ITS SESSION ENDED

Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W. Closes 30th Convention.

DELEGATES WILL LEAVE TODAY

W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, Is Honored by Appointment on Committee of Laws—Questions of Lodge Policy Settled.

The Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., closed its 30th annual session last evening, and this morning the representatives will leave for their homes. Perfect harmony has prevailed throughout the session, the only hindrance to the work being the constant effort of the Oregon Workmen to entertain their visitors. The universal declaration has been that never before has the Supreme Lodge enjoyed such generous hospitality as it has met in Oregon, and all the delegates will return to their homes feeling grateful for many acts of kindness from their Oregon brothers and sisters.

The Oregon representatives asked nothing for Oregon in the way of a Supreme Lodge office, nor would they have consented to the election of one of their number to any office. In the distribution of committee appointments, however, Oregon gets a place on the most important committee, that of laws. W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, grand past master of Oregon, was made a member of the committee. The committees are as follows:

New A. O. U. W. Committees.

Finance committee—W. W. Wilson, of Michigan; H. B. Dickinson, New York; S. S. Faulkner, Arkansas.

Law committee—W. S. Robson, Texas; W. M. Colvig, Oregon; W. M. Wallace, Kansas.

Appeals committee—E. M. Danforth, Maine; S. S. Blitz, Kentucky; R. W. Lathlan, Nebraska.

D. of H. advisory committee—W. H. Barnes, California; W. A. Williams, Missouri; H. E. McNutt, South Dakota.

Vital statistics—A. P. Riddle, Kansas.

Board of arbitration—J. E. Riggs, Kansas; J. G. Tate, Colorado; H. C. Sessions, South Dakota; J. C. Bickford, New Hampshire; W. A. Walker, Wisconsin.

Beneficial commission—Will M. Norris, Iowa; J. M. Dement, Minnesota; F. C. Ingall, Massachusetts; J. C. Hamm, Wyoming; Alfred Orendorf, Illinois; John Stevens, Manitoba; T. D. Neal, Indiana.

Spaniards Eligible to Membership.

The Supreme Lodge made numerous decisions upon points of lodge laws yesterday. The question was raised whether a Spaniard is a white man within the meaning of the regulations, and it was held that he is. In Arizona and New Mexico the question was raised whether a Mexican is a white man. The decision was that the Mexicans of Spanish descent are white, but that the Mexicans of Indian blood are not.

In Missouri a man was suspended for delinquency, and thereafter paid the amount of his delinquency to a friend to be paid to the proper officer. Before the payment was made, he died, not having been reinstated. Suit for insurance was brought, and the attorney for the lodge having stipulated that the lodge would have reinstated the man if his money had been received, the court compelled the lodge to pay. The Supreme Lodge refused reimbursement on the ground that the reinstatement had not been made, and that the stipulation should not have been signed by the attorney.

An effort was made to unite Vermont with the Quebec jurisdiction, but instead Vermont and New Hampshire were joined. The District of Columbia was left a part of the Maryland jurisdiction, though strong effort was made to transfer it to Delaware.

The installation of officers was one of the last of the Supreme Lodge proceedings.

W. W. Walker, of Chicago, who organized the Supreme Lodge 30 years ago and was its first supreme master, installed the new officers, with the assistance of Past Supreme Masters W. G. Morris, of Illinois, and J. E. Riggs, of Kansas.

Immediately after the installation, Representative W. M. Colvig, of Oregon, secured the floor, and made a humorous speech in which he said that virile Kansas had produced her Jerry Simpson, Fred Funston, Carrie Nation and Webb McNall. As an appropriate gift, he asked leave to present to the new supreme master a gavel in the shape of a hatchet, by means of which Supreme Master McNall can not only rap for order, but punish offenders by severing their heads from their bodies.

Assuring the members of the Supreme Lodge that he believed this an instrument which should be buried, rather than used, he promised not to make it other than a memento of the kind treatment he and his associates had received in Oregon.

Delegates Will Visit Seattle.

