

WHY WOMEN WHO ARE CHURCH MEMBERS SHOULD BELONG TO THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

By an Albany W. C. T. U. Woman.
First, because the saloon and its defenders are the greatest obstacles in the way of the triumph of Christ's church in the world, and there seems to be a lethargy on the part of the average church member regarding the saloon and a disposition to evade responsibility.

2nd. It is not enough that we offer a prayer occasionally for the downfall of the liquor traffic, not enough that we have quarterly S. S. temperance lessons, and once or twice a year a good temperance sermon. These are good, but radical evils require radical remedies, and the rank and file of our churches are conservative, and slow to adopt such measures.

3rd. While the evils of the saloon are almost universally acknowledged by the church, there are measures which must be taken to abolish this evil, which cannot be advocated under the auspices of the church, without discussions, which would be deplorable to all. The liquor traffic must be outlawed by the vote of the church, but the question cannot be freely discussed in the church, without the cry of "political preaching" and restriction of men's liberty.

4th. Because the W. C. T. U. wipes out denominational lines in Christian work against this common foe to all, and realizes the Savior's prayer that "they may be all one."

5th. Because, too, the W. C. T. U. stands for ecclesiastical emancipation of woman. Many of them preach the risen Christ as effectively, as any on whom the hands of ordination have been laid.

These are only a few of the good reasons why Christian women should belong to the W. C. T. U. Come join our ranks and work along these lines. "This ought ye to do and not leave the other undone." Your help is needed.

CONCRETE IS A JOKE.

According to an Extract from an Article in the Denver, Colo., Times.

The concrete highway laid by the city from Overland Park southward to the city limits, near Petersburg, is not proving satisfactory. Mayor Speer today said that the concrete will be covered with tar and sand or with some other mixture, in an effort to save it.

Residents of the Highlands have requested the city to build a concrete highway to work of West Twenty-third Avenue. An ordinance providing for the work has been passed and submitted to Mayor Speer for his approval. Because of the unsatisfactory results with the concrete road near Overland Park, Mayor Speer is giving special consideration to the request for a similar road in the Highlands.

"The concrete highway near Overland Park," said the mayor today, "was laid as an experiment." Concrete is cheaper than asphalt or other paving material and we were anxious to use concrete if it was found practicable. It is breaking off where heavy wagons have run.

This kind of highway has no resistance, is solid and brittle. We probably will cover it with a coating of tar and spread some gravel on it. This will make it waterproof. We do not know that the coating will not wear off in a short while."—Denver Times.

CEMENT DEPOSITS CLOG UP SEWERS.

Drainage from Concrete Pavements in Portland Wash Into Them.

The Portland Telegram says: "Sewers in streets throughout the city on which heavy pavements have been laid are being clogged rapidly by deposits of cement, which is washed into the drains, which are composed largely of cement. Some of these sewers are said to be one-third clogged, others one-half, and in one or two instances, it is said that the flow of water through the drains has almost been entirely stopped."

Rumors have been in circulation for some time that the sewers were being clogged from the cement washed from the Hassam (concrete) pavement and it is said that this condition has been known for several weeks in the sewer department. Efforts have been made, it is said, to prevent the cement from being washed into the drains, but so far without any great degree of success. Each sewer is built with a sufficient capacity to carry away the sewage and storm waters of its particular district.

ROOSEVELT WILL RUN.

It was announced last week that T. R. Roosevelt would state on Monday whether he would run for the presidency. But Monday was too long to wait, and the statement was given out Sunday evening that he will accept if nominated. He will run for the nomination against President Taft, the former a progressive in favor of rule by the people through the initiative and referendum, etc., the latter a stand-patter, opposed to these modern methods of government. The contest for the nomination promises to be one of the most interesting events in the history of the U. S. It probably means the election of Woodrow Wilson, a real progressive of the constructive order.

The Gilma Hotel, an old one at Portland, was gutted by fire yesterday morning, causing a loss of \$50,000. Two men lost their lives James Pappas, a restaurant employee, jumped from a window and broke his neck, and Edward Gilmore, a timber cruiser, died from excitement in a saloon nearby. Several were injured.

LEAVE IT TO THE WOMEN.

Col. Roosevelt suggests that it be left to women to decide whether they want suffrage or not. The idea, though not new, is not a bad one. In fact it contains a reasonable suggestion. While some women would not take any part in the matter others would on both sides, and it would offer as near the wants of women as can be secured. A trial in Oregon would at least be interesting.

