

WCTU Convention.

The annual county convention of the WCTU held its opening session in Cottage Grove's Free Reading Room, Thursday Sept 12th at 3:30 p.m. Mrs E V Wilson county President in choir devotional exercises were followed by organization of the convention. Mrs Wilson spoke of the need of work in the department, of lumber-men and miners, evangelistic Sunday School, and scientific temperance instruction urging special attention to the execution of the law in our schools.

Our opponents claim that the present text books are unscientific and are making an effort to replace them with others that are weak upon the effects of narcotics upon the human system. Others spoke of the great need of devoted individual workers no matter if the work on the talent seem insignificant. The man with the one talent was the only one who failed. Adjourned until morning session.

THURSDAY EVENING

Rev Beck opened the exercises of evening with scriptural and prayer Mrs Baker, President of Cottage Grove Union gave the address, Mrs Cox, the Eugene President being absent, Mrs Wilson remarked that WCTU were "minute women," introduced Mrs Johnson, of Creswell who responded to the welcome. Pathetic recitations were beautifully rendered by Ethel Downing and Blanche Johnson. The choir furnished music throughout the evening.

FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs Wheeler opened the meeting with scripture lesson. Mrs Wilson spoke of the organization as different from any other save the church as an organization to feed its members that we may all grow in intellect in spirit and a clean life; strong to help others in patience and love, no union is doing its duty that does not at every meeting give strengthening food for its members by presenting special topics.

Reports of superintendents of departments from Unions were then read.

General discussion of plans for the year's work. Mrs Wilson emphasized the importance of the work in Sunday Schools as it taught the spiritual phase of temperance to our neighbor no harm, the high value of our pledged word, our responsibility to God for a clean body as also a pure heart. Temperance as taught in our secular schools relates to the physical only. Noon-tide prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs Baker led in religious service. Election of Mrs E C Wheeler as a delegate to the State convention to be held in Astoria Oct 8-11 Miss Gerlie Grousebeck alternate.

Report of county treasurer Mrs M J Chamberlain show \$11.00 in treasury. Mrs McClung read an instructive article upon the holiness of marriage covenant and the sacred office of parents. Mrs Downing presided over the question box in a very instructive way.

After holding a short memorial service in honor of our promoted comrade, Mrs Thomas Coudon, in which Mrs Melton read reminiscences of her life and work in the temperance cause, election of officers was held with the following result:

Mrs Louise H Johnson, Pres; Mrs Katherine Melton, Cor Secy; Mrs Starr, Recording Secy; Mrs Cox, Treasurer.

Convention then adjourned by joining hands and singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

NEW PIPE—Contractor Lea has his force of pipe layers at work in town this week connecting the water mains on the east side of town with on those on the west. The pipe crossing the river will prove the most difficult to lay owing to excavations having to be made in the bedrock and the pipe bolted to the bottom. When completed water will then be supplied to the west side of town which has been practically "dry" for some time.

Wa-Hoo!

Any person wishing to obtain Wa-Hoo, can get it at Lewis and Veatch's for 50c per bottle.

Memorial Service.

Cottage Grove Attests its Loyalty and Respect to our dead President.

In accordance with the Mayor's proclamation, all the business houses in the city were closed yesterday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at which time the various church bells began tolling, reminding the people that the sad hour had arrived in which a mourning nation, for the third time, is engaged in burying a loved President, whose death was caused by the blood stained hand of a cowardly assassin.

The city had by this time fully robed itself in mourning with an abundance of bunting and flags entwined with crepe, hanging from every door. Party lines were, for the time, severed in twain, and a liberty loving people were a unit in the grief of our nation's loss.

At 10:30 one of the largest gatherings ever attending church service in this city was assembled at the M E Church attesting the respect and loyalty to their martyred President, justly due him.

Mayor Veatch presided over the meeting and in a few well chosen remarks, opened the services with a brief review of the nation's sorrow on this and the two other like occasions, when the people were called upon to mourn the death of our Chief Magistrate at the hand of a foul assassin.

Music was furnished by the combined choirs of the various churches opening with "Lead Kindly Light, and following with "The Star Spangled Banner."

Rev L D Beck, delivered the principal address, and was listened to with marked and sympathetic attention, throughout. Time and space prevents any further comment than to say, from first to last, the effort was one of his most pleasant and edifying discourses; replete with deserving eulogy of the late Presidents purity of character, noble statesmanship, and lofty and successful aspirations.

