

IN THE FAITH

Methodist General Conference Will Debate Today

ON THE PROHIBITED AMUSEMENTS

Presbyterian General Assembly Appoints a Committee to Revise the Creed—Some Prominent Men.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—With but four exceptions, the Methodist General Conference today elected, to serve during the next quadrennial, all secretaries and assistant secretaries of the church benevolences, and the editors of the various church papers, the present officers being in most instances re-elected. The exceptions were one secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; the assistant secretary of the Missionary Society, and the editors of the Central and Western Christian Advocates.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—The most important feature of the afternoon session of the General Assembly was the bobbing up again of the Peoria overture, which was thought to have been given a rest by the adoption, at the morning session, and the appointment of a creed revision committee. One of the New York commissioners offered two amendments as substitutes to sections of the Peoria overture, which provide for a number of members of standing committees, and the appointment of chairmen. The substitutes provide that an additional member shall be on each committee, and that the Moderator shall appoint the chairmen of committees. Action will be taken on the amendments before final adjournment of the Assembly.

During the discussion of the report of the committee on temperance, Rev. Hugh Lamont, of the Presbytery of Puget Sound, offered an amendment protesting against the existence, by official permission, of liquor selling in the cantens of the army of the United States. The amendment was adopted. Moderator Dickey named the following ministers and elders as members of the creed revision committee: Doctors Herrick Johnson, Illinois; S. J. Nicholls, Missouri; D. W. Fisher, Indiana; George B. Stewart, New York; William McKibben, Pennsylvania; Samuel P. Sprecher, Ohio; Benjamin J. Warfield, New Jersey, and S. W. Dana, and Elders D. R. Noyes, of Minnesota; E. W. Humphrey, Kentucky; W. R. Craft, Pennsylvania; John Parsons, New York; Benjamin Harrison, (former President); Elisha Frazer, of Michigan, and Justice John M. Harlan, of Baltimore.

FOR A SHIP CANAL.

AMENDMENT FOR SURVEY AT THE DALLES SECURED.

The Snake River Improvements Also Started—Good Work Done in the Senate Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special)—Senator Geo. W. McBride, today, secured an amendment in the Senate Committee on Commerce, authorizing the survey for a ship canal around the Dalles, Columbia river, and also a provision authorizing the appointment of a board of officers to survey the Snake river, with a view to its improvement.

WANT WHITE MEN.

Miners to Take the Place of Chinese in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—The Wellington Colliery Company, at the head of which is James Dunsmuir, candidate for parliament in the election to be held next month, is advertising for 500 white miners and helpers, for the Wellington extension and Comox mines, to supersede all the Chinese now employed in the mines.

FOR LIFE.

Welland, Ont., May.—Carl Dulman, John Walsh and John Nolin were today convicted of having attempted to wreck lock No. 24 of the Welland canal, with dynamite, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Final Adjournment Had at Independence by State Organization—Some Resolutions Adopted.

From Daily Statesman, May 25.—The State Grange closed its twenty-seventh annual session late Thursday evening at Independence. The election of officers resulted as follows: (Master, B. S. Leedy, Tigardville; overseer, Mrs. M. H. Whitty; Steward,

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H. B. Chapman; lecturer, A. T. Buxton, Forest Grove; assistant-steward, C. L. Shaw; chaplain, O. Eaton; treasurer, J. Hirschberg, Independence; secretary, Mrs. M. S. Howard; Mulino; gate keeper, H. C. Wheeler; Pomona, Mrs. Euda Niblin; Flora, Mrs. Clara A. Swanik; Carew, Mrs. F. Olin; L. A. S. Mrs. A. E. Tilton; members of executive committee, Jacob Clem, Albany; legislative committee, Jacob Voorhees, of Woodburn, and W. M. Hillery, of Turner.

The Grange adopted resolutions in favor of the Womans Suffrage amendment to State Constitution; opposing the municipal indebtedness amendment; in favor of reducing rate of interest on school fund to 5 per cent; favoring precinct assessors elected by the people; in favor of electing United States Senators by popular vote; in favor of United State building, owning and controlling the Nicaragua Canal. Many other resolutions of public interest were acted upon. The reports of the officers show the order to be in a prosperous condition.

