

PACIFIC DISTRICT C. E. CONVENTION HELD IN CORVALLIS

Corvallis, May 3.—The seventh annual convention of Pacific district Christian Endeavorers closed an interesting two-day session here Sunday. Miss Viola Ogden of Portland, state secretary, leading the decision service. New officers were installed at the closing session as follows: Miss Ethel Hollister, president; W. A. Kessl, vice president and lookout chairman; William Hukill, treasurer; Miss Paula Walker, secretary; John Bixby, prayer meeting superintendent; Harold Laneo, publicity; Miss Mary Gellatly, social; Miss Laura Heath, altar; Miss Helen Andrews, missionary; Miss Bouth Gilkey, tutor; A. Pickard, educational; Miss Henrietta Davis, C. E. World, and Bulletin representative; all of Corvallis, and Miss Emma Fisher of Philomath, intermediate superintendent. Rev. J. P. Clydes of the Congregational church of Corvallis is the new pastor assigned to the district.

The Christian Endeavor society at Summit was awarded custody of the silver loving cup won by the district at the state convention. Miss Viola Ogden offered to the society with the best record for efficiency during the last six months.

Rev. L. M. Boozer conferred degrees in the courtier college to Lewis Smith of the Congregational society of Corvallis, as a Christian Endeavor exponent and the fourth fifth and seventh degrees to Miss Ethel Hollister, the president. Miss Hollister has all degrees conferred in the courtier college.

One hundred and fifty young people attended the banquet Saturday night, when a budget of \$200 was raised for district work.

State officers from afar attended the convention included W. F. Lardrum of Eugene, C. N. Patterson and Charles of Albany, and Miss Viola Ogden of Portland. Corvallis has four of the state officers, including the president, Miss Helen Gilkey.

Dry Law Breakers Keep Police Busy About Half Time

Violations of the prohibition law in one form or another caused practically half of the total of 490 arrests by the moral squad of the Portland police force during April, according to the report of Sheriff H. J. Colman, filed with Chief Jenkin Tuesday.

The report shows 146 direct violations of the prohibition law, 27 arrests for drunkenness and one for possession of intoxicating liquors. Liquor was responsible for 23 other arrests on charges involving the maintenance of nuisances.

Fines passed on persons arrested by members of the moral squad totaled \$2,550, which almost reaches the record of February, which was the department's banner month in fine collecting.

Gambling was responsible for 54 arrests and narcotics caused 22 persons to be landed in jail. A total of 131 women were taken into custody, mostly on charges of vagrancy and disorderly conduct.

The report shows that genuine bonded whiskey is becoming scarce. A total of 123 pints of moonshine was confiscated, while only 66 pints of whiskey was found.

Fickle April Sets Record for Variety Of Weather Brands

April brought every variety of weather phenomena possible to Portland and crowded into its 30 days snow, sleet, hail, rain and thunder storms, frosts, sprays borealis and solar halos. With it all, however, it managed to give more than the average amount of sunshine to the city.

The monthly meteorological summary of the weather bureau published today shows a fickle and changeable month, which is supposed to be noted alone for its showers.

The showers were normal and the rainfall of 3.05 inches was the average of former years. But the report shows 10 per cent of sunshine as compared with a normal percentage of 45. Showers fell on 20 of the 30 days. April 15 was the most unusual day, when the month's record since a thunderstorm, rain, hail and sleet were recorded and the temperature fell to the 30s.

The report shows that since January there has been a deficiency in rainfall in this district of 4.47 inches.

Rainier Man Named Orator for Pacific

Pacific University, Forest Grove, May 3.—Watt A. Long of Rainier, whose oration won the leading place in the oratorical tryouts here yesterday, will represent Pacific university at the state peace oratorical contest in Newberg, May 12. Long will give the same oration the following day at Pullman, Wash., where he will represent Pacific university in the Pacific coast oratorical contest, against Gonzaga, Whitman, College of Puget Sound, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Montana, University of Idaho, Washington State College and Stanford university.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Centralia, Wash., May 3.—George Russell, 80, died Monday. A daughter, Mrs. Charles Roderick, survives.

