

Resolutions by Good Roads Convention.

Among other things of much interest and importance on the good roads question the following set of resolutions was adopted at the Portland convention:

"That the sum of \$3000 is required to adequately cover the expenses necessary in carrying out effectively the purposes of this organization, and that it is the sense of this convention that the equitable proportion to be contributed by each county ought to be determined by its pro rata of assessable values; and that each County Judge should charge himself with the duty of seeing that the assessment of his county is lawfully secured and paid into the treasury of this association, to be disbursed upon the orders of the executive committee to whom the treasurer shall furnish bond for the safe custody and proper disposition of all funds.

"That we hereby endorse the position taken by Governor Chamberlain upon the use of convicts for road purposes as expressed in his address road before us yesterday; and that a committee of five be appointed, to be known as The Legislative Committee, whose duty it shall be to present to the Legislature of Oregon, in proper form for legislative action, this and all other matters that may be decided by this association as demanding legislation.

"That we urge upon all future Legislatures the paramount importance of good roads and the wisdom of making appropriations therefore and the need for caution in protecting the state treasury against all needless expenditures, to the end that taxes be reduced and that the people shall derive more substantial benefit from those which they do pay.

"That we favor the general principle of state aid in road construction under competent engineering supervision as embodied in the laws of many of the older states and that we believe that the general government, that derives its prosperity and power from the states, should contribute its equitable proportion to the cause of road betterment, which will so greatly advance the welfare of the states and improve the condition of all the people; and we urge our state national representatives to give their hearty support to this policy; and we especially urge upon our representatives in Congress the necessity and great importance of an appropriation of not less than \$100,000 for the office of public road inquiries in order that object lesson roads may be constructed in all the states."

Stars and Stripes is Hauled Down.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The American flag, which for 13 years floated above four balmy isles in the South Seas, known as the St. David group, was recently hauled down, and the emblem of Holland hoisted in its place. The Dutch Colonial Government sent a gunboat to the islands to enforce their demand that the flag of the United States should come down. The story of the affair reached this country for the first time yesterday, the news being brought by the German trading schooner Diana, which arrived from the Caroline Islands. Captain James Zachary, formerly master of Millionaire Fithian's yacht Rover, was a passenger on the Diana, and to him the natives on the St. David Islands told the story of the insult to the American flag.

The St. David Islands are four in number and lie near equator, close to New Guinea. The isles are small but exceedingly fertile, and yield an abundance of copra. Thirteen years ago David O'Keefe, an American known as the "Copra King of the Caroline Islands," came there and hoisted the American flag. This fact has remained unknown here until now. Captain Zachary tells the following story: "In trading among the Carolines I visited the islands, of St. David, and there learned of the usurpation of them by the Dutch. O'Keefe, who was a trader well known in the city, and who recently perished at sea, secured the right to the islands from the native kings and placed the isles under the American flag. He married a native woman. Some time ago a Dutch gunboat visited this group and ordered the natives to haul down the flag. Olsen refused to obey the command, and a number of marines were landed from the warship, the flag was hauled down, and the flag of the Netherlands hoisted in its stead.

Dowries Mobbed.

Pipestem, W. Va., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Rachel Bailey, a follower of Dowie, held a meeting here, and like the doughty Elijah II, who is now in New York City, she left nothing undone to insult the intelligence of hearers. The crowd finally tired of her abuse, and a free-for-all fight followed, which soon resulted in the precipitate flight of Mrs. Bailey and her followers.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Married—Lamb-Woodford.

On Wednesday evening the words were spoken which united Mr. J. A. Lamb, of Coquille, and Miss Virginia A. Woodford, of Medford, for "better or worse."

The bride has spent almost all her life in this city and during the last ten days her many friends have been vying with each other in showering—literally so—attentions upon her.

The "shower" season set in on Wednesday of last week with the "bundle shower" at the Angle residence, mention of which was made in The Mail last week, and continued the balance of that week. During this time the bride elect was made the recipient of many beautiful and appropriate gifts, indicative of the esteem in which she is held by her friends in Medford.

On Thursday evening Miss Fannie Haskins entertained Miss Virgie, and in the course of the evening she was "showered" with handkerchiefs, dainty, beautifully worked creations, such as makes the feminine heart glad. Those present were: Miss Myrtle Lawton, Helen Wait, Lillian Barr, Julia Fielder, Gertrude Wilson, Benlah Warner, Prue and Kate Angle, Grace Amann, Edna Lorenz, Mesdames R. T. Burnette, of Ashland, and Fred Slagle, of Coquille.

On Friday night at the residence of Mrs. L. J. Sears, a similar entertainment took place, the presents this time being of a more general nature. The participants were: Misses Prue and Kate Angle, Mabel Jones, Edna Lorenz, Myrtle Woodford, Myrtle Lawton, Fannie Haskins, Mesdames R. T. Burnett and F. C. Slagle.

On Saturday afternoon some of the married friends of the bride-to-be—with an eye to the future—were gathered by Mrs. J. E. Shearer and Mrs. H. N. Butler at the residence of the former, where a "comfort shower" occurred, wherein the presents were of the substantial nature the title of the gathering would indicate. Those present were: Mesdames J. E. Shearer, N. L. Narreagan, G. H. Haskins, L. J. Sears, C. T. Nicholson, Louis Bundy, E. D. Ellwood, H. G. Nicholson, W. T. York, Scoot Davis, J. R. Wilson, R. U. McClanahan, A. M. Woodford, F. C. Slagle and Miss Edna Lorenz.

