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POLK COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION M. E. CHURCH FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3. Falls City, Oregon

PROGRAM

FRIDAY MORNING

Assignment of delegates.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:15 Devotional. Special music.
- 1:30 Words of welcome. Claude Stephens.
- 1:45 Talk to delegates by State Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Danenhower.
- 2:00 Reports and Roll Call.
- 2:45 "Our Responsibility." Rev. Mr. Johnson.

FRIDAY EVENING

- 7:30 Devotional. Special music. Pantomime.
- 7:45 Address, "The World View." Mrs. Danenhower.

SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:30 Devotional. Special music.
- 9:45 "The New Teacher Training." Mrs. Danenhower
- 10:00 Sectional Conference.
 - 1---Cradle Roll Work and Up to Teen Age. Mrs. Danenhower.
 - 2---Teen Age. Rev. Mr. Hansen.
 - 3---Adults and Home. Mrs. Leach.
- 11:00 Question Box.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Devotional. Special music.
- All the Sunday school children of the city will be entertained at the Christian church from 2.30 to 3.00 with readings by Mrs. F. V. Brown. The Smith Sisters will sing. Mrs. Short will speak. Other numbers being arranged.

- 1:45 Business session. Election of officers. Sectional Conference.
 - 1---"The New Plan for Rural Work."
 - 2---"Teacher of Boys." Direction Rev. MacKenzie.
 - 3---"Teacher of Girls." Direction Rev. MacKenzie.
- 3:00 Answering questions.
- 3:30 Address, "The School Equipped and at Work." Mrs. Danenhower.

SATURDAY NIGHT

- 7:30 Devotional. Special music. Pantomime.
- 7:45 Address, "The Appeal of the 400,000." J. J. Handsaker.
- 8:15 Patriotic Pageant. "The New Flag." Direction of Howard McConnell. A wonderful story of Patriotism, Business and Religion.

SUNDAY MORNING

- 10:00 Sunday school as usual at regular place of worship.
- 11:00 Church service as usual.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:15 Address for Boys Only, at Christian church by Chaplain Matthews.
- 2:30 Address for Girls Only, at Methodist church, by Mrs. Danenhower. Special music.

SUNDAY EVENING

- Devotional. Special music.
- 8:00 Address by Chaplain Matthews, Sixty-fifth Artillery, Fort Stevens.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF LIGHTING RATES

As there seem to be a wrong impression with regard to the proposed change in the lighting rates, we offer the following that all may know just what it means:

About eight years ago the rating on lamps was changed from a candle-power rating and since that time, as you well know, have been rated by watts. Therefore we are asking for a change of tariff from the candle power rating and put on the watt rating.

On figuring this new rate there has been added 11-100 of a cent per watt and then give a 10% discount if bills are paid on or before the 17th of the month. If the discount of 10% is taken it leaves our flat rate the same as it formerly was.

We believe that the new rate will work much better for all concerned than the old rate.

If any further information is desired we would be glad to answer any questions our customers desire to ask.

Yours for better service.

Falls City Light & Power Co.

BARGAINS NOW TO BE HAD AT SELIG'S

- Ladies' Patent Button Dress Shoes former price \$4 to \$5, now \$2.98 and \$3.15
- Ladies Dress Hats \$3.40 to \$5, now \$2.15
- Gingham Dust Caps 10c.
- 1 Lot Ladies' 35c Hose 22c
- Ladies' Fancy Dust Caps 19c
- Ladies' Corset Covers 19c
- Lawn White Tea Aprons 25c
- Children's Mitts 19c
- 3 Bars Toilet Soap in Boxes 15c

Many other Bargains now to be had at

SELIG'S, Cash Price Store,
"Meeting and Beating Competition".

Never Say "Enough".

An Irishman who was getting the worst of it in a fight was asked if he would say "enough?" He replied: "If I had strength left to say that, I wouldn't be licked."

That's the proper spirit. Never give up. A quitter never gets anywhere. If hard luck strikes you, brace up and go on just as bravely as you can. However, a little savings account at the bank has carried many a man through a tight place. Better begin now, before hard luck strikes, and open a little savings account with us. We will guard it carefully for you.

BANK OF FALLS CITY.

table. Line up with the "Corn Bread Aristocracy." It will cure that stomach trouble, and help win the war.

EXCUSING INEFFICIENCY

As its best reply to the charges that the administration has been dilatory and inefficient in its war work, and that because of that delay and incompetency our troops are not properly equipped and many of our soldiers have perished in disease-breeding camps, the Journal produces part of the record of our shortcomings in the Spanish-American war. That record, made in 1898, was bad—black, indeed. But today we do not blush with shame so much for the blunders and utilities the exhibit discloses, as for the fact that with this record open for its inspection, the administration has neither been guided by its lessons nor been warned by its faults.

It is useless to point out to the Journal that there are points of dissimilarity between the Spanish-American war of 1898 and the conflict in which we are engaged. To a newspaper that seeks to palliate the inefficiency of one administration by holding up to deserved scorn the incompetency of another, a suggestion of that sort would probably be unavailing. But the rest of us know that we entered the war of 1898 as a blind man falls into the sea; while for this conflict we had two and a half years to devote to preparation for defense or letter-writing, as we saw fit; and we elected to write diplomatic correspondence. It may be said, too, that after we were in the Spanish-American war and notwithstanding the serious errors that were committed, and which the Journal would have us believe excuses the present administration for its unpardonable blunders, it took us but a few months to perform the work that we had set ourselves. At the end of nine months that have elapsed since we declared war on Germany, we have hardly done more than to get ready to begin active preparations.—The Spectator.

SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

A Curious Case.

Some years ago a woman in Brussels was aroused by church bells ringing in consequence of a fire. She had been asleep for nearly seventeen years. When she awoke she was in perfect health and remembered in detail events that had taken place before she fell off into her long nap.

Lengthening the Life of a Chain.

By twisting a hemp rope in and out of the links of a chain that runs over a pulley not only is the noise suppressed, but the life of the chain is lengthened 70 per cent.

A Cent a Day.

If a man saves a cent each day he will not need to risk the loss of a friend at the end of the year by trying to borrow a dollar.—New York Globe.

The Spectator says that the administration is still keeping us out of war.

The man honestly mistaken is ready to heed warnings and does not fly into a passion on being shown.

Along with swelling buds of pussy willows are swelled heads of candidates. This is strictly non-partisan.

Young men in first draft who failed to pass the physical examination will be gratified to learn that they will be given another examination and treatment provided to correct such disability where it is deemed curable.

William A. Borah of Idaho is being widely quoted by Democratic newspapers, as saying a man must be divine to make no mistakes. This is true, but it does not signify that mistakes should not be pointed out and corrected that they may not occur again. To blindly follow a leader, right or wrong without protest may be the way of the Democrat but it is not the way to a "World Democracy."

Under Hoover's new order you are expected to observe eleven wheatless meals each week of a possible twenty-one. This is not bad. Many of the older people can remember when, on Sunday morning, and when the "preacher came" was the only time wheat bread graced the