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MRS. UNRUH OP-ENS CAMPAIGN

HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING AT AUDITORIUM.

OUTLINE OF CAMPAIGN SET FORTH BY PRESIDENT UNRUH AND RELATIONS WHICH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HOLD.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, who came to Independence Sunday to hold a union temperance meeting under the patronage of the W. C. T. U. of which she is president of the state organization, is a woman of unusual force of character and deeply devoted to the cause in which she has given more than a quarter of a century of earnest work. She is recognized throughout the United States for her ability in furthering the cause of temperance. People generally are coming to realize the effect which W. C. T. U. workers are having on the moral as well as the financial welfare of the country.

During her visit in Independence Mrs. Unruh was a pleasant visitor on the Enterprise and gave the following story of the general work the union is doing and something of the conditions which prevail:

"The campaign for state prohibition in which we are engaged," said Mrs. Unruh, "was started primarily by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, but at the present time the three state-wide organizations—the anti-saloon league, prohibition party and the W. C. T. U.—are working together as co-ordinate societies. A committee has been formed composed of five representatives for each of these societies and they will have in hand the general management of the campaign. So far as possible the county forces will work together on the same plan, all temperance forces working in the county campaign. The expenses of the campaign, which will necessarily be large, will be borne by the three societies, each paying one-third. All of these organizations will carry on their distinctive work in connection with their campaign work.

There will be two measures to vote upon, one a prohibition amendment to the Oregon constitution and the other a measure for the enforcement of the amendment. This will be voted upon under the initiative and the slogan of the campaign will be "Vote twice for prohibition". Each organization will bring in its own speakers, although the anti-saloon league purposes to use home talent entirely. Mike Fanning and Clint Howard of the prohibitionists will cover the larger part of the state. The W. C. T. U. will have Mrs. Lulu Shepherd of Utah and Mrs. Silbaugh of Seattle, Rev. Muma of Kansas and Mary Harris Armour of Georgia and several other speakers of national fame. While all of these speakers are women of great platform power, Mrs. Armour is recognized as the finest speaker on the reform platform in the world. She will spend the month of October in Oregon and will speak at some point in Polk county, probably Independence. Plans are already on foot for these meetings.

"The state president, who has for many years been a popular campaign speaker, will spend the larger part of the time from now until election in the field. The demands upon her for this work are far greater than she is able to meet. We also have a number of fine state speakers who will be actively engaged in platform work. Altogether the W. C. T. U. will probably send out a larger number of speakers than any other organization.

"We purpose also to use large amounts of literature and the fact that we have local organizations in almost all parts of the state will enable us to distribute this so that it will be unusually effective. Our state organ, the White Ribbon Review, will be largely devoted to the interests of

the campaign during the coming months and we recognize the Union Signal, our national organ, a paper which goes into almost every community in the state and which deals with the conditions in other states as well as our own, to be one of the largest educational factors in this campaign. While devoting our greatest activity to the campaign work we will not neglect the specific work of the organization. We are extending our work into parts that have never been reached before and old organizations are rapidly growing in numbers and effective work. The junior work of the organization, the Loyal Temperance Legion, which is under the charge of Mrs. Weber of Independence is having most enthusiastic growth. The present strong temperance sentiment in the state is chiefly due to the work that has been done among the children and young people by the W. C. T. U. and the L. T. L., the public schools and the Sunday schools, and inasmuch as the slow enforcement will be quite as difficult as securing the prohibitory law we shall continue the same educational work in the building up of patriotic citizens for that difficult task.

"The economical side of this question is appealing to men more largely than ever before but we are fighting the battle chiefly along the moral side. Many persons in quiet communities fail to realize the want and misery that the saloon brings to the homes, but the temperance order could not possibly depict a story as sad as it is. Many incidents could be given of hunger and want and heartache that would not be credited with persons that had not themselves come in touch with these things. In a recent visit to a city in which the saloons had just been closed from local option, a business man took me into the section of the city occupied by the operatives of the cotton mills. These men were paid a generous wage but a large proportion of them were not able to pass the saloons on Saturday night without leaving much of it in the hands of the saloon keeper. The manager of the mills said he could not realize what the change of closing up the saloon meant to these people. He took me down into the village for a practical demonstration of the benefits of local option. Dozens of women were seen on the streets who had not been able to go out in the daytime for months for lack of proper clothing, women who were now clothed in new cheap cotton dresses and who were on their way to the stores to buy needed comforts for the family. Scores of little children were on their way to school, simply clothed, who had never been able to attend school in their lives before. Dozens of the little cottages occupied by the operatives showed in new shingles on the roofs and new window panes in the sashes, the practical benefits of local option. With tears in his eyes this hard-headed practical business man told of the discomfort of the homes, the direct result of the saloons in the place, and the comforts that were coming since the men could reach their homes on pay day without passing them. Naturally I thought first of the happiness of the wives and mothers and the fact that Saturday night and Sunday were looked forward to with happy anticipation rather than dread by the family. I thought of the comfort and warmth in the homes where cold and hunger had prevailed before, of the children that were having the benefits of school and could thus grow up to good citizenship rather than to become ignorant burdens upon the community. I wondered, however, if the business men recognized the fact that every yard of calico and every pair of shoes, every school book, every bill of groceries, every shingle and every window pane, meant that the profits were going into the hands of the men who were engaged in legitimate business rather than to the saloon people and I wondered if they could look into the future when these savings from the saloon, multiplied by weeks and months, would swell their profits when simple homes would be built and real estate men, carpenters, architects, lumbermen and many other lines of industry and trade would be

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE EXTENDED

E AND TENTH STREETS TO BE IMPROVED.