At each of the gatherings refreshments were served and a few pleasant hours were spent. On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Grace Amann, the bridal party entered the parlors of the Woodford residence on 6th street, and the bride and groom took their places under a canopy of autumn leaves, intermixed with purple grapes, while Rev. H. C. Brown conducted the solemn ceremony which united the fortunes of the young couple for weal or woe.

The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine over white taffeta silk, and carried a bouquet of La France roses, but a description of the effect of the handsome costume is beyond the pen of The Mail scribe. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodford, and as said before has been a resident of this city almost all her life. For six years she was a steady employe of this shop and there was no better compositor ever "picked up a line" in this office than Miss Virgie. There never was a time during her employment here when she was not ready to "pull out" to the best of her ability—and that was considerable—when it was necessary for the interests of the paper.

In her new relation we are satisfied that she will bring to bear the same qualities of heart and mind which made her respected and popular with her fellow workmen and friends, and will always be found ready to "make her string good" in all emergencies which may hereafter arise. The groom is a prosperous and popular young hardware merchant of Coquille, and nothing better could be said of him than that he seems in every way worthy of the bride he has won. The young couple took Thursday morning's train for Roseburg, from whence they will go by private conveyance to their future residence at Coquille, where Mr. Lamb has a cosy home already prepared for the reception of his bride.—Medford Mail.

Escaped Picked Up at Sea.

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 29.—A rowboat containing several men was picked up at sea 400 miles from Noumea, New Caledonia, and brought here. Six of the rescued men have turned out to be convicts who escaped from the French warden settlement in New Caledonia.

A marriage certificate recently filed at Gumpoint, O., gave the age of the bridegroom, Jere Bosarth, of Kenner's Brook, as 101 years and one month, and the bride, Mrs. Julia Ann Jenkins, as 99 years. It was the sixth matrimonial venture for the groom and the fourth for the bride.—Ex.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, espoused for the democratic

candidate for president of the United States at the coming presidential election.

C. C. A. Notes.

School grew by the addition of six names on Monday. Others will enter yet this week. Classes have been formed in elocution and vocal music to recite twice a week each.

Mr. Edwards, who was away on business last week, was back in his place Monday morning.

Miss McAdams who was out last week on account of sickness, is again in her place. Also Mina Mulkey is back in her place, having lost three days on account of sickness.

Miss Lena Fairman and Miss Mabel Lawhorn together with Misses Myres and Todd, will form the members of what we trust shall be an interesting and growing class in Pedagogy.

It is decided to place the little ones in a room below and cut out the recess to give us a little more time on the program which is much needed.

An organ has been placed in the chapel to supply the place of piano to come later on.

The first of a course of lectures will be given next Friday evening in the little church by Rev. Adolph Haberly. He will discourse some interesting and important phases of the English language. The writer of these notes has heard him on this subject, and knows him to be able to do justice to it. The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Principal E. H. Anderson, of the public schools.

Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a special Missionary sermon. An offering for our College at Albany will be taken at this sermon. In the evening the subject will be "Man's Duty to God, Fellow man, Self" Sunday school at 10 a.m. Young people's meeting at 6:30; all are welcome to all our services.

Killed in Train Wreck.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul of the Salvation Army of America, was killed in a frightful railway accident about 9 o'clock last night near the small town of Dean Lake, on the Santa Fe road. Details of the tragedy did not reach this city until this morning, when sorrow was expressed on every hand.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker's body was fearfully mangled but she lived an hour after being taken from the debris of the wreck.

Two tourist sleeping cars, one Pullman and one dining car were derailed and now lay demolished beside the tracks. As a result Mrs. Booth-Tucker is dead. W. M. Murray of San Francisco and Colonel Holland of the Salvation Army are fatally injured and 35 others are seriously hurt. The dying and injured were also taken to the hospital at Marcelline, the nearest town of any size, where they are receiving the care and attention of a dozen physicians.

The train which sustained the accident left Kansas City at 6 o'clock last night and had passed the Dean Lake station nearly two miles, running on a straight track at the speed of 40 miles an hour. A loose chain of one of the tourist cars trailed and swung from side to side of the roadbed. As the train was passing a switch the chain wrapped around it, breaking the latter and derailed four cars. They were thrown against a steel water tank at the side of the road with terrific force. The tank was moved several feet from its foundation and the coaches were practically demolished.

Men, women and children were taken from the wreckage with bruised bodies and broken limbs.

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Riverton Pick-Ups.

The addition to the saw mill is now covered and will soon be completed. It will enclose the new boiler and dynamo.

The boys had a livelime on Saturday eve.

Small buildings overturned gates barricaded, and even the church bell was carried off and a grindstone and a wheel barrow were placed by the church in exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker have moved into the F. Hull building.

The work on the rock quarry was stopped last Wednesday.

E. M. Peterson and family, also Mrs. M. W. McCormick, who have been cooking at the quarry, have returned to Riverton.

A big hop at the Hall next Saturday eve.

DONNA ANNA

Cranberries at Kanematz's.

Stripped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quite and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, and sprains. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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In the matter of the estate of James A. Lyons, deceased:

Emma M. Lyons, administratrix of the estate of James A. Lyons, deceased, having filed her final report of such administration by order of the Judge of said Court, the hearing of objections to the same has been set for the 25th day of November, 1903.

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