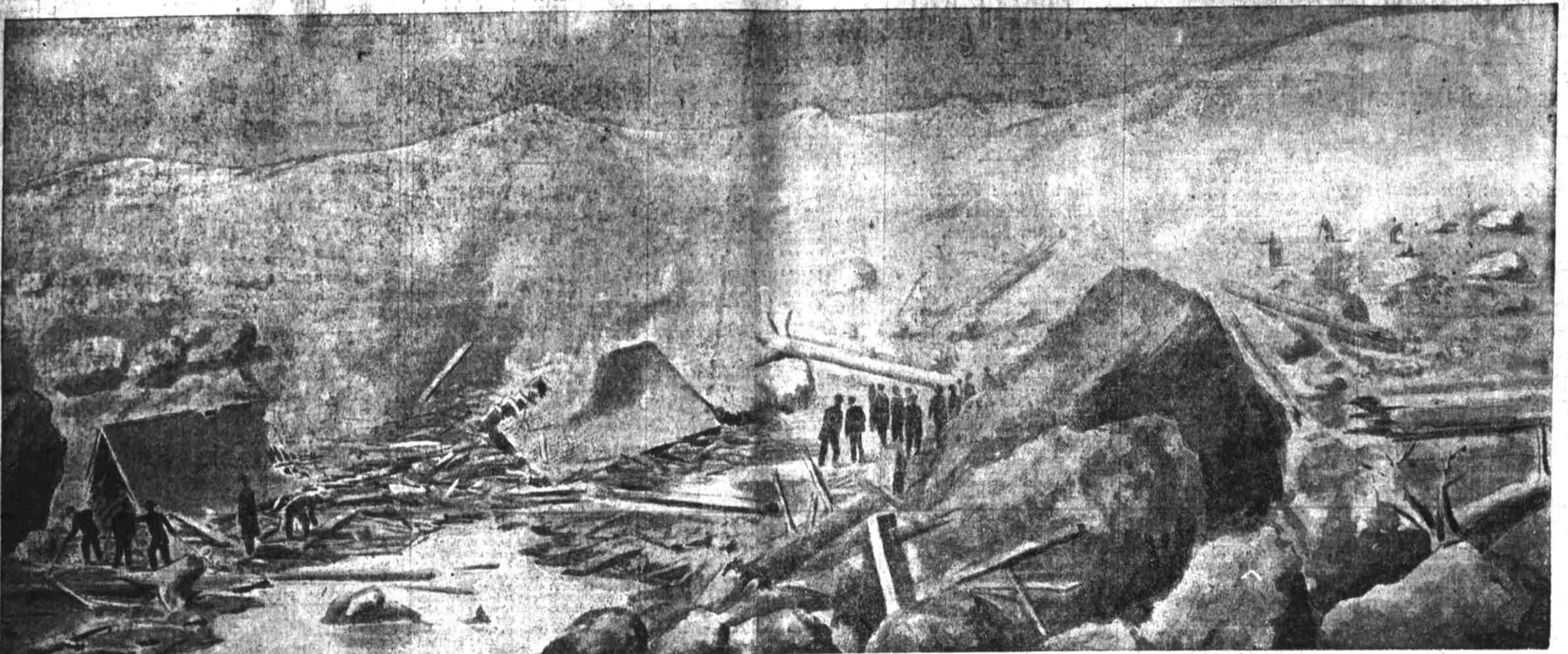


MORE THAN A SCORE OF PEOPLE WERE KILLED ON THIS SPOT.



THE AWFUL DISASTER IN THE SNOW-COVERED HILLS AT FRANK, N. W. T.

The photograph reproduced above shows the place where seven houses were crushed to matchwood by the avalanche of earth and rock. Six of the houses were occupied, and more than a score of people were instantly killed.

DEVOUT PEOPLE
SWARM PORTLANDConferences End Today,
Convention TomorrowSunday School Workers and Pas-
tors Attend State Sunday
School Meeting.

Prominent Sunday School workers and Christian people from all parts of Oregon are in Portland to attend the State Sunday School convention. Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Newark, N. J., of the Primary Department of the International Sunday School Association, and Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago, vice-president, and also a central committeeman of the Field Workers' Department of the International Sunday School Association, two of their foremost and best Sunday School workers, have been sent here by the International Executive Committee and their presence has drawn many to the meetings who might otherwise not have come.

