, officiating. Interment will be had in the Catholic cemetery.

September 19, 1899, Maud, the 14year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harman, of Lewisville, county, of peritonitis,

WADDELL.-In this city at the Salem hespital at 7 a. m., Friday, September 15, 1899, John Waddell, aged 58 years, death resulting from a can-

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YESTERDAY NOON

Performed by Rev. Kantner in the Presence of Immediate Relatives and Friends.

(From Dally Sent. 21st)

SIESY—GRIFFITH.—On Wednesday, September 20, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Griffith, ten miles east of Salem, Miss Helen Griffith to Alterius W. GIESY-GRIFFITH .- On Wednesday, Giesy.

The wedding was celebrated at noon, and the nuptial cermony was preformed by Rev. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the Congregational church of this city. Miss Bertha Byrd, of Salem, a cousin of the bride, took the part of brides maid, Miss Alice Peebles acted as maid of honor, and Miss Lois Peebles as flower girl, while Mr. John Thomas, of Portland, supported the groom as best man. Mr. Thomas is special agent for the Northwest of one of the San Fran-

cisco general insurance agencies. The rooms of the comfortable farm residence were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among the decorafor the occasion. Among the decorations was a magnificent floral piece representing a bell, under which was plighted the troth that made the youngcouple husband and wife. The wedding party entered the room as the strains of the conventional wedding march filled the house, Miss Leeds, daughter of State Printer W. H. Leeds, of this city, presiding at the piano.

After the formal ceremony was over and congratulations had been shower ed upon the contracting parties, an elegant luncheon was served, including good things beyond the reach of an mpoverished vocabulary; in fact, quite outside the power of written or spoken words to do even scant meed of credit. There were presents from relatives and friends near and far, and con-

gratulations by mail and wire from relatives and near friends and business associates. It was, in fact, a beautiful wedding throughout, and there were sufficient expressions of good will and good

wishes, and coming from feelings sufficiently profound, to set the newly fashioned and freshly launched marital craft joyously on its voyage, under have been out in the hop yards makfriendly skies, and steered towards a safe haven.

There were present to assist in the expressions of good cheer Hon. and Mrs. L. C. Griffith, Mrs. John Glesy, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kraus and Mrs. Chas. Beck of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mr. John B. Giesy of Portland. Hon. and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Oregon City, Mrs. Geo. A. Peebles, Dr. and Mrs. John Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Miss Jennie Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMahan, Mr. Carl Griffith, Miss Lois Peebles, Miss Alice Peebles. Mrs. A. J. Monroe, Mr. John Thomas of Portland, Miss Bertha Byrd, Mr. J. L. Fuller of San Francisco, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Leeds and Miss Leeds, and Miss Cranston.

Mr. Fuller) is the assistant manager of the Norwich Union Insurance Co., for which Mr. Glesy is the special agent for the Northwest, and brought with him some tangible and also written testimonials of good cheer from the home office force in San Fran-

Both the bride and groom are native residents of Marion county, and members of pioneer families. Mr. Glesy has been engaged in the Insurance business for a number of years, and he has by faithful service worked up to a place of honor and profit with the great company which he represents. The bride is an accomplished young lady. She has taught in the Marion county schools, including those of Saem. She has unusual histrionic talent, and is an accomplished elocution-They will make their home in Salem, but will not keep house for the present, Mr. Giesy being obliged by the nature of his employment to be on he wing a great portion of the time.

They went to Portland on the afternoon train, and they will probably extend their wedding trip as far as Salt Lake City.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Holland, at the corner of Cottage and Marion streets, in this city, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding at high noon yesterday. when their eldest daughter, Miss Ilma B. Holland became the wife of Dr. E.

The ceremony was impressively pronounced by Rev. Ronald McKillop, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the happy ouple, Miss Constance Holland, the bride's sister, served the occasion as bridesmaid, while a brother, Leon G. Holland, late corporal in Company M., Second Oregon volunteers, acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining room where a most delicious wedding breakfast was served to a very happy

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holland and is very popular among a large circle of friends and acquaintances, formed during her several years residence in this city. The groom is well and favorably known in Salem's professional circles, having for many years been engaged

in dentistry in this city. The happy couple departed on the Roseburg mail yesterday afternoon for a several days' visit in Portland and the Sound cities, after which they will return to this city and begin housekeeping in the Linn cottage on North Winter street where they will be "at home" to their many friends.

N. J. Keele, of this city, and Mrs. C. A. Kelly, who resides a few miles north of this city, were married in Dallas, Polk county, yesterday. Rev. McCulloch officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Keele leave today for a trip through they will take up their residence in

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THE HOP HARVEST to Oregon, locating at Albany. In 1889

NEARLY ALL YARDS TO BE FIN-ISHED THIS WEEK.

Several Lots Have Been Sold in the Valley, Though Eastern Buyers Send Few Orders.

(From Daily Sept. 21st.)

