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W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

To be held at Yoncalla March 12, 13 and 14, 1902.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 A Model Mothers' Meeting, Conducted by Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Roseburg.

EVENING

7:30 Public Reception, by the Yoncalla Union, and an Address by Mrs. Thomas; Subject, What the W. C. T. U. has done and is doing.

THURSDAY

10:00 A. M. Business session. Praise service, conducted by County President, Mrs. Ida Marsters.

AFTERNOON

2:00 Music, Invocation, Organization of Institute, Announcement of Secretaries, Reporters, Committees, Conferences, Accessions to Membership, Subscriptions to Periodicals and other Literature.

2:30 Opening Words—Institute leader, Mrs. E. Teuts, Cal., National Purity Evangelist, God's Plan of Finance, by Leader.

3:05 Literature. Presentation of periodicals and other helps indispensable to our work, including, The Union Signal, State Paper, School Physiology Journal, Young Crusader, American Mother, etc. Superintendent of Literature—Discussion—Leader and others.

3:35 Opening of subscription lists. Committee on periodicals.

4:00 Music, Announcements, Prayer, Adjournment.

EVENING

7:30 Music, Devotional Services, Mrs. Teuts.

7:45 Oratorical Silver Medal Contest. Awarding of the Medal. Admission ten cents.

FRIDAY

9:00 Singing, Devotional Services, by Mrs. Amy Merriam, Riddle.

9:15 Round Table on Department Work. Department superintendents each to give ten minutes presentation of their work. Discussion to follow each presentation. Departments.—Mercy, Mrs. Belle Black, Drain; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. H. R. Ferguson, Elenbow, Household Economics.

9:55 State and National Plans and Interests to be emphasized this year, including State Finance, The Francis E. Willard Memorial Fund for organization; the study of books and periodicals necessary to our work; Legislative work, etc., Leader, Discussion.

10:15 A Call to Young Women. How can the Honoraries help? Discussion.

10:25 Expediency of an L. T. L. with an anti-tobacco department and pledge.

10:35 What has the W. C. T. U. accomplished? Mrs. Annie Ferris, Yoncalla; discussion. Music.

11:20 Preliminary steps to the organization of a W. Y., or an L. T. L.

11:35 Give specific directions for arranging for a County Convention, also for a County Institute.

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OUR NEW TYPE.

From Our Correspondents.

From Camas Valley.

Dear Mister Editor—It has been a pretty long time since I wrote my last letter to you as seen in it was printed in the PLAINDEALER that I would like to hear from you again.

We are having pretty much rain now and the roads are pretty muddy.

I see how you are a writer to the PLAINDEALER, from looking glass says ground hog day don't work in Oregon as that of February was a fine day and we have been having fine weather ever since. But I don't agree about that, according to my tell the weather has been tolerable windy and rainy and that February, or it has in Camas Valley every day. But maybe they are having fine weather over in Looking glass and the time. If they are they are luckier than the rest of us here folks.

There was to be a basket supper or a dance or something of the sort at the hall a week ago. Me and Ezra was a couple to go but as the weather wasn't very good so that we had better stay to him this time as we was to the last one and didn't mind missing this one so much.

There is bible readings at the upper school house every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

I see as how some one wrote to the paper last week and said Mr. Porter had gone to Eden Valley, Well Ezra he was at the post office the other day and he says he heard that Mr. Porter had got back.

I heard skule will begin before long here, with Mrs. Lee as teacher.

There was preaching at the church last Sunday by Rev. Reese. There was a good attendance.

We heard that Mr. Knykendall was going to make a trip to Roseburg in a few days and was going to bring out some more goods for Mr. DeGroot.

I want to rate him to write long letters.

ANY MATILDA JENKINS.

ASHLAND TRIVIALS.

Conductor Walter Bevington returned from Portland, Tuesday afternoon.

F. J. Alderton, the freight brakeman, is in the railroad hospital at San Francisco where he is receiving treatment.

Another powerful engine, No. 226, has arrived at the Dunsen yard and will be used as a helper over the mountains.

Engineer Niday, who has been having a 60-day lay-off and visiting friends in the eastern states, returned to Ashland last week and resumed his duties Monday.

