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STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING BEGINS THURSDAY

Thursday evening of this week the first meeting of the state C. E. convention will be held. This convention has been looked forward to in a way for the last three years, it being remembered that preparations were completed for it here when the typhoid epidemic broke out two years ago and the place was changed to Corvallis. However, for the past six weeks, all committees and subcommittees have been putting in the hardest kind of work to make this convention the "best yet."

The finance committee reports that it has secured ample funds to defray the incidental expenses, such as decorations, in which they intend to spring several novel surprises. The entertainment committees have reported entertainment for about two hundred and twenty-five. The program is practically completed, and will be announced tomorrow.

OLD MAN WALKS FROM SACRAMENTO

JOHN OLSON ENTERS HOUSE AND REFUSES TO LEAVE—TAKEN IN CHARGE BY CHIEF OF POLICE

An old man giving his name as John Olson and his age as 68 years, entered a residence in the northwest part of the city this afternoon and sat down, refusing to leave. The occupants of the house telephoned for Chief of Police Farrington and that official took the old man to the city jail. Olson states that he walked all the way from Sacramento, Cal., not riding a mile of the distance. He occupied between three weeks and a month in making the trip, begging what little food he ate. Today up to 3:30 o'clock he had taken no nourishment except a cup of coffee early this morning, and he says some days he has had less than that. The old man is not in good health and it is probable that the county authorities will buy him a ticket for some point north.

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FLORENCE ITEMS.

A nominating petition asking that the name of D. E. Severy be placed on the ballots at the primary election as Republican candidate for justice of the peace in Florence precinct, has been circulated here this week. Last Saturday Claud Yates and Dan Miller took the crates out of the wreck of Charles Saubert's launch where it came ashore on the beach, and had it hauled up to the mouth of the river. There it was loaded into a boat and taken to Acme. A surprise party was given to Miss Nellie Stemmuna Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowles, in honor of her eight birthday. About a dozen girls of her own age were present and all had a merry time.—Florence West.

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MONEY FUNDS—A sum of money was found in Hamilton Bros' store Saturday. Owner can have same by describing it and paying for this notice.

MEETING OF NORTH FAIRVIEW COMPANY

The annual meeting of the North Fairview Mining Company, operating in the Bohemia district, was held in Eugene yesterday afternoon with the principal stockholders present. The old officers were re-elected for the coming year. They are: George W. McQueen, president; Alf Walker, vice president; J. W. Kays, second vice president; Darwin Bristow, treasurer; Herbert Leigh, secretary and general manager. The old board of directors, consisting of George W. McQueen, Alf Walker, J. W. Kays, Herbert Leigh and Jas. F. Powell, was re-elected. The report of Manager Leigh showed that a great deal of work had been done in the past year. As soon as the snow disappears from the mines the work of driving the deep tunnel will be resumed.

BEAR AND TURK MAY GO TO WAR

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The alarm of the possibilities of hostilities between Russia and Turkey have assumed the proportions of a veritable war scare to which the sensational press is devoting the biggest headlines. The situation is taken seriously not only in military circles, but also by conservative politicians. M. Guehkov, leader of the majority in the duma, announces his intention of raising at the next meeting of the commission of national defense the question of the country's preparedness for war. He also intends to interpolate the matter of communications on the ability of the railroads in the Caucasus to transport troops quickly to the southern frontiers. M. H. Klyavichinsky, vice president of the commission, also thinks the situation is grave and takes issue sharply with a number of generals who appeared before the commission and said that the possibility of hostilities this year is precluded.

WOODFORD SAYS CAN ELECT HUGHES

New York, Feb. 17.—The declaration of support of the candidacy of Governor Hughes for president and prophecies of his election were made by the speakers tonight at the formal notification of General Stewart L. Woodford of his selection as the president of the Hughes League of the United States. The members of the notification committee and the members of the Hughes League from many parts of the country were present. In accepting the leadership of the Hughes League Woodford characterized the political situation as serious and declared that the "Democratic party, hungry with long fastings, will do its best to get together and win in the coming election."

