

PILGRIMS RETURN

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DELEGATES SAFE AT HOME.

Cupid Got Busy on the Trip and Seven Engagements Among the Delegates Were Consummated—Captain of the Vessel Found it Necessary to Clear the Deck Seats Early in the Evening to Prevent "Spoony" Delegates From Taking Cold While Making Love.

When the steamship Grosser Kurfurst arrived at New York yesterday with 623 delegates to the world's fourth Sunday school convention in Jerusalem it was announced that seven weddings would result from engagements made on the journey. The voyage and stay in the holy land was most enjoyable, only two days out of the 77 occupied in the journey were bad, and those two off the Armenian coast in a fog. Floating from her truck was the emblem of the "Christian Conquest," the emblem of the Sunday school army, a red cross and white union on a blue field, with the words, "By this sign we conquer." Every delegate wore a white ribbon inscribed, "I have been to Jerusalem, 1904."

The tourists had all kinds of a good time. Some of the straight-laced seniors, who were never young themselves, frowned upon the love-making but in spite of all their austerity and the bars they put up in the way of the lovers seven engagements were announced before the ship was berthed, with a good prospect of a score more.

Mr. Unger, brother-in-law of Manager Clark, even fell a victim to Cupid. His fiancée is a pretty Sunday school teacher.

Dr. Sharpemach, the second surgeon of the ship, came down the gangplank beaming and hanging on to a Pittsburg maiden. He is going to give up sea practice, marry the girl and open an office in Pittsburg.

Shortly after leaving Hefra one of the ministers was unable to sleep. He left his berth and strolled around the decks, finally climbing to the hurricane deck. The spectacle that met his gaze shocked the good man out of countenance. There were at least 20 couples on the fideley backs and in snug corners spooning and making love most industriously. The hour was 2 a. m. The minister withdrew and routed out half a dozen other Puritanical brethren. The delegation waited upon Captain Reimkasten and informed him of the terrible goings on. After that the hurricane deck was closed every day at 7 p. m.

The stewards and waiters were surprised at the abstemiousness of the excursion. The excursionists drank nothing but ice water. The Grosser Kurfurst brought back

a keg of stale beer. During the 77 days of the trip only 61 glasses of beer were drunk, a record. The Grosser Kurfurst started with 50,000 bottles of lithia and apollinaris and brought back 49 odd bottles.

Most of the people said it was the best convention they ever attended. The meetings were held in a big tent near Calvary, the sessions being attended by 16,000 persons of all races.

John D. Tennant, postmaster of Mount Sygnet, O., and one or two others were baptized in the Jordan. There was only one death. On Palm Sunday, at Hiafra, Mrs. Ann Marie Brown, wife of John G. Brown, of Marshalltown, Iowa, died on board. The body was brought home by the husband.

EXCURSION RATES TO ST. LOUIS

The Washington & Columbia River Railway.

For the World's Fair at St. Louis the following rates are announced: To St. Louis, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any direct route\$60.00 To Chicago, going via St. Paul or Billings, returning any direct route 65.00 To St. Louis, returning from Chicago, or To Chicago, returning from St. Louis 62.50 To St. Louis, returning via Chicago, or To Chicago, returning via St. Louis 65.00 Children of half-fare age, half the above rates.

Tickets will be on sale May 11, 12 and 13; June 16, 17 and 18; July 1, 2 and 3; August 8, 9 and 10; September 5, 6 and 7; October 3, 4 and 5.

Good going ten days from date of sale, returning, 90 days from date of sale.

Good for stop-over at any point within the limits.

For full information regarding routes, side trips, etc., call on or address, WALTER ADAMS, AGT., S. B. CALDERHEAD, Pendleton, General Passenger Agent, Ore. Walla Walla, Wash.

The Washington & Columbia River Railway — Special Summer Excursion Rates to Coast Points.

Beginning June 15, 1904, the W. & C. R. railway will have on sale tickets to Westport, Long Beach, Clatsop Beach, Tokeland, Ilwaco, Seaview, Tioga, Pacific Park, Ocean Park, Nalcotta, Flavel, Gearhart and return at \$10.00 for the round trip.

For children of half fare age, one-half the above rate.

Tickets will be good returning until September 30th.