The attendance already is unusually large and at the opening of the convention proper tomorrow morning it is estimated that the assemblage will be the largest of its kind in the history of the association.

A conference for primary workers and pastors held yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church was attended by pastors of all evangelical denominations in Oregon. Mr. Pearce was present and delivered an address on "The Pastor in the Sunday School." Mr. Pearce says that the pastor must be an experienced Sunday School worker if he hopes to be successful in winning souls for Christ. The round table conference was on "The Church, the Sunday School and Growing Youth."

Meeting of Teachers.
A meeting for all primary, junior and intermediate teachers and officers of the State was held at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning. Mrs. Barnes

presiding. This gifted woman thoroughly understands her work and the instructions given by her were most interesting and helpful.

Yesterday afternoon was taken up with addresses and discussions. The subjects of the addresses were "The Pastor's Opportunity in the Sunday School," "What Proportion of His Time Should the Pastor Give to the Care of His Parish?" "Under Twenty-one Years of Age," "How May a Pastor Reproduce His Ideals and Standard of Work in His Sunday School Teachers?" and "How Can the Pastor Be Most Helpful in Influencing Thought-Life of the Growing Youth?" The round table conference was on "The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School."

A reception to guests and delegates was given last night at the First Presbyterian Church by the Multnomah County Association and was a pleasant event. An all day conference of state and county officers is now in progress at the Grace Methodist Church. Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Pearce are present, also a large number of Sunday School superintendents. Much good will necessarily result from this session, as nearly everyone present seems filled with enthusiasm and are making and receiving thoughtful talks.

Tonight a mass meeting at the First Christian Church will be held. Rev. Milligan will have charge of the prayer and song service. Mrs. Barnes will speak on "Cultivating the Spirit of Reverence," and Mr. Pearce on "God's Plan for the World's Conquest." Walter J. Gill will sing a song.

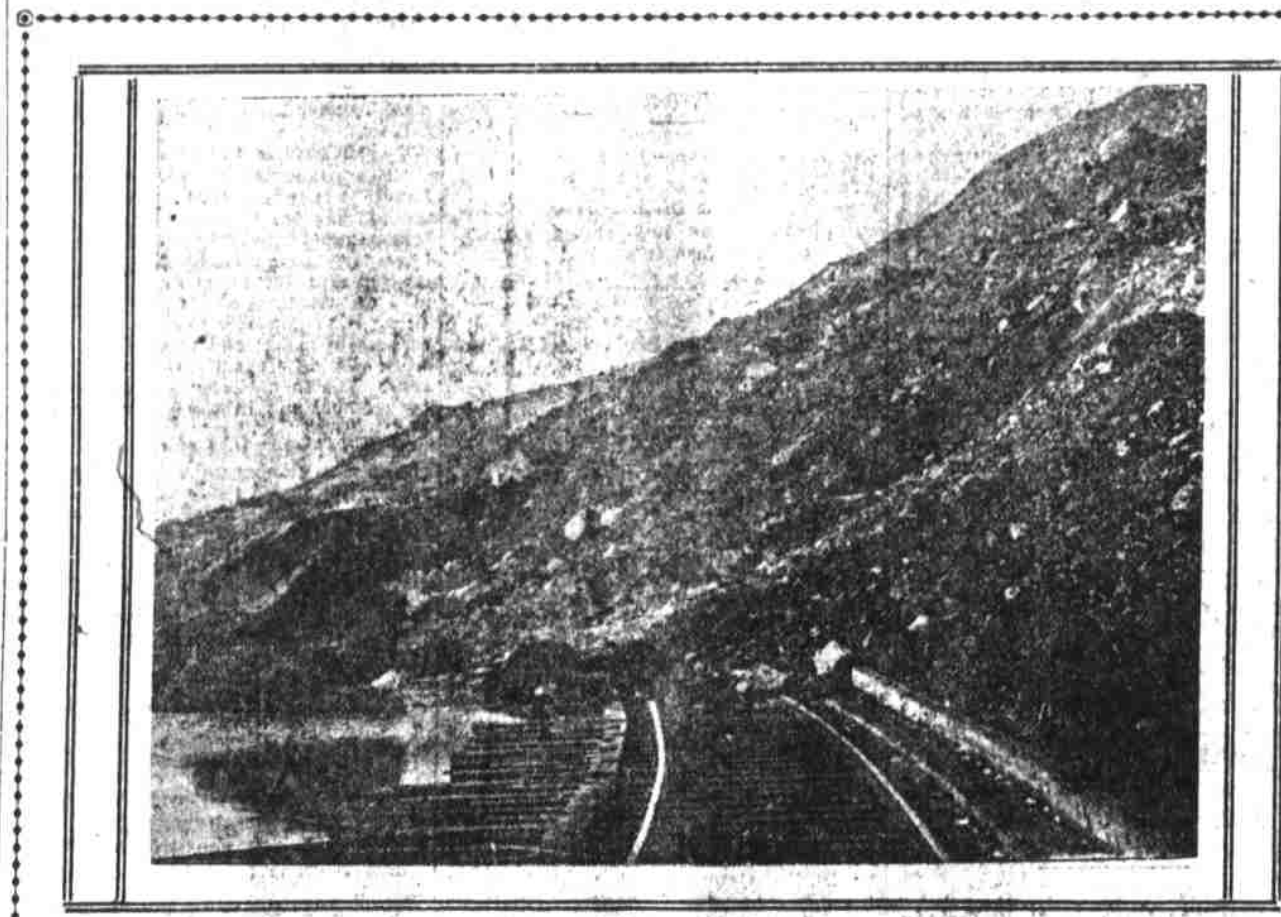
These two days of conference have been interesting, instructive and much enjoyed, but the convention of tomorrow and next day promises to be the best of the four.

