



GREAT MEETING FOR PORTLAND

World's Christian Citizenship
Conference to be Held
June 29 to July 6th

The executive Committee of the National Reform Association, which is arranging for the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, Portland, Oregon, June 29 to July 6, 1913, reports a rapidly developing interest in this world assembly. Already the interest is such as to make necessary the holding of simultaneous sectional conferences the forenoon of each day. Ten such conferences have to date been decided upon, on the following themes: The Family, (including marriage and divorce), Mormonism, Social Purity, Intemperance, Prison Reform, Capital and Labor, Immigration and Emigration, Peace, The Sabbath, Christianity and Public Education. At least two, possibly three or four, such conferences are to be held each day. Governor West of Oregon is to be in charge of the conference on prison reform, Dr. Thomas Addison, of San Francisco, in charge of that on capital and labor, Dr. Thomas W. Cochran, of Philadelphia, in charge of that on public education, Dr. S. A. Siewert, of Seattle, in charge of that on social purity, Bishop Charles Scadding, of Portland, in charge of that on Intemperance. Others, specially qualified, have been chosen to have in charge the other conferences.

Addresses on subjects of public interest with which government is constantly dealing will be given each afternoon and evening in the auditorium by eminent speakers from this and other countries. Those listed to speak from abroad are: Dr. Robert J. (Catch-my-Pal) Patterson, Belfast, Ireland; Dr. John Lamond, Edinburgh, Scotland; Dr. Charles Merle D'Aubigne, Paris, France; Prof. Theophil Mann, Germany; Prof. F. De Rougemont, Switzerland; Prof. Signor Davide Bosio, Rome, Italy; Dr. Armenag Hagazian, of Turkey; Ng Poon Chew, China; and Drs. K. Ibuka and S. Motoda, Tokyo, Japan. Among the Canadian speakers are Dr. T. Albert Moore and Editor James A. Macdonald, of Toronto. Heading the list of speakers in this country are President Woodrow Wilson and Ex-United States Vice President, Charles W. Fairbanks. A total of fifty or more speakers are listed for addresses. Christian, moral reform and patriotic organizations generally are appointing delegates to attend the Conference. Thousands have already been appointed and the number is being constantly increased.

BRINGING BACK FORMER DAYS

Tuesday occurred the seventy-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary White, in honor of which her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Miles and Mrs. Clifford Kentner entertained a company of her friends at a dinner party given at the home of Mrs. Miles. The day was happily spent by the guests present. Mrs. White displayed a picture of the home of her grandfather together with some linen that was hidden in the wainscoting of the house during the Revolutionary war. Some of the ladies were college mates and with so many interesting events to recall and stories to relate the day passed all too quickly.

FREE SUNDAY AFTER- NOON EXHIBITION

Three young men of the genus idioticus simplex gave an exhibition Sunday afternoon that was both thrilling and side-splitting. They had found the skeleton of an old buggy, or rather a portion of the skeleton, for there was virtually nothing but the wheels, the "reach" and a stub of the tongue. Well, these three got on the "bob-axed" thus improvised, and started to coast down the driveway that leads down to the river west of the big mill.

They debated a while as to whether or not they should make any provisions for braking the machine down the hill. One young man was sure it would not go too fast if they let it run entirely free. But he was overruled, and so they took a pole and thrust it under the rear axle and held the other end, so that by lifting a bit the pole would drag the ground and act as a brake. With this provision they started.

It was very soon manifest, however, that they needed a much more substantial and efficient "coaster-brake." Faster and faster went the rattling old buggy-gears. The man who was appointed to steer certainly fulfilled the object of his appointment, for he did lots of steering. He steered all over the roadway and some besides. It looked as if there was no chance but that they must go off the bank at the turn, for they had by this time attained such a speed that they could not make the turn. Their "horseless carriage" was bound to skid.

Fortune took a hand, however, and saved them from shooting over the bluff. There was a mud-hole just below them. The man at the helm hit it perfectly. He was certainly some steersman. The front wheels went into the mud-hole so emphatically and seemed so well satisfied with their position that they stopped short. Then the rear end of the "coaster" arose and soared. The worst "bucker" at the Pendleton round-up has nothing on that old buggy machinery. It humped its back, lit stiff legged in front, and kicked up behind so hard that it broke itself square in two. The rear end of the machine and its riders sailed over the front end and the man at the helm, and for some time, into the soft and affectionate soil in that vicinity it fairly rained buggy fragments and chunks.

They came to after a while, and slowly and sadly, like poor Lo, they climbed the high hill. One had a limp, another had an eye draped in mourning, one had played pig and done a good job of rooting, while all three had gone into the real estate business on a large scale, and were carrying off enough Yamhill real estate to help the business along materially.

The last remark they were heard to make was that they should have had a better brake. That sentiment was unanimous.

A FORECAST OF EVENTS

A Book Cyclone will sweep over Newberg the latter part of this month. The library board is convinced that many of our citizens have books that can be spared for the use of the public library and an earnest effort will be made in about two weeks to visit every home in the interests of this educational institution. Definite plans will be announced later. The Library Board.

