

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Forty-Seventh Annual Session Held at Oregon City Last Week.

Thirty-eight churches were represented by 22 ministers and 101 delegates. Officers were elected as follows:

Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D., of Salem moderator; the Rev. A. R. Olds, Weston, clerk; the Rev. J. M. Barber, Willamette, assistant clerk.

Rev. David Staver, register, gave the narrative of the churches. This indicated that there were 53 churches in the state, two were organized during the year, 21 reported an addition of 471 new members, an average of 22 1/2 members for each church.

Rev. R. A. Rowley submitted his annual report. This showed that 70 new Sunday schools had been organized during the year past, with 2800 new pupils.

The treasurer of the O. W. H. M. U. reported that \$401.60 had been raised the past year. By the secretary's report it was shown that 11 life members had been added for the year, making a total of 30. Officers were elected for the coming year, as follows:

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, Portland; general vice-president, Rev. Dora B. Barber, Champoeg; recording secretary, Mrs. H. W. Young, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Palmer, Portland; auditor, Mrs. W. E. Brainerd, Mount Tabor; vice-president of the Willamette Association, Mrs. F. R. Cook, Portland; vice-president of the mid-Columbia association, Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton; executive committee, Willamette association, Mrs. George C. Brownell, Oregon City; Mrs. William M. Calk, Portland; executive committee, mid-Columbia association, Mrs. J. N. McCoy, Hood River. Mrs. D. D. Clarke, Portland, was elected corresponding secretary. The union pledged itself to raise \$500 for the coming year.

Officers of the O. H. M. S. for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Chas. L. Fay of Portland; vice president, the Rev. D. B. Gray of Portland; secretary, F. McKecher of Portland; treasurer, I. A. Macrum of Forest Grove; corresponding secretary, the Rev. Cephas F. Clapp of Forest Grove; executive committee, the Revs. A. Rogers, Daniel Staver, Geo. R. Wallace, D. D., C. H. Curtis, J. W. Coward, D. D., P. N. Skinner, Chas. H. Gaylord, Thomas McClelland, D. D.

At the business meeting of the Oregon branch of the woman's board of the Pacific the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Thomas McClelland, Forest Grove; general vice-president, Mrs. Daniel Staver, Forest Grove; vice-president of Willamette association, Mrs. W. C. Kantner, Salem; vice-president of the mid-Columbia association, Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton; home secretary, Mrs. Cephas F. Clapp, Forest Grove; recording secretary, Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Hare, Hillsboro; treasurer, Mrs. John A. Bell, Portland; auditor, Mrs. C. L. Fay.

The amount raised during the year was \$333.70. The claims of the Congregational Church-Building Society were presented by the Rev. H. H. Wikoff, and \$134 was raised to assist in building churches at Willard, Marion county, and Condon, Morrow county.

The association meets next year at Hassalo-street church in Portland.

The October Arena.

The Arena for October is unusually attractive: A fine portrait of the talented young Tennessee authoress, Will Allen Dromgoole, forms the frontispiece, and a richly illustrated paper on "Ghosts on the Dece" from the pen of the editor opens this issue. Mr. Flower gives a graphic history, as well as a vivid description, of this quaint old city, in a most charming style, while many of the pictures are superb. A contribution which will doubtless excite general attention and occasion much comment is from the pen of Hon. A. R. Barrett, ex-government examiner for failed banks, entitled "The Era of Fraud." The revelations of fraud practised by many banks are of a most astounding character. Honest bankers will doubtless hail the appearance of this article with satisfaction, but it will create much uneasiness in certain quarters. Helen H. Gardener continues her able history of the legislative battle waged during last winter for the protection of innocent girls against libertines. There are numerous portraits accompanying this history, chiefly of legislators who have championed the cause of higher morality, although we note the pictures of the governors of California and New Hampshire, with dark black lines above and below their pictures. These persons, it will be remembered, enjoy the distinction of vetoing the laws passed by their Legislatures for raising the age of consent in their respective States. Rev. Walter Evans, D. D., a Congregational clergyman, discusses the "Influence of Plutocracy upon the Church" in a vigorous manner. Robert Grieve, who is not a single taxer is certainly under the spell of the prophet of "Progress and Poverty," writes a thoughtful paper on "Why the Workers Want."

A symposium by representative. A few more cords of wood wanted on subscription accounts at the COURIER office.

