

## THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of Congregational Churches and the Ministers of Oregon

FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS OF OREGON, IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, OF THIS CITY, ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 21, 22 AND 23, FOR WHICH OCCASION AN ELABORATE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED WHICH PROMISES TO BE THE MOST ENTERTAINING AND INSTRUCTIVE FEATURE OF THE EVENT.

Every church in the state is entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for each thirty members or major fraction thereof, and the attendance is expected to be quite large as the Southern Pacific Company has made a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. The program, as arranged, follows:

**Tuesday Afternoon.**  
2:00—Organization.  
2:30—Loyalty to the Local Church—Walter Hoge.  
2:45—"The Endeavor Society," by Miss Grace Wold.  
3:00—"In Hearing Financial Burdens," B. S. Huntington.  
3:15—"Our Debt to the Community," Rev. H. A. Riser.  
3:30—"Club and Fraternity Life: Their Effects on the Individual and the Church," Rev. D. V. Folling.  
3:45—Discussion.  
4:00—"Narrative of the Church," Rev. Daniel Staver.  
4:30—Adjournment.

**Evening.**  
7:30—Devotional: "Thanks for the Past," Rev. H. N. Smith.  
8:15—"What Is Denominational Loyalty?" Rev. J. J. Staub.  
8:30—"Our Benevolent Societies—Their Claims Upon Our Substance," Rev. D. B. Gray.  
8:45—"Their Literature," Rev. S. A. Arnold.  
9:00—"The S. S. and Publishing Society," Rev. H. N. Smith.  
9:15—"The Church Building Society," Rev. F. V. Jones.  
9:30—"Loyalty to the State—Loyalty to the Church," Prof. J. R. Robertson.  
9:45—"Some Present Day Labor Troubles and Their Solution," F. McKeeher.  
10:00—"How to Deal With the Liquor Question," S. C. Pier.  
10:15—"Loyalty to Our New Possessions," Mrs. J. R. Robertson.  
10:30—Discussion.  
11:00—Adjournment.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**  
2:00—Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Society.  
2:30—"Echoes From the National Meeting," Mrs. E. Eggert.  
2:45—"Our Debt to the World," Miss M. F. Farnham.  
3:00—"Where Is 'All the World'?" Rev. E. S. Bollinger.  
3:15—Discussion.  
4:00—Business.  
4:30—Adjournment.

**Evening.**  
7:30—Song service.  
7:45—"Loyalty to the Laws of Our Country," Judge S. A. Lowell.  
8:05—"Congregational Esprit de Corps," Rev. Mac H. Wallace.  
**Thursday Morning.**  
9:00—Devotional: "Hope for the Future," Rev. J. M. Richards.  
9:15—"Loyalty to Frontier Work," Rev. F. D. Healey.  
9:30—"Loyalty to the Marriage Vow," Rev. R. M. Jones.  
9:45—"Report of Committee on Pacific University," Rev. Mac H. Wallace.  
10:00—"Why the Congregationalists Should be Loyal to Their Own College," Mrs. W. H. Byrd.  
10:15—"The Effect of Education on Character," Dean W. N. Ferrin.  
10:30—"Loyalty to Our Ideals," Rev. P. S. Knight.  
10:45—Discussion.  
11:00—Communion of the Lord's Supper.  
11:30—Adjournment.

**Afternoon.**  
2:00—Devotional.  
2:15—"To His Word," Rev. G. W. Nelson.  
2:30—"To His Spirit," Rev. J. M. Barber.  
2:45—"To His Son," Rev. Edward Curran.  
3:00—"To Personal Convictions," Rev. Jonathan Edward.  
3:15—Discussion.  
3:30—Communion of the Lord's Supper.  
4:30—Adjournment.

**Evening.**  
7:30—Song service.  
7:45—"Loyalty to Congregational Interests on the Pacific Coast," Rev. Edward L. Smith.  
8:05—Address, Rev. E. L. House.  
8:25—"Watchman, What of the Night," Supt. C. F. Clapp.  
The Woman's Home Missionary Union will hold its annual business meeting at 4 p. m., Wednesday, in the church parlors.

**FIRE IN ALBANY**  
DESTROYS ONE OF THE LARGEST STORES IN THE BUSINESS SECTION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 18.—A fire tonight destroyed Tower and Brooks Company's store, one of the largest in the business section. One fireman was killed and a number injured. Thomas Ward, fifteen, slipped from a ladder and fell thirty feet, breaking his neck. At the time the fire broke out a dance was in progress in a hall on the top floor of the burning building. Escape was cut off and twenty-five young men and women were lifted out of the win-

dows. Several women were buried, but none were seriously hurt.

