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**THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION.**

**Benton County Sunday Schools—Some of the Things Done.**

Benton County Sunday School Association held its 32nd annual convention in the M. E. church of Corvallis, June 29th and 30th, J. H. Edwards presiding. Rev. G. H. Feese of the M. E. church read the scripture lesson in the opening devotional services, and Dr. G. W. Beatty, field worker of the S. S. union offered prayer. Dr. Feese welcomed the delegates and was responded to by Chairman Edwards who gave us a birdseye view of the convention work in Benton since the organization of the association in 1882.

The subject, "Object of the S. S. Convention" was opened by Henry Sheak and was followed by Dr. Beatty, who set forth the importance of ideals. Prof. Edwards said that the convention would hold S. S. to get out of ruts. Mrs. Cramer said it should awaken enthusiasm. Mr. Irvine said it should cure church people of wicked apathy and indifference to the S. S.

Mrs. John Cramer took up the subject of "Self Training of the S. S. Teacher." Some of the points brought out in this most excellent paper were these: Study to awaken enthusiasm where it is not; divide the lesson so that it can be readily comprehended and easily retained, make such a lesson a beautiful edifice, state the lesson to the class a week in advance, use homely illustrations; bring illustrations from things familiar, use sketches, send to the "Ramshorn" for pictures, to secure attention ask the class a question they cannot answer, learn to teach what Christian citizenship means. Under the open discussion of the subject, Dr. Feese said that every teacher should learn the importance of self control: Dr. Beatty emphasized the same thought and said that no effort should be put forth without a purpose in it. One end to a lesson is enough.

Prof. Edwards presented the subject "Special Days and Their Relation to the Regular Work of the S. S." Special days to awaken interest in the S. S. itself and special days to awaken interest in other departments of church work. Dr. Feese recommended special days for the reception of new members to the S. S. Special days for the installation of S. S. officers, for the introduction of the home department to the main school, and for the cradle roll to bring the babies before the public; but that these special days should not take the hour of the S. S. but rather the hour of the sermon.

The evening session brought a full house, presided over by President Swann, who read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. The music under leadership of Mr. Underwood, with Prof. White presiding at the organ was worship inspiring.

"How to Teach the Temperance Lesson" was the subject allotted to Dr. Feese who illuminated the same by the introduction of spectacular demonstrations of the chemical properties of alcohol and brandy, showing their thirst for water, their power to coagulate albumen as found in the serum of the blood. He also showed how they malfunction every organ of the animal economy and transform the being made in the image of God into a brute and a demon. This would be the first temperance lesson of the series, those following would bring out the economic effects of temperance and the effects of the traffic on politics showing that the traffic can only be destroyed by political action. The next lesson might take up the moral phase of the question.

The next number was the Round Table and was conducted by Dr. Beatty who showed great versatility and wisdom and all spiced with wit and humor in answering knotty questions propounded.

On Friday, Revs. Reeves and Bush and others took active interest in the convention discussions. N. A. Thompson of Seattle, who was president of the convention, 19 years ago opened the subject of S. S. gatherings.

At this point the writer was obliged to leave convention. The address to the children by Dr. Beatty promised to be a popular number on the program; and Dr. Green's lecture on the "Bible as Literature," and "Child Training by Dr. Beatty, we have no doubt were excellent.

VISITOR.

**GOOD ROADS PEOPLE.**

**Were in Corvallis—Some Things They Said.**

The distinguished members of the National Good Roads Association arrived in Corvallis by a special train Tuesday at 10:30. They were met by a party of leading citizens, representatives of the city, county, college and Citizens League. Senator Avery and Representative Carter were also on the reception committee. The visitors were escorted to the City Hall, where addresses of welcome were made by Mayor A. J. Johnson, Judge Watters and B. W. Johnson. Col. W. H. Moore responded in happy vein. He is president of the National Good Roads Association, and is a pleasant speaker. This, he said, was the first convention of the sort ever held on the Fourth of July, and he declared it to be the most interesting celebration he had ever seen. In the matter of good roads, he said, they had come to Corvallis to agitate that subject, to teach the public how to organize, how to get money, and how to spend it to advantage. It did not pay, he said, to try to cover too much area with the money available for road work; better build one mile of permanent than ten of poor road. Col. Moore warmly commended the work already done by the Benton county court in the matter of road building. He also touched on the mountain water question then pending in Corvallis, advising citizens to secure such a system at their first opportunity. "You will have fewer doctor bills, better health and better people, when you drink pure water" declared Col. Moore amid applause.

After a selection and an encore by a quartette composed of B. W. Johnson, Otto Herse, Prof. Fulton and John Allen, Col. T. P. Rixey, of Missouri, gave an interesting talk on "Legislation."

The second session opened at 2 p. m. with an oration on "The Value of Good Roads" by Mr. Ross, another member of the visiting party. Hon. William Bradburn, consulting engineer of the National Good Roads Association, then gave probably the most practicable address of the day. After the morning session closed Mr. Bradburn was taken for a drive over some of Benton's highways, and he warmly praised the work that had been done by the court. "It is money well spent" he said in answer to inquiry as to his opinion on the subject.

