

CHURCHES IN SESSION

CHRISTIAN SOCIETIES WILL CONVEGE HERE TONIGHT.

President Muckley of Northwest District to Be Present and Will Preside.

The annual convention for the Northwest district, Churches of Christ, will open a four days' session at the Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors. The district comprises nine counties, and it is expected that fully one hundred delegates will be in attendance. Many arrived this forenoon, and others will follow during the day. The program follows:

Tuesday evening—H. C. Black, president State Christian Endeavor, presiding; Devotional, Lee Sadler; welcome address, H. C. Seymour; response, Chas. Radford; out and out for Christ, H. H. Rottman; announcements.

Wednesday morning—Dr. H. C. Epley presiding; Devotional, D. E. Norcross; address, "Efficiency in the Bible School," Mrs. Clara G. Esson; open parliament; announcements; special music.

Wednesday afternoon—E. S. Muckley, presiding; Devotional, E. W. Barnes; "Relation of the Bible School to the Church," T. M. White; discussion; music; church discipline; discussion; announcements.

Wednesday evening—Devotional, R. Tibbs Maxey; address, C. F. Swander; music; exhortation and appeal; announcements.

Thursday morning—B. Z. Riggs, presiding; Devotional, B. C. Crow; "Our Dependence Upon the Work of the Holy Spirit," R. L. Dunn; discussion; music; announcements.

Thursday afternoon—Mrs. Chloe Buts, president of the local C. W. B. M., presiding; Devotional, H. E. Rossell; "Our Missions in Mexico," W. L. Mellinger; music; address; open parliament; announcements.

Thursday evening—E. S. Muckley, presiding; Devotional, H. T. Faulconer; evangelistic sermon, Leon L. Myers; special music; announcements.

Friday morning—E. S. Muckley, presiding; Devotional, H. A. Van Winkle; church extension, R. E. Jope; music; address, "Ordination," H. E. Rossell; discussion; solo; announcements.

Friday afternoon—E. S. Muckley, presiding; Business; address, "The Midweek Service," F. T. Porter; discussion; music; address, "Christian Education," E. C. Wignmore; music; announcements.

Friday evening—E. S. Muckley, presiding; Evangelistic service, Jesse R. Kellems.

Mr. B. C. Crow of Independence will have charge of the music during the convention, Mr. G. E. Curtis having been unexpectedly called to California on business.

FISHERMAN WAXES WROTH.

Party Returns From Siletz With Beauties and Fishtales.

The disciples of Walton, mention of whom was made in the last issue of The Observer, returned Saturday night from the jungles of the Siletz basin with a choice menu of fishtales. "Jack" R. Sibley, erstwhile manager, chief magnate and head promoter of the Dallas ball tossers, filed objection to the omission of his name in the list as mentioned by this paper as a member of the party who not only explored the depths of the Siletz, as did Teddy in the wilds of unexplored Brazil, but wore at the mouth of Sunshine Creek when The Observer had placed the party on the Salmon river. The Observer sustains the objections with an apology. "The score," said Manager Sibley on Sunday, immediately following the defeat of Sheridan at the local park, "was really and in fact 300 speckled beauties, all over ten inches in length, and water belly-deep to Dave Grant." The party was made up of Dave Grant, Ralph Morrison, "Boots" Kersey and the inimitable Sibley.

The return to home, as well as the journey to the basin, was over the trail which led to the death of O. Mayes, on the old Wright place, where the party presented the aged mother of Mr. Mayes with supplies to last for several days. It will be remembered that the young man lost his life at this point last January while standing on a swinging bridge across the Siletz, his companion saving his life by clinging to the cable and being swung ashore by the swift current of the stream.

The aged mother, who is holding down the claim of her son, weeps at the thought of the death of her son, whose body was searched for in vain for weeks after he was gone, and pleads for assistance yet when strangers pass her way, and in her pitiful appeal, say the visitors to the cabin, seems at times to be bereft of her once well balanced reason.

Concert Is Appreciated.

An instance of history repeating itself was exemplified by last Saturday evening's concert, when the Dallas band aroused a large gathering to the same high pitch of enthusiasm that it inspired last year. The reason for this is not difficult to find. Besides possessing unusual merit, the artists who compose this musical organization take such a sincere and whole-hearted delight in their work that it is a positive pleasure even to

watch them during their performance. These concerts each Saturday night during the summer season are greatly appreciated by the entire community. The orchestra will give a dance at the Armory next Saturday night, following the concert.

IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST.

Valuable Information Concerning Various Things You Wish to Know.

Beginning next Saturday, May 30, Downey's orchestra will give a social dance at the Armory every Saturday night, dancing to commence immediately after the band concert on the street. Tickets 50 cents. 24-1t.

There are four-inch tile burned at the Dallas Brick and Tile plant for all those who desire this size. 24-tf. Sanford B. Taylor Civil Engineer, land surveying, room 10, National Bank building, Dallas. 23-tf.

Dr. E. J. Scheetz, Chiropractic Neuropath, 509 Clay, phone 1154. 23-tf.

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POLK WILL MAKE EXHIBIT.

Requested to Supply Wool and Mohair for Joint Display.

Polk county has been selected to furnish wool and mohair for exhibition purposes at the Panama Exposition. The Willamette Valley Fair association says it wants our best fleeces to show to the world at that time, and the Polk County Fair is going to get them by offering extremely liberal prizes for displays at the local fair next fall, reserving the right to purchase the exhibits at prevailing prices.

It is the purpose of the Willamette Valley association to make a creditable showing at San Francisco, and to that end each county has been requested to provide certain products, as follows: Clackamas and Washington counties, processing of fruits and vegetables; Yamhill, grains and forage grasses; Polk, wool and mohair; Benton, mineral exhibit; Lane, lumber products; Linn, fresh fruits and vegetables; Marion, canned fruits and vegetables, dried fruits and hops.

