37TH ANNUAL MEET OF W. C. T. U. OPENS

200 Persons Attend Sessions in White Temple.

STATE FARM DISCUSSED

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia Is Special Speaker of Convention—Luncheon Is Served.

With about 200 persons in attendance, the 37th annual convention of the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union opened in Portland yesterday, sessions being held at the White Temple Baptist church. The convention will continue throughout today and tomorrow, with an important feature, the election of officers, taking place this morning. Delegates from all sections of the state are in attendance.

The conference was called at 10 A. M. with reports of officers and roll call, and one of the features of the morning was a consecration service for Mrs. Mary L. Mallett of this city, state superintendent of child welfare.

At the luncheon at noon, which was served in the First Methodist church, the project for establishment of a W. C. T. U. farm in this state for dependent children was discussed, although action was deferred until later. W. D. Wheelwright, chairman of the child welfare commission, was one of the speakers. Others were Mayor Baker, who made an address of welcome; Rev. H. A. Griffis of the ministerial association, Superintendent Grout of the city schools, Dr. J. E. Anderson, who is known as the "father of the Oregon dry law," Mrs. A. C. Jackson of the children's farm home committee, and Mrs. Mary Campbell, head of the union work in Coos county.

Mrs. Armor Speaks.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia, a speaker of the national organization, is in Portland at this time as the special speaker of the convention, and was a guest of honor at the luncheon, where she made an address.

At the session yesterday afternoon the leading event of interest was the ceremony of placing gold stars on a large map of Oregon to designate all the points which raised their entire quotas in the recent campaign for funds carried on by the organization. Reports of officers were given and thank-offerings and pledges for state work were obtained under the direction of Mrs. Armor.

Last night Mrs. Armor and Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, the latter the democratic and prohibitionist candidate for representative in congress from this district, were the speakers. Both spoke of the progress of the prohibition movement thus far and of the necessity of seeing that the national amendment is rigidly enforced. World-wide prohibition is not far in the future and should be striven for, Mrs. Armor declared.

Session to Be Important.

This morning's session of the Women's Christian Temperance Union delegates promises to be an important one, the election of officers, reports of officers and address of the president, and report of the resolutions committee and other committees being scheduled. This afternoon the matter of the children's farm home is scheduled to be taken up further when A. C. Schmitt of Albany will talk.

This evening's programme will be of interest to the school children who participated in the W. C. T. U. essay contests, prizes to the winners being given and winning essays read.

WASHINGTON OFFICERS NAMED

Second Day of W. C. T. U. Convention at Vancouver Is Busy One.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The second day of the 27th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, in session here in the First Methodist church, was filled today with routine business, election of officers and reports of officers.

Miss Mary E. Brown of Seattle was re-elected president; Mrs. Mabel Buland Campbell of Kala was elected vice-president; Mrs. Harriet B. Dunlap of Mount Vernon, corresponding secretary; assistant to her, Mrs. M. Adeline Mann of Everett; Mrs. Lillian M. Vincent of Seattle, treasurer; Mrs. Ella H. Booker of Seattle, recording secretary.

Mrs. Lola Flagg, who has served four years as treasurer, was presented with a beautiful cameo pin by Miss Mary E. Brown on behalf of the convention.

Mrs. L. Nina Jorgensen of Orchards brought a large box of fine Italian prunes to the convention today, and they were placed in a basket on the platform for the delegates to help themselves. Most of the delegates were taken on a sight-seeing trip through the prune belt, and they went through several driers now in operation and saw for the first time how prunes are prepared for market.

This afternoon was the county presidents' hour, and the presidents, or delegates for them, responded from Chelan, Clarke, Clallam, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skagit, Thurston, Snohomish and Whatcom counties.

Tonight a pageant was given, entitled "Christ in America."

Reports of committees and resolutions will be returned to the convention tomorrow. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night the oratorical and musical medal contests will be held, Mrs. Flora Wartman presiding.

Friday the convention will go to Portland to visit the Oregon state convention.

FINANCIAL SHOWER DUE

Aviation Scholarships to Be Thrown From Plane at Fair.

