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FINIS WRITTEN TO ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEACHERS

SUCCESS IS KEYNOTE

Inland Empire Teachers' Association Adjourns After Three Days' Meeting.

Business Session This Afternoon Last Chapter in Big Gathering - Spokane Gets Next Convention - Lewiston Man Elected President of Association - Two Addresses This Morning - Many Delegates Go Out to Umatilla Agency - Leave for Home Tonight.

Shortly before 2:30 this afternoon the twelfth annual convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association was adjourned and the largest educational gathering ever held in the Inland Empire was brought to a successful close.

Spokane has been chosen as the next place of meeting of the association and Superintendent A. N. Wright of the Lewiston, Idaho, city schools has been named as the president of the association.

The place of meeting and the election of officers occurred this afternoon at the brief session of the association preceding adjournment.

President, A. N. Wright, superintendent of schools in Lewiston, Idaho.

First vice-president, J. A. Churchill, superintendent of schools, Baker City.

Second vice-president, W. E. Harmon, superintendent of public instruction in Montana.

Third vice-president, Margaret Craig, Cheney Normal, Cheney, Wn.

Treasurer, George Craig, Superintendent of Lincoln county schools, Davenport, Wn.

Executive committee - Bruce M. Watson, superintendent of schools, Spokane, Wn.; Frank K. Welles, superintendent of Umatilla county, Pendleton, Ore.; A. A. Cleveland, head of the department of education in the Washington state college at Pullman.

A Great Success. From every standpoint the convention just closed has been pronounced the most successful since the formation of the organization twelve years ago.

Morning Session. The principal address of the morning session was that by Prof. Edward O. Sieson of the University of Washington on "Abraham Lincoln and American Education."

DYNAMITERS BLOW UP PATROL WAGON

Philadelphia, Penn., Mar. 25. -The police are seeking for the perpetrators of another dynamite outrage which last night injured six policemen who were riding in a patrol wagon.

He declared that Lincoln was the one man whose life could be held up as a model for the youth of all lands and of all ages.

The address last evening by Dr. Sanford Bell, editor of the Rocky Mountain Educator, was listened to with much interest.

Another interesting address last evening was that delivered by President E. A. Bryan of the State College at Pullman, Washington.

The music feature of the sessions last night and this morning were of a classical order and especially pleasing to students of music.

Eastern Oregon Association Election. Yesterday afternoon a business session of the Eastern division of the state teachers' association was held and officers chosen for the coming year.

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ROOSEVELT TRAVELS BY DESERT SHIPS

EX-PRESIDENT JOURNEYS BY CAMEL TO SEE TEMPLES

Colonel Much Interested in Pictures of Animals on Walls - Khedive and Wife Show Party Much Honor.

Cairo, March 25. -Former President Roosevelt journeyed by camels and sand cars to Memphis today to visit the tombs of Sakkara and the Temple of Bulls.

Half an hour was spent yesterday afternoon in conversation with the khedive, who showed the keenest interest in Colonel Roosevelt's hunting tour.

In the evening the Roosevelt party went by automobile to the Mena, which is close to the pyramids, to see the sphinx by moonlight.

2000 ARE HOMELESS.

Inhabitants of Village of Mt. Hope in Dice Straits.

Charleston, W. Va., March 24. -With almost every house in the prosperous mountain village of Mount Hope destroyed by fire today, at least 2000 homeless persons are tonight sleeping on the commons.

Grain and Produce in New York. New York, March 24. -Flour steady with a quiet jobbing demand.

Option market was firmer on the continued dry weather in the northwest, further unfavorable crop news and covering by shorts for over the holiday.

TRAPPED GIRLS DIE IN FLAMES

Fire in Chicago Furniture Store Claims Twelve Victims.

GREAT CROWD SEES HELPLESS GIRLS PERISH

Another Terrible Catastrophe Added to Chicago's Record When Fish & Co.'s Store Catches Fire - Automatic Fire Doors Prevent Escape of Girls - Eight of Latter and Four Men Meet Death - One Girl Killed by Jumping - Firemen Helpless.

Chicago, March 25. -Twelve persons, eight girls and four men, were killed today in a fire that destroyed the building of Fish & Co., furniture dealers, and the list may reach up to fifteen.

The women were on the sixth floor and their escape was cut off by automatic fire doors which closed when the fire broke out.

The girls clustered on the narrow ledges and watched the firemen endeavoring to reach them with scaling ladders.

The fire started on the fifth floor by a boy falling on a cigar lighter. The room was soon afire and the boy fled.

The dead are: Ethel Finklestein, Veronica McGrath, Mrs. Hanna Burden, Rose Bruch, Gertrude Quinn, Lillian Sullivan, Minor Bell, Herbert M. Mitchell, Bert Sinclair, William Green Ethel Anderson and Mary Wargo.

CLOTHES BASKET SAVES LIFE.

Girl Falls Five Stories Into Basket Full of Clothes - Is Unhurt.

New York, March 24. -Mary Davis, a 13-year-old school girl is in good health and cheerful spirits today despite the fact that she fell backwards from a fire escape five stories up in Harlem last night and landed in a basketful of wet clothes in the back yard below.

Sealing Steamer Ashore. St. Johns, N. F., Mar. 25. -The sealing steamer Viking is ashore today off the French Islands of St. Pierre.

NEW RULES COMMITTEE IS NOW COMPLETELY FORMULATED

Washington, Mar. 25. -The new rules committee of the house over which the recent sensational fight was waged, was formulated today.