In his talk before the convention Mr. Bradburn said that the shortest road was not always the best nor the most desirable. Instead of building a short cut over a hill, build a longer road but a level one around the hill, and you have achieved better results. Build culverts diagonally across the road, not at right angles, and build them large enough so the water can pass under them freely without a swirl. They will not wash away so often then. Fill chuck holes in earth roads with good earth, not with gravel. Put in no green or perishable matter, which soon decomposes, adding to the muck. In building a road bed grade it up in the center, to give drainage towards each side. Run the gravel through a rock separator to secure three sizes. Put the largest rocks on for the first layer, second size for second layer, and gravel on top. Then use a 20-ton roller. Such a roller said the speaker, is the best possible thing to keep a road hard and compact, and one should be used often on all roads. As often as possible water should be drained entirely away from the ditches along the roads.

Following this, five-minute speeches were made by delegates present. Hon. John Craft of Alabama, then spoke, after which the reports of the committees were heard.

A permanent organization to be known as the Benton County Good Roads Association was perfected and the following officers were elected: V. E. Watters, 1st pres.; C. G. Davis, 2nd vice; R. H. Gellatly, sec. and Dr. Harper treas.

Two important resolutions were adopted. One recommends the establishment of OAC of a department of civil engineering in which pupils will receive instruction in road-building. The other directs the attention of county, city and state officers to the desirability of turning tramp labor to account in working the public streets and roads, it also recommends that convicts in the penitentiary be put to work in preparing material to be used on the highways.

The evening session embraced a good address by Mr. Bronson, music by the male quartette and a stereopticon lecture on "The Roads of the World" by Col. Moore.

The visitors left Wednesday morning at 6:30 for Albany enroute to Portland.

**Hay For Sale.**

Vetch and alfalfa, best cow hay in the world. Ind Tel 155. L. L. Brooks.

**GIFFORD AGAIN.**

**The Benton County Lunatic—Iowa Wants Money for Bringing him Here.**

Russel Gifford, brought here some time ago from Iowa and turned over to the local authorities as insane has been the subject of remarks by Governor Chamberlain. The Iowa authorities asked the governor to pay a bill for the expense of bringing Gifford from that state to Corvallis. The governor wouldn't pay it, and characterized the claim as absurd. An exchange tells of the incident as follows:

Governor Chamberlain considers that he has about reached the limit when he receives a communication from the board of control of the state of Iowa, asking the state of Oregon to pay a bill of \$171.11 for the transportation of insane man from Dennison Ia., to Corvallis, Or., in charge of a sheriff of the former state. The communication states that Russel Gifford, a resident of Oregon, went insane in Crawford county, Iowa, and that the sheriff of that county was sent with the patient to the latter's home in Corvallis. The expenses of the trip are fixed at the amount above quoted, and the board of control thinks the state of Oregon should refund the amount in full.

Governor Chamberlain was very much taken back when he received the letter, as Oregon has been taking care of patients from all states of the Union, and of all nationalities, as a matter of course, and there are quite a number in the insane asylum whose native state is Iowa. The governor calls attention to this fact, and says that if it is to be the adopted practice of states to send all their insane back to the state of their nativity, Oregon would follow suit, which would have the effect of almost clearing the institution of patients. In conclusion, the governor not only refuses to pay the bill, on the part of the state, but remarks incidentally that, if he had known the officer had come to this state upon that mission he would either cause him to be punished for his pains, or compel him to take his charge back to the state whence he came.

**Property Changes.**

The following sales were made by Robinson & Stevenson, last week:

M. B. Pratt to J. W. Bennett, 120 acres in Blodgett Valley, also land north of Percival property, \$2,345.

Pacific Land & Livestock Co to John L. Robinson, 80 acres, \$480.

A. Wood to G. A. Cooper, 160 acres six miles west of Corvallis, \$1,300.

**Cows for Sale.**

Three good young cows in full milk, Alfred Bicknell.

Five miles north of Corvallis. Bids to purchase to Shipley farm of 210 acres are asked. The farm is near Monroe, Ore. Information may be had from A. J. Shipley, Monmouth, Yates & Yates, Corvallis. 80 acres farming land, good water and pasture.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased, and has filed his final account as such administrator, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday, the 8th day of July 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in forenoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon as the place for hearing any and all objections to said account, and for settlement thereof. Dated June 10, 1905.

E. E. Wilson, Administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Jane Eliz. Fisher, decd.

**Notice.**

We are here to do all kinds of machine work, casting, repairing and building engines, etc; on short notice, and at reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Franklin Iron Works Co.

**Albany Bread.**

This bread is guaranteed to be free from alum. For sale by Small's Bakery.

**Oak Wood for Sale**

Enquire of S. A. Hall on P. A. Kline no. 2; or I. D. Bodine, Ind. phone 290.

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To hire work team for six weeks at six dollars per week. See or write E. A. Miller, Philomath.

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All new wall paper at Blackledge's.

**Notice of Final Settlement,**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, deceased has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, her final account as such administratrix of said estate, and that Saturday the 8th day of July, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Nancy L. Whitaker, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, deceased.

**For Sale or Rent.**

Seven room house, barn and 12 lots in Wilkins addition, known as the Mc Cautland block.

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Wagons, hacks, plows, harrows, and mowers, driving horses, draft horses, buggies and harness; fresh cows. If you want to buy, come in. I can save you money.

H. M. Stone.

Ladies skirts all kinds and prices at Moses' Bros. Call and see them.

**Great Dissolution Sale!**

The partnership existing for many years and known as NOLAN & CALLAHAN has been dissolved, Mr Callahan having withdrawn his entire interest.

The remaining partners J. M. Nolan & Son wishing to reduce their stock \$10,000 within the next 30 days will begin a

Great Dissolution Sale beginning Saturday July 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Great reduction in price will be made to accomplish this result a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to all economical buyers

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**Wood Sawing.**

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