

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Official Report of the Meeting of the Lane County Organizations at Creswell Last Week.

The fifth annual convention of the Lane County W. C. T. U. met at Creswell on the afternoon of April 5, 1894, at the M. E. church, with the president, Mrs. C. J. Condon, presiding.

Conventions opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. L. A. Johnson. The regular order of business was then taken up, and the following committees appointed:

Credentials—Kate H McClung, Lillie Scott.
Courtesies—L. A. Johnson, Lillie Scott.
Press—M. Bailey, M. Houston, Mary Howe.

Resolutions—Mrs. Handsaker, Mrs. Franklin, M. Odell.
Finance—A. B. Riggs, L. A. Johnson.
REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$9.52 after meeting the year's expenses.
The president reported three Unions in the county; one in Junction, one in Creswell and one in Eugene. All are in a prosperous condition and working efficiently along the lines of temperance.

The reports from local Unions show that regular meetings have been held by each during the year; that lectures, gospel temperance meetings, socials, and the observance of public occasions had been a part of the year's work by the different Unions.

Reports of county superintendents was next in order. Mrs. S. A. McAllister, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, gave an excellent and most encouraging report of the recognition this department was having our public schools.

M. Howe, superintendent of juvenile work, reported three L. T. L.'s in the county.
L. A. Johnson, superintendent of literature, reported 3000 pages distributed in Eugene.

Report of Kate H. McClung, superintendent of evangelistic work, showing this department to be the basis of our work, was very interesting.
Report of M. Odell, superintendent of Union Signal and White Ribbon department, reported 43 of these papers taken by members of the W. C. T. U. in this county.

Committee on credentials reported the following delegates present: M. A. Howe, S. A. McAllister, A. B. Riggs, C. J. Condon, K. H. McClung, M. Odell, M. Houston, L. A. Johnson, M. Bailey, Mrs. Handsaker, Lillie Scott, Mrs. Gittins.

Friday morning, after formal opening a paper on juvenile work was read by Mary Howe, followed by general discussion. Evangelistic work was next introduced by A. B. Riggs, state president. The question box by L. A. Johnson brought out many practical questions.

Friday afternoon the convention assembled at 2:30 o'clock. After devotions the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. J. Condon; vice, Sec. Adie Osburn; rec. sec, Jennie Hanna; treasurer, M. Houston.

The report of the committee on finance contained some excellent suggestions for increasing the funds both of county and local treasuries.
A very interesting paper by C. J. Condon on systematic giving was read, followed by general discussion.

ARBOR DAY.

The Holiday Appropriately Observed By The Public Schools.

Daily Guard, April 13.
Arbor day, as observed throughout the state as a holiday, was appropriately celebrated by the public schools of Eugene this afternoon.

AT THE CENTRAL.
The following programme was rendered on the grounds at the Central school:
Song—By School.
Prayer—Rev. G. A. Blair.
Invocation—By Pupils.

Planting tree—Miss Ruby Hendricks. The tree (Montezey Cypress) was donated by Hon. T. G. Hendricks, and was dedicated to the memory of J. M. Hendricks, brother of Hon. T. G. Hendricks.

Address—Dr. Joe P. Gill.
Address—Mayor Friendly.
Address—J. J. Walton.
Song—Americas.
Programmes were also rendered in the several rooms of the school.

The rooms were beautifully and neatly decorated with flowers, drawings on blackboards, etc.
AT THE GEARY.
The Geary school exercises were as follows:
Invocation, by School.

Reading of law regarding Arbor Day, by Clyde Cheshire.
Song, School.
Planting tree, Ermine Thompson.
Address, Rev. G. M. Whitney.
Prayer, by Rev. H. L. Boardman.
Song, School.

The tree at this place was planted in commemoration of an esteemed pioneer preacher and named Uncle Philip Mulkey. The variety was Monterey Cypress and the specimens were presented by J. B. Harris.

After the tree-planting the members of the school and their numerous visitors went inside where exercises were held in the several rooms. The decorations in each room consisted of flowers and flags, with some remarkably correct drawings on the blackboard, done with colored chalk and representing floral decorations and historical scenes.

The singing and recitations in each room were a credit to the careful interest on the part of Prof. Jones and his able corps of lady assistants. The hoop drill was a particularly pleasing part of the exercises. All the pupils, even the first and second grade executed the drill, accompanied by music, with astonishing precision without the prompting of a director.

