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Good Meeting

Epworth League Convention a Grand Success.

Delegates Received With Hearty Welcome.—Resolutions.

The annual convention and institute of the Salem District Epworth League, which was held in the M. E. church in this city last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, proved to be a very interesting and instructive meeting, and attracted the attention of many ministers and delegates from nearly all parts of the district.

The chapters from Salem, Woodburn, Newberg and Shaw were largely represented, while other towns in the district sent one or more delegates. At the opening session Friday evening about sixty members were present and the audience room of the church was packed full. The attendance increased at each session and Sunday evening the seating capacity and standing room in the building were so completely occupied that the audience was uncomfortable. The weather was favorable for the occasion, which added wonderfully to the spiritual part of the convention as well as to the attendance.

The convention was presided over Friday evening by the Presiding Elder, Rev. D. A. Watters, of Salem, who acted as president in the absence of Mrs. McPherson, who was inevitably detained at home, but arrived before the close of the session and took her position in the chair, which she very ably occupied during the remainder of the convention. Much credit is due her for the earnest manner in which she conducted the services.

Probably one of the most pleasing features of the whole convention, especially to the members of the local chapter, was the burning of the mortgage which has been held against the beautiful church building since it was erected.

A discourse by Dr. John Parsons was also one of the pleasing features of the Friday evening session.

Saturday evening Rev. Watters very ably addressed the large audience present on the subject, "The Doctrine of Our Church."

Sunday morning an excellent discourse was rendered by Rev. Hiram Gould, and was received with much appreciation. After the sermon communion services were held and probably more people bowed at the altar upon this occasion than ever before in the history of Methodism in Stayton.

Prof. L. A. Kerr gave a short address on "The Twelve Wonderful Years," referring to the rapid growth of the League during that time, and the good it has accomplished.

Many papers were read and remarks made of more than ordinary interest during the meetings, but lack of time and space prevents us from going into detail.

The citizens of Stayton gave the visitors a hearty welcome and it was evidently appreciated by all in attendance. The next convention will be held at Forest Grove.

The newly elected officers for the District League are as follows:

- President, Ethel Gardner.
- First vice president, Rev. R. E. Dunlap.
- Second vice president, Frances Cornelius.
- Third vice president, Leonard Hopfield.
- Fourth vice president, Joseph Patton.
- Corresponding secretary, Roscoe Lee.
- Recording secretary, Frank Deach.
- Treasurer, Mattie Yeo.

At the Epworth League Convention the following resolutions were introduced by Rev. Edwin B. Lockhart of Lafayette:

WHEREAS, Many of our great daily newspapers are circulating reports of increased drunkenness and disorderly conduct as resulting from the banishment of the canteen from our army posts, the circulation of such reports undoubtedly being part of a deliberate attempt to have the army canteen law re-enacted and the saloon once more entrenched in the army, and

WHEREAS, it seems impossible to stop the circulation of said reports, through the press of the country working in behalf of the liquor interests, and which reports have been proven false time and again by the investigations of temperance people, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we as members of the Salem District Epworth League (in convention assembled) shall do what we can to contract this evil by subscribing for, reading and circulating temperance and prohibition literature, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the convention by the adoption of these resolutions, express its sincere regret that the columns of our daily newspapers are allowed by the publishers to be used in this way, and therefore in the interest of the liquor traffic.

Adoption moved by E. B. Lockhart and seconded by Rev. Hiram Gould. Unanimously adopted.

A GREAT MAN.

Francis X. Matthieu, who unveiled the monument at Champeog last week Thursday in commemoration of the first American government on the Pacific coast, is the father of our worthy townsman, Ernest Matthieu, and is the only one of the 52 men who voted in favor of this government, now living.

Francis Xavier Matthieu was born in Montreal, Canada, April 2, 1818. His ancestors came from France and settled in Canada. He received the schooling he had acquired before the age of twelve years, his life's struggle having commenced at that period of his career. He took part in the Canadian rebellion against England in 1837-8, and as a result left that country, going to Albany, N. Y., where he worked as a carpenter for a time. He was at Chicago in 1839, and then at St. Louis, where he became a clerk of the American Fur Co., and spent three years on the Platte and its tributaries. He came to Oregon in 1842, and in 1844 was married to Miss Rose Osent, a notice of whose death appeared in the MAIL of February 15th, last. Two years after his marriage he settled on the farm where he now resides. In 1851 he founded Butteville and kept store there for more than 20 years. Mr. Matthieu was a member of the State Legislature in 1874 and 1878.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

Twelve loads of lumber went out from Lee Brown & Son's mill, Monday, for Rosedale and Jefferson, averaging 1400 feet each load. Saturday one load was taken out by a man from Salem which measured 1800 feet. Now that the roads have become improved there is a big rush at the mill for lumber to go in all directions. It would seem from the amount already gone out that an immense amount of building and improving will be done in this vicinity during the coming summer. This indicates prosperity and proves conclusively that the farmers in this part of the state are prospering and that the country is fast developing.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past 20 years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for 20 years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. O. Roberts, North Creek, Ark.—D. B. Smith Stayton. John A. Ditter Sublimity.

Another Death

Mrs. Caspell Passes Away Monday Morning.

