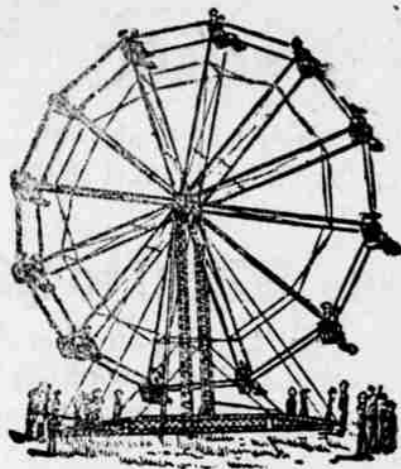


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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT ELGIN REplete WITH GOOD

The Union County Sunday School association met in Elgin at 11:15 a. m. Tuesday, at the Presbyterian church, with a large number of the schools of the county represented. The Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, general secretary of the state association was present, and his helpful suggestions and splendid addresses were a source of delight and profit to every one.

After a short devotional service led by M. A. Phillips of Evergreen, the address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. F. Grant Ham, pastor of the Christian church of Elgin. In the absence of Rev. Martin of Union, the response was given by Rev. Phipps in his own inimitable way.

The Afternoon Session.

Rev. W. T. Beatty of Island City, led in a short devotional service, after which an hour was divided between Rev. Phipps and John H. Rudd of La Grande, on the subjects of teachers' training and missions respectively. Both of these addresses were interesting and helpful. It was the feeling of those present that the matter of training teachers for service in the Sunday school has been too often neglected in the past, and it is safe to say that there will be more energy displayed along his line during the coming year. The subject of "Temperance in the Sunday School" was presented by Mr. Phipps in a masterly manner and many important questions were answered by him. Great interest was manifested in this phase of the Sunday school work.

The following committees were appointed:

- On Nominations: Mrs. Moats, of Summerville. Mrs. Hall, of Evergreen. Mrs. Snook, of La Grande.
- On Finance: John H. Rudd, La Grande. Mrs. Hunter, Island City. Mrs. Tibbetts, Elgin.
- On Resolutions: Mrs. Kiddle, Island City. Rev. C. A. Quinn, Allice. Mr. Nation, Mt. Pleasant.
- On Time and Place for Next Meeting: Rev. Ham, Elgin.

Rev. Frank J. Bradley, Summerville. Miss Hoffman, La Grande.

- Booster Committee: (Watchword, Motto, Flower and Color.) Miss Hattie Duggan, Summerville. Mr. Phillips, Evergreen. Rev. H. I. Hansen, Elgin. Miss Mamie Woodell, Summerville. Miss Hoffman, La Grande.

The Evening Session.

After a short praise service conducted by Rev. H. I. Hansen of Elgin, Rev. Phipps delivered his splendid address on the subject of "Vision, Vigor and Victory."

Wednesday Morning.

The convention was opened with a devotional service led by E. F. Roberts, after which Rev. Phipps conducted a conference on "Elementary Work in the Sunday School." This was considered by many the best half hour of the entire convention.

A paper was presented by Mrs. Thomas Walsinger of Allice, on the "Work of the Mothers' Department," and this was followed by a short talk on the same subject by Mrs. Cleaver, also of Allice.

Mr. Rudd reported for the finance committee and it was finally decided that it would be necessary to raise about 15 cents per member for state and county work for the coming year.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Fyke of La Grande, gave an address on the subject of "Sunday School Boosting," in which he fully sustained his reputation as a Sunday school booster.

The Afternoon Session.

Fifteen minutes were spent in a consecration service led by Rev. F. J. Bradley of Summerville after which the convention listened to the report of Mrs. H. A. Thomas, superintendent of the elementary department. Mrs. Walsinger also presented her report as First Vice President.

The following interesting facts are taken from the report of the secretary, Mrs. J. K. Wright:

In the 21 school reported there are 250 officers and teachers, 10 have cradle rolls, 10 have elementary departments with 390 members, there are 17 adult classes organized with 72 members, four home departments with 123 members, while two schools have the 21 Sunday schools reported there

teachers' training departments. In are 2063 members.

The following names were presented by the committee on nominations:

President—Mrs. C. H. Bidwell.
First Vice President—J. F. Hall.
Second Vice President—W. N. Knight.

Third Vice President—Robert Alken.
Secretary—Mrs. J. K. Wright.
Treasurer—R. E. Humphreys.

Superintendent Teachers' Training Department—Mr. Lamb.

Superintendent Elementary Department—Mrs. H. A. Thomas.
Superintendent Home Visitation—Mrs. Annie Cochran.

Superintendent Secondary Division—John H. Rudd.
Temperance and Good Citizenship—Chas. Cleaver.

Dr. Fyke was called on for a talk on the subject of "The Benefits of Organization."

The following report of the committee on "Boosting" was adopted by the convention.

Watchword—"Bigger and Better."
Motto—"In Union There Is Strength; If God Be for Us, Who Can Be Against Us?"

Flower—Violet.
Color—Blue.

The next place of meeting will be at La Grande, in October, 1913, the exact date to be fixed to suit the convenience of the general secretary.

The session closed with a splendid address by the Rev. Chas. A. Phipps on the subject "Seven Sunday School Symptoms."

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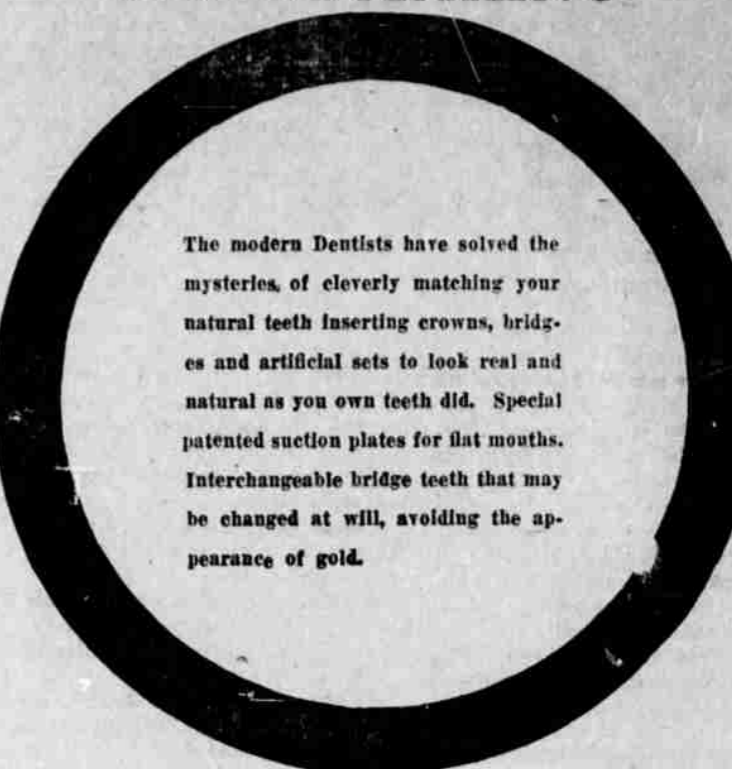
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