

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.

[From the National W. C. T. U. Bulletin.]

Convention Notes.

Forty-six state and territorial unions were represented by the 425 members and delegates.

The Union Signal was reported to have 67,000 subscribers, a considerable increase over last year.

Mayor Latrobe's address of welcome was characterized by Miss Willard as one of the finest flavored she had sampled in twenty years' experience. He declared his belief that "Temperance is a virtue, intemperance unquestionably a curse."

All the officers were re-elected by an almost unanimous vote; namely, Miss Francis E. Willard, for president; Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, vice-president; Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen M. Barker, treasurer.

Cardinal Gibbons sent through Rev. William E. Bartlett, greetings from the Catholic churches and a letter in which he said: "The temperance cause is a most vital subject in our day, as on it hangs social order with domestic peace and comfort. As the greatest number of crimes and disorders may be traced to intemperance, those who are laboring in the repression of this vice are among the best benefactors to society and to the family. I hope your convention will encourage and stimulate you all with renewed ardor in the prosecution of the good cause in which you are engaged."

Young woman's evening was an occasion of brightness and beauty. The great platform was filled with young women whose faces glowed with a noble purpose, the girls of the Woman's College Glee Club, attired in black cap and gown, forming a picturesque feature. Their music was one of the delights of the evening. Miss Clara Parrish, national organizer, was especially happy in giving the impressions of England and Switzerland received during her London conventions trip. Mrs. Barnes, national secretary, took her audience by stereopticon views on a cruise about the Mediterranean, stopping at points where the Polyglot Petition will be taken by its embassy giving in passing information concerning the need and progress of temperance work in the various countries visited.

The saloon system is itself a league of law-breakers, whose example affords a most powerful stimulus to disorder of all kinds. It openly proclaims its purpose to disobey all laws which interfere with its supreme purpose to make money in its own way and at whatever sacrifice.—Honorable William Windom.

The French government, recognizing the deteriorating influence of tobacco upon the young, has prohibited its use by students in the public schools. The Swiss government will not tolerate that tobacco be sold to juniors. Boys found smoking in the streets are now promptly arrested and punished. Punishment is also meted out to those who sell them tobacco. Dr. Bremer of Saint Vincent's Institute for the Insane, at St. Louis, has called attention to the fact that tobacco smoking by the young produces mental and moral deterioration, while in older persons it produces brain disease and insanity.—Christian Statesman.

Nervous Shock.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: This is the first time I have attempted to write for three years. Have been to nervous and weak that I have laid in bed most of the time.

A friend who had taken your Sarsaparilla sent me two bottles. The second one is most gone, and I have gained twenty pounds, and surely feel a new woman. I was pale, thin, no ambition. Had given up, as I had tried so many remedies and doctors, but found no benefit. If you care to publish this you have my consent. (Signed) Mrs. A. C. TILMAN, Alameda, Cal.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. W. B. Smith had an appointment at Bandon last Sunday.

The irrepressible Jack Yale, the traveling man, passed through town last Friday.

Mrs. Majory of Bandon came up on last Wednesday's boat on her way to Marshfield for a visit.

Will Tenbrook, of the Tenbrook hotel at Bandon, went to Arago for a short visit on last Friday.

Painters of winter weather are upon us, frosts on clear mornings, showers and the roar of the breakers.

Col. Robert McCleary, one of our merchants, will leave for San Francisco this week on business and be absent about six weeks.

Oregon Kidney Tea is sold on a positive guarantee by N. G. W. Perkins, of Myrtle Point, and Dr. S. L. Leneve, of Coquille City.

Mrs. Capt. Edwards, wife of Capt. Edwards of the steamer Alert of Coos river, went to Bandon last Friday preparatory to moving to the bay.

Joseph Waltermir returned on last Wednesday from San Francisco, where he had been spending some two weeks. He reports a rough trip up.

Oregon Kidney Tea is nature's own remedy for kidney troubles. For sale by N. G. W. Perkins, of Myrtle Point, and Dr. S. L. Leneve, of Coquille City.