However fair the weather may be today, visitors at the state fair in Salem are going to be favored with a shower, a financial shower, announcing the newly established Portland Aviation school, first in the Pacific northwest, when airplane and automobile scholarship certificates will flutter down from a soaring Curtiss immediately following the afternoon races.

L. L. Adcox, president of the Adcox Auto and Aviation school, will drop the certificates from one of the instruction planes, with a star pilot of the Oregon, Washington, Idaho Airplane company, guiding the machine above the fair grounds.

All pilots of this company, by an arrangement between the two concerns, are to serve as instructors in the aviation school, which is to open within the next few weeks.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Moment from the children's and their grown-ups' photoplay, "The Jack Knife Man," showing at the Liberty theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—Marshall Neilan's "Don't Ever Marry."
Rivoli—E. K. Lincoln, "The Inner Voice."
Majestic—Rex Beach's "Going Some."
Peoples—Elsie Ferguson, "Lady Rose's Daughter."
Star — "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals."
Liberty—King Vidor's "The Jack Knife Man."
Circle—Eugene O'Brien, "A Fool and His Money."
Globe—Jack Pickford, "Bill Apperson's Boy."

DELIGHTFULLY refreshing in the newness of its theme and locale of rural simplicity, "The Jack Knife," which opened yesterday at the Liberty theater, with its quaint characters drawn from real life, is full of gentle humor and pathos. It deals with the affairs of a little colony of unique personages who dwell in a secluded hamlet nestling on the banks of the Mississippi river—and on the dilapidated houseboats clustered along the banks. It is a homely little tale of the affairs of plain people with its central character a lovable old chap filled with the love of fellow-man. Into his life—otherwise drab and drear—comes a tiny friendless waif and the whole world is changed for him. His struggle to work out the salvation of the lad forms one of the most pleasing and heart-gripping tales the screen has produced in a long time.

Ellis Parker Butler, sometimes called the best American humorist since Mark Twain, is the author of the play—it being a picturization of his popular novel of the same title. Mr. Butler is endeared to a vast majority of his fellow countrymen through his delightfully humorous novelette, "Pigs Is Pigs," and other works of a serio-comic nature.

King Vidor has chosen an excellent cast to interpret the difficult roles of this story. Hearing the name Florence Vidor, while in her support are such screen notables as Fred Turner, Harry Todd, Claire McDowell, Bobby Kelso, Lillian Leighton, Willis Marks and Charles Arling.

Screen Gossip.

Roscoe Arbuckle is somewhere in the Pacific ocean making yachting scenes in his current production, "Brewster's Millions," under the direction of Joseph Henabery. The scenario was written by Walter Woods from the George Barr McCutcheon novel.

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NORTH BEND, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Manager Dull of the motion picture company preparing here for the filming of "Kindred of the Dust," went over the shore drive between the upper bay and Sunset and at once declared the company could not work to any advantage until the shore highway was improved. Their first trip was fraught with delays and autos had to be hauled out of the mud by teams. The county court some time ago ordered the highway repaired and the lumber is on the ground. The work will be done as quickly as possible. Some of the filming will be done at L. J. Simpson's home, Shoreacres.

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After several years of preparation, George Molford began work this week on "The Faith Healer," William Vaughn Moody's play. Milton Sills is playing the leading role, with Ann Forrest opposite.

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Doris May will this week resume work in the forthcoming Louis Joseph Vance special, "The Bronze Bell." Miss May will be remembered for her work in recent pictures co-starring with Douglas MacLean.

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Katherine MacDonald, having completed her latest screen production, "The Second Latchkey," is taking a short vacation at the beach. This is the seventh production of the American beauty to be released through First National.

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Henry Lehrmann's third comedy release for First National is in the middle of production at the Lehrmann studios in Culver City. Among those in the cast are Charles Conklin, Billie Ritchie, Al Ray and Charlotte Dawn.

WRECK PROBE PROMISED

RAIL AUTO CRASH NEAR HOOD RIVER SUBJECT OF INQUIRY.

Indications Said to Point to Blame of Locomotive Crew—Driver Again Conscious.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—According to Charles T. Early of Portland, general manager of the Oregon Lumber company and Oregon interests of Eccles concerns, of which the local rail line is one, a full investigation will be made of the wreck Saturday, when a rail passenger automobile and a steam locomotive collided south of Dee.