A special train of six cars will leave for Tacoma and Seattle at 7:30 o'clock this morning, carrying the greater part of the representatives. A short stop will be made at Tacoma, and the evening will be spent at Seattle, where 300 new members will be initiated by the local lodges. At 11 P. M. tonight the special will leave for the East, making a five-day stop at Yellowstone Park. The special will go to Chicago, where the party will break up and all will go to their homes.

A party of A. O. U. W. representatives, including Supreme Master Webb McNall and wife, Supreme Medical Examiner D. H. Shields, W. S. Robson of Texas, John H. Crider and family of Kansas, S. S. Falkner and wife of Arkansas, W. M. Wallace of Kansas, Past Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Pauline Ennis, S. L. Johnson and wife of Oklahoma, and Joseph E. Riggs of Kansas, will leave this morning for California. They will attend A. O. U. W. meetings in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, after which they will return to their homes east of the Rockies. Supreme Master Webb McNall will be in Oregon again next month to attend the annual session of the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

LOSSES BY LABOR STRIKES

Record in Minnesota as Compiled by State Inspector.

St. Paul Dispatch.

Inspector Julius Moersch, of the State Labor Department, has compiled statistics showing the number of labor strikes in Minnesota during the 20 years from 1881 to 1900 inclusive, the number of people involved, the loss to employers and strikers, and the contributions to strikers by other organizations.

The reports show that workingmen in this state have lost 33 per cent of their fights, and the wage loses have been very heavy, while the assistance received from other labor organizations has been insignificant in comparison. While the average loss to the individual striker has been $22.20, the assistance received has been but 40 cents per capita. During the 20 years there were 283 strikes in Minnesota, involving 1633 establishments and 69,110 employes. There were 25 lockouts, involving 94 establishments and 2852 employes. The wage losses of employes amounted to $1,532,280, and the losses of employers amounted to $1,695,876. The employes received assistance from other labor organizations to the amount of $71,927.

In addition to the temporary loss of pay, 21.2 per cent of the strikers, or more than one man in five, were replaced by others when the strike was settled. In many cases, however, this was due to the fact that strikers had found other employment.

Minneapolis supplies 30 per cent of all the strikes, or 214, involving 16,996 employes of 696 establishments. The wage loss was $398,627, and the assistance received from other labor organizations amounted to $31,767. The loss to employers was $331,795.

Minneapolis and St. Paul had exactly the same number of lockouts, 11 each. In Minneapolis 31 establishments and 1767 employes were involved, and the wage loss was $29,956, and the loss to employers $26,100. Assistance rendered strikers amounted to $2821.

In St. Paul 56 establishments employing 1061 people were involved. The wage loss was $30,855; assistance received, $8315. Employers lost $46,250.

The building trades supplied the largest number of striken, 16.4 per cent, and transportation lines came next, with 13.1 per cent.

INDIAN PILGRIMS HERE.

They Come From Grand Ronde Reservation to Sell Baskets.

The Indians are now holding their annual encampment in Portland, and they may be seen on the streets during the day, selling the baskets and Indian trinkets they have made during the Winter months. Their camp is in a fir grove at the west end of Raleigh street. Here most of their stock is kept, and many who are interested in the purchasing of their wares visit this camp with a view to getting their choice of the whole stock. The Indians are not particular how they dispose of their goods so long as they get something of value for them.

"I will have to lock up all of my old clothes," said a man yesterday, whose family had taken to the notion of gathering Indian relics, "or my wife will soon have them all traded to the Indians."

The camp will be occupied for several weeks, but each band will only remain until they have sold their stock. The Indians are from the Grand Ronde Indian reservation in Polk and Yamhill Counties. Most of them have farms which they work on during the Summer. In the Winter they occupy their time by making baskets of the hazelbrush which grows there in abundance, and also in making various trinkets which they think will find a market among the city people. Each Summer a trip is made to the city, and their Winter's work sold or bartered off. Their camp is always in the same grove. There are seldom more than five or six families camped here at one time, but as one leaves another comes, and most of the Indians of the reservation make the trip during Summer. Their baskets sell all the way from 25 cents to $2, and some of their trinkets reach a higher value than this. An old Indian, who says he was a chief of the famous Calapooia tribe, was asked how much he thought the Indians made in this way each year.

