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Tonight and Thursday fair, light frost tonight.

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S. S. MEN ARE FIELD WORKERS

Their Mission to Get People of Country Districts into Service.

STORIES TOLD VIVID IN THEIR NARRATION

Conference Will Close Tomorrow After Five Days Interesting Fellowship.

One of the most absorbing topics discussed at the American Sunday School Union conference yesterday was work among the colored people of the South. It has been demonstrated that the negro, when trained, can do most effective work among his own race. Superintendent Martin, wishing to encourage outside missionary enterprises among the rural schools of the northwest, suggested the support of a college-trained black man of the South be assumed. The missionaries yesterday voted unanimously to adopt the suggestion. Raising money for this purpose will create missionary interest among the rural schools—the regions more distant.

Group gatherings, whereby a number of schools meet at stated times under the direction of the local missionary, which plan was introduced a year ago, was discussed at length and was warmly endorsed.

In discussing the missionary as a field worker, Dr. Williams said many good things. The missionary should always wear a smile; should go where he is most needed; should take necessary material and supplies with him; should have a specific purpose in visiting a given neighborhood and plan all his work. Dr. Williams himself was a missionary in Dakotas in the eighties and he is thoroughly familiar with every detail and difficulty encountered.

Prof. McConaughy, editor of publications, discussed how the Union literature might be made to render the largest service. Prof. McConaughy is editor of the Sunday School World, than which there is perhaps not a better teachers' magazine published.

Rev. P. Loyd Morgan of this city presented the theme "Our Supreme Task," in a very earnest manner, dwelling particularly on the spread of truth.

Last evening after a spirited song service missionaries Allen, Hillis and Peacock detailed some of their experiences on the field. One could almost imagine one's self as having been present, so graphic were descriptions and stories.

"The Singular Life" was discussed by Dr. F. H. Geselbracht in a vigorous manner. Dr. Geselbracht and Dr. Williams are old friends, having worked together in Chicago many years ago.

Prof. McConaughy this morning conducted the workers' training lesson, in which work he is an adept.

Dr. White followed with the Bible hour. These daily discussions by Dr. White on some of the fundamentals are marvelously simple and wonderfully strong. The missionaries are much pleased with his masterful addresses.

The Union Bible and Prayer league which invites members from everywhere, was elaborated on by Prof. McConaughy. All who join this league engage to read the Bible and pray daily, and a suggested passage of scripture is offered. Requests for special prayer may be sent to the league, which is connected with the society in Philadelphia. There are no charges nor dues asked in this movement.

Tract and Bible distribution was discussed entertainingly by Missionary Peacock, who is crisp and tactful in all things.

This afternoon Dr. Williams is giving his final service to the conference.

Tonight missionaries will give some experiences and Dr. Young will speak on "The Church of the Bible."

After several subjects are discussed tomorrow morning, Dr. Wallace H. Lee will speak on "The youth and

LINNHAVEN CASES TO BE SUBMITTED BY BRIEFS

Case of Cartwright Vs O. E. Co. to Collect Damages Comes Up Today.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of Emily Sloan against the Linnhaven Orchard Co., et al, was heard and testimony continued until later in the week.

This morning the case of Green vs. Linnhaven Orchard Co., et al, was brought up, the facts agreed to by both sides, and the case submitted to the court upon the pleadings without the introduction of testimony, it being the intention of the parties to submit the case by briefs for conclusions at law.

At 1:00 o'clock today the case of J. C. Cartwright vs. O. E. Ry. was again taken up. The evidence was begun Aug. 25 and today and tomorrow will be required to complete its introduction. This is a case to compel specific performance of contract and to recover \$10,000 in damages alleged to have been inflicted by the defendant company's failure to construct certain dikes in the Willamette river near plaintiff's property.

A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, and Weatherford & Weatherford, of Albany, represent Cartwright, while Carey & Kerr, of Portland and Hill & Marks, of this city, represent the O. E. Co.

CITY REGISTRATION VERY SLOW UP TO PRESENT

Only 172 Registered in Three Weeks; Books Close Month From Today.

The city registration is coming in at an alarmingly slow rate, according to Mrs. F. E. Van Tassel, deputy city registrar. With three weeks gone but 172 people have signed the cards, and the books close just one month from today.

The registration this year should reach 1500 at least. If 1300 active work is not done by the voters there will be a big rush when the last week arrives and many will be left unregistered who were unable to get to the desk.

It should be remembered that the registration is now permanent in the city as well as the county and state. Once the name is on there need be no more fussing until the voter moves out of his or her precinct.

Get busy. Register now.

