

CONCESSION MADE WESTERN WOMEN

Temperance Union Gives to Board Power to Set Early Meeting When Advisable.

MEMBERSHIP GAIN IS BIG

Nearly 225,000 New Pledges Are Reported—Constitutional Amendment Commits Body More Strongly to Prohibition.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—The National convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union today refused to change the annual meeting time from the closing three months of the year to Spring, by defeating a constitutional amendment making the proposed change. The Far West's delegates pleaded for early conventions, in order that the Western representatives might obtain extension rates when the conventions were held in the East. They urged also that the time of women in "enfranchised West," and to an increasing extent in the East, should be given to campaign work in the Autumn.

As a concession to this argument, the constitution was amended so as to give the official board power to set an early meeting date when the situation made the change advisable.

The convention amended the preamble of the constitution so as to commit the organization more strongly to "legal prohibition and complete banishment of the liquor traffic."

Representation Basis Unchanged.

An amendment to the constitution fixing the basis of representation of states in the National convention at one delegate for 800 members, instead of 500, as at present, was overwhelmingly defeated. Rhode Island and New Hampshire begged the big states to be fair, and won.

At the morning session Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, of Riverside, Cal., superintendent of the department of Sunday school work, presented a pledge membership of 1,845,944, an increase of 224,123 members of Sunday school who this year signed the pledge. More than 15,000 entire families are pledged to total abstinence, an increase of 7300 during the year.

Signatures to the Sunday school petition for Congress for the National Prohibition amendment are being obtained at a prodigious rate.

Tonight's session was given over to addresses by organizers and lecturers, the general subject being "Total Abstinence as Foundation Work." Among the speakers were Mrs. Addie B. Parsons, Philadelphia; Miss Roen Shaner, Jackson, Mo.; Mrs. Adah Wallace Unruh, Portland, Or., and Mrs. Lora S. Lamance, Chicago.

Chicago Mayor to Be Invited.

The convention tonight, on motion of the president, Miss Anna A. Gordon, adopted by rising vote a resolution instructing the Illinois delegation to meet Mayor William Hale Thompson and his associates on their arrival in Seattle tomorrow and invite them to visit the convention during the afternoon.

Miss Gordon read to the convention a dispatch from Springfield, Ill., telling of the suit begun by attorneys identified with the liquor interests to test the validity of the Illinois suffrage law, and said:

"We are not afraid of this suit. We are mighty glad the liquor men are so stirred. Their action is a strong argument in favor of giving the ballot to women."

W. C. T. U. PARTY IS DUE SOON

Portland Members to Greet Convention Delegates Saturday.

Portland women, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will greet the special train which has brought the convention to Seattle when it reaches Portland next Saturday afternoon for a 20-minute stop. Officers of note of the organization, including the National president, Mrs. Anna Gordon, and Mrs. Jennie Kemp, former president of Oregon, as well as a number of other prominent women, will be on board.

\$51 WON ON \$10,000 SUIT

First Jitney Case Results in Light Verdict for Accident.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Victory was with the Jitney driver today in the first suit in the Clackamas County Circuit Court growing out of the operation of the automobiles.

L. Shenefield, who sued for \$10,000, won a judgment for \$51, enough to cover costs, against Frank Chandler, owner of the Jitney. Earl Van Auken, the driver, testified that Mr. Shenefield, who is a Civil War veteran and lives at Jennings Lodge, held an umbrella in such a manner that he was unable to see the Jitney approaching. Mr. Shenefield was knocked to the ground and severely bruised.

LOGGING TRAILERS BARRED

Marshfield Council Authorizes Law to Prevent Street Destruction.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Marshfield City Council at its meeting last night authorized an ordinance prohibiting trailers being used in logging operations of McDonald & Condon, who have been drawing logs over a mile of paved streets for the past two months.

