

MRS. UNRUH HERE

Annual County Convention of the W. C. T. U., Will Be Held in Athens Next Monday and Tuesday.

Athens people will have an opportunity to hear Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, the great temperance worker, in one of her able lectures, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening.

Mrs. Unruh comes to Athens in connection with Women's Christian Temperance Union of this county, which holds its annual convention in this city Monday and Tuesday of next week. She is a woman of national reputation as a lecturer and has been engaged in temperance work for 25 years. Her work has carried her into every state and territory in the Union and her name is a household word throughout the land.

The convention opens Monday evening, with Mrs. Unruh's lecture at the M. E. church. The work of the convention will be transferred Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to the Christian church, where the proceedings open with an address by Mrs. Unruh. The evening session will be of intense interest, which centers in the gold medal contest. Eight young ladies, all of them winners of silver medals in previous declamatory contests, will contest on this occasion.

The program of the convention is as follows:

Monday Evening, Methodist Church, 8 p. m., Address: Mrs. Ada W. Unruh.

Tuesday Morning, Christian Church, 9:30 a. m. Opening Session: Mrs. Tassie Stewart, County President, Presiding.

Devotionals conducted by Mrs. Shangles of Milton.

Song by Miss Lois Smith of Echo.

10:00 a. m., Address: "Woman in Reform Work."

10:30 a. m., Reports of Local Unions.

11:30 a. m., Report of County President.

11:15 a. m., Report of County Secretary.

11:30 a. m., Election of County Officers.

12:00 N., Noon-tide Prayer by Mrs. Unruh and a Song by Miss Lois Smith.

Adjournment until two o'clock, p. m.

Afternoon session:—Devotionals conducted by Mrs. Charles Barrett.

Song Service conducted by Miss Smith.

2:30 p. m., "The Christian's Responsibility in the Local Option Election" to be discussed by Athens Pastors and the Rev. Hacker of Adams.

4:00 p. m., Mothers' Meeting addressed by Mrs. Unruh A "Mother's Crown."

Evening Session, Christian Church.

8:00 p. m. Gold Medal Contestants: Bertha Hoon, Martha Basket, May Gandy, Esther Hunt, Eva Shackelford, Pearl Johnson, Lena Crigler, and Tressa Stanish.

Judges: Rev. Hacker of Adams, W. S. Payne of Weston.

Miss Smith will sing and Mrs. Unruh will give a short address while the judges are out.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL NEAR DIXIE

Blue Mountain Company Has Surveyors Making Preparations.

To drill for oil and gas in the vicinity of Dixie, 10 miles from Walla Walla, the Blue Mountain Oil company has had a map of the section prepared, careful surveys made by experts, showing much of the country and its natural possibilities as an oil belt. The company sent surveyors to the field Monday to locate sites for at least two wells, to be drilled as soon as machinery can be placed on the

or Aughey of Spokane has inspected the region to locate the best indications of value. On his last visit now being taken upon. The company

number of wealthy farmers owning land in the section to be benefited by the oil industry in case it is developed. No stock will be sold with which to develop the wells, and money will be taken from the present stockholders. One well will be sunk at once, and a second will be drilled in case present indications do not develop into a flowing well at the first attempt.

For many years indications of oil and gas have been found in the streams flowing down from the Blue mountains a few miles from Dixie. Tests have been made and crude oil has been found in from the surface of the water. It has been found strong enough to make a flash when a match was applied. Experts say the indications are strong for a plentiful natural gas supply and for crude oil.

Strawberries at \$10 a Crate.

James Adrian was the first man to bring a full crate of strawberries to Freewater this season. He sold them to Bradley, Mitchell & Hadley Co., for \$10. This firm sold them to the Blalock Fruit Company, of Walla Walla. While this looks like an exorbitant price, it is the several parties interested to kick and

ALASKAN WHEAT YIELDS WELL

Idaho Man Gets 200-Fold Returns From Seed Sown.