PRESENTATIONS.
Several of our leading citizens, in their usual thoughtful manner, took this occasion to make some very appreciable gifts to both schools.
Mayor S. H. Friendly presented a large, fine, steel engraving, modestly framed, of Abraham Lincoln, to each school. Mr. E. Schwarzschild, likewise presented each school with a splendid portrait of Gen. George Washington. These pictures now adorn the walls of the highest grade in each building.

Mr. Geo. F. Crow also presented the school with a handsome engraving of General Grant, and another of General Grant and his family, both neatly framed. These pictures will hang on the walls of the 8th grade room, in the Central building.

THE LOST MEN.—Cottage Grove Leader: The lost men, Downing and Weaver could not be found by the party of searchers. They met a sad fate. Within four miles of the Annie mine, in a trail just made fresh by the snow shoes of the man coming down, they and their guide thought they could have no trouble in finding the mine, so they permitted their guide to leave them, but in an hour a blinding snow storm came up—the most severe of the season, which lasted seven days. In such a blinding storm it was impossible for them to see their feet. The last traces found by those looking for them were where the poor men had been tramping around in a circle helplessly lost with no earthly power to save them. The result is too sickening of which to write, too sad and too painful to contemplate. The miners in camp subscribed over one hundred dollars to present to the wife of Mr. Downing.

A PECULIAR CASE.—Harrisburg Courier: Law is a peculiar creature and it is at times, so directly opposed to justice, that it is a wonder that all criminals do not escape detention. An incident was recently mentioned in our presence which furnishes a good illustration: A few weeks ago, Lee Hay and W. Probst were arrested for theft. They had a preliminary hearing before Justice Howell and their trial was set for the following day. It was consequently ascertained that the offense was committed in Lane county. The sheriff of that county was notified and under his (the sheriff) instructions the justice and constable performed services amounting to five or six dollars. The offenders are now expiating their crime in the penitentiary, while the county courts of both Lane and Lane counties refuse to pay the justice and constable for their services.

CRESWELL CASUALTIES.

W. C. T. U. Convention—The Proceedings—Other Notes.

Following is a list of names received by the committee on entertainment since our last account:
E. R. Alexander, Middlethian, Texas.
Miss Alexander, "
Dr. H. F. Bone, Greenville, "
Mrs. Bone, "
H. F. Hudson, Greenfield, "
J. M. Williams, Lowell, Ark.
F. M. Moore, Wagstaff, Kans.
T. B. Finley, "
J. H. Hemphill, Ridgway, Ill.
J. H. Howry, Sardis, Miss.
Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Huntville, Ala.
W. M. Mount, Clarksville, Tenn.
H. H. McClellan and wife, Fort Smith, Ark.

Rev. A. R. Benick, Thumana, Tex.
Rev. W. M. Norment, Whiteside, Tennessee.
Hon. Ben Robertson, Henderson, Tennessee.
H. E. King, Wilderness, Mo.
Rev. W. W. M. Barker and wife, Windsor, Ill.
W. H. Black, D. D., Marshal, Mo.
Rev. T. W. Cannon, McKenzie, Tenn.
Rev. J. A. Keaton, Atwood, Tenn.
H. F. Hudson, Greenfield, "
John M. Glass, Sharon, "
Rev. W. B. Witherspoon, Piedmont, Alabama.

A. B. Pritchard, Ruthford, Tenn.
Rev. J. W. Robinson, Blockton, Ala.
Prof. J. L. Ruffin, "
Rev. J. Reed Morris, Covington, O.
T. C. Blake, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. J. M. Gant and three children, Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. W. D. Blair and wife, Butler, Missouri.
Rev. S. Finis King, Warrensburg, Missouri.

J. C. Cobb, Odessa, Missouri.
H. B. Graham, Centerville, Mo.
Rev. W. S. Odium, Sedalia, Kansas.
Rev. W. A. Boomer, Scott City, "
Mr. M. Schultze, "
Rev. J. J. Dehann, Ritchey, Missouri.
Rev. Geo. H. Silvers, London, Tenn.
Prof. M. H. Hogan, Wartrace, Tenn.
Henry B. Harper and wife, Wrathcity, Missouri.
Rev. J. T. White, Savannah, Tenn.
I. Dooley, "
O. D. Dooley, "
Rev. W. H. C. Sandridge, Columbia, Kentucky.
D. D. Higginson, Crail Hope, Kentucky.
Rev. W. F. Perry, Watson, Missouri.
P. W. Sims, Fresno, California.
W. T. Kings, Merced, "
The Lecture.

