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WORLD'S LARGEST VESSEL

The world's largest liner, the Lustania, was launched at Glasgow, June 7th. It is 800 feet, over one-seventh of a mile long. She will be able to cross the Atlantic in three and one-half days. She has 80,000 horse power and will be safeguarded in every possible way against accidents.

Let's not have any more kicks coming from the farmers that we are governed by politicians and professional men and that they are disregarded. One of the best men Oregon can produce, against whom nothing can be said, who has done more for the farmers than any man in the state, and a farmer himself, has been turned down for governor for an oily politician—and turned down by the farmers themselves.—Newberg Graphic.

VICTORIOUS IN DEFEAT

James Withycombe of Corvallis is entitled to congratulations for the way in which he accepts his defeat.

HE IS TO BE CONGRATULATED ON HAVING CONDUCTED AN ABSOLUTELY CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

While severely arraigning some of the policies of his Democratic opponents, which were open to criticism, he always spoke in the most complimentary terms of Governor Chamberlain.

As a campaigner he was energetic and tireless and LOYAL TO THE PARTY WHICH HE REPRESENTED to the best of his ability.

Another thing to Dr. Withycombe's great credit is the fact that he did not stoop to the demagogic trickery of arraying the farmer against the lawyer.

He did not seek to antagonize class against class. He never threw down the cause of higher education by slamming the normal schools or the state university.

Throughout his whole campaign he conducted himself as a gentleman, as a loyal American citizen, and as a broad minded, public spirited educator, in the larger meaning of that term.

The Republican party and the people of Oregon owe Dr. Withycombe a debt of gratitude for his manly and self-respecting campaign. They will yet be able to make further and greater use of his talents and abilities.—Capital Journal.

County Sunday School Convention.

One of the most pleasant of the seventeen Annual Conventions of the Wash. Co. Sunday School Association was held at Bethany, Thursday, June 7, 1906.

Owing to the distance, many schools were not represented, and some members who were on the program were not present, nevertheless the beautiful new German Pres. Church was well filled and every minute of the session held something of interest and profit to those present.

The Convention was opened with devotional service led by Mr. Wm. Phillips.

Mr. Henry Kuratli extended such a hearty welcome that every one felt "at home" at once. The welcome was responded to by the Co. Pres., R. H. Greer. The morning session was mostly taken up with the business of the Association. Reports showed fifty-two Sunday Schools in this county, an increase of three over last year. An interesting discussion on "The Object of the Sunday School" closed the morning session.

Two very interesting and instructive talks were given in the afternoon, one by Prof. H. L. Bates, on "Sunday School and Church Opportunities," the other on "The Home Department Work," by Mrs. H. W. Boyd. Both were followed with discussions.

Those who stayed for the evening session, enjoyed a splendid address by Rev, C. L. Hamilton on "The Sunday School Worker as a Soul Winner."

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention:

Resolved 1. That our heartfelt thanks are due the members and friends of the two churches whose guests we are today, for their most cordial welcome and hearty hospitality, and for the bountiful provision for our physical welfare in a feast unsurpassed in the history of Sunday School Conventions.

Resolved 2. That we hereby express our thanks to the executive committee, for the excellent program which they prepared, embarrassed as they were by the loss of two of our most efficient officers and workers in the Association.

3. That we recommend, that in the future the reports of different schools be sent to the secretary several days before the Annual Convention, in order that as full a tabulated report as possible may be made to the convention, and that as soon as possible after the Convention the complete report be sent to the county papers.

4. That, we recommend that the Sunday Schools in Wash. Co. be urged to make a greater effort than ever to increase the attendance of all classes, both old and young, upon the weekly sessions of the Sunday School—emphasizing the mission of the S. S. as a Bible training department to the church for the old and middle-aged no less than for the children.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. BATES,
WM. ROBB,
ROBT. TANNOCK.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. Robinson; 1st. Vice, Mrs. Paget; 2nd., L. L. Hollinger; 3rd., A. B. Garrigus; 4th, Wm. Phillips; 5th, R. H. Greer; 6th, Arthur Frewing; 7th, Rev. G. Sohn; Corr. Sec'y and Treas., Mrs. H. Russell; Rec. Sec'y, Harriet Scholfield.

The hospitality of the Bethany people has never been surpassed at any previous Convention. Teams were sent to Beaverton to meet those going on the trains, and at noon teams were at the church door to convey those who did not prefer to walk the half mile to the old church, where the bountiful dinner was served. Special mention should be made of the music furnished by the Bethany young people, especially the German chorus which received such a hearty encore.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention will be held in Hillsboro in 1907.