**Stricken With Paralysis.**  
Henderson Grimmett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Stone's drug stores.

## THE PASSING OF MARKLEY

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Murder Yesterday

WAS VERY MUCH UNCONCERNED UNTIL TURNED OVER TO THE PRISON AUTHORITIES WHEN HE BROKE DOWN—THE WILL-RIGGS CASE DECIDED.

(From Sunday's Daily.)  
At five minutes past 9 o'clock yesterday morning Judge George H. Burnett, of Department No. 1, Marion County Circuit Court, passed sentence on John P. Markley, convicted of murder in the second degree for the shooting of John D. Pain, his former partner in business, at Champoe, on the morning of June 25th, last. A number of persons had gathered in the court room to hear the sentence and witness the actions of Mr. Markley in receiving it. When asked if there was any reason why the judgment should not be passed, John A. Carson, one of the attorneys for the defendant, made a brief talk to the court, closing with the statement that "as the law fixes the penalty, your honor, of course, can use no discretion in behalf of the defendant." Mr. Markley was then asked to stand up and the court spoke the words which committed him to the Oregon State Penitentiary for the remainder of his life.

The defendant exhibited not the least sign of nervousness as he stood before the judge, and resumed his seat for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Carson. The parting between the defendant and his attorney was concluded by a vigorous handshake, and Sheriff Colbath then escorted Mr. Markley to the county jail, preparatory to taking him to the Penitentiary, which last act was done at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The first sign of weakness shown by Markley since the trial began was displayed when Sheriff Colbath bade him good-bye after he had turned him over to the prison authorities, when Markley broke down and sobbed like a child, and was still crying when Sheriff Colbath left.

The case of Geo. C. Will, plaintiff, vs. Zadoc J. Riggs and wife, defendants, a suit to enforce contract on the alleged agreement to purchase a 3290 Gramer piano, in which the plaintiff alleged that the defendants took the said piano upon trial with the agreement to purchase same if satisfactory, and that they failed to live up to their agreement, and upon which case the jury was empaneled on Friday evening and the trial postponed until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, came on for hearing at the time fixed yesterday, and resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

The taking of the testimony, delivery of the argument and submission of the case to the jury was accomplished before noon and the jury retired, remaining out only five minutes, when the verdict was returned.

The court discharged all of the jury-men except eight, who reside within the Salem limits, and adjourned until Monday, October 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

## OREGON STATE FAIR

DESTINED TO BE THE GREATEST EXPOSITION WEST OF THE ROCKIES.

D. H. Looney, the well known farmer and stock raiser near Jefferson, has just returned from a tour of the state of Washington.

He left here soon after the close of the State Fair, taking with him the fancy stock he had on exhibition at Salem. A train was chartered, and many other prominent stockmen, who had exhibits here, were in the party who toured Washington.

The fair at North Yakima, Mr. Looney says, was a success in every way, but not equal to our State Fair. In fact, he says it would have been rather tame had it not been for the exhibition of Oregon stock. His Jersey bull and cow won the championship medal for dairy stock at the Washington State Fair, held at North Yakima, and from there the exhibitors from all parts of the country attended the big stock show at Spokane.

## STILL THEY SOAR UPWARD

Another Lot of Hops Sold for Twenty-Five Cents Yesterday

JAMES WINSTANLEY, OF THE HOP GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, DISCUSSES THE SITUATION AT LENGTH—THINKS THE MARKET WILL GO HIGHER.

In spite of the arguments of some that the market is weak, inactive and without foundation, new features are developing every day that tend to cast an entirely different complexion upon the situation, which is very difficult to misconstrue or distort.

James Winstanley, secretary of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, when seen in this city yesterday and asked what he thought of the present situation of the hop market, said that he was keeping well advised as to the condition and expressed much surprise that newspapers of the standing of those of Portland should permit their commercial reports to show as much bias as they have been inclined to do of late. Under the true conditions, he said, the market could not be influenced in the least, but the reputations of the papers are in danger of being seriously impaired.

"Ever since January 1, 1902," said Mr. Winstanley, "the tendency of the market has been decidedly upward, and there never has been a day during this time when there was a retrograde movement. Brewers are not in the market to any great extent as yet, and sales have been made principally to speculators, and since the speculators have been willing to pay as high as 25 cents, it is evident that the men who study the hop market the closest are confident that the market will go considerably above that figure or they would not invest their money."

