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28TH ANNUAL STATE S.S. CONVENTION

Four Hundred Delegates in Attendance From All Over the State

NOTED MEN GIVE EXCELLENT ADDRESSES

Cordial Reception Given To Delegates By Citizens Of Oregon City

The Oregon State Sunday School Association met for the 28th Annual Convention in the First Baptist Church in Oregon City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Over 400 delegates from the different parts of the state were here for almost the entire session.

Mr. William Brown, of Chicago, at one time missionary to the Philippines, now International Superintendent of Missions, became very popular. Rev. Miles B. Fisher, Secretary of the Congregational Educational Association of Saratoga, gave several masterly addresses.

On account of illness, the State President, Dr. J. D. Springston, was unable to be present. Mr. Werlein, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, presided at the convention until Friday noon, when the newly elected President, Rev. Emerson, of Albany, took the chair for the remaining sessions.

The women, who had special parts in the program were: Mrs. Ormsby, who has proved her fitness for work by one year's service as state Field Worker, and Mrs. Danenhower, President of the Portland Grade Union.

The services of Mr. Humbert of the Eugene Bible University, who made the singing so attractive by his leadership, were much appreciated. We were also indebted to Eugene for the able addresses of Prof. Billington.

A telegram of congratulations from Marion Lawrence, the great authority on Sunday Schools, was received, in which he said he hoped this would be the best convention Oregon had ever had and the poorest they ever would have.

The keynote of the convention, emphasized over and over, was that the Sunday School is the principal religious training school for children. As such, it should be well organized with trained teachers, graded lessons, graded classes, teacher training classes and the realization of the importance as an educational institution for the religious training of children.

The convention opened Thursday afternoon, the morning having been given over to assigning places of entertainment to the guests. After an opening song service and prayer, reports showing progress of the year's work, were given. The Teachers Training Department showed a great increase as 77 new classes had been organized.

The afternoon session closed with two inspiring addresses by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Brown. After the preliminary services in the evening, the delegates were assured of a most cordial welcome by the Mayor, Mr. Jones, and the Rev. Mr. Landsborough of the Pres. Church.

At the Teachers' Sectional Conference, Prof. Billington spoke of the necessity of pupil's preparing the lesson before coming to Sunday School. This necessitates the assignment of the lesson a week before. Their self activity should be aroused and nothing be told them which they can find out for themselves.

Mrs. Hopfield said that teachers could help the pastor by learning to know the boys and girls, but in order to do this, they must be teachers seven days a week instead of just one day.

In reporting the Girls Clubs, Mrs. S. W. Ormsby, the State Field Worker said they were teaching girls not to be butterflies but to help others. Their motto was: "Every girl get a girl." The work trains the girls in executive ability, gives them a public spirit and power to see where help is needed with the desire to give such help.

At Mrs. Orsby's request different delegates representing classes from different parts of the state gave brief reports of their work, all of which was very interesting and helpful. Mrs. Ferguson stated that she had the largest rural class in the state.

the Sunday school. Rev. Avison leaves the thought that parents and teachers are the connecting links between children and God and that a mistake or neglect may prove eternal in its character. After the song service and devotional on Friday afternoon, Mr. Werlein gave the report of the State Executive committee. He spoke of the necessity for funds in this educational institution and the fact that on account of the World's Christian conference to be held in Portland in July, that city had to raise \$30,000 for publicity and entertainment of the same, therefore would have to depend more on the outlying districts to help bear the financial burdens. He closed his remarks by recommending all to look to the Great Teacher when in need of help.

The report of the state treasurer, given by Mr. Phipps, showed that up to April 15, \$3,391 had been paid in, \$3,364 paid out, leaving a balance of \$27. Mr. Phipps then gave the report of his work as general secretary. Special emphasis was placed on the work of the Home Department, the Social Hygiene movement, the temperance work, the Girls' Conference, and the Year Book which was edited by Mr. Kelley. Since the appointment of Mrs. Ormsby as office secretary and assistant field worker the office is always open to those who want help. By the efforts of Mrs. Danenhower, the office has been handsomely furnished and he has been helped in many ways by the Portland Grade Union. He closed his report by recommending a department of evangelism and a Decision Day once a year for every school.

