

For God, and Home and Native Land.

COQUILLE CITY W. C. T. U.

The Coquille City W. C. T. U. meets at the Methodist church, south, every Friday, at 3 o'clock p. m. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

Temperance Notes.

[From the National W. C. T. U. Bulletin.] Sixty-one branches have been added to the Army Temperance Association of England since May. The provincial legislature at Quebec has been petitioned for another plebiscite on prohibition in that province.

Railroad Employees.—Miss Jennie Smith has labored with her usual faithfulness and success the past year. Her report shows 362 public meetings addressed; 41 railroad shop meetings; several hundred families visited and prayed with, and about 500 conversions.—Mrs. C. M. Woodard.

The crusaders of 1874 attending the national convention met November 23d, and organized a reserve force to pray for the success of temperance work throughout the world. Any crusader desiring to belong to this consecrated and honored sisterhood may send her name and residence to the secretary. Mrs. J. S. Hanley, 2716 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Twenty-third regiment of Brooklyn recently held a fair, and the beer-brewers of that city "doated" three or four thousand dollars' worth of beer to be sold by the glass and the proceeds to be given to the regiment. It was expected that many young men would get their first taste of beer, and thus it would be a good investment for the brewers. The officers of the regiment protested that the regiment would have nothing to do with it, and declares they will refuse to accept the money that comes from the sale.

Madame Patti believes anyone who aspires to success as a vocalist should be a total abstainer. She says: "Alcoholic stimulants of any kind tend to irritate the throat, and should be entirely abstained from. Even light wines are no exception to this rule. Most people are familiar with the hoarse voice of the hard drinker, and it is often said of such an individual that he has burnt his throat with drink. Even a moderate use of alcohol may, therefore, tend to make the voice husky."

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, in the New York Evangelist, says: "What we want now is a new crusade against the bottle and the drink customs, and also against licensing the drink traffic, whether in rosewood saloons or in the lowest whisky dens. May God speedily send us a fresh revival of old-fashioned total abstinence efforts in our churches and Sunday-schools and public schools and in our homes! Unless it comes soon, we shall drift back into immeasurable tipping and drunkenness. The saloons are not the only curse. A majority of inebriates do not begin there; they begin with drinking at home, or in social gatherings, or in the clubs, or the restaurants. No reform that does not strike at the drink customs will be permanently successful."

From National Superintendent's Reports. Work among miners. In seeking to overthrow the liquor traffic and to establish Christ's kingdom, we are trying to practice here as the church cannot do, house to house visitation, night schools, reading rooms, Loyal Temperance Legions and industrial schools, special bible instruction, Gospel meetings, temperance mass meetings, words of counsel and general help. All of this is being forwarded under the direction of our superintendents. The work is so planned that any Union, however far from a mine, may take up this department and assist in it. Three Unions in Massachusetts by contributions and literature have been aiding the work in Colorado. Other Unions in other states have sent literature into Utah, and so on. The work grows; its activity is more uniform. The unparalleled strikes have forced upon the minds of many the need of this work. A greater interest and more desire to take it up has been aroused and these are harbingers of a richer harvest in the coming year.—Mrs. W. F. English.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

David Landles, the Bandon dyer, has moved to Marshfield.

Miss Lizzie Bazan took the train for the bay Friday on a visit to friends.

A large number of boxes of apples were shipped via the bay from the upper river last Friday.

The schooner Berwick, loaded with lumber at Morris Bro's mill, was towed down to sea last Wednesday.

Chas. Moon of Marshfield was in this place a brief spell last week. He is rustling for the Singer sewing machine.

Miss Flora McCloskey of Norway visited the Misses Ray and Evaline Collier in this place part of and since the holidays.

Mrs. Abby Jackson of the bay, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, for some days, returned to her home last Friday.

The Marshfield Athletic Club has filed articles of incorporation. The club is to be held at Marshfield, Or. The capital stock is fixed at \$1000.

