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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

W. L. Toose, of Woodburn, was in Salem yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Martin, of Turner, is in the city for a brief visit to friends.

A. W. Giesy went to Portland last evening for a brief business visit.

J. L. Stockton was a passenger for Portland this morning, going down on business.

John F. Stelwer, of Jefferson, is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. Frederick Stelwer.

Homer Craven left this morning for Seattle, where he expects again to go into the cigar business.

W. J. D'Arcy left last evening for his home in Boise, Idaho, after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

J. W. McKern, of North Yamhill, is in the city from Turner, where he is spending a short time visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of The Dalles, who spent the past week here visiting friends, left this morning for her home.

Colonel S. C. Spencer was a passenger for Portland this morning, having attended the meeting of the military board last evening.

Rev. Rockwell, presiding elder of the Portland district, who has been in attendance at the Methodist conference here for the past week, left this morning for home.

Mrs. S. C. Dyer returned last evening from Portland, where she spent the past five weeks in the hospital. Her brother, W. J. Clarke, of Gervais, accompanied her to this city.

Rev. J. H. Talbot, one of the leading ministers of the Methodist church in Portland, went home yesterday afternoon, in response to a call, being unable to remain to the end of the conference.

C. M. Lockwood, came down from Albany this morning, having spent last night on the line of the Postal Telegraph Company, between this city and Albany, repairing the wires where the high winds of yesterday had done some damage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Austin, of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger the past three weeks, returned home on yesterday morning's overland. They were well pleased with Salem and its surroundings, saying they had seen more pearls

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ENDED LAST NIGHT

Methodist Conference Completed its Business

The Meeting One of the Most Important Ever Held—List of Appointments

The Methodist conference adjourned at midnight last night, after a session of five days, during which a large amount of business was disposed of, and a sigh of relief went up from a hundred breasts when Bishop Hamilton announced his appointments for the ensuing year, and declared the conference adjourned.

During the evening session Eugene was selected for the place of holding the conference next year, upon the earnest invitation of the church of that city. Centenary church, of Portland, also extended an invitation, but, on a vote being taken, Eugene had by far the strongest support, and the Portland contingent moved to make the choice unanimous.

At 2 p. m. the Methodist conference assembled, with Dr. M. C. Wire in the chair, as requested by the bishop, and minor reports were heard. At 4 p. m. Bishops Hamilton and Cranston, with the presiding elders, appeared from cabinet session, and on Bishop Hamilton taking the chair, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Education was resumed. After discussion, the proposition of W. H. Sellock to give \$100 if \$1000 was raised, was called up, and voluntary subscriptions were at once offered by the ministers alone to the amount of \$2000 for Willamette University.

The balance of the afternoon was given to committee reports, and during the evening session the committee on Conference Relations took up nearly all of the time. It was at a late hour when Rev. W. C. Wire, of Brownsville, was ordained a deacon by Bishop Hamilton, and the business of the conference drew to a close.

Trustees for Willamette University were elected as follows:

W. C. Noon, Portland; W. D. Fenton, Portland; Rev. D. A. Watters, Salem; Rev. J. H. Talbot, Portland, and B. F. Rowland, Eugene.

The report of the statistical secretary showed the following data on the condition of the Oregon conference:

Probationers	881
Decrease	8
Full membership	1175
Increase	738
Number local preachers	826
Deaths	118
Baptisms—	
Children	289
Adults	301
Sunday Schools	147
Officers and teachers	5010
Scholars	12,223
Churches	154
Probable value	\$526,684
Parsonages	75
Value	\$83,025
Improvements, 1903	35,639
Increase	13,780
Debts paid during year	11,566
Indebtedness	39,947
Pastors' salary claims	57,121
Pastors' salaries paid	54,574
Increase	3,332
Presiding elders' salaries	5,208
Presiding elders' salaries (paid)	4,858
Total support	59,598
Increase	3,720

Disbursements.	
Missions	\$ 6,432
Gain	781
Church extension	972
Sunday School Union	158
Gain	15
Tract Society	120
Gain	13
Freedman's Aid Society	550
Education (Willamette University)	11,054
Gain	6,249
Children's fund	282
American Bible Society	160
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1,701
Woman's Home Missionary Society	1,513
Benevolent collection	2,335
Conference expenses	203
Conference claimants	2,253
Episcopal fund	526
Total benevolences	27,332
Gain	9,704

Following are the appointments for the ensuing year:

Salem District.
D. A. Watters, presiding elder.
Beaverton—S. P. Clemo.
Brooks—J. M. Sweney.
Canby—J. L. Stratford.