"Ugh! Can't tell," he replied. "Heap lot baskets. Maybe $1000, maybe more."

Lazy and contented, the Indians sit around their tents and whittle or play with their dogs. A visitor is welcomed, and if he does not want to buy he is soon engaged in conversation concerning the corruption among the Indian agents and those having in charge the management of the Indian reservations. There are also in the camp white men who have married Indian wives. They seem of the same lazy, contented sort as the Indians themselves, and sit around with them and talk the Indian jargon. Some of their children are very pretty. A little girl, apparently about 6 years old, is at the camp now, who could well be termed a beautiful child. A visitor was attracted yesterday by her appearance and attempted to make friends with her. She was very shy, however, and would retreat behind her mother as soon as she realized that any attention was being paid her. The visitor was persistent and finally reached into his pocket and drew forth a piece of money. She had already learned to know the value of this, and had probably been taught that such offers were not to be refused. Her mother said something in jargon and the little girl advanced boldly, took the money, and again retreated to her mother's skirts in great haste. Most of the children talk both English and Indian and understand both equally well.

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Pain in the side nearly always comes from a disordered liver and is promptly relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.

WELCOMED BY ALUMNI

SELLWOOD GRADUATING ASSOCIATION GREETS NEW MEMBERS.

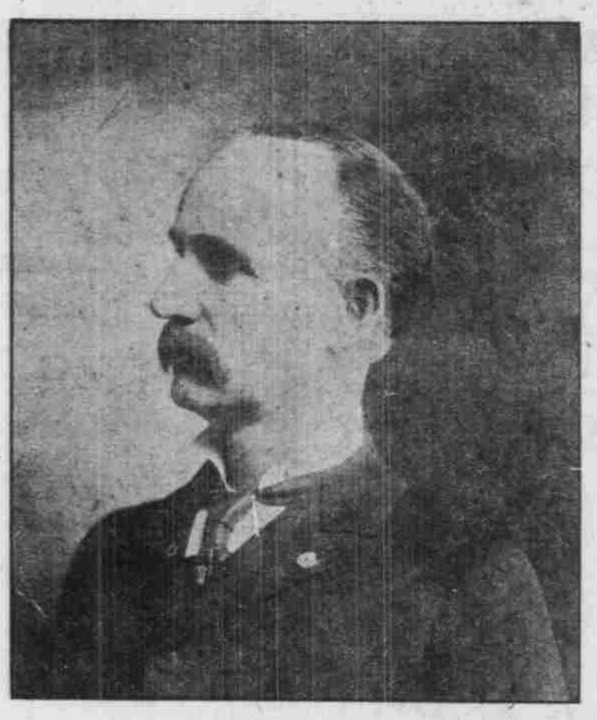
Eleven Students Receive Diplomas From Their School—Closing Exercises at Holy Names Academy.

The annual reunion of the Sellwood Graduating Association and closing exercises of the Sellwood school were held last night in Firemen's Hall, and largely attended by the residents of that suburb. Roses of many varieties were profusely used in the decorations of the hall. Members of the Alumni Association occupied the platform, and President James McElroy presided. The graduates, of whom there are 11—Lillian R. Johnson, Lorenda M. Rothjen, Irene E. Waltz, Elba V. Wallberg, Anna C. Willing, Lenora B. Brown, Lillian E. Bays, Estella M. Turner, Clara Peiffer, Benjamin H. Coffman, Stephens F. Illig—were seated in front. Principal U. S. Downs had general charge of the exercises.

The programme was opened with an instrumental solo, followed by a brief address of welcome by President McElroy to the people of Sellwood. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Magone, solo by Arthur White, recitation by Miss Williams, and an excellent paper by Benjamin Coffman, on "Good Citizenship." Anna Willing read the class history, which was full of interesting reminiscences, "Prophecies" were given by Irene Waltz, and caused much amusement as she unfolded with the skill and discernment of the fortune-teller what the career of each of the graduates would be. Miss Lenora Brown delivered the valedictory, which was heartily applauded. Miss Della C. Campbell was then installed president for the ensuing year.