"American hops have established for themselves a place in the English market, and English brewers require a certain quantity of them in order to impart a particularly desirable flavor to their beer. This demand, this year, will be from 25,000 to 40,000 bales, even though the English brewers should be able to buy hops cheaper in Germany."

The shipment of this quantity of hops will leave the American market as bare as it ever has been, and this condition will cause the price to advance above 25 cents."

While Mr. Winstanley does not set any time nor price at which the growers should sell, his opinion, as to the best policy to pursue, is shown by the fact that he will hold his own hops until late in December and will himself take his samples to England and sell them there.

The news reached this city last night from an authentic source, that the G. M. Fry lot, of Hubbard, consisting of 70 bales, had been purchased yesterday, by M. Gilbertson, for 25 cents. Faber & Neils, of this city, have also bought the T. Hayes lot, of Independence, 218 bales, and rated as good primes, at 24 1/2 cents, and another prime lot at Hubbard, of 55 bales, at 24 cents.

The crop of hops of Frank Brown, of the Waldo Hills, was purchased Friday by T. A. Lavesley & Co. The lot was graded as mediums and consisted of 34 bales. The price paid was 23 cents.

Cuyle & Morkenson, who have a yard near Lincoln, a few miles north of Salem, have 124 bales of hops which rank as choice. In speaking of the hop situation today, Mr. Markenson said an offer of 24 cents for the lot had been made a week ago by a Salem dealer, but he would not sell for less than 25 cents, and thought the outlook good for a still better price.

C. S. Crangle, who has a small lot near Spongy's Ferry, says he has not yet been offered 25 cents, but says he will not sell for less. He has 59 bales of choice hops, but says he is not looking for buyers, and is in no hurry to sell.

It is not a good thing for growers to get excited, and it is a pretty good rule to take a good thing when it is in sight. But a prominent dealer made the prediction yesterday in Salem that nothing can stop the upward movement of prices now, and that 30 cents will be paid for choice Oregon hops soon.

**In Polk County.**  
Kirkpatrick & Williams have bought the Nendel, Brown and Townsend hop crops at Airlee, about 200 bales all told, at from 21 to 22 1/2 cents. They bought about the same amount from the Chinamen running the Proctor Ayres and Farley yards at 25 cents, for the Hallock crops they paid 20 cents, and 22 cents for the 58 bales from the Levons yard. All the choice hops will be sent to London, and those not so good will go elsewhere. Several growers have refused 25 cents.

**ITEMS PICKED UP**  
ALWAYS "SOMETHING DOING" AT THE BIG MITCHELL LEWIS & STAYER STORE.

There is always "something doing" at the big store of the Mitchell, Lewis & Stayer Co., 49 to 52 State street, Salem.

They have been selling tons of Mitchell Axle Grease lately, in all sized buckets, and it is giving the best of satisfaction.

They are getting in their full supply of heavy harness.

# \$10,000

Worth of new and up-to-date Dry Goods being

## SACRIFICED

AND ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

### The 40 to 60 Per Cent.

Saved on every purchase made at MRS. FRASER'S BOSTON STORE the last 10 days is attracting the shrewd buyers from all over. Don't overlook this opportunity to secure, at retail, nice, clean, up-to-date dry goods at from 40 to 60 per cent. less than the regular values. A \$10,000 stock to be closed out by Nov. 1st. Don't forget the time limit, Nov. 1st. I give up possession at the Boston Store room, and the entire stock must be sold by that time. It is impossible to mention all of the many startling values to be found there, so a few must suffice.

