

W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEETING HERE

Coos County Organization Elect Officers and Discuss Work.

The Coos county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist church in this city Tuesday. There was a good attendance and the unions of Myrtle Point, Bandon, Eastside, North Bend and Marshfield were all well represented with delegates. Most of the forenoon was occupied with the regular business session. Reports from the various unions were read and election of county officers took place at this session.

The election of officers for the coming year was very spirited and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. McCrea of Marshfield.

Vice-president—Mrs. Robert McCann of North Bend.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. Metzler of North Bend.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Marsh of Marshfield.

Treasurer—Mrs. Luellen of Myrtle Point.

County Superintendents, appointed by President Mrs. McCrea. Mrs. Helen Downs of Marshfield, superintendent of Mother's meetings; Miss Josephine Griffen of North Bend, superintendent of medal contest work; Mrs. Lela Fish of Bandon, superintendent of Sailors' and Soldiers' work; Mrs. Beatrice Walters of Marshfield, superintendent of Purity work; Mrs. Spencer Tilton of Eastside, superintendent of literature; Mrs. Arthur Morrison of Marshfield, superintendent of Evangelistic work; Mr. Arthur Drews of Marshfield, superintendent of anti-narcotics; Mrs. Robert Klison of Eastside, superintendent of Sunday school work.

An interesting feature of the forenoon session was the question box. Among the several questions asked were these four:

"Is there a law in Oregon to prohibit prize fights?"

"Is there a law in Oregon to close saloons on Sunday?"

"Is there a law to prohibit the exhibition of improper pictures in public places?"

"Is there a law in Oregon to close moving pictures shows on Sunday?"

Rev. R. G. Sumner gave a very interesting talk on these questions and said: "There are state laws against all of these things excepting the moving picture shows on Sunday. These can only be closed by public sentiment being against them and the city council passing an ordinance to close them."

A short time was given to the subject of answered prayers, and the thought brought out was that the great work of the W. C. T. U. was due to answered prayer.

At noon the ladies of the Marshfield union served all visitors with a splendid lunch.

The first subject taken up at the afternoon session was, "What has the W. C. T. U. Done for Me?" The leading thought brought out was that it makes better wives and mothers of its members.

An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Wheeler of Marshfield, on "Women's Responsibility to the Government." It advanced the thought that women could do much to help enforce laws and in training the boys who will be future men.

Reports from the different unions showed great interest being taken in temperance work.

An invitation was extended by the Myrtle Point and North Bend Unions to hold the 1910 meeting at their respective cities. This was left to the executive committee to be decided later.

By request Mrs. Frank B. Wheeler delivered two of her eloquent selections.

The success of the convention was largely due to the efforts of the state organizer, Mrs. Frank B. Wheeler, the past few weeks.

The resolutions committee, consisting of Mrs. Robert Klison, Mrs. Robt. McCann, Mrs. S. E. Hermann and Mrs. E. N. Sumner, reported the following resolution:

"We extend our appreciation to the Marshfield W. C. T. U. and their friends for their splendid banquet; also for the able assistance given us by the Y organizer, Mrs. Frank B. Wheeler, and also to The Coos Bay Times."

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SENGSTACKEN'S STATEMENT

Secretary of Port Commission Replies to Criticisms of Dredge Work.

The following statement was issued today by Secretary Sengstacken of the Port Commission, in explanation of the recent criticisms of the manner of disposing of the dredgings from the channel project. The statement is self explanatory and gives the public the inside information on the situation:

"My attention has been called to a certain criticism of the Port Commission which was offered by Hon. J. W. Bennett in a speech at North Bend during the session of the Oregon and Idaho Development League. I am informed that Mr. Bennett criticized the Port Commission and held it responsible for the manner in which the dredgings are being piled up on the tide lands, and urged that such dredgings should have been put on the shore behind bulkheads so that there would be less danger of such dredgings washing back into the channel.

"I have since talked with a majority of the Commission in reference to this matter and we are all agreed with Mr. Bennett that it would have been better in every way to have placed the dredgings on the shore. But the commission does not feel that it is responsible for the situation and I desire to briefly state the facts of the matter.

"The dredge is not in any way under the direction or supervision of the commission. The only thing the commission has had to do with the matter has been to act as an arranging committee between the dredge and the shore owners to obtain contracts for fills. The dredge has been very accommodating in this matter and I would take this opportunity to say of Captain Peters that he has at all times accommodated the people of this city so far as his official capacity would permit.

"At the same time the commission had contracts for filling and had erected bulkheads to receive the dredgings, but before the fill had been made the pump of the dredge became out of repair and while the commission had bulkheads erected to receive the fill, the pump was in such shape that the captain did not believe that he could with safety force the shells through the long pipe line.

