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UNION COUNTY LEADS.

Reporting to Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Field Worker N. C. Maris, says he made a new record in Union county last week by getting 1450 pupils into 17 industrial clubs. This makes an average of 85 members to the club, which is more than he has secured in any other county. Many of the rural schools were closing, so most of the work was done in the larger schools, which accounts for the larger clubs. Six clubs were or with a total membership of over 500.

County Superintendent Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe is taking an active interest in the work and is bent upon having a prize-winning juvenile exhibit at the state fair as well as upon making that department of the county fair an unprecedented success.

Large clubs were organized at Union, Cove, Island City and Elgin, as well as at La Grande and in several rural schools. It is the plan to hold a local school fair at each of these points just before the county fair at La Grande. Union County fairs have usually been held in October, but in order to give the children, as well as the adults, an opportunity to send their exhibits on to the state fair, Secretary Secor has chosen the week prior to the state fair for the local event, realizing that this will stimulate interest all around and make the juvenile department the leading feature of the fair.

County Agent C. C. Cate is deeply interested in the work and anxious to see Union county well represented at the state fair and to that end will co-operate with the Industrial clubs, county fair board, county court, County school superintendent and all other interested parties.

KNIGHTS PLAN JUNKET.

Auto Loads of K. of P. Members Will Visit Elgin Tuesday.

Two or three auto loads of Knights of Pythias will visit Elgin next Tuesday evening. Work in the rank of knight, entertainment and general visitation will be the order of the day for those who go.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. Bartmess of Vincent returned this morning after shopping and visiting in the county seat.

R. M. Loomis was among the passengers to Palmer Camp this morning.

Chas. A. Todd of Elgin was in the city last night and this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor of Omaha, are expected to arrive for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Polack of this city.

Mrs. Henry Dray who has been visiting with her folks in Montpelier, Idaho returned home this morning.

L. A. Bloom of Echo, Flossie Tiffany, of North Powder, and A. Nelson of Union were among the out of town guests at the Foley last night.

J. I. Haines, W. A. Riordan of North Powder, and I. V. Maxwell of Imbler were among the guests at the Sommer last night.

Jno. Tuferson of Martinsville, Illinois arrived last night to be the guest of his sister Mrs. Flora Kuntz, of this city for a number of weeks.

Chas. Christie who has been in the city some time visiting with relatives and friends returned to his home in Terre Haute, Indiana, this morning.

Mrs. Griffin of Howard returned to that place this morning after a visit with friends and relatives in the county seat.

Vance Randall of Tacoma, Wash., passed through the county seat this morning on his way to Alicel, where he will visit for the day.

C. E. Cole of the Rumley Products company, left for Enterprise this morning in the interest of the company.

B. P. Doherty of Pendleton passed through the city this morning enroute to Wallowa where he will transact business for a number of days.

Judge T. H. Crawford left last night for Portland where he will transact legal business for three or four days.

S. O. Hawkins with the Howard-Severance company of Chicago, left for Alicel this morning where he will sell religious books and tracts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and daughter Gwendolyn left for Pendleton this morning where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cleland of Bakersville, Indiana, arrived in the city last night to inspect the valley. They are hunting for a location and may locate here.

C. A. Nicholds traveling grocery salesman for the Oregon Grocery company, left this morning for Lostine and Wallowa in the interest of the company.

Mrs. E. A. Bunker of Kelso, Washington who has been in the city a few days went to Elgin today. She will be the guest of her sister Mrs. A. Debois.

Wm. Spencer, superintendent of logging for the Palmer Lumber company left for Howard Creek this morning on business connected with the company.

Mrs. Bell of an Eastern state who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bell of this city, left today for

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Portland where they will visit for some time before returning home.

J. D. Casey of Meacham arrived in the city this morning on business.

David V. Nelson, a mining engineer of Baker, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Sarah Rowland of Pendleton arrived in the city this morning to attend the Sunday School convention. During her stay here she will be the guest of her friend Mrs. L. C. Smith.

H. H. Little of Cove, left this morning for Haines, from where he will go on to Spokane and Canadian points. Mr. Little is looking for available land.

