

# NEWS FROM ECHO

## CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF ECHO IS ORGANIZED.

Business Men of the Booming Little Irrigation City of Umatilla Show That They Are Up-to-Date.

Echo, Ore., April 20.—Quite a number of the citizens and business men of this town and vicinity met at the office of the Arlington hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association to look after the interests of this locality. The meeting was well attended and a degree of enthusiasm shown by everyone present. Speeches were made by L. A. Esteb, J. A. Greene and A. W. Robinson. The meeting then proceeded to organize the "Citizens' Association of Echo," by electing L. A. Esteb, president; Frank Spike, vice-president; J. A. Greene, secretary, and A. W. Robinson, treasurer. Upon motion the chair appointed a committee of five, consisting of Chas. H. Miller, Claud Oliver, A. W. Robinson, J. A. Greene and Frank Spike, as a permanent committee on reception and entertainment. The secretary was instructed to draw up suitable by-laws for the regulation and control of the association. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

This is certainly another move in the right direction. There is surely no locality that has a brighter future before it than this vicinity when one stops to figure that in this immediate vicinity there are about 12,000 acres of land with water flowing by the side of and through it, all easily irrigated and capable of sustaining 1000 families, that is owned by about 20 individuals. It is already demonstrated that this land is capable of producing 10 tons of alfalfa per acre per annum. Besides peaches, pears, apricots, prunes, and in fact, anything that will grow in a semi-tropical climate, will grow as fine here as any place on earth. This land, when properly irrigated is equal to the Yakima or Vineland country.

W. W. Hoagland of Spokane, spent Sunday here. He took a drive over the Butter Creek and Umatilla meadows and pronounced it one of the finest countries he has seen anywhere. He said he thought he would return here in a short time for the purpose of investing in real estate.

Frank Van Cleave was in yesterday from the round-up in the vicinity of Tub Springs. He says stock in that part of the country has withstood the rigors of winter very well.

L. S. Stubblefield, of Seattle, is loading two cars with fat hogs here today for the Seattle market. He is paying 7 cents, live weight.

A large delegation from Pendleton is expected here Wednesday to attend the mass meeting called by the American Hare Packing and Cold Storage Co.

## A NATIONAL THEATER.

Advocates Hold a Banquet and Make Plans.

New York, April 21.—For the purpose of furthering the movement of the establishment in this city of an endowed national theater, members of the American Dramatic Club Sunday night gave a dinner at Delmonico's, with Heinrich Conreid as the guest of honor.

"Give me a national theater," said Mr. Conreid in his address, "and I am sure that the American Shakespeare will write. This project can not be accomplished in a year. We will be lucky if it is accomplished in six years if the plan of the Comedie Francaise be followed. The assurance is given me by a very wealthy man that as soon as the plan is devised it will receive the requisite financial support."

## SCURRY FROM THEIR BEDS.

Young Indians Hustle to Leave Burning Institution.

Brantenor, Ont., April 21.—The Indian Institute was destroyed by fire Sunday. The institute is the property of a New England company, and was established for the purpose of educating young Indian students. The loss is \$35,000.

When the fire started 150 boys and girls in the institute were asleep in bed. They were aroused, and the wildest panic followed. It is impossible to say yet whether all were saved.

## MEASLES IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

Missoula Institution May be Ordered Closed.

Missoula, Mont., April 21.—Health officers learned today that an epidemic of measles existed at the School of the Sacred Heart, the Catholic school in this city. The mother superior explained that the cases had been quarantined as fast as they appeared, in detention hospital upon the grounds. There are seven pupils suffering from the disease at present. Health physician Parsons says he will close the school.

## Running Meeting at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., April 21.—Old Pimento was opened today for the spring running meeting of the Maryland Steeplechase Association. The meeting will last five days, with steeplechases and hurdle races making up the program.

## MAKES KEYNOTE SPEECH.

Senator Hanna Addresses the Republican State Central Committee of Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 21.—The Neil house was today the mecca for republican politicians from all quarters of Ohio, the occasion being a meeting of the state central committee for the purpose of naming the date and place and otherwise arranging for the holding of the state convention. There were numerous informal talks during the forenoon and the day was considerably advanced before the committeemen got together behind closed doors and began the real work of the meeting. There is a well-defined idea among the party leaders here that the committee will select Columbus as the place and the second week in June as the time for holding the convention. It is likewise considered probable that Senator Hanna will deliver the keynote speech as temporary chairman of the convention and that Senator Foraker will be chosen to act as permanent chairman, following out the compromise arrangement that has been made at previous conventions of the party.

## ANOTHER BATCH OF STRIKES.

May Involve Nearly 20,000 Laborers, Skilled and Unskilled.

New York, April 21.—Francis J. McKay, of the New York local brotherhood of boiler-makers and iron shipbuilders, said at a meeting of the Central Federated union Sunday:

"Seven thousand boiler-makers and iron shipbuilders will strike in the shipyards and vicinity, if on May 1 they do not get the increase in wages they demand."

Constantio Laudadio of the Rockmen's and Elevators' union, said that 10,000 of his organization will go out if their demands are not granted May 1.

Business Agent Quinlan of the Pipe Caulkers' and Tappers' union reported that 1000 pipe cutters and tappers would strike for increased pay

throughout the city departments if their demands were not granted before July 1.