BELGIAN HARES IN LANE COUNTY.

Engene Parties Have Established a Rabbitry—Some Fine Imported Animals Are Purchased.

From Daily Statesman, May 26.—"The Oregon & California Belgian Hare Association received today from the Imperial Rabbitry, Napa, California, and the Los Angeles Rabbitry, eighteen hares of high grade," says Thursday's Engene Guard. "Each animal is pedigreed, and the collection is probably one of the best to come to the state. The lot consists of four bucks and fourteen does."

"This association includes Dr. T. H. Stice, of Napa, California, one of the best posted hare fanciers in that state, and part owner of the Imperial Rabbitry, and Chief of Police E. S. Stiles and H. W. Rowland, of this city. They have just completed a large and commodious rabbitry on the residence property of Mr. Stiles on Eleventh street, and will operate the business from this point. In a week or so they will have another shipment of high grade stock, including some imported from England during the present season."

IN PROBATE COURT.

A Guardian Furnished a Bond for the Sale of Certain Real Estate—Several Reports Filed.

From Daily Statesman, May 26.—The following proceedings were had by County Judge G. P. Terrell, sitting as probate court yesterday: Harold A. Salisbury guardian of person and estate of Mary D. Shepard, an insane person, has been authorized to sell lots 3, 4, 9, and 10 to section 14 in T. 1 N. 32 E., containing 157.46 acres. For the faithful consummation of the sale to the best interest of the parties concerned, Mr. Salisbury gave a bond sum of \$400 with Geo. B. Jacob and John E. Murphy as sureties.

E. T. Murphy, administrator of the estate of Andrew Murphy, deceased, yesterday filed in probate court his semi-annual account, showing receipts to have been \$309.86 with expenditures amounting to \$78.

WHY THE NAMES WERE NOT KNOWN.

That illustrious astronomer, Professor Simon Newcomb, in an article in the North American Review for May, shows how the United States might, from time to time, employ to advantage the services of men of science who are not connected with any bureau of the government. He gives an amusing instance of the ignorance even of the most prominent politicians regarding the work of the greatest scientists: "It is said that some fifty years ago the British admiralty had printed a few copies of an important work for presentation to some foreigners, who, from their prominence in the scientific world, were best entitled to be honored with the gift. Professor Airy, the astronomer royal, was requested to make a selection of the names. A few days after he had sent in his list he was informed by the secretary of the admiralty that 'my lords' were struck by the number of unknown names included, and that they wished to make an enquiry on the subject. Airy asked the secretary for some specifications as to the names referred to."

"Well, as an example," said the secretary, "here is the name of Professor C. F. Gauss, of Gottingen. Who is he?"

"Gauss is one of the greatest mathematicians of the age, and stands among the two or three most eminent masters in physical astronomy now living. Who else do you wish to know about?"

"No one else; that will do," replied the secretary.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. H. Stearns.

WANDERING IN DREAMLAND.

The young woman's mind was probably way off in the land of cut-on-the-bias, and yokes, and flarings, and pleatings, and applique, and ruffles, and things like that, whatever they may mean, says the Washington Post. Any when she got on an up-town Ninth-street car the other afternoon she dreamily opened her pocketbook when the conductor came round for her fare, stuck a gloved finger and thumb into one of the compartments of

SOME ACCEPTS

That old sore or ulcer, which has been a source of pain, worry and anxiety to you for five or ten years—maybe longer—doesn't heal because you are not using the proper treatment, but are trying to cure it with salves and washes. While these are soothing and relieve pain to some extent, no real, permanent good can come from their use, because the disease is in the blood and far beyond the reach of external applications.



A sore heals promptly when the blood is in good condition, but **SOVER** if it is diseased, the tendency of these old sores and ulcers is to grow worse, spreading and eating deeper into the flesh. They are a constant drain upon the system, gradually but surely ruin the health and sap the very life. A person's capacity for work or pleasure is soon lost in the great desire and search for something to cure.

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AT THE FORD

British Cavalry Scouting Along the Transvaal Border.

BOERS ARE RETREATING RAPIDLY

Movements of Kruger's Forces Are Shrouded in Mystery—Travellers Leaving Pretoria Are Closely Searched.