Principal Downs presented the diplomas to the class, and made a short address, full of good advice. He said that the members had worked hard, and had well earned the honors that had been bestowed on them. The class was then received into the Alumni Association, and took seats on the platform. Professor Edward Curtis, now of the Sunnyside School, but who formerly was principal of the Sellwood school, and who organized the Alumni Association, made an excellent address. This concluded the formal programme, and there followed a social time, the graduates receiving the congratulations of their friends.

HONORED WITH PLACE ON LAWS COMMITTEE, SUPREME LODGE, A. O. U. W.



W. M. COLVIG, OF JACKSONVILLE.

HOLY NAMES ACADEMY CLOSING.

Five Graduates Receive Diplomas—Address by Rev. J. C. Hughes.

The closing exercises of the Holy Names Academy were held yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall, corner of East Twelfth and East Oak streets, and were largely attended by the friends of the school. On the platform were profuse decorations of roses and twining vines, attractively placed. The programme opened by a piano solo, followed by a chorus by the school. The orchestra rendered selections. A pleasing dialogue, "Little Carrie's Quarter," was rendered. "The Holy City," in pantomime, was a well-rendered number.

Rev. J. H. Black, pastor of the parish, presented the diplomas to Joseph Aloysius Van Hoomissen, Mary Agnes Hannan, Winifred Edna Bell, Lydia Mary Teresa Vengelen, and Catherine Edna Marie Doyle. Rev. Mr. Black took occasion to say that he was pleased with the result of the year's work. The students, he said, had all done satisfactory work through the year.

Rev. J. C. Hughes, of St. Lawrence's Church, delivered an eloquent and effective address to the class. He said, among other things, that a real education meant more than mere training. It took in the whole man or womdn, and rounded out, not a machine, but a thinking being. It educated the heart, as well as the head. Mr. Hughes said it had been charged that the Catholic church discouraged education so that it might better rule its members, but he declared that such was not the case. On the contrary, the church had always been an advocate of the most thorough education, and he closed by urging the members of the class to adopt the class motto, "Onward and Upward," as a rule through life.

BOY SHOT IN THE THIGH.

Loren Davis Wounds Stewart Willett With a Small Pistol.

Stewart Willett, the 10-year-old son of A. H. Willett, in Irvington, was wounded in the thigh by a pistol shot fired by Loren Davis, a boy about 12 years old, on Thursday night. The wound is not serious, and the boy will soon recover. This shooting was the outcome of hoodlumism that has been rampant in the neighborhood for some time. In this instance, the Davis boy was armed with a small pistol and wanted to appear as a tough. The boy who was shot was not expecting such an attack. It is understood that the boy who did the shooting will not be prosecuted.

Woodstock District.

The Woodstock School District elected S. E. Allen, Director, to succeed Dr. N. H. Claffin, who resigned. Miss Carrie McCabe, a teacher of the school, was reelected clerk of the district. The enrollment for the year is 169 pupils, which is an increase of 29 over the former year. The closing exercises will be held in the Woodstock Hall Friday evening, June 27, when a pleasing programme will be rendered. Director R. K. Warren will deliver the address to the graduating class, the members of which are C. S. Brereton, Lela Harrow, Hazel Davidson, John Rigby, Amy McIntyre, Mary Fogg, Lucile Payne and Mary Morse.

Grange Will Hold Children's Day.

Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold a meeting today at the hall on the Section and Multnomah crossroads. The special feature of the day will be an exercise devoted to children. The session will begin in the forenoon at 10:30 and will continue through the afternoon. It will be an educational and social meeting. A. F. Miller is master. The Grange has decided to hold two meetings per month, this change having been rendered necessary by the press of business matters.

Fire in a Barn.

Fire broke out yesterday forenoon in a barn owned by Max Otto, on East Morrison and East Eighteenth streets. An alarm was struck from box 243, and the department responded promptly. The fire, however, which was confined to some rubbish, had been extinguished by neighbors with a few buckets of water. No damage resulted to the building. The fire is supposed to have been caused by children playing with matches.

Entertainment at Woodstock.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Association, of Woodstock, will give an entertainment this evening in Woodstock Hall. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a piano and 100 chairs for the band, and the building of four car stations for the suburb. An attractive literary and musical programme has been arranged. Open cars are running on the line, and those attending from the city will find the ride cool and pleasant.