Clackamas and Oswego—A. C. Brackenbury.
Cornelius—R. B. Wilkins.
Dayton—R. E. Dunlap.
Dilley and Lafayette—(Supplied).
J. G. Alford.
Forest Grove—L. F. Belknap.
Hillsboro—C. E. Zimmerman.
Highland and Clarks—Supplied.
Lincoln—D. H. Leach.
Marquam—C. A. Stockwell.
McMinnville—C. L. Hamilton.
Nehalem and Bay City—Wilfred Smith.
Newberg—Hiram Gould.
North Yamhill—W. B. Moore.
Oregon City—J. Henry Wood.
Salem, First Church—W. H. Eppe.
Salem, Leslie—W. S. Gordon.
Sellwood—C. A. Lewis.
Silverton—B. B. Lockhart.
Tillamook—A. J. Hollingsworth.
Viola—Supplied.
Woodburn—S. H. Greenlee.
F. J. Brown, superintendent Stickney Indian mission.
S. L. Lee, transferred to California conference.
C. A. Dawson, professor Willamette University.
N. P. Drew, professor Willamette University.
John Parsons, superintendent Alaska mission.
L. H. Peterson, missionary in Alaska.

Portland District.
L. E. Rockwell—presiding elder.
Astoria—W. S. Grimm.
Bridal Veil—T. F. Soule.
Cedar and Rockwell—J. H. Wood.
Clatskanie—J. K. Hawkins.
Cleone—C. E. Kline.
Gresham—M. L. Hardingham.
Knappa City—R. Hill.
Montavilla—Andrew Monroe.
Mount Tabor—S. E. Meminger.
Portland, Centenary—W. B. Hollingshead.
Central—F. L. Young.
Chinese Mission—Chan Sing Kai.
Clark and City Mission—H. T. Atkinson.
First Church—H. J. Talbot.
Grace—J. R. T. Lathrop.
Linton—W. H. Harned.
Patton—Asa Sleeth.
St. John—H. Campbell.
Sunnyside—W. H. Sellick.
Trinity—H. Oberg.
University Park—Gilbert W. Deniston.

Eugene District.
T. B. Ford, presiding elder.
Albany—M. C. Wire.
Amity—T. L. Jones.
Brownsville—Melville Wire.
Buena Vista—Supplied.
Corvallis—F. L. Moore.
Cottage Grove—G. H. Feese.
Cottage Grove City—Supplied.
Creswell—C. A. Haisel.
Coburg—Supplied.
Dallas—James Moore.
Drain—B. F. Peck.
Eugene—B. F. Rolland.
Falls City—Supplied.
Halsey and Harrisburg—J. H. Skidman.

Independence—W. W. Edmondson.
Jefferson—E. C. Alford.
Junction City—D. L. Shrode.
Lebanon—Alfred Thompson.

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Springfield—J. C. Gregory.
Toledo—B. A. Bristol.
Turner—C. E. Crandall.
Wendling—E. Gittins.
I. D. Driver, D. D., lecturer Willamette University.
W. D. Mahone, agent Anti-Saloon League.

Grants Pass District.
D. T. Summerville, presiding elder.
Athhouse and Waldo—To be supplied.
Ashland—J. T. Abbott.
Canyonville—L. C. Zimmerman.
Coquille and Bandon—W. H. Myers.
Elkton—R. A. Civen.
Fort Bidwell—Supplied.
Fort Klamath—W. B. Pepper.
Gardiner—C. O. Beckman.
Gold Hill—A. P. Gillette.
Grants Pass—J. W. McDougall.
Jacksonville and Central Point—Sanford Snyder.
Klamath Falls and Bonanza—Clay Starr.

Lakewood—J. B. Stark.
Marshfield—C. T. McPherson.
Medford—R. C. Blackwell.
Myrtle Point—W. G. Holcomb.
Klamath Indian Mission—J. L. Beatty.

Paisley—S. V. Varren.
Picard—Supplied.
Roseburg—G. H. Bennett.
Ten Mile—W. F. Rogers.

The Count Suicided.
Paris, Oct. 6.—The body of Count Poggol, formerly Italian consul at Paris, was found in the Seine this morning. It was a case of suicide from financial embarrassment.

The Board of Health Dodges

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is the universal testimony of physicians. The argument that the Willamette river breeds disease is strengthened by the fact that three employees of the dredge Columbia are sick with the disease. Two of them, Wood and Hollis, are convalescing, and the third, Kane, is in the preliminary stages of sickness. The employees on the dredge drink river water. This evidence does not, however, necessarily prove the contamination of river water at Salem.

They Leave the Fusionists.
New York, Oct. 6.—The only decisive movement today in the political campaign was taken by the convention of the Greater New York Democracy, led by John C. Sheehan, which tonight unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing the course of the Citizens' Union and Republican conventions, declaring the organization now stood on a purely party basis, and pledging its support to the Democratic ticket headed by McClellan, Grout and Furness.

Married at Portland.
William A. Mack, of Portland, and Miss Lillian Hahn, of Salem, were married at Portland October 5, 1903. Wm. A. Mack was a candidate for warden of the state prison from Umatilla county. Miss Lillian Hahn, is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Warner, of Salem, Oregon.

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