TWO GOOD THOUGHTS.

By A. Frank.
Once more let us plead for more flowers bestowed in the lives of our kindred and friends, if no fewer on the casket, remembering how we have regretted the harsh words, or curses, or curses, or hindrances thrown into the path of those gone from us, or the lack of kindness we might have offered, can we not be considerate with regard to those who are yet with us?

Some people intimate that their parents were responsible for this or that in their character which is inherited or instilled, and then commit the same or similar errors with respect to their own children. Too much care can hardly be taken here. And child-rearing is one of the greatest tasks and gravest responsibilities of life, if seriously considered.

TUESDAY.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held last evening with the following present: Treasurer Bain, Manager Stewart, Directors Shinn, Van Winkle, Sox, Stewart, Collins, Gilbert, French, Hammar, Nutting.

A communication was read from the Hammond Co., and a resolution was passed favoring a U. S. law providing for a clear title to land obtained under the Oregon & California land grant, if a case pending should be decided in favor of the government, upon payment to the government of \$250 an acre.

The Manager reported an invitation to have an excursion up the Corvallis & Eastern to Mill City and thence up the logging road of the Hammond Co., which will be arranged upon the return of Mr. Shaw from Astoria, by whom the invitation was extended.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Marriage license, Clarence Plank 27, and Pruda Lanning 20, Lebanon.

New suits: Beatrice Bowman agt. Frank Bowman, for divorce. Marriage Dec. 1900 in Grant Co. Charges habitual drunkenness and immoral conduct. \$5 a week is asked for 7 year old son. Weatherford & Weatherford attorneys. Jesse Mead agt. Sarah and R. W. Walls, foreclosure mortgage for \$959.11. A. S. Dresser attorney.

Heavy tax payments: J. L. Arnold \$104.16, Mary J. Bilyeu \$266.08, Salome Cusick \$106.16, John Clelan \$138.23, Grant Pirtle \$157.66, C. F. Most \$125.74, Mary E. Most \$134.49, W. O. Hudson \$110.58, J. E. Archibald \$130.73, Mrs. C. M. Morgan \$135.17, Thomas Froman \$142.93, Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Rawlings \$136.71, C. H. Fultz \$120.52, Wm. Vincent \$192.65, John Weisner \$105.18, F. A. Hackleman \$286.76, Pat. Jas. Greenhalge \$113.49, Lena Marshall \$112.81, Barton & Bamford \$100.35, R. A. Bamford \$192.13, Pauline Price \$208.72, J. W. Compton \$244.27.

Deeds recorded:

F. R. Arroll to D. W. Buhl, 41 acres \$ 10
Nora Dyer to Alice Streit, 109 by 100 feet, Sodaville, 1
Hans Wodth to A. Schodt, 7 lots, Foster 2
T. A. Richardson to L. F. Jones, 11 acres 1
Gus Gunderson to Obert Gunderson, 55 7/8 acres 10
M. Hazen to Gus Gunderson, 80a. 1

Registrations: Pirtle, Wieder Co., Lee Bilyeu, T. J. Jackson.

Special Sale of Hair Goods

Mrs. Overstreet of Portland, the export hair goods lady—is again at Hamilton's store with her \$25,000 stock of fine hair goods. Mrs. Overstreet put on a two weeks sale last fall and was so well pleased with the results—and satisfied that this store is the center of attraction for all shoppers, she will again give the ladies a chance to make a selection in her line, sale lasting only a few days.

WEDNESDAY.

BURNED TO DEATH AT WELLS.

The two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neal, of Wells met with a terrible death Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Neal were at Albany that day. After going home Mrs. Neal built a fire and went out doors, leaving the little boy in the room. He got some paper, as he had seen his mother, opened the stove and lighted it. The flames went to his light clothes, and when Mrs. Neal came in she found him standing in the middle of the room with every stitch turned off, and his ears, face and body badly burned. He lived only a short time.

THE WORLD.

A Lebanon head of cauliflower weighed 8 1/2 pounds, a whopper.

Mike Jacobs, a prominent liquor dealer, died in Portland yesterday.

William Jennings Bryan will be in Portland tomorrow, and will speak twice.

The supreme court yesterday declared that the late Geo. T. Myers was competent to make a will, and sustained the one he made.