From present indications, Mr. Early states, the driver of the rail automobile, Leo Slutz, who sustained a fractured skull, was proceeding with the supposition that he had the right of way, and it may be the blame was that of the steam train crew, which had been engaged in bridge work.

Mr. Slutz has regained consciousness and is resting well at the Cottage hospital here. Carl Wodecki, a fruit man of The Dalles, engaged in the valley in preparation for packing an apple crop, was hurt in the wreck Saturday. Mr. Wodecki, sitting in the front of the machine, saw the oncoming engine and rushed to the rear. He did not realize that his shoulder and sides had been bruised until after he aided in removing Mr. Slutz from the wreckage.

MacSwiney's Fast Outdone by Clatsop Man.

Sixty Days Without Food Is Record of Alex Birling.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 29.—The fact that Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork has completed the 48th day of his hunger strike and is still alive is not at all surprising if the experience of a Clatsop county man some years ago can be taken as a criterion. In fact, MacSwiney should live 12 days more without food and still suffer no ill effects from his fast.

It was in the winter of 1913 and 1914 that Alex Birling of Hammond, a native of Finland, 46 years of age, an employe of the engineers' department on the construction of the south jetty, fasted for 60 days, merely as an experiment. While he lost some weight, he retained his strength. His nerves, he asserted, were stronger than ever and his reasoning powers better.

During his fast Birling drank water in abundance and took occasional walks in the woods for exercise. He was an exceptionally sturdy man, more than 6 feet tall and tipped the scales at about 190 pounds. He lived alone, had few companions and his one excuse for his self-imposed fast was that he wanted to "get back to nature and find himself." His theory was that people generally eat too much and wear too many clothes and that fasting occasionally cures many ills to which the human family is heir.

Birling was a strict vegetarian, never tasting meat of any kind, and his diet was the most simple, even when working hard. Often an apple with a slice of bread, followed by a drink of water, constituted his entire meal. After eating he invariably stretched at full length, his arms thrown above his head, and lay lifeless for several minutes. He never wore a hat, while his clothing was light and scanty, and he often slept on the ground under a tree with absolutely no covering over him. In speaking of his experiment in fasting Birling said:

"I believe man has wandered far from nature. We are the most perfect of animals, hence should live longer than others, be stronger and more healthful than any other form of animal life. Not always have we had food at regular intervals, clothes to protect us and houses to shelter us. Therefore, I determined as it were to unwind the theory of evolution and get back to first principles; hence I did away with all artificial things and went back to primal conditions."

JAPANESE ESCAPE GUARD

Five Sailors, Destined for Deportation, Make Getaway.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—Five Japanese sailors, members of the crew of the Eastern Sword, who were delivered to the shipping board last Sunday and were being taken to the Hawaii Maru for deportation, Tuesday broke from their two guards and escaped, it was reported to the police.

Eleven others of the Eastern Sword's crew escaped from a local hotel Sunday by sliding down ropes from the fourth floor. The Hawaii Maru sailed Tuesday with eight stowaways who arrived on the Eastern Sword, it was stated.

MOTHER TESTIFIES, SON IS DIVORCED

Wife Pleads Stories of Wealth Were Untrue.

ANOTHER TRIAL FAILS

Spouse Complains Mate's Attempts to Hypnotize Her Proved Annoying.

"Do you know these statements to be true, madam?" smiled Circuit Judge Gatens, turning to an elderly woman, who had been sworn in as a witness in the divorce action of Mrs. Hazel V. Pennock against Edward E. Pennock yesterday.

"Well, I ought to. I'm the man's mother," retorted Mrs. Lottie L. Klinkner.

"That's enough. Take your decree," said the judge to Mrs. Pennock.

Testimony of Mrs. Pennock had been that her husband had represented himself as a man of great wealth before their marriage, then had taken her to Sacramento, Cal., to live with his father, sister and a former sweetheart. Later he sent her to Portland. He said he would follow.

Suggests Divorce.