Taylor-Hawkins Wedding

One of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized in this city occurred at the First Presbyterian church last night when Dr. Franklin H. Geselbracht read the services which made Mr. Harry Hawkins and Miss Lora Jane Taylor husband and wife. The church was artistically decorated in autumn leaves, and large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. There was a large number of friends of both popular young people present, including many from other cities. A full account of the wedding will appear in the society columns of the Democrat Saturday.

Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual election of officers and banquet of the Men's Bible class will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, in the basement of the M. E. church. All members are urged to be present.

Sherwood Here

J. W. Sherwood, the veteran Maccabee, was in the city today on his way to Corvallis, where he went to stir the Maccabees up in a big meeting to be held by the two organizations there tonight.

the Bible," and Rev. W. L. Schooster will also deliver an address. The conference will close its sessions tomorrow afternoon.

Notes

Dr. George I. Williams will leave tonight for California, where he will attend a similar conference with the Lower Coast district. This Godly man has endeared himself to all who have met him in this city. He is the head of the great missionary agency.

Prof. James McConaughy will remain through the conference and then for a few days will do some special work with Mr. Rohrbaugh in this county.

MAKING POLITICS OF OLD MATTER

Lusitania Settlement Revived With View of Making Capital.

LAST GERMAN NOTE WAS NEVER ACCEPTED

Foreign Influences Taking Advantage of Situation to Bring Up Issue.

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 18.—Acting Secretary of State Polk announced that the last German Lusitania memorandum was not accepted. It proposed certain settlement terms, and Assistant Secretary Polk denied the published reports that the memorandum was accepted. These reports stated that Germany had reiterated this as torpedoing the American casualties were unjustifiable, expressed regret and promised financial reparation. He said:

"The note was not accepted. We will not make it public. The stories of acceptance were printed for partisan purposes. The state department will not enter a discussion at this time."

The officials considered the publication a political move, to embarrass the department. It is believed foreign influences are seeking to take advantage of the political situation in bringing up the issue at this time. It is indicated that the Lusitania case will remain unsettled until after election.

Cotton Jumps

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton skyrocketed and July options rose 74 points to \$19.00, 17 cents a pound.

Remarkable Straw Vote

S. F. Bulletin: A straw vote taken Saturday on the North-western Pacific train from Eugene, and on which were many of the delegates who had been attending the State Labor meeting at Eureka, showed the following result:

Wilson 145
Hughes 4
Benson 1
Non-committal 31

The straw vote was taken by Paul Scharenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and Fred F. Bebergall, member of San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21.

Wilson's Tour

(By United Press)
Long Branch, Oct. 18.—President Wilson started for Chicago today. He will deliver three speeches tomorrow, making nine stops enroute.

WILLAMETTE TO PLAY A. C. HERE SATURDAY

Coach Bailey Discouraged at Condition and Development of His Team.

The forthcoming game Saturday on Round-up field between Albany College and Willamette University is attracting the attention of the sport fans this week. This is the most important game on the college schedule this year, and victory over Willamette means much to the Bailey hosts.

The big coach is very much discouraged, however, and expects the light, fast Methodist bunch to win by a good margin. The college team is badly banged up this week. Hunter, Albany's star center, is out of the game with a broken rib. Martin will fill in in his place. Clint Archibald, of whom great things were expected in the clash with Matthew's men, is also laid up and will not be able to participate in the struggle.

Sprenger is still out of college and will be unable to enter in time for this important contest. Other members of the team are suffering from minor injuries received in practice, and French is giving the coach considerable worry over the fact that his punting has not been up to standard this year. His toe is very uncertain this season and many of his kicks do not get off for more than 20 yards. This reversal in form is unexplainable, for French was counted upon to pull the team out of danger in case of too-aggressive invasion of the college territory by foreign foes.

The lineup Saturday will probably include the following: Martin, center; Johnson and Crampton, and Dawson, guards; Tolles and Hart, tackles; Gildow and Fairfax, ends; Habberley, quarter; French and Austin, half-backs and Starr, full-back.

Southern Tornado

(By United Press)
Memphis, Oct. 18.—A ninety-eight mile tornado hit the coast between Mobile and Pensacola, destroyed the Mobile house this morning and killed seven persons. An unidentified schooner was capsized in Mobile bay. Great damage is reported at Biloxi, a Mississippi city.

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—A radio message this afternoon reported a hundred mile wind sweeping Pensacola and Mobile. No casualties were reported.

Prominent Lecturer on Safety First to Be Here

Galveston, Oct. 18.—A storm is rushing inland. Mobile wires are down. The winds is blowing 75 miles an hour.

Dr. Mathew J. Shield Will Speak at Commercial Club Rooms Thursday Evening.

