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The chief emphasis at the Eleventh Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, held recently, was put upon the proposal, introduced in a short speech by ex-president Daniel C Gilman, on the first morning, and ably seconded on the last day by Chancellor MacCracken in the strongest paper of the Conference, that systematic efforts should be made in schools and colleges, to substitute for the war spirit a general conviction in favor of arbitration.

It was pointed out that school histories usually give such prominence to war as to create the impression that war is the most glorious form of human activity. The public squares, it was noted intensify the same idea by giving more monuments to warriors than to inventors and philanthropists. The drilling of 827,000 school children, many of them with real rifles, strengthens the same error.

It was urged by various speakers that the beneficent victories of peace, the names and lives of men whose achievements have blessed the whole race, should be exalted in the schoolroom and in the school books. It was suggested that May 18th, the anniversary of the establishment of the Hague Court, should be in all States, as in Massachusetts and Ohio, maid "Peace Day" in all schools, and celebrated by addresses and prize essays and prize debates, such as boards of trade have in some cases provided for.

Dr. MacCracken urged that in colleges, clubs should be encouraged representing the goal far beyond mere arbitration, to which it leads, "the parliament of man and federation of the world," for which the Interparliamentary Union of thirty nations is expected to declare in its World Convention in Brussels in August. \* \* \* Christian Herald.

It is reported that petitions under the referendum law will soon be circulated to submit the question of extending the right of franchise to women at the next state election in June 1906. As the petition only requires eight per cent of the votes of the state to submit any law for the people to vote upon there will be no difficulty in securing the required number and there is no reason why women should not have the privilege of having a voice in the laws of the state.

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The more we consider the contents of a communication which appeared in the Observer Friday evening with reference to Eastern Oregon demanding a representation on the supreme court of the state, the more we believe that such should be the case. We certainly have a number of jurists that have the ability, are thoroughly conversant with the peculiar conditions of the Eastern portion of the state. It is really much more important for this portion of the state to be represented on the supreme bench than it is for this portion of the state to furnish the candidate for governor.

**WOOD NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. One, of Union county, Oregon will receive up to 4 o'clock p m of July 1, 1905, sealed bids for furnishing said School District No. One with 140 cords of four foot split, yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut white green and not later than August 1, 1905, free from large knots and acceptable to said school board. All wood to be delivered at the high school building and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by Board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 31 and all on or before September 10, 1905. Bids to be left with school Clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A O WILLIAMS, School Clerk

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