

METHODISTS IN CONVENTION

BI-COUNTY CONGRESS HELD AT SHASTA RETREAT.

A Three-Days' Session at Which Interesting Topics Were Discussed.

The Bi-County Congress of the M. E. Church, representing Shasta and Siskiyou Counties, held its first annual session at Shasta Retreat from July 19th to 22d.

Organization was perfected by electing Rev. Dr. Bentley President; Rev. R. E. Wenk, Secretary, and the appointment of committees on music and program.

Rev. D. S. Wigstead then read a paper on "The Relation of Preaching to the World." The speaker named the various duties devolving upon the minister, and laid special emphasis upon the importance and solemnity of the subject of which he was speaking.

Practical Needs of Our Field was spoken upon by the Presiding Elder of Sacramento District, Rev. Robert Bentley, D. D.

Then followed a symposium on the Holy Spirit. The first paper was read by Rev. W. F. Warren on "Relation to Personal Conscious Salvation."

Rev. W. H. Johnstone read the second paper on the theme, "Relation to Efficiency in the Lord's Work."

Wednesday morning the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. John Tamblin of Klamath.

Rev. J. E. Wright of Redding then gave his subject, postponed from the day previous, "Possibilities, Privileges and Conditions of the Endowment of Power."

Such power should be desired not because of its ecstasy but because of its necessity.

The next paper was on "Pioneer Work and Its Needs," read by H. Baker of Round Mountain.

Rev. J. E. Wright spoke of the unwillingness of the graduates to take these pioneer fields.

Dr. Bentley said that the value of literary training to a preacher in a pioneer field, he said there were no backwoods now.

On Wednesday afternoon the attention of the Bi-County Congress was turned toward the Epworth League.

After devotional exercises, Mrs. J. B. Ruston of Yreka read a paper on "Relation of the League to the Church."

There young people learn the elements of the Christian life; they study the Bible, give testimonies, and are helpful in many ways.

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OF INTEREST TO CYCLISTS.

THE MICHAEL-LINTON RECORD—OVER THE SIMPLON PASS.

Event in Paris—Odd Feats in England—Cycling and Art—Presence of the Wind.

Kragness made another run of 100 miles around San Francisco Bay on the 16th inst., unpaced, in 6 hours and 14 minutes.

The great cycling fete of the year was held in Paris lately. More than 30,000 people, including the President of the Republic and the leading members of the French Society, assembled at Longchamps to witness the affair.

The events of the evening at a recent English bicycle fete showed a pleasing departure, in several instances, from the general custom.

Overbooming of the bicycle industry has caused serious results in England as it has in the United States.

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