He was ably assisted by Rev Crandell, who delivered a fervent prayer that the blessings of God rest upon the President's wife and upon the stricken nation and that His guiding hand would ever lead our new Chief Magistrate and his advisors in the paths of duty, justice and peace.

At the close of the services, attorney J E Young offered in a few brief remarks, appropriate resolutions of condolence and respect and which were seconded in a becoming and felicitous manner, by D Bristow, J S Medley and N Martin.

The resolutions were adopted by an unanimous vote.

The services closed by the audience joining in singing the President's favorite hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee."

Card of Thanks.

To all those who so kindly and valiantly assisted in saving property when the fire was consuming our dwelling we gratefully extend our heartfelt thanks. May they rest assure we appreciate their valuable efforts more than we can express.

Sincerely
JAMES H and LORENA McFARLAND.

Dr Anderson, of San Francisco, and four companions arrived on the local, Thursday on a hunting trip, they expect to stay some weeks touring the mountains in quest of game.

BRIDGE REPAIRING—The county court has a force of men, this week repairing the old county bridge in this city. A new pier will be built at either end and the structure materially strengthened throughout.

SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE—Experts sent to investigate the condition of the big steel, truss bridge at Springfield report it in poor condition. One of the cement piers is cracked and rust is playing havoc with the costly structure. The county will have the bridge repaired by scraping off the rust, repainting and refooring.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Jas Hemenway went to Portland Sunday.

G W Loyd arrived down from the mines, Tuesday.

Mr J Stoneburg came down from the mines Sunday.

Albert Wood spent Sunday, with his wife in this city.

Walter Robinson came down from Bohemia, Saturday.

Doc Patterson visited at Eugene, the first of the week.

Walter Robinson went to Roseburg, Wednesday.

Mrs O F Knox returned to her home in Eugene, Sunday.

Frank Whipple came down from Bohemia, Wednesday.

Dr Geo Wall made a professional trip to Saginaw, Wednesday.

Mesdames Wooley and Moss paid a visit to Creswell, Wednesday.

Jas Sears and family rolled out for California Tuesday, to spend the winter.

Ira Conner Jr, went to Roseburg to visit with his brother W C Conner, Monday.

Mrs J H McClung, of Eugene attended the WCTU Convention here last week.

Miss Nettie Burdick and Leston Lewis went to Eugene, Tuesday, to enter the U of O.

Mrs Gene Howe and daughter Genevieve visited in the Grove, Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs D T Awbrey left Tuesday, for Portland for a few weeks visit with her sister Mrs S S Siggers.

Mrs Harris and daughter Miss Ethel Walters came home from the Creswell hop yard, Sunday.

Mrs Lizzie Orpud left Monday, for Roseburg where she goes to attend school, during the winter.

Rufus Cochran, of Eastern Oregon is visiting with his mother Mrs Cochran, of this place, this week.

Mrs R R Giltner, of Portland visited with her sister Mrs D H Hemenway, of this city this week.

Merl Jackson and Horace Harms left, Tuesday, for Eugene where where they go to attend the U of O.

The S P Company's carpenters have put in a new foundation for the company's semaphore at the depot, this week.

Mrs Melton, of Creswell, was among the prominent WCTU delegates in attendance, Thursday and Friday.

Mr and Mrs Geo Sears and son Ralph, moved to Corvallis the first of this week. Ralph will attend the O A C this winter.

Miss Robie Baker left, Monday afternoon on the local for a week's visit with her brother C B Baker and wife of Roseburg.

Mr Elbert Vaatch who has been spending the summer in Eastern Oregon, returned Tuesday to his home, preparatory to entering the University again this term.

Chris Jackson returned to Cottage Grove Wednesday after a prolonged stay at Coos Bay and Eastern Oregon. He will attend the state University at Eugene this year.

Misses Lillie Patterson, Edna Wallace and Dora Spong returned from the hop yard at Creswell, Wednesday. They report about 20 pickers quit that morning.

J C Boyd, father of H J and J N Boyd, died at Central Point last Friday, of heart trouble, aged 65 years. He had been in poor health for some time.—Express Advance.

The 4th Regiment Band of Eugene passed through on the local, Monday enroute to Roseburg where they have been engaged to play during the street fair at that place.

J I Jones and family, left Tnesdah for LaPlatta Mo; where they go to visit with Mr Jones' relatives and old home, they expect to be away two months.

Mr L Moss and wife and Wm Veatch and family returned Tuesday from a two week's visit at New Port where they have been enjoying a season at the sea side. They report a good time and enjoyed the trip.

THE FIRST NOTES OF FALL

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