The convention adopted both these reports after Mr. Morris and others had spoken of some of the difficulties and hardships which Mr. Phipps had undergone to accomplish such good results. Under the order of roll call and pledges each county responded by giving a verse of scripture and a statement that they would accept their appointment for the new year.

Mr. Fisher spoke on "Points of Emphasis in Modern Sunday School Work," and said that there were three which he would discuss. They were graded lessons, men's work, and missions. He compared the uniform and graded lessons, showing that in the uniform, the object was to teach the Bible, while in the graded lesson, the object was to teach the child. As the children are naturally religious during the teen age, it is vitally important the parts of the Bible that is best for their respective ages should be found. The graded lesson has done this. The necessity for graded classes follows as well as teacher training classes, because the graded lessons are their tools. Special characters are shown in the adolescent age are loyalty, moral sense, idealism and altruism.

The men's work in the Sunday school now enrolls over three million and is growing rapidly so the Sunday school can no longer be called a nursery of the church, but is really an educational institution. One benefit is that it keeps the men in the church and the other that it is good for the men themselves. They get together in that way and consider and solve problems that come up in their own lives every day. In missions the emphasis should be on the fact that as we are debtor to all, we should help those who are not so fortunate as ourselves. In Mr. Brown's address on "The Greatest Missionary Age," he said we are today living in the greatest missionary age the world has ever known. The world is now known from pole to pole and a message can be sent half around the world in thirty-five minutes and have had the gospel eighteen hundred years and yet have not given it to half the world. He spoke of the difficulties the foreign missionaries had to encounter but when he later related the great results obtained by preaching the gospel to the heathens all present realizing about their homes by repairing, painting, setting shrubbery in parkings and lawns, etc., and while there has been a general tendency to

RECALLS OUT FOR BEATIE AND BLAIR

CHARGES ARE MISMANAGEMENT AND EXTRAVAGANCE

W. H. HAGEMAN HEAD OF MOVEMENT

Petitions Follow the Probe Meeting of Tuesday

Tuesday, after the meeting called for the citizens to present their complaints against county management, recall petitions were circulated against County Judge R. B. Beattie and County Commissioner N. Blair, and the following reasons are given, as printed on the petitions: That the conduct of the commissioners has been careless and extravagant in the management of the county business. (1) That the sum of \$350.00 was paid for an examination and report on the condition of the Oregon City Suspension Bridge without inviting competition. (2) That the bridge across Clear Creek at Stone was destroyed and replaced by a new steel bridge, which was wholly unnecessary, as the old bridge was in good condition when destroyed. All it needed was new piers and a few minor repairs at slight expense. (3) That many steel bridges were built without due publicity and without asking for competitive bids. (4) That a contract was entered into with a Portland timber cruising company to cruise the timber of Clackamas county at the rate of \$1.20 per section, without giving any notice to the public that such contract was to be let. (5) That said Robert Beattie and N. Blair, as members of the county court, have not complied with Section 6278 Lords Oregon Laws.

Mr. Howland, of the reception committee, extended the glad hand to everybody. The Boy Scouts and Knights of Arthur made fine messengers. Mr. Wickham was the busiest man about the place. The baggage room resembled the baggage room at the Portland station. Where did all the pretty girls come from? The Willamette river may have germs, but the delegates did not mind. Mr. Humbert certainly could sing, and he made everybody else sing, even the wall flowers. Mr. Brown's smile radiated every corner of the convention hall.

The exhibit of the work of the children in the Sunday schools was very interesting. Nowadays the children are taught by object lessons such as pictures and hand work as well as from the quarterlies. The Oregon state convention would not be complete without the genial countenance of Mr. Phipps, the state secretary. The ladies of the different churches entertained royally for the delegates. Chairman Toole of the local committee was booming, for every thing went off without a hitch. Some of the delegates thought the hills were pretty steep, but when they come again they can ride on the elevator. The delegates appreciated the courtesy of those who proffered the use of their autos to take them around the city. Mrs. Olmstead was an ideal accompanist. The Methodists had the largest number of delegates registered, and the Christian church second. Mrs. Ormsby is the best ever.

We are informed by Congressman Hawley that Oregon will have a new rural route starting July 1, 1913. This will be route 7.

GIRLS' CONFERENCE

First Session in This City was a Decided Success

Fads, sheath gowns, and girls who "dress to be looked at" were much condemned in the course of the first Oregon State girls' conference which opened in the Presbyterian church on the afternoon of February 26. Miss Marguerite Moore led the devotional singing which opened the session. The blue and white badges worn by the members allegorically represented the purpose of the meeting, the blue standing for loyalty and the white for purity. Devotional services were led by Mrs. E. B. Andrews after which Miss Agnes Fries rendered a beautiful solo.

With Mrs. A. L. Danenhower presiding, the delegates were welcomed by Miss Ruth Brightbill, and a pleasing response was made by Miss Edith Daugherty, of Portland. The design and need of this conference was next outlined by Mrs. E. W. Ormsby, state superintendent of secondary grade Sunday conferences. The pressing need of work for an open discussion of "What I Think of the Conference" which was led by Mrs. Ferguson, who was followed by many of the delegates, who expressed their views as to the need of organized work for girls.

An address by Miss Wilma Chandler upon "Dress: Its Effect Upon Morals," proved very interesting. Miss Chandler, who is assistant to Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, of the municipal department of public safety for young women in Portland, divided girls into two classes: "Girls men look at" and "girls men admire." Simple dress gives the keynote to "good taste," which all strive for. Delegates were urged to use the department and dress of the "first lady of our land" and her daughters as a model, for their ideas of modesty and simplicity are well worth duplicating. Sweet music was furnished by a chorus of Gamma Beta. Chi girls from the Sunnyside Congregational church, which was followed by two talks on "Girls' Responsibilities". The first one "Am I My Sister's Keeper" was by Miss H. Alena Wolfe. Her plea was for higher ideals, and facts and the fondling of pool dogs were generously condemned. Miss Stella Wilson, of the Portland Grad Union, then spoke on the subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper," and identified the girl who stands as a guide to higher ideals and a purer life for her boy friends. A duet by Misses Mary Brobst and Grace Rose followed. Two talks on "Girls' Opportunities" followed, the first by Jean Wilverton, representing the "home girls". She begged for friendly help for the quiet girls and those who are "left out". Miss Maude Ray, of the Business Women's Club of Portland, represented the "Business Girls" and gave many interesting examples of holding the business girls have given in aiding those about them.

A charming solo by Miss Marguerite Moore was followed by a short talk by Miss Lina James, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. The appropriateness of holding the first conference for girls' work in Oregon City, where the thought of this activity had first originated, was touched upon. The afternoon session then closed, after a chorus of girls from the Third Presbyterian church of Portland had rendered some excellent music.

A banquet was served for the delegates by the organized girls' classes of Oregon City at 6 o'clock, during which many toasts were given. Mrs. Danenhower acting as toast master. Following the banquet the evening session convened and the committees on organization and election of officers reported. The first committee composed of Mrs. Ormsby, Miss Jean Wolverson, Miss Clark and Miss Pierce, reported that the design of the movement should be "to awaken girls to real responsibilities to Christ, to promote loyalty to purpose and purity of heart, and to broaden the scope of their influence." It was voted to have the motto and aim of the organization be "Every Girl Yet a Girl". The committee on election nominated the following officers, who were chosen at the evening session: President, Miss Ada Hurlbut, Oregon City; vice-president, Miss Jennie Pierce, Salem; secretary-treasurer,

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LARGE CROWDS ATTEND BOOSTER DAYS

Despite Showery Weather Two Days Celebration Great Success

BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Thousands of People See Parades Pass Through Streets of City

Early Friday morning people began flocking into the city by cars, automobiles and great numbers by teams to witness the parades and view the live stock. The first parade started at 10:30 A. M. Friday morning, and was led by Co. L, O. N. G., followed by officers of the day and city officials. After these came the live stock and horse section. The last section of the parade was composed largely of fraternal orders and societies. The Macceabees were given first prize in this line, while the Bobbie Burns society, Moose and others caused much favorable comment. In the miscellaneous section Earnest Cross and his comical rig caused screams of laughter.

