

# WHITE RIBBON MEMBERS MEET

## ANNUAL CONVENTION AT REDMOND

Crook County W. C. T. U. Holds Two Day Session at Redmond—Mrs. C. P. Niswonger Elected Recording Secretary—Resolutions Voted.

(Contributed.)

The 4th annual convention of the Crook county W. C. T. U. was held at Redmond on April 9 and 10, 1915.

The county president, Mrs. Shipp, occupied the chair and opened the convention in due form. Bend had charge of the devotionals after which the Redmond Union extended her most cordial welcome.

Mrs. Russell, the State Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Felts, the president of the State Parent-Teachers Association both gave short talks.

The afternoon session was given over to the discussion of several papers on temperance work.

At the evening session the Redmond Union rendered a musical and literary program and Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Felts gave talks.

The Saturday morning session was a business meeting and the election of county officers were held. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Belknap, Prineville; vice president, Mrs. Hodges, Redmond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Zell, Prineville; recording secretary, Mrs. Niswonger, Bend; treasurer, Mrs. Chalfan, Gist.

The afternoon session was spent in discussing the "better babies" movement and this closed the convention.

**Resolutions Adopted.**  
The following resolutions were adopted by the delegates:

"Resolved that we heartily endorse the work of the 'Girls' Industrial School' and recommend that the unions of the county lend their aid to this work whenever possible.

"Resolved that the unions of the county take up the 'better babies' movement and do more of this work in the future.

"Resolved that we, the members of this convention extend our thanks to Mrs. Russell, the state corresponding secretary for her presence and aid at this convention.

"Resolved that we extend our thanks to Mrs. Felts, the president of the parent-teacher association, for her able address.

"Resolved that we extend our thanks for the elevation and musical program so well rendered by the Redmond ladies.

"Resolved that we, the delegates of this convention, extend our hearty thanks to the citizens of Redmond for their kindness and hospitality during our stay here.

"Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this convention and published in the papers of the county.

See Edwards for good house painting—Adv.

**HOW TO OWN AN AUTO.**  
Having beneath them the solid foundations of the First National Bank the six tenants of the second floor of the bank building are of course, able to own automobiles galore. And they own them too, a record census disclosing nine machines possessed by those who have offices there. The "little old Ford" heads the list with three cars and there is one each of the following makes, Pierce-Arrow, Hudson, Buick, Cole, Studebaker, Chalmers. The Sather building comes next in line with five tenants, each owning a car.

**FLOUR MILL CONNECTED.**  
The plant of the Bend Flour Mill Company is now operating under power generated at the North canal dam. As reported in The Bulletin last week the wires were strung into town immediately after the council meeting at which the franchise was passed and connection was made at the mill soon after.

**OFFICE REJECTS FILINGS.**  
Although news reports from Washington and personal letters from Representative Stannott speak of the passage by the recent congress of a bill giving the right to those who have proved up on their homesteads to take additional claims, the Land Office at The Dalles writes that it has had no notice of the new law. Until officially notified it takes the position that it must reject all new filings, leaving it to the applicant to appeal.

**SHAWE RESIGNS.**  
(Crook County Journal.)  
Victor Shawe has announced his resignation as school supervisor, the resignation to take effect the first of May. Mr. Shawe has a farm in the Hay Creek country where he expects to reside in the future.

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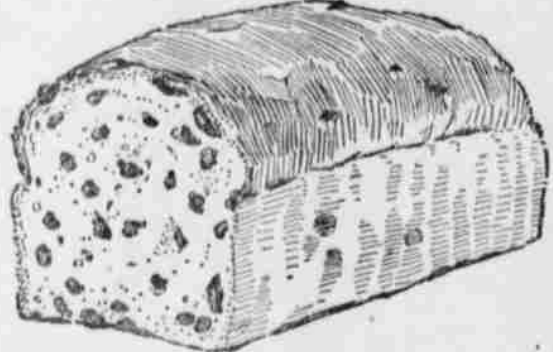
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wrapped in a special wrapper on which is printed a profit-sharing coupon. Every 20 of these coupons you save and return to the American Bakery on Wall St., will get you 10c in trade absolutely free. Quality is our aim always. Our new MODEL BREAD is



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## Shriner & Huey

### TUESDAY SEES FRANCHISE UP

(Continued from page 1.)

tion to Mr. E. J. Clausen of Tillamook, Oregon, which shows what the Commission's attitude has been in similar cases where competition has been involved.

Very truly yours,  
Railroad Commission of Oregon,  
By H. H. Corey, Secretary.

(Copy)  
October 27, 1913.