The Coquille W. C. T. U. will hold a mass meeting on the night of the third Sunday (Jan. 20th) at the M. E. church. Rev. Mr. McCain will deliver a short address. All are invited.

Mrs. John Kronenberg returned last Wednesday from her protracted visit in Missouri. Her daughter Ida (Mrs. Dr. Owen) has quite recovered from her serious sick spell. Dr. and Mrs. Owen are now living in St. Louis.

Geo. Stevenson, Al Flanders and several others who attended the sitting of county court in the interest of the new road on the south side of the river returned on Friday's train. The court had voted "no road."

Joint Representative Stewart, from Curry county, departed via the Drain route to Salem last Wednesday, after a stay of nearly two days in this place making acquaintances and feeling the pulse of the people on legislative matters.

Pat Phelan, superintendent of the Bay City mill on Coos bay, and wife spent several days in this place last week. Mrs. Phelan visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nasburg, while Mr. Phelan and John Yoakam went up the river to inspect some timber lands.

City Marshal Johnson last Monday and Wednesday delivered three head of horses which he had impounded, and which had been advertised in the HERALD, two belonging to J. Hacker at Empire City and one belonging to ex-Sheriff Wieder at Marshfield. The stock had been ranging in the neighborhood of Coaledo, but the storm made them come in out of the weather to this place.

S. B. Gardiner, until recently a citizen of Bandon but now of Klamath, spent a few days in this city last week. He returns to Klamath at once, where he has a new creamery building under roof and the machinery at Ager, the nearest railroad station, ready for delivery and placing in position. It is expected to start up the creamery by the first of May. Mr. G. is much pleased with the outlook for that section.

A convention of the dairymen of the state will meet in Salem tomorrow. Several questions will be up for consideration, chiefly relating to legislation for the protection of pure food and dairy manufactures. The program has a place for "A paper on the dairy industry in Coos county by a prominent dairyman of that county." It will be an important meeting, as the retrenchment and reform wave which has struck the party in power has in view the repeal of the present dairy laws and the commissioner.

North Fork Items.

Jan. 9th.—Mr. Barker left for Empire City this morning.

Rev. O. G. Quimby preached at our schoolhouse last Sunday.

Wm. Cotton had a surprise at his house New Year's eve, where many friends gathered. Dancing was the particular feature of the night.

S. G. Johnson is repairing his fence which the heavy winds blew down.

Mrs. J. C. Pierce had a party at her house last Monday night. There was a large crowd. Everybody went home happy.

Verner Barker has been on the upper end of the road for the last week. Wonder what the attraction is?

Arthur Flinn went to Myrtle Point to spend Christmas. He came back looking blue.

Miss Josie Pierce is visiting her home at present.

One of the young ladies of this place received a present from Benton county as a reward for breaking one of the young men's hearts.

Miss Kittie Branson is visiting her sister (Mrs. Benham) near Fairview.

Dora Doings.

Dora Jan. 8.—And lo, we behold the beautiful snow on the distant hills.

The New Year's dance at I. T. Weekly's was well attended, and we danced all night till broad daylight, and went home with the girls in the morning—except Tommy Johnson. He started to take Miss Tildy Ingraham home, and while going down a grade near Mr. Hammerlof's the brake on his buggy failed to check its speed and his team took a dash, the buggy tongue came down and Tommy rolled out, the buggy tongue broke and away went the team with Miss Tildy. She was soon thrown out and quite badly hurt; we hope not seriously, however. Be more careful next time, Tommy.

The dairymen of Gravel Ford met on the 7th and elected K. H. Hansen chairman. After remarks from a number, in regard to joining the Coquille Dairymen's Union, a committee of three were elected to meet with the union at Coquille City, and confer with the members of the Coquille union.

George Johnson has commenced a subscription school at Gravel Ford schoolhouse. Several young men are attending.

The Gravel Ford Creamery Co. are taking steps to move the creamery near the North Fork bridge.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy, I can recommend to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 50 cent bottles for sale by S. L. Leneve, druggist.