Farmers Using More Tiling.

The Dallas Brick & Tile company has just burned a kiln containing 10,000 feet of four-inch tile, and has another kiln of like proportions in process of burning. This company manufactured 100,000 feet of tile last year, but Mr. G. M. Partridge informs The Observer that this year's output will be at least twice that amount. The people of this section, he says, are fast learning the value of tiling for their low lands.

Street Commissioner Resigns.

Street Commissioner Greenwood having resigned his position, the street committee of the common council has been instructed to fill the vacancy temporarily pending action by that body. There is much work to be done, and the city can not proceed with its improvements without a head to this department.

Bays Falls City News.

Mr. D. L. Wood, who has purchased the Falls City News, was in Dallas on Monday, and made The Observer a fraternal call. Mr. Wood comes to Polk county from Wilburton, Oklahoma, and is not a novice in newspaper making. His son will be associated with him in the business.

GOOD BYE, YOU SENATE

STATE GRANGE RECOMMENDS ITS ABOLITION.

Imitation of British House of Lords Must Be Relegated to Oblivion Says Resolution.

Probably the most important recommendation made by the State Grange, in session at Monmouth last week, was the resolution for the abolition of the State Senate, adopted as presented by the committee on legislation, prompted by W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, and supported by Mr. Spence, master of the grange. The reasons for wishing to abolish the upper house are given in the following:

"Our Senate is an imitation of the British House of Lords, which represents the nobility. We do not have the nobility, therefore that reason for our Senate does not exist. It is claimed that two houses are a check to hasty, ill-considered legislation. They serve as a check to as many good measure as they do to bad measures. The demand of the age is efficiency. We wish to know how to do, and not how not to do. The initiative and referendum provide a better check.

"The two-house legislature doubles the opportunity for trading and logrolling. The one-house legislature will make an end to passing bills in one body and using every means to kill them in the other. In a two-house legislature each house depends upon the other. Neither house is as careful as if all responsibility rests upon it.

"In a one-house assembly the greater localizing of responsibility would expose bad men and reveal good men. The present device, underhanded, secret methods would be far less successful. Candid, open, honest methods would be demanded and obtained. The member of a single-house legislature will feel a greater responsibility and a greater pride in his work. It will attract the highest capacity and integrity in the state. We need better men for legislators.

"The present system is extremely cumbersome, outrageously extravagant and woefully inefficient. The two houses almost double the expense of a legislative session and the cost of litigation resulting from inefficiency is beyond estimation."

For the purpose of abolishing the Senate a short amendment was proposed. It reads as follows:

"Section 32. The Senate and the office of Senator in the Legislative Assembly of Oregon are hereby abolished. All provisions of the constitution and laws of Oregon in conflict with this section are hereby abrogated and repealed in so far as they conflict herewith. This section is in all respects self-executing and immediately operative."

The Eight-Hour Law.

The following resolution condemning the proposed eight-hour law, adopted by the Marion County Pomona Grange has been adopted by the State Grange:

"Whereas, There is an initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State to be submitted to the voters of Oregon to amend the constitution, making it a criminal offense to employ any laborer, man, or woman, boy or girl, for a period of more than eight hours in any one day, the day being defined as nine consecutive hours, allowing one hour for eating and rest; the penalty being from \$100 to \$1000, or imprisonment from 30 days to one year, or both fine and imprisonment, for the slightest violation of the law, which is an excessive penalty. This law applies to every industry in the State of Oregon, and

"Whereas, the farmer would be compelled to do all his morning chores and work in the field an hour while the hired man sat in the house reading the morning papers and in the evening he would quit work at 5 o'clock, leaving the farmer to finish his day's work and do his chores alone; and in haying, harvesting and threshing the farmer would be compelled to have two shifts of men in order to save his crops before the Fall rains come and spoil them, thus greatly enhancing the cost of production. Since the farmer has no voice in establishing the price of his products, he cannot add the extra cost of production to the selling price of his goods and make the consumer foot the bill, as the merchant and manufacturer do, but the extra cost will come out of his profits, which are meager enough at best, thus working a great hardship, if not completely paralyzing the agricultural interests of the state.

"The dairyman is affected in the same way as the farmer, since it would be impossible for him to have any hired help at milking time, when he needs it most, thus compelling him to sell off all his cows except what he alone can milk, which would work a great injury to the dairy industry of the state.

"No arguments are needed to show that the horticultural interests would be thus unfavorably effected, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the State Grange of Oregon, that we are unalterably opposed to such a drastic measure becoming a part of the constitution, or any eight-hour law, or any interference with personal privilege, or agreement, and will use every effort in our power to defeat it."

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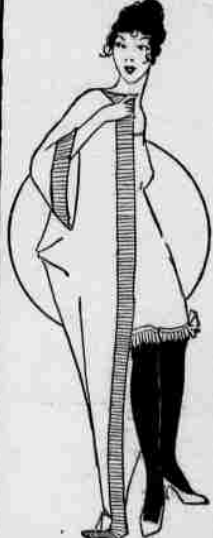
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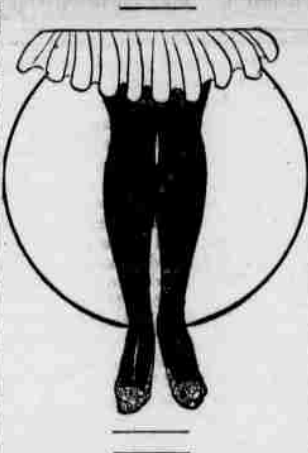
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