The suit of Bernard Wolfard, a former fireman, against the S. P. Co., \$40,000 damages, was dismissed Tuesday, Tuesday, on motion of plaintiff's attorney, Thomas O'Day. The case had been settled by compromise, but the amount was not stated by counsel. The trial of the case began in the morning. The jury was empaneled and sworn, and the opening statements to the jury were made by the attorneys. When court convened for the afternoon session, Judge O'Day arose and announced that he had agreed on a settlement of the case, and requested that an order of dismissal be entered and the jury discharged. Wolfard complained that in an accident at Snowden, Cal., Feb. 8, 1901, one of his legs was so smashed that it became necessary to amputate it below the knee and the other was badly crushed and mangled, and he was bruised and otherwise injured. It is reported that Wolfard received about \$2,000 as a compromise, as it is known the company offered him \$1,500 previous to the commencement of the suit.

ANDLAND RECORD.

Train Dispatcher Frank J. Belts, is seriously ill with winter fever.

Car Inspector W. F. Woodson was at Portland the first of the week on a business trip.

Fireman Will Pracht left for Portland Monday on a lay-off and vacation. He may take a trip to Ketchikan, Alaska.

Brakeman O. R. Bush, after a brief run out of Portland, was glad to get his run in the passenger out of Ashland. Conductor Chas. W. Barber left yesterday on a tour through California, Arizona and Texas. Mrs. Barber and daughter, Miss Alice, accompanied him as far as San Francisco, where they will visit her mother for some time. Mrs. Barber's health continues poorly.

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GOOD FOR DOUGLAS AND COOS.

The Salem Statesman says: "From Roseburg comes the report that the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad will be extended at least twenty miles beyond the present eastern terminus this season for the purpose of tapping a fine, large belt of timber on the middle fork of the Coquille river. This will only leave a gap of about thirty-five miles between Roseburg and the eastern terminus, and it will only be a question of a short time until it will make connection with the Southern Pacific at this place. Good for Douglas and Coos counties! That section will prosper exceedingly with the consummation of the hope above expressed."

The bitterest, and in many respects the most important political battle in Multnomah county's history will be fought out in the republican primaries next Saturday. If Simon and his crowd win, it may mean the return of Simon to the Senate of the United States. Mr. Simon's political enemies do not deny the fact that he is a clever and shrewd political manipulator, but they insist that he has done nothing for his state in matters of national legislation, and that he is not fit or qualified to sit in the United States Senate. Since his return from Washington, Mr. Simon has been a very busy man, and his local benchmen have assisted him in perfecting one of the best and most effective political machines that ever turned a cog in Multnomah county.

The Louisville Courier Journal, whose editor, Henry Watterson, is prominently mentioned as the next democratic nominee for president, asks his party a question that is a sickler to answer. Here it is: "How is it that the very Americans who insist that we have nothing to do with our own affairs in the Philippines are the very Americans who insist that we should meddle with other people's affairs in South Africa? Don't all answer at once."

ANDRE IS DEAD.

Evidence Found Shows He Was Murdered by Eskimos.

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What are you going to do to counteract this influence?

Are you going to sit idly by twirling your thumbs, or are you going to do something to keep them out of your district? You certainly have arguments galore to use with the people in your neighborhood. There is no reason why you should permit a single one of them to buy their goods through a catalogue. Every dollar's worth of stuff they ought to buy of you. If they don't do it, it is your fault. It is up to you either to thwart the mail-order houses in your vicinity, or throw up your hands and say "I am done."

You ask, "How am I to do this?" Just one word is the answer, "Advertising." If your salesmen are not good enough salesmen to be able to advance better arguments when talking to a man or woman than a catalogue which is set up in cold, solid type, it is time to change the salesmen.

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Make your store inviting; lend your personality to every transaction which takes place in your store.

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MORE RAILROAD TALK.

Coast Road from Eureka to Coos Bay, Thence to Roseburg.

Rumors of a coast railroad are again in circulation, and the assertions made by those whose business connections have brought them in contact with people in a position to know something definite regarding the matter, are very reassuring. The Douglas road is being pushed up the coast from Eureka towards Crescent City, and our informant says it will probably follow the coast from Crescent City to Coos Bay, and from there to Roseburg. Coal for coast points, and lumber for shipment East, will furnish freight in paying quantities from this section, and as the object of the building of the road to the interior, the bay will become a shipping point of considerable importance. It is asserted that the matter has been under consideration for some length of time, and has finally been agreed on. We hope the information is correct; it would mean much for this section.—Marshfield News.

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