

CONVENTION OF ENDEAVORERS

of Large Attendance, Good Works, High Promise and Great Enthusiasm.

GREAT SUCCESS IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

Social Session Was an Especially Enjoyable Affair—Yesterday the doors of the City were opened to the visitors—Last night's general session packed the hall—Extra Fine Music—Officers and Resolutions.

Monday Evening.

8:30 p. m.—Closing meeting. Song service. Presentation of Oregon's Chinese banner to district showing best increase. Address, "Weaving Our Own Destiny," by Dr. E. L. House, of Portland.

Sunday evening the Parish of the Episcopal church was filled with visitors and local Christian Endeavorers gathered in reception tendered to the convention by the local members of the church.

Sunday the visitors were seated out over the city, each church having a visiting minister who conducted the services in the morning.

Evening Mass Meeting. The main event of the day, however, was the mass meeting held in the opera house at 7:30 p. m.

A large choir was gathered on stage, under the leadership of Professor E. Ray Jones, and the singing was opened by a number of vocal selections led by them.

Rev. Penrose's Address. President S. B. L. Penrose, of Altman College, was then introduced as the speaker of the evening.

Earthquake at Frisco. San Francisco Feb. 22.—One of the severest earthquakes shocks San Francisco has experienced in years struck the city a few minutes before 3 o'clock this morning.

deal when the conditions were considered.

"Jesus had risen and gone out of their life. The past years had meant for the disciple the companionship of the man of Nazareth; they had been days of schooling and of education, and the disciples had advanced by leaps and bounds.

"Christ, however, thought differently. Peter needed the 'call to service,' and after that the 'bestowal of power.' Had he gone back he would have been a better fisherman, but he would have never been the apostle whom the world now honors.

"The Christian Endeavor movement has gone forward by leaps and bounds in the past few years and it is to be a power in the affairs of mankind and in the shaping of human action it must be like Peter of old; must have a call to service, and a bestowal of power.

"Do you wish the power for good? Then you must be willing to pay the costs. It is said in The Acts that fire descended on the apostles, and it is a good figure, for the bestowal of power is a serious thing, and we must be ready to pay the costs, for fire burns, and the bestowal of the Holy Ghost means burning out the dross and the dregs from our lives.

"These are three steps in the Christian life: the daily companionship with the reverence for the Lord; the bestowal of the higher life, and of power; and the call to service. To which stage do you belong: the school, the high school or the college of Christian life?

"The vision of the prophet suggests the field to which the Christian Endeavorer is called by God. The most pathetic thing of all, is that the golden city which the prophet saw descending from the heavens had been pushed back from earth.

"America has fallen in the problem of the city, and this is the work mapped out for the Christian Endeavorer. It must help the country to solve the riddle. It must work for an American city, well governed, well appointed with light and water and all things good, a city beautiful and city virtuous. This is the call to service.

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DEAD TREASURER WAS NOT SHORT

GRANT COUNTY'S OFFICIAL TEMPORARILY INSANE.

If Any Shortage, it is Probably Due to Clerical Errors Which Will Be Cleared Away—Z. K. Martin, Suicide, Was a Hopeless Cripple and Friends Think He Was Despondent Over His Condition.

Canyon City, Feb. 22.—The mystery surrounding the suicide of Z. K. Martin, county treasurer of Grant county, deepens as it becomes apparent that there is perhaps no shortage in the county funds, at all, but probably some clerical error by which the face of the books show a shortage.

Mr. Martin was a highly respected citizen, coming to Grant county six years ago from Wheeler county, and was serving his third term as county treasurer. At the last election he was nominated by the republicans and endorsed by the democrats, so popular was he with the citizens of his county. He was single and 36 years old, and left a note saying that he was disgusted and had no one depending on him, so the easiest way out of the trouble was to get off the earth.

Martin was a cripple and had to be wheeled to his office, and was last seen alive by the son of the sheriff, who wheeled him into his office on Saturday morning, a few hours before his lifeless body was found with a bullet in his brain.

ANOTHER CRANK AT WHITE HOUSE

Chicago Man Calls on the President With a Scheme, a Pistol and a Knife.

COMMITTED AT ONCE TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Insisted He Wished to Enlist the President in a Beautiful Scheme to Rename All the People in the United States—His Insanity is Unquestioned—The Pistol Was Loaded and Extra Ammunition Was in His Pockets—Did Not Resist.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An armed crank attempted to enter the White House this morning by the executive entrance. He was promptly arrested. He gave his name as Edward Reglar, Chicago. Reglar had a revolver and knife and told the police he wanted to enlist the president's aid in certain patents in his possession. He was examined and committed to St. Elizabeth hospital.

Reglar's Peculiar Mania. Reglar has been watched for, as he had recently addressed letters to Roosevelt.

His particular mania and which he wanted patented, was that all men should bear names according to occupation: all carpenters be named Carpenter, all tailors Tailor, etc.

JAMES H. WELLS DEAD.

Death Occurred at Milton and Was Caused by Pneumonia.

James H. Wells, one of the prominent residents of Milton, died at his home yesterday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Wells was 43 years of age at the time of his death, and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death.

