

ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

"Vision, Vigor and Victory" Is
Motto Chosen by State As-
sociation—White Temple to
Be Scene of Convention.



R. R. Steele, president of the Oregon Sunday School association.

The State Sunday School association will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary April 26 to 28. Meetings will be held in the White Temple, and the committee on arrangements is working to secure the presence of 1000 delegates. The motto chosen for this convention is "Vision, Vigor and Victory." The program will include some of the most inspirational speakers and workers in Sunday school work. The convention is to be a mass session, and all Sunday schools are being urged to send their full delegation and all Sunday school workers can take part, but only two from each school will be given the advantage of the free entertainment, which includes only lodging and breakfast. All delegates wishing this entertainment should send their names to the chairman of the entertainment committee, R. R. Steele, 520 Abington building, at least three days before the convention. Others will find the committee ready to assist them in securing places of entertainment.

Exhibits Important.
One of the important features of the convention will be the exhibits. Rev. Charles Phillips, the general secretary of the association, will have his interesting general exhibit, while the departments will have their special ones. Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, the elementary leader, will have a fine exhibit, including work actually done by schools here at home. Mrs. Addison will have one of the best temperance and good citizenship exhibits ever displayed at any of the conventions. This department also will present a United States flag to the school sending in the best report.
Excursion rates have been secured on all railroads, including the Oregon Electric. Delegates must secure certificates when they purchase their tickets to Portland. Tickets can be bought three days prior to convention dates. The convention opens Tuesday evening, April 26, and closes Thursday evening, April 28. The list of noted speakers includes the following:
Dr. Franklin McElfresh, international superintendent of training; Miss Meme Brockway, Sunday school specialist of Los Angeles; Rev. W. C. Merritt, international field secretary, Tacoma; Rev. William Parsons, D. D., lecturer and preacher, recently from Pennsylvania; Rev. C. J. Boppell, general secretary, Inland Empire Sunday School association; Hugh C. Gibson, general secretary for southern California; Rev. W. H. Selleck of Salem.
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a temperance hour, with the following speakers: Rev. J. R. Knodell of the Anti-Saloon league; Mrs. Ada Unruh, president of the state W. C. T. U.; I. H. Ames and Mrs. L. H. V. Addison.
A long array of the best talent of the state is on the program, so that more than 60 voices will be heard during the great meeting. Stanley Baker of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the music. Thursday evening the adult organized classes will give a banquet, all who want the little "red button" will be eligible.
Portland people willing to open their homes for delegates will confer a favor on the entertainment committee by sending their names and addresses to R. R. Steele.

Following is the program:
Tuesday Evening—7:30—Opening song service, conducted by Stanley Baker of Y. M. C. A. of Baker, Ore.
Rev. John Denton of White Temple church.
7:40—Portland's welcome, Rev. Luther R. Dyett, D. D., pastor First Congregational church.
7:45—Response for the state, Rev. W. H. Selleck, D. D., Salem. Special music.
7:50—Address, "The Educational Value of the Sunday School," Dr. Franklin McElfresh, Chicago, international superintendent of training. Report of committee on arrangements. Benediction.

Wednesday Morning Program.
8:45—Songs of praise, led by Stanley Baker, convention director, Baker, Ore.
9:00—Announcements of committee by the chair; 1. nominations; 2. finance; 3. enrollment; 4. press; 5. resolutions.
9:15—Greetings from California, General Secretary Hugh C. Gibson, Los Angeles, Cal. From the Inland Empire, General Secretary C. J. Boppell, Spokane, Wash. From the Northwest, Rev. W. C. Merritt, international field secretary, Tacoma.
9:30—What We Are Doing in Oregon.
9:40—Teacher Training, Mrs. H. N. Wilkins, Elementary Department, Mrs. H. W. Page, Adult Bible Class Department, J. V. Guthrie, Temperance and Good Citizenship, Mrs. Lucia H. Addison, Special music.
9:50—Address, "The True Mission of the Sunday School," Rev. J. R. Knodell, Springfield, Baptist field secretary.
10:15—Address, "Sunday School Standards," Rev. C. J. Boppell, general secretary of Inland Empire association. Announcements, adjournment.

Afternoon Conference.
1:30—Pastor's Conference, Convention Church, Rev. John H. Cullip, D. D., presiding. "The Pastor as Inspiration to the School," Rev. E. S. Hollister. "The School as Inspiration to the Pastor," Rev. Thomas G. Pictor. "What a Pastor Can Do to Improve School Methods," Rev. Henry T. Babcock, Salem. "How Pastors May Help the Christian Worker," Dr. Franklin McElfresh of Chicago.
1:45—Elementary Conference, banquet room of church, Mrs. R. R. Steele, president of Elementary Department, presiding. "The Graded Lessons for Bible Study and Primary," Mrs. R. E. Mendenhall, Portland. "The Graded Lessons for Bible Study," Mrs. A. L. Lowell, Portland. "The Lesson Illustrated," Mrs.

