

MISS IMHOFF WINS MEDAL

Awarded First Honors in W. C. T. U. Demorest Contest at North Bend.

In the large new Lutheran Church of North Bend Tuesday evening the Demorest W. C. T. U. contest was won by Miss Esther Imhoff. Among the eight speakers were found readers of considerable talent; their interesting readings and the way they were delivered made the contest notably successful. The program was well fitted and varied by several vocal solos and selections from the high school orchestra.

The Demorest contests are given from time to time under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of each organization. The object of these contests is to awaken an interest in temperance activities and to encourage ability to speak in public. Different medals of various grades are awarded according to the size of the contest and the number of participants. The Marshfield Union recently held a similar debate; the two associations now intend to go in together in a contest in which the participants of the two different contests will enter to compete for one grand medal. A boys' contest is now being planned by Mrs. Robert McCann and Dr. B. Clarke of the North Bend Union, and such a competitive contest will appear soon.

The contest Tuesday evening was a decided success and was attended by one of the largest audiences gathered at any meeting here for a long time. When the large new church was filled many were standing in the vestibule eager to get what they could of the readings. The efforts and ability of each individual speaker were commendable in the highest degree.

The musical program was well chosen and arranged. One of the most pleasing numbers on the entire program was Miss Rood's vocal solo, "Thoughts of Thee," very sweetly and excellently rendered. Miss Newkirk's vocal selection, with the accompaniment of Prof. Davidson, was quite appropriate. Carl Golder of the North Bend High School and the high school orchestra were entertaining additions to the regular program which was as follows:

- Scripture and Prayer... Rev. Hisey
- "National Emblem"... H. S. Orchestra
- Reading "A voice from the Poor house"... Bessie Bain
- Reading "The Cowboy's Rest"... Amelia Lillebo
- Reading "Why I wear de White Ribbon"... Marjorie Smith
- Solo... Carl Golder
- Reading "A Shadow"... Anna Truman
- Reading "The Convict's Soliloquy"... Esther Imhoff
- Solo... Mildred Rood
- Reading "The Prisoner's Soliloquy"... Lola Ritchey
- Reading "The Surrender"... Shirley Peterson
- Reading "The Bridal Wine Cup"... Marian Langenberg
- Solo... Miss Newkirk
- A talk upon "Object of Contest" and W. C. T. U... Rev. D. A. MacLeod
- Musical Selection... H. S. Orchestra
- Awarding of Medal... Dr. B. Clark
- The Judges were Mrs. M. E. Everett, Mrs. Gelsendorfer and Edgar Simpson.

No admission was charged but a free-will offering was taken and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. decided to turn over the amount to help pay the expenses of a very sick tuberculosis patient whom the ladies have had taken to the Mercy Hospital.

Upon the final decision of the judges Miss Imhoff was awarded the first medal for excellence in reading and recitation. Each of the other contestants was given a smaller medal in evidence of the appreciation of the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

WROTE LOVE TALES; NOW SEEKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Janet S. Kroeck, author and lecturer on "The Family Beautiful," filed suit for divorce from her husband, Wesley Kroeck, a coal contractor.

Mrs. Kroeck's books and lectures dealt with perfect human love, ideal motherhood and the ennoblement of fatherhood. Her complaint in the divorce action sets forth that her husband called her a "bum" for giving her time to lecturing before the Parent Teachers' Association, and declared that she "ought to be at home with her husband instead of telling other people how to raise children." It is also alleged in the complaint that Kroeck, although unappreciative of his wife's intellectual efforts, demanded and received the proceeds of her lectures.

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TRAFFIC OVER HUMBOLDT BAR

Eureka Harbor Commissioners Report That Totalled \$14,652,687 Last Year.

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 22.—Exports from Humboldt Bay in 1911 had a total value of \$9,391,308, while the imports for the same period were valued at \$5,261,379, leaving a balance of trade in favor of this port of \$4,129,929. In other words Humboldt sold products valued at nearly nine and a half millions of dollars and spent but little more than half that sum. Exports exceeded imports in value by \$4,129,929, according to the annual report of the Harbor Commissioners.

Thus it can be seen that the commerce of this port during 1911 amounted to \$14,652,687.

In the last fourteen years since 1898, the value of lumber exports alone from Humboldt has amounted to the amazing sum of \$68,280,752.

In 1898, Humboldt Bay exported lumber to the value of \$1,373,512 and with each year this trade has increased until 1911 the value of the lumber exported from this port was \$6,805,583, forming by far the greatest article of export, all other exports being valued at less than half this amount.

In 1910 the lumber exported from this port was valued at \$6,749,372, showing a small but substantial increase for the year just ended.

In the report, detailed summaries are given as follows:

Arrivals during 1911—901 steam and 35 sail vessels, a total of 936 vessels, while for departures there were 904 steam and 34 sail vessels, a total of 938 departing vessels. The total number of vessels crossing the bar last year was 1854, an increase over 1910 of twenty vessels.

The total tonnage of these vessels was 1,031,633.

Passengers arrived here in 1911 to the number of 16,666, with departures numbering 17,238, the total number of passengers crossing the bar being 33,904. There are many unrecorded arrivals on steam schooners each year, the recorded number of departures always being greater than the arrivals.

Lumber exports for 1911 were valued at \$6,805,583.

Animal product exports were valued at \$311,819.

Dairy product exports were valued at \$1,577,530, ranking next to lumber in value.

Fish and game exports, \$258,747.

Farm and ranch products, \$53,294.

Orchard products, \$20,826.

Miscellaneous, \$363,509.

Total value of all exports, \$9,391,308.

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Freight and passenger traffic earnings for this port for 1911 are estimated at \$2,501,556.

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Cleveland Boxer Succumbs to Injuries in Recent Bout.

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CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—Charles Ellis, a negro pugilist who fell unconscious in the start of the sixth round of his bout with Joe Motto Tuesday night, died today in the hospital.

FIRST AUTO RIDE IS FATAL

Man of 50 Is Killed When Car Goes Over Bank.

MERCED, Cal., Feb. 22.—His first automobile ride proved also the last for an unidentified man about 50 years old, who was given a lift by Edwin Ruddle. Ruddle's car, containing four other men, picked up the stranger on the outskirts of town. A few minutes later the machine, in rounding a turn, turned over an embankment. All escaped injury except the wayfarer, whose skull was broken. He had said it was his first auto ride. A sign bearing the name of Fred C. Wright, a veterinarian, of Santa Ana, was found on the stranger.

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Fulton and Gearin Not in Race in Oregon This Year.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Formal announcements by C. W. Fulton and John M. Guerin, both ex-United States Senators, that they would not be candidates for the Senatorship has done much to clarify the Oregon Senatorial situation. Neither Mr. Fulton nor Mr. Gearin was a candidate for his party's nomination, but each had been urged by party voters to enter the contest. Their acquiescence in declining to become candidates means that Ben Selling is likely to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination. It is expected also that Dr. Harry Lane will seek the Democratic nomination.

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