East Side Notes.

Marion Stokes and Albert S. Wells have returned from Corvallis, where they attended the Agricultural College this year. They will re-enter that school at the Fall term.

The closing exercises of St. Mary School, Albina, will be held in the Parish Hall, Stanton street, Tuesday, June 24, at 3 P. M. A programme of interest has been prepared.

Steps will be taken tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cathedral Hall to beautify the old St. Mary's cemetery on East Stark street. All interested are invited to be present.

Pomona Grange, Multnomah County, held an interesting session at Corbett Wednesday. There was a large attendance, and an interesting programme was rendered. The fifth degree was conferred in the evening.

MR. CORBETT'S PAPER.

Read Before Washington Bankers' Association.

At the recent session of the Washington State Bankers' Association in Seattle, a paper by Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, was read. The Post-Intelligencer says of it:

"His address on the subject of 'Past, Present and Future Securities, Forming a Safe Basis for Banking,' was listened to with rapt attention by the bankers, all of whom knew the speaker by reputation, as Mr. Corbett occupies a high position in the financial world, and is recognized as an authority by reason of his long experience." Mr. Corbett said:

"The formulation of the American National banking system was largely a product or the successors of the New York banking system, previous to the war, wherein that system provided for circulating medium based on the United States or state bonds and provided thereby for the circulation that was issued under the old safety fund system. At the close of President Buchanan's Administration the credit of the United States had become so depressed and low that that Administration was obliged to pay 12 per cent per annum for its loans negotiated just befor the inauguration of President Lincoln. This was the condition of affairs when President Lincoln's Administration entered upon its duties, and it became necessary to provide ways and means for carrying on the Civil War and to preserve the Union. The Government resorted to the means at that time, of issuing its obligations bearing 7.3 per cent interest and fundable into United States 5-20 bonds, redeemable after five and payable at the end of 20 years, these bonds bearing 6 per cent per annum, the interest payable in coin and customs revenues were set apart for the payment of interest on the same. It became necessary therefore to take steps for the inauguration of the United States banking system, whereby all the capital of the country could be concentrated for the support of the Government.

"To put into practical force this idea, the National banking system was inaugurated, whereby it provided that National banks organized under this system, by depositing United States bonds, could issue upon said bonds 90 per cent of the par value of said bonds, and the banks were required to keep a reserve of from 15 to 25 per cent, according to their respective localities, as a precaution, and to inaugurate a conservative mode of banking, in order to consolidate all the banking interests of the several states, including New York, a 10 per cent tax was levied on bank circulation, under the respective state laws, thereby forcing or compelling all banks of issue to organize under the National banking act, and practically preventing the further issue of circulating currency under former state banking laws, and compelling, under penalty of paying the 10 per cent, each bank to organize under the National banking act or forego the issue of currency upon their securities.

"Under a wise and enlightened administration the debt was funded from time to time from 7.3 per cent to 6, to 5, to 4, to 3, and finally it has reached the low rate of 2 per cent, and the securities even at this low rate of interest have risen to a premium of from 8 to 9 per cent. The Government has also by its steady persistence increased the value of currency, in gold, which at one time was as low as 35 cents on the dollar, and has now advanced to 100 per cent, and every dollar of currency is at par with gold.

"There has been some little sentiment against the National banks, for what reason I know not, except that they have been prosperous. They have as a rule succeeded in paying all their obligations, and especially their currency issued under the acts and secured by United States bonds. It would seem that this prejudice is wholly unwarranted from the circumstances connected with their origin, and the great aid they gave to the Government in its times of trial and distress. The organization of these National banks created demand for the bonds of the Government, and by the purchase of the same it furnished funds for carrying on the war and the final triumph of the Army of the Union, and the establishment once more of a united people.