TEACHERS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held at Redland in the grove near the schoolhouse last Saturday, September 28th.

This was a very interesting and profitable meeting as there were 35 teachers and a goodly number of patrons present.

Prof. Alex. Thompson read an able paper on "Our Schools as Factors of our Government." On motion the Association unanimously voted that the paper be published.

Prof. Ogle furnished the association with some choice music.

The subject, "Five Books the Teacher Should Own and Read" was very ably handled by Prof. T. J. Gary. Mr. Gary had made a complete list of books to be read by teachers but owing to the lateness of the hour, enumerated only a part of them. Professors Strange and Duritte said they endorsed what Mr. Gary had said and named other books they thought good.

Miss Georgia Ruth favored the association.

Miss Fannie G. Porter read a very interesting composition on Mt. Hood.

The association adjourned to meet at Viola the third Saturday in October, the 19. The following is the program for that date:

"Reed's Ward Lessons".....Prof. C. W. Durette
"How to get the Patrons Interested".....Miss Maggie Guttridge
Discussion— "Resolved, that city schools do more to make good citizens than country schools"—Affirmative—E. M. Ward; Negative—A. C. Strange
Address.....Geo. I. Story
Roll call.....
Quotations from Old Bible.....
"How to Teach Geography".....Misses Helen Taylor and Tennie Mayfield.
"How I Teach Measurements".....Ara McLaughlin.

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E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: This is the first time I have attempted to write for three years. Have been so nervous and weak that I have had to bed for most of the time. A friend who had taken your Sarsaparilla sent me two bottles. The second one is most gone, and I have gained twenty pounds, and surely feel a new woman. I was pale—thin. No ambition. Had given up, as I had tried so many remedies and doctors but found no benefit. If you care to publish this you have my consent. (Signed) MRS. A. C. TILLOMAN, Alameda, Cal.

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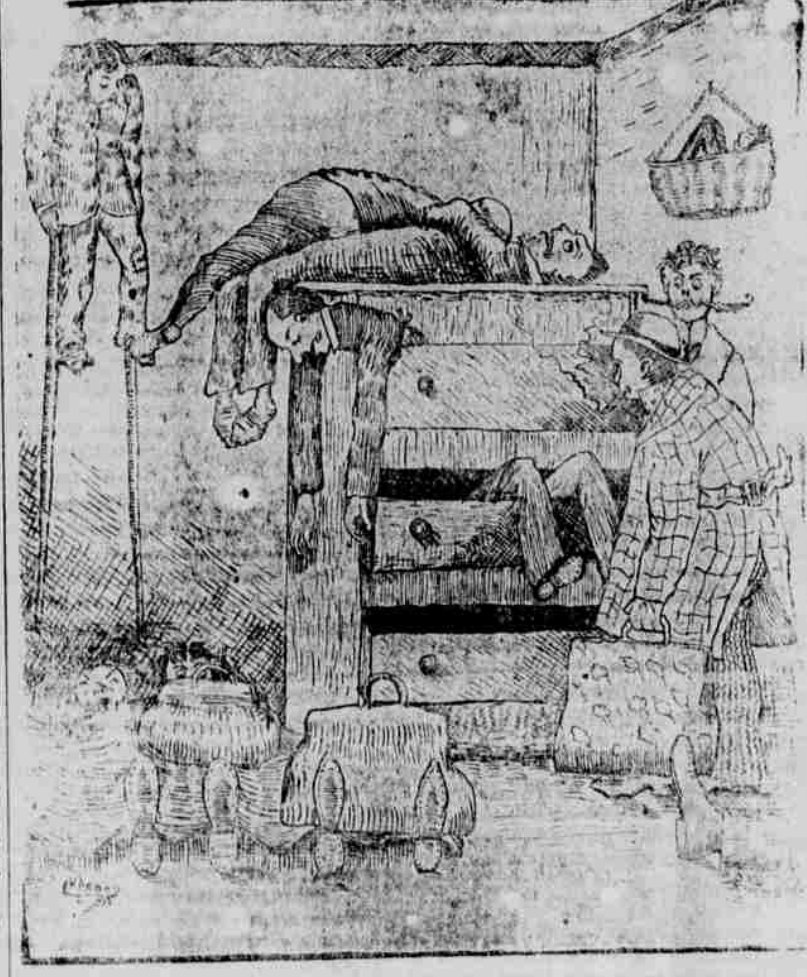
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