Mr. E. J. Clausen,  
Tillamook, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 22d instant we beg to say that the letter referred to by you from us and which you say was read before the City Council of Tillamook was one in answer to a communication from Mr. W. P. Todd, City Recorder. It is now coming to be recognized that competition cannot in all instances regulate rates in public utilities and that one company properly regulated and administered can generally give better and cheaper service than two.

It is a waste of capital and a disadvantage to a city to have two sets of telephone or electric light wires and poles encumbering the streets when one can be made to serve the same purpose. Most utilities are natural monopolies and the highest efficiency and the lowest rates are only possible when each one has the entire business of a given city or territory. Now that we have the right and duty to regulate all public service corporations the ill effects of monopoly may be escaped and at the same time the beneficial results of economy and efficiency realized.

Electric light companies should be regulated with respect to their schedule of rates; discriminations which are so frequent under ordinary circumstances must be prevented, wires must be run in such manner as to reduce the danger to the public, steady-

ness of electric potential and uniformity throughout must be given; proper precautions must be taken to safeguard the lives of employees of the company and the general public and just and reasonable rules and regulations must be enforced.

As stated in our communication to Mr. Todd, we do not believe that any public should be burdened with a return on a duplication of investment, and that the utility serving any particular district should be required to furnish reasonable and adequate service. We do not presume to say that competition does not have its benefits, or that any legally constituted body should not be permitted to give franchises to more than one public utility for the same purpose, but we do not believe that the best results can be obtained. Wherever competition exists it has been the history of the past that the weaker competitor is absorbed by the stronger and the benefits to be derived from competition thereby lost. If, as you say, the electric light company now in existence at Tillamook is unable or unwilling to furnish adequate service for the town, we believe that the better method is for a strong company to be organized absorbing the present plant in the first instance and not endeavor to do a cut-throat business and freeze out the plant now in the field.

Generally speaking water power is the cheaper service, but this is not always the case unless the same can be cheaply and effectively controlled and the energy transmitted at not too great distance. We are not conversant with the local conditions at Tillamook and hence are not in a position to speak advisedly, but if it is the desire of the city that we should do so, we will gladly send our electrical engineers over to study your local conditions and advise with the city authorities as to the best method to pursue in securing adequate service at reasonable rates.

We are not advised as to the financial standing of the company now serving the city of Tillamook, but if it is possible to extend their services and increase their facilities to meet the full demand of the city we think that this would be the better practice, for we are quite certain that there is not sufficient business to justify two companies occupying such

a limited field of operation. Overhead charge on any company is a large part of its operating cost, and one efficient company can be more economically managed than two.

If we can be of any assistance to you in the matters herein mentioned, kindly advise us.

Very truly yours,  
Railroad Commission of Oregon.

**WHY IT SUCCEEDED.**  
Because it's for one thing only, and Bend people appreciate this. Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only. For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is reliable evidence of their worth. H. P. Steers, retired farmer, 602 E. Third street, The Dalles, Oregon, says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and weakness of the kidneys. I tried every medicine I knew of, but without much benefit until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They fixed me up in a short time and I have not been bothered since. I am now in good health." Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Steers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**STAUFFER**  
(Continued from page 7.)

were transacting business at Stauffer last week.

P. L. Forbes has returned home from the Gap ranch and will do some improvements on his claim.

Mrs. J. H. Hasler and Miss Alice Brookings made a trip to Brookings after supplies.

A. L. Goodrich of Butte autoed over to Stauffer after seed rye.

The first game of baseball of the season was played last Sunday between Hampton and Lost Creek. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope and Mr. Wall of Butte autoed through enroute to Bend.

Mr. Monroe and Mr. Hinman of Rolyat came over after seed rye on Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Mercer, Miss Ino Mercer, Perry and James Hartoon, Mrs. Overall, Hazel Albert and Robert McLouth took Easter dinner at C. J. Stauffer's.

Fred DeWitt went out to Lakeview last week.

Mrs. George Young and Mrs. S. N. Best called on Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Bert Rhodes one day last week.

The State veterinary surgeon was out Sunday to see the sick horses in Pleasant Valley. Mr. Fouts and Mr. McKwan have lost horses and it is thought to be glanders.

John Pratt has cleared about 21 acres of sage brush this spring.

**LOST CREEK.**  
(Special to The Bulletin.)  
LOST CREEK, April 6.—G. R.

Young and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schreder last Friday. Mr. Young is at home for a few days doing some seeding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carson spent Saturday in Sisters.

Mr. Van Matre and family were trading in Bend Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grube were business visitors at Redmond Saturday.

G. Rivetta has cleared the road around his place.

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