Nels Rasmussen, formerly clerk of the Tapper hotel at Bandon, now clerk of the Central hotel at Marshfield, came over on Friday's train for a visit at Bandon.

Prof. Godfrey and wife, nee Miss Lizzie Bazan, will be expected here about the holidays, via San Francisco, and possibly to spend the balance of the winter at her old home.

McEwen & McCain of the Herald are agents for the C. W. Pater's marbled works at Marshfield. If you contemplate erecting tablets or monuments, call and see designs and get prices.

T. J. Thrift, carpenter from Bandon, who is working on the new schoolhouse in Marshfield, went down on last Friday's boat for a visit with his family, and returned on Monday to his work.

Patrick Flanagan, T. R. Sheridan, J. W. Bennett, James H. Flanagan and R. W. Williams filed articles with the secretary of state on the 11th inst., incorporating the Flanagan & Bennett bank, capital \$50,000; fifty shares of \$1000 each; location Marshfield.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose.

"It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by Dr. S. L. Leneve, druggist.

We regret that D. P. Strang, sr., felt constrained to resign his position on the school board owing to his winter's absence at Portland. A school meeting will be called soon to fill the vacancy, and take further action on the purchase of school lots. We've lost much in the race for advancing our educational interests, which it is very doubtful if the yantage can be regained by anything we can do now without harmony and prompt action.

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JUDGE SCHROEDER SPEAKS

On Behalf of Coos County vs. the Eugene Guard's Imputation and the Coast Mail's Insultation.

ASAGO, Nov. 9, 1895.

EDITOR HERALD: We thank Subscriber for his article on the pauper question in your last issue. The statements he makes of the matter at issue are in the main correct; it is evident that he has investigated. We however think his criticism of the Coast Mail is severe and unjust under the circumstances. We have not read the article referred to in the Eugene Guard, but presume it is a criticism of our county court for making a requisition on Lane county to reimburse Coos county for keeping one of its unfortunate poor, which the Guard considers exorbitant. We are therefore laboring under a disadvantage in not knowing the nature of the explanation required. We have not got the attributes of a God and like other mortals are liable to mistakes. We however invite investigation of our official acts and a just criticism of the same. We presume the following is what is required:

When we entered upon the duties of our office, in July, 1894, we found our predecessors had made a contract with Dr. McCormac, which terminated January, 1895, to receive at his hospital at Marshfield, such of our unfortunate poor as any one of our county court sent there to be treated, at \$3.25, for which he was to furnish board, lodging, medical treatment and nursing and every other thing necessary, and should one die while in his charge he was to bury him at \$20. Our first impression was that as Coos county had a poor farm this arrangement could be dispensed with. But upon investigation we found that this contract was made to cover such cases as could not be treated at the poor farm, and which had heretofore cost the county twice the contract price and sometimes more per day. Should we send these unfortunates to the poor farm the daily visit of a physician alone would cost the county more than the contract price. A six months' experience under this contract and the two years' experience of Commissioner Stitt was sufficient to satisfy us that the taxpayers of Coos county were getting the best of the bargain under this contract; therefore, at the January, 1895, term of our court we renewed the contract for one year. It is only extreme cases which are sent to the hospital and they are kept there no longer than is absolutely necessary. All other public charges are kept at the county poor farm, except widows and their children, who are allowed a monthly allowance of about \$8.

We have no data handy to state the average per capita cost of the keeping of these people, but we are confident it is done as cheaply as it can be done and will compare favorably with the numbers of persons and other circumstances considered with the cost of keeping this class of people in other counties in the state. We however feel safe in saying that the expense per capita for the present year will not be over \$4 per week, and when the poor farm is given credit for what it has produced and for the improvements that have been made by the inmates, a majority of whom are now taking an active interest in the improvement of the farm, it will fall below that figure. The average number kept at our poor farm during the year will probably not be over nine. This term, from August to January, includes the harvest at the poor farm, therefore a comprehensive statement of the expense of our public charges cannot well be made until the superintendent of the poor farm makes his report at the January, 1896, term. The county court will at said term make and publish a comprehensive statement of this branch of its trust for the information of those interested.