Joshua Nelson has recovered from injuries received by a fall Christmas day and is able to go out again.

S. D. Magnes and wife went to the city on the Arago, having received news that Mrs. Magnes' father is dangerously ill.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham and Miss Maggie Ohman, who took Venla Tors to the asylum at Salem, returned home Thursday. They traveled via the Drain route, and had a rough trip in the storm.

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Coos Bay News: Washington's Birthday will be celebrated by Baker Post No. 8, G. A. R., by a grand masquerade ball at Marshfield, on the night of February 22d. The best sustained character will be awarded a prize, consisting of silver cake basket and butter dish, valued at \$12, and which are on exhibition at J. N. Nelson's store. Posters, giving full particulars, will soon be issued.

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Mrs. Tenbrook, hostess of the Tenbrook House at Bandon, and for several years at Empire City, passed through town last Friday.

WARWICK CASTLE.

A Peep Into the Famous English Palace of the "Kingmaker."

One could spend days looking at the pictures at Warwick and at the sculpture and curios. There is a table, the slab of which is made of fine marble mosaic, lapis lazuli, and precious stones which belonged to Marie Antoinette. In the red drawing room are rare specimens of Limousin enamels, also Bohemian glass and Venetian crystals. This room leads to the cedar drawing room, whose walls are 19 feet in thickness. One of the many valuable and beautiful ornaments in this room is a bust of Prospero, by our American sculptor Power.

The "living rooms" of the castle extend 380 feet in length, and each window gives charming views of the grounds. In one of these rooms, the gilt drawing room, is a Florentine mosaic table, enriched with precious stones, brought from the Grimani palace in Venice. Its value is £10,000, which, please remember, is \$30,000 of Yankee money. The Grimani arms, the pope's triple crown, lion of St. Mark, dog's cap, keys of St. Peter and cardinal's hat are illustrated in Jasper, onyx, amethyst, malachite and cornelian on its surface.

A moment after leaving the gilt drawing room and we are in the state bedroom, where good Queen Anne slept, and in which her big dreary looking bed still stands. We don't seem to know much about Queen Anne's belongings, though her bed and traveling trunks at its feet arouse our interest. In these trunks were her majesty's clothes. They are sensible, ponderous trunks, covered with brown leather and studded with brass nails. Even an American baggage smashing porter would have found Queen Anne's trunks "too large an order" to destroy. George III presented this bedstead, with its faded crimson curtains and its 15 feet high posts. Over the fireplace hangs a fine portrait of the queen herself painted by Sir Godfrey Kneller. It is in this state bedroom that Queen Victoria slept when she visited Warwick castle with the late prince consort. I don't know whether she occupied Anne's bed, but if so I hope it was more comfortable than it looks.

From the bedroom is a bonfire, literally crammed with paintings. Here is Holbein's "Henry VIII," "A Boar Hunt," by Rabens; "A Dead Christ," on copper, by a follower of Correggio; "Charles II's Beauties," by Lely; a "San Sebastian," by Vandyke; "Card Players," by Teniers, and a Salvator Rosa landscape.

The castle's state dining room was burned out in 1871, but it has been reproduced on the old lines and is a truly royal apartment. On either side of the massive fireplace, where many a White flag has slowly burned itself out to yule ashes, there are gilt Venetian figures. Above the fireplace hangs Rubens' sketch of Louis. There is also in this room a droll portrait of George III in the arms of his mother.

The castle boasts a Shakespeare room, designed and added by the late earl, and to which the county of Warwick presented the Kenilworth buffet in ancient oak. Into this room have been collected all procurable Shakespeare relics, and resting on an old claw footed oak table are all the works, with the admirable edition of Shakespeare of the late Halliwell Phillips.

The place has been called the castle of the kingmaker. Who can visit this historic house and not desire to reread Lord Lytton's—or Bulwer's, as you please—"The Last of the Barons," whose text of composition is furnished by the annals of this wonderful castle and its wonderful earl, Richard Nevill.—Boston Herald.

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