Instead, she said, he wrote to her suggesting that she get a divorce. She did not file proceedings until several weeks ago, when the ex-sweetheart of Pennock appeared in Portland and told Mrs. Pennock that she had been deserted also for a third woman, testified the wife.

Remarriage to Walter P. Myer was quite unsuccessful, testified Hulda Myer in her divorce action before Judge Gatens. She married him first in 1902. They had two children. She divorced him in October, 1919. In January, 1920, he persuaded her to employ him in her drug store at 609 East Morrison street, she said, and she did. In April he persuaded her he had put liquor out of his life and she married him again for the sake of the children, she testified. He immediately relapsed into heavy drinking, she asserted. She received her decree.

Wife Balks at Hypnotism.

Acts of Owen Crocker, alleged student of Alzamon Ira Lucas, who represented himself in Portland as healer of all human ills and a psycho-analyst, have become "obnoxious" to Mrs. Mary Crocker, she asserts in a divorce complaint filed in the circuit court yesterday. He has sought to hypnotize her, would burn incense and "go into the silence," telling her his soul had left his body, she avers, all of which proved very annoying to her. They were married at Roseburg in 1915.

Harold B. Ross "wantonly burned" his wife Josephine with a cigarette and then laughed at her, Mrs. Ross charges in her divorce suit. They were married at Vancouver in 1917. Eva Weaver filed suit for divorce from Frank M. Weaver on grounds of desertion.

Default Decrees Granted.

Default divorce decrees granted by Circuit Judges Gatens and Tazwell yesterday included Rosinda F. from William B. Coulter, Iva from Frank Burnett, Verna S. from Stanley W. Leonard, Katherine from Chester Wiles, Mildred from Chester L. Dietrich, Norma V. from Archie Dickey, Merritt from Anna M. Raymond, Frankie from Frank Crismon, Grace D. from Bert E. Aldridge, Louise from Carlton F. McClery, Vera E. from Frank Williams, R. Kathryne from Silas H. Vermilyea, Beatrice from Robert C. Peterson, Verna from Algernon Rinckel.

SIGNS ARE CAUSE OF TILT

COUNTY CLERK'S WORDS ROIL COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Holman Objects When Mr. Beveridge Doesn't "Give a Damn" to Taking Down Placards.

A lively tilt between Joseph W. Beveridge, county clerk, and Rufus C. Holman, county commissioner, developed at the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday morning, when Mr. Holman protested against the use of "inartistic" signs about the courthouse urging voters to register, and Mr. Beveridge responded by saying that they were very useful; that he had been authorized by the board to put them up, but that he didn't "give a damn" if Holman took them down.

"Of course we will take 'em down if we want to," flared Mr. Holman, "but you can't use language like that in here."

"It's my language and I'll use it if I want to!" defied Mr. Beveridge. "Take them down! I don't give a damn!"

Mr. Holman started as though to arise from his chair, saying something about "if I have to throw you out myself." Mr. Beveridge countered by asserting that he only wanted to be "fair and decent" about the matter, to which Mr. Holman retorted that Mr. Beveridge "might begin by using decent language," and the affair was over.

On receipt of a letter from Edward Grenfell, fire marshal, calling their attention to the fact that electric light wires strung in Portland streets for Shrine and Rose Festival illumination purposes were a special fire hazard, the commissioners immediately went on record as having no interest in the wires and ordered a letter written to Mr. Grenfell containing the information that the county did not own the objectionable festoons of wire.

POLICE HEARING ENDS

Mayor Baker Takes Jackon and Morris Cases Under Advisement.

The hearing of charges against Police Patrolmen Jackson and Morris, growing out of the fatal shooting of Robert W. Hedderly closed yesterday following the arguments of attorneys for the prosecution and the defense. Mayor Baker, before whom the hearing was conducted, announced that he would take the case under advisement. The evidence presented in the hearing was voluminous, although both defense and the prosecution failed to present all their witnesses, saving them for the hearing in the courts, when the police and federal officers must face an indictment for involuntary manslaughter.

Barnett Goldstein made the argument for the prosecution and William A. Carter the argument for the defense.

Perfect Husband's Name Is Kelley, but He's Greek.