A correspondent at Julietta, Idaho, writing to the Lewiston Tribune concerning the Alaska wheat.

The experience of A. Adams with the wheat has been most successful and his total crop this year is for sale for seed.

Of the propagation of wheat and the heavy yields he says:

Some three years ago I procured one head of wheat with which I have been experimenting. I sowed the one head in the fall of 1904 and in the summer of 1905 harvested seven pounds. Sowed the seven pounds in the spring of 1906 and harvested 1,545 pounds that fall.

Sowed in the fall of the same year but last year's crop was mostly destroyed by the heavy snow fall in the winter and by a hail storm in July, but saved enough to sow a number of hundred acres this fall and spring for a crop in 1908. I raised over 200 times the amount of seed sown every crop not destroyed by storms.

Spray for Lawns.

Two special nuisances in lawns are dandelions and plantain. The tests made at the North Dakota experiment station have given good results in killing these pests by spraying. It requires persistent work, but if a lawn is sprayed once each month, or once in six weeks, the dandelion is kept completely in check. As seeds are blown to great distance by the wind, the destruction of the established roots does not insure future freedom from the pest, but spraying is the easiest and most effective method of keeping the dandelion down which has yet been found. Use iron sulphate in the proportion of two pounds for each gallon of water. Do not spray within two days of the time of cutting and do not cut the grass or water the lawn for two or three days after spraying.

OREGON HAS 1503 INSANE

Report Shows That Attendance Decreased Five in Past Month.

The monthly report of Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent at the state insane asylum, presented to the governing board today, shows a decrease of five patients during April, says a Salem item. The total number of inmates March 31 was 1508, while the total number April 30 was 1503, of which 1051 are males and 472 are females.

During April 49 patients were received and one escape returned. Twenty-one were discharged cured, 10 much improved, five not improved, 13 died and one eloped. The total number received was 50 and the total number discharged, died or eloped was 55, making a decrease of five inmates since March 31.

The total cost of maintaining the institution during April was \$11,144.10 or slightly more than \$12.90 per capita of inmates.

Missouri Wheat.

A Weston item says that Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Killgore have returned home from Kirksville, Mo., where they went to attend the family of a son, Wm. Killgore all stricken with typhoid fever from which one little daughter died. The Wm. Killgore's accompanied the elder Killgore back to Milton. Mr. Jesse Killgore who is a prominent ranchman in Umatilla county makes merry over the average crops and general industries of the territory in Missouri he took pains to canvass. The samples of wheat raised there which he brought home are considered by our farmers too low a grade for the market.

Two Dead at Milton.

Deaths of two prominent persons at Milton occurred this week. I. S. Bruce died Wednesday after a lingering illness caused by paralysis. He came from Texas to Milton in 1893. Mrs. Mattie Taylor, wife of Milton's electrician died in a Portland hospital as the result of a surgical operation, Tuesday evening. The remains were taken to Milton for interment.

Means Small Farms.

With the sale of the Hinkle Ditch company's holdings at Echo, which has just been made to the Western Land & Irrigation company of Baker City, Umatilla county will have 7,848 more acres out into small tracts. The sale price was \$150,000. This is considered one of the best irrigation projects in the county. The water is from the Umatilla river.

The Life Insurance

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Palace Drug Co.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Palace Drug Company's store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence LaBrasche deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Frankie LaBrasche, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Clarence LaBrasche, deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them, with vouchers as required by law, to said administratrix at the office of her attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at Athens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1908.

Frankie LaBrasche, Administratrix. Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Estate.

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| ARRIVE Daily. | TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE. | DEPART Daily. |
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| 1:10 p. m. | Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Fullman, Moscow, the Cour d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north. | 1:10 p. m. |
| 10:08 a. m. | Walla Walla - Pendleton Special | 10:08 a. m. |
| 3:45 p. m. | Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points. | 3:45 p. m. |
| 5:25 p. m. | Pendleton - Walla Walla Special | 5:25 p. m. |

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