

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

E. J. Hadley is in town this week.
D. O. Quick, of Suver, was in town Monday.

Sunday was a rather warm day for this vicinity.

John Wolverton is building an addition to his barn.

Pay car made its usual trip up to this city Monday.

Chas. Morris spent Sunday in the vicinity of Dallas.

The Y. P. S. C. E. here gave a social Thursday evening.

J. M. Grant and family, of Dallas, spent Sunday in the city.

Louis Briggs is spending the week with his mother in this city.

Miss Cordia Ragsdale is the guest of Miss Edith Hargrove this week.

C. B. Bonney, north of town has about completed his large barn.

The narrow gauge train was forty-five minutes late Tuesday evening.

Krause's Headache Capsules—War ranted. For Sale By Shelley, Alexander & Co.

Mrs. Edith Bagley, step-sister of E. C. Pentland, died at her home in Salem last week.

E. E. Hewitt and Ted Baltra took a drive through Kings Valley and Falls City Sunday.

There is said to be a comet abroad in the land which can be seen with the naked eye.

Guy Hewitt has a young fox on exhibition in town. It was caught near Mr. Teal's place.

Some of the nails in our sidewalks are showing their heads and they should be put down where they belong.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor returned Saturday from a few week's visit among friends in Corvallis and at the sea shore.

Cook & Portwood have just received an invoice of goods which were freight delayed, and are offering them very cheap.

Mr. Robert Hutchinson, of Roseburg, spent a few days in the city last week, visiting friends. He returned home Monday.

The bridge carpenters of the narrow gauge are in town and will build a covered span over the water on the Luckiamute bridge.

Ground & Frazer have the celebrated Osborne binder and mower and are selling them at greatly reduced prices. Also lawn mowers.

Elder H. A. Denton and wife, of McMinnville spent a few days recently with Mrs. Denton's parents, Elder J. N. Smith and wife.

Mr. McClure, who has been working near Portland where the narrow gauge is being widened to a standard gauge, returned home Saturday.

The teachers' school here is progressing nicely, a good interest being taken by all. About fourteen additional have arrived since the first week.

Our pastor, Elder Smith, preached an able sermon on the good done and the necessity of having Christian endeavor societies, Sunday evening.

The crops in this part of the valley look to be in good condition and if the price of grain should rise this fall our farmers will have well-filled purses.

Fred Lucas, Chauncey Mulkey, Luke Hawley and Clarke Hembree started this week for an extended in the mountains. Among other places they will visit Finley springs.

As Advertised. Epstein—"Give me a couple halluf fare tickets to Goney Islandt." Ticket Seller—"Do you call yourself and wife children?" Epstein—"Yes; children of Israel."—Ex.

W. H. Fulkerson and wife, daughter, and son Pearl, took their departure for the Belknap springs in the Cascades, last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson have very poor health and they hope to recuperate during their sojourn.

A person seeing the large amount of wood being brought to town this summer, might wonder what it is to become of all of it, but an immense lot of wood is burnt in this town during the winter.

Mr. Peter Kurre returned home last week from an extended visit to Chicago and the World's Fair. He spoke in praise of the Oregon exhibit which was a credit to our state, such as it was. Mr. Kurre took a ride in the Ferris wheel, from which he says a person can obtain a very fine view; and Buffalo Bill's show was among the other sights Mr. Kurre "took in" which he says is worth any man's time and money. There are, he says, from 150,000 to 200,000 people now attending the fair every day.

We believe the first grain cut in this vicinity was out on the farm of Mr. Best south of town.

L. O. Stockman and family and Mrs. Crow started yesterday for a rusticiating tour in the mountains near Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osborne, formerly of Independence, but now of Salem, spent the Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Lena Jordan returned Thursday from her visit at Mr. John White's at Oak Grove. Miss White accompanied her for a short stay here.

Miss Jessie McGrew returned from a few weeks' visit to her former home near Perrydale Tuesday. Her friend, Miss Vanbuskirk, accompanied her and will spend a short while in this city.

The Junior endeavor society gave a candy-pulling Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Dell Durham, who has charge of the junior endeavor work here, at the residence of Mr. Hargrove. About forty little folks were present who ate and pulled candy to their heart's content.