Result of Vote for Goddess

The following is the result of the vote to date for Goddess of Liberty for the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Forest Grove:

Myrtle Butler	96
Thresa Stribbich	7
Marie Staehr	87
Kate Shannon	16
Maud Buxton	8
Ivy Smith	21
Annie Johnson	7
Helen Chandler	19
Pearl Peterson	4
Maud Shannon	1
Miss Bain	4
Frances Abernethy	8
Lora Foster	4
Margaret Hinman	101
Eva Fletcher	8
Chloe Venen	1
Jo Baber	1
Maverne Templeton	2
Gladdys Hartley	2
Total	397

Closing Out

I have bought the entire stock of the E. M. Ward Lumber yard and will close out all Doors and Windows, Paints, Paint Brushes, etc. at cost. It will pay you to see me for Porch Columns and Mouldings. I will also keep on hand a stock of all kinds of building material. Respectfully Yours,
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AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church

Services for Sunday, May , 1906. 10 a. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

Free Methodist

There will be preaching services in the Free Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., also 8 p. m., by Rev. H. K. Bowman, Pastor.

German Lutheran Church

German Lutheran services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at the usual place by the Rev. L. Stuebe of Blooming. A cordial invitation to all who wish to come and hear.

M. E. Church

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., Epworth League 7:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome. L. F. BELKNAP.

Died.

Mrs. E. M. Kern, who came to Oregon in 1874 from Washington, D. C., died last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bennett, near Thatcher. Deceased was 68 years of age. She was born in Philadelphia, in January, 1838, and was married at Hamburg, Pa., in 1859 to Daniel S. Kern, who has been dead nearly six years. She leaves one son, C. A. Kern, a resident of Sunnyside, beside the daughter, Mrs. Bennett, with whom she resided at the time of her death.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our deepest gratitude to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the recent long illness of our departed parent, Mrs. E. M. Kern.

MR. and MRS. F. A. BENNETT.

Death of William Leach.

The funeral of William Leach, a Grand Army Veteran, who died early Monday morning, was held in Forest Grove, Tuesday, June 12, 1906. The interment was made in the Naylor Cemetery under the auspices of J. B. Mathews Post, No. 6. G. A. R. of this place. Mr. Leach was a member of Company I. Forty-eighth Missouri Infantry.

Deceased was born in Lincoln County, Kentucky, July 12, 1830 and had come to Oregon 30 years ago, living in the vicinity of Forest Grove all that time.

He is survived by the following children: John Leach, California; James Leach, Wapapto, Oregon; Henry and Edward Leach, Tillamook; Allen Leach, Seaside; Mrs. Moses Johnson, Dewey; Mrs. Kate Hannan, North Yamhill; Mrs. Ellen Willses, Seaside; Mrs. Mary Wilkes, Dilley; Miss Vida Leach, Forest Grove and a married daughter in Missouri.

Resolutions.

HEADQUARTERS, James B. Mathews Post, No. 6, Department of Oregon:—Whereas, William Leach, a Past Commander of James B. Mathews Post No. 6, Department of Oregon, has been called to the Eternal Camping Ground by an allwise Providence, therefore, be it Resolved, that we, the members of this Post, extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends, and be it further Resolved, that this Post be draped in mourning and a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of the Post and also published in the City papers.

W. J. R. BEACH, Adjutant.

Forest Grove, Oregon.
June 12, 06.

Hillsboro School Closes

The Hillsboro Public School closed last Friday evening with commencement exercises in the Crescent Theater. Principal H. L. Bates presented the diplomas and the program contained a vocal trio by Miss Gladys Hartley and Misses Maude and Kate Shannon and also a solo by Miss Kate Shannon, of this place. There were other interesting musical numbers interspersed throughout the program between the heavier contributions of the graduates.

Those who received degrees from the Hillsboro high School this spring are: Willabelle Moore, Earl Hobbs, Grace Bath, Victor Burris, Cecelia Greer, Ruth Starr, Frank Connell, Edna E. Freeman, Willamonia Atkinson, Nellie Johnson, Grace Connell, Grace Dickman and Frances Robinson.

Nellie Johnson was awarded a scholarship at Tualatin Academy for one year and Grace Dickman for half a year.

BABES IN THE WOOD.

A Seventeenth Century Incident In the State of Maine.