Mrs. M. L. Graham of Freewater, who has been visiting with her sisters Mrs. J. D. Porter and Mrs. J. Holverson of this city left for home this morning.

Mrs. Berry and children left for Portland this morning after a pleasant visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pattison and other relatives.

Edwin Deacon of Haines, Jno. Neumann of Pendleton, C. H. Lund of Palmer Junction, and Chas. Todd of Elgin were registered at the Savoy last night.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis of Baker arrived this morning to attend the Sunday School convention. During her stay here she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade on Adams Ave.

J. W. White and son-in-law Norman Desilet went to Kamela this morning on business. Norman was equipped with rod and reel and promised to supply all the railroad officials with trout.

Leon Adams son of Rev. Adams, who recently accepted a pastorate at Enterprise, left for that city this morning to visit with his parents for a day. From there he will go to Wallowa to make ready for the track meet, which is to be held Saturday.

Mrs. George Waller left today for Peoria, Illinois where she will visit with home folks for several months. She will stop off in Salt Lake City for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Johannes, and also at Alliance, Nebraska.

Big Conclave Hears Expert. (Continued from Page 1.)

members living a consistent life. In his sermon he touched upon the liquor traffic in considerable degree.

Today's Work Extensive.

This morning the convention was divided into three sections, each dealing on "The school of methods." These commenced at 8:30 and were over at 10:30. The different divisions and leaders and methods and places, follow:

"A" Elementary division, in

Methodist Church, Mrs. E. C. Knapp, presiding.

Beginners' and Primary Standards, Miss Olive Clark, State Superintendent Portland.

Efficiency in Junior Department, Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton.

Missionary Teaching, Mrs. John McDonald, Wallowa.

Problems Solved, Mrs. E. C. Knapp, Supt. of Inland Empire, and Miss Clark.

"B" Secondary Division, in Baptist Church.

8:30 Devotional, Rev. I. W. Williamson, Vancouver, B. C., presiding. Organization, Mrs. W. Ormsby, State Superintendent, Portland.

Activities, Mr. Guy E. Needham, State Boys' Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Portland.

Characteristics, Mr. E. R. Martin, Coast Secretary A. S. S. U., Portland. Problems Solved, Mr. Williamson and John L. Alexander.

"C" Adult Division, in Presbyterian Church.

8:30 Devotional, Mr. E. C. Knapp, General Secretary Inland Empire, Spokane, presiding.

A. B. C. Organization, Rev. H. N. Smith State Supt. Cong. Work, Portland.

The Officers at Work, Mrs. Clara G. Esson, State Superintendent, Forest Grove.

Membership Committee at Work, Dr. J. V. Milligan, State Superintendent, Forest Grove.

Social Committee at Work, Dr. J. D. Springston, State Supt., Portland.

Problems Solved, Mr. Knapp. 10:35 General Session, in Convention Church.

Immediately after formal opening at 10:35, several speeches were heard on "Activities, past and prospective." Those who spoke were: Miss Olive Clark, Elementary Division, Portland; Mrs. S. W. Ormsby, Secondary Division, Portland; Mr. L. S. Hopfield, Adult Division, McMinnville; Mrs. H. N. Smith, Teacher Training, Portland; Rev. J. H. Bennett, Home and Visitation, Portland; Mr. Jesse M. Jones, Mission, Pilot Rock; Mr. Thomas Morgan, Temperance and Good Citizenship, La Grande; Rev. E. W. Warrington, Evangelism, Pilot Rock.

12:15 Executive Luncheon, in Methodist Church.

12:50-1:25 The County Delegations met separately to prepare for "Roll Call."

This afternoon the following program is slated and to all appearances will be carried out in detail: (In Convention Church.)

1:30 Song Service, led by Mr. Jones.

Devotional Bible Study, Rev. C. A.

Edwards, Baker.

"The Year Book," Fred L. Kelley, State Secretary, Portland.

"A Tale in Figures," Mr. Ed. L. Ordemann, Portland.

