

WASCO TEACHERS ASK LESS RELIGION, MORE PRACTICAL LECTURES

Too Many Preachers on Institute Program at The Dalles Cause of Trouble.

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 20.—Fewer religious dissertations, and more practical lectures from able educators is the cry of members of the Wasco County Teachers' institute convening here.

Pedagogues are "up in arms" because "too many preachers have been injected into their sessions," as one described it today.

They held a meeting Monday night and drew up resolutions addressed to the county superintendent objecting to religious instruction in connection with the annual institute.

They petitioned County School Superintendent Honny to appoint in the future a committee of school teachers to assist in making out the institute program, selecting educators of thorough experience and known reputation.

The resolutions state that the teachers "do not object to religious instruction in its proper place."

Oregon Crops Bring Smiles to Farmers

Dean A. B. Cordley, Director of the O. A. C. Experiment Station, Finds Exceptional Prosperity Over the State.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 20.—Dean A. B. Cordley, director of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, who recently returned from an extended visit to all the experimental stations of the state, reports an exceptional crop of prosperity throughout the state in every branch of agricultural endeavor.

Dean Cordley has spent the past week with some of the northern and eastern branch stations, but was in southern Oregon earlier in the summer.

"At Medford they are shipping a thousand carloads of fruit, chiefly pears, at good prices," he said. "The Willamette valley has an abundant crop of miscellaneous grains, forage and fruit. The Columbia basin is rolling in wheat. The Hermiston country is smiling in the dry-farming country, at Hampton Butte, Powder Butte, and Millican, fine crops of grain are everywhere in evidence. All the irrigated sections are prosperous. Take it all in all, Oregon has made a good harvest and is feeling proportionately cheerful."

While visiting the station at Hood River, Dean Cordley found conditions much better than in previous years.

Horse Drags Young Man to His Death

Alva Neely Was Leading Animal When Mallet Became Entangled. Logger Is Severely Crushed.

Coquille, Or., Sept. 20.—Alva Neely, son of Willis Neely of this city, was killed by a runaway horse at the J. J. Holderstott farm in Fair Valley yesterday. He was leading horses to pasture and became tangled in a halter rope which frightened the horse.

Before he could escape, young Neely was thrown to the ground and dragged around the fields at the heels of the plunging animal. His body was terribly mangled.

A rolling log crushed the leg of Dave McMurry at the McDonald & Vaughn camp yesterday. The injured man was taken to the Mercy hospital at North Bend.

Suicide Caused by Domestic Troubles

O. H. Haskett, Bend Carpenter, Shoots Himself Through Temple and Lives Eight Hours After the Shooting.

Bend, Or., Sept. 20.—O. H. Haskett, a carpenter, formerly of Eugene, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting himself through the temple. He lived about eight hours after the shooting.

Haskett came to Bend almost a year ago and had been engaged in carpenter work. It is said that he has a mother residing in Eugene and a sister in Monroe, Or.

He was 38 years old. Domestic troubles are believed to be the cause.

Cornerstone of Baker High School Is Laid

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oregon Has Charge of Ceremonies; Former Circuit Judge Smith Makes Speech.

Baker, Or., Sept. 20.—The cornerstone of the new Baker high school was laid yesterday by the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oregon. Judge M. D. Clifford presided as a spokesman of Grand Master William Moore of Pendleton, who was unable to be present.

A large crowd attended the ceremonies. The ritualistic rites of the Masons were followed by an address by ex-Circuit Judge Smith. The Masons were preceded from their hall by the high school band. Lodge men from many outside points were present.

Oregon Law School Will Open Sept. 30

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DEFEAT CONCEDED BY GEORGIA PEACH



Ty Cobb.

Detroit, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Ty Cobb yesterday conceded his defeat by Tris Speaker of the Indians for batting honors in the American league. This season marks the first in 10 years that the Georgia peach has been deprived of the title of premier batsman of the league.

"I'm not worrying about the batting championship," Ty asserted yesterday. "I gave up all hope of beating out Speaker two weeks ago. My whole concern now is in aiding the Tigers to cop the pennant."

Rifle Club Shoots Sunday. The Portland Rifle club will hold a members' match at the Clackamas rifle range Sunday morning. The entrants shooting at targets of 300 yards rapid fire and 300 and 500 yards slow fire. A medal from the war department is given the winner.

The indoor range will be open in a few weeks at the Hill Military academy's armory.

Mack Will Not Predict. Chicago, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—"It should be a hot race right up to the wire. I wouldn't try to predict the winner in the American league. The White Sox, Boston and Detroit are well matched." Thus commented the famous flag winner Connie Mack here yesterday.

Brady to Box Farrell. New York, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Eddie Brady, featherweight champion of New Jersey, and Tommy Farrell of New York have been matched to box 10 rounds at the Olympic Athletic club next Monday.

