

W. C. T. U. HOLD CONVENTION

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM.

Two-Day Session Will Be Held Commencing Tomorrow Morning.

Commencing tomorrow and continuing two days, the nineteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Union county will be held at the Baptist church in this city. The county officers consisting of Mrs. Hattie Wolfe, of Union, president; Mrs. Grace McAllister, of La Grande, vice president; Mrs. Hattie Clark, secretary and Mrs. Olive Bolton, La Grande, treasurer and several committees have prepared a splendid program for the two-day session.

Mrs. Silbaugh who is one of the chief speakers of the program, comes to La Grande highly recommended by the state president, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh. At Hillsboro she was credited with being fully as entertaining and as instructive as Mrs. Sheppard the Salt Lake lecturer, who has been here several times.

The program for the coming convention follows:

Wednesday 1:30 p. m.

Song, prayer and praise, led by Mrs. Hattie Wolfe.

Paper—"What Should our Women do to Promote Social Purity"—Mrs. M. Montgomery.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. A. Lawrence.

Responses—Mrs. Silbaugh and Willis.

Evangelistic Work in this County—Mrs. Olive Bolton.

Recitation—Original Poem—Mrs. E. C. Moore.

"The Appetite: Some Causes—Some Cures"—Mrs. Grace McAllister.

Song—Geneva Alden.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Bible Reading—Rev. Frank Gray.

Prayer—Rev. S. W. Seeman.

Song—Quartette.

"The Saloon Problem"—Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh, National Organizer W. C. T. U.

Thursday, 9:00 a. m.

Devotions—Led by Mrs. Lidzie Willis.

Roll Call responded to with Scripture Texts.

Reports of Local Presidents and Superintendents.

Paper—"Suffrage"—Mrs. Thompson.

Paper—"Non Alcoholic Medication"—Mrs. R. L. Mathews.

Election of Officers.

Discussion of Proposed Liquor Laws—Led by Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh, Mrs. Rachel Worstell, Mrs. Rosa Glass.

\$350 TAKEN BY BURGLARS

GREEK ESTABLISHMENT ON DEPOT STREET CLEANED OUT.

Two Greeks Under Arrest But Doubtful if Evidence is Sufficient.

Three hundred and fifty dollars were stolen early this morning from the Greek restaurant on Depot street, and two Greeks are now in jail pending further investigation. The men were arrested at the instance of their fellow countrymen.

The money had been placed in a wooden box when the place closed up at 2:30 this morning, against the advice of one of the proprietors, who had requested the money be placed in the bank yesterday. Knowing there were bills to pay, the real proprietor of the place, L. Schleris, planned to hold the money until morning.

The proprietors explained to the police that someone must have overheard the conversation and after closing hours, broke into the place from the rear, and the rest was easy. The police doubt that there is a case against the suspects.

Adjournment.
Luncheon served to all present.
Thursday, 2 p. m.
Prayer and Praise—Led by Mrs. Para Thornion.
Paper—"Single Standard"—Mrs. A. S. McGee.
Superintendents named and ratified.
Paper—"Temperance Work in Sunday School"—Mrs. Trueblood.
Recitation—Selected — Mrs. Edith Gekler.
Paper—"How Can Mothers Safeguard Their Children's Morals in the Public Schools?"—Mrs. J. D. Smith.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at Christian Church.
Bible Reading—Rev. Ford Ellis.
Prayer—Rev. Gillilan.
Address—Hon. J. M. Glass.

COMPLETE ROOF IN TWO WEEKS

TERRA COTTA WORK WILL BE FINISHED IN TWO DAYS.

When Delicate Work is Finished, Roofing Will Be Rushed Speedily.

In two days the terra cotta will have been placed on the high school building. Architect Gauntt is of the opinion that the building will be ready for occupancy by the last of November or the first of December. Whether the high school will move in at that time or wait until the holidays, remains for the board to decide.

The roof of the building will be on in two weeks if the weather is favorable. The terra cotta work is slow and tedious but as soon as it is finished, the finishing details can be rushed.

Much of the furniture for laboratories, libraries and lecture rooms, in the way of tables, stands and desks will be made while the building is going up so that there will be less for the school board to purchase, and as soon as the manual training school is in working order, additional furniture will be made. This will reduce the cost of furnishing the building.

UNCLE SAM'S GOOD WORK.

A Chapter on Frenzied Finance With an Unusual Ending.

One of the most fearful and wonderful chapters of frenzied finance ever known in Wall street concerned the looting of the surface railways of New York city. It is again called to the public mind by the refreshing information that the men concerned in the deal have been compelled by your Uncle Samuel to put it back.

The looting of the surface lines culminated in the Metropolitan Securities company. One of the characteristic transactions of the men composing this concern, which practically constituted a traction trust of the chief city of the country, was to turn over at a good round figure the Wall and Cortlandt street ferries railway, an en-



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reprise that was wholly on paper and on which not a single tie of rail had ever been laid.

The inevitable result of such financing was that the surface railroads of the city of New York went into the hands of a receiver. Without any police the individuals composing the Metropolitan Securities company have been compelled to pay back some of the money borrowed by these men.



Opening Millinery Sale

By an error of the manufacturers our order for Fall Millinery was doubled. Just twice the quantity of Hats was shipped that should have been.