"Inside Information," Mr. J. E. Werlein, Portland, and Charles A. Phipps.

Roll Call of Counties, Conducted by General Secretary.

President's Annual Message, Rev. F. W. Emerson, Albany.

"My Part in a Big Undertaking," John L. Alexander, Chicago.

Special Number, by Umatilla Indians.

Address, "The Physical Growth of the Teens," John L. Alexander, Chicago.

Four Simultaneous Conferences.

"A" Missions, in Methodist Church, Mr. Jesse M. Jones, presiding.

How to Create Interest, Mrs. E. C. Knapp, Spokane.

How to Stimulate Giving, Rev. R. D. Osterhout, M. E. Conference, Missionary.

Value of Special Programs, Dr. J. D. Springston, Portland.

Problems Solved, Dr. Springston and Mr. Jones.

"B" Temperance and Good Citizenship, Baptist Church, Mr. Thomas Morgan, presiding.

Value of Pledge Signing, Mrs. S. W. Ormsby, Portland.

Teen Age Presentation, Mr. I. W. Williamson, General Secretary British Columbia.

Good Citizenship, Rev. F. W. Emerson, Albany.

Problems Solved, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Emerson.

"C" Home and Visitation, in Presbyterian Church, Mrs. C. G. Esson, presiding.

Salem and Corvallis Visitations, Charles A. Phipps.

Rural Home Departments, Mr. John Crymes, La Grande.

City and Town Department, Rev. H. N. Smith, Portland.

Problems Solved, Mrs. Clara G. Esson, Forest Grove.

"D" County Officers and Workers, in Christian Church, A. A. Morse, presiding.

Convention Programs and Advertising, Dr. H. L. Boardman, Walla Walla.

Getting Reports and Pledges, Mr. E. C. Knapp, Spokane.

Team Work by Officers, Mr. John L. Alexander, Chicago.

Problems Solved, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Alexander.

This evening: Teen Age Banquet, in Baptist Church; plates 50 cents.

I. W. Williamson, Toastmaster.

All Teen Age delegates and workers in this department especially invited.

John L. Alexander will be the

principal speaker tonight and to him the convention looks as its "big man." He is admitted to be an individual of exceptional personalities and ability. Leading up to the main address tonight, will be the following program:

(In Convention Hall.)

7:30 Service of Song, Mr. Jones, Convention Leader.

Address, "Graded Instruction," Mrs. E. C. Knapp, Spokane.

Special Music. Address, "The World's Greatest Institution," John L. Alexander.

Woman Vows to Shoot. (Continued from Page 1.)

then handed the negro her card and delivered the following message: "You tell that —! —! what I say. If he doesn't arbitrate I shall shoot him like a dog."

The negro rushed inside and bolted the door. Miss Gans then returned to the street and addressed the crowd. The police did not molest her.

Fairley is Summoned.

Washington, Apr. 30.—Secretary of labor Wilson at the direction of the president summoned William Fairley, an official of the United Mine Workers, and H. Davies president of the Kentucky operators association for a conference regarding the situation in the Colorado coal fields.

Arbitration is thought to be in sight and it is likely that the two who have been called, will be asked to name a third mediator. A definite proposal will then be submitted to both sides.

Secretary Wilson is likewise to leave in the course of a day or two to investigate conditions.

Twelve Killed Yesterday.

Trinidad, April 30.—Twelve men are known to be dead and nine injured as the result of yesterday's fighting. The dead include nine guards at Forbes, Major Lester of the hospital corps, and two strikers at Walsenburg. The wounded are three strikers, three guards at Forbes, Lieut. Scott and two privates at Walsenburg. Reports indicated that three others are dead at Walsenburg, and that three strikers are slain at Forbes but this rumor has not been confirmed.

But for the coming of the regulars there would have been a terrible carnage as the militiamen had been surrounded by the strikers and were being subjected to a cross fire.

A detachment of the fifth cavalry, 440 strong, arrived about 8 a. m., under command of Major Holbrook. The latter declined the offer of the operators to use the military armory, saying the federal troops would be absolutely neutral.

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