

### CONVENTION OF ENDEAVORERS

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND GREAT INTEREST SHOWN.

Below is Given a Complete List of Committee Appointments, and Also the Various Pulpit Assignments in the City Tomorrow—Committee Reports Show Increasing Strength and Influence, and Excellent Prospects.

The First Baptist church was filled to the doors last night when the Christian Endeavor convention was called to order by J. A. Rockwood, of Portland, the president of the state society.

The train in the evening from Portland brought 50 delegates from the valley cities and towns of the western part of the state, while during the day the various trains into the city each had its quota of people.

The visiting delegates were met at the trains by the reception committee and taken to the places where entertainment had been offered, and all those coming were provided with a place in some hospitable Pendleton home.

The convention was opened by singing of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor hymn, which was sung by the audience, led by Professor E. Ray Jones, of Pendleton, and his choir of 25 voices.

Following the opening hymn, Mrs. Myrtle Ricketson, of Pendleton, sang very sweetly a solo, which was followed by the scripture lesson of the evening, read by Rev. S. C. Eldred, of Moro, who chose for the service the second chapter of Paul's epistle to the Philippians.

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### EXCEEDS \$500,000

ONLY FOUR SECURED CREDITORS OF WADE.

Mr. Wade Owned Mining Stock in Almost Unlimited Quantities—Doubtful if Ten Per Cent Can Be Realized by His Creditors—His Bookkeeping Was Primitive and Indeterminable—Below is a Full List of the Creditors.

The list of creditors of C. B. Wade was filed with Thomas Fitz Gerald, referee in bankruptcy, late Saturday evening.

The list is a long one and shows in the aggregate that Wade is indebted in the sum of \$500,000 or more, while in all the list there are but four who have secured claims against the bankrupt.

Mr. Wade assets make a longer list than the liabilities but this is caused by the real estate descriptions, of which there are a great many. The creditors will probably be glad to get 10 cents on the dollar before all the strands of the problem are unraveled out.

Nearly every mining camp in this part of the state is represented in the stock that Mr. Wade owned. He has one and a half million shares in the Golconda, a large amount of stock in the Red Boy and scads of paper in those which have long since been buried and forgotten.

In fact, most of the assets represent this kind of securities and property. A great many of the "get-rich-quick" concerns of the East are included in the list, and many of which have been picked by the law in the past short time, are represented, everything in the calendar nearly, is in the list, and are worthless in part or in whole.

The realty holdings in Wade's name are good as far as they go, but they do not go far enough to afford much satisfaction to the men and women who are waiting for their money. Most of it is not as yet given to him in full title, the deeds having been in progress when the crash came, and in some of them the title will not be able to realize but a share of the value.

### WHERE WILL IT BE?

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