"The scarcity of United States securities and the ultimate payment of the same, will probably require a departure from the present system, and other securities will probably have to be substituted for United States bonds. The question will arise as to what class of bonds or securities should be substituted for those of the United States. In my judgment, there is no better class of securities that are better adapted for this purpose than first-class railroad bonds, where the roads of such bonds are paying dividends on the stock. In order that there should be a proper selection and discrimination in selecting the very best class of securities of this character, an appraiser connected with the Controller of the Currency should be appointed, to decide on what class of these securities might be deposited. None, however, should be accepted that are not worth from 5 to 10 per cent premium over and above the par value, and upon such securities the Government could safely issue 90 per cent in currency, thereby providing for a secure class of securities that would take the place of those of the United States as they are redeemed from time to time.

"The present rate of interest of 2 per cent on United States securities, with the premium that the National banks are obliged to pay for the same, and with the necessary provision of 5 per cent to be kept in Washington for the redemption of the currency and the additional tax of ½ per cent per annum, leaves but a very small margin for the new banking institutions that are necessarily organized in the various localities.

"Such railroad securities based upon 4 per cent interest on the main transportation lines are some of the safest and best that could be selected for such purpose. It would seem that the time has arrived to make some recommendation in this direction, to provide for future contingencies, and your association, as well as the American Bankers' Association, should discuss this question and formulate plans for the future welfare of the banking institutions, in which we are all so deeply interested."

PERSONATE GREAT WOMEN

Salem Woman's Club Holds an Interesting Mock Convention.

SALEM, June 20.—Under the auspices of the Salem Woman's Club, a parliamentary law class course, consisting of five lectures, has been given in Salem this week by Lillian Cole Bethel, a parliamentarian lecturer of Ohio. The series concluded tonight with a drill in the form of a mock convention, styled the fourth annual meeting of the National Reform Association, given in the First Presbyterian Church. A regular program of organization, debates, election of officers, appointment of committees, consideration of business, routine and miscellaneous, etc., was followed, and in their deliberations the ladies showed a good knowledge of parliamentary tactics, and as parliamentarians gave their husbands a splendid object lesson. The convention was productive of much merriment, and the entertainment was largely attended.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. T. T. Geer and the response by Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, after which the business features of the program were taken up for consideration. Among the prominent women of the country faithfully represented in the convention were:

Lillian Cole Bethel, president; Nellie Bly, secretary, Miss Meredith; Mrs. Rockefeller, treasurer, Mrs. Dr. J. F. Calbreath; Mary Ellen Lease, Mrs. C. Jones; Belva Ann Lockwood, Miss Calbreath; Grover Cleveland, Miss Beaty; Mrs. Tom Reed, Rose G. Osborn; Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mrs. Martin; Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. L. R. Stinson; Mrs. Jenness Miller, Mrs. C. P. Bishop; Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Mrs. Judge Burnett; Helen Gould, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks; Maud B. Booth, Mrs. R. Catlin; Katherine Brice, Mrs. Judge Moore; Pansy, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton; Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. W. A. Cusick; Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. C. L. Ogle; Mrs. Thomas Edison, Mrs. Monroe; Alice Roosevelt, Alice Wright; Mrs. Robert Lincoln, Mrs. J. H. Ackerman; Mrs. Phil Armour, Mrs. Myra A. Wiggins; Mrs. George Dewey, Blanche Jones; Mrs. John Wanamaker, Mrs. M. E. Rizer; Mrs. Henry George, Mrs. D. A. Dinsmoore; Mrs. Jacob Astor, Mrs. E. C. Cross; Mrs. General Miles, Miss Taylor; Mrs. Matt Quay, Miss Taylor; Rose E. Cleveland, Miss Kimball; Mrs. J. G. Carlisle, Mrs. Kimball; Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. Stovall; Mrs. Senator Tillman, Mrs. J. D. Purvine; Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Amelia Miller; Mrs. Joseph Cook, Miss Cosper; Mrs. Richard Croker, Mrs. A. F. Hofer; Mrs. ex-Governor Bushnell, Mrs. W. T. Williamson; Mrs. ex-Vice-President Hobart, Mrs. Davison; Mrs. Lyman Gage, Mrs. Hollister; Mrs. U. S. Grant., Mrs. Cooke Patton; Mrs. Seth Lowe, Mrs. T. Holverson; Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, Mrs. Dr. Paine.

State C. E. Convention Opens.

