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**W. C. T. U. COLUMN.**

All matter for this column is supplied by the Grants Pass Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Regular program meeting of W. C. T. U. held in A. O. U. W. hall April 6, was a Mothers' meeting. Regular business was transacted and since October, 1905, our reports show a disbursement of \$7892 and with an increase of members as follows: Mrs. Beckman, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Fenn, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Cheshire, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Trussler, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Belding, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cowdry, Mrs. Richardson Mrs. Anderson, Miss Adella Muirkey and Mrs. Kellogg.

Honorary members: Revs. Beckman, Williams, Bower, and Travis. Messrs. Harth, Rannin, and Dr. Finley.

At conclusion of business Mrs. Cowdry, superintendent of Mothers' meetings, was introduced and announced the numbers of her carefully prepared program and each was a success. Especial mention is due the piano solos by Miss Florence Lamar and Miss Dove Williams. They afforded pleasure to all present. Also worthy of praise were the papers written by Mrs. Curtis on "The Ideal Mother in the Home" and by Mrs. Caldwell on "The Ideal Mother in Society." Other ladies of the union assisted by reading and singing. The next program meeting will be held in A. O. U. W. hall, April 20. Mrs. Lulu Caldwell, superintendent of Christian Citizenship department will have charge of the program and we can expect a good one. You are invited to attend. Especial invitation is extended the Merlin and Wilder-ville unions. Mrs. Henkle, superintendent of Y branch of W. C. T. U., invited the ladies present to attend the regular monthly meeting of G. P. Y. P. C. T. U. at Baptist church that evening. Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Calvert were present and can speak in highest terms of the meeting. The president, Miss Kittle Loughbridge, was in the chair. The program was on the subject of "Christian Citizenship" and under the management of Roy Hackett as leader, the program was good. It is soul-inspiring to attend such a young peoples society. All present were very much interested in Rev. Travis' instructions and suggestions along important lines and the helpful advice given by Rev. Hughes. Success awaits those "who endure to the end." The W. C. T. U. and Y also are making preparations for a Medal Contest. Dates announced later.

Amid exciting scenes the Ohio senate passed on April 2, the Aiken bill to increase the state saloon tax from \$350 to \$1000, the final vote being at first a tie, or 18 to 18. One man, Beatty, immediately changed his vote from the negative to the affirmative, whereupon cheers resounded through the capitol from the temperance people. Afterward several senators changed their votes. The bill had already passed the house. Brewers say that it will drive half the saloons in the state out of business, or about 6000.

With but one dissenting vote the Medford council at their session on Tuesday of last week passed an ordinance to close the eight saloons of that town on Sundays. This will prove a decided betterment to the morals of that town and it is the first time in the history of Medford that Sunday closing has been enforced. Ashland enforces the Sunday closing on their five saloons, but Grants Pass with 12 saloons, Jacksonville with four, Gold Hill with three and Kerby with two saloons are the only towns of any importance in Rogue River Valley that allows liquor to be sold on the Sabbath. The leisure hours of Sunday in towns where saloons are open on that day are the danger times to many, who would otherwise lead upright lives. They go into the saloons first for goodfellowship and the social glass leads to more drinks and before the man is aware of it his money is gone and with a bad headache, a sour stomach and an empty pocketbook he begins the week with a "blue" Monday, and is not fully capable of attending to his work before Tuesday.

The Young Peoples' Christian Temperance Union held their regular monthly meeting, Friday evening, April 6th, at the Baptist church. After the business session, as usual, a very interesting program was presented, with Roy Hackett, the superintendent of the Christian Citizenship Department, in charge. A very interesting talk was given by Rev. Travis on the "Temperance Work That is being done on the Local Option Question." He brought out many things that are being done, that few people are aware of and seem to pay so little attention to, when it is of vital interest to all.

The number that seemed to be of special interest and held the most direct attention of the evening was the impromptu debate on "Woman

Suffrage as an Aid to Good Citizenship." The affirmative being upheld by Mrs. Calvert and Fritz Dean; the negative by Mrs. Savage and Birdseye. It was a case of no decision rendered, the chairman deeming this best and least likely to cause any dissension, but as the argument was presented the negative seemed to have decidedly the best of it.

The closing talk, given by Rev. Hughes on "Individual Responsibility in the Matter of Good Citizenship," presented to us the many ways through which we are responsible for the government and standing of the State and community in which we live.

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Hon. A. M. Crawford, who is a candidate for a second nomination by the republican party for Attorney General, asks the voters of the party to judge him as to his fitness by his record during his first term. He has endeavored to keep the state out of litigation by giving careful attention to its affairs and advising the various state officers, boards and commissions on all questions, and his opinions have been very generally accepted and acted upon both by public officers and others transacting business with them. This has obviated the uncertainty and expense of having to try public questions in the courts.

A few questions have arisen which involved the public interests to such an extent, and finding it impossible to protect them in any other way, they have been carried into the courts. Notable among these is the state's interest in the Oregon City Canal and locks. In 1870 the legislature appropriated \$200,000 to assist in building the canal and locks upon the condition that 10 per cent of the net proceeds of such canal and locks should be paid to the common school fund. The \$200,000 was accepted by the corporation building the canal and locks but the 10 per cent of net proceeds has never been paid except for the first year the locks were operated, in 1873. The corporation which is the present owner of the interest of the original company, refuses to recognize the interest of the state and feeling that the common school fund should not suffer the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in this way, Mr. Crawford has begun a suit to compel an accounting for and payment of the 10 per cent due the school fund. He hopes to prosecute the suit to a successful ending, and in the event of success, will have rendered a valuable service to his state, which will be a source of great satisfaction to him.

His efforts in securing title to the Cello Canal right-of-way and in defending the Oregon City Fish-way and the rights of the settlers of Lake County in their efforts to secure title to their homes against the corporate greed which wishes them for a larger stock ranch, all recommend him as deserving of continuance in the office of Attorney General for a second term.

One of his most noteworthy achievements is in saving to the school fund the interest which was formerly paid to school land speculators on payment of the purchase price of lands to which the state's title failed. It is his opinion that a just construction of the law does not award interest in cases where the purchaser has had or could have had possession of the land, and this construction of the law was adopted by the State Land Board upon his presenting it early in his term, thereby saving, since his opinion was rendered thereon, over \$20,000, and resulted in the establishment of a rule for the government of future transactions of that nature.

Mr. Crawford was born and educated in the state of New York and came Oregon in 1880, and opened a law office at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, and has ever since been engaged in the active practice of the law in this state. He believes it to be the duty of an Attorney General to zealously guard the interests of the people and has conducted the office upon that principle. He requests a re-nomination at the primaries April 20th.

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In an interview Judge Ryan says: "I believe that my record as a public officer of my city and county goes to prove that if I am elected that every duty required of the state treasurer will be performed in an efficient and economical manner. I believe that interest on state funds should belong to the state and that the state treasurer should be prohibited from speculating with the funds of the state, either for gain for self or in the interests of banks or other monied institutions, receiving for his services the salary allowed him by law; being neither a president, cashier or stockholder in any bank, I shall use my best efforts to conduct the office in strict conformity with the laws of the state, and not discriminate in the interests of any institution or person."

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