For full information call upon or address, W. ADAMS, Agent.

Ironers Wanted.

Six first-class ladies' clothes ironers wanted at the Domestic Laundry. Zack is in town.

OREGON'S FLOWERS

PENDLETON ACADEMY HAS 1500 BOTANICAL SPECIMENS.

The Gift of William C. Cusick, Pioneer Botanist of Union—Represents Many Years of Search in Oregon Mountains—Discoverer of the Yellow Lupine—Academy is Proud of the Gift.

Pendleton academy has over 1500 botanical specimens including every known variety of Oregon flower and shrub, the collection having been presented to the institution by William C. Cusick, a pioneer botanist of Union, Oregon, and in fact, the only professional botanist residing and following the profession in Eastern Oregon, for years.

Mr. Cusick is an old school teacher, the editor of the East Oregonian having attend a private school taught by him in Pyle canyon, Union county, in 1883, before the public schools were maintained in that portion of the county, regularly. During his vacations Mr. Cusick, who was a bachelor, would take his pack horse and penetrate the remote mountain canyons and be absent from his home in Thief valley, for months at a time, returning with precious specimens of flowers and plants, which he sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and even to foreign countries.

He was several times addressed by German scientists in search of some rare Pacific coast specimen, and the plant was always forthcoming from the collection of Mr. Cusick.

This collection which has been presented to Pendleton academy contains all the rare specimens of native plants and flowers of this region and is the tollsome, tedious work of years and is valued by the institution beyond any price in dollars and cents.

Mr. Cusick is the discoverer of the "Yellow Lupine," a rare flowering shrub of the Blue mountains, he having found and catalogued the first plant of this variety. He found the first specimen two years ago, in the vicinity of Mill creek, near Walla Walla, he having been told by his niece, a student at Whitman, that she saw something on Mill creek that she had never seen before. He immediately went on the search and was rewarded by finding the lupine, which had been mentioned by McLoughlin, the Scotch botanist, who was with a Hudson Bay expedition in 1814.

Mr. Cusick is an enthusiastic Presbyterian and takes a deep interest in the academy, and decided to present it with this token of his esteem. The collection of 1500 specimens represents a long life's work in Oregon's mountains and fields.

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THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS.

A Spring Medicine that adds vigor and strength to the system, purifies and enriches the Blood, and lays the foundation for a strong constitution and good health during the hot sultry summer.

Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. They mope around upon the border-land of invalidism, irritable, peevish, hysterical and unreasonable.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

S. S. S. not only builds you up, but searches out and destroys any poisonous germs or impurities that may be lurking in the blood. The benefits derived from the use of S. S. S. are permanent because it acts directly on the blood and purifies and cleanses it of all impure matter, leaving nothing to cause fermentation and deterioration of this life-giving fluid.

In selecting your blood purifier and spring tonic get one that long experience and thorough test have proven the best. In S. S. S. you will find a remedy whose purifying properties are unquestionable, and just such a tonic as your system needs. Ask your druggist for S. S. S.—there is nothing else just as good.

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Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered with general debility, causing a thorough breaking down of my system, so that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had tried other medicines, which did not relieve me. Seven years ago my cousin, who had been benefited by S. S. S., told me about it. I tried it and it cured me. I have been able to attend to my household duties ever since, experiencing no inconvenience whatever; in fact, I am able to work in the garden as well as my house.

I heartily recommend S. S. S. to all who may feel the need of a thoroughly good blood tonic, feeling sure they will be benefited thereby.

Yours truly,
MRS. JOSIE A. BRITAIN,
44 W. Ninth St., Columbia, Tenn.

A Vote for Local Option on Monday Means:

50 Per Cent Increase in Taxes 33 Per Cent Decrease in All Property Values

This bill is a prohibition bill which will sap the vitality of any state. Statistics prove that prohibition states only increase in population 9 per cent, while license states increase 22 per cent.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE NUMBER AND FORM IN WHICH THE QUESTION WILL BE PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

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FOR LOCAL OPTION LIQUOR LAW

Vote Yes or No

300. Yes.

301. X No.

Mark your ticket in front of the NO as above. Speak to your friends about it.

Personal liberty is an inherent right of an American citizen

Don't destroy it