Rev. William Parsons, of Portland, has accepted the call to the Presbyterian church at Eugene. He is an able preacher, original and aggressive.

L. A. Stoop, of Elgin, Or., while in Denver on a stock deal, left a purse containing \$2990 on the counter of the express office, where it lay for an hour while he rushed around the city hunting for it. He finally found it just where he had left it.

Redmond had a fire yesterday, several stores being burned, those of E. Marsh, W. H. Hobbs, Wright and Delmore and the Spokesman. The latter had just installed a linotype, which was burned with everything else. The Hotel Redmond just escaped.

FIGHTING THE CORVALLIS BRIDGE.

A big meeting was held at Wells recently to protest against the proposed bridge across the Willamette at Corvallis, with fifty men present. They have retained counsel and will enjoin the building of the bridge, and not only that, but propose to issue a recall on the county judge and commissioners of Benton.

The Democrat believes they have made a mistake and that it will end without changing the proposed plans. More bridges should be built along the Willamette, the old ferry system should be done away with, frontier in its character, and Corvallis should have a bridge the same as Albany, and let the result of trade take care of itself.

Tangent.

B. F. Scott, who has been visiting with his brother for the last three weeks, has returned to his home at Aberdeen, Wash.

Mrs. Lelia Archibald, of Snoqualmie, Wash., who has been visiting with relatives, left for her home a few days ago.

Linn Tisdale, who has been spending the last four months at Tangent, has gone to Spokane.

Mrs. Eva Vernon, of Seattle, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Archibald left for home a few days ago.

O. A. Archibald of the First National Bank, passed through Tangent Sunday on his way to visit his uncle S. J. Archibald.

Farmers say that all kinds of fall grain have withstood the winter well, and the prospects for a good crop is excellent.

The roads are in a fearful condition, worse than for many years, caused mostly by a poor system of drainage.

Stock of all kinds has passed through the winter so far in fair condition, there is no grass and farmers are compelled to feed everything they have except sheep.

A few farmers have started their plows, but they and the ground very wet and heavy.

Plans are being laid for building a new school house in Tangent, as the old one has outlived its usefulness.

Rodgers May Run.

The Democrat is informed that Ex-Mayor George Rodgers, of Salem, will be a candidate for congress in the primaries against Hawley. Rodgers is a progressive in every respect, a man who has made a good record officially and as a business man. He has done things, Congressman Hawley has stood in with the stand-patters on everything, including the proposed law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry territory, the Democrat is informed voting against it. A good many believe that Rodgers, with his splendid record, can beat Hawley.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST SAVINGS BANK AT Albany, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$288,117.20
Bonds and warrants	14,499.35
Banking house	33,009.98
Furniture and fixtures	2,118.75
Due from approved reserve banks	91,337.66
Checks and other cash items	21,275.91
Cash on hand	21,275.91
Total	\$450,357.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes paid	2,206.61
Individual deposits subject to check	11,394.40
Demand certificates of deposit	248.03
Time certificates of deposit	129,741.39
Savings deposits	214,357.53
Total	\$450,357.96

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN, ss.

I, O. A. ARCHIBALD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. A. ARCHIBALD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb., 1912.

H. F. MERRILL, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: ALFRED C. SCHMITT, S. E. YOUNG, J. P. WALLACE, Directors.

MISFITS.

A great many people go crazy on things.

It is a sore mind that gets knocks and bruises.—L. H. J.

There should be no place in one's home for the avowed libertine.

An anonymous correspondent thinks the Better Butte juice is of no use. Next. This Misfit column is a regular free parliament.

C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, is in favor of Woodrow Wilson, because he is the only candidate with an actual constructive policy.

The government is going to improve the Willamette from Oregon City to Portland, which it has been doing for years, over and over again.

Life is full of chesnuts, including many of the colored funny pictures, the same thing over and over again, with a little change.

Nevertheless, notwithstanding, Roosevelt is about the most popular man in the U. S., according to straw votes wherever they are taken.

The republican state central committee designates the Oregon System as "fool laws." Government by the people is a fool thing is it. We'll see.

It has been figured out that 15 per cent of the eggs in the world are wasted every year, in the U. S., meaning a waste of \$45,000,000. That's rotten.

The Portland Eugene and Eastern is going to give Eugene a six mile extension out into the country, and it can't even give Albany a decent street car, with an air brake.