Between 400 and 500 children marched from their various schools in the parade on Friday afternoon. They were loudly applauded during the march and counter march and certainly presented a neat appearance. From the Barclay school were deep blue pennants and their marching brought forth comment. The marching of the children from the Eastham school was a special feature and much credit is due Professor Boldard, who, on one sure spent much time drilling them. They marched and counter marched like a regiment of soldiers.

The crowd of spectators in the city on Saturday was much larger than on the day before, even though the weather was threatening and showery. The most interesting feature of the day was the automobile parade in the afternoon led by the Redland hand. The automobiles were finely decorated, the first prize, a \$15 robe donated by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, being awarded to Mr. Parker. After the parades came the "team pull" and try-out on Main street, entirely successful, in spite of the rain coming just at this time. The booster day celebration closed Saturday night by a big dance at Busch's hall which was largely attended.

Awards of different classes were made as follows: Division A Best driving team with carriage, 1st, Geo. Yexley; 2nd, H. W. Parry. Best single driving horse: 1st, D. Hutchinson; 2nd, Seldon France. Best draft team: 1st, Mm. Irwin; 2nd, Oregon Engineering & Construction Co.; 3rd, James Atkins Lumber Co. Best farm team: 1st, E. A. Hackett; 2nd, S. Lilly. Best saddle horse with rider: 1st, Dr. Thomas; 2nd, C. J. Hood; 3rd, A. L. Wilkinson. Best saddle horse, ladies: 1st, Myrtle Yexley; 2nd, Ella Parker. Best Shetland pony with rig: 1st, O. E. Romig.

Division B Best draft stallion: 1st, F. Marshall; 2nd, J. W. Smith; 3rd, L. Glass. Best draft mare: 1st, Mr. Irkin; 2nd, E. R. Williams; 3rd, E. R. Williams. Best coach stallion: 1st, G. Frederick; 2nd, C. G. Evans. Standard bred stallion: 1st, G. Frederick; 2nd, Albert Pratt. Standard bred mare: 1st, I. D. Hutchinson; 2nd, Seldon France. Standard bred fillies: 1st, A. Matheson.

Division C Best bull, 2 years old or over: 1st, N. H. Smith; 2nd, H. Schneider; 3rd, R. L. Adger. Best bull, under two: 1st, W. J.

McCord. Same, under 1 year: 1st, C. W. West; 2nd, H. Schneider. Cow, 2 years old or over: 1st, H. Schneider; 2nd, H. N. Smith. Best heifer under 2 years: 1st, W. J. McCord; 2nd, W. J. McCord; 3rd, R. L. Adger. Best 1 rd cattle, registered: 1st, H. Schnei. Best broo, not registered: 1st, N. H. Smith. CLASS B. GUERNSEYS Best bull, under 2 years: 1st, John Hughes. Best cow, 2 years old or over: 1st, John Hughes. Bull, any breed: 1st, H. Schneider. Poland China hogs: 1st, D. O. Anderson. Goats: 1st, S. D. Barney. Division D Best fraternal organization: 1st, The Macceabees. Best decorated float: 1st, Bobby Burns society. Most unique rig: 1st, Ernest Cross.

MURDER TRIAL OF GLEN GAULT

Lad in teens faces Jury on Trial for Life on May 2

Glen Gault, a boy still in his teens will be tried for the murder of his stepfather in their cabin. This case will be very interesting and the court room will probably be crowded during the sessions of the trial. Gault, who is just seventeen, and his stepfather had never gotten along well, and one day while the two were moving the kitchen stove, an argument arose as to where the stove should stand. The stepfather, according to the boy, attacked him with a knife, and he, in self defence, grasped an axe and struck his stepfather on the head, afterward burying his body in the woods. Young Gault was one of the prisoners who refused liberty in the recent jail break. George C. Brownell and Gordon Hayes are to act as counsel for the defence.

