

WOMEN IN A TITLER

Utah Makes Things Lively at Club Congress.

DENOUNCES SISTER ON FLOOR

Delegate Crawls on Her Knees to Inform President That Speaker is Irresponsible—Mrs. Denison to be Head of Organization.

The second day of the Women's Club Congress was devoted principally to business. Reports of officials showed a large gain in membership since the last meeting.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—The principal feature of the clubwomen's convention today was the withdrawal of Mrs. Robert J. Burdett of California, from the presidential race.

Following the morning session, when an attempt was made by a Massachusetts delegate to precipitate a color question, the clubwomen took a recess to view the flower parade.

Makes Things Lively.

A feature of the morning program was the appearance of Mrs. Charlotte Ives Kirby to report for Utah. The president of Utah was not present, and Mrs. Kirby announced that she was to represent her.

Soon afterward, a Utah delegate arose and said Mrs. Kirby was not even a member of the Utah club.

During the afternoon there were meetings of state federations, and the usual amount of canvassing to fill places on the important nominating committee.

At the meetings of state delegations this afternoon, an effort was made to promote a new amendment in substitution for that recently accepted at the New York color conference by Massachusetts and Georgia representatives.

Tomorrow the double bill will begin, aggregating six sessions for the day.

Reports of Officers.

The business session at Simpson Auditorium opened this morning with a brilliant array of women on the rostrum, including Mrs. Alice Bradford, wife of Chicago, who has figured so conspicuously in the recent unpleasantness in the Chicago Women's Club.

Probably the most interesting report of the morning was that of Mrs. George Kendrick, corresponding secretary. Since the last biennial, she said 25 clubs, three state federations, Louisiana, Arizona and Oregon, and three district federations have been admitted, making a total membership in the federation of 72 individual clubs aggregating 72,700 members.

In making her report as recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Fox briefly explained the color matter, saying the board had established it following the Milwaukee biennial.

STRIKERS REJECT OFFER

OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL WILL MAKE 50 MORE CONCESSIONS.

Indications Now Point to Prolonged Struggle—Employers Determined to Hold Out.

OREGON CITY, May 2.—At a meeting of the striking employes of the Oregon City Woollen Mills this afternoon the propositions submitted to them by the company were unanimously rejected, and indications now point to a prolonged struggle.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY DEFEATS WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY IN DEBATE.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, May 2.—The regular intercollegiate debate between Willamette University and Pacific University occurred here tonight, and was won by Pacific University by a vote of two to one.

W. G. HARE, Pacific University. W. B. SHIVELY, Pacific University. VICTOR G. EMMETT, Pacific University.

W. E. KEYES, Willamette University. S. A. SIEWERT, Willamette University. H. W. SWAFFORD, Willamette University.

OREGON MINING STOCK EXCHANGE. PORTLAND, May 2. Today's quotations were: Bid. Ask.

SPOKANE, May 2.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were: Bid. Ask.

BOSTON, May 2.—Closing quotations: Bid. Ask.

STATE SUES FOR INSURANCE.

More Actions Begun to Recover on Fire at Reform School.

SALEM, May 2.—The State of Oregon today began suit against the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass., and the Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa., to recover \$852 each on policies of \$1000 each carried on the State Reform School buildings.

MAY PROVIDE FREE BOOKS

SCHOOL BOARDS NEED NO SPECIAL AUTHORITY.

Attorney-General of Washington Interprets Law as Amended by Last Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 2.—Attorney-General Stratton has given an opinion to the effect that under the law as it now stands, a vote by a school district is not necessary to empower the Directors to provide free text-books.

JUNIORS' FLAGS TORN DOWN.

Sophomores Turn Hoax on Students. Acting as a hoax on Oregon, May 2.—This is Junior day, but the sophomores are wearing pieces of the blue and yellow '02 flag which the juniors expected so proudly to float today.

Annual Junior Exhibition. The 13th annual junior exhibition was held before a large attendance in Willard Hall tonight.

CHAMPEEG OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC GATHERING THERE. CHAMPEEG, May 2.—The 9th anniversary of the declaration for American sovereignty in Oregon was celebrated here today at the site of the monument erected where the historical meeting was held May 2, 1842.

NEW FIRE ALARM FOR CITY. Salem Installs a Whistle, and Will Adopt a Code of Signals. SALEM, May 2.—The Salem Fire Department today received a three-chime whistle, that will be substituted for the old fire bell, which has seen many years of service.

RECEIVED AT INSANE ASYLUM. SALEM, May 2.—Mary West, aged 50 years, of Lincoln County, and Mrs. Mary Erickson, aged 35 years, were received at the insane asylum from Astoria today.

UNPLANNED PORTION OF SOUTH OREGON CITY WILL BE SOLD FIRST. OREGON CITY, May 2.—Judge McBride handed down two important decisions today, and overruled the demurrer to the complaint in the case of E. M. Howell, vs. Oregon Iron & Steel Company.

SEATTLE CASE IS DISMISSED. Supreme Court Passes on Action Involving City Franchise. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 2.—The suit instituted on behalf of the state, in 1900, by ex-Attorney-General Patrick Henry Winston, to restrain the Seattle Gas & Electric Company from using the streets of Seattle for the laying of its mains and wires, has been dismissed by the Supreme Court.

BE POSTED. The newspapers keep you posted. Read this one and you will learn that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best tonic you can possibly take.

IRON FOR CAPITAL IS SHIPPED.

Architect W. W. Ritchie has received word from the manufacturers that the iron, the lack of which is delaying the work on the Capitol Annex, will be shipped from Chicago next week.

COMMERCIAL CLUB RALLY.

Salem Organization Will Acquaint People With Its Work. SALEM, May 2.—The Greater Salem Commercial Club has planned a great rally to be held in the City Hall Armory, Friday evening, May 15.

CHANGING LIGHT PLANT DEAL.

Vancouver Will Sell and Grant a 10-Year Exclusive Franchise. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—At an adjourned meeting of the City Council last night the bids received a week ago in response to an advertisement asking for bids for the electric light plant, and exclusive franchise for a 10, 20 or 25-year period were rejected, and the clerk ordered to readvertise for new bids on a 10-year period.

Hiding Place Still Unknown. BROWNSVILLE, Or., May 2.—Diligent search during the last two days has failed to disclose the place where the \$500 stolen from the Bank of Brownsville Monday noon, is hidden.

Chehalis Brevities. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 2.—County Superintendent Spencer has announced that the next eighth grade examinations will be held May 22 and 23 in Chehalis, Centralia, Napavine, Winlock, Toledo, Adna, Dryad, Pe Ell, Alpa, Mossrock and at Big Bottom No. 83. Pupils from other districts are expected to take their examinations at these points.

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ORDER TO STOP BOYCOTT REFEUSED.

The action of J. L. Hunt against the Vancouver Barbers' Union, which has issued a boycott against his barber shop, because he insists on keeping open on Sunday, in violation of the rules of the Barbers' Union, was given a hearing before Judge Miller today, and the prayer for an injunction refused.

FISH RUN KEEPS INCREASING.

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Look Here Men, Young and Old, Read This. This is the oldest Private Medical Dispensary in the City of Portland. Dr. Kessler is the only doctor who has been in the city since 1842. He is a reliable specialist, has been mentioned in the Oregonian for 20 years, during which time thousands of cases have been cured, and no person was ever refused treatment. The St. Louis Dispensary has thousands of dollars in money and property, and is able to make its own good.

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