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WOMEN IN CIVIC LIFE.

The recent good work done by the Ladies' Auxiliary and Civic Improvement Society in inaugurating and successfully carrying out here the project of cleaning up the city, is what the women are doing all over the country and as an illustration of the good they are accomplishing, the following is given of just one city where their work was devoted to street cleaning:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., is a city of only about 30,000 inhabitants, yet in many respects it has attained to such correct civic deportment as indicates careful bringing up by hand by the improvement league that Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane organized. It is vital needs of the heart and lives of the community that are reached.

"The league looked on the streets of Kalamazoo and saw that they were not hygienically swept. How should men know how to sweep, anyway? The men of the city government said that they were cleaning the streets as the streets always had been cleaned, and it must be right. But the women said, No, that they would show them.

The City Council was asked to give over to the league six blocks of the main street for a period of three months, together with the appropriation expended on this strip of pavement.

"The plan was agreed to. Then it became noised abroad that the women of Kalamazoo were going to conduct this demonstration of right street cleaning. And the yellowest journal of Chicago, the near-by metropolis, began to focus the trained machinery of

their all-searching staffs on the little town.

"The women grew nervous in this glare of the limelight of publicity, but under Mrs. Crane's direction the arrangements progressed. It was Colonel Waring's New York system that was to be introduced. The "white wings" were uniformed and all equipped with new brooms and little carts. Then, at the 11th hour, the women who had been assigned in squads of two to act as inspectors of the work, one after another rang Rev. Mrs. Crane's front-door bell. With one accord they began to make excuses. There were sick babies and unexpected guests, and the ever-useful-husband-who-refuses-to-allow-it.

"So that the league that really cleaned up the streets was mostly Mrs. Crane. At first appalled by the prospect, she nevertheless stood to her guns when all but one of her faithful lieutenants had fled. The yellow cameras got her, but at the end of three months she had her reward. The city adopted the system, for she had done for \$5 what had previously cost \$8.39 a day, and she had proven that sweeping by hand was better than the machine sweeping that sent clouds of dust and disease into the houses. To complete this demonstration of neatness in municipal house-keeping methods, the league purchased and placed on the street corners galvanized-iron cans for the reception of waste paper and refuse. And they enlisted the efforts of the children to keep the streets free from litter by organizing in the schools junior civic improvement leagues, with a badge declaring 'I will help' "

Eastern Oregon Champion.

George Jett, of Baker City, with his oration, "The Worship of God," won the oratorical championship of Eastern Oregon at Pendleton Roy Rowland, last night was second, while Agnes Milne, of Elgin, was third.

The other schools with their representatives and their rank in accordance with the contest were as follows. The Dalles, Marion Driver; Prineville, Randolph D. Ketchum; Cove, Glenn Roberts; Union, Madeline Hill; Ontario, Walmath Curry; Wasco Mae Smith. The judges on composition placed Miss Hill, of Union, first but otherwise the ranking on composition was the same as the general result. The winner of the first three places were all well matched, the result being in doubt until the announcement.

\$50,000 Church.

At a business meeting of the members of the First Christian Church of Eugene yesterday it was decided to erect a splendid stone or brick church on the site of the building they now occupy at the corner of Eleventh and Willamette streets. The old building, which was erected at a cost of about \$8000 12 years ago, will be moved to the rear of the lot, and then to another part of the city, for a mission when the new structure is completed. It is proposed to make the new church the finest in the city, and it is probable it will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The Christian Church is the largest in point of membership in the city, there being over 1000 names on the active membership roll. Rev. J. S. McCallum has been the pastor for the past six years.

A surprise party was given to Miss Anna Quick Monday evening by her friends and neighbors, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. There was a large number present all of whom enjoyed the evening, the refreshments being furnished by the guests.

Two Varsity Games Next Saturday

Next Saturday morning at ten o'clock and in the afternoon at 2:30 the U. of O. baseball team will meet the OAC nine on the local field. As to who will win is a matter of speculation for the nines are about evenly matched as shown by the games played at Eugene two weeks ago. OAC took one and Oregon one game. In each case the hits of the college were scattered while those of the University were bunched and our men were playing on a strange field.

If Keene is in good form and none of the others are out of the contest Coach Moore's aggregation will, considering also that they play on the home diamond give "Dad" Kelley's men the hardest rub they have had this year.—Barometer.

Big Fruit and Nut Farm.

The Churchill—Mathews Company, of Portland, has just purchased a large tract of farming land near Lorane, in Lane County, and will set it to fruit and walnuts. The purchase consists of the fine farms of Roger Mahoney, Margaret Moon P. F. Davis, Roy Foster, Phoebe Bloomfield, George Sanderman and W.C. Billing, and the purchase price was over \$65,000.

The company has an option on a number of other farms in that vicinity, and will probably purchase them in the near future. The whole tract will at once be surveyed and planted to fruit and nuts. This Company also has large tracts of land near Sheridan and Amity, in Yamhill County.

Albany Plans for Teachers.

Professor W. W. Wiley, of Newberg, president of the State Teachers' Association, has appointed the following Albany teachers as a committee to have charge of local arrangements for the meeting of the State Association in that city next month: W. L. Jackson, County School Superintendent of Linn County; H. M. Cooks president of Albany College; A. M. Sanders, Superintendent of the Albany public schools; Miss Grace Campbell, of the Albany High School, and Miss Maude Langhead, of the Albany public schools.

Strawberry Fair at Roseburg.