ASHLAND, Or., June 20.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union began its sessions in Chautauqua building, this city, this afternoon. Delegates from Portland and Willamette Valley points to the number of nearly 100 arrived at noon today, and were escorted to Pioneer Hall by a local committee, where dinner was served. The business houses have been elaborately decorated with the state Christian Endeavor colors of gold and white, and welcome mottoes in the same colors are suspended across the streets. The exercises were opened with a devotional service, led by Rev. Robert McLean, of Portland. Following this came the president's annual address by Rev. H. S. Templeton, of Portland. Miss Martha Case, Portland, the state secretary, then presided, while reports by delegates were made from 35 different societies throughout the state. At this evening's session Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Eugene, delivered the opening convention sermon, and the other features were musical and the announcements of standing committees. The convention will continue throughout tomorrow and Sunlay.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

People Rushing From the Business Houses to the Ocean.

The past week has been such as to remind the citizens of Portland that the Summer season is at hand, and the business man is making preparations for himself and family to spend from a day to a month down at the beach, where they can watch the broad Pacific and spend leisure moments in digging clams, bathing and enjoying themselves while their complexion is getting a beautiful and healthful tan.

But the business man and his family are not the only ones from Portland who make these annual visits to the coast. Next Sunday the Knights and Ladies of Security will run an excursion train to Seaside and return. The train will be run in two sections, and will be composed of 25 cars, so that all are insured of abundant accommodations. The train leaves the Union depot at 7:30 in the morning, and returning, leaves Seaside at 5 in the evening. As the excursion season closes with this month, there will be a large number of people who will take advantage of the rates which will prevail on this trip.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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COFFEE SENSE

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It is true that very strong coffee of the best flavor has a little more fascinating taste to some palates than pure Postum. On the other hand, there are thousands of people that prefer the flavor of Postum, pure and simple. If coffee agrees perfectly, and people are not ill in any way, there seems no good reason why coffee should be discontinued unless there is a fear of disease finally setting up from the continued use of a drug. On the other hand, if any member of a family is ailing in stomach, bowels, kidneys, eyes, or the nervous system, such a one should immediately quit ordinary coffee and take Postum Food Coffee. A sure result can be depended upon and a gradual feeling of health and strength will come from the change. Health, of course, is worth almost everything on earth.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 20.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 85; minimum temperature, 70; river reading at 11 A. M., 17.3 feet; change in the past 24 hours, —0.5 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.00; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 38.93 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 45.20 inches; deficiency, 6.27 inches; total sunshine June 19, 13:08; possible sunshine June 19, 15:48.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	86	0.00	*	SW	Cloudy
Baker City	76	0.00	6	SE	Cloudy
Bismarck	56	0.02	16	N	Clear
Boise	82	0.00	*	E	Cloudy
Eureka	62	0.00	12	W	Clear
Helena	82	0.00	8	E	Pt. cldy
Kamloops, B. C.	80	0.00	*	E	Cloudy
Neah Bay	78	0.00	18	E	Cloudy
Pocatello	76	0.00	*	NW	Pt. cldy
Portland	85	0.00	14	E	Cloudy
Red Bluff	100	0.00	8	SE	Clear
Roseburg	88	0.00	8	N	Pt. cldy
Sacramento	86	0.00	12	S	Clear
Salt Lake	78	0.00	*	NW	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	0.00	30	W	Pt. cldy
Spokane	76	0.00	8	NE	Cloudy
Seattle	84	0.00	10	E	Pt. cldy
Walla Walla	84	0.00	6	N	Pt. cldy

*Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Seasonable weather has prevailed today in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States.

It is warmer this evening along the Oregon and Washington coasts, the Sound country and in Southeastern Washington. Elsewhere the changes in temperature have been small and unimportant. The highest temperature reached at Portland during the last 24 hours was 85 deg., which occurred about 4 P. M.

The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Saturday, except west of the Cascades, where an occasional shower is probable.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Saturday, June 21:

Portland and vicinity—Cloudy, with possibly an occasional shower; cooler; winds shifting to southerly.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Cloudy, with possibly an occasional shower; cooler; southerly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Partly cloudy, with probably an occasional shower; slightly cooler.

