

METHODISTS IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The annual Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in Salem on Sept. 23, and will continue until the 28th. The meetings will be held in the First Methodist church of this city, and during the session some of the best known preachers in the state will be heard. Dr. George H. Heppie is chairman of the convention. On the day before the regular conference meets there will be an executive session of the board, and this will be followed by a reception in the evening. At the reception the following program will be carried out:

Music.
Invocation.
Addresses of welcome, in behalf of the city, by Mayor George F. Rodgers; in behalf of the ministry of the city, by Rev. H. D. Kimball, D. D., LL. D.; in behalf of the First church, by a leading layman. Response by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., and Clarence True Wilson, D. D. Reception in the parlors of the church.

The program for the conference follows:

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Opening of conference session, Bishop Hughes presiding. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the bishop and the district superintendents, followed by organization of the conference and business session. 2 p. m., statistical session; 3 p. m., missionary sermon preached by Rev. W. H. Heppie, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the Home Missionary and Church Extension societies, the Rev. W. T. Kerr, D. D., presiding. The principal address on behalf of the general board of home missions will be by Rev. T. C. III, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Thursday, 8:15 a. m.—Address and devotions, by the Rev. G. H. Foose, D. D.; conference evangelist; 9 a. m., conference session; 2:40 p. m., anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, address by Dr. Willis of San Francisco, and exercises by a company of Chinese young women; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid society, represented by the Rev. W. H. W. Rees, D. D., pastor First Methodist Episcopal church of Seattle, and the board of education.

Friday, 8:15 a. m.—Address and devotions, conducted by Rev. W. T. Kerr, conference evangelist; 9 a. m., conference session; 2:30 p. m., anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary society, addresses by Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Mrs. Dr. Saylor; 4 p. m., children's rally, conducted by Rev. C. M. Van Marter and others; 7:30 p. m., inauguration of Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D., as president of Willamette University. Professor Mendenhall, the new dean of the college of music, will play selections on the pipeorgan. The principal features of the program will be the charge of the president by Bishop Hughes and the inaugural address by President Homan.

Saturday, 8:15 a. m.—Address and devotions, conducted by Rev. C. M. Van Marter, conference evangelist; 9 a. m., conference session; 3 p. m., Preachers' Wives association. The afternoon will be given up to visiting the state institutions and memorial exercises at the Jason Lee cemetery; 7:30 p. m., temperance rally, addresses by Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, B. Lee Paget and Rev. Benjamin Young, D. D.

Sunday, 9 a. m.—Conference love feast, led by Joseph Hoberg; 10:30 a. m., sermon, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D.; 2:30 p. m., memorial services and ordination of deacons and elders; 6:15 p. m., Epworth League rally, addresses by the presidents of the districts; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the board of foreign missions, the Rev. G. B. Smythe, D. D., speaker.

NEWS FROM HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

J. M. Bachus, a Lewiston, Idaho farmer, was found murdered and his body half burned, apparently in an attempt of his slayer to cover up his work.

A Paying Investment.
Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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BEATS WORLD'S FLYING RECORD

Paris, Sept. 7.—Leon De LaGrange the French aeronaut, president of the Valate Club of France, made a new world's record today at Issy, when his aeroplane sailed for 31 minutes, beating the world's record that he established yesterday by sailing 29 minutes and 54 1/4 seconds.

Today's flight was remarkable for both the duration and the distance traveled. He circled the parade ground at Issy 17 times, going over 16 miles in all.

The great aeroplane was under perfect control every minute of the flight. The inventor maintained an average height of 20 feet. He ascended as high as 30 feet and as low as 12 feet.

Hundreds watched the flight of the aeroplane, and Wilbur Wright, the American inventor, was the first to congratulate the Frenchman on his success. "I expect to beat you to the hour mark," said Wright in talking to LaGrange.

PRIZE FIGHTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Two tiny fighters, by record and popular admission, the best featherweights in the world, are ready to face each other promptly at 3 o'clock this afternoon to decide the issue between England and America. Abe Attell, the American champion, said this morning: "I am the surest winner that ever entered a ring."

Owen Moran, the sturdy little Britisher, is equally as confident. When asked this morning for an expression on the fight, he said: "I am better than ever, and I am going to win. This is my fight."

The local fans cannot explain the sudden backing of Moran that forced the odds from 10 to 6 1/2 up to 10 to 7 1/2 yesterday. It dropped back to 10 to 7 today. The only explanation of the changes in the order is the flood of Moran money, which took up all the Attell money in sight yesterday.

The battle is 23 rounds. The weather is perfect for the open air contest, which will be held in the Colma arena. Referee Jack Welsh will handle the two little fighters, and see that the strictest observance of the rules is followed. He will demand a clean, open fight, he says, and he does not expect any trouble in enforcing his demand.

The backers of both men agree in the hope that there will be a clean victory for one or the other, so that the draw last New Year's day can be wiped off the slate.

Arrangements were completed this morning to take moving pictures of the fight. The contestants will have an interest in the films. If Moran wins, it is expected, the pictures will be worth a fortune, as they will be exhibited not only in America, but in all British possessions. In any event they are estimated at a large sum.

Battling Nelson and Joe Gans, who will fight Wednesday in the same ring, will be prominent spectators today. Gans has made a heavy wager on Attell, as they have been training together, and he is confident the

Hebrew will win. Nelson is a strong supporter of the Englishman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—Although Stanley Ketchel is a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting today, Bill Papke is confident that he will be able to wrest the middleweight title from the champion when they meet in a 25-round battle at Jim Jeffries' Vernon arena this afternoon. Both men are in the pink of condition, and had no trouble making 158 pounds weight when they weighed in at noon.