Some women boycotted the Ladies Home Journal because it is against woman's suffrage. Last year its list increased 350,000. If this keeps on it is liable to have to quit.

If put to a vote of republicans, as between Roosevelt and Taft the former would receive an immense majority; but Taft will be nominated because the politicians are running the party.

Funny, but the high cost of living is all laid to things the farmer furnishes. Also funny, but the farmer gets less than half what the producer pays for it. Perhaps the secret of reduction lies in adjusting the middlemen.

At a morning service the Misfit man took observations on how people attend church. 10:30 is the hour, 20 per cent were present before 10:25, 30 per cent arrived the next five minutes, making just half on time; 22 per cent next five minutes, 20 the next and 8 percent afterwards, making just half behind time.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT ALBANY, IN THE STATE OF OREGON AT THE Close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$23,468.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,384.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc.	109,000.00
Banking house furniture, and fixtures	11,000.00
Other real estate owned	46,131.05
Due from National Banks (not reserved agents)	909.01
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	30,008.22
Due from approved reserve agents	29,673.39
Checks and other cash items	13,151.47
Notes of other National Banks	27,280.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	380.91
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz: Specie	\$ 95,926.85
Legal-tender notes	.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,019,314.47

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	89,894.39
National Bank notes outstanding	48,450.00
Due to other National Banks	3,270.25
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,773.21
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	91,337.76
Individual deposits subject to check	614,567.26
Demand certificates of deposit	41,763.60
Certified checks	10,851.94
Certified checks	18.50
Time certificates of deposit	7,800.65
Liabilities other than those above stated
Total	\$1,019,314.47

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN, ss.

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H. F. MERRILL, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: ALFRED C. SCHMITT, S. E. YOUNG, J. P. WALLACE, Directors.

Albany will have a public library to be proud of.

The people of Albany are universally the friends of the library.

Albany people have waited a long time for the city council to get a city hall move on.

The people of the U. S. should never permit the precedent of a three term president.

A poet says he glories in Hall Caine, but is ashamed of Kipling, who is a mere striping compared with Caine.

C. H. NEWS.

Judge Galloway is holding court, an adjourned session. He will decide the college case in the morning.

Deeds recorded:	
Lena C. Marshall to H. M. Palmer lot bl 39 City	\$ 1000
H. R. Kirsch to O. H. Larsen 20 acres	10
Martha Stephens to Mat Chambers 23.90 acres	10
L. M. Curl to Chas. Ashton 4 1/2 a Ida E. Ewing to J. P. Ashton 20 acres	1
W. H. Lockety to W. P. Whitney lot bl 121 H's ad.	10
Clara Warner to Wm. Lynch 2 lots Harri burg.	1
A. Windell to H. Breckheim and wf 2 lots Harrisburg	1

Circuit Court. Registrations of title were ordered by Judge Galloway, in the applications of T. J. Jackson, C. E. Sox examiner; Wm. Schuur, H. H. Hewitt, examiner; Annie Greer, N. M. Newport, examiner; Lee Miller, C. E. Sox examiner; Susan Martin, M. V. Weatherford, examiner; Leo Bygen et al, C. E. Sox examiner; and Pirte-wieder Co., C. E. Sox examiner.

In Eilers Music House agt. M. Heine sale was confirmed. Divorce granted in Kitty Seass agt. L. A. Seass.

Heavy taxpayments: W. E. Parker \$201.38, C. P. Brown \$116.44, Jos. Dufer \$107.86, F. N. Wood \$124.54, W. L. Wright \$127.56, Weyerhoffer Timber Co. \$8,870.43, Mary St. Marshall \$124.40, Henry Stephens \$156.91, C. R. Keuel \$249.30, Emma C. Allen \$110.64, John Wodtli \$137.48, L. A. Churchil \$116.67, J. R. Orchard \$127.27, J. J. Venner \$117.75, F. M. Hedfield \$191.79, Jane E. Morst \$139.93, W. M. Davidson \$182.58, S. V. Barr \$156.41, J. E. Barr \$173.12, Northwest-orn Corporation \$1,934.15, Percy R. Kell \$329.30, W. J. Drinkard \$183.20.

Deeds recorded: Bery Nickerson to Henry Brothers block Woodlee's ad \$ 1
C. L. Ransom to P. W. Brant lot Mill City.....

