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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.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon is hereby officially called to meet at Eugene, October, beginning Tuesday evening, 15, closing Friday, the 18th. Basis of representation is as follows:

President, Vice-President-at-Large, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary. The Presidents of Counties, the General Secretaries of the Y. W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. Branches, the Board of Superintendents and the Organizers, State Evangelists, the editor of our State paper, the State Lecturers, one delegate at large from each county, one at large for each Local Union and one for every 20 members, and one for every 10 members over the first 20.

With this announcement we would issue with new emphasis a call to prayer. Will our local unions set apart Thursday, October 10th, and join in earnest prayer that we may have a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit for better equipment in future service and that this 24th anniversary may be filled with enthusiasm? (God in us?)

Local Unions will send list of delegates as early as possible to the Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Hosmer, whose postoffice address is Irving, R. F. D.

Let every local Union send at least one delegate.

The details of the program are fast taking shape, and we have a great meeting in prospect.

Blanket report blanks will be sent out the 1st of September, and every local President is urged to see that directions on the same are carefully carried out.

Looking backward to the Crusade days, we have much to praise God for; looking forward, we realize the need of Divine wisdom, and pray for continued harmony and love; for the White Ribbons everywhere; for the overthrow of the liquor traffic, and the uplift of humanity.

The outlook for our cause was never brighter.

(Mrs) LUCIA FAXON ADDITON, President.

(Mrs) HENRIETTA BROWN, Secretary.

Grants Pass Woman's Christian Temperance Union, August 16 considered communication from State President. County President Mrs. M. C. Hildreth announced the county convention would be held in Grants Pass about September 18. Merlin and Wilderville are invited to help in part with the program which will be prepared for that occasion.

August 23, 1907. Grants Pass L. T. L. held their meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 on the lawn at Mrs. Calvert's. Myrtle Lund, vice-president, presiding. Devotions conducted by Zatha and Nettie Fitzgerald. A brief period of reports of officers and superintendents followed by a musical program, also recitation by Gertrude Hanson. It was announced that election of officers for the next year will take place at the next meeting, September 6. Meeting to be held at Mrs. Calvert's home. An enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the treat of cream and wafers. A company of 42 were served by the committee. Zatha and Nettie Fitzgerald, Anna Calvert, Elmer Howard, Harold Perry and Donald Calvert.

New York spends \$1,000,000 a day for drinks. The annual consumption for drinks in the United States amounts to \$1,400,000,000. If all the beer drunk in the United States since 1870 were brought together it would fill a canal from New York to Denver—20 feet wide, 10 feet deep, and 1288 miles long.

The nation's drink bill is one-third more than the public debt, twice as much as the capital stock in the banks, a little less than the capitalization of the trusts, one-half the value of our domestic animals, more than one-half the value of our farm products, one-third more than our total imported merchandise, and one-twelfth more than our total exports.

If each individual in this country, regardless of age or sex, had drunk his share of the liquor in 1870 he would have consumed about eight gallons; but now the proportion is a little more than 30 gallons. The increase is attributed to the influx of foreign immigrants, who drink much beer.

It is estimated that three-fourths of the population are total abstainers, which would make every fourth person who does drink consume on an average \$70 worth of liquor each year. If the people who drink should abstain for a year and provide a fund from the savings it would start every illiterate child in the United States on the way to a college education, and if the drinkers of the world were

to endure their thirst for 18 months, their savings would buy every ounce of gold in existence.—New York Sun.

HATTIE L. C. CALVERT.

Press Supt. Grants Pass W. C. T. U.

SIX KILLED AND 250 HURT.

Fast Flyer Hits Curve and the Cars Pile Upon Locomotive.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 4.—A Canadian Pacific Railway special train, carrying over 400 passengers bound for the Toronto Exposition, was wrecked this morning at the Horse Shoe falls. Six persons were killed and over 250 injured.

The train left Orangeville at 9:15, one hour late. Half an hour later the locomotive jumped the rails, going down the trail of the Horse Shoe curve of the Caledon mountains. Five crowded cars were piled up on top of the locomotive. At Orangeville every seat was filled and people were standing in the aisles. All the cars were jammed in the fierce shock.