Funeral Held Tuesday.—Obituary Mention.

Mrs. F. R. Caspell died at her home in this city last Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of about eleven weeks.

She had been confined to her bed with stomach trouble and her condition at times seemed very critical, but her friends felt certain that she would recover. Sunday evening she began failing very fast and, notwithstanding the fact that the best of medical attention was given her, she was called to her eternal home as above stated.

The funeral was held at the Christian church Tuesday morning, Rev. Roberts of Aumsville, officiating, and the burial services were held at Lone Oak cemetery, conducted by the W. O. W. circle, of which deceased has long been an active member. The services at the church and at the grave were both attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Belle (Jones) Caspell, was born at Eugene, Oregon, May 25, 1870, making her age 30 years, 11 months and 19 days at the time of her death. She came to Stayton with her parents when but a small girl and has since been a resident of this city. December 23, 1888, she was married to F. R. Caspell, who, with one son, father, mother, sister and two brothers, besides a large circle of relatives and friends, are left to mourn her early departure.

Mrs. Caspell was loved as a friend and neighbor by all who knew her. She was active in society and maintained a cheerfulness both in and out of her home which will long be remembered. Her death leaves a vacancy in the home that can never be filled and in the social circle that will always be regretted.

There has been so much inquiry about the excursion to Yaquina bay, to gather rhododendrons, that we again called at the Corvallis & Eastern office to ascertain if there would be enough of the blossoms, so that all can be sure of getting some. We were informed that the buds are rapidly swelling, and that each passenger will have no trouble in getting an arm full if they care to pick them. Should the weather be favorable they will attain perfection about the 18th of May, and excursion tickets will be sold on the 18th (Saturday) good to return on Monday.

A Sunday train to Yaquina and return has two objectional features. Our church people do not care to travel on the Sabbath, and the time for those who do go is too limited to allow them opportunities to even look up the different attractions. By going on Saturday all who care to attend Divine service in the churches at Newport can do so. Those who believe they can worship their Creator admiring the beauties of nature, read sermons in the flowery hills and the agates that strew the beach, and for the grandest and most impressive choir ever heard, listen to the voice of the great Creator in the sounding billows of the Pacific, will have ample time and opportunity to indulge in this method of recreation and worship. We also learned that at the time of this excursion there will be low tide Sunday afternoon, enabling the passenger to reach the rock oyster beds, should they care to do so. Excursion will be run May 18th. \$2.50 for the round trip.

TRIPLETS AGAIN.

A few weeks ago, after the birth of Mr. and Mrs. Matalski's triplets, G. D. Trotter inserted a notice in the MAIL

that he had presented each of the triplets with a pair of shoes, and offered to do likewise to any and all triplets born within a radius of 20 miles of Stayton. Now comes a call from a 22-year-old father of two girls and a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Budlong, May 5, at their home near Turner. The shoes were promptly sent to the little ones and Mr. Trotter says the offer still holds good. Who will be the next? The parents are recent arrivals from Nebraska and not long since purchased the Frank Lewis farm two miles east of Turner. The triplets are the first born to that couple and it is needless to say that they are happy parents. Dr. Smith of Turner was the attending physician.

MRS. QUEENER DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Queener died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Morris, in Scio last Wednesday, May 8th.

Elizabeth Whitton was born Dec. 18, 1818, in Campbell county, Tenn., and moved with her parents to Missouri in 1828, and was married to A. J. Queener December 10, 1836, in Ray county Missouri. They moved to Gentry county, Mo., about 1840, and remained there until 1865, when with the family crossed the plains to Oregon. She is mother of 13 children, 9 of whom are now living: Margant Howell of Garfield, Wash.; Mantha Hill and Hulda Hill of Idaho; J. P. Queener of Lyons, Ore.; Sarah F. Morris of Scio; W. H. Queener and C. J. Queener of this city, and Belle Caldwell of Palouse, Wash.

The funeral was held at Scio yesterday afternoon at one o'clock and she was buried by the side of her husband, who died about five years ago.

The council met in adjourned session last Monday evening. Members present were Mayor J. P. Davie, and Councilmen Messrs. W. W. Elder, W. Y. Richardson, G. B. Trask and Lee Brown. An ordinance granting Pacific States Telephone Company the right to erect and maintain telephones and telephone poles in the city of Stayton was unanimously passed.

Bill of Stayton Electric Light Co. for the amount of \$11 40 allowed.

Bill of W. H. Holmes, attorney's fees, for \$100 allowed.

Bill of J. P. Davie, witness fees advanced, \$20.00, allowed.

Adjourned Sine Die.

W. H. Queener, Rec.

On account of Presidential Special which passes Albany May 22, the Corvallis and Eastern Ry. Co. has authorized agents on that road to sell tickets from Detroit and all points west thereof to Albany at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets for sale and good going May 21 and returning May 23, only.

WANTED.—Trustworthy men and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One quickly secured bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich.

Mr. Neal will hold an auction sale at his place just east of the depot, on the afternoon of the 18th, when he will dispose of his personal property to the highest bidder. He intends to move to Eastern Oregon.

L. E. Sabin is expected here this week to take possession of the goods he recently purchased of R. E. King. He sent word yesterday that he had been detained on account of sickness.

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