Sometimes during the summer of 1894 John Bouckenheimer, a resident of Lane county, near Wallace, came to Coos county to secure employment for cash. He found employment at the rock quarry on Coos river. Soon after commencing work he became seriously ill. Having no means, Commissioner Ross' attention was called to the case and he ordered him sent to the hospital. We visited the hospital a day or so after his admittance and found he was a resident of Lane county, Oregon, as stated above. At the next term of our court we sent a duplicate bill, with other papers in the matter, and a letter of explanation to the county court of Lane county, as provided by Sec 3949 of Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon. To this we received the reply that Bouckenheimer was not a resident of Lane county and therefore the claim would not be paid. There has been considerable correspondence on the subject with

the officials of Lane county ever since, and the final result is a letter stating that the charge of \$3.25 per day was exorbitant; that the same service costs Lane county only \$3 per week, and that rather than have any trouble over the matter they would compromise at \$2 per day. Our answer to this was that we had charged Lane county with no more than it had cost Coos county for Bouckenheimer's treatment, that we considered the proposition unjust and that we would be doing our people an injustice to entertain any compromise in the matter, and therefore expected full payment of the claim. This is how the matter now stands. The cost of keeping the public charges in Lane county cuts no figure in this case. Lane county may have paupers enough to bring the cost per capita down to a minimum, and her poor farm may be more advantageously located than ours. Bouckenheimer, if our memory serves us, was 34 days at the hospital at \$3.25 per day, makes our claim \$110.50. Are we entitled to all of it or shall we in such cases accept whatever other counties are willing to pay? This case has been pending over one year and we certainly mistake the temper of our people to expect censure for demanding what is justly due to Coos county.

Yours, respectfully, J. HENRY SCHROEDER.

J. Carl Billingham, representing the great publishing house of P. F. Collier of New York, will be in Coquille City this week introducing some of the greatest publications of modern times. Mr. Billingham will canvass the town in the interest of these publications, and those needing such books will therefore have an opportunity of subscribing for them on good terms. He is offering Chambers' Encyclopedia, Dickens' complete works, Cooper's popular works of fiction and Read's great works, written in romance but dealing with facts. Mr. Billingham took 82 orders in Marshfield, 20 in Empire, and 31 in Bandon. These splendid literary and scientific works are a necessity in the home, and this will be a fine opportunity to get them on easy terms.

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Justice—What were you doing in Col. Pullet's chicken-coop? Uncle Mose—Fo' de Lawd, judge, I was jes takin' de census. She (haughtily)—I beg your pardon, sir; you have the advantage of me. He (jauntily)—I should say I had. I am the fellow you jilted ten years ago.

Another Free Offer.

The long winter evenings can be very profitably devoted to reading, but there are some things that we must read the year round. One of these is a local paper: the best in the county is before you—the HERALD. Another is a good home paper of general circulation, such as "Womankind," for instance, which comes once a month filled with the best things for a busy housewife. We are able by special arrangements with the publishers, to offer "Womankind" free for a year to every paid-in-advance subscriber to our paper, and are glad to do so, for we are convinced that no home paper in America contains more of practical value to women. Bright stories, clever poems, the latest fashions, news of woman's work everywhere, articles on "Motherhood," "Cultivation of Flowers," a woman's parliament for the discussion of matters of interest. Are a few of the bright features of "Womankind."

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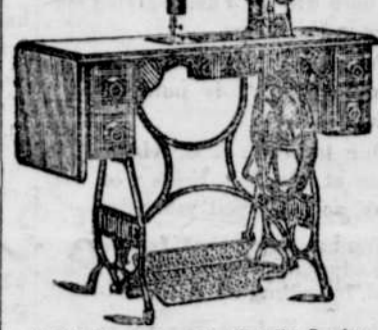
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