LONDON, May 26.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vredefort station, filed Thursday, 5:45 p. m., was that the British were rapidly advancing. General Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers, to Viljoen's drift. Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river, and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably General French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fiefs of the Vaal.

The war office observers expect that a new dispatch from the Field Marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier. "Beneath" Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph, said Roberts would, doubtless cross the Vaal river Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erste Geluk, nine miles north of Vredefort and twenty-six miles South of the Vaal river. The railway is much damaged.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus rapidly approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers were enveloped in mystery. Every one seeking to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Dispatches and mail letters, containing even harmless references to the war, are suppressed. The only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth.

According to these oral reports yesterday the Boers were gathering among themselves. Transvaal papers money were circulating at 80 per cent discount. Krouz and Klinker, the engineers who opposed the blowing up of the mines have been dismissed. Commandant Schutte had been appointed to defend Johannesburg, and all British subjects had been turned out.

STILL IN THE FIELD.

London, May 25.—Major-General Baden Powell declines to act upon the suggestions of his friends, that he should return to England for a rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the front.

PLAGUE IN COURT.

Argument in Injunction Case Was Begun Yesterday.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—An argument was begun in the United States circuit court today, on the petition for an injunction, filed yesterday by Wong Fai, a Chinese subject, who seeks to have the city board of health and Dr. Kinyoun, the Federal quarantine officer, restrained from keeping him and 25,000 other Asiatic residents, from leaving the city unless they first submit to inoculation with the Haffkine serum, alleged to be a prophylactic against bubonic plague infection.

PEACE DECLARED.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer War and the Gold Fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Ry., between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information, write Jas. H. Clock, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Murder and Attempt at Suicide by a Logger in Tacoma.

Tacoma, May 25.—Frank Reed, a logger, shot and killed his wife this evening, and then shot himself. Reed is probably fatally wounded. Mrs. Reed was lying on a bed in a friend's room at the Cleveland house, and sent for her husband, complaining that she was sick. Reed came into the room and, after a few words of pleasant conversation, drew a revolver and shot his wife and then tried to kill himself. The couple have been frequently arrested for quarreling.

TOO LATE.

Washington, May 25.—Chairman Hull, of the House committee on Military affairs, today stated definitely that, owing to the lateness of the session, it would be impossible to consider the bill to increase the efficiency of the army.

SAILED FOR NOME.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—The steamer Roanoke sailed tonight for Nome, with 500 passengers.

"Now, my daughter," said the horse fly, "you are equipped for the summer. Beware of the young men." "Ah, yes," replied the coy young thing; "I'll try to. I suppose it will be my fate to get mashed on some old bald head."—Philadelphia Record.

So saying, with despatchful looks in haste She turns, on hospitable thoughts intent.—Milton.

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WERE OF ONE OPINION

MARION COUNTY HOP GROWERS UNANIMOUSLY FAVOR CO-OPERATION.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Salem Yesterday Afternoon—O. H. G. A. Directors Hold a Conference.

From Daily Statesman, May 26.—A meeting of Marion county hop growers was held in this city at the office of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called for the express purpose of devising some means, if deemed practical, for the solution of the problem of over-production. About a score of growers were present and they were unanimous in the opinion that steps should at once be taken to regulate the supply to a legitimate demand. The officers had been advised that a similar movement was being taken by the growers in Washington, California and New York—the hop growing states of this country.

HOW TO ENJOY THE WHEEL.

It is, perhaps, fortunate that every owner of a bicycle is not in the bicycle business. It is a well-known fact, says The Wheel, that some of the people who are engaged in the various branches of the trade do not have the same enthusiasm for actual riding that they had before the bicycle became a means of their making a living. It is so in other things. A hardware man likes to talk of other matters than the price of tools and steel, when he leaves his place of business. A literary man often tries to get away from people who want to talk books. But it is a fact, and one that happily many of those in the bicycle trade recognize, that the best way to get away from the bicycle in its commercial sense is to get onto a bicycle and ride it into the country.