Daily Guard, April 14.
One of the most beneficial lectures of the course was delivered at Villard Hall last evening by Rev. Earl M. Wilbur, on the subject of the "Relation of Evolution to Ethics."
His discourse was an argumentative exposition of the strength of the moral law, or "Why are we bound to do right?" In the introduction he gave short but conclusive refutations of the four arguments that the inherent strength of the moral law was obtained through custom, made by law, induced by religion or enforcement of conscience. Then he followed with the proposition that man's moral nature has followed a development the same as physical organizations. The scientific law that has controlled this development of the moral nature is alike the same, the "survival of the fittest"; that is, those traits or attainments which are best fitted to meet the conditions of their environment, are the ones which survive from generation to generation and age to age. To discuss this in its application to moral law individuals cannot be expected to furnish proof but communities and nations must be looked to for exemplification. The family, a component of the community, is the root of all moral force, and the application of the principle of the preservation of those forces which are best fitted to the perpetuating conditions of society is best made here. The forgetfulness of individual welfare that others in a family or community may have well, all those qualities of virtuous nature, love, self-sacrifice, all virtues which indicate the highest standard of morality, are not only useful but necessary to the perpetuity of society.

Then followed a very logical argument that the moral code of today is but the interpretation of the moral forces which have been found to be fittest and best by human experience through the evolution of ages past. As for the action of will that brings in the question of conscience. What has proven to be most conducive of human life and happiness has become so strongly impressed through heredity, that we often act through intuitive sense without seeking an explanation of the right or wrong. Thus the more apparent moral truths are scarcely contradicted while the reason of today busies itself with the solution of questionable moral restrictions. It is but the evolution of moral science; and the same processes are working now as in the past, and will exist in the future, raising the standard of moral action nearer and nearer to perfection.

The lecture was most interesting and every argument was closely followed by his hearers. We regret that we are unable to offer a clearer or more complete synopsis. Rev. Wilbur will deliver two sermons at the Congregational church in this city tomorrow morning and evening. His sermons will be found worthy of large congregations.

WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.—The secretary of the Oregon world's fair commission has just received from the chairman of the executive committee on awards certified lists of the award-granted to exhibitors from Oregon at the world's fair in the departments of agriculture, forestry, horticulture, fish and fisheries, rivers and mining, manufactures, liberal arts, fine arts and ethnology. From these lists it is learned that Oregon captured about six dozen medals in competition with the world in the several departments at the great Columbian exposition. Errors occurring in the spelling of some of the names and post-offices have been noted and these corrections will be sent to the chairman of the committee at Washington, D. C., so that no errors may be made on the medals, diplomas and official publications.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Junction City Times: The Eugene Guard reported the nominee for governor at the republican convention 2 1/2 hours in advance of the Portland Telegram. These things nothing the matter with the Guard's enterprise.

PROTECTION.

Under a republican protective tariff everybody is protected.

A tariff on horses and cattle, thorough-breeds, protects the stock raiser; a tariff on iron, protects the laborer; a tariff on woolen goods, protects the laborer; a tariff on lead, protects the laborer; a tariff on coal, protects the laborer; a tariff on cotton, protects the laborer, etc.; a tariff on Castor oil, protects the doctor; a tariff on bibles, protects the preacher; a tariff on playing cards, protects the gambler; a tariff on whiskey, protects the drinker; a tariff on tobacco, protects the smoker; a tariff on books, protects the teacher, writer and lawyer; a tariff on tannin, protects the printer; a tariff on wool protects the wool growers; a tariff on saws and other tools, protects the mechanic; a tariff on iron, steel, nails and screws, protects the blacksmith; a tariff on clothes and merchandise, protects the merchant; a tariff on incomes, will protect the banker, corporations and millionaires; a tariff on cutlery, carpets and crockery, protects the house wife; a tariff on implements and machinery, protects the farmer; yes, and he has a home market too! a tariff on rags, protects the beggar; and the whole business protects the demagogue.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. convention, which met here last week, was a pleasant and profitable meeting. Although only about a dozen delegates were present, they wasted no time, but put every effort to the accomplishment of the work they had in hand. Thursday evening was occupied by the address of welcome by Miss Lillie Scott, which was delivered in a very earnest and interesting manner, and the response by Mrs. McAllister, of Eugene, which was full of practical suggestions, followed by a program of songs and recitations by the local Loyal Temperance Legion. Friday morning and afternoon sessions were so filled with earnest discussions and good work in plans and reports that it would be hard to say how much of getting through with routine business. Mrs. Condon was re-elected county president. Friday evening's session was occupied by State President Mrs. A. B. Riggs, in a lecture on "The Prohibition Movement and Woman's Part in It." She showed up the vast work done in securing the original Maine law, and the changed condition of things since, that makes the liquor question a political one, and then proceeded to prove the necessity of woman's help at the ballot box, as well as at home, in saving the rising generation from the all-devouring drink traffic. Among the delegates we note: Messdames Houston and Handsaker from Junction, and Messdames Condon, McClung, McAllister, O'Neill and Mrs. Prof. Bailey, from Eugene. The next convention will meet at Junction.