He was formerly a resident of this city, where he was employed in the Walters mill for some time. When he left here he went to the old homestead near Milton, where he has resided since.

ADAMS WATER WORKS.

Questions of Disposal of Bonds and Purchase of Material. Charles M. Robinson, of Portland, was a Pendleton visitor over Sunday while on his way to Adams, where he is going to look over the conditions surrounding the proposed water system.

Mr. Robinson is the representative of an engineering firm in Portland, and is sent here to see whether or not the bonds advertised for sale by the city of Adams would be a good investment for his house. He will also bid for the material to be used in putting in the reservoir and mains.

YOUNG GIRL DIED.

Ruth Wilson, Aged 8, Passed Away With Cerebro-Meningitis. Ruth Wilson, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Scio, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie A. Wilson, on Cosbie street, yesterday morning, after a short illness with cerebral-meningitis. The remains were taken to the family home at Scio this morning, accompanied by John Wilson and Mrs. Forsythe, of this city, and the mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilson.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Only a Partial Observance of the Holiday in This City. In the city the holiday was not so generally observed as it was at first intended. The banks were closed, but most of the stores remained open for the greater part of the day. Some of them closed in the morning however, and remained closed all day.

MUST NOT CROWD CHINA FURTHER

America, France and Germany Unite in a Round Robin to the Combatants.

THEY SEEK TO CONFINE THE AREA OF FIGHTING.

Russia Gradually Filling Up Yalu Valley With Troops—No Confirmation Whatever of Russian Reverses on Land—Reported That the Sultan of Turkey Sympathizes With Russia—Russia Diverts Railroad Funds to War Purposes.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—General Kuroptokin and staff are expected to start for the East Thursday.

British Steamer Captured. London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to Lloyd's, marine underwriters, announces that the Russians have captured the British steamer Rosalie, from Cardiff, for Vladivostok, at the latter place.

Unconfirmed War News. London, Feb. 22.—No confirmation has yet been received of the vague rumors current this morning that the first serious clash had occurred on the Yalu and that the Russians were repulsed with a loss of 2,500. The reports are generally discredited here.

Taking Back Track. London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from a Red Sea point states that a squadron supposed to be that of the Russian Admiral Virehnik, which has been concentrated at Jibuti Island, has passed there bound for Suez.

Fixing War Boundaries. London, Feb. 22.—The Pekin correspondent of the Central News wires that the American, French and German ministers have handed the Russian and Japanese ministers identical notes urging both belligerents to take steps to prevent all military operations in Chinese territory outside of Manchuria.

Russian Troops to the Yalu. Chee Foo, Feb. 22.—The German steamer Fronto has arrived here, bringing a number of refugees from Port Arthur. En route they saw no warships of either nation. The movement of Russian troops toward the Yalu river proceeds methodically.

Fasting and Prayer. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—This is a week of fasting for the court, after which the czar will go to Tsarsko-Selo. The observance of Lent is unusually severe, continuous prayers for victory being offered.

English in Japanese Employ. Liverpool, Feb. 22.—The Post today asserts Japan has employed a number of English engineers.

Diverting Funds. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The ministers are recasting the budgets and in order to effect economy 150,000,000 rubles for the projected railway may be diverted to the war chest.

Japanese Will Go Slow. London, Feb. 22.—Minister Hayashi's latest advice lead him to believe the Japanese troops may wait two or three months before undertaking the aggressive in Manchuria. The Japanese feel that Russia cannot be ready even by that time, and say that all advices show she is less prepared than was China in 1895.

One reason for the Japanese delay is that the smaller inlets are frozen over, making the embarkation of troops difficult. This is specially true at Port Arthur, where a near landing is impossible owing to ice.

Hayaishi discredits the report that 2,500 Russians were killed in a battle on the Yalu. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict such a loss. He expects no immediate naval engagements and says all advices indicate there are less than 100,000 Russians in Manchuria.

Sultan a Russophile. Constantinople, Feb. 22.—It is reported the sultan has openly expressed the hope that Russia may win.

Servian Sympathizers. Belgrade, Feb. 22.—A number of officers have asked permission to join the Russian army. The list includes the anti-regicide officers at Mish garrison. Reports are that King Peter's brother has also an application for like permission.

the policy of Secretary Hay in regard to the present situation in the Far East, and on his arrival in Tokio he will be in a position to advise Minister Griscom personally of the secretary's wishes.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

Both Are Maneuvering for Position When War Begins.

Sofia, Feb. 22.—Prince Ferdinand is enforcing the most prudent attitude on the part of Bulgaria, being determined that if hostilities with Turkey occur, the latter must be aggressor. Bulgaria is prepared to fight, but fears that either Russia or Austria will take the spoils in case she is victorious.

Kaiser for Peace. London, Feb. 22.—Advices from Berlin are that the Kaiser has assured the czar of his resolve to prevent by all possible means any outbreak in the Balkans and will bring pressure on Turkey to refrain from aggressions and persecutions upon the people of the province.

FLOOD IN CHINA. Dam Burst and Hundreds of Lives Lost.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Tsinfy, the capital of Shantung province, China, states that hundreds of lives have been lost by a bursting dam in the Huangho river. Several villages were destroyed.