JURY ON INDIAN DISAGREES

After 20 Hours Report Is 11 for Acquitting Alleged Murderer.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—After staying out 20 hours the jury in

the trial of Joe Brown, the Klamath Indian, charged with the murder of Eugene Isaacs last July, reported to Judge Wolverton in the Federal Court today that it could not reach a verdict and was discharged. According to reports the jury stood 11 for acquittal and one for manslaughter from the first. Brown will be released on bonds and probably tried again.

This is the second Indian murder trial to result in a hung jury, the first being Jim George, tried a year ago, afterward tried in Klamath Falls and convicted.

GOVERNOR PAROLES TEN

Action Is Taken Upon Recommendations Made by Board.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Ten paroles were issued today by Governor Withycombe upon recommendation of the parole board.

Those receiving them are: B. G. Mason, committed from Columbia County

GRAND RONDE PIONEER OF 1865 IS LAID TO REST.



Samuel O. Swackhamer, Grand Ronde pioneer of 1865, died here Sunday. He was born in New Jersey July 25, 1837. Coming West in 1862, he settled at La Grande. His widow and three children survive him.

ty for forgery; Fred Barnhart, committed from Jackson County for larceny; J. B. Girton, committed from Umatilla County for forgery; Billy LeLawrence, committed from Jackson County for larceny; Fay R. Smith, committed from Coos County for larceny; William Smith, committed from Malheur County for larceny; Frank Johnson, committed from Umatilla County for larceny; Samuel Dishaw, committed from Malheur County for larceny; Peter Kelly, committed from Umatilla County for larceny; Herbert S. Sullivan, committed from Clatsop County for assault.

CLEW TO MISSING TACOMA GIRL FOUND

Mrs. Oliver Receives Letter From McMinnville, Or., Bearing Daughter's Name.

HUNT DECLARED USELESS

Young Nurse Says She Never Will Return, but Is Not Angry—Easy and Proper Ways of Earning Livelihood Are Assured.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Light today was thrown on the disappearance of Miss Ethel Oliver, the 17-year-old nurse who has been missing from Tacoma since October 2, when her mother received a letter signed "Ethel" and bearing the McMinnville, Or., postmark. The mother says the letter is genuine.

The letter insists that the girl's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Oliver, cease her efforts to locate her, as she intends to "quit everything," but assures that she "will be good" and that she is meeting with no difficulty in earning a livelihood.

The letter follows: "Oh, mother, why are you still searching for me at this late date? You must give it up. It is useless. My leaving was not a sudden whim, or caused by anger at anyone or anything, but is just the end to what life has been in general. I was not satisfied with it, so left it. My two years at Sheddwick's were the happiest I can remember."

Money-Getting Is Easy.

"The morning of the day I left Sheddwick's Mrs. S. told me she would not need me until they came back from the East. I was to work for a friend of hers until she needed me, but it was then that I made up my mind to quit everything."

"Mrs. S. wanted me to let her know where I was going, but I didn't know myself, and told her I wanted no one to know where I would be. I didn't realize I could get so far, and come out as well as I have, when I started, but there is more than one way of getting money, thank goodness, and perfectly decent ones, too. You can trust me to be good, no matter where I am."

"Mrs. Sheddwick knows me better than you do, and she could tell you not to worry about me, as I was just taking a look at the world in general and it has been very good to me. When I left I didn't intend to come so far, but when I found that the police were after me I made a hasty get-away and a sure one."

Search Declared Useless.

"Since then I have seen a number of Tacoma newspapers and it seems a shame for them to waste so much perfectly good front page space on one person. I don't see how you can stand the publicity."

"I declare I never will come back and you need not hunt for me. You will not find me. I had a little experience when I first left that taught me to be careful of what I said and did, and how and where I went. I didn't leave merely just to be brought back again and I know there are a few who do not blame me. I will be a few lot better off, and so would Roy if he

were depending altogether on himself. He'd have to come out on top.

GIRL LEAVES M'MINNVILLE

Northbound Train Boarded by Young Woman Believed Miss Oliver.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A girl believed by Police Chief Peters to have been Ethel Oliver, who disappeared October 2 from Tacoma, Wash., was in McMinnville from Friday until 3:25 Sunday afternoon, when the officer saw her board a northbound Southern Pacific train.