"For that reason the filling on shore ceased. Upon notification, the commission went to the nearest shore owners and attempted to get contracts for filling but were unsuccessful. Then the Commission planned to erect bulkheads at their own expense but found that the shore line at that point was so abrupt that only a small amount of the dredgings could be there retained. It was also discovered that sufficient bulkheads at that point would have cost the Commission the sum of three thousand dollars, and in any event would have retained only about ten thousand yards, which would have been only a small part of the dredgings. So that if such bulkheads had been erected, they would have sufficed for only a few days and then the dredge would have been forced to pile the shells on the tide flats as she is doing now. And another thing should be borne in mind, if the Commission had built this bulkhead they would have gone to their own pockets after the money, and if the law under which we are incorporated should be declared unconstitutional, we would be holding the sack, I do not believe that we are called upon to incur such a personal liability which would at the most have extended only temporary relief.

"If the present course had not been adopted, it would have been necessary for the dredge to shut down and stop work altogether.

"If the pump could have stood the strain of the pumping through the long pipes, the present situation would not have arisen, but the Commission can not be held responsible for accidents.

"The Commission never ordered the dredgings placed on the tide flats, and had no authority to do so, but Captain Peters was up against a condition, not a theory, and ordered the present course, which under all the circumstances, seemed to him the most advisable, and his action in that regard has been unqualifiedly endorsed by the engineer in charge, Major Melndoe."

HOME FROM LONG JOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson Return From Trip to Finland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and little son returned Tuesday from a four months trip to their old home in Finland. Since leaving Marshfield they traveled 21,000 miles and the entire trip was made without accident or mishap and the most serious inconvenience encountered was at Seattle where they were delayed by trouble with their baggage on their return trip. The Seattle baggage men are overwhelmed with fair visitors and unable to handle the great amount of luggage that is dumped upon them.

This was Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's first visit to their native land in 37 years. Mr. Johnson relates many interesting incidents of the trip. He says there were not many changes in the old country, the greatest being the building of a railway. Gus Bennett who was standing near, remarked that was more of a change than there has been on Coos Bay in the same time for he has been waiting here 36 years for a railway.

Mr. Johnson says the cost of living is as high in Finland as it is in this country and wages much less. Flour, meat, sugar and other staples are higher than here and a suit of clothes you could buy in this country for \$10 costs \$20 there. The wages of a first-class carpenter are about \$1.00 per day and other labor in proportion.

Mr. Johnson says he met a large number of former Coos Bayites and about thirty of them got together on July 4 and had a good old fashioned American celebration but they were unable to secure any flags or firecrackers.

Among those who formerly resided on Coos Bay whom Mr. Johnson met were Andrew Story, Charles Selen, Wm. Bjorquist, Herman Story, Herman Hill, Ed. Enegren, Ephraim Enegren, Matt Alhskog, John Alhskog, the latter two being brothers of Will Alhskog of North Slough, Christian Storm, John Anderson, Otto Holm, John and Andrew Hagstrom, Mr. Fredericksen, formerly of North Bend, Adolph Matson, Alfred Remme and Seaman Enegren.

The Fourth of July celebration was held at the home of Andrew Story who will be remembered by old timers as a resident here some twenty years ago. Alfred Remme, who made three trips from Finland to Coos Bay, is now permanently located in Finland having a good position in the Custom House and a city sanitary officer.

ENJOIN RATE CHANGE.

Western Railways Get Decree In Noted Rate Case.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A permanent injunction in the suit brought by the Western railroads against the Interstate Commerce Commission in the famous Missouri river rate case was granted here today by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court.

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(By Associated Press.)

RHEIMS, France, Aug. 25.—The fourth day of aviation week was ushered in with a heavy down pour of rain and blustering winds. Toward noon, the rain ceased and the wind became lighter. A feature of today's contest was the continuation of the trials in the Grand Prix Deschamps which carries the sum of \$20,000 in six prizes to aeroplanes covering the greatest distance without taking fresh supplies of oil or fuel.

Paul Ham, the French aviator, flying over the 10 kilometer course here today, beat the distance record held previously by Wright Brothers. He completed the entire distance of 131 kilometers (\$1.35 miles), in two hours 43 minutes 2 seconds, and covered the course thirteen times.

Curtiss, the American, covered the lap of course (6 1-5 miles), this afternoon at a high rate of speed, and according to unofficial timing, broke the record for the distance made yesterday by Bleriot which was 4 2-5. When the official time was given out, it was found that Curtiss only tied Bleriot's time.

TROOPS AFTER REYES.

President Diaz's Opponent Likely to Be Captured.

MONTEREY, Mex., Aug. 24.—Troops of cavalry left Monterey, Saltillo and Monte Morelos for Galeana, where General Reyes is hiding. His arrest is probable and it is reported he will offer no resistance.

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