

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET IN CONVENTION

Louisville, June 20.—An important feature of the twelfth annual international Sunday school convention was the adoption of the report of the international lesson committee which prepared the lessons for all Sunday schools, aggregating a membership of sixteen millions.

M. C. Hazard, of Boston, president of the Sunday school educational association, delivered an address on "Graded Lessons—Why Should They Be Used?" He said:

"In changing from the uniform to the graded lessons a school would lose the possibility of holding general teachers meetings. But few teachers' meetings are successful, mainly because the special needs and difficulties of the different grades are not considered. Teachers of smaller children, who neglect their own teachers' meeting, often at considerable trouble, to attend a primary union because they get just the help they need. The fact suggests that it will be easier to get together the teachers for the same grade, for having the same problem to meet they will get more help from each other. Better teachers' meetings of this sort will result from having graded lessons."

"Graded lessons are conceived on the right principle—the right material for each grade in the school. If that principle will be carried out, there can be no question as to their ultimate adoption by the schools. I fully believe that American teachers are quick-witted enough to perceive what will serve them best. The graded lessons before us have been so carefully prepared that it would be folly not to give them a fair and full trial."

SHIPPING POINT FOR PHILIPPINE SUPPLIES

Washington, June 20.—The H. J. Carly Construction Company, of New York, has been awarded the contract for \$1,055,000 for various construction work on the new army supply depot at Fort Mason, Cal., to be used as a point for shipping on the Pacific coast to and from the Philippines.

An Albany man exchanged 25 cents with a hobo for a 75-cent watch, and it is running yet.

DENVER POWDER MILLS DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION

Denver, June 20.—There was a terrific explosion at the Tripout Powder Mills at Levee's today, and communication is cut off. It is believed the entire plant was destroyed, and 200 workers are being rushed to the hospital from Levee's.

At least 250 men were employed at the plant, which was of modern construction, situated 20 miles from Denver.

The force of the explosion was felt south of Denver.

PAVEMENT DONE AS FAR AS A STREET

The pavement on East Eleventh street is laid as far as A street, which is one block beyond Alder, where the street car line turns. Only about two blocks remain to be finished, but this will probably not be done by next Wednesday on account of the rain, which has caused work to cease.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, June 20.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho.—Showers tonight and Sunday.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, June 20.—July, 86 3/4; September, 85 1/2; December, 86 1/4.

Portland Quotations

Portland, June 20.—Clink, 84 1/2; 87; Bluestem, 88 1/2; Valley, 86 1/2; Red, 84-85.

A press dispatch in the morning

may have stated that Mrs. W. F. Caw's, department resident of the W. R. C., had died suddenly in Portland yesterday. Mrs. Jennie Higgins, of this city, wired to Portland to ascertain if it was Mrs. Caw's death, which is the correct name of the department president, and received a reply that she was alive. It was her mother-in-law who had died, and the newspaper reporters got the two mixed up.

WILLIAMS GIVES UP LEADERSHIP OF MINORITY

Fairfax, Ala., June 20.—Announcement of the resignation of Congressman John Sharp Williams from the minority leadership of the house was made yesterday by Congressman H. D.



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

C. Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus. Mr. Williams, in a letter to Mr. Clayton, declares that in his retirement he is actuated solely by the belief that it is best for the party. Mr. Williams' letter says he has long contemplated this step owing to ill health.

He resigns now that his successor may benefit by the training of the short session.

Governor Chamberlain has received an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July address at Grand Junction, Colorado. The governor is at home, however, and will deliver an address, probably at Grand Junction.

TAFT WARMLY WELCOMED AT OLD BUCKEYE HOME

Cincinnati, June 20.—It was a joyous home-coming when Wm. H. Taft arrived in his native city at 8.10 this morning. He was greeted at the station by thousands of friends and given an enthusiastic reception. Jas. S. Sherman, of New York, nominee for vice president, was in the throng.

"Hello, Sherman," shouted Taft as he extended his hand cordially to his running mate. "I'm mighty glad to see you. You don't look as if you had passed through a siege at a nominating convention."

"I never felt better," responded Sherman, who congratulated Taft on his nomination.

Together they walked arm in arm to the station, where they were received by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

An informal parade, headed by a band, marched to the residence of Charles P. Taft on Pike street. The sidewalks were crowded with people and the windows of the business houses filled with men and women waving flags and pennants. At the Taft residence a great crowd had collected and Taft and Sherman were cheered heartily as they alighted from the carriage.

