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## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

All matter for this column is supplied by the Josephine County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Y. and L. T. L. Branches.

Grants Pass W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting February 1, in the parlors of the M. E. church. Mrs. C. O. Beckman, superintendent of the department of "Rescue Work" is preparing the program. Mrs. Graham has consented to give a talk on the subject. You are invited to attend this instructive and helpful meeting. The meeting under "Moral Education" (Purity) was held at the residence of H. L. Gilkey, January 18 as announced. After a brief business session, Mrs. H. L. Gilkey was introduced and an interesting and instructive program rendered.

The piano solo by Miss Lacosta Mangum and the violin solo by Miss Walter were especially enjoyed by all. The paper by Mrs. Bertha Courtney, on "Child Purity the Safeguard of Society," contained practical suggestions which aroused lively discussion among those who are awake to the evils which beset the pathway of children. As a remedy for some evils among small children at school, it was suggested that mothers acquaint themselves thoroughly with the length of time required for children to reach the school and send them at the proper time. Dear mothers, be vigilant.

The attendance of 50 members and friends proves an interest abounds, and with God's richest blessings upon our efforts, may we continue in the good work. Three members were obligated and received the little bow of white ribbon which all Christian women are urged to wear.

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"Do any hearts beat faster,  
Do any voices brighter,  
To hear your footsteps on the stair,  
To meet you, greet you, anywhere?  
Life were not worth the living,  
If no one were the better,  
For having met thee on the way,  
And know the sunshine of thy stay.

Give as thy God is giving;  
To no one be a debtor!  
So hearts shall faster beat for thee  
And faces beam thy light to see.

HATTIE I. O. CALVERT,  
Press Supt., Grants Pass W. C. T. U.

### A Hard Place to Boom.

The Roseburg Review editor has this to say of conditions in his town: "It is little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boom a town when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and indifferently wait for something to turn up. If the capitalists or business men do not put their shoulders to the wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor to try and boom things. He can write 'boom' articles till he gets bald headed, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push, the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is it for the local paper to suggest improvement and new enterprises if the suggestions are not acted upon. One man cannot boom a town. It requires the concerted actions of the citizens. When one man shoulders a town and attempts to carry it there are always a lot of cranky kickers ready to jump on top of the load. Unity of action is what counts."

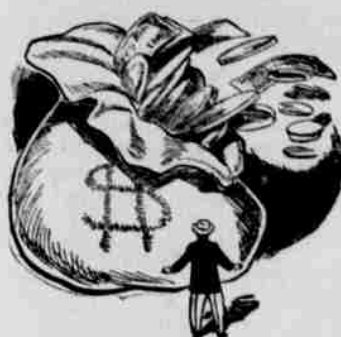
### A Big Appletree Order.

A news item tells of the Washington Nursery Company of Toppenish having recently contracted with an irrigation company at Spokane to supply it with 1,000,000 apple trees which will be planted on a large tract of land near Spokane. This sale of nursery stock is a record breaker. Three former Salem gentlemen are members of the nursery company aforementioned, viz: A. W. McDonald, C. J. Atwood and F. A. Wiggins—all live, energetic men, possessed with business sense and capabilities of the big order.—Salem Statesman.

### Redeeming Waste Places.

In all the talk about beautifying towns too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of redeeming the waste spaces. The cities and towns that have most marvelously transformed themselves are those that have not allowed an open space to remain unutilized by the apostles of beauty. When it comes to the great park systems, the municipality, as a rule, does its full duty, sometimes, it is true, making many errors in a judgment, but generally proving unalterable in the matter of keeping it the thing. The smaller spaces, however, are thought of such little importance that they are more frequently than not overlooked by the great planners that be, and unwise private citizens take up the matter it remains undone.

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