CONVENTION OF THE Y. P. S. C. E.

Good Attendance of Delegates—A Very Instructive Meeting, And a Pleasant Social Gathering.

The second convention of the endeavor societies of this county was held here last week at the Christian church, with a tolerable good attendance of delegates from the different societies, although the small attendance did not detract from the enthusiasm manifested by those present, who made it the successful and instructive meeting it was. The programme commenced with exercises on

THURSDAY EVENING,
Consisting of singing by the congregation and devotional service by Pres. B. F. Mulkey. Mr. Mulkey also made a few remarks on the information to be gained and the social time these sessions bring forth. Mrs. W. J. Spillman then sang a very beautiful solo. What Good Can I Get from the Convention, was discussed in ten minute speeches by Elder J. N. Smith, Elder Eli Fisher and Professor P. L. Campbell. The central thought on this topic was that each must take some active part in the work if he would be benefitted. A nice selection was next sang by Mrs. Eli Fisher, after which the benediction was pronounced by Elder Smith.

FRIDAY MORNING.
Sunrise prayermeeting was conducted by H. L. Miser, which convened at six a. m., with about twenty-five endeavorers present. An interesting meeting was had, nearly every one taking an active part.

At nine a. m. the convention opened with singing and devotional exercises by H. M. Freeman. The address of welcome by Miss Mary Coats, was a hearty one given with much earnestness, and was responded to by Elder Eli Fisher, who gave some very good advice and bade us keep on in the good work so nobly started in Polk county.

The address by the county president, B. F. Mulkey, was full of good thoughts and encouragement. One thought that was brought out very forcibly, was why are no more delegates present from the different societies. The people need to be aroused in the Christian endeavor work and each society should take it upon itself to further the cause in the county.

The topic, What Constitutes a True Endeavorer, by Miss Mary Collins, was a well prepared paper. In her talk and during the discussion, the following points were presented: To be a true endeavorer, first—be a Christian; second—take the Christian endeavor pledge and take it conscientiously, leading a life in accordance with that pledge and work as our motto says, "For Christ and the Church."

How to Conduct Devotional Exercises to Secure the Best Results, was given by Mrs. O. A. Kramer. Thorough preparation is required; no person can take charge of devotional exercises without having had some preparation. Ask God to be with you and strengthen your every effort, and when you are called upon to lead the meeting, do not ask some older person to lead in prayer but try yourself and you will find that in this way you will secure good results.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The convention opened with singing and devotional exercises. The first subject during this session was, Outline of Work of Different Committees, by P. B. Fulton, who said that each committee should study its work till they are familiar with it, and not wait for the chairman of the different committees to do the work, but each one work in unison.

Junior Work, was taken up by Miss

Dell Durham. During her talk and the discussion on this theme, it was said they who would have a successful junior endeavor, must first gain the confidence of the children, be with them, and do not let the meetings be dry but keep them interesting, for in this way we will get the children alive to the work, and finally win souls to Christ and his cause.

Our Associate Members, by Miss Mary Coats, was well delivered and some valuable thoughts suggested. Give the associate members work to do and in this way develop in them Christian character. The active members should see that they are what the associate member expect them to be, and they will then more readily follow your example.

Report of nominating committee was read and adopted; the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: President, Mary Coats; vice president, F. E. Emmett; secretary, J. W. Smith; treasurer, Cora Ellis.

Resolutions were passed expressing the sorrow of the endeavorers for the death of Elder T. F. Campbell and A. W. Lucas associate members, and Millard Rampy, an active member of the endeavor society.

FRIDAY EVENING.

An unusually large audience began to gather at the church this evening, and by the time the exercises had commenced the house was well filled. The devotional service consisted of singing by the congregation and reading and prayer by Elder Fisher. Elder H. A. Denton of McMinnville, then delivered an address, his subject being the Christian endeavor pledge. This address was excellent, and we would that all the endeavorers could have heard it, as it was one by which all could profit. This was followed with a quartette by Mesdames Powell and Spillman, and Messrs. Powell and Spillman. The consecration service was led by Mr. H. L. Miser, and after the benediction had been pronounced by Elder Smith, the convention adjourned.

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