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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1909.

Congressman Murdock has revealed one of the causes of the deficit attending the carriage of second class mail matter. It is a cause which can easily be removed after careful consideration. It appears that the postoffice department has allowed the express companies to take the cream while it has reserved for itself the skim milk. It has acquiesced in an old construction of the law which has let the companies carry second class mail matter. They being wise in their generations have accepted it for short hauls and rejected it for long hauls. There was money for them in the one even when they went below the government rate of 1 cent a pound. In the other there would have been a loss of money at the government rate. The companies are not to be blamed for taking the fat and leaving the lean. If the postoffice department insisted that express companies should not be permitted to carry second class mail matter it could secure all the profitable short haul business and the deficit would not have been so great.

Startling and almost unbelievable figures on the number of criminal homicides in America have been given in an address by Dr. Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell university. He asserts that the number of murders in the United States are forty-three times greater than in Canada and eight times greater than in Belgium, which has the largest number of any European country; that in the United States the average criminal serves but seven years of a life sentence and but one murder in seventy-four is punished. The cause for this rampant prevalence of crime, according to Dr. White, is the fact that the administration of criminal law in this country has become simply a game played between clever lawyers. He has little sympathy for the idea that crime is a disease. He says that crime is crime and the way to dispose of the professional criminal is to hang him. Quotients of capital punishment will take sharp exception to the remedy Dr. White proposes, but there is something wrong in a system which allows murder to the extent described by him.

Less than 24 per cent of the alumnae of Smith College have married according to the last quarterly bulletin of the Smith College Alumnae Association. These records are as nearly correct as possible and their accuracy is not questioned by the college authorities. The figures confirm the deductions recently made by Dr. G. Stanley Hall president of Clark University, from statistics which he compiled that college graduates, both men and women, are annually showing less inclination toward matrimony while those who do marry are falling to raise families. These considerations have led Dr. Hall to a severe arraignment of the results of higher education for women, his contention being that there is serious need of reform in any system of training which unfit women for the great vocations of home-maker and mother. Likewise, Dr. Hall has made interesting studies of the genealogies of the old New England families. His conclusions, based upon these studies are that the old families are falling to reproduce themselves. The president of Clark is consequently among those who do not deem immigration, but sees in immigration the hope of perpetuity of the race.

CONVENTION A SUCCESS.

Held at Drain On Friday and Saturday of Last Week.

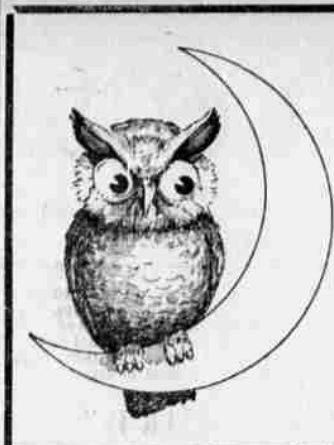
The Douglas County Interdenominational Sunday School convention which was held at Drain on Friday and Saturday of last week, while not a success numerically, lacked nothing in enthusiasm and earnestness. Eighteen delegates registered, representing various Sunday schools throughout the county.

The several sessions were well attended by the people of Drain, showing in a measure that the work of the convention was appreciated. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year.

- President—Mrs. N. D. Cool, Drain. Vice-president—Mrs. H. S. Nichols, Roseburg. Secretary and Treasurer—J. L. Smith, Roseburg. Supt. of Teachers' Training—Dr. Lucetta Smith, Roseburg. Supt. Elementary Dept.—Hattie Ross, Pine Grove. Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. Grubbe, Oakland. Supt. Adult Dept.—S. E. Morse, Roseburg. Supt. Temperance and Good Citizenship—Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Roseburg.

During the sessions the following resolutions were read and adopted: Resolved, That we were truly favored by having with us Rev. J. T. Abbott, Sunday School Missionary of the M. E. church of the state of Oregon, and to Rev. Springston, Baptist Sunday School Secretary, who freely gave us their experience in Sunday school

work in which they are experts. Resolved, That we recognize with satisfaction the large number of printed publications presented by the International Sunday School association.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. G. Bellou is reported on the sick list. Surveyor Frank Cain, of Hiddle, is a visitor in the city today.

Any one at home Snell filters—will fit any faucet. See Winnie Gaddis, the plumber.

S. J. Jones was up at Wilbur Tuesday, looking after business interests there.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders has returned from Albany, expecting to remain here permanently.

Mrs. S. R. Carman left for North Powder, Oregon, this morning where she will visit her son.

Miss Beryl Singleton went to Wilbur this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

All kinds of dress making and hand embroidery work. Apply at Bradley's residence, 144 Jackson street.

F. E. Alley returned from Portland this morning after spending a few days at that city attending business matters.

George Kerhan has returned from Marshfield after spending some time in that city attending business matters.

W. L. Mellinger, pastor Christian church, Ashland, Oregon: "The general opinion in the best we ever heard."

F. J. Blakely went to Portland this morning to look after business matters. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Miss Myth Hannan left for Portland this morning where she will spend about two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Jackson and children went to Oregon City this morning to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of the former's mother.

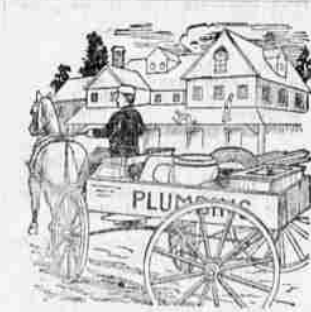
The W. E. T. U. will meet Wednesday, February 2, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. F. F. Patterson, Subject, Membership Week, led by Dr. Lucetta Smith.

Mrs. R. J. Carr, who has been spending some time in the city visiting friends, left for Reno, Nevada, this morning where she will remain permanently.

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