OREGON CITY MUST HAVE AN INSPECTOR OF MARKETS

Efforts of Women to Improve Sanitary Conditions of City Summer to be Backed by Civic Committee of Live Wires

At a joint meeting of the Live Wires and the Woman's Club Tuesday evening, it was decided that it was the city's interest to have a woman inspector as she has more interest and time to look into such matters. Now that summer is almost here it is very necessary to have an inspector to see that all meats, fish and vegetables are strictly fresh. The council will be asked to appoint a woman to do this inspection work.

DIMICK FOR GOVERNOR

What a County Lady Thinks of the Man for the Place Oregon City, Oregon, April 29, 1913.

Editor Womens' Courier: Although the women of this state have not enjoyed the privilege of suffrage very long and have been accused of being disinterested in affairs of the state and nation, I think it is time that we begin to consider important questions and candidates for offices that we will have to help decide upon at the next election.

The governorship of Oregon should interest the women of Clackamas county especially as we are encouraging a very worthy candidate to enter the field from this county, namely Grant B. Dimick. Mr. Dimick is not only one of Oregon City's most capable attorneys, but has always allied himself with all public spirited interests. While he was county judge of this county, his term of office was very creditably maintained. Of course it would be impossible to please every one in this office but it will be recalled that Mr. Dimick gave better satisfaction than many previous judges and much better than those coming after. The interest that he is taking in agriculture and the assistance that he is offering will insure a great support among the agricultural people of the state. The assistance that was given by our candidate when the writer was taking an active part in club work for the benefit of the community has always been appreciated and now that the opportunity to return the favor is coming, there will be no stones left unturned. MARY A. LAZELLE.

MASS MEETING MAY 10

Called by Chairman Smith to Hear Report of Investigating Committee

To the public: The investigating committee appointed by the mass meeting and Live Wires will make a report to the taxpayers of Clackamas county on Saturday, May 10, at Oregon City, at 10 P. M., and a public meeting is hereby called for this date, and all interested in these matters are invited to attend. J. W. SMITH, Chairman Mass Meeting Committee.

Panoramic view of a section of Oregon City, taken from the Bluffs

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One of the first things noted by the enterprising, wide-awake visitors one looking for a location for a home or aggressive resident is the natural and civic conditions of the city. The natural scenery, including the picturesque bluff, the beautiful Willamette, the distant hills with varied colors of rock and forest, the fertile valleys and rivulets, or dear old Mt. Hood rising majestically above the surrounding hills until he summit pierces the azure of the heavens, reflecting the diamond sparkle of her snow covered form upon the rays of the sun, appeal to every one with a spark of love for

the beautiful in his life or soul. Every one is attracted also by the grandeur of the falls with their magnificent setting of scenic beauty and marvelous power. Turning from these splendid gifts of nature to the accomplishments of our citizens however, in matters of civic improvement and beautification how startling the contrast. While it is true that much improvement has been recently undertaken or projected while a few citizens have been beautifying about their homes by repairing, painting, setting shrubbery in parkings and lawns, etc., and while there has been a general tendency to

ward civic improvement following the street improvement wherever made, there is still much to be desired along the line of civic improvement and hereto's hoping this spirit of beautifying home will develop more rapidly from now on. It means increased pleasure and with the growth of our city's attractiveness will come increased numbers of desirable residents and the desirability of investment must increase also and this means profit to those who now or shall hereafter own property here. But who should lead in this matter of civic improvement? We maintain

the city itself, thru its council and the various civic organizations. Indeed much has been done by the Woman's Club and by the city. McLaughlin Park, several drinking fountains and the new library are testimonials of the spirit of progress, but much more should have been done to date. The outlook for splendid forward movement during the coming summer is promising however, and every citizen should welcome all effort to ward civic advance. In addition to the completion of several streets now under contract, the erection of our elevator on the

bluff, the establishment of a fire alarm system, a complete organization of a park department for the city has been accomplished by the council. This is a splendid move and will, we believe, result great general good to the city. The best comment we can make on this matter is contained in the report of the park committee, who have devoted much time and effort to a thorough and wise solution of this problem of improvement and maintenance. The thoroughness and system with the committee has gone about its work is indeed praiseworthy and encouraged. The committee's report will be found on page four.