MARION LOWER DEAD.

Young Missourian Taken Away by Pneumonia.

Marion Lower died in this city yesterday morning after a short attack of pneumonia. The deceased was about 24 years of age, and has been a resident of this city for the past four years. His relatives will reach the city from Bolivar, Mo., on Thursday, when the arrangements for the funeral will be made. A sister will come from Portland tonight.

The remains have been taken to the Rader undertaking parlors, where they will be embalmed and kept until the arrival of the family.

COURT HOUSE CLOSED.

Closure Affects Outsiders Only, the Clerks Being Busy.

All of the offices at the court house were closed today, it being a legal holiday, but in the clerk's office and that of the sheriff, the forces were at work on business which has accumulated. In the clerk's office the last session of the court has left a lot of work to be done, and the deputies are making an effort to get it out of the way. In the sheriff's office the deputies are busy on the tax statements which have come in from the outside, and which cannot be gotten out of the way during the hours that the office is open and the people are flocking in to make their payments.

WOODMEN MAY ERECT A TEMPLE

PENDLETON CAMP NEEDS LARGER QUARTERS.

Committee Will Probably Be Appointed to Select a Building Site—Over 500 Members Now and More Room is Needed—Will Be an Ornament to the City.

A splendid temple for Pendleton Camp No. 41, Woodmen of the World is one of the possibilities of the near future for Pendleton. The question has been agitated in a few minds for several years, and is gradually crystallizing into form. The camp now contains over 500 members and is growing constantly. No lodge room in the city would accommodate half the membership if it should attend lodge meeting at once. This condition is causing the membership to cast about for some means of relief.

Consul Commander J. H. Lawrie will appoint a building committee, perhaps at the next meeting of the camp for the purpose of making an investigation into the prospects for securing a good building site.

If the camp determines to build, a modern and elegant temple will be erected, suitable for all future purposes, with banquet room, property room, kitchen, spacious assembly hall and all the needed equipment for such an extensive membership. It will be strictly a Woodmen temple, and will be an ornament to the city.

The camp is in a very prosperous condition and the spring campaign as adding new members constantly, and something must be done to accommodate the increase. Of the 51 republicans in the United States senate at that time, 21 were delegates in the republican national convention of 1900.

THEATRE BURNS AND LIVES LOST

Fire Ordinance Complied With in Every Particular Since Iroquois Fire

ALHAMBRA COMBINATION DESTROYED IN CHICAGO.

Inmates of Hotel, Theater and Business House Fled in Their Night Clothes into Zero Weather—Building Had Been Refitted and Remodeled Since the Holocaust of December 30—Three Bodies Discovered and Other People Are Missing.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Fire occurred this morning in the Alhambra hotel, theater and business block at Nineteenth and State. The inmates fled in light garments into zero weather. Twenty women and children were rescued from upper windows. Some slight injuries were sustained from flying glass.

The theater had just been refitted to fully comply with the fire ordinance. Loss, \$90,000.

Three bodies had been removed from the ruins of the Alhambra hotel at 9:30 this morning. The firemen believe another corpse is in the debris.

Among the reported missing are Charles Barratt, night clerk; Samuel Crull and Alfred Swanson.

Identify Three Dead.

The dead identified are Fred Breckman, Cincinnati; Wm. Fisher, a former resident of Cincinnati; Annis Smith, Chicago. The blaze started in the basement of the Alhambra restaurant.

WILL REORGANIZE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Movement.

Tuesday next Mrs. Helen D. Harford, the state organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in the city for the purpose of reorganizing the local order, which has lapsed into inaction. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Harford will hold a woman's meeting in the Methodist church, when an effort will be made to organize a union in this city.

In the evening, at the same place, will be held a union meeting, at which time Mr. Harford will give a lecture on the subject of "Good Citizenship." Mr. Harford has the reputation of being a very entertaining talker, and his lecture is looked forward to with pleasure.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Ample Funds on Hand or in Sight to Pay Them. County Treasurer E. J. Sommerville has issued a call for warrants, as he now has money to pay for at least three months. Last week the sheriff turned over to him \$2,981.46, which had been collected at sheriff's sales of delinquent property and for delinquent taxes.

The county has received so far \$5,065.68 of the taxes on this year's payments, and the turn-over will be made in a short time, so that the treasurer will have ample funds on hand to meet all the warrants that he has called.

NORMAL TOOK THE GAME.

Two to One in Favor of the Weston Players.

The basket ball team of the high school went to Weston Saturday afternoon to meet a team from the Normal school and met defeat at their hands by the score of 15 to 18. At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 7 in favor of Pendleton, but the last half was too much for the home boys and the Normal won. The Pendleton team was handicapped to some extent by the smallness of the hall, having been used to a large room in which to play.

Big Theft of Jewelry.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Payne, wife of the postmaster general, reported to the police the theft from her apartments in the Arlington, of \$1,600 worth of jewelry and \$150 in cash; also the co-incidental disappearance of her maid. All disappeared Thursday afternoon. The maid is an English girl.