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Elks Expect Record Crowd to Be Here For Prosperity Week

Information received at the headquarters of the Elks festival commission indicates that the parade scheduled for May 18, during Prosperity Week, will bring together the largest gathering of the antlered herd seen in the Pacific Northwest since the meeting of the grand lodge of Elks here in 1912. Lodges from all over Oregon and Washington are arranging to participate. Already Vancouver, Albany, Astoria and Eugene have officially notified the commission that they will be here in force, while from Walla Walla comes word that about 100 Elks will be on hand. Grand Marshal John E. Hibbard is now working out details of the military, fraternal, civic and industrial sections. With numerous brass bands, drill teams and marching clubs, the Elks express confidence that the demonstration will be a memorable affair.

Visitors during the week of May 15 to 21 will be greeted by profusely decorated streets, stores and business houses. Merchants already have their window crosses busy on plans for displays and the spirit of prosperity will be reflected in numerous designs, while the streets promise to be gay with flags, banners and bunting.

The main attraction of the jubilee will be the spectacle, "Pageant of Peace, Progress and Prosperity" to be produced each evening of the week at The Auditorium.

Reports from the different pooling places indicated that the popularity contest to select a queen for the festival is beginning to grow warm. The commission, it says, will not be able to give returns of the balloting until sometime this week.

Hungry Thieves Get Meats and Cheese

Three hams and a large quantity of other meats and cheese were taken from a grocery and meat market at No. 112 West Kilpatrick street by robbers Monday night. Entrance was gained through a rear door and as yet police have found no clue to the identity of the thieves. B. H. Kallerman is proprietor of the store.

PARENT-TEACHER LEADER ATTENDS ASHLAND MEETING

Ashland, May 3.—The dining room of Hotel Ashland was filled to capacity Tuesday by members of the Parent-Teacher association. The 50 men who had signed up to attend the luncheon were reluctantly taken off the list because the hotel management had to hang out the S. O. S. sign. Superintendent Smith of the Medford schools, Superintendent Briscoe of the Ashland schools and Secretary Fuller of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce were the only men present.

Mrs. M. P. Higgins, president of the National Parent-Teacher association, made her first appearance in the state at the luncheon. She and Mrs. J. F. Hill, Oregon state president, were guests. Representatives of Medford members attended and many were present from Talent, Phoenix, Gold Hill and other districts. Mrs. H. T. Elmore, district president, presided.

At the district council Mrs. Kunzman, president of the Medford association, stated that the outstanding feature of the year's work was the establishing of a curfew ordinance. Medford, she reported, has 273 members. Fathers in the Medford high school are full-pledged paid-up state members.

ORGANIZED BY MEN
Mrs. Lois Smith of Gold Hill reported that the association there was organized by men and the treasurer and advertising officer is a man. Mrs. Lois Dodge, Ashland president, reported a 200 membership and said the outstanding feature was the initial use of the Smith-Hughes act in having housewives' classes in millinery and dressmaking the past two seasons, which enrolled 232 women, the paying a supervisor at the public playgrounds through the summer and the buying of two pianos for the schools this winter.

She said the slogan for next year is "Not Less Than One Parent-Teacher Member for Every Family Represented in the Schools."

Mrs. Hill said in her address: "We

cannot have a happy, prosperous, safe Oregon until we take care of our child life. Inspiration and information is given by affiliating with state and national Parent-Teacher association. The most definite thing necessary is organization and cooperation. It is the educator who gives the child knowledge and we of the Parent-Teacher association must give the child character."

ORGANIZATION PRAISED
Superintendent Smith in a short talk said: "We couldn't run our schools without the Parent-Teacher association."

He said that the first man sent as a delegate to a national mothers meeting was Mr. Butler of Roseburg.

At the afternoon tea Mrs. Higgins gave a talk regarding the national work, stating that more than 100,000 members have been added to the roll this year. She said that the Parent-Teacher association is now recognized as an educational authority and Columbia college gives credits in this work. "We must be non-partisan and non-sectarian," she said, "working for the future citizens of America."

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The panic of 1907 caused Congress to give the situation its immediate attention. It created a Monetary Commission, which, after a thorough study of the world's banking systems, made an exhaustive report. The Pujo Committee also investigated the banking methods in this country. With this data at hand, Congress, early in 1913, took up the matter of banking reform in earnest and in December of that year the Federal Reserve Act was placed on the statute books.

This Act is universally admitted to be a great constructive piece of legislation and is praised even by critics of the Federal Reserve System. Under its wise provisions the money of the country no longer is mobilized in one or two sections but is distributed regionally through the 12 Federal Reserve Districts to the Federal Reserve Banks, and by them redistributed to their Branch Banks. While formerly, as in 1907, the money required to move the crops on this coast was at the other side of the Rockies, now credit is always available at "crop moving time."

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