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YAMHILL COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Long Time Enemies of Demon Rum Hold Successful Convention.

The Yamhill County W. C. T. U. met in annual convention in Liberty hall, at McMinnville, September 5 and 6. In attendance were delegates representing each union in the county. This, added to the year's report showing an increased membership and an encouraging financial condition, made a good meeting.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Minchin, county president, gave her annual address, telling in her interesting and concise manner of past victories and appealing to the convention to continue the fight.

Musical selections in pantomime appealed to the hearts of all.

Mrs. Mildred Wills gave a splendid oration entitled, "Young America's War Cry."

The talk on "Peace and Preparedness," by Rev. Nettie Riley, of Portland, was very much appreciated. She said that if current events were studied in the light of divine revelation, the Bible would be found an authority on all subjects rclating to the human race.

District Attorney Connor gave facts about the cigarette—told of experiments tried which showed the actually poisonous nature of the paper used, and quoted authority to the effect that the tobacco in them is often in part the cigar stubs collected from the streets.

Pres. Pennington addressed the convention Tuesday evening, reviewing the history of the prohibition movement in his well known entertaining and educational manner.

One resolution unanimously adopted was "that we unite with the union dry committee against the brewers' amendment and for the dry amendment."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Edith Minchin, Dundee; vice-president, Mrs. Edith Rothacker, McMinnville; corresponding secretary, Miss May Smith, Dundee; recording secretary, Mrs. Bert Henry, McMinnville; treasurer, Miss Edna Everest, Chehalem.

Everything combined to make a most enthusiastic and inspiring convention.

W. C. T. U. GLEANINGS

The Citizens Conference at the M. E. church was an enthusiastic meeting. It took the form of a Round Table, those taking part being Revs. Lee, Gould, Mr. Bessett, Madams Moore, Round and Hartord; a reading by Miss Edna Everest and a solo by Miss Ethel Morris, accompanyist Rev. Lee, were pleasant features. The books for the study of the various amendments have been received and next Friday night at the Presbyterian church a part of the program will include the beginning of this study. It is for the benefit of all voters and not any society or party.

The speakers on the program Friday night at the Citizens Conference are Mrs. Marie Evans for the Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Nellie Chapin for Mothers Department; Mrs. Goff for Civic Improvement Club; N. E. Britt for G. A. R. G. O. Basset will have charge of the study class. A solo will be rendered by Mrs. Bassett.

There was a large attendance Wednesday afternoon. Superintendents were confirmed for the various departments, reports were given from the delegates to the county convention showing advancement along all lines of work. The Union will aid in the canvass that is to be made throughout this and adjacent precints next week.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hartord, September 27th.

DUNDEE

Mr. Editor, it was neither prunes nor hops but a multitude of duties, each one shouting "do it now."

Claus Groth and Joe Ryan have returned from the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. William East are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

F. S. Hillsinger and Lyle Hillsinger recently motored out from Portland in Lyle's new auto.

Miss Alice Strong, a teacher in the Tacoma public schools, was a guest of Mrs. Coleman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cutting have returned from a pleasant trip to all the Tillamook beaches.

Work has been completed on the new room for the general merchandise store of W. J. Gordon.

Rev. A. C. Grier, of Spokane, will speak at the Dundee library on Monday evening, September 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrett have returned from an outing at Bar View. They report the fishing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, of Fresno, California, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dearborn.

Eighteen members of the Herring family recently motored to Chemawa where they had dinner at the Teachers Club.

Albert Keith and family are camping at the "West Drier." Mr. Keith is Mrs. Gardner's brother and expects to remain through prune time.

The Dundee Hotel has moved into larger quarters. It now occupies the building opposite the post office, the same building that was used as a hotel two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunter will occupy the Henry Hagey house until the middle of October. Mr. Hunter is helping at the W. J. Gordon store during the rush season.

Mrs. Everett Palmer who resides in California came up to take her daughter, Gladys, home. Gladys has been spending a year or more with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Palmer.

Miss Arline Scott and Claud Stephens were married on August 30th. After spending a brief honeymoon at Corvallis they have returned and are at home at the Stephens home south of Dundee.

The steam roller at work on the road set fire to the fence row on the Spence Vedder place. After it was supposed that the fire was out it started up again and all the neighbors had to turn out to fight fire.

A meeting of the various committees in charge of the Harvest Home and Community Fair to be given under the auspices of the Dundee Woman's Club was held Monday evening. It was decided to hold the Fair on the third and fourth of November. Details will be published later.

