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CONVENTION GREAT SUCCESS

W. C. T. U. Members From All Over County Gather for 28th Convention

GOOD IS ACCOMPLISHED

Mrs. A. C. Marsters Again Elected President of County Association — All-Day Session Is Inspiring

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Douglas County W. C. T. U., which was held on Wednesday, October 24, at the Presbyterian church at Oakland, was undoubtedly one of the most successful both from the standpoint of work accomplished and resulting good that has ever been held, in the opinion of the majority of the members. The record of the work for the past year shows a united, sustained effort on the part of every member of the county organization and the interest and enthusiasm evidenced at the convention points to an even better year to come.

Mrs. A. C. Marsters, president of the county association, presided at the session. Rev. Brown of Sutherlin officiated at the opening of the devotional service, reading from the 1st Psalm, "Drive out the foe at any cost." They all joined in singing the "America the Beautiful," and "Love "America the eBautiful," and "Love Lifted Me," with Mrs. Isom at the piano.

Committees for the ensuing year were appointed at the morning session as follows: Union Signal, Mrs. McGehey, Glengary; Mrs. E. A. Shuey, Roseburg; Press, Mrs. Davis, Glengary; Mrs. Priaulx, Drain; Courtesy, members of the Oakland W. C. T. U.; Resolutions, Mrs. Davis, Glengary; Mrs. Micelli, Roseburg; Membership, Mrs. Isom, Glengary, Mrs Searing, Roseburg; Mrs. C. W. Groves Glengary; Mrs. Busenbark, Melrose; Finance, Mrs. Bettes, Glengary; Mrs. Stearns, Oakland; Mrs Della Short Roseburg; Auditing, Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. Boyd; Nomination, Mrs. Searing, Roseburg; Mrs. Pachin, Drain; Mrs. Steinhauer, Glengary; Mrs. French, Sutherlin; Mrs. Engle, Oakland.

Local presidents' hour was also an interesting feature of the morning session, with the local president of each organization speaking on their local problems and the aims of the association in general. Mrs. D. C. McGehey of Glengary spoke on the need of more willing workers; Mrs. Brookhart of Drain on the need of co-operative law enforcement; Mrs. French of Sutherlin on the need of more interest; Mrs. Engles of Oakland on the splendid co-operation from the members of the union; and Mrs. Marsters of Roseburg on the subject of law enforcement being an individual matter.

The county delegates to the state W. C. T. U. convention, Mrs. John Bettes, Mrs. Victor Short, and Mrs. Metzger, gave reports concerning the sessions, which were of great benefit and interest to the members. An interesting report concerning the Children's Farm Home was also given by Mrs. John Bettes. A large building has been erected, two cottages, and another will be ready for occupancy about February 1st. All this has been done at the present time, with no debt, and a surplus of about $1700 in the bank. The Douglas county unions have contributed $466.66 toward the building of the form home.

Luncheon was served at the Baptist church at noon, at which time the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Bodie, was heard. Noontide prayer was led by Brother Howard. Music during the lunch hour was provided by the Oakland high school orchestra, consisting of the following members: Alvin Henninger, Roderick Easley, Harold Wainscott, Bernard Grubbe, Charles Medley, Leta Smith, Greta Smith.

The afternoon session was opened with a song, "Out of the Ivory Palaces," by Mrs. C. W. Groves, and Mrs. John Bettes, followed by reading of the 96th Psalm by Mrs. C. B. Searing. Several prayers, the receiving of the thank offering, and a solo by Mrs. Joe Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Isom, preceded an address of welcome by Rev. Howard. Rev. Howard stressed the worthy principles of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and talked further on the conservation of the home. Mrs Lillian B. Davis followed Rev. Howard with a talk on home conservation, and Mrs. A. C. Marsters gave a short tribute to Mrs. Helen Harford, president of the first union in Douglas county. It was voted to give $25 toward a memorial window in the Methodist church at Newberg.

One of the most important features of the afternoon was the election of officers. Mrs. C. L. Busenbark, and Mrs. C. B. Pachin acted as counting tellers, and Mrs. J. A. Winniford and Miss Eileen Small as distributing tellers. Mrs. A. C. Marsters was again elected president, Mrs. Victor Short, assistant; Mrs. I. M. Tuthill of Sutherlin, vice president; Mrs. Henninger of Oakland, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian B. Davis of Glengary, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. V. J. Micelli, of Roseburg, treasurer.