Interest among the fight fans is at fever heat today, but Papke's backers have been unable to work their confidence up to the point attained by the fighter, and betting is practically at a standstill. Plenty of Papke money is posted at 3 to 1, but Ketchell's admirers are not willing to take that risk.

Indications are that the Vernon arena will be packed to its utmost capacity this afternoon. The arena has 8000 seats, and tickets have been sold for almost that number now.

Jimmy Austin and "Young Togo," a Japanese, will fight an eight-round preliminary.

Jim Jeffries will referee the main event and Tommy Walsh will officiate at the preliminary.

STATE NEWS

The Rogue River Horticultural Society, at a meeting at Medford yesterday, placed themselves on record as strongly favoring irrigation.

The postoffice and general merchandise store at Wilsonville was robbed Saturday night and \$200 in stamps and cutlery were stolen.

George W. Palmer, 72 years old, and Mrs. Mattie Peebler, 61, were married yesterday at Albany.

South Hillsboro precinct, after a recount of the recent election, which showed a dry majority of 12, has gone wet by 20.

The Astoria water commission has called for bids for a reservoir to hold 20,000,000 gallons. It is estimated the cost will amount to \$103,000.

Frederick W. King, aged 73, Oregon pioneer and Civil War veteran, died on the doorstep of his Hillsboro home yesterday from heart failure.

A Nevada man named Crow is looking over the ground between Tillamook and Coos Bay with a view to establishing an auto line.

William Peacock, of Albany, has refused an offer of \$15,000 for 19 acres of ground lying just across the river from this city for which he originally paid \$2500. No, land does not increase in the Willamette valley.

Marshfield streets are to be filled in with good material for the work—dredgings from the bay.

The trap fishermen at Astoria are planning to overcome the objections to the recent fish laws by complying within the law that "traps must be attached to the shore," meaning must lie next to the shore, by letting them out into the stream "attached" by cables.

Because Rev. E. H. Brooks, pastor of a fashionable Los Angeles Baptist church, dressed well and rode a fine horse his congregation have accused him of heresy, and asked for his resignation.

SPAIN WITH FRANCE ON MOROCCO SITUATION

Paris, Sept. 7.—It is announced at the foreign office that in a note received from Madrid, Spain states that the Spanish government agrees to the terms of the Moroccan entente as outlined in the French draft.

This means that the new Sultan, Mulai Hafid, will not be recognized until the agrees to the terms of the Algeiras treaty, allowing France and Spain to police his domain.

The joint note of the two will be presented to the powers that signed the Algiers treaty soon.

The only point of difference between France and Spain was as to how far the powers would go in demanding financial pledges from Hafid. Spain was fearful lest France would saddle too great a burden on the new Sultan. The French government assured Spain that only legitimate debts of the country to Abdul Aziz would be demanded of Hafid.

Socialist Roasts Gompers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7.—In a signed editorial in the Social Democratic Herald, Victor L. Berger today attacked Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as follows:

"I am not going to answer Samuel Gompers' innuendo about capitalist support for the Debs red special.

"As a member of the national executive committee of the Socialist party, I, of course, am posted about all of the details of the matter from the beginning to the end. Every donation received, and every cent ex-

pendent is properly accounted for, and Gompers knows that as well as I do, and as well as everyone of our readers knows it. And in casting this aspersions Sam Gompers did so against his better knowledge—in other words he lied willfully.

"He did it in order to help Bryan and the Democratic party.

"There can be no doubt that Taft, from a capitalistic standpoint, is the more desirable, and that Bryan, from a workingman's standpoint, is the more insincere and hypocritical of the two.

"Now, why should a working man vote the Democratic ticket? Should he do so because the Tammany leaders and the Democratic heelers of large cities very sociably drink whiskey with Gompers and his lieutenants?

"The average Democratic leader would drink whiskey with the devil, and so would Sam Gompers.

"To vote for the Democratic party, even as a protest against the other wing of capitalism, is nonsensical and useless."

Eastern Baseball.

Baseball—National—At Brooklyn, first game, Brooklyn 0, Boston 1.

At Philadelphia—First game, Philadelphia 0, New York 5.

At Pittsburg—First game, St. Louis 7, Pittsburg 9.

It is hoped that the lone highwayman who robbed seven stages in the West didn't capture a campaign contribution box.

SALEM MARKET

Local Wholesale Market.

Eggs—25c.
Butter—Creamery 31 1/2c.
Cows—\$3 @ 3.50.
Hens—11c; young chickens, 17c.
Local wheat—86c.
Oats—40c.
Barley—\$22.50.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$5; valley, \$4.25.
Hay—Cheat, \$10; clover, \$9 per ton; timothy, \$11 @ 12.
Onions—\$1.25 cwt.
Hops—1907 crop, 5 @ 6c.
Cascara Bark—3 1/2 @ 3c.
Mohair—18c.

Retail Market.

Oats—\$1.45.
Wheat—\$1.05.
Eggs—22c.
Butter—Country, 30c; creamery, 35c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.25 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.45.
Bran—90c per sack; \$30.00 per ton; shorts, \$1.30 per sack.
Livestock.
Hogs—Fat, \$6.25.
Stock hogs—\$4.50.
Steers—3 1/2 c.
Veal—5 @ 7c.

Tropical Fruits—

Bananas—\$6.50.
Oranges—\$4.25.
Lemons—\$5 @ 6.
Portland Market.
Poultry—Hens, 12c; ducks, 12 @ 14c; pigeons, old, \$1 per dozen.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.
Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.45.

It is said that President Roosevelt, in his final message to congress, will ask that the present standing army of 60,000 be raised to 100,000.

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