The trip from Washington was not eventful, although at several points crowds had assembled to catch a glimpse of the Republican candidate. Taft arose late this morning and did not emerge from his drawing room until the train was well within the limits of Cincinnati.

Mr. Sherman and the sub-committee who came from Chicago to confer with Taft regarding the permanent chairmanship of the Republican national committee and matters of importance, had arrived earlier than Taft, but there was a large crowd at the depot to welcome Sherman, who was cheered lustily as he alighted from the car.

The question who will be named for chairman of the national committee has aroused considerable interest. Hitchcock and Voorhes being prominently in the fore, but there is a sentiment for some man who has not been directly connected with the preliminary campaign, though it is certain Taft himself will make the choice after conferring with the committee.

Hitchcock declines. He is considered for the chairmanship of the national committee and no selection was made. The conference then adjourned.

Yesterday's baseball scores: Oakland, 10; Portland, 5. San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 2.

PROPERTY RUINED BY IDAHO FLOOD

Salt Lake, June 20.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Malad, Idaho, says that the Deep Creek dam, nine miles above that town, broke yesterday and a wall of water 20 feet high swept through the valley, inundating farm lands. The damage was \$50,000. People were amply warned and no lives were lost.

PRESIDENT GOES TO OYSTER BAY

Washington, June 20.—The president and party left for Oyster Bay today on a special train via Jersey City, from which point they go by boat to Long Island. They expect to reach Oyster Bay at 5:35 this afternoon.

Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock

the team which pulls Bangs' baggage wagon ran away on Willamette street, creating some excitement, but no damage was done.

The rain has made the street between the Union platform and the pavement on Willamette street very muddy, and it is almost impassable for pedestrians.

EXPLOSION ON GERMAN STEAMER CAUSE OF DEATH

Philadelphia, June 20.—One man is dead, another missing, and nearly a score of others were injured in an explosion on board the German steamer Arcadia, which arrived here yesterday morning from Hamburg. The dead man was a negro stevedore, and the majority of the injured are negro stevedores, some of whom will lose limbs.

The explosion occurred in one of the holds of the steamer, the cause is not known. Twenty-five negroes were in the hold, and there was great difficulty in getting the men out on account of the fire which followed the explosion. The dead man was hurried to death in the hold.

The steamer was seriously damaged.

SCHAFFER AND SWEETSER AT CHAUTAUQUA

Professor Joseph Schaffer and Professor A. R. Sweetser, of the U. of O., will be lecturers at the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park July 7th to 19th inclusive. Professor Schaffer will speak on the subject, "Some Things I Found in London." Prof. Sweetser, who is an eminent biologist in the state, will conduct daily classes dealing with the following subjects:

1. The origin of life.
2. Variation and heredity.
3. Plant and animal breeding.
4. Sanitary hygiene.
5. The gospel of pure air.
6. Pure food.

COLFAX THEATRE IS TOTAL LOSS

Colfax, Wash., June 20.—The Ridgeway Theatre in this city was destroyed by fire early today. Loss, \$11,000; insurance, \$5000. Defective wiring caused the fire.

It has been definitely decided

that Albany will have a football coach next fall. The man has not yet been selected, but there are several good men in prospect.

Zora Snow, the Portland lawyer,

was considered rather cold at Chicago until Patbanks arrived.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT 11 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING

REV. HERBERT S. JOHNSON, OF BOSTON, MASS., MEMBER OF CLASS OF 1887, WILL DELIVER ADDRESS—PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR THE WEEK.

The University of Oregon commencement exercises begin tomorrow with the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, Mass., who is a member of the class of 1887. The program of the services tomorrow is as follows:

Préside and procession, "Omnipotens," Schubert; Commencement oration, Hymn—Athens, "Father, Bless the Sheltering Wings," Broome. Invocation, all the people standing, Rev. W. B. Pinkerton. Scripture reading, Rev. J. S. McCallum.

Solo, "But the Lord is Minded of His Own," Mendelssohn; Miss Edith Prescott. Prayer, all the people standing, Rev. P. K. Hammond. Chorus, "Great and Marvelous," Gaul.

Sermon, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Boston, Massachusetts. Hymn, "Lord, When My Raptured Thought Surveys," Wallace. Benediction, Rev. O. C. Wright.

Postlude, "Allegro from Credo, St. Theresa's Mass," La Hache; Commencement orchestra. The Week's Program.