Boat With Drunken Men Washes Ashore

Four Fishermen Are Supposed to Have Secured Liquor on Board the Jones Ship Tramp.

Seaside, Or., Sept. 19.—A small fishing boat was washed ashore at Twelfth avenue yesterday containing four fishermen who were intoxicated. The supposition is they obtained the liquor from Jones ship, tramp off the Columbia river.

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WOMEN'S PARTY GIVEN CHILLING RECEPTION BY EUGENE FAIR SEX

Misses Whittemore and Fendall Are Flatly Refused Aid to Undermine Wilson.

Eugene, Or., Sept. 20.—Women of Eugene interested in the cause of suffrage will not affiliate with the women's party movement opposing the election of President Woodrow Wilson.

Every one of the 18 women who attended a meeting here Monday night, called by Miss Margaret Whittemore of Detroit and Miss Mary Fendall of Maryland in the interests of the organization of the women's party district committee in the first congressional district, refused flatly to have anything whatever to do with the women's party.

"We do not believe that this proposed women's party is really in the interest of suffrage," the women declared. "We are opposed to the methods adopted by its promoters in their campaign against the Democratic party. We are of the opinion that the suffrage cause cannot be attained by an alliance with either political party, and that should the women of the United States incur the enmity of either party involving themselves in political disputes they will greatly hamper the passage of legislation that is proposed for their enfranchisement."

In refuting the anti-Wilson statements, made by Miss Whittemore and Miss Fendall, the fact was brought out that the National Suffrage association is not at all in sympathy with the women's party. All of the three presidents of the organization have made strong statements regarding their opposition to the forming of a political party by the women.

Mable Trask Winner Of \$10,000 Trotting

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Mable Trask won the \$10,000 Hoster-Columbus stake for trotters yesterday with a new record of 2:07 1/4. The third of a new effort. Mable was a 10 to 4 choice.

Volga won the Horse Review's futurity for 3-year-old trotters with a new record of 2:07 1/4. The third of the favorites to win was Fred Russell, which took the last three heats the third turn being in 2:04 1/4.

Summary: Hoster review futurity, 3-year-old trotters, 2 in 3, \$5000. Volga, ch. f., by Peter The Great (White) 1 1 1 "Bingen Silk, b. c. (Chandler) 2 2 2 "Harold's Creek, ch. c. (Engelman) 3 3 3 Also ran—Blingsie, (Treasure) Leo, Brownie Watts, General York.

Divided second and third money. Divided fourth money. Time—2:08 1/4, 2:07 1/4. Hoster Columbus stake, 2:14 trotters, \$ in 5, \$10,000. Mable Trask, ch. m., by Peter The Great (Cox) 1 1 1 Anna Award, b. m. (Valentine) 2 2 2 Also started—Alma Forbes, Binland, Allie Watts, O. B. Spill.

Time—2:06 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:06 1/4. 2:08 class, pacing, 3 in 5, \$1500. Fred Russell, b. c., by Little Frank (Spore) 2 5 1 1 1 Beth (Hedrick) 1 4 4 4 4 White Sox, b. m. (Duffee) 3 2 2 2 2 Also started—Gonzalez, (Cox) 2 2 2 Time—2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4. 2:10 class trotting, 3 in 5, purse \$1500. Ridgemark, f. f., by Wilcox (Traps) 1 1 1 Rum (Murphy) 2 2 2 Sister Ella, ch. m. (Valentine) 3 3 3 Also ran—Janette Speed, Gum Drop, Breckia, Doris Watts, Max Boy, Edward Alberton, Trusty McKinney, Princess Italia, Black Peter, John G.

Time—2:08 1/4, 2:10, 2:10 1/4. To beat 2:10 trotting. Erda, b. m. (Valentine) by Zombro, wco. Time—2:14 1/4.

Corkran Will Meet Hubbell on Greens

Pittsburg, Sept. 20.—(I. N. S.)—D. C. Corkran of Princeton and J. W. Hubbell of Harvard will meet tomorrow on the links of the Oakmont Country club to determine the individual intercollegiate golf championship of the United States.

Corkran won his way into the final round by defeating J. W. McDonald, Illinois, in the semi-final round, 4 to 3, this afternoon, while the crimson player was winning from C. L. Weens, Illinois, 2 up. The final match will be for 36 holes.

Bees to Get Nap Lajoie? Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—(P. N. S.)—Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans cancelled his draft on Catcher Basler of the Angels because he is to receive "Truck" Hanah from Salt Lake as part payment for Nap Lajoie, it was said here yesterday.

The fast Lang & Co. baseball team would like to arrange a game for Sunday with the Columbia Park or Log Cabin team. Call up Jack Osburn, care Lang & Co.

Commerce High Gets A Scholastic Berth

The new High School of Commerce was yesterday admitted to the Inter-scholastic Athletic league to take the place of the Hill Military academy, which will have no football team in the league this fall.