The morning session will begin at 9 o'clock at the First Christian Church. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. W. T. Kerr, and the address of welcome will be given by Rev. J. L. Ghormley, with response by Mrs. S. A. Lowell of Pendleton. After reports from the state officers and a review of the year by the president, Rev. C. R. Fisher of Oakland, Cal., will deliver an address on "The Front Line Sunday School."

Mr. Pearce will also speak on "The Sunday School Teacher's Work." The afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, will consist of addresses by Rev. E. T. Allen, Portland; President H. E. McGraw, Pacific College, Newburg; Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Pearce. Reno Hutchinson, Y. M. C. A., Portland, will have charge of devotional exercises.

Field Workers' Conference.
The field workers' conference opened this morning with nearly all the county officers of the state in attendance.

Devotional exercises began at 9:30 and were conducted by B. Lee Paget of this



The Slide Covering the Mouth of Mine Which Was a Few Rods Beyond the Track in the Foreground.

city. Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes gave the opening talk, her subject being "Full County Organization." W. C. Pearce of Chicago followed in a 15-minute discussion of the duties of county officers, after which "How to Hold and Plan a Successful County Convention" was the subject of a short address ably delivered by Charles R. Fisher.

At 11:45 there was a general discussion of the topics of the morning. Recess was taken at 12 o'clock. This afternoon proceedings are as follows:

The Afternoon Session.
2:00—Praise Service—Rev. A. D. Soper, Portland.

2:15—Department Work, Primary, Home and Normal—Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Portland.

2:30—Sunday School Program and Management—Mr. W. C. Pearce.

4:00—What Is My Relation as a Sunday School Teacher or Officer to the County and State Association?—Mr. J. C. Malone, Portland.

4:30—Discussion on above topics.

6:00—Adjournment.

Convention Opens Tonight.
The eleventh annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will convene tonight and it is expected that several hundred delegates will be in attendance. A majority of them arrived in the city this morning. The program during the convention will be as follows:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Praise—Rev. J. V. Milligan, Portland.

7:45 p. m.—Address, "Cultivating the Spirit of Reverence"—Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, Newark.

8:20 p. m.—Vocal Solo—Walter J. Gill, Portland.

8:40—Address, "God's Plan for the World's Conquest"—W. C. Pearce, Chicago.

9:20 p. m.—Benediction.

Thursday Morning.
9:00—A Model Officer—H. Timothy, Portland.

2:15—Devotional—Rev. W. T. Kerr, Portland.

9:30 a. m.—Address of Welcome—Rev. J. L. Ghormley, Portland.

9:40 a. m.—Response—Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton.

9:50 a. m.—Reports of State Officers—(a) Treasurer, (b) Superintendent Primary Department, (c) Superintendent Home Department, (d) Superintendent Normal Department.

10:30—Review of the Year—President.

10:45—Address, "The Front Line Sunday School"—C. R. Fisher, Oakland, Cal.

11:15—Address, "The Sunday School Teacher's Work"—W. C. Pearce, Chicago.