Junction City Items.
Times, April 14.
The school bell is cracked and its flat tops can only be heard a short distance.
F. G. Ely and family have moved to Woodburn. This leaves Junction without a real estate agent.
Mary Smith and wife left Monday for Billings, Montana. They expect to make that city their home.

The fire boys are considerably elated over the new supplies ordered by the city. As soon as the condition of the streets will permit the hose team will resume practice.
The republican ratification meeting was not a success. Owing to sickness Mr. Condon failed to appear and as the notice was late other speakers could not be secured.

Rev. Haynes left Tuesday morning for Nashville, Tennessee, to attend the annual meeting of the national M. E. conference, south. He will be absent until the latter part of May. We wish him a successful journey and a safe return.
A little child of L. Bonny was severely burned one day last week. In playing she was thrown with her face against a hot stove and was severely burned on each side of her mouth. It is feared the burn will leave her mouth drawn to one side.

Monday was moving day with our business men. J. M. Howard moved his grocery to the Van Vranken corner and Mr. Van Vranken moved to the Harpole building vacated by Mr. Howard. The Racket store moved to the hotel block and have now a very attractive place.
Daniel Reed, of this city, has secured a patent on his invention, namely, a tongue support for road wagons. It is a very simple device and will raise the tongue at any pitch desired and will last as long if not longer than a wagon will last. He has one on exhibition at Jackson's store.

Letter List.
April 13, 1894.
Andrews A W Barrett Geo H
Chapman Dennis Baker Oscar 2
Royal Miss Nettie Brown Jno
Higgins Miss Ira Hamilton S M
Harrison T J Hudler Geo W
Hudson Mr E R Johnson Joseph
McKay V O 2 McKen Miss Fannie
Newman Class 2 Rodgers Milton
Smith Thos B Trotter J C
Warren W E Wickholm Ruten
Wiscaron Miss Sarah

A charge of one cent will be made on each letter given out. Persons calling for letters will please say when advertised.
MISSIE WASHBURN, P. M.
Card of Thanks.
I desire hereby to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who have shown so many tokens of loving sympathy and helpfulness during the recent illness and death of my wife.
FRANK E. GOODMAN.

HOPS.—Independence Enterprise: We understand that parties have been in this section trying to contract for this year's crop of hops at 13 cents per pound, while the second county hops are being contracted for at 15 cents for five years to come.
REVISED ESTIMATES.—Last year's wheat crop in the United States makes the total product 381,000,000 commercial bushels. The world's crop is estimated to be 32,000,000 bushels less than the preceding year, yet in some states wheat is being fed to the hogs, on account of the low price.

R. A. Ranney, the Harrisburg banker, has returned home. His health shows very little signs of improvement.

DEMOCRATIC LOSSES.

There is a good deal of sound sense in the following from the editor of the Astoria Budget, Ind.

The republican press of the entire country very naturally try to make much capital for their party from the fact that the democrats have lost heavily at all the late elections. Up to the present it has been a natural conclusion. Nothing else was looked for by persons whose political visions are not distorted by partisan bias. The party in power must always suffer when industrial depression prevails. Such has been the history of politics and must continue to be. After the panic of 1873, the republican majority in the house of representatives, was swept away.

That of 1857 was a material factor in the election of 1860, which made Abraham Lincoln president. Party orators during campaigns make the most absurd promises of prosperity. Though their statements are not respected at the time, the public has come to believe that the success of a party really should be followed by commercial activity. And when such does not follow, narrow opponents expose with fine skill the trouble they predicted. But the success of one or the other party has little to do with adversity or prosperity. The laws that govern either are not these made in congress, but are the laws of nature. There are low prices and high prices, good times and hard times, and they occur regularly without much regard for the governmental politics in force. Such may to a slight extent alleviate or increase the prevailing condition, but they cannot control it. High tariff schedules permit combinations of manufacturers that raise prices and take exorbitant profits. This is the cardinal iniquity of the McKinley law, but even that could not cause the distress which has been experienced in America, for England with a very low tariff has many idle workers. Nor could the fear of a reduction bring about the disaster of today, for in Austria which demands the highest customs duties in the world, where the great political parties endorse protection there has been widespread suffering through poverty. But people do not think of such facts. They feel that something is wrong and in their desire to express their dissatisfaction they vote against the party that promised prosperity, though knowing that the promises were ridiculous.