Woman Testifies That, Although They Have Been Married Nearly a Year, She Knows Where Her Mate Spends His Time.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A perfect husband, so much desired, may have been located in Clarke county as a result of a suit in the justice of the peace court here today.

C. C. Fleet sued Thomas Kelley on an alleged assigned claim of $65. Mr. Kelley, a native of Greece, said that while his name appears to be Irish and it may be, he himself is a Greek, and that when he was passing through Ellis island in New York, he tried to tell the man his name and could not, but it looked something like Kelley, so the government agent called him Kelley and so he has gone by that name since, even being married under the appellation.

Mrs. Kelley went on the witness stand today and testified that their married life is ideal and that though they have been married almost a year, she knows where her husband spends every minute of his time and she also knows just what money he spends and that he did not borrow any money from any one. In the answer to the complaint, Mr. Kelley said that Athens Etafralis has entered into a conspiracy with several other Greeks to ruin him because his American wife refused to permit their former home in Camas to be used as a gambling den.

The jury of four, composed of C. C. Gridley, D. K. Webster, A. G. Potter and Mrs. Carl Luithle, found a verdict for the defendant after hearing all of the testimony.

PAPERS LEAGUED, CHARGE

Port Consolidation Act Brings Man Before Council.

Charges that Portland newspapers were leagued with a "group of promoters" to force passage of the port consolidation act, and a demand that reporters assigned to the city hall be barred from the council sessions for alleged failure to reveal true facts concerning the act, were made yesterday by J. B. Ziegler, a druggist, before the city council.

Mr. Ziegler presented a communication raising objections to the port bill, based, he said, on a report which he had obtained from City Attorney LaRoche.

Before referring the communication to the city attorney, Mayor Baker directed Mr. Ziegler's attention to the fact that the council has not submitted the proposed consolidation act but that this bill was on the state ballot by the initiative.

Wage Rise Refused; Fires Started.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—E. H. Frahm, 22, today confessed, according to police, that in the last 18 months he started four fires in the Victoria building here, where he was employed as an elevator operator. The owner had refused to increase his wages of $70 a month. Damage caused by the fires aggregated $100,000, it was said.

Centralia Eagles Initiate.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Centralia aerie of Eagles Monday night staged an initiation, which was followed by a banquet. A class of 150 candidates will be initiated early in November, when the Eagles move into their new quarters in the Centralia State Bank building.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The home of Hugh McKinney on the Little Hoquiam river was totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday.

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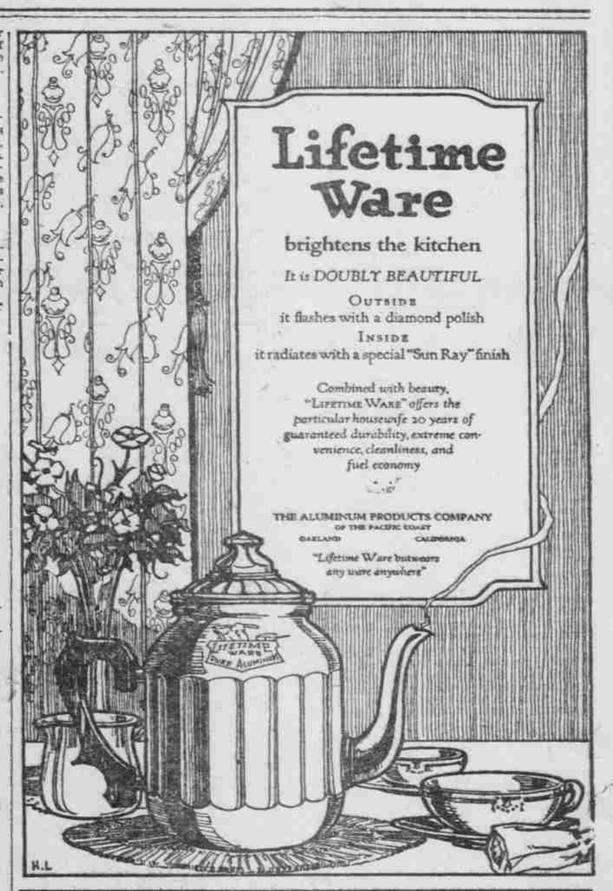

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