Southern Idaho—Partly cloudy.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situation Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS except "New Today," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents, etc.—first insertion. Each additional insertion, one-half; no further discount under one month.

"NEW TODAY" (gauge measure agate), 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATER—
GEO. L. BAKER, Manager.
Phones—Oregon North 1976, Columbia 506.
Special Engagement.
POLLARD'S JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.
TONIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE.
"A GAIETY GIRL."
"A GAIETY GIRL."
Never-changing prices—Evening, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Matinee, 25c, 15c, 10c. Next week, the Pollards in "The Geisha" and "La Mascotte."

MEETING NOTICES.

ALBINA LODGE, NO. 101, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. All M. M. cordially invited. By order W. M.
A. J. HANDLAN, Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M.—Special meeting this (Saturday) evening. Work in the E. A. degree. All Entered Apprentice Masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
J. A. NEWELL, Sec.

DIED.

BERTELSEN—In this city, June 20, 1902, Norman R. Bertelsen, aged 9 years, 5 months and 14 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WARNER—The funeral of W. Warner will take place Sunday at 2 P. M. from Holman's undertaking parlors. Friends and all sister lodges of I. L. A. invited.

BERTELSEN—In this city, June 20, 1902, Norman Robert Bertelsen, aged 9 years and 6 months. Funeral from his late residence, Ockley Green (St. Johns motor line) on Sunday, June 22, at 2 P. M. Friends invited. Services at the grave private.

MORTENSON—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Robert Mortenson, which will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, cor. Third and Jefferson sts., at 3 P. M. today. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Cor. Third and Jefferson Sts. Competent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

NEW TODAY.

CHICKENS, A FINE LOT, STRAIGHT from the barnyard (no middlemen); the price will be low. Butter, a 33-ounce square of fancy creamery only 40c; a good dairy, 35c roll; Java and Mocha coffee, 25c pound (this coffee is sold elsewhere 35c pound); 4 pounds genuine whole codfish, 25c. Today we will handle a big lot of Wilson and other varieties of strawberries, all fresh and of the best quality. Phone Main 953, if you want a crate early. California Market, 185 Third street.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property.
R. LIVINGSTONE, 224 Stark st.

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On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installment loans. MacMaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester blk.

CHICKENS FOR SUNDAY

AT YOUR OWN PRICES TODAY.

Best sugar-cured ham	14c
5-lb pail lard, compound	50c
50-lb. pail lard, compound	$4.75
5-lb. pail best lard	65c
Ranch eggs	20c
Dairy butter	35c and 40c
Best creamery butter	40c and 45c

LA GRANDE CREAMERY,
264 Yamhill st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK. 100x100 ON Haight st., Central Albina. Also 50x100 in Park Addition to Albina. No reasonable offer refused. Call Canadian Agency, 226½ Morrison st.

$1000—NEAT COTTAGE AND LOT 50x100 feet, at Woodlawn; part cash, balance in installments. Inquire at M. Billings' Shoe Store, 229 Morrison.

$1050 — QUARTER BLOCK, GOOD 6-ROOM cottage, bath, full basement; cost $1500; Mount Scott line. J. A. Stowell, 318 Chamber Commerce.

TWO LOTS, 6-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, ETC., brick basement; tower, fine well; near car line; $2250. Williams & Cowan, 92½ First, cor. Stark.

MOUNT SCOTT REAL ESTATE; OFFICE, Lents, Or. All kinds property cheap. Take Mount Scott car; fare 5 cents. O. R. Additon.

BIG BARGAIN — 7 LOTS IN COLUMBIA Heights; fine home site. See McLeod, 226 Failing building.

LOTS, 21ST AND CLINTON, $350 EACH, $5 per month. W. Reidt, 15 Washington block.

9-room cottage, 3 lots, Kenilworth, $3500. D. F. Knapp, San Fran., 4th and Kentucky.

TO EXCHANGE.

WELL LOCATED RESTAURANT WITH some cash, for Portland property near city limits. V 40, care Oregonian.

TO EXCHANGE — IMPROVED EASTERN city income property for Portland. X 31, care Oregonian.