A scar on the girl's lip and a deformity on the neck are recalled by the police officer, who feels sure that the girl answers the description from Tacoma. He did not know at that time, however, that a Tacoma girl was being sought. She wore a navy-blue garment, similar to a maid's uniform, but without a collar, and also a cap.

The girl appeared Friday afternoon at the McMinnville Hospital and was interviewed by Miss Ruth Goucher, a nurse. She applied for employment and seemed worried. When asked by Miss Goucher if she were ill, the girl wept. She declined an invitation to remain for supper unless allowed to work in payment for the meal. She intimated that someone had accompanied her to this place, but would not say who. She gave a name which she admitted was fictitious, but Miss Goucher cannot recall the name given, nor is she able to describe the girl's lip, believing, however, that a scar on the lip and neck deformity were noticed at the time.

The girl said she had another place in view to which she could go, but did not want to accept the opportunity if she could remain in McMinnville.

SHERMAN COUNTY ASSENTS

Participation in Industrial Show Promised From Many Sections.

Sherman County has announced its intention to take part in the coming Manufacturers' and Land Products Show. This makes 22 Oregon counties to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce and send displays to Portland for the exhibition opening, October 25.

Clark County, Washington, has decided to take part in the show and the exhibit is being assembled for shipment to Portland.

Counties to take part in the show are Polk, Morrow, Hood River, Malheur, Marion, Umatilla, Klamath, Wasco, Crook, Clackamas, Baker, Columbia, Multnomah, Union, Willamette, Jackson, Washington, Lincoln, Wheeler, Josephine, Sherman and Linn.

CATTLE SHIPPED TO FAIR

Prizewinning Herds at Salem Entered at San Francisco.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—On a special train early today, prize-winning herds at the Oregon State Fair grounds left for the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, where they will be entered in the international livestock competition. The run to San Francisco will be made in 40 hours.

Among the herds going to the fair were George Chandler's Herefords from Baker; Dave Looney's Guernseys from Jefferson; A. E. Gile's Guernseys from Chinook, Wash.; and William Bishop's Holsteins from Chinmunk, Wash.

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WASHINGTON ORDERS PROSECUTION OF LIQUOR DEALERS.

Davenport Hotel, of Spokane, Pacific Coast and Alaska Steamship Companies Delinquent.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Lists containing the names of 338 persons and firms who have failed to take out state liquor licenses for the current year beginning July 1 have been sent by the State Tax Commission to 23 county prosecutors, with requests that prosecutions be instituted within a week. Objection of licensees to payment of a full year's fee when the liquor business, except for drug stores, will be cut off January 1, has made the process of collection comparatively slow, and the determination of the Tax Commission to collect the license fee before any of the firms in question have opportunity to go out of business will result in the largest

number of prosecutions ever instituted in this state.

Four delinquents are reported in Clark County.

NEW CROP IS ADVOCATED

Estacada Club Hears Merits of Broccoli Discussed by Experts.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A. G. Boquet and Hector MacPherson, both of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College, spoke last Friday at the meeting of the Garfield Country Club, near Estacada. Visitors

were present from Portland, Estacada and Oswego, as well as hundreds from the Garfield district.

Professor Boquet spoke on "Growing Broccoli for Carrot Shipments and later 'The Home Garden.' Broccoli is a comparatively new crop and resembles cabbage. It is said to be unusually well adapted to the soil and climate of Clackamas County. Mr. MacPherson discussed the field of rural organizations.

Norfolk has more churches in proportion to its population than any other English county.

INFLUENCE OF WOMEN

"Women are a wonderful influence in the lives of most great men," says the Washington Post, and upon women rests the responsibility for family health. To her they look for help in times of sickness, and the attention of every wife and mother in this vicinity is called to the rare combination of the three oldest tonics known, which The Owl Drug Co. guarantee in Vinol—iron for the blood, beef peptone for strength and the body-building, medicinal properties of cod livers. It will pay overworked, weak, run-down, delicate children and feeble old people to try it.

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