The hop crop is nearly harvested, the majority of the growers having finished picking, and in a few days all of the residents of the Capital City who ing a little extra money for the winter season, will return to their homes, improved-physically and financiallythe hop yards. Those of the growers much more so than is anticipated who have not finished will clean up this week with few exceptions; where this can not be done by Saturday evening, it is likely the yards will be abandoned as mold is spreading rapidly, and hops remaining on the vines after this week, where mold exists in the yards, will be of such poor quality as to scarce pay for harvesting. As stated above, cases where hops remain on the vines after this week are few, and the consequent loss will be comparatively light.

ly dull, for there are no sales to record, and local dealers all agree that no orders have been received from the East. Eastern hop dealers are anxiously awaiting the reports of the output of the Pacific coast yards, before placing orders, and they also wish to see a full line of samples before purchasing, as it is believed that the samples of the first pickings and those of the last will show a considerable

difference. At F. Levy's yard south of this city it is expected picking will be finished today, the output of the yard approximating 250 bales; Otto Wilson's yard will also be finished today, and the Wm. Hodson and J. P. Holmes yards at Eola will finish up tomorrow. All of these have good hops, the yards havng been thoroughly sprayed, and the damage inflicted by mold was reduced to a minimum

Dealers generally look for a fair opening of the market, and confidently expect a good price, though in some instances it is thought the market will not be as good as could be desired for the reason that England, Belgium and Germany will have a greatly increased yield, while Russia formerly a heavy importer, now produces sufficient hops for home consumption, and has a few to spare for the balance of the world. This with a good yield in all hop sections in the United States, with the possible exception of New York state. may prevent the price of hops from reaching great heights, but a fair compensation for expenses incurred and a reasonable profit, is assured to the growers who gave their crops the necessary attention and care. Several sales have been noted recently among them being the following:

A lot of twenty bales, was sold at Dallas a few days ago for 10 cents a pound, but the names of grower and purchaser have not been ascertained. The L. L. Campbell lot, at Eugene, consisting of sixty bales, is reported sold to a California buyer, for 10 cents

a pound. Al Jerman, of Howell Prairie, yesterlay disposed of his hop crop aggregating sixty-five bales to Faber & Neis, of this city. The hops were of the early Fuggles variety and were of a choice quality. They were purchased for shipment to London.

DIED IN SEATTLE

JUDGE W. G. PIPER, FORMERLY OF LINN COUNTY.

Passed Away Yesterday-Was District Attorney in the Third Oregon District Once.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20 .- Judge W. G. Piper, late of Moscov, Idaho, died here this afternoon. Judy Piper had been in failing health sing his retirement from the bench, last Jahuary. He had been for about two weeks in the hospital but his condition was hopeful unthe east, at the conclusion of which til yesterday morning, when he suddenly took a turn for the worse. Judge Piper was well known throughout the North west.

lie was born in Was ington county, The largest vegetables are found in Pennsylvania, August 8, 1831. In 1876 he was elected district attorney for; the third judicial district of that state. In 1887 he moved to Idaho, and was in 1890 elected superior judge for the Moscow- Lewiston district. He was re-elected in 1894. He leaves four sons Stone's Drug Stores

GOOD EARNINGS.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PEOPLE ARE PLEASED WITH LAST YEAR.

President Mellen Says Farmers Arc Rich and Disposed to Hold the Grain at Present.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, says "Our annual report, to be submitted for the three or four weeks spent in this week, w'll be very satisfactory, This is best expressed by the statement that we have earned fully 5 per cent on all stock. We will haul as much grain this year as last. It is quite remarkable the extent to which the farmers are disposed to held their grain. This is especially frue of the Pacific coast farmers, though it is also noticeable to a less degree in the Northwest. The farmers are well off. They feel that they can afford to hold their grain Evidence of this is seen on our Weshington and Columbia WANTED .- TO BUY A FEW DRY The market has not opened as yet, on our Weshington and Columbia and is what might be termed extremehave to prectically build a new line of warehouses. I have just authoris

> acter at Dayton, Weshington, and other principal points. If the farmers would send their grain out steadily we would be saved this expense, but, as it is, there is no help for it. Hail destroyed many millions ct bushels, but the damage on our line by hail is comparatively insignificant, amounting to not over 250,000 bushels. The Union Pacific has not finally decided to use our facilities between Tacoma and Portland, but if they do we will make all improvements necessary to accommodate the increased traffic."

extensive improvements of this char-

THE NEW RAPID FIRE GUN.

Work Being Pushed at the Factory in Washington.

Work is being pushed in the Washington gun factory on the new rapid fire gun, which is hoped will prove the most efficient yet used in the United States navy. The guns are Maxims. nine pounders, and carry explosive shells. Two hundred and fifty shots a minute are expected and the gun has an automatic feeder on the belt principle and firing will continue as long as the finger is held on the trigger. Of the 100 guns of this type ordered half have been finished and will shortly replace the old guns now in use. Sixty-five semi-automatic six pounders of the Muxim style are being made at the gun factory, which will be able to fire forty-one shots a

Market Reports

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The local market quotations yesterday, were as follows: Wheat-49c for new; 51c for old. Oats-30 cents (buying). Hay- Cheat, buying \$6; oats, \$6 to \$7; imothy, \$\$@\$8.50.

Flour-Salem Special, per sack, 90c; per barrel \$3.60. Mill feed-Bran, \$14; shorts, \$15.

Butter-18@25 cents buying. Eggs-Buying, 18 cents. Poultry-Hens, 8 cents; young chickns, 8@9 cents. Pork-Fat &c dressed.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF AP-POINTMENT.

Knew all men by these presents, that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and destament and estate of James S. Martin, deceased, by the county court of Marion county, Oregon. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the law office of Tilmon Ford, W. T. Slater, and W. M. Kaiser, at the city of Salem, Marien county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this twentieth day of Septem-

ber, A. D. 1199. W. M. KAISER. Executor of the last will and testament and estate of James S. Martin, decensed.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the county court of the state of-Oregon for Marion county - In the matter of the estate of Leonard B. Judson, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that John A. McIntire, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament of Leonard B. Judson, deceased, has duly filed his final account as such executor, and the county count for Marion county has appointed the eighteenth day of October, 1839, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the county court room in the county court house in Salem, Gregon, for hearing all objections, if any, to said final account, and passing upon the same.

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