No less than 300 passengers were on the train that was derailed, and at least 250 were injured—many of them fatally and six were killed outright.

It is said the engineer was trying to make up time and took the horse shoe curve at a high speed.

A WORD TO THE WISE

GERMANY HAS SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE WHO ATTEMPT ILLICIT TRADE.

Frankfort, Sept. 4.—An Austrian merchant has been convicted in the criminal court of Konstanz, Germany, of having violated the law against illicit competition. He was sentenced to imprisonment for three months. The foreign merchant, who intended to establish in Austria a factory for preserving vegetables, had come to Singen and approached the employe of a similar factory there, trying to induce him to reveal the business methods, technical appliances, and manner of production in vogue in the establishment; also where the supplies in raw materials were obtained and the names of the customers of the factory. He offered money gratuities to the employe, who was an assistant foreman, and promised him a better paying proposition in his factory in Austria.

Some American manufacturers are very enterprising and occasionally when in Europe seek to obtain information by personal efforts. The case cited may be useful in cautioning personal investigators to be circumspect, so as not to violate existing laws in foreign countries.

Gambler's Widow Returns to Home.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Sick and nearly penniless Mrs. Dora McDonald, widow of Millionaire "Mike" McDonald, the former "Gambling King" of Chicago, has returned to the family residence at 4501 Drexel boulevard, which her husband had not allowed her to enter since she is alleged to have shot and killed Webster Guerlin, her supposed paramour. This action on the part of the widow has startled the other heirs, who fear it may conceal some legal trick affecting their interests. Every peaceful means possible has been taken to induce her to leave, but without avail, and an armistice has been declared between the contending factions until McDonald's will is probated.

Submarine Volcanoes in Sanoma

Tutulla, Sanoma, Sept. 4.—Some severe shocks of earthquake have been felt here lately. The volcanoes in Savali are still in active eruption. About June 15 a submarine volcano broke out about twenty-five miles to the southwest of Kukulofa in Tongatabu. A few days afterward another outbreak was observed a few miles to the north of the first one. The shores of the islands near by were strewn with ashes. It has not yet been ascertained whether there is any appearance of rock or reef above the surface of the water.

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AN IMPORTANT RULING

JUDGE LAWLOR DENIES MOTIONS TO SET ASIDE REBRIERY INDICTMENTS.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—All blocking of the trials of the wealthy bribe givers is at an end. Judge Lawlor yesterday handed down an opinion denying each and every one of the amalgamated motions to set aside and dismiss the various indictments on the ground of the invalidity of the Grand Jury. All the attorneys for the accused grafters united on this final and supreme effort to bend the technicalities of the law to the service of their clients. Each of the defendants must therefore suffer equally under the effect of Judge Lawlor's decision.

Patrick Calhoun, Tiley L. Ford, Thornwell Mullally, William M. Abbott, Frank G. Drum, John Martin, Eugene de Sabla, Eugene E. Schmitts and Abraham Ruef will now go to trial speedily and in the orderly rotation of their cases.

Judge Lawlor allowed the attorneys for the defense to note exceptions to his ruling to form a basis for appeal to the Supreme Court, but it was specified that such appeal can be taken only in case a conviction is had in the Superior Court. Had the opinion been adverse to the people, the District Attorney would have been enabled to appeal directly to the higher tribunal, but the defense is inhibited from carrying the matter higher until all issues have been disposed of before the trial judge.

Uses Vinegar to Cure Mad Dog.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 4.—A policeman, believing the animal to be mad, was about to shoot a dog belonging to Gustav Cramer, when Phil Gieselmann interfered and threw a lot of vinegar over the dog, which in a few minutes was restored to its normal condition.

"I do not believe in this mad-dog talk," said Gieselmann. "I am in the business of rearing dogs. They are more susceptible to prostration by heat than men. Vinegar is the best remedy, if that is lacking throw water over them."

Noted Indian Chief Dies.

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 4.—General Pleasant Porter, the noted chief of the Creek Indian nation, died here yesterday, following a stroke of paralysis. He was 66 years old. Second Chief Mety Tiger will succeed General Porter as chief of the nation.

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