11:50—Discussion.

12:00—Appointment of Committees.

12:10—Recess.

Thursday Afternoon.
2:00—The Builder's Foundation—

Cor., 2:11-21. Devotional—Mr. Reno Hutchinson, Y. M. C. A., Portland.

2:15—Address, "Possibilities of the Home Department"—Rev. E. T. Allen, Portland.

2:45—Discussion.

2:55—Address, "The Teaching of Temperance"—Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Newark, N. J.

3:25—Address, "The Sunday School and Missions"—President H. E. McGraw, Pacific College, Newburg.

4:15—Address, "Our Boys and Girls for Christ"—Mr. W. C. Pearce.

5:00—Recess.

Thursday Evening.
7:30—The Child in the Midst—Luke 2:43-52. Devotional—Rev. S. C. Lapham, Portland.

7:45—Address, "Childhood: Its Possibilities and Limitations"—Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes.

8:30—Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Portland.

8:40—Address, "The World's Greatest Syndicate"—Mr. W. C. Pearce.

9:30—Benediction.

Friday Morning.
9:00—The Shepherd of the Sheep—John 10:1-16. Devotional—Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Portland.

9:30—Address, "The Teachers' Meeting"—Rev. A. Blackburn, D. D., Portland.

10:00—Discussion.

10:10—The Teacher's Opportunities—Mr. W. C. Pearce.

10:30—Address, "Evangelistic Methods in the Sabbath School"—Rev. E. M. Sharp, Portland.

11:20—Address, "Planning for Definite Results"—Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

11:50—Discussion.

12:10—Recess.

Friday Afternoon.
2:00—The Model Home—Duet, 6:23. Devotional—Rev. E. Nelson Allen, Portland.

2:20—Address, "Relation of the Home

to the Sunday School"—Rev. W. H. Sellock, Portland.

2:50—Address, "Sunday School Discipline"—Mr. W. C. Pearce.

3:30—Reports of Committees—(a) Finance, (b) Special, (c) Nominations, (d) Resolutions.

4:00—Address, "Supplemental Lessons Developed"—Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

4:45—Discussion.

5:00—Recess.

Friday Evening.
7:30—Praise Service—Rev. M. D. McClelland, Portland.

7:50—Address, "The Home of the Child"—Rev. J. H. Coleman, president Willamette University, Salem.

8:30—Vocal Solo, "Face to Face"—Mrs. Max M. Shillock, Portland.

9:40—Address, "Sunday School Evangelization"—W. C. Pearce.

9:20—Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

9:30—Adjournment.

Officers of Association.
The officers of the State Association are as follows: President, A. A. Morse, Portland; vice presidents, Mrs. S. A. Lowell, Pendleton; G. W. A. F. Crumer, Grants Pass; secretary, Merwin Pugh, Portland; financial secretary and treasurer, B. Lee Paget, Portland; primary superintendent, Mrs. C. M. Higgins, Portland; normal superintendent, R. R. Steele, Portland; home department superintendent, Mrs. Samuel Connell, Portland.

Executive Committee—Class of 1903.
J. B. T. Tutthill, Salem; Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Portland; I. H. Amos, Portland.

Class of 1904. Rev. J. F. Ghormley, Portland; A. F. Pielgel, Portland; E. C. Bronaugh, Portland.

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Class of 1923. J. G. Malone, Portland; A. M. Smith, Portland; F. E. Cooper, Portland.

BRIDE ATTEMPTS
TO END HER LIFE

Reproached by Father for Secret
Wedding.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The young daughter of Edward S. Stack was married in Oakland clandestinely. When she told her father that she had married Otto Rosenstratter the day before the father became very indignant and reproached her harshly.

The young girl went to her room and swallowed carbolic acid. She was saved by the prompt arrival of a doctor.

OREGON'S FIRST WHITE CHILD

George P. Holman arrived at La Grande recently from Salt Lake. Mr. Holman is the first white child born in Oregon, his father being one of the signers of the constitutional government of this state of Champe, on the Willamette River, in 1846. Mr. Holman is well known and at one time held valuable real estate interests at La Grande. The gentleman is now in the lumber business in Salt Lake, and, in fact, controls the lumber interests of that city. He is also one of the delegates from Utah to the Lewis and Clark Fair, to be held in Portland in 1905.

IMPROVEMENT IN SERVICE.