P. C. TO CELEBRATE ITS 25TH YEAR

Public Gathering Will Be Held on Friday Evening, Sept. 28.

With the opening of the college year next week, Pacific College begins the twenty-fifth year of its work as a collegiate institution. In commemoration of this anniversary, a special program has been arranged for the formal opening of the college, which will occur in Wood-Mar Hall Friday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock.

At the exercises greetings will be extended on behalf of the city, especially to the new students and teachers, by Mayor Edwards, who has been associated with the college from its very inception. In addition to his greetings on behalf of the city, Mayor Edwards will give some reminiscences of the early days of Pacific, from its organization as an academy in 1885 to its incorporation as a college in 1891.

After a response to the mayor's greeting by Prof. Mark C. Mills, the new head of the department of history and political science, Clarence J. Edwards, a member of the first graduating class of the college, will speak for the alumni, and will recall the progress of the college till more reeent years. President Pennington will speak of the present and the future.

Greetings will be read from all the former presidents of the college, of whom there have been three. Thomas Newlin, the first president, is now president of Guilford college, Guilford, North Carolina, after a long and successful administration as president of Whittier college, Whittier, California. H. Edwin McGrew went from the presidency of the college here to the pastorate of Whittier Friends church, the largest meeting of Friends in the world, where they are now erecting the most complete church and Sunday school plant among Friends anywhere. W. Irving Kelsey, last president before the present, went from here to the position at the head of the department of biblical work in Penn college, the second largest Friends college in the world.

Special music will be provided for the anniversary celebration by Mrs. Eva Hummer Hull and Prof. Alexander Hull, of the music department. The public is earnestly invited to these exercises.

The college will open for registration and classification of students Monday morning. All students should register Monday or Tuesday, whether it will be possible to begin work at once or not. All classes will meet Tuesday afternoon for the assignment of lessons, beginning at 2 o'clock. Recitations will begin in all departments Wednesday at 8:30. The first meeting of the faculty for work will occur tomorrow evening, at which time it is expected that every member of the teaching force will be present. President Pennington and other members of the faculty will be at the college all day Saturday for conferences with students.

A goodly number of the students are already on hand, though most of them will not arrive till Monday. There is promise of a material increase in the college enrollment. The commercial equipment is practically all provided, and that work will start promptly with the rest of the college and academy work.

TELEPHONE COMPANY GIVES HOUSE-WARMING

On last Monday night the Newberg Telephone Company celebrated the completion and occupancy of its new building by giving a house-warming, to which the public was invited.

Besides E. E. Goff, the manager, Clarence H. Coe, superintendent, and Miss Alma Forkner, chief operator, Messrs. Butcher and Phillips, of the Bell Telephone office in Portland, were in attendance to meet the people and give information relative to long distance service, especially.

Loganberry juice from the local plant was served in the superintendent's office by the Misses Lula and Edna Forsyth.

Conversations were carried on with parties at Walla Walla, a distance of 350 miles, the principal spokesman at the Walla Walla end being Walter Lee, son of Rev. G. H. Lee, of Newberg, and he proved to be loaded for talk, all the same as his father, and equal to all demands placed upon him. Receivers were attached so that a number of people were able to listen to the conversation at the same time. The service was excellent.

There are in use in the United States 9,156,996 Bell telephones and of independent telephones connected with Bell exchanges there are 2,161,201, making a total of 11,318,197. The number of miles of lines in use is 1,029,151. The number of calls per day in the United States is 25,183,898, including local and long distance.

MALE STENOGRAPHEES AND TYPEWRITERS ARE WANTED

Greatly increased demand for MALE stenographers and typewriters in the United States government service at Washington, D. C., require frequent examinations. Appointments in considerable number are to be made as soon as eligibles are available.

Young men who are willing to accept appointment at an entrance salary of $850 to $1000 per annum have excellent opportunities for appointment. Advancement of capable appointees is reasonably rapid.

The government service offers a desirable field to bright and ambitious young men.

For full information in regard to the scope and character of the examination and for application forms address the U. S. Civil Service Commission, H. F. Ward, secretary, Seattle, Washington.