Rainy Day Skirt in dark gray worth \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.50	Heavy 11-4 Wool Blanket Gray, worth regular \$5.50, for.....\$3.40
Worsted Skirts, lined; worth \$2.25. Sale price.....\$1.37	Pure Linen Huck Towels, worth regular 20c each, for.....10c
Fine Unfinished Black Serge skirts, lined; worth \$5.50. Sale price.....\$3.75	Turkish bath, large size, worth regular 20c each, for.....10c
Men's heavy fleeced drawers and shirts worth 75c. Sale price.....42c	Skirts for dress and street wear, medium and light gray, worth \$6.50, regular, for.....\$3.98
Men's medium weight fine fleeced lined drawers and shirts worth 85c. Sale price.....52c	Rainy day skirt, gray, worth \$2.50 regular, for.....\$1.79
Men's heavy half wool sox, seamless; worth 25c. Sale price.....15c	Black serge skirts line worth regular \$6.50, for.....\$3.98
Men's regular made sox, worth regular 12 1/2c. Sale price.....7c	Lace Curtain Nottingham, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, elegant pattern worth regular \$1.50, for.....75c
Work Shirts worth 75c for.....42c	Cable net lace curtains wide plain center 3 1/2 yards long, 52 inches wide, worth regular \$5.50, for.....\$3.98
Camel's hair shirts and drawers for men, worth 45c regular, for.....23c	Satin ribbon, all silk, 2 1/2 inches wide, worth \$1.30, for.....75c
Men's heavy fleeced drawers and shirts worth 75c regular, for.....42c	Taffeta ribbon all silk 3 inches wide, worth regular 12 1/2c, for.....7c
Men's extra fine fleeced shirts and drawers worth 85c regular, for.....49c	Stocking darners worth 5c, for.....2c
Negligee shirts worth regular \$1.00, for.....58c	Darning cotton, all colors, worth 3c, for.....1c
10-4 Wool Blankets worth \$1.50 regular, per pair.....92c	Knitting cotton worth 8 1/2c, for.....4c
10-4 Blanket sheet worth 75c regular, per pair.....48c	Best sewing silk, 100 yard spools, worth 10c, for.....7c
Heavy Wool Blankets, Gray 10-4, worth regular \$1.50, for.....\$2.98	Cottonsore assorted widths worth 3c, for.....1c
	Hooks and eyes per card.....1c
	Best machine thread, 6 for.....25c

**Mrs. Fraser's Boston Store.**  
299 Commercial St., Salem, Oregon. Opposite Postoffice.

## A BRIDGE COLLAPSED

WALLA WALLA STRUCTURE GOES DOWN UNDER FORTY TONS OF MATERIAL.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 20.—With a burden of twenty tons of pressed brick and nearly as heavy a load of green lumber, the bridge on Main street, at First, gave way yesterday afternoon and crashed into the waters of Mill creek. The breaking of the huge timbers made a harsh, crunching sound, and a crowd soon gathered upon the scene. A new building is being erected at the end of the bridge and a great heap of building material had been piled upon the structure as a matter of convenience. With the giving away of the bridge the water pipes were broken and a basement was flooded before the gates could be closed. Aside from this damage, a small house which had been placed on the end of the bridge to clear away a lot of rubbish on the site of the building, also tumbled into the broken wreck of the bridge, and the street was thoroughly blocked to traffic.

A score of men were secured and the damage done to the roadway was made as safe as possible temporarily and the house was pulled from its place in the middle of the creek. To secure men to do the work 50 cents an hour was paid and it required an hour or two to secure a crew large enough to accomplish much. It is difficult to estimate the damage, the principal item of which will be a new bridge.

## KNIVES USED IN BRAWL

OF FIVE MEN PARTICIPATING, ONE KILLED AND TWO BADLY CUT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A political quarrel, beginning with an argument on the coal strike and ending in an attack upon socialism, ended last night in the death of one man and the injury of two others. The fight, which took place in the saloon of James Wallace, 813 Fulton street, was participated in by five men.

The dead: Charles Wulff, 27 years old. The injured: George Bowes, bartender, cut on head, neck and body.

David Schultz, stabbed twice in the right leg and once in the left side. The other two men who participated in the fight were Frank Brown, who escaped, and John Fitzgibbons, who is held as a witness. During the discussion some one made an uncompromising remark about socialism. Bowes, who is a socialist, was offended. Some one hurled an empty bottle, and that was the signal for a general fight, in which Wulff and Schultz were stabbed by Bowes, who was cut himself, and claims self-defense. Wulff died from his wounds shortly afterward.

## A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, scintillating emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 623, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and at DR. S. C. STONE'S drug store, Salem, Oregon.

**READ THIS.**  
Bandon, Ore., Dec. 8, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic trouble. Its effects are wonderful. It has no equal, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, HARVEY HOWE.

## GOLD MEDALS ARE RECEIVED

Awarded to Oregon at Buffalo Pan-American Exposition

THEY ARE ON EXHIBITION IN THE WINDOW OF H. B. THEISEN'S OFFICE—TEN FIRST PRIZES, ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE.

In the front window of the office of H. B. Theisen are fifteen medals awarded to Oregon for her splendid exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition held last year at Buffalo, N. Y. Each medal is enclosed in a neat walnut lined case, and represents the following articles: Wool and Mohair; collection of commercial woods; continuous display of 1901 fruits; fruits, berries and nuts, evaporated and preserved; apples, season 1901; hops; chinook salmon; fruits in liquid; collective exhibits of agricultural products; evaporated fruits. These ten assortments drew first premium, consisting of a gold medal. The collection of marble drew the bronze medal as did also the exhibit of building stone, mineral water and evaporated fruits. Thus it will be seen that Oregon won both the gold and bronze medals for her evaporated fruits, while her exhibit of gold and silver ore won the silver medal.