There is hardly a doubt but that there will be republican gains in all the elections to be held this year. As trade increases, manufacturers re-open and prices advance, people will learn that there can be prosperity as well as adversity under democratic administrations and that the political beliefs of the party in power have little to do with either.
Salem Daily Independent, Ind.: The delegates to the state convention from Linn county are unanimous for Hon. J. K. Weatherford for congress. There is one thing that can be said of Mr. Weatherford's political life, and that is that he has always been devoted to the best interests of the people. And to show the high estimation in which he is held in his own county it is only necessary to state that in 1882, when he was on the democratic ticket for secretary of state, against Hon. R. P. Earhart, that he carried Linn county by nearly 800 majority. He is certainly the strongest man in the first district for congress.

The attorney-general of Illinois has pointed out to General Olney that the way to deal with trusts is to attack them vigorously in the courts. He has obtained in one of the Illinois courts a sweeping and emphatic decision against the whisky trust which stamps that greedy combine as a conspiracy against the public welfare. The trust has already announced its intention to carry the case to the United States supreme court, and it is to be hoped that it will be so presented that the entire question involved in these conspiracies can be finally adjudicated.

Dr. Seward Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car Company, has the largest private park in the United States, if not in the world. He owns about 200,000 acres of wild land in the Adirondack region, of which he has inclosed about 100,000 acres with a wire fence. The doctor's modest "cottage" is 200 feet long by eighty wide, and is surrounded by a spacious veranda.

Judge Bellinger has instructed U. S. Attorney Murphy to make arrangements with the attorneys of Messrs. Dunbar, Mulkey and Bannan, found guilty of conspiring to smuggle Chinese, for fixing a day for passing sentence upon them.

A GREAT COLLECTION.

Up to Last Night Sheriff Noland Had Collected \$101,966.76 in Taxes.

The people of Lane county are certainly entitled to praise for the prompt manner in which they are paying their taxes to the county. She leads the procession of all counties in the state, which is certainly a grand advertisement.

Sheriff Noland kindly hands us the following figures of the tax collections, and they speak for themselves:
Collected up to April 6, 1894..... \$88,035.91
Collected during the week ending April 13..... 13,930.85

Total.....\$101,966.76
The rolls will be closed this evening, we understand.

Daily Guard, April 14.
A GRAND CHORUS.—Between 50 and 75 of the best singers in the city from the various religious organizations and elsewhere have united in forming a grand chorus for the purpose of discoursing sacred songs at the coming National Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which meets here next month. A reporter of the Guard took occasion to drop in at rehearsal last evening and listen to the 50 voices present. The chorus is under the efficient direction of the veteran tenor, L. G. Adair. Among the chorus we notice the leading solo talent of Eugene, and this with the care given to rehearsal, is amply sufficient to assure splendid music for the assembly. Besides piano and organ, a full set of orchestra instruments in the hands of our best players, will assist the chorus. This movement of our local musicians is deserving of the highest commendation of all our people. The chorus will rehearse again next Tuesday evening.

A HARD LUCK.—The Eugene Register, a radical republican paper has this to say concerning the republican candidate for prosecuting attorney: We believe the republican convention made one flat failure, and that through a pledge of strength that was unneeded. That was in the nomination made by the second judicial district. Either the man named is totally unfit for any office in the gift of the people, or he has been greatly misrepresented, and we have no reason to doubt some statements made are true.

HARD HIT.—Says the Astorian, a gentleman in this city went home a few evenings ago and casually remarked, as he hung up his hat, "I see women are sold at actual value in Seattle. A woman was bought at a church fair up there for five cents." "Well, I know a woman, about the time I was married, who was sold for nothing," replied his wife. Then the man put on his hat again and went down the street.

LOST A FOOT.—Rev. M. S. Riddle, formerly of this city, who is now in Olympia, Wash., presbytery, had the misfortune to lose a foot. While out hunting he was accidentally shot through the foot and it had to be amputated.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.—G. M. Brown, of Roseburg, was nominated by the republican state convention for prosecuting attorney of this district.