One trouble with the average rider is that he does not strike out into the country. People work along too much in ruts. If there is a boulevard the rider is likely to drift into it, and have no desire to switch off into this or that interesting-looking lane. The real pleasure of cycling is through the woods, and out across country. Not for the scorcher, but for the lazy man. Bear this in mind, and make your plans to leave home the first day you can do so, resolved to get to a certain town in the country and to get there without pushing the pedals a bit harder than is absolutely necessary to keep the machine going. You will be surprised to see how easily you get along over the ground, and how little more time is consumed by this method than if you were to hurry, and strain, and perspire. When you feel like sprinting a bit, do it. But don't keep it up. That is the temptation, especially when one is in a nervous condition. If you have a riding partner, agree to meet at a certain place, and not to interfere with each other's gait in any way. Do not try to ride together. There are times when a man ought to be alone, and when he is out on a wheel to get his system into a condition of quietude—that is certainly one of the times. The knowledge that the riding partner will be there before, or about the same time, or soon after, you get there—is a comfort. To stick together all the way may produce more irritation and overwork than if the ride had not been taken.

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CATTLE FOR MONTANA.

A northbound cattle train of twenty cars, all heavily loaded with young cattle, passed through Salem yesterday afternoon. Inquiry at the Southern Pacific depot failed to disclose either the point from which the shipment was made or the destination of the same. However, it is presumed that the cattle were purchased in Lane county and are being shipped to Montana.

When a housekeeper gets ready for summer she wishes the weather would quit fooling and begin.

Valentine Loewi, the pioneer hop broker of New York City, in his Producers' Price Current of May 19th, in discussing the hop market, says: Receipts for week 1,610 Exports from Sept. 1 101,425 Imports from Sept. 1 43,090 Over 1,600 bales of hops arrived again this week, nearly 1,150 bales of which came from the Pacific coast, and 200 bales owned by a brewer were ordered forward from one of the warehouses in the interior of the state. The week opened with very warm weather and this state. The week opened with very warm weather and this started numerous inquiries from both brewers and dealers, some business resulting. But a change to colder weather on Wednesday seemed to again check trade, and not as much has been accomplished this week as was expected. The position as to prices is unchanged. There is a fairly firm holding of fine hops, either State or Pacific coast, but the best of these are offering at 13; probably the bulk

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THE ANCIENTS BELIEVED THAT RHEUMATISM WAS THE WORK OF A DEMON WITHIN MAN.

Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS.

She—Do I talk in my sleep, John? He—No. Not when you are asleep. Maria—thank heaven!—Indianapolis Journal.

Nell—Why do seashore engagements seldom amount to anything? Belle—I suppose it's because of the breakers.—San Francisco Town Talk.

"The diplomats of the various nations may think they know it all, but our servant girl can give them cards and spades in one game and beat them out." "What's that?" "The dismemberment of 'china.'—Philadelphia Press.

"You had better surrender," said the commander of the American forces in the Philippines. I've got the whole United States army behind me." "Huh! So I!" replied Aguinaldo, and ere the next five minutes had elapsed his pedometer registered another mile.—Ohio State Journal.

The British general was hurrying to himself as he walked along. "Who's that 'e's singin'?" asked Tommy Atkins.

The correspondent shook his head. "I don't recognize it," he said, "but very likely it's 'There one more river to cross.'—Chicago Post.

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

"Mansour, the horse that ran third in the Grand Prix of Paris in 1894, and came in only a length and a half behind Match Box, which sold for \$75,000, is now pulling a public cab in the streets of the gay capita.

Frank Jones, delegate-at-large from New Hampshire to the Republican National Convention, has offered to pay the transportation and all other expenses of all the other New Hampshire delegates during the time of the convention.

The American employees of the De La Val Separator Company's works at Poughkeepsie struck in a body when the Swedish flag was hoisted to the top of the flagpole on the factory, and they stayed out until the banner was lowered and the Stars and Stripes run up in its place.

The erasing of the name of Levy from the official sketch plan of the new navy arch to be erected in the Charleston Navy Yard to commemorate the deeds of our most famous sailors is causing indignation in Boston and elsewhere. The order for the erasure is believed to have emanated from Washington. Congress appropriated \$30,000 for this arch last year.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered tenorly for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by DR. STONE, druggist.

Another Suspicion.—"What did the teacher tell about today?" asked the boy who had run away from school. "About Samson and the way a lady cut his hair," answered the boy. "I don't believe it. It's another of the stories these Schley people have gotten up."—Washington Star.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.