The program of the exercises during the remainder of the week is as follows:

June 22, Monday—Field day, 2 p. m.; graduating exercises, School of Music, Villard Hall, 8 p. m.

June 23, Tuesday—Alumni reunion and business meeting, Villard Hall, 9 a. m.; alumni banquet, campus, 1 p. m.; flower and fern procession, campus, 7:30 p. m.; Fallingsbrookman prize oratorical contest, Villard Hall, 8 p. m.

PRINCE WILL WED GOULD MILLIONS

Paris, June 20.—The bans of Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan were published today.



PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN.

MISSOURI FLOOD REACHES CREST AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, June 20.—Sweeping through the valley at the rate of four feet in 24 hours, the flood tide of the Mississippi is believed to have reached its crest. Great damage has been done to small towns and low-lying places adjacent to the river, and in St. Louis some houses are seven feet under water. Street car traffic in many directions is interrupted. The river is being controlled and thousands upon thousands of sacks of coal are being hoisted up to keep the flood waters out.

St. Paul Has Crossed.

Kansas City, June 20.—There has been no rain for 24 hours, which has given the Red and Missouri rivers a chance to recede. Both rivers at this point are stationary.

The funeral services for Mrs. Anne H. Wheeler were conducted by Rev. H. H. Trimble at the Gordon undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock this morning.

Wash Goods Reduced One-Half

We are planning for a record breaking business Market Day. You can buy goods cheap. Wash goods worth from 25c to 75c a yard; for just one-half 12 1-2 16 3/4 1-2c

YARD WIDE CHIFFON PANAMA
35c Chiffon Panama, 36 inches wide. Market Day price, 3d 12 1-2c

W. C. CORSETS.
\$1.50 and \$2.00, W. B. Corset; Market Day price, each 75c

SLEEVELESS VESTS
12 1-2 Sleeveless Vests, Swiss ribbed, each 10c

LONG LISLE GLOVES
16 button black or white lisle. Gloves for more durable than silk. Market Day Price 85c

BELTS
300 women's Belts, worth from 75c to \$1.50 Market Day, each 25c



After Supper Sale

Shopping Bags and Purses 1/2 Price
Entire line Purses and Shopping Bags worth from 25c to \$1.00 each, two hours, 7 to 9, 1/2 price 12 1/2c to 55c

White Parasols One-Half Price
It's your opportunity this time, White Parasols, worth regular \$1.25 to \$4.00, 7 to 9, 1/2 price 63c to 52c

DAINTY DISCREETIVE SUIT STYLES AT ONE-HALF PRICE
Hitherto only of women's Suits at the almost ridiculous reduction of 50% off last year. A novelty in quantity and variety that has no equal in the city. Every suit from \$10 to \$45. Saturday, June 20, \$7.50 to \$20.00. Every suit from \$10 to \$45. Saturday, June 20, \$7.50 to \$20.00.

WASH SUITS AT THE GREAT SAVING OF 1-2.
Linen, Mercers, in fact all the most wanted Wash Suits reduced one-half. Suits worth \$10 to \$14.99. Saturday, \$1.75 to \$8.50.

MEN'S STRAW HATS
The most up-to-date styles of all washed hats. The new crown and brim styles of an exceptional kind. 25c to \$3.00

BOYS' STRAW HATS
40 Boys' Straw Hats, in 10 styles, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Market Day, each 15c to \$1.00

NEW COLLARS
The new collar styles, in 10 styles, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Market Day, each 12 1-2c

SOFT HATS AT A GREAT SAVING.
100 Soft Hats, in 10 styles, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Market Day, each \$2.00

Boys' Knee Pants Suits
The "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" kind; you know they're good.

The \$2.50 quality; Market Day price \$1.75
The \$3.50 quality; Market Day Price \$2.50
The 4.00 quality; Market day price \$3.00
The \$5.00 quality; Market Day price \$3.50
The \$6.00 quality; Market Day price \$4.50

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHIRTS
These are full size, extra long, well made, e. 45c

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR
100 Men's Suits men's underwear; thin but, fine and firm, the payment 25c



Clothing Department

will be a scene of activity Market Day

Men's Suits sold at a substantial saving.

More boys will have new suits for the Fourth.

This is the great clothing market of Eugene.

100 Men's Cassimere Suits; sold regularly at \$12.50; market day special; the suit \$10.00



Hampton Bros! Headlight Overalls the best ever \$1.00

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