MAY BE ORIGINAL BLACK HAND MAN

Italian Arrested in Chicago
Makes Interesting Statement; Fifth Man Taken

Chicago, April 18.—The police today began an investigation of a story told them by one of four Italians arrested here, that he and two of the other three were the original Blackhand men in the United States. Charles Moratze, 45 years of age, when taken into custody with William Lorenzoni, 43, and John Moris, 62, admitted that he had been blackmailing, and declared that he and the other two men 10 years ago first conceived the notion of using the terror which Italian secret societies inspired to extort money from wealthy men. Their idea was taken up by other Italians, said Moratze, and within a few years the Blackhand had spread to all parts of the country. On further information by Moratze, Rosien Romanocetti was arrested today.
Moratze was arrested last night on suspicion, following investigation on a complaint that an Italian gang had been trying to blackmail a wealthy Sicilian. He tried to escape while officers were questioning him and was arrested several times at pursuing bluecoats, but was finally captured.

C. M. Wood, Portland; "Elementary Standard," Miss Meme Brockway, Los Angeles, Cal. Open parliament.

Home Conference.
1:30—Home Department conference, banquet room of church, Mrs. E. S. Hollister, Oregon, presiding. "The Value of a Home Department," Rev. J. A. Goode, pastor Lents Evangelical church. "How Each School Secures One," Mrs. Clara G. Benson, Forest Grove, state Bible school evangelist for Christian church. "The Relation of the Home Department to the Main School," Rev. Robert J. Dixon, Sunday school missionary for Portland presbytery. "Home Department Methods," Hugh C. Gibson, Los Angeles, general secretary Southern California association, Open parliament.
2:40—All in convention auditorium; music, led by Mr. Baker; brief reports of conferences. Dr. Audipon, Miss Brockway and Mr. Gibson.
3:15—Our silver jubilee; "A Quarter of a Century with the Organized Work in Oregon," Rev. Joseph Hobart, McMinnville; "Convention Reminiscences," Professor Henry Sheak, Philomath; "What the Future Holds for Us," Hon. A. F. Fiegel, Portland. Special music.

Address by Gibson.
4:10—"Our Father's Business," general secretary Hugh C. Gibson.
4:30—Address "The Kind of Workmen Needed," Rev. W. C. Merritt, international field secretary for the northwest. Announcements, adjournment.
Wednesday Evening—Prayer in song, led by Stanley Baker; prayer, Rev. L. A. Wells, Portland, pastor Friends church. 7:30—Address, "A Visitor from Mars," Miss Meme Brockway, Los Angeles.
8:40—Address "What Next in the Evolution of the Sunday School?" Rev. William Parsons, D. D., pastor Third Presbyterian church. Benediction.

Thursday Morning, April 28, Conference Sessions.
8:45—Teacher training conference, convention auditorium, Hon. A. King Wilson, presiding. "The Value of the Work," Rev. E. W. Warrington, Pilot Rock; "How to Secure a Training Class," Rev. J. V. Milliken, D. D., Portland; "Union Classes," J. Albert Emrich, teacher of Portland's classes; "The Self Training of the Teacher," by Dr. Elfresh. Open parliament.

Elementary Conference.
8:45—Elementary conference, Banquet room, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, state superintendent, presiding. "Cradle Roll Possibilities," Mrs. L. C. Phillips. "Mothers' Meetings," a member of the Elementary Union, Portland. "The Music Department," Miss Grace Muel. "The Graded Union," Miss Meme Brockway. Open parliament.
8:45—Adult class conference, Lecture room, Rev. B. Boppell, presiding. "Class Activities," Prof. Frank B. Billington, Eugene. "Class Officers," Rev. Howard N. Smith, state Congregational Sunday school superintendent. "Class Spirit and How Secured," President I. E. Richardson, Portland. "Class Standards Possibilities," Hugh C. Gibson, Los Angeles. Open parliament.
10:00—All in Convention auditorium, fifth session. Brief conference reports, Mr. Emrich, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Richardson. Music, led by Mr. Baker.
11:15—"The Outlook," I. H. Ames, Dr. Theodore Fessler, state secretary, Miss Harriet M. Moorehouse, state treasurer, Charles A. Phillips, general secretary and field worker.

11:40—Reports of committees. Business.
11:50—Address, "The New Call for Christian Leadership," Dr. Franklin McElfresh. Adjournment.

Committee Will Report.
Thursday afternoon, 1:30—Song service, led by Mr. Baker; "The Holy Scriptures," President A. A. Winter, Dallas College.
2 p. m.—Temperance and Good Citizenship hour, "Oregon Dry in 1910," Rev. E. R. Knodell, secretary Anti-Saloon league. "The Outlook," I. H. Ames, of Prohibition force; "Our Warfare," Mrs. Ada Unruh, president state W. C. T. U.; "Our Department," Mrs. Lucia Addison, state superintendent; special music.

3:15—Roll of counties and two minute responses; recognition of "banquet courtesies; miscellaneous business.

4:30—Address, "When," Miss Meme Brockway of California.
4:50—Introduction and short addresses; announcements and adjournment.

Red Button Banquet.
6:00—"Red Button Banquet," in banquet room. All members of organized classes invited. Plates 50 cents. State Superintendent J. V. Guthrie, presiding. All members of organized adult classes cordially invited. Fifty cents a plate. Toasts: "Men and the Bible School," Professor N. C. Thorne, Portland; "Women Organized for Bible Study," Mrs. E. S. Hollister, Portland; "The Largest Class," Mrs. A. L. F. Warren, M. D., Portland; "The Class Emblem," Hugh C. Gibson, Los Angeles; "The Bible Class Federation," C. J. Boppell, Spokane, Wash. Fraternal greetings.

Thursday evening, 7:30—Jubilee of song, Stanley Baker, prayer, Rev. O. A. Marti, United Brethren church; president, annual address, President Knodell, R. Steele. "The Year Before Us," special music.
8:45—Address, "A Man's Job," Dr. Franklin McElfresh, Chicago; closing words, by general secretary; benediction.

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BRUCE DENNIS BUYS LA GRANDE OBSERVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., April 18.—The La Grande Evening Observer was sold Saturday to Bruce Dennis, a well known newspaper man of Baker City. George H. Currey, the retiring editor, established the Observer 15 years ago. Since then it has been maintained continually, and is the oldest daily in eastern Oregon.
While no definite announcement has been made, it is reported that there will be no variation from the regular Republican policies of the paper. Dennis came to Baker City three years ago

from the middle west, where he received a thorough schooling in newspaper work. The new management take charge this morning.
Currey has been one of the most ardent supporters of the local option movement here, and it was due largely to his persistent efforts that the county went dry at the last election.

Elder Campbell's Funeral.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., April 18.—Elder J. A. Campbell of Portland was buried from this place yesterday, services being conducted at the Christian church by M. F. Horn, the local pastor. Burial was at the cemetery near Farmington. Elder Campbell was past 63 years of

age, being a native of Adams County, Ill., crossing the plains in 1882 with his father's family. They took a donation claim about six miles south of here, where he grew to manhood. He attended Christian college at Monmouth, joining the Christian church when about 20 years old he entered the ministry and was well and favorably known as an eloquent preacher.

He was twice married, the first wife dying in 1899. He is survived by his second wife and four sons. Since 1891 they have resided in East Portland.
For the year ending March 31, the postoffice receipts of Sheridan were 25 per cent more than for the preceding year.

Picture Notice

The third picture shipment has been exhausted except a few of the new subject, "London Bridge Is Falling Down," which we will supply as long as they last. Another shipment is on the road and will arrive in about ten days.

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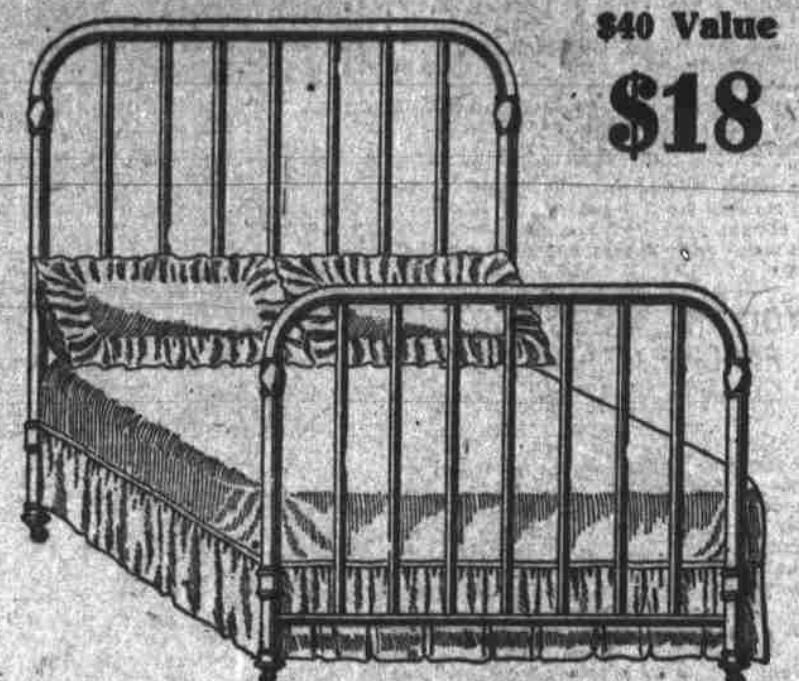
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