Notices Candidates: John E. Welch, rep. Rock Creek, county commissioner; P. L. White rep. S. Harrisburg, Sheriff; A. C. Foster, rep. Brownsville, Sheriff.

New suits: Application Frank Froman to register title. O. E. Co. agt. M. B. Craft, to condemn right of way. B. L. Rominger agt. J. C. Neil for specific performance and to restrain issuing of execution. Or. El. agt. McCartney, to condemn right of way.

A Bear Fight.

Fay Hodges, of Big Bottom, beyond Foster, has the record of killing a black bear with a revolver. He first wounded the animal, who then showed fight, and Hodges, not being in a position to run, held his ground and kept firing, and by the time Brown reached him he had his game.

In connection with the affair it is declared that a bear out this early means an early spring.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE J. W. CUSICK & CO. Bankers at Albany, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$207,308.37
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	119.80
Bonds and warrants	55,655.79
Stocks and other securities
Banking house	9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,184.59
Other real estate owned	720.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,355.69
Due from approved reserve banks	108,729.82
Checks and other cash items	2,721.55
Cash on hand	35,947.26
Total	\$425,942.88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,021.54
Due to banks and bankers	7,885.21
Individual deposits subject to check	305,332.94
Demand certificates of deposit	10,851.94
Certified checks	18.50
Time certificates of deposit	7,800.65
Liabilities other than those above stated
Total	\$425,942.88

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LINN—ss.

I, H. B. CUSICK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. CUSICK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb., 1912. C. C. BRYANT, Notary Public. Correct attest. (Signed by) E. D. CUSICK, C. H. CUSICK, directors.

Without any brass band attachment the Albany Commercial Club has done a good work for Albany steadily and consistently.

Col. Roosevelt went back on his word. He once said that under no circumstance would he be a candidate for president again.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

Lucinda C. McQueen and A. D. McQueen, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Hiram E. Barton, Defendant. To Hiram E. Barton, defendant above named:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint.

The relief demanded in said complaint is a decree of the court establishing the interests of the plaintiffs and the defendant in the lands herein after described, and appointing referees to partition said lands by setting apart the curtesy interest of the defendant therein, in the manner provided by law, subject to the payment of the costs and expenses of said suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs of said reference, and requiring the defendant to account to the plaintiffs for one-half of the rents and profits of said lands for the years 1908, 1909, and 1910, and for such other and further relief as may be met in equity, said lands being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south boundary line of Section 31, in Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian at a point where the east boundary line of the Donation Land Claim of James Tallman and wife, Notification No. 1185 crosses said Section line, and from thence running North along said East boundary line 12.66 chains to the South boundary line of the right-of-way of the main track of the Lebanon branch of the Oregon & California Railroad Company; thence running North 65 degrees 30 minutes West along the South boundary line of said right-of-way to a point which is 20.47 chains North of the South boundary line of said Section 31; thence West 21.50 chains to a point which is 40.00 chains East of the West boundary line of said Notification No. 1185; thence South 8.64 chains to a point which is South 40.00 chains distant and East 40.00 chains distant from the Northwest corner of said Notification No. 1185; thence West 2.54 chains; thence South 22.56 chains; thence East 40.98 chains; thence North 10.23 chains to the place of beginning, containing 113 acres, more or less; excepting therefrom the lands heretofore deeded to the Oregon & California Railroad Company; and excepting also, one (1) acre conveyed to R. N. Bennett by deed recorded in Book 75, page 40, Deed Records of Linn County, Oregon; and excepting also, about one (1) acre conveyed to L. J. Sanders by deed recorded in Book 79, page 420 Deed Records of Linn County, Oregon. All of said lands being situated in Linn County, Oregon.

Also, beginning at a point in the West boundary line of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, in Township 11 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, which is 20.47 chains North of the Southwest corner of said Southeast quarter of said Section 31; thence East 18.99 chains to the land owned by the Oregon & California Railroad Company; thence Northwesterly along the South boundary line of the lands of said Railroad Company and of the right-of-way of the Lebanon branch of said Railroad Company to the point where the South boundary line of said right-of-way intersects the West boundary line of the Southeast quarter of said Section 31; thence South to the place of beginning, containing 11 acres, more or less, all in Linn County, Oregon.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Albany Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Albany, Oregon, by order of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made and entered herein on the 3rd day of February, 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons is