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STATE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The Close of a Most Successful Gathering—Important Features.

On Thursday morning the last day of the convention, F. E. Billington, of Lafayette, conducted a sunrise prayer meeting, which was largely attended. At the morning session the relations of the Christian Endeavor to the different phases of evangelization were handled by Rev. C. C. Poling, of Portland...

In the afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, several denominational rallies were held and the following denominational secretaries were selected: Congregational—W. H. Morrow, Portland; Presbyterian—Roma G. White, Woodburn; Baptist—Will W. Brooks, Salem; United Brethren (Radical)—W. W. Savage, Salem; United Brethren (Liberal)—O. V. White, Philomath; United Evangelical—D. M. Metzger, Lafayette; Christian—F. E. Billington, Lafayette.

The reports of committees came first at the afternoon session, which were unanimously adopted. The committee on resolutions declared for the upholding of a free press, free schools and our civil and religious liberties; expressions of grateful appreciation of the assistance of Treasurer Shaw, of the United Society in visiting this convention; appreciation of the services of Will W. Brooks, as editor of the Christian Endeavor; of Chori-ter A. S. Dresser, of this city, who so ably conducted the song service of the convention; of the hospitality of the people of Oregon City, and the courtesy of the transportation companies; endorsing the efforts of the Gladstone Chautauque management to discourage Sunday trains and boats; for good government, "recognizing the saloon to be Christ's greatest foe, we will urge all Endeavorers to oppose it with voice and vote."

The committee on nominations reported the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, which report was also unanimously adopted: President, H. S. Giles, of Salem; first vice-president, Miss Addie M. Bristow, of Corvallis; second vice-president, Mrs. McKinley, of Pendleton; third vice-president, Miss Leone Shupe, Roseburg; secretary, W. I. Staley, Salem; treasurer, Fred Lockley, Jr., Salem; Junior superintendent, Rev. J. C. Templeton, Enterprise; temperance, Mrs. Alberta McMurphy, Eugene; good citizenship, Rev. E. E. Thompson, McMinnville; missionary, Rev. Riley Little, Albany.

A report was made in favor of holding the next annual meeting at Eugene, and to continue to issue the Endeavor semi-monthly, with Editor Brooks in charge, which was promptly adopted. Rev. J. P. Farmer, of Salem, made an interesting address on "The Endeavorers' Life Line and How to Use It." At the evening session the usual preliminary song service was held, and Mrs. Clark Ganong favored the audience with a solo. W. H. Morrow in a neat speech presented the banner to Benton county, which was received by Miss Lulu Thornton, secretary of the Benton county union, who made an appropriate response, and stated that the honor of winning the banner was due to the efforts of Miss Addie M. Bristow, the newly elected first vice-president. President Giles introduced Miss Bristow, as his right hand man for the coming year, and she responded with a few well chosen remarks. Dr. J. W. Cowan in a few appropriate remarks, formally presented the banner to Clackamas county for the greatest per cent of increase. This banner was ordered sent to the newly organized and lonely society in Clackamas Rev. G. E. Hawes, of Portland, made an impressive address on "Pauline Consecration and Heroism the Need of the Church Today." After a few remarks, Mr. Shaw conducted the impressive consecration services, which ended the convention. An overflow meeting was held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. P. Farmer, which was an enthusiastic gathering.

This gathering was pronounced by all who have been accustomed to attending these annual conventions, to have been the largest and most enthusiastic one ever held in Oregon. There were many splendid addresses, and encouraging reports were received from every section. President Bestow, of the local union, and the executive and other committees deserve special commendation for their good work, which resulted so favorably. The personell of the executive committee, who so successfully carried out the details of the arrangements for the convention were, G. H. Bestow, president, Mrs. A. S. Dresser, secretary, W. G. Beattie, Miss Musa Barclay, A. Robertson, Erasmus Smith, Miss Mary McIntyre, Miss Mabelle Wiggins and D. D. Tompkins. The members of the entertainment committee, who so well entertained the large delegation and assigned them to places were: W. G. Beattie, chairman, Mrs. Ida Donaldson, Mrs. W. A. White, Miss Mary McIntyre and Miss May Mark. Other committees did excellent work. So many took part in arranging the splendid decorations, that it was impracticable to secure all their names. The decorations in the interior of the building were tastily arranged, and were admired by the visitors. The arch extending over the platform was decorated with evergreens, and lettered with the words, "The World for Christ." Rare potted plants and bouquets of flowers were displayed around the platform, and "C. E.'s," mottoes and bunting of white and gold were artistically displayed everywhere. A large seal of the state of Oregon hung suspended from the arch, the property of O. Dickenson, of Salem. The stars and stripes, too, were noticeable in several places. Chester Muir, J. M. Heckart, Mrs. E. B. Andrews and others lent valuable aid to the principal committees.

A. S. Dresser was director of music and chorister, and he performed his duties admirably. Mrs. F. F. White was organist, and the Crescent Quartette, which has been under her training for some time, were popularly received on several occasions. There were a number of delegates and visitors, who did not register. The register shows the names of 617 delegates, including those who attended from Oregon City. There were 447, not including Oregon City, 67 more outside visitors and delegates, than were registered at Salem last year. Besides there were about 300 Juniors in attendance. William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society, of Boston, added much to the interest of the convention, by his forcible and inspiring addresses. Mr. Shaw knew nothing but the interior of a brick wooden mill until he was 20 years old. He became converted and attended night school; was porter in a wholesale house, and advanced step by step, until he was made business manager of the advertising department of the Golden Rule, the official organ of the Endeavorers. Mr. Shaw told some pretty good stories as illustrations, but he probably didn't know that hollow log yarn, was an old Oregon "gag."

Following is a list of those who registered outside of Oregon City: CHRISTIAN. Lizzie Geer, Ollie Geer, Charles Kinman, Ed Brown, Alfred Ives, Butteville. Bert Loyne, J. B. Dodson, Genevieve Majors, Lizzie Dodson, Celia Whitaker, Mattie Todd, Bryan Owsley, W. L. Hembree, McMinnville. C. G. La Masters, Walter Ladd, Myrtle Hamilton, Stella Kinman, Amity. Thomas Cole, Nile Adson, W. S. Hibbert, Dayton. O. C. Ingle, Milton. John Handsaker, Alice Hemmenway, Lettie Hayes, Winnie Knapp, L. C. Mortimer, E. C. Sanderson, Eugene. Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Amity. Anna Crabtree, W. F. Ware, Stayton. Mary A. Armstrong, William Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shank, Canby. Ollie Moore, Missouri. Maggie Fouts, Maggie Steward, Omar Summers. F. E. Billington, Lafayette. Retta Campbell, Bertha Ellis, Maud Casey, Dallas. Lettie Gardner, Winifred Duncan, W. O. Cooper, Zena. F. D. Gardner, Mrs. G. L. Kelly, Ruby Reese. Fanny Key, Bloomer Strong, A. Churchill, Perrydale. How Lite, Ralph Riggs, B. C. Churchill, Salem. Mildred Lanville, Winnie Avery, Ora Fleming, Myrtle Linn, Addie M. Bristow, Gertie Kemp, Ethel Bristow, O. C. Bristow, Corvallis. J. N. Woodruff, Frank Haman, Nettie Clark, Estella Churchill, Salem. Edith Percival, Gracie Smith, Mabel Sumpter, Pearl Cornell, Ella Wasson, Earl Frazier, W. C. Paige, Monmouth. Leone Shupe and Metta Rapp, Roseburg. R. M. Cane, Miss V. Stewart, D. D. Morris, Arthur Case, Albany. Jessie Moore, Wilsonville. Mrs. M. B. Sanson, Stella Rowland, E. T. Nesbitt, Belle Ebhart, Mrs. D. R. Warner, Phoebe Rhoades, Ella Stewart, W. C. Smith, W. J. Shelley, Mrs. B. E. Meserve, Portland.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Grinding Away on a Lengthy Docket.—Petit Jury Dismissed Until Monday Next.

The regular April term of circuit court for Clackamas county convened last Monday, with Thomas A. McBride, circuit judge; W. N. Barrett, prosecuting attorney; E. C. Maddock, sheriff; Geo. F. Horton, clerk. The following jury-men responded to the roll call: J. W. Meldrum, F. M. Samson, Charles Cone, J. C. McMurray, W. H. Fitzpatrick, B. C. Hawley, Jacob Miley, M. Moenke, Robert L. Ringo, William Halliman, William Scott, Anthony Leichtwie, J. Reif, W. S. Cornett, Jonathan Humphrey, J. M. Heckerart, J. C. Paddock, C. Bair, B. S. Bellomy, A. Mauts, Fred Hampton, John J. Jennings, S. S. Walker, William Thompson, T. Hazenberger, M. McGeehan, Henry Kleinsmith, C. C. Hoopes, A. J. Jack, J. E. Courtney and C. T. Howard were excused for the term.

The following were then drawn for the grand jury: Jacob Miley, foreman; Jacob Reif, W. F. Cornett, Jonathan Humphrey, Fred Hampton, C. C. Hoopes and A. Mauts. T. W. Fouas and T. M. Miller were appointed court room bailiffs and Max Schulpius, grand jury bailiff. The Judge delivered a lengthy charge to the grand jury, in which he said that it was an opportune time to exercise the strictest economy in the matter of court expenses, on account of the financial stringency and high rate of taxes; that the circuit court was the principal item of expense in county matters, and this was the place to begin retrenchment; that it is impossible to try any criminal case in the circuit court for less than \$150. They were instructed to admit only such evidence as would be admissible in a court of justice. That they should not find an indictment, unless they are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the party is guilty. Cases of assault and battery, petit larceny, etc., should be referred to the justice having jurisdiction, where they can be tried with much less expense. They should guard, also, against summoning unnecessary witnesses. For instance, sometimes a man will have his whole family subpoenaed as witnesses before the grand jury in some trivial case, in order to get fees and mileage. The petit jury were dismissed until next Monday morning.

The following cases have heard and some of them disposed of: Robert J. Beattie vs Phillip S. Bates, Jane M. Bates and Henry W. Coe; plaintiff appeared by his attorneys, Moore & Johnston, and was granted judgment by default for \$2,945.13 with costs, interest and attorney fees, and a decree of foreclosure on a portion of the George Abernethy donation land claim, situated in sec. 29, tp 2 s, r 2 e. Thomas F. Ryan vs J. W. Forester, et al; the plaintiff was represented by L. L. Porter, and the defendants failing to appear, on motion of the attorney for plaintiff, judgment was taken by default for the sum of \$176.91, interest, costs and attorney fees. The sale of the attached premises, consisting of 320 acres more or less. Fred Gerber vs B. E. Hawley and E. L. Hawley; the plaintiff appeared by H. E. Cross attorney, but the defendants made default. Judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$112.65, with interest and attorney fees, and the sale of the attached property ordered, consisting of seven acres in sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 in tp 3 s, r 3 e. State of Oregon vs Thomas Clark; defendant was bound over to appear before the grand jury for the robbery of the Red Front store. When arraigned he plead guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. John P. Coulter vs Nancy J. Coulter; on motion of plaintiff's attorney, the above case was dismissed and leave granted to withdraw papers. Robert Thompson vs J. R. White; on motion of plaintiff's attorney this case was dismissed and papers withdrawn. Mary Mader vs A. W. Schwan and Alice G. Schwan; on motion of plaintiff's attorney the case was dismissed, as the same had been settled outside of court. Matak Grantham vs George R. Dedman, et al; stipulation filed that by permission of the respective attorneys, the case may be dismissed at plaintiff's cost and papers withdrawn. G. W. Hazen for plaintiff.

M. M. Jenson vs Jens A. Boe; on stipulation of the interested parties this case was dismissed, as the same had been settled outside of court. J. H. Settlement vs Nellie B. Howard, et al; the matter coming up on demurrer of defendant, W. P. Herman appearing separately and demurring as to the sufficiency of the complaint, and the court after hearing argument sustains said demurrer. Joseph Miller vs Joseph Van Duyn, et

CONGREGATIONAL. A. F. Beads, Weston. Mary L. B. Hoye, Greenville. Hattie Rice, Hillsboro. Kate Pooler, Josie Hibbard, Willard. J. M. Dick, Max Koerner, S. W. Zeller, A. Churchill, G. S. Grubbe, Hubbard. W. I. Staley, Lorena Kirk, R. J. Jones, Clifford W. Kantner, Ida Chapman, Florence Steiner, Salem. Saeie Crocker, Maggie Crocker, Anna Yoder, Needy. Celia McCoomis, Mrs. F. H. Gilt, Eugene. P. L. Oakman, Adrian Hunt, L. B. Moore, Reedville.

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