The Union Signal committee reported eight subscriptions; the membership committee reported five new members. The finance committee suggested several ways of replenishing the funds and the resolutions committee reported as follows:

Whereas, this great organization has sometimes been called "Organized Mother Love," we believe the evils most seriously affecting the children should be most vigorously opposed. We submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the W. C. T. U. be recorded as opposed to the spread of the use of tobacco, especially in the form of the cigarette. That it is the belief of the W. C. T. U. that the growth of our young men is retarded mentally and, morally and spiritually by the use of cigarettes.

That this organization go on record as opposed to the lax divorce laws of this state, that we do all in our power, by publicity and the forming of new laws to do away with this menace to our social life—and the very foundations of the sacred homes. The children of divorced couples are handicapped by a broken home. They must have their chance.

We ask the help of voters in selecting school trustees who will carefully select teachers of upright Christian principles.

Resolved, that this convention extend to Oakland and the local union our appreciation and thanks for our successful convention and cordial entertainment; to the high school orchestra for the appropriate and excellent music; to the Presbyterian church for the use of the building; to the pastors and singers, and to everyone who in any way contributed to our comfort. To Rev. Daniel Bryant of Corvallis, whose address of the evening, was so full of worth while encouragement and love for humanity.

That we appreciate the faithful and loving service of Mrs. Marsters, who for 20 years has led the work in this county, has given of her time and strength that this convention was made one of the best ever held. Respectfully submitted,

Lillian B. Davis,
Chistina Micelli.

At the evening session the high school orchestra again played several selections, and a piano solo by Miss Agnes Jones was enjoyed. Rev. Lamb of Sutherlin led the devotional service, followed by the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Rev. Daniel Bryant, pastor of the Corvallis Baptist church gave the address of the evening, his talk being a masterpiece of inspiration. A resume of the beginning of the temperance work up to the present time was given by Rev. Bryant who touched on many salient points concerning the liquor traffic. Rev. Bryant's talk was particularly interesting because of the fact that he was privileged to be one of the Portland moral squad for three weeks and to watch the actual operation of its work. He made a plea for encouragement and prayer for the officers of this squad, and gave many interesting incidents which came up during his work there. The evening session closed with a solo by Miss Gertrude Young.

The county superintendents which have been elected to take charge of the major objects of the W. C. T. U for the coming year are: Americanization, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Roseburg; anti-narcotics, Mrs. John Bettes, Glengary; child welfare, Mrs. Roy Miller, Oakland; Christian citizenship, evangelistic, Mrs. C. L. Searing, Roseburg; flower mission and relief work, Mrs. R. L. Busenbark, Melrose; legislation and law enforcement, Mrs. A. A. Priaulx, Drain; Children's Farm Home, Mrs. E. A. Shuey, Roseburg; medal contest, Mrs. L. G. Maddux, Roseburg; publicity, Mrs. Lillian Davis, Glengary; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Della M. Short, Roseburg; Bible in public school, Mrs. Leslie Lillie, Glide.

Those who attended the 28th convention were: Mr. and Mrs. John Busenbark, Roseburg; Alice Boyd, Roseburg; Beulah Jarvis, Roseburg; Annie F. Russell, Roseburg; Mrs. W. H. Young, Roseburg; Mrs. Lillian Boyd, Roseburg; Mrs. I. M. Tuthill, Sutherlin; G. R. Underwood, Oakland; Rev. F. Audley Brown, Sutherlin; Mrs. F. Audley Brown, L. L. Bodie, Roseburg; Mrs. L. L. Bodie, Roseburg; A. F. Stearns, Oakland; Mrs. W. I. Isom, Mrs. William Telford, Mrs. L. R. Steinhauer, Mrs. George Telford, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. D. C. McGhehey, all of Glengary; Miss Eileen Small, Mrs. Della M. Short, Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. C. L. Hadley, Mrs. L. W. Metzger, Mrs. A. H. Small, Mrs. C. W. Groves, Mrs. J. J. Robertson, Mrs. Josephine Bettes, all of Roseburg, Mrs. A. E. Bradr, Mareuam; Mrs. M. E. French, Mrs. W. T. Hoyt, Sutherlin, Mrs. Lillian B. Davis, Glengary; J. K. Howard, Mrs. E. L. Henninger, Mrs. I. Vanasberg, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. A. F. Stearns, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Ellen Adams, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. F. J. Smith, Margaret Medley, Emily Young, Oakland; Mrs. C. L. Searing, Roseburg; Mrs. Nancy Alford, Drain; Mrs. C. C. Brookhart, Drain; Mrs. W. A. Priaulx, Drain; Mrs. John Bettes, Roseburg, Mrs. Ida Patchen, Drain; Mrs. T. H. Busenbark, Roseburg; Mrs. R. A. Busenbark, Roseburg; Mrs. Zilpha Patchen, Drain; Mrs. Irene H. Leonard, Wilbur; Mrs. John Winniford, Wilbur; Mrs. E. A. Shuey, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, Mrs Alice Bostick, Mrs. A. Morgan, Roseburg.

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CALIFORNIA CORP. FIGHTING CO-OPS

SALEM, Oct. 25.—The California Packing Corporation has taken another swipe at the prune market, according to telegrams received in Salem today and has clipped another quarter of a cent from its price on 30-40s and a full half cent from its price on 40-50s.

The latest offerings of the packing corporation are 10¼ cents for 30-40s and 7½ cents for 40-50s, both prices being f. o. b. packing house.

Tonnage Unknown.

This further reduction came like a bombshell and left the independents and association heads wondering just how far the packing corporation intended carrying its price war and how far it can carry it on the stock of larger sizes it may have on hand. The meat in the cocoanut seems to lie in the tonnage that the corporation can command, and the final crop in the northwest also will be a determining factor. It is the general idea if the crop in the northwest runs as high as 50,000,000 pounds that the corporation may be able to continue to buy in and do damage with its price cuts indefinitely, but if there are only 35,000,000 pounds in the crop and the packing corporation has been overestimating in its boasts as to the tonnage it has signed up under its contracts, then it is considered that its glory will be short lived.

The general tendency as far as advice goes here seems to be in the direction of advising northwest growers to hold on.

Buying Is Halted.

The immediate effect of the price cutting campaign of the packing corporation is to shut off on all buying. This hits the growers hard who are holding prunes, and there are plenty of them.

Various guesses are made as to just what may be back of the packing corporations continued price cutting tactics. It is an unquestioned fact that the larger sizes are to be found in the northwest and that California is exceedingly shy on these sizes, just the sizes that the packing corporation is cutting prices on. Under all the rules of supply and demand and every other law it would seem, say local men, that instead of cutting prices on sizes that the corporation cannot command, it should be raising them.

Speculation Suspected.

One guess here is, and by many it is considered a shrewd one, that the corporation is making its price cuts to depress the market, stave off buying and put the larger sizes down to a point where the corporation can come into the northwest later, buy them at their own price and then make a clean up on an advancing market.

Statistical sharks in their predictions announce a stronger and advancing market on all dried fruits for the next six or eight months and specifically predict a stronger market for the next six months for prunes.

The Pacific Northwest has practically all of the larger sizes and it is generally believed that such of the larger sizes as the packing corporation may command are squeezed out of the tonnage that the corporation has contracted for in the northwest under its so-called co-operative contracts.

What the growers association plans to do in meeting the latest price cut is not known yet and will await a meeting of the board of directors in the near future.

TRIFLING WITH LIFE DEPLORED

State Board of Health Flays Practitioners Who Do Not Use Modern Methods

RESOLUTION IS PASSED

State Board of Examiners Asked to Revoke Licenses of Those Whose Patients Die Because of Neglect

(By State Board of Health)

When a half-baked astrologer plans wholesale murder we are all concerned in his detention and incarceration.

But there are a number of insidious ways of doing away with human life that fail to waken most of us to the seriousness of neglect. Deaths from Typhoid fever, diphtheria, and smallpox are no longer excusable, and demand the same consideration that we would accord to this half-witted murderer.

Modern science is an open book and affords definite procedure which an intelligent citizen cannot ignore. This applies more particularly to those who are treating disease.