The players of the new school are working out daily at Twelfth and Harrison streets and have some excellent prospects. The first game will be played October 10, but another meeting has been called for next Tuesday to complete preliminaries for the season.

BIG STICK BATTLE

Motorboat Regatta Sept. 30. The closing regatta for the 1916 season will be staged Saturday, September 30, by the Portland Motor

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BOWLING NOTES

The O-W. R. & N. league opened the bowling season last night, when they bowled their first game on the Portland alleys. Each team rolled four men and the scores showed that most of the bowlers have not done any rolling since last season. The teams have not definitely decided on their regular lineups yet, as the league will be rolled on a handicap basis.

The Engineers won three games from the Track Men, the Firman the same number from the Conductors and the Truckers took two from the Brake-men.

Winners of the Engineers rolled high score, 261, and also high average, 170. Thursday night at 8 o'clock the City league will hold a meeting on the Oregon alleys to organize for the coming season.

The opening of the Mercantile league on the Oregon alleys last night

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Welsh meets Harry Anderson here Friday night. Anderson is northwest champion.

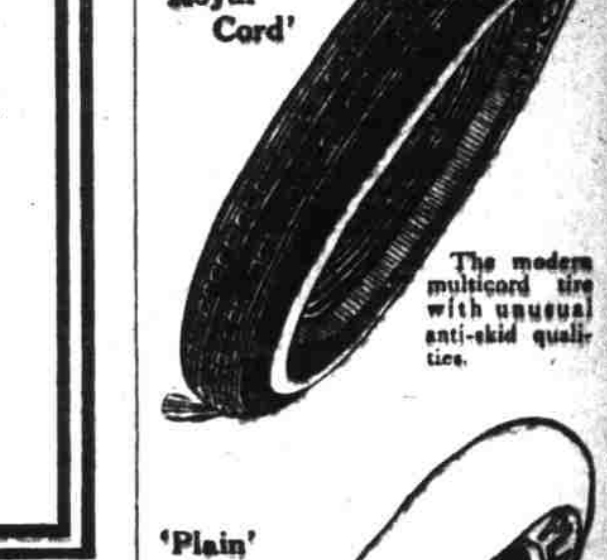
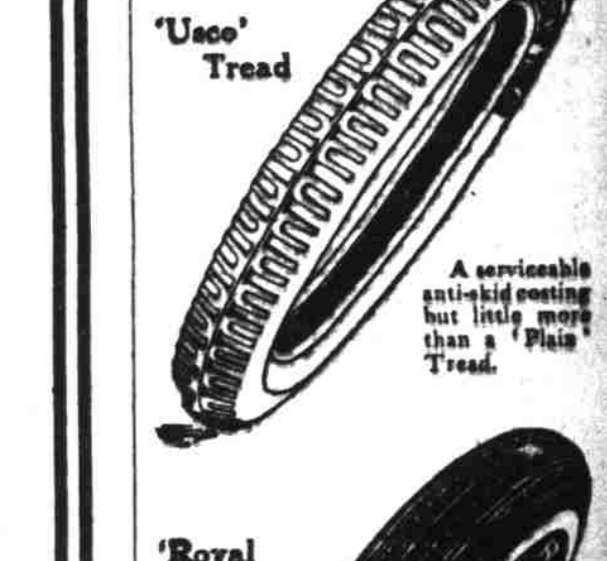
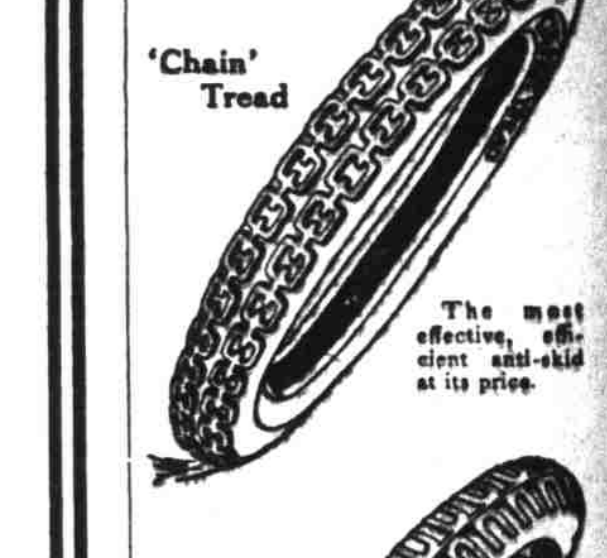
brought out a jolly bunch of bowlers, the greater part of them having been on teams opposing each other the past two seasons.

The teams are so evenly matched it takes the last ball to decide several of the games.

The Pacific Paper company and Standard Oil team tied for high team score, but the former won two games Traynor had high single game of 235 for the evening.

Tonight the final meeting of the Commercial league will be held on the Oregon alleys at 8 o'clock.

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