BOUGHT STOLEN HORSES

Bargain Sale a Year Ago Results
in Purchasers Being Stung.

A bunch of twenty-four horses brought into the county a little more than a year ago by two men, giving the names of Laidler and Henderson, now prove to have been stolen, and innocent purchasers have been put to much expense and trouble. A number of the animals were auctioned off at the Second street stable in Hillsboro and the remainder were taken to Forest Grove and sold. The animals were mainly cayuses, but as low offers were accepted they sold readily, several matched teams in and near Hillsboro being from the lot. Several months ago quiet inquiries regarding the horses were made and last week Agent Carr, of the Yakima Indian reservation in Washington, accompanied by a chief of the tribe and interpreter, arrived in Hillsboro. Purchasers of the horses have been visited and in most cases settlement has been made by the victim paying for the animal a second time. The Indian in the party was the original owner from whom they were stolen, and he readily identified them. A few animals owned by the government were also in the lot, and one of these was found in Hillsboro. Henderson is in jail at Yakima and Laidler is said to be in British Columbia. The mentold a plausible story to account for possession of the horses, saying they had bought them cheap in eastern Oregon.—Hillsboro Independent.

RECITAL

On Thursday evening, May 8, Mrs. Charles Morris will give a benefit recital for the piano fund of the Presbyterian church. Her program will be a most enjoyable and entertaining one, consisting of vocal solos and dramatic readings. She will be assisted by Mrs. Dwight Coulson, pianist, and Miss Jessie Britt will be her accompanist.

As a singer Mrs. Morris is well and favorably known, possessing a fine soprano voice which shows excellent cultivation. She is also a talented and charming reader though very few in Newberg have as yet had the opportunity of hearing her in that capacity.

The many friends of Mrs. Coulson will also be delighted to hear her in this her first appearance in Newberg on a recital program. She has had the advantage of several years' study with the best teachers on this coast and her piano numbers will be such as to be thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the audience.

The recital will be given at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Tickets on sale at Barcroft's drugstore and Ferguson's drugstore.

NOT A CONCEALED WEAPON

The editor of a Kansas paper says that he picked up a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the war path, and everyone he met insisted on paying all they owed. One man wiped out a ten years standing. On his return to the office he found a load of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in.

A MAN WITH A GROUCH

Can't See Anything Good in Any-
one Who Lives in Newberg.

Editor Graphic:

I notice in your comments on "A Farmer's View," which you published in your last issue, that you likened the town's position in this controversy to little Johnny who went a-fishing and remained over the allotted time to enjoy that pleasure, and thereby merited the punishment that remained in store for him.

You could not have used a better illustration, especially as the town of Newberg is blessed (?) with plenty of Johnnies, who regard not the time nor the place to go fishing for suckers, and who, while in times past have been fairly successful in landing their game from the different points of the compass represented by the numerous bridges built by the people of Yamhill county but within the city limits, but used mainly for the town's good, are now finding that the supply of suckers, both big and little, are either not so plentiful or are wary of the bait. Therefore, you have elected your most successful angler to get by all means more water, more trade, etc., even if he has to obtain it as was done by the chief angler, who, in an effort to acquire, disregarded the laws of those then higher up, and who, while it was on the original owners places, did not think it of any value, but after reaching the town thought it enough value to haul this fisherman up for a \$25 fine for getting it out of season; but afterward to condone for such an uncharitable act, finally elected him chief of all the anglers, and now he and his able lieutenants have been able to get the county court, who holds jurisdiction over our mud ballasted highways, to grant \$40,000 of the people's money to provide an easy means of reaching other pastures across the river, in and around Skookum lake, either for water, or suckers, or both; or to provide an easy means of reaching moisture of another kind a little further on. Which? Respectfully,

A Farmer.

A WATERWAY MONOPOLY

An interesting question has come up at the Mare Island Navy Yard down in California. Of the men employed in that yard, some 1200 live in Vallejo, where they have to cross an arm of the bay to go to their work. The ferry company was charging them \$2.18 a month to carry them back and forth. The monopoly refused to make any concession when requested. Then the men organized an Aquatic Club, bought three motor boats for \$10,000 and proceeded to ferry themselves across for 93 cents a month less than the ferry company charged—or not much more than half what they had been paying.

Seeing their profit going glimmering, the ferry people went into court and asked that the workmen be enjoined from crossing the strait in their own boats—and singularly enough, they found a judge who granted the injunction. Now the legislature is being petitioned to enact a law permitting people to ride in their own boats. It looks to us as if monopoly wasn't going to have as easy sledding or find as complacent and subservient courts in the future as it has in the past in this country.—Woodburn Independent.

AT HOME BY MRS. J. D. GORDON

The social event of last week was the "At Home" of Mrs. J. D. Gordon at her residence, 709 Sheridan street, Thursday afternoon, April 24.

Dainty invitation cards were received by her numerous friends bearing the magic word "Thimbles," which proved to be the motif of the afternoon's entertainment.