The Oregon State Board of Health at its meeting held at La Grande, Oregon, October 2, 1923, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Oregon State Board of Health that certain people who are practicing medicine in this state are not availing themselves of the opportunity to prevent and cure disease by means of modern methods, such as diphtheria antitoxin, vaccination against smallpox, inoculation against typhoid fever and the various modern methods for the treatment of diseases which are thoroughly approved, and,

WHERAS, knowledge has come to this Board through various written communications that, on account of such neglect, a number of deaths in the State of Oregon have been caused by the failure of the attending practitioners to use such methods and particularly that death from diphtheria was largely due to the failure to use diphtheria antitoxin, and,

WHEREAS, with the progress made in medicine it has been firmly established that such neglect is not only inhuman but criminal, and,

WHEREAS, we believe the remedy lies in refusing to license such so-called practitioners of medicine, who practice the healing art, and,

WHEREAS, we know the law stands at the present time it is a difficult matter on the part of the State Medical Examining Board to succeed in the revocation of licenses, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Health, now in session, call the attention of the State Examining Board to this abuse, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the said State Board of Medical Examiners be requested, where possible, to revoke the licences of such practitioners or to bring forward some remedy to stop this increasing evil.

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DETOUR ON WAY GONE

d Washington Cele- Opening of Pacific way in Northwest

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n Detour" Sunk Into of Columbia River avan Will Go to em on Friday

ND, Ore., Oct. 25.—Ore- Washington today are cele- removal of the last bar- detour sign on the Pa- way in the northwest. It completion of the pave- he Pacific Highway with on of 120 miles in north- ds from Vancouver, B. C., na, Mexico.

the celebration is a cara- e automobiles that left Washington, at 8:30 a. m. d for Salem, Oregon.

Interstate bride between Oregon, and Vancouver, n, spanning the Columbia Man Detour," that insti- ousands of broken springs, ings and unrivalled cuss- s his end, today, for with te funeral in which thous- thens will take part, he will slide to his doom into the blue depths of the "Rhine" of the west.

Here Samuel Hill, northwest's pioneer good roads advocate, Governor Hart of Washington, Governor Pierce of Oregon and Hon. Dr. W .H. Sutherland, minister of public works of the Canadian province, will shed crocodile tears at the final rites for the unpopular citizen who has been in the country all too long.

These ceremonies will mark the completion of the longest stretch of paved road in America and will signalize the complete opening up to traffic of one of the most traveled long distance roads in the country. Nearly 80,000 automobiles from various states coursed the uncompleted highway in three months of 1923. Thousands now travel it all winter long.

First work on sections of the road was undertaken nearly ten years ago. Since then the two north Pacific states have concentrated their every effort in money and facilities to rush the great task to completion. Today there is nearly 700 miles of paved road on the Pacific Highway in Oregon and Washington alone.

Aside from being the greatest length of pavement it is also the most picturesque drive in the world, leading from the orange groves of California, through the wonderfully fertile lands of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. From the Pacific Highway radiate some of the finest scenic drives in America, including Rogue river, Columbia river highway, McKenzie river and Sunset highway.

The road stands as a monument to modern highway development, and is particularly designed to accommodate modern automobile highway travel. In the two north Pacific states there is no grade in excess of five per cent and curves are "easy," being at the very least 100 feet on a radius. Pavement varies from six inches in thickness for "black top" to eight inches, on shoulders for concrete. Width is from 18 to 22 feet.

The highway has already become the pleasure avenue for countless thousands who stream north in the summer and south in the winter. With the announcement that detours are done forever, the stream promises to rise to a flood. Tourist travel in the northwest doubled last summer, as compared to 1922. It has done this for four consecutive years, with every indication that the next year will see a still greater migration from the south, particularly.

It has been unofficially stated that the California commission of highways is ready to make an announcement to the effect that the northern California section of 190 miles is to be placed in shape at once, which will complete the paving on the boundary to boundary road, offering nearly 2000 miles of road without a break in the paving.

The celebration will be completed at Salem on Friday, October 26. The caravan will leave Portland at 9:00 a. m. and proceed to Salem when the final barricade will be removed from the highway, as a definite indication that this paved highway is open and without detours in the future.

The dedication ceremonies will be held in the state house, at which prominent people from all over the Pacific northwest and California will be present and will deliver addresses.

ELKS HIGH JINKS TONIGHT

The "Purple Jazz Hounds," that premier knock-down-and-drag-out musical organization will dispense the "funeral march" strains at the Elks High Jinks tonight. The orchestra will be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock to start the evening's program with a bang. A chicken supper will be served following the initiation. Two of the "victims" were this afternoon chained to a cluster lamp post on the "main drag" and the hospital squad is all set for tonight's "club" feed.

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