McNARY WOULD NOT ACCEPT BRISTOLE'S PLACE

In conversation with a Statesman representative last evening District Attorney John H. McNary stated that he could not afford to accept the position of United States district attorney if it were offered him, and that he requested the Oregon delegates at Washington to make no effort to secure the appointment for him. He stated that he is not ungrateful to his friends who have urged him for the place, but that he considered it a business proposition and that he could not afford to make a campaign for a position that would pay him less than his present income.—Salem Statesman.

DOMINION SAYS NO MONKEY BUSINESS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Japanese consul inquired at the department today as to the truth of the report from Vancouver about the arrest of two Japanese under the Natal act. The justice department gave no information, but its officers on the Pacific coast have instructions to test every case by habeas corpus proceedings or otherwise, so as to permit the Japanese to land. As soon as an official copy of the act arrives it will be disallowed.

DEFENSE PUTS ALL OF BLAME ON HUSTON

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—The trial of the capital conspiracy cases was resumed today. Following the precedents of his associates in their opening speeches for the defense, counsel for former Superintendent of Grounds Shumaker laid all the responsibility for alleged irregularities in connection with the furnishing of the capitol upon Joseph M. Huston, the architect. Following the argument the defense began calling experts to refute the testimony of the commonwealth that the measurements were falsified.

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J. A. Shaw, of the Curtis Lumber Co., went to Portland this morning and R. S. Shaw and family to Mill City. The company expects to start the mill again about the 15th of March. While it has been shut down extensive improvements have been made at the mill.—Albany Democrat.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

He is a wise man who knows his neighbor's weakness and steers himself clear of it.

The interest that a few, a very few, people take in life is largely represented by the coupons they clip.

Popularity is a tiresome thing, but not many of us are wearied that way.

The world owes us a living, but getting a receipted bill for it is worse than earning it straight out.

Sympathy seems to have a wonderful affinity for a dollar, and that probably is the reason it always tends in the direction of the man that wears the dollar mark.

He is a smart man who can give a good excuse, and he is a smarter one who can get past without any sort of excuse.

The best way to cure a cold is not to get one.

Doctors never disagree—upon the size of the bill.

A man's wealth may be guessed at not by the size of the bills he owes, but by the size of the bills he pays.

It is no use trying to make a level headed man a high roller.

Unappreciated.

"It is very exasperating to give some girls taffy."

"Why?"

"They always ask for something different."

"Why, I thought they liked it."

"Ever hear them say, 'Oh, fudge?'"

Talked Shop.

"Do the Soudhaws live here?" asked the timid man who had just knocked.

"No; on the floor above."

"Ah," said the timid one, who was a literary gent, picking up his grip and preparing to climb, "that is another story."

Kind to Measure By.

"I remember the general when he wasn't more than knee high to a grasshopper."

"Impossible."

"But I do."

"Must have been one of them grasshoppers Uncle Bill seen out west. Near as I can get at it, they was as big as Newfoundland dogs."

An Unwelcome Guest.

About this season of the year a little germ comes snooping round. Not blitzer than a pauper's board.

But she quits to hold its ground. The haughty, husky son of toil it meets and gets him on the hip; it gnaws into the inner man.

And then a fellow has the grip.

He may be walking down the street, Without a care upon his mind. When, uttering no warning shout, The little germ comes up behind.

He does not know he is attacked, Because the foxy germ is sly. But when he opens up his mouth It goes inside to multiply.

Next morning as he starts to rise He gets a sort of wireless hint: That something's wrong in his inside And says some things not fit to print. His head seems made of solid lead; He has the toothache in his bones, And as he tries to stumber up The neighborhood can hear his groans.

It dabbles with him through the day; It doesn't kill him on the spot. But sort of harms him at the ankle To add heartiness to the plot.

A biller works in to his head. His body feels the driver's whip; His lungs are broken on the wheel, And then he knows he has the grip.

Politeness a Check.

"What is it they call those burnt wood decorations?"

"I don't know the name for it."

"But it is a common word."

"I would tell you what I call it only for the fact that there are ladies present."

Is It Still White?

You'd like you think to take a drink And feel it is a shame. But you your grief must now assuage Because you know a clean white page Is headed with your name.

Something to Remember.

Lesser Catch.

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