These awards should be, and doubtless are, matters of pride to the citizens of this state, and mean much for our future greatness.

**BUILDING CLARK'S LINE.**  
POMONA, Cal., Oct. 20.—The Salt Lake Railway had a crew of 75 men working here all day Sunday laying track from the western city limits up First to Rebecca street, and will soon be running trains into Pomona. The road has been built to the city limits and ready to continue in here for a number of weeks, but has been delayed by some matters affecting rights of way, which have been satisfactorily settled. The rails are being laid on First street parallel to the Southern Pacific track. The people are anxious for the Salt Lake to enter the city, and it is stated that the trip to Los Angeles will then be made in 40 minutes.

**RECORD MARKSMANSHIP.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Corporal Fred Dehnert, of Company D, First Regiment, Illinois National Guard, has made a remarkable score on the American rifle range at Camp Logan. At a distance of 500 yards Dehnert put five balls through the bulls-eye, making a perfect score. Militiamen say that the score stands as a record.

**FORTY SUICIDES.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—There have been forty suicides during the present month in this city, which would mean a death rate, from suicide alone, of one person in every 300 in San Francisco for the year. Most of these have thus far proven victims of misplaced affection. The death rate in this city from love disappointments alone is steadily increasing. Every conceivable pathway toward the beyond is chosen by the victims, who are for the most part women.

**A NEW ENGINEER.**  
J. H. Campbell, Jr., has resigned the position as engineer of the Salem Fire Department, and Walter DeLong has been appointed his successor. The change took place yesterday morning.

**LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.**  
Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

## DALLAS, FALLS CITY ROAD

SHERIFF VAN ORSDEL BRINGS NEWS OF THE PROGRESS IN GRADING.

Ex-Sheriff J. G. Van Orsdel, of Polk county, was a Salem visitor from Dallas yesterday, having business in this city. Mr. Van Orsdel is the right-of-way agent for the new railroad now being constructed by the Dallas, Falls City & Pacific Company, and his mission here was to secure the signature of a property holder on the line of the new road, who resides in this city. Mr. Van Orsdel is enthusiastic in the matter of the new road, and says it will be the greatest agency in bringing about the development of Polk county ever known there. He predicts that, with favorable weather conditions, the grade for the new road will be completed from Dallas to Falls City in another month, and that the road will soon thereafter be in running order, when it will tap one of the richest belts of timber in Oregon. Up to date four miles of the grading has been completed.

**GRANTED A STAY.**

BAKER CITY, Oct. 20.—Attorneys in the sensational Manny Howard horse-stealing case have returned to the city after attending the Supreme Court, where an effort was made to secure a certificate of probable cause. The tribunal stated a stay of execution upon the sentence would be granted, but the Meldrum case would largely influence the action of the court regarding the certificate. In the meanwhile Howard will remain in the county jail. Judge Eakin, of the Circuit Court, has been notified of the Supreme Court's move, and has handed down an order in compliance with that of the higher body.

Howard and Meldrum are implicated in the same case, that of the theft of a mare belonging to Robert Palmer. Such was the charge, but the evidence in both cases tend to show only the brand upon the animal had been picked. Meldrum's case was appealed upon the ground that no crime had been committed as charged, and that the court erred in sentencing him, as the prisoner was not asked if he cared to make a statement before he was sentenced. The counsel believe Meldrum's case will be dismissed, and though Howard did not make an appeal upon the same grounds, the general expectation is that he will be given the benefit of such a decision.

**CHAPPELLE IN ROME.**

ROME, Oct. 20.—Much interest is taken at the Vatican in the arrival here of Archbishop Chappelle, who is regarded as the leader of the faction of American Catholics opposed to Archbishop Ireland. It is understood that Archbishop Chappelle will present to the Vatican and Propaganda the views of the clergy antagonistic to Archbishop Ireland's attitude in regard to the Philippines.

**EXPRESSMEN IN A UNION.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—More than 2,000 drivers and helpers employed by the leading express companies have, at a meeting in Jersey City, formed an Expressmen's Protective Association. The organization will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the express companies will be asked to recognize the union. Demands will be made for a ten-hour working day, a graduated wage scale and pay for overtime. Officers of the new organization declared there would be no strike.

**VISITED MUTE SCHOOL.**

The State Board of Education, composed of Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar, and Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, visited the Mute School yesterday on a tour of inspection, and found everything in ship-shape.

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