MAYOR AND RECORDER ARE EMPOWERED TO PROCEED TO ACQUIRE RIGHTS OF WAY AND LEASES FOR SEWAGE SYSTEM.

City Council met in regular session at the council chambers in the city hall Wednesday night when the following business of the city was transacted:

Cement cross walk ordered constructed between the corner at Hanna Bros. to connect with the corner at which the Odd Fellows' building stands.

Ordinance empowering and authorizing the mayor and recorder of the city to proceed with the securing of rights of way and leases providing for the laying of sewers in the city and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the work. The ordinance passed the council, to take effect at once.

An ordinance ordering improvement of E street, providing for the construction of sidewalks from Tenth street, from the west corner of the Harris place to the Southern Pacific Co's depot. This ordinance was laid over from the last regular meeting of the council and on its third reading was enacted by the council to take effect upon its approval. May 4, 1910 at 8 p. m., is set for the date when the city council will sit as a board of equalization when that body will hear any and all objections in writing as to why the proposed improvements should not be made as provided for in the ordinance. The ordinance, it will be observed, provides for the extension of sidewalks from the depot beyond the slough in the western part of town and for the construction of a bridge across the said slough.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Tenth street by grading, beginning at its intersection with Monmouth street and extending to I street. The ordinance provides that the improvement of this street shall be made at the expense of the adjacent property with the exception of the city squares, the cost of which the city has provided for in the ordinance. May 4, 1910, at 8 p. m., is set for the date when the city council will sit as a board of equalization in the council chambers of the city to listen to objections in writing as to why the proposed improvement should not be made as provided for by this ordinance.

M. W. Mix was unanimously chosen by the council to act in the capacity of street commissioner and to have charge of all street improvements authorized by the city.

The following bills were referred to the council and were ordered paid:

Craven & Moore\$ 18.50
John Bramberg187.50
Alfred Oberson21.00
Total\$226.82

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Concert at Monmouth Tomorrow Eve

Tomorrow evening, April 23, a concert will be given in the chapel at Monmouth by Burton Arant, pianist; Phoebe Lois Powell, soprano, and Dwinell Clapp, violinist. This is the first concert given at Monmouth during the year and a great deal of interest is being taken in it. This concert promises to be something unusual.

Special arrangements have been

made for people of Independence who might wish to attend. A choice lot of seats have been saved out for this purpose and may be reserved at Williams drug store.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Catholic Church

Mass will be held next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the opera house. The services will be conducted by Father H. J. McDevitt.

Calvary Presbyterian

At Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, services will be held as follows: 'Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. At 8 p. m. Dr. Ralph C. Matson of Portland will speak on "Tuberculosis," illustrating his address with stereopticon views. The public are invited to all these services.

At the Christian Church

The pastor's morning theme at 11 o'clock will be "The Real Essence of Christian Union". In the evening at 7:30 he will tell about the "Lord's Passover". The Bible school meets at 10 o'clock under the leadership of Forest Finch. It includes the clubs for young men and women, which are being organized. The motto we are aiming at is "Every member of the church in the Bible school and as many more. Every scholar of the Bible school to tarry for the church service." The church is planning for a roll call meeting of the whole membership for the near future. The date thought of is Sunday morning and afternoon, May 1. In that case members will please bring with them basket lunches, to be spread on the lawn. Look for announcement next week. This will be a joyous home-

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SCHOOLS WILL PLAY BASEBALL

LEADING TOWNS ARE IN THE LEAGUE.

LEAGUE GAMES SCHEDULED TO BE PLAYED IN INDEPENDENCE, DALLAS, MONMOUTH, FALLS CITY, DURING APRIL AND MAY.

The organization of the Polk County Public School Baseball League marks an epoch in the advancement of athletics in the county. That the spirit of enthusiasm will take hold of the different districts in the league goes without saying. In the league are Independence, Monmouth, Dallas and Falls City and games are scheduled to be played during this month and next.

Following are the rules and regulations of the organization:

All students in either grammar or high school grades who are doing in the grammar grades the regular work and in the high school grades at least three subjects with passing grades are eligible to enter the league.

All players must be certified to by the principal, and such certification sent to the principal of each school taking part in a game at least two days prior to the game.

Each team shall be responsible for its own expenses.

Home team shall furnish one new ball for game.

The participating teams shall

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