We have arranged to keep this surplus and will give the ladies of La Grande the benefit of the mistake.

For Four Days, Wed'day, Thurs'd'y Friday and Sat'r'd'y

We will place these hats on sale at prices that will clean them out in four days. We will reduce our stock to what we should carry; you will reap the benefit in prices never before attempted in your city. Sale begins tomorrow, continued the rest of the week. Early selections will be best.

THE FAIR!

AND FINANCE transactions, something like \$7,000,000 in all have been refunded. Thomas F. Ryan was the head financial genius in the traction trust and heads the list which is as follows:

Thomas F. Ryan—\$1,000,000 Interborough-Metropolitan note, \$138,548 Wall and Cortlandt street ferries refund and \$300,000 cash paid Receiver Ladd; total, \$1,438,548.
P. A. B. Widener—\$1,000,000 Interborough-Metropolitan note, \$138,548 Wall and Cortlandt street ferries refund and \$300,000 cash paid Receiver Ladd; total, \$1,438,548.

E. J. Berwind—\$1,000,000 Interborough-Metropolitan note and \$300,000 cash paid Receiver Ladd; total, \$1,300,000.

John D. Crimmins—\$1,000,000 note, less certain minor participations, and \$300,000 cash paid Receiver Ladd; total, \$1,300,000.

Thomas Dolan—\$138,488 Wall and Cortlandt street ferries refund.

Elkins Estate—\$138,438 Wall and Cortlandt street ferries refund.

Whitney Estate—\$138,438 Wall and Cortlandt street ferries refund.

Paul D. Cravath—\$100,000 cash paid Receiver Ladd.

Mortimer L. Schiff, Thomas P. Fowler and H. H. Vreeland about \$300,000 cash between them.

We have to do some things because we want to and a lot of others because our better half wants to.

We are always waiting to get an opportunity instead of going out and making one out of hand.

You can't tell much by its shabbiness how much money a purse has carried in its time.

There are a lot of people who are much more expert at taking an order than they are about delivering the goods.

We like to have our own way, but it does look unlovely to see others insisting in season and out of season upon having theirs.

Next to having a very excellent reputation comes having one that makes people afraid of you.

READY FOR HEARING

Senatorial Investigation of Lorimer's Election Starts Soon.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The senatorial inquiry into the alleged bribery frauds in connection with Lorimer's election to the senate, began here today. All members of the committee were present save Frazier, Tenna and Bulkeley, of Connecticut. The three are enroute. The committee held an executive meeting this morning to consider the methods of procedure at the Congress hotel. Lorimer was there but did not see the committeemen. The real hearing commences tomorrow.

STUDENTS ENTER TODAY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON OPENS DOORS THIS MORNING.

Four New Instructors Have Been Added to the Teaching Force.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 20.—Special—Today, Sept. 20, the

If Our Wagon Does Not Call Please Phone

We started with a business much larger than expected, and our driver was unable to reach everyone.

In order to more promptly handle the business, we will add another new wagon to our delivery service on Monday.

Monday we will again start our REPAIRING DEPARTMENT for single men.

CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY

Salted Almonds We salt them ourselves
and Peanuts are fresh. SELDER'S Next door to postoffice

WOOD! SUPPLY IS ...LIMITED... BETTER FILL YOUR SHED BEFORE WET WEATHER BEGINS Waters, Stanchfield Produce Co. HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, WOOD

State University again opens its doors for registration of students for the school year. From the number of applications for admission which have come in advance, a good gain in attendance over that of last year is anticipated. The total enrollment in all departments of the university for last year was 1,031.

Admission to the state university is based upon the completion of the regular high school course of four years. The number of high schools throughout the state has increased so rapidly of late years, that within the last three years the enrollment of the university has been practically doubled.

The Board of Regents found it necessary to add four new instructors to the teaching force besides several assistants. Dr. C. J. C. Bennett, president of the State Normal School, Fairmount, West Virginia, was elected to the chair in Psychology, to take the

place of Prof. Benjamin Hawthorne, retired on Carnegie pension. Mr. Arthur J. Collier, for many years in active service in the field force of the U. S. Geological Survey, was elected to the chair of Geology, which has not been regularly occupied since the death of Dr. Thomas Condon, the former head of the department. Mr. Geo. Lusk, from Concordia College and professor of German in the Bloomington high school of Illinois, was made assistant in the department of German. And Mr. E. J. Kempthorne, from the University of Wisconsin, was made an assistant in the Mathematics Department. Several assistants, in addition, have had to be appointed from the University's graduates and students.

Jersey Republicans.
Trenton, N. J., Sept. 20.—Delegates to the number of 973 met in the Taylor Opera House today to nominate a republican candidate for governor

and frame a platform. Vivian M. Lewis of Paterson, state commissioner of banking and insurance, is prominently mentioned as the probable gubernatorial nominee. Senator Frelinghuysen, president of the state senate, who entered the race some time ago, is in "bad" because of the opposition of the automobile owners of the state. He was the father of the automobile law bearing his name, passed last year, which led to the enactment of retaliatory measures by the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. The automobile clubs of the state have banded together to oppose all connected with the passage of the New Jersey law, and the platform to be adopted today will contain an automobile plank designed to placate the angered motorists. Among others mentioned in connection with the nomination for the governorship are Senator Wakelee and Judge Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City.