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

At a special meeting of the Newberg Commercial Club, held on Tuesday evening, September 13, after hearing a report from Dr. Rankin and Jesse Edwards, who had attended a meeting in Salem of the state highway commission and the different commercial bodies of the state, it was decided it would be necessary for the commercial bodies of the west side to get busy if they want to succeed in getting any of the state and government funds that are going to be spent on some state highway within the next year. In consideration of this fact, it was decided to invite the commercial clubs of the west side to join with us in a good roads meeting to be held at the Newberg club rooms on Tuesday evening, September 19. All members of the Newberg Commercial Club are urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

THOMPSON GUILTY OF MURDER

Bennett Thompson, who was on trial at Hillsboro, charged with the murder of Mrs. Helen Jennings on May 15 at her home between Sherwood and Tualatin, was found guilty on Wednesday. The jury was out only 33 minutes and the vote of guilt was unanimous on the first ballot.

It Thompson killed Mrs. Jennings he also killed Fred Ristman, the jitney driver who took him out from Portland the night of the murder, and there seems to be little, it any, doubt that he is the man who committed both murders.

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO. EXPANDS

The result of educational work which has been conducted on victrolas, player-pianos, pianos and other musical instruments the last few years, has been made apparent by an announcement of this well known music house.

Additional frontage in the Stearns building in Portland will be taken over September 15 by Sherman, Clay & Co. This additional space will provide facilities for a greatly enlarged display of victrolas, players and pianos.

Sherman, Clay & Co. are one of the oldest music houses on the Pacific Coast, having been established in San Francisco more than fifty years ago. They are both wholesalers and retailers, and are one of the very largest music houses in the United States.

CHEHALEM CENTER

James R. Hess is home from his mountain ranch at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newhouse visited relatives in Multnomah Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Johnson, from Tillamook, was a visitor last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newhouse.

Miss Gladys Smail was a Portland visitor last week. Miss Ruth Meyer accompanied her home Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Harrison, Mrs. Lizzie Everest and Miss Edna Everest attended the W. C. T. U. convention at McMinnville last week.

Little Miss Katheryn Stubbs visited her grandparents in Portland during last week, S. A. Stubbs bringing her home Saturday evening.

Let all the patrons of the school bear in mind the Parent-Teacher Association meets next Monday evening at eight o'clock at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Wm. Smail and Mrs. C. Jacobson, the Misses Gladys Smail, Clara and Violet Staley, Mable, Myrtle, Thelma and June Jacobson are picking hops at the Orendorf hop yards this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, of Newberg, were visitors at the church Sunday morning. Mrs. Martin gave an interesting talk to the Sunday school. As quarterly meeting superintendent of Sunday schools she promised to come again in the future.

FARM NOTES BY COUNTY AGENT

It Has Been Demonstrated That Vetch Seed Is a Profitable Crop to Grow.

The results of this year's harvest indicates that vetch seed is a profitable crop to grow. It has been the same nearly every year since it was first introduced in the Willamette Valley. Vetch being a legume, is also a soil builder, hence it is doubly profitable.

The greatest hindrance to a profitable marketing of vetch seed is found in the fact that it is grown in small patches. Carloads of it could have been sold to California buyers this year had we been able to supply the seed in quantities.

Vetch is a crop that is usually sown soon after harvest, and therefore sells quickly. Shrinkage and loss in storage is a negligible quality, and it has the added advantage of making splendid feed in case at any time the market should be over supplied. There is, therefore, every reason why the farmers of Yamhill county should grow more vetch seed.

TWENTY-SIX SILOS BUILT

At least twenty-six silos have been built in Yamhill county this year. There may be several more of which I have no definite information. About a dozen more are now in the process of construction, and very likely the number will reach fifty before winter is upon us.

Corn, like all other crops, is a little late this year, and should we have an early frost, some silage corn may be nipped before silo-filling time. Because of fear of frost, many mistakes have been made in the past by cutting the corn into the silo when it was too green to make ensilage. No fear of frost should be entertained at all. The man with a silo is "frost proof" insofar as his corn crop is concerned.

The best ensilage is made by cutting the corn when it is well past the roasting-ear stage, when the lower leaves and stalks are quite yellow. Frost will not injure corn for silage, provided it is put in the silo soon thereafter. Corn dries out quite rapidly after the leaves have been frosted, hence four or five days after a heavy frost it would be too dry to make good silage. This can, however, also be avoided, even though for any reason it cannot be ensiled for several weeks after the frost hits it. If corn is cut and laid down in piles immediately after it is frosted it will retain its moisture for a long time. Only the corn on the outside of the pile will become dry, and the average of the pile will be moist enough for good silage. It is policy to wet the top after filling to help weight it down.

M. S. SHROCK,
County Agent.

CHANGE OF FIRM

Having sold my cyclery business to Orville Ballard I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the public for the patronage given me, and hope that my successor may be given the same consideration.

Harry Garrett.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

A complete line af fall and winter millinery at King's 804 First street.