The hostess was gracefully assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harry E. Gordon, and the guests were ushered into the spacious rooms, which were profusely decorated with Berberis Aquifolium, which being interpreted, gave the key note for the first entertainment, the ladies striving to make the greatest number of words from the letters contained in the two words "Oregon Grape." The first and second prizes were awarded Mrs. Arthur A. Palmer and Mrs. J. W. Baird respectively. An interesting diversion was introduced by Mrs. Gordon wherein "Thimbles" played an important part. The guests were furnished a piece of figured dimity and some ribbon and requested to make, within a given length of time any article of wearing apparel they might choose on which to try their skill. The result was an assortment of lingerie running the entire gamut of ladies wear and adornment, that certainly tested the intelligence of the judges, Mrs. W. J. Morris, Mrs. F. A. Morris and Mrs. John Lemon, who finally awarded first prize to Mrs. C. J. Edwards, who had evolved a wonderful creation she was pleased to call a spring bonnet.

An exquisite two course luncheon was served during the afternoon presided over by Miss Mina Langton. Mrs. C. A. Morris rendered two vocal solos in her usual faultless style, and Mrs. Eva Hull added to the enjoyment with several piano selections, both being heartily enjoyed to which they kindly responded.

The guests in attendance were: Mesdames N. E. Britt, E. A. MacNab, W. J. Morris, E. E. Goff, Francis A. Morris, C. J. Edwards, W. S. Wharton, Oliver Evans, Arthur A. Palmer, Eva H. Hull, S. F. Wallace, Lynn B. Ferguson, John Lemon, Maggie Littlefield, E. C. Baird, J. W. Barcroft Jr., W. W. Silver, Henry Morris, T. H. Patterson, George A. Best, Sadie Stewart, C. R. Chapin, C. A. Eldredge, George Kely, D. D. Coulson, George Lutz, C. C. Ferguson, W. W. Nelson, U. S. G. Miller, Clarence Butt, Chas. A. Morris, George Larkin, John Larkin, J. W. Baird, Will Wight, W. J. Gordon, Dundee, E. F. Chaney, David Johnson, H. E. Gordon, A. T. Behnke, I. A. Hanning, D. Ireland, John Hale, Fred Patterson, John Hutzen, and Misses Jessie Britt, Mina Langton and Ethel Morris.

"SOMETHING DOING"

Next Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6, at "The Big Hardware Store." We will have a Chi-Namel paint and varnish demonstrator with us and on the 6th we will serve coffee and cake. Chase & Sanborn's coffee furnished free for the occasion by E. C. Baird. The "Doctor" will cook it on a Perfection oil stove. All free, be sure and come.

At the Springbrook school election the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for enlarging the grounds and building a new schoolhouse carried by a vote of 29 out of a total of 31 votes. Why not make it unanimous.

CASE OF SOUR PICKLES

Newberg Merchants Not as Bad
as Painted.

Editor Graphic:

I have read Mr. Walton's communication with a good deal of interest. So perhaps have "hundreds" of others. I think it is very misleading. I have done business with some of the merchants of Newberg for nearly twenty-five years, and have always found them to be a very honest and agreeable class of men to do business with.

I think our brother must have got a chance to get some very sour pickles at fifty per cent less than he could get them in Newberg, and has over eaten. Perhaps when the tariff is taken off of sugar he will be himself again.

I think if you find a black sheep among the merchants of Newberg you will find a corresponding one among the farmers of Springbrook and Rex, but perhaps not at Chehalis Center.

One of the merchants of Newberg told me some time ago that a farmer brought a load of potatoes to town (when potatoes were worth a cent a pound) and peddled them out to the consumers, but failed to find sale for all of them so brought two or three sacks to him, and as he was about to put them on the scales the man said, "Are you going to weigh?" He replied, "Yes, we buy by weight and sell by weight." The man said, "They do not weigh a hundred pounds," and the merchant soon found out they only weighed seventy-five pounds. The consumer had been paying a dollar a sack, but we could not think that "hundreds" of other farmers would do the same thing.

I find too that some merchants pay cash for produce the same as they pay in goods, and others can testify to the same.

"Little Jack Horner sat in the corner,
Eating a piece of Christmas pie,
He thrust in his thumb
And pulled out a plum
And said what a good boy am I."

I am afraid if our brother does not sweeten up pretty soon we will see his name in the papers as a candidate for Governor to get revenge.

Paul Macy.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURN

Loss of more than \$6,000 resulted from a fire of unknown origin, starting about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, which completely destroyed the large barn on the Hirschberg farm, two miles north of Independence, together with all its contents, consisting of sixteen head of horses, thirteen tons of hay and several agricultural implements and farming tools. All of the contents of the barn was the property of C. A. McLaughlin, of Independence, who has had charge of the hop ranch for several years. Among the animals burned was a valuable stallion, and a notable running horse that had already secured some first places at former race meets and which had been entered at the state fair in Salem the coming fall. There was also a considerable quantity of grain contained in the barn. The loss was partially covered by insurance.—Polk County Observer.

George Howland, who has the contract for building the new city hall, has a force of men working on the excavation for the basement and is making things hum. He has a "full house" every day to watch the progress of the work.