

WOMEN ADJOURN

STATE FEDERATION MEETING HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

Baker City Chosen as Next Meeting Place—Mrs. T. T. Geer Elected President—Mrs. C. B. Wade a Delegate to the Next Biennial at St. Louis.

The State Federation convention at Astoria has never surpassed in attendance and interest.

The club women of the city did everything possible in the way of arrangements for their guests, and there were no hitches in the running of the convention machinery. The meetings were held in the Odd Fellows' hall, which was most beautifully decorated for the occasion.

All the business streets of the city were also decorated in federation colors.

Important as the first business of the convention was, the consideration of the report of the committee on revision of the constitution was the most important. That the convention considered the work of this committee well done was shown in the adoption of the report with but one or two slight changes. The one that a plurality vote was substituted for a majority in elections. The constitution as revised was ordered printed, and copies will be sent to each club in the federation before the opening of the next club year.

A combination of circumstances, prominent among them the Heppner disaster, prevented many from attending the convention. Of the chairmen of six standing committees, only one was present.

Mrs. H. Miller, chairman of the Oregon history committee, died two or three days before the opening of the convention. A rising vote of respect was paid to her memory, when her name on the program was reached.

The chairman of civics, Mrs. Julia Marquam, of Portland, was present, and presented her report.

Mrs. E. P. Marshall, chairman of the library committee; Mrs. J. Halley, Jr., chairman of the education committee; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, chairman of the legislative committee; Dr. Mae Cardwell, chairman of the domestic science committee, and their reports, all of which showed a wonderful growth in federation work, and usefulness.

The club reports were a revelation. One could hardly realize that this was only the third convention of the federation. All lines of work had been well carried out by the clubs during the year.

Some have established libraries, some parks, one or two reported struggles with the "cow question" (our readers, some of them, at least, can remember when the cow roamed abroad in Pendleton); another reported vigorous and successful measures taken to prevent the release of a man guilty of "slanghaling" without bail; still another prevented the licensing of a saloon in its town, others decorated school rooms and grounds, and these are not all the good things the clubs have done.

Professor Ackerman asked for the cooperation of the federation in improving the rural schools of the state and the convention was unanimously in favor of working in harmony with the state board of education in this direction.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Eva Emery Dye gave a talk on "Oregon's Debt to Sacalawea." Mrs. Dye is a most pleasing speaker, and we venture to say that not many of her hearers will fail to contribute in some way to the proposed statue to the Indian maiden who led the great explorers over the mountains to Oregon. Mrs. J. B. Montgomery followed Mrs. Dye with a most convincing talk on "Reasons why Oregon should have a state building at the St. Louis Exposition."

We suggest that Mrs. Montgomery be asked to repeat this talk before the board of directors and commissioners of the Lewis and Clark fair at their next meeting.

Mrs. Montgomery is a logical and interesting speaker, and offers cogent reasons why, if Oregon wants the aid of Missouri when an appropriation is asked of congress for our fair, she should see to it that an Oregon state building is erected at St. Louis.

Thursday the election of delegates to the next biennial, the state officers and the report of the committee on resolutions and the address of the retiring president were the order of the day. The delegates to the biennial, to be held next May at St. Louis, are Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mrs. C. B. Wade, Mrs. Sam White, Mrs. Millie Trumbull and Mrs. Astoria Goodwin. Alternates, Mrs. M. L. Spaulding, Mrs. B. Cox, Mrs. A. H. Dodd, and Mrs. H. A. Skidmore.

The new officers of the federation are: Mrs. T. T. Geer, president; Mrs. Samuel Elmore, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Bernstein, second vice-president; Mrs. Hattie E. Young, recording secretary; Mrs. Sam White, corresponding secretary; Miss A. Ine Slater, treasurer; Mrs. Florence P. Sheldon, auditor; Mrs. C. B. Wade and Mrs. M. L. Spaulding, directors.

The Current Literature Club was represented at Astoria by Mrs. T. M. Starkweather; the Woman's Club by Mrs. Lee Moorhouse; the Thursday Afternoon Club was not represented. The reception given the convention by the Astoria clubs was a charming affair. Business was forgotten and no one would have accused the ladies

of "taking themselves too seriously." There were elaborate decorations, beautiful gowns, and it was a social event long to be remembered.

An excursion down to the famous bar of the Columbia was given the delegates Wednesday evening. The steamer left the wharf at 5 o'clock, returning at 7. It was a delightful trip.

The guests were shown the sights of the city, the cold storage and canneries plants and will long remember their pleasant sojourn at the city by the sea.

The federation voted \$25 to the Heppner relief fund, and a draft was sent for the amount.

LIVESTOCK PRIZES

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION FIRST TO MAKE THIS MOVE.

Twenty-Six Thousand Prizes Offered Twelve Breeds of Cattle Come in for Mention—Nineteen Breeds of Horses May Compete and Fourteen Breeds of Sheep.

F. D. Coblurn, chief of the department of livestock of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has arranged for a total of over 25,000 prizes in the classifications for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, etc., for the World's Fair shows next year.

These are unprecedented in amount and are divided among 12 breeds of beef and dual-purpose cattle with 2,352 prizes; four breeds of dairy cattle, 500 prizes; 19 breeds of horses (16, 500 prizes; nineteen breeds of horses, 3,458 prizes; eleven breeds of swine, 2,772 prizes; fourteen breeds of sheep, 2,548 prizes. Three hundred and seventy-five varieties of poultry and pigeons, 19,200 prizes; fifty-seven breeds of dogs, 2,694 prizes.

There are 32 additional prizes for single cows and herds entered in the dairy demonstration; five for oxen; fifty-five for mules, and 1,510 for the estimated display of pet stock, vehicles, etc.

Provision has been made for five cash prizes and two honorable mention awards in most sections except poultry. The final arrangements of the classifications may still further enlarge the number of prizes offered.

Livestock Sales at Exposition.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be the first world's fair to provide for the holding of public sales of pure bred stock, which are assured of crowds of appreciative buyers and good prices. Complete plans have been made for a ring for public sales apart from the main livestock amphitheater, so that sales may be held without interfering with the judging or other features of the exhibition.

Public sales of prize winners and other choice-bred animals have come to be a very attractive feature of fat stock shows at the leading state fairs, but no opportunity for this popular method of selling stock to the highest bidder has ever been offered at a world's fair.

Made Orphans by Flood.

Following is a list of orphans as a consequence of the Heppner flood: Minnie Long, age 10; Addie Long, age 9; Charles Long, age 7; Everett Jones, baby 8 months old; Vance Jones, age 8; Mary Gunn and Bella Gunn, ages 15 and 18; Marcus Gunn, age 11; Gertrude Gunn, age 7; John Roberts, age 16; Katie Kernan, age 14; Frank Kernan, age 16; Charles Kernan, age 18; Raymond Thornton, age 11; Antone Abrahamick, age 18; John Wells, age 18; Greenwood Thornton, age 9.—Heppner Times.

Deadly Hail.

Five hundred rabbits and one coyote met death in the Hay creek neighborhood during the hailstorm Monday afternoon. The rabbits were killed outright by the hailstones and the coyote was knocked down by them. A sheepman there seeing the animal's predicament, held a saddle over his head to keep from getting killed himself, and went out and clubbed the coyote to death. In such wise do all the elements conspire to do good to this favored country.—Bend Bulletin.

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