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Consulted Town Clerk. Cotton Mather used to say There was a gentleman mentioned in the 19th chapter of Acts, to whom he was more deeply indebted than almost any other person. And that there was a town clerk of Ephesus whose counsel was to do nothing rashly. Upon any proposal of consequence it was usual for him to say, "Let us first consult with the town clerk of Ephesus." What mischief, trouble and sorrow would be avoided in the world were the people more in the habit of consulting this gentleman.

With each succeeding county Sunday school convention added interest is manifest. The session just closed in this city was pronounced by all the best held yet. The program was most interesting throughout and the general awakening throughout the country toward Bible schools is noticeable in a marked degree in this county. The present Sunday school has a place for every living person. In the wide-awake school within a week after the announcement of a birth, the superintendent of the cradle roll calls to enroll the little one and to keep in touch with that child and family until it reaches the age where it can join the school proper. Classes with experienced teachers cover the various ages until for reasons of illness or old age it is inconvenient for them to attend the regular session, the home department superintendent takes them in charge, supplies them with the literature of the school, and thus they are able to keep up with the regular Bible study and continue in sympathy with the work. The modern Bible school has a place for every one and this accounts for an enrollment in the Sunday schools of the land quite equal to the membership of the churches. The last few years there has been extra effort toward attracting young and middle aged men and the success that some schools make in what is known as the adult movement is surprising. The Sunday school has progressed so quietly and its field of usefulness has so broadened within the past few years that its growth is a revelation to those who have given it little thought. Union county is keeping abreast with the times in this as well as along other lines, and the interest manifest shown at the convention just closed gives great promise for the future.

OSBORNE IS PROMOTED

G. C. Osburn, who for many years has been manager of the lines of the Pacific States Telephone company in Union county, has been promoted to the office of traveling auditor, with headquarters in Portland.

Mr. Osburn left a few days ago to confer with the officials in San Francisco and this morning...

will regret the necessity of his moving to Portland. Mrs. Osburn will also be greatly missed in social and church circles, in both of which she has been an acknowledged and acceptable leader. They will move to their new field of labor within the next few weeks.

BRASEL JURY VISITS SHOPS

DAMAGE SUIT WILL BE SETTLED AT ONCE.

An Hour Spent in the Round House by Brasel Jury Today—Attorneys Present Arguments During the Afternoon—To Jury Late Today—Defense Holds Injuries Not Due to Negligence on Their Part—Engine Was Being Repaired.

When the jury to have the case in the Ezra Brasel suit against the O. R. & N. company this evening, the time is nearing when the plaintiff will know the outcome of his suit for \$25,000 damages. The entire afternoon was spent in presenting arguments to the jury, after the defense had introduced all of its testimony this morning.

Jury Visits Round House. The Brasel jury was taken to the round house this morning, where the members were given lessons in locomotive repairing. This action followed a motion by the defense, and in charge of the bailiff the jury visited the round house where an hour was spent in careful study of conditions that have to do with the Brasel case. The plaintiff fell from an engine while at work in the round house, about two years ago. His fall, he says, was occasioned by a faulty handrail. The point that has been brought up by the defense is that the locomotive was in the round house for repairs and that the men working on it should have exercised more care. Had the engine been out of the shop and declared in working order, then, the company admits, it might have been held responsible. Attorney Spencer has centered practically all his arguments on this line of reasoning.

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE. M. Vandermuellen Charged With Giving Bad Fluid Away.

M. Vandermuellen was arraigned in justice court today on charge of selling and giving liquor away, all contrary to the precepts of the local option law. On a bond of \$500 he was released to appear again on November 3, before Justice Stewart, to be tried. There are other cases of a similar nature, which have not yet been brought to a focus.

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