The Portland offices of the Northwestern Line, between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Omaha, received notice from the East this morning that an improvement in service had just gone into effect between Chicago and St. Paul. Under the new arrangement the time between the two points is cut down 55 minutes. Passengers leaving St. Paul at 8:30 p. m. will arrive at Chicago at 8:30 a. m. next day, making the run in 12 hours. The new service, besides lessening the time between the two cities, will help out Eastern connections.

TIMELY ADVICE.

Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whisky and get liver-jaundice. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire toxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paroxysms. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink beer and have dyspepsia. Drink wine and have the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, and even better, breathe one should see that the air is properly sterilized.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The members of the Felling School graduating class met Tuesday evening after school and elected the following officers: President, De Witt Harry; vice-president, Paula Schmalz; secretary, Ray Williams; treasurer, Florence Howe. The class numbers 40 members, all of whom are enthusiastic in their school work. During the term the members have had several debates, which reflected great credit on themselves.

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SINGERS GIVE A
FINE CONCERT

Willamette Valley Union
Society at Eugene.

A Well-Selected Programme Ren-
dered by Members to Appreci-
ative Audience.

EUGENE, Or., May 13.—This city is in the hands of the members of the Willamette Valley Choral Union. Yesterday's train brought a hundred singers and hundreds are in the city especially to attend the season of three concerts arranged by the union. Albany, Salem and Corvallis have sent large representations to Eugene and their work will be the entertainment of an audience of about 1,000 people each evening.

The arrival of the members of the Portland Symphony Orchestra was an event of great interest to the residents of this city. The fact that Portland instrumentation was to be heard last evening and during the two oratorios contributed largely to the great sale of tickets. All records in attendance have been surpassed, judging by the rate and the attendance last evening at the initial concert.

Last evening was orchestral concert and the Portland ensemble of players were greeted with a packed house as they took their places on the spacious platform. Loud applause showed that their presence in Eugene was appreciated as a great favor. Director Edgar E. Courson was compelled to acknowledge vociferous applause as he stepped upon the director's platform.

The evening's performance could not have been better. Starting with the lively overture, "Euryanthe" (Wagner) where the very soul is stirred by the eloquence of pure music and the vision of the artist is portrayed by the language of the instruments, through the long program every number was well-rendered. The "Valse Lente, op. 85 (Richter) was encored and the orchestra kindly satisfied the admiring audience with a rendition of a similarly difficult piece. The andante portion selected from "Surprise Symphony" (Haydn) brought out the round, cadential harmony so resplendently portrayed under the baton of Mr. Courson. In the following double numbers, "Album Leaf" (Wagner) and the intermezzo from "Nella" and the combination of the andante of "Cantabile" and the fly minuet from "Der Bajazzo" (Calbulla) were perfected pictures only presented with any degree of satisfaction by the best orchestration. Their entire success was evidenced by the persistent recalls from the audience.

The solo by Mrs. Sherman D. Brown, violinist, was well received, the performer refusing twice to answer the summons which tells of praise from those who hear and know good music. Her handling of the vigorous numbers, "The Rondo Capriccioso" (Saint-Saëns) was a revelation to her closest friends. Accompanied by the ensemble orchestra with subdued strings the effect was second to none of the evening numbers.

Mr. Dom Zan of Portland, baritone soloist, appeared with the only vocal number of the evening. Notwithstanding his loneliness he acquitted himself with great credit by singing "Yearnings" (Rubinstein) and that old Scotch appreciation, "My Love Is Like the Red, Red Rose" (Hastings). He was recalled. Mr. Zan's voice was in fair condition and displayed little nervousness. The similarity of his and Prof. L. M. Glen's voices was apparent to the audience.

Tonight the combined oratorios accompanied by the Symphony Orchestra, will present "The Feast of Adonis" and "The Redemption." Great success will certainly attend these efforts.

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RAILROAD PERSONALS.

R. M. Boyd, commercial agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, of Seattle, is in the city on business.

R. M. Ingersoll, traveling freight agent for the Lake Shore road, of Seattle, is making an official call in Portland.

Colonel H. C. Bradley, general freight agent of the Southern Railroad, is in the city from San Francisco.

Jay Adams, representing the Nickel Plate road, has been in Portland for the past two days, looking after the interests of his company.

A. B. Hammond, president of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, is in California attending to personal business.

The people of the United States consumed during last year 1,438,810,304 gallons of coffee and 1,341,875,437 gallons of beer.