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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.

Three weeks have passed since any W. C. T. U. column has appeared. This has been occasioned by the press superintendent, who has had sickness at home. During the time of absence there has been more than usual accomplished by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Regular meetings have been held and good programs rendered. During the five years we have worked in the Union the present time is most encouraging. The efforts are better concentrated and more is accomplished.

April 17, the entertainment given by Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Clements, assisted by best local talent was well attended and proved a success in every respect. Net proceeds were about \$41.

The Union takes this opportunity to thank all who so kindly assisted. A very neat sum has been placed in

"Drinking Fountain Fund" and the L. T. L. expect to add what they can by an entertainment in the near future.

Merlin Union and L. T. L. are holding meetings upon regular dates. Miss Stites reported them interested and in the early Fall she will be with them again in the work.

Mrs. G. A. Savage, treasurer of the Grants Pass union, has gone to Boston to accompany her mother, Mrs. Helms on her return to Grants Pass.

Mrs. Cora Henkle, president of Grants Pass Union has resigned and is to accompany her husband to Jackson county.

Mrs. M. N. Loughbridge was unanimously elected to take the place made vacant by Mrs. Henkle's resignation. The Union work will move along lines as planned under Mrs. Henkle as president. The program meeting April 26 will be held in the parlors of Newman M. E. church. The department of Sabbath Observance will furnish the program. Judge Jewell will deliver an address.

HATTE L. C. CALVERT, Press Supt. Grants Pass W. C. T. U.

With constant reverence for the

body, to cultivate its faculties, increase its vitality and purify its appetites; to live simply, think deeply and act sincerely; to keep close to the bosom of Nature, to study repose and quiet, and speak composedly; preserve affection and sympathy, encourage mercy and charity; to be humble and gentle, yet forceful and energetic; to find joy and content in small things; to constantly increase the breadth of our mental and spiritual vision; to be just and kind, and full of large-hearted love for our fellow creatures, and full of zeal to make this a better world to live in—in short, to let our natures expand like a flower to their fullest beauty by keeping ever in the sunlight of Christ's glorious example. Shall this be our symphony?

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY HAVE TO SELL LANDS

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Representative Hawley has given great deal of attention to this land matter. It was one of the campaign issues in the election last year and Mr. Hawley, during his brief stay in Washington last February and March made good progress in bringing the matter to the attention of the administration. He considers it the most important question before the people of the Western region at this time. Said he yesterday in a written communication to The Oregonian:

Salem, Or., April 12.—To the Editor.—Two able and excellent articles have been published in the Oregonian recently, concerning the lands granted by Congress to the Oregon & California Railroad and extending from Portland to the California line. One of these appeared on January 18, and the other on February 2, of this year. It is not my purpose to restate the legal and historical matter with which these papers dealt. During the last campaign the matter of these grants was a subject of interest, and I request opportunity through the Oregonian to report to the people what I have done thus far. This grant of many millions of acres of the best land in the state was made by congress primarily to aid the development and settlement of Oregon, and was intended to aid the railroad only as a means of aiding the state. This purpose of congress in making the grant is the ground upon which the

people are justly asking that the terms of the grant be complied with and that the National Government secure its enforcement. The terms of the grant are specific, and it is no injustice to ask to have that done which was agreed to be done. The lands were to be sold in tracts not to exceed 160 acres to each settler and at a price not to exceed \$2.50 per acre. In making this grant congress followed in a general way its policy of dealing with the public lands and it was clearly the purpose of congress to prevent the grant being converted into land monopoly, either by holding the lands out of market, or by selling them in large bodies.

In company with Senator Bourne, I called upon Attorney-General Bonaparte, and presented to him the memorial adopted by the Oregon Legislature at its last session, and made a statement of the case. About two weeks later we called again upon the Attorney General and were greatly pleased to find that he had investigated the matter. It is our understanding that the Department of Justice will undertake the enforcement of the terms of the grant. I presented the matter to Hon. James K. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and Judge R. A. Ballinger, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and from the Department of the Interior I have received a letter, signed by the Commissioner. Printed in the foregoing.

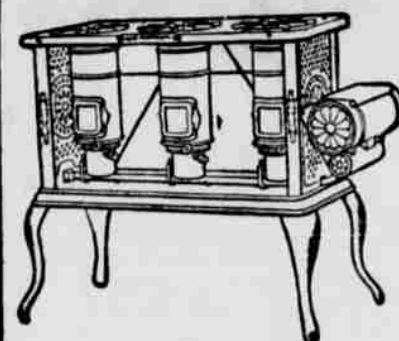
I laid the matter before President Roosevelt and he requested me to prepare for his use a statement of the case.

It hardly needs to be repeated that the present administration stands for the enforcement of the laws, and that it expects all persons, great and small, to comply with their provisions. The opening up of these lands to development and settlement will provide homes for a great number of people and will cause some of the best of the unoccupied lands of the state to become available for agriculture, fruit-growing, grazing and mining.

The Oregonian has rendered valuable assistance and good service to the people by the publicity it has given the matter, and by the careful compilation of data.

Thanking you for your courtesy of so much space, I am  
Yours truly,  
W. C. HAWLEY.

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