## BAPTIST WOMEN

Hold 32nd Annual Convention of Foreign Missionary Society.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 21.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West opened with a responsive service today, music and prayer, followed by the address of the president, Mrs. John Edwin Scott, of Chicago. Mrs. William Lindsey extended greetings on behalf of the state and city, and responses were made by several of the visitors. The reports of the officers show the society in a most prosperous condition, numerically and financially. During the past 30 years 230 schools have been established in foreign fields, over 100 active women missionaries have been sent out by the society, and in the medical department two hospitals and two dispensaries are being supported. In addition to this there is a home for missionaries' children supported by the society at Morgan Park, Ill.

About 300 delegates have arrived for the convention, and more are expected to put in an appearance before the real business of the gathering is taken up tomorrow. The visitors represent nearly every state from Ohio to California.

## Naval Academy Examinations.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Examinations of candidates for admission to the naval academy was commenced today. A second examination will be held in May and a final examination in June. There are about 500 vacancies to be filled, congress at the last session having largely increased the corps of cadets to meet the urgent demand for additional officers for the navy. The navy department is anxious that the largest number of cadets possible may be admitted to the academy this year, and to this end members of congress have been urged to designate candidates.

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## Sunday School Workers.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 21.—The West Virginia Sunday School Association began its twenty-first annual convention in this city today and will remain in session until Friday. The attendance at the initial session this afternoon was large and representative of all parts of the state. This evening the annual address will be delivered by the president, R. R. Bigger. The program includes prominent workers from several states.

## Daughters of the Confederacy.

Baton Rouge, La., April 21.—Baton Rouge is entertaining the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, whose annual convention opened today with delegates in at-

tendance from all the chapters of the state. The formal opening took place this afternoon, when there were addresses of welcome and responses, the appointment of the usual committees and other business of a like nature. Tonight there will be a brilliant reception, the first of a long list of entertainment features arranged by the local chapters. Two business sessions will be held tomorrow and Thursday, interspersed with social features.

Tenant (angrily)—The cellar of our house is full of rats. What are you going to do about it? Landlord (calmly)—Nothing. What do you expect for \$17 a month, anyway—a cellar full of white mice?—Chicago Daily News.

## TAKE YOUR CHOICE

One of the finest residences Pendleton—11 rooms all modern improvements; pretty lawn; cost \$6,500. \$2,500 down, balance on time. Another residence—7 rooms, bath, sewerage, electric lights, lawn, shade trees, within three blocks of Main street, \$2,500. Other houses and lots from \$100 to \$500.

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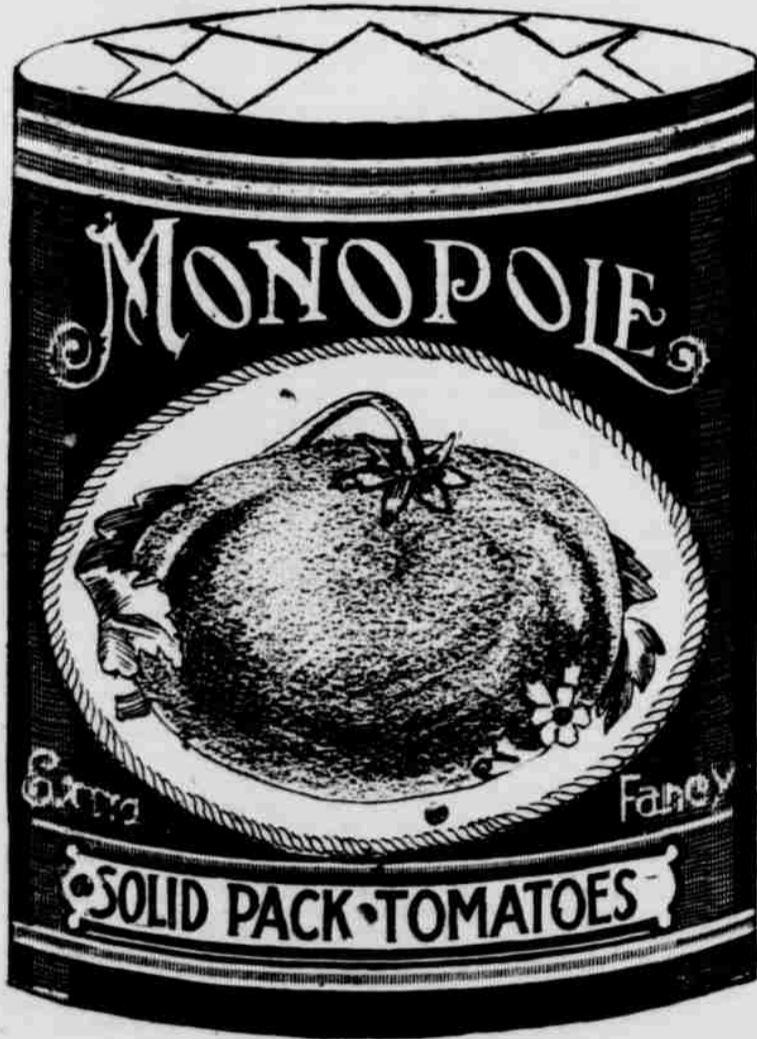
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