With scarcely the semblance of a struggle, the democratic members of the house last night nominated the four minority members of the committee.

The maximum strength shown by the followers of Sims was 39, which they polled against a motion to adjourn.

AETNA BELCHES FORTH DEATH

Terrible Eruption of Volcano Pours Streams of Lava Over Many Towns.

EIGHTEEN CRATERS SEND FORTH FIERY DESTRUCTION

Six New Craters of Famous Volcano Open Today - People of Mountain Towns Fleeing by Thousands - Lava Stones and Ashes Threaten Death - Stream is Fifty Feet Deep and Half Mile Wide - Many Thrilling Rescues.

Catania, Mar. 25. -The eruption of Mount Aetna is growing in intensity every hour.

There are now eighteen active craters pouring forth sulphurous vapors, stones and ashes; while each is an overflowing well of molten lava.

The scenes following the destruction of the mountain towns resemble those following the Messina earthquake.

The government engineers are vainly endeavoring to avert the destruction of towns in the path of the lava torrent by hastily erecting dykes and digging trenches to divert the streams.

Word has been received here that scores of refugees have been cut off by diverging lava streams and volunteers have left for the scene.

ULTIMATUM TO STANFORD.

Student Body Must Accede to Four Year Ruling Requirement.

San Francisco, March 24. -Unless the student body of Stanford University in a meeting to be held tomorrow agrees to accept the ultimatum of the University of California with reference to the extending of the eligibility rule to a period five years after matriculation, the athletic relations between the two educational institutions will cease.

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O. R. & N. DEMONSTRATION TRAIN HERE THIS EVENING

RATS PREVENT CO-EDS WEARING MORTARBOARDS

Seattle, Wash., March 25. -There will be no mortarboard caps and collegiate gowns for graduating co-eds at the University of Washington, this year.

NEW CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Wash., March 25. -James D. Hoge, the Seattle banker, today accepted the position as chairman of the republican state central committee, following the resignation of Ellis Debruler.

GEORGE GOULD'S DAUGHTER PLANS BRILLIANT NUPTIALS

New York, N. Y., Mar. 25. -Cards are out today announcing the date of the wedding of Miss Marjorie Gwynne Gould to Anthony Joseph Drexel, April 15.

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The Warner-Young will contest which has been in the courts continuously for more than four years has been dormant for several months but now that it has broken out anew it is possible that it will continue with renewed interest.

In the complaint to the injunction suit Mrs. Warner is charged with having conspired to defraud the remainder of the heirs out of the estate of the late J. W. Young and to have forged the three mysterious wills which appeared under such mysterious circumstances and all purporting to leave to this woman the bulk of the estate.

FIVE FORMER PITTSBURG COUNCILMEN INDICTED

Pittsburg, Mar. 25. -Five former members of the common council were indicted today by the grand jury on the charge of receiving a hundred and five thousand dollars from local banks for votes for naming the banks as municipal depositories.

The grand jury this afternoon returned 31 indictments against the present and former members of the common council and reported that the evidence warranted the indictment of 25 other former councilmen, but no indictments for the twenty-five were returned because of voluntary confessions.

WILL ARRIVE AT 4:30

Train Operated by O. R. & N. and O. A. C. for Benefit of Farmers.

Arrived in City from Wallowa County This Morning and Is Touring East End of County - Is Late on Account of Bad Tracks - Several of Men Accompanying Train Left Here and Forced to Take Special - Everything of Interest to Ranchers Aboard.

The largest and best equipped farming and demonstration train ever seen in the west, if not in the entire country, will arrive in Pendleton at 4:30 this evening and will spend the night here.

The train arrived in Pendleton this morning from Wallowa county and this forenoon is making a tour of the principal towns in the east end of the county.

The train consists of seven exhibit cars, a sleeping car and the private car of Superintendent Boltons, which is being used as a business car for the accommodation of the railroad officials.

Several Are Left Here. The train had been delayed in Wallowa county on account of the poor condition of the roadbed and the lack of sufficient motive power.

Everything of Interest Exhibited. The exhibits carried on the train include livestock, poultry, dairy machinery, grains, grasses, seeds, fruit trees and agricultural, horticultural machinery and implements.

The plan of the train is as follows: One stock car for livestock exhibit, one flatcar for farm machinery and livestock space exhibit, one flatcar for poultry yard exhibit, one gaggage-car for poultry supplies and demonstrations, one baggage car for horticulture, one baggage car for agronomy, one baggage car for dairying machinery and supplies, one Pullman sleeper, one business car.

The experts from the Oregon Agricultural college and experiment station who are with the train are: Dr. J. W. Withycombe, director of the Oregon experiment station; H. D. Scudder, agronomist; F. L. Kent, dairy husbandman; James Dryden, poultry husbandman; H. Umberger, superintendent of the Moro experiment station; A. L. Applegate, foreman of the college farm at Corvallis; E. H. Spellman, assistant horticulturist Eastern Oregon experiment station; Union, and A. G. Lunn, R. W. Rees and R. J. Dryden, assistant.

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NEW SERUM CURES SPINAL MENINGITIS

New York, Mar. 25. -Physicians throughout this city are discussing the possibilities today of the serum discovered by Dr. Simon Flexner, which he contends has reduced the mortality percent attending spinal meningitis to a minimum.

The doctor claims the serum has cured 107 cases out of 123. The usual mortality from the disease is from seventy to eighty per cent.