In 1679 James Adams of York became affronted with one of his neighbors, Henry Simpson, and determined to avenge himself upon two of Simpson's children, whose ages were six and nine years. In a solitary place four or five miles from the dwelling houses of the inhabitants he built of logs beside a ledge of perpendicular rocks a pen or pound several feet high, with walls inclined inward from bottom to top. After he had built this he decoyed the children into the woods under a pretense of searching for birds' nests and caused them to enter within the pound, where he left them confined to perish. The place has since been called the Devil's Invention.

The children were soon missed, and the alarmed inhabitants searched for them more than forty-eight hours. The boys, when aware of their wretched situation, made various attempts to get out, and at length, by digging away with their hands the surface of the earth underneath one of the bottom logs, effected their escape. They wandered in the woods three days, being at last attracted to the seashore by the noise of the surf, where they were found.

The depraved criminal was condemned to have thirty stripes well laid on, to pay the father of the children £5, the treasurer £10, besides fees and charges of the prison, and remain a close prisoner during the court's pleasure or till further order. The same month he recognized before two of the judges, "conditioned to send him, within twenty-one days, out of the jurisdiction."

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.

How Their Claims Were Established In the Middle Ages.

A curious meeting was held in Lyons on Jan. 4, 1699. The royal commissioners solemnly sat in council to decide the question if lawyers and doctors could be regarded as gentlemen. It proved too hard a problem for the wise heads, and the doctors and lawyers themselves were summoned to prove their right to gentility. The matter was settled to the satisfaction of the professional parties.

In the middle ages of England heralds went through the counties to examine into the claims of landholders to be called gentlemen. There is in existence an interesting list of the disqualified, and one reads today the shame of a certain Thomas Robbins who failed to establish the title and was writ among the ignoble. Charles Anscote, a representative of one of the oldest families, is registered as "entitled to be styled a gentleman, although worth not more than £500."

Brooke, an old writer, has given the world his opinion of what constitutes a gentleman, and his definition has never been excelled:

"The character, or, rather, quality, of a gentleman does not in any degree depend on fashion or mode or state or opinion; neither does it change with customs, climates or ages. But, as the spirit of God alone can inspire it, so it is that quality of heart which is the same yesterday, today and forever."

Houses In Ceylon.

The natives of the interior of Ceylon finish walls and roof with a paste of slaked lime, gluten and alum, which glazes and is so durable that specimens three centuries old are now to be seen. In Sumatra the native women braid a coarse cloth of palm leaves for the edge and top of the roof. Many of the old Buddhist temples in India and Ceylon had roofs made out of cut stone blocks, hewed timber and split bamboo poles. Uneven planks—cut from the old and dead palm trees, seldom from living young trees—are much used in the Celebes and Philippines. Shark skins form the roofs for fishermen in the Andaman islands.

Hustling the Clergy.

A western newspaper man once connected with a journal in Denver was one day in conversation with his chief when a clerical looking gentleman entered the office.

"Sir," said he gravely, "I intend next Sunday to preach a sermon upon football, and it has occurred to me that an enterprising paper like yours would be pleased to have my manuscript. I have no doubt that any number of your readers would be glad to read it and"--

"All right, all right," interrupted the busy editor, "but you'll have to hustle it along. Get it in early—early, mind! Our sporting page is the first to close." —Harper's Weekly.

The Salt In the Ocean.

If the ocean did not have salt it would freeze somewhat more readily than it does now, but there would be no very marked difference. The ocean is prevented from freezing not so much by its salt as by its size and by its commotion. On account of its size large portions of it extend into warm climates at all seasons, and by reason of its great depth it is a vast storehouse of heat. Its currents distribute much warm water among the cold.—St. Nicholas.

Wealth of Words.

"He talks very interestingly," said one girl.

"Yes," replied the other, "but in all the stories I ever read the man who used lovely language was always poor and struggling. It doesn't seem a good sign to me."—Washington Star.

An Angel Once.

"Does it create a furore in your family when you go home late?" asked Bjones of his friend De Smith.

"No; it creates a fury," was the suggestive answer.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The Month of August.

Few persons know why August has thirty-one days. July, which takes its name from Julius Caesar, has thirty-one days, and Augustus, who completed the calendar, declined to submit to the indignity of seeing his own month branded with the inferiority of one day less. The astronomers had accordingly to reshuffle the lunar cards, and, after some perplexity, hit upon the expedient of shearing twenty-four hours from February's glory in order that August might face the world on a footing of perfect equality with July.

The wise man is he who asks a great deal of advice and takes a very little of it.

Praise the sea, but keep on the land. --Herbert.

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