Varieties of roses in full bloom and tempting ripe strawberries ornamented the show windows of nearly every business-house in Roseburg on the occasion of the city's first annual strawberry festival, which opened yesterday and will end tomorrow night. Not only are there plenty of strawberries for exhibition purposes but local hotels and restaurants are serving them to the hundreds of visitors that have poured into the city. Yesterday's feature was a parade of strawberry-decorated floats and 500 school children headed by the Oakland Band.

O. E. C. to Enter Hillsboro.

After much negotiation and delay, the Oregon Electric Company has secured an option upon property at the northwest corner of Third and Washington streets for a depot site. The property is owned by Rina Wood and is used as residence property. The back portion of the lot will be taken by local parties, leaving the Washington Street frontage for depot purposes. If the company decide to utilize this location it will result in locating the permanent station only one block from the business street of the city.

New Sewer System.

City Engineer Don J. Zumwalt has practically completed plans for the sewerage system at Klamath Falls. Mr. Zumwalt has as his assistant Charles E. Moore, an engineer of Santa Clara, Cal. It has been recommended by the engineers that a large septic tank be installed for the disposition of the sewage. It is likely that the Council will approve the recommendation. The city will be divided into sections, and the system will be built on a scale to supply the wants of a town much larger than Klamath Falls, is at the present time. It is likely that work will be begun on the mains within the next 30 days.

La Grande Will Celebrate

That La Grande will celebrate the Fourth of July this year was definitely decided at a meeting of the Business Men's Club tonight. The arrangements of the details of the programme will be placed in the hands of a committee as soon as a respondent is found to take charge. The profits from the carnival which were divided equally between the Ladies' Park Association and the Business Men's Club netted the club \$159.40 which is to be used as a nest egg for the big celebration fund to be raised.

Valley Wool Is Active.

The valley wool market has become quite active. Country merchants have accumulated a considerable quantity, and a good many shipments have reached Portland.

It is estimated that 100,000 pounds of valley wool have been marketed to date. The market is firm for fine wool at 23@24 cents, but there is no anxiety to secure coarse clips, and 21 cents is the limit on these. In the opinion of the Portland trade, Valley wool prices will not go any higher.

Ashland Normal's Annual

The Chrysanthemum, the annual junior publication of the Ashland State Normal, will make its appearance in a few days, and promises to be the most elaborate book published yet by the Normal student body, comprising 100 pages filled with illustrations and things of interest to the students, alumni and friends of the school scattered over the state, including wit and wisdom from the pens of the student staff of the annual.

Brownsville Joins League.

A new member, The Brownsville Commercial Club, has just been added to the Oregon Development League. Brownsville, one of the favorably located cities of the Willamette Valley, has joined with the other 89 progressive cities of the state composing the League, making a round 90 of Oregon communities now in line for all the benefits to be derived from co-operation and intelligent publicity work.

Improved Train Service.

New and improved train service throughout on the Southern Pacific lines in this state will be inaugurated on June 1st. At that time the Shasta Limited, the new fast train to California, will be put in commission, improving the Willamette Valley service to a great extent.

Amateur Athletic Meet.

Barlow S. Weeks, chairman of the championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has announced that the national junior and senior track and field championship of the Amateur Athletic Union would be held at Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, on August 13 and 14.

Late Strawberry Crop

The Hood River's strawberry crop, which is this year expected to yield 60,000 crates, is later than in former years. The cold winds which have prevailed this Spring are said by growers to account for the lateness of berries and shipments in any quantity are not expected before June 1. The first shipment went out last season a year ago today. Everything is being got in readiness to handle the berry crop and growers are busy engaging pickers. Small shipments are reported from the Washington side of the river, which is somewhat earlier than the Hood River country. It is stated that more berry plants were sent here this Spring than for several years.

New Coos Bay Line

It is announced that F. A. Haini, who was elected chief engineer of the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railroad, will start out next Monday morning with a surveying gang to make a preliminary survey for a railroad between Coos Bay and Roseburg. Several routes are proposed, and it is not being given out as to what direction the survey will work. The railroad company is the one recently organized for the purpose of securing rights of way and surveys for an outside railway or possibly for one which may be built by local capital. Stock of \$25,000 has been subscribed. It is expected to spend about \$15,000 in the survey, and the rest in securing rights of way.

Carelessness Caused Death

At the coroner's inquest over the body of Albert Allen, an old man killed on the Independence & Monmouth Railway Tuesday, the jury brought in the verdict that he came to his death through carelessness. Allen was 74 years old and had lived at the poor-farm for about five years. He was totally deaf. He could talk, but could not understand the deaf language. He had enough money put away in the bank to bury himself. He left a brother living in Dallas and a sister in Monmouth.

Bourne Has a Man

Senator Bourne has been notified of the resignation of Register Watson of the Lakeview land office. Bourne has decided upon whom he will recommend for appointment as Watson's successor, but is not prepared at this time to make the selection public. Under the land office, these positions are generally given to lawyers.

Notice For Sealed Bids.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 9, Benton County, Oregon, I will receive sealed bids for the purchase of School Block No. 25, Avery's Second Addition to Corvallis, up to eight o'clock p. m. of Friday, June 4, 1909. Bids to be addressed to W. A. Buchanan, Clerk, and marked "Bids for School Property." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

Bids Wanted.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 9, Benton County, Oregon, I will receive sealed bids for the moving of the Public School Building from Seventh and Madison streets to Job's addition, a distance of about 18 blocks, up to eight o'clock p. m. of Friday, June 4, 1909. Bids to be addressed to W. A. Buchanan, Clerk, and marked "Bids for Moving School Building." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

The annual picnic will be held at Junction City next Saturday and people will flock in from all directions to spend a day of pleasure. Music, speaking, and sports of various kinds including base ball will be the order of the day.

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