Tomorrow night at the commercial club rooms will be held a very practical meeting, one to be addressed by Dr. Mathew J. Shield, field representative of the American Red Cross Aid Society, on first aid matters. Every person who works around machinery of any kind should be present and hear the doctor. He not only talks of prevention, but he gives instruction in reference to course to pursue in event of an accident. Address will begin about 8 o'clock.

Burns Visiting in East

W. C. Burns, who has been making a tour of the middle west and the east is now in Washington, D. C. After leaving Portland he visited Seattle, Spokane, several places in Iowa, then to Omaha, Lincoln, Chicago and from there to Washington. He will also visit in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and other large cities before his return to Albany Nov. 1.

Stored for the Winter

E. J. Arnold, the pioneer carnival man, yesterday finished storing his machinery, tents, etc., for the winter. He will again make Albany his headquarters. He has had a successful season and feels fortunate in getting things in the dry before the rains set in. Yesterday all of the help received their checks and have spread to the four winds until the call of spring.

To Foreclose Mortgage

R. Walworth has begun suit to collect \$5,750 secured by a mortgage given by W. C. and Florence Repass to Jesse Wells, which plaintiff later purchased. The principal and interest from date of note, May 1, 1916, and \$350 attorneys fees are asked.

ZEPPELIN RAID VERY EFFECTIVE

Berlin Reports Recent Assault on England Having Immense Damage.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED SOLDIERS KILLED

Large Amount of Property in London, Liverpool and Elsewhere Destroyed.

(By United Press)

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 18.—Semi-official news agency declared that eye-witnesses reported that Zeppelins on September 23 damaged 100 English buildings, killed 60 aboard a four-funneled British cruiser in Humber, seriously damaged two other warships, practically destroyed Regent street, London, blew up a munitions factory, devastated Liverpool station, bridge and tracks, burned several benzol tanks near the Thames, severed Denby & Sons rice sheds, hit Grimshy barracks, killing 400 soldiers, partially destroyed Hull, damaged Leeds munitions factories, hit Portsmouth alcohol factory, smashed twelve cars containing horses, damaged a dock, and blew up a freight train.

Rebekah's Hold District Convention Yesterday

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At 6 o'clock a banquet was served to 120 visitors.

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Mrs. Grace Farwell, Shedd, chairman; Miss Georgia White, Corvallis, vice-chairman; Mrs. Dena Howard, Brownsville, secy.; Mrs. Mildred McMahon, Brownsville, warden; Mrs. Carrie McDevitt, Corvallis, conductor; Mrs. Mary Koontz, Halsey, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Newport, Lebanon, outside guardian; Miss Nancy Ralston, Albany, inside guardian.

In the evening the Jefferson degree team gave perfect exemplification of the work. The entire team of 16 members was here.

During the evening Judge Galloway, past grand master and grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge; Geo. W. Wright, P. G. M. and grand rep.; J. K. Weatherford, P. G. M. and grand rep.; A. W. Bowersox, P. G. M., P. G. rep., and past grand patriarch; W. C. Tweedale, P. G. M. and P. G. rep.; Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, past president of the Rebekahs, were introduced and all made talks but Mrs. Weatherford.

Judge Galloway made an interesting talk and presented the lodge with a gavel made by a one-legged Union veteran, who carved it out of wood grown on Lookout Mountain, the scene of one of the great battles of the civil war. The gavel was purchased by Geo. W. Wright on his recent trip to the Sovereign Lodge at Chattanooga, Tenn., last month. The gavel has the three links carved on it, and the letters "F. L. T." painted, with "Lookout Mountain" on another place.

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H. W. Graham, of Eugene, is in the city today.

M. V. WEATHERFORD ISSUES CHALLENGE TO HAWLEY

Offers to Debate Him on Wilson's Policies and Brewer's Amendment.

Mark V. Weatherford, democratic nominee for congressman, has issued a formal challenge to W. C. Hawley, republican nominee, for a debate on President Wilson's policies and the brewers' amendment at Medford on October 24. In a dispatch he said:

"Can be in Jackson county October 24. Will debate Hawley on Wilson's policies and Brewer's amendment, a. if he won't debate, I will talk from the same platform, and if he won't do that, I will talk to the people of Jackson county myself. Issue any challenge you want to."

"MARK WEATHERFORD."
Hawley has not been heard from yet.

Roosevelt Delayed

(By United Press)

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 18.—A freight train was derailed, which forced the Roosevelt special to detour 150 miles. Two hours were lost. Twelve short platform speeches were cancelled. Roosevelt is enroute to Louisville.

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GERMANS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK

Assaulted the Allies South of Somme, But Were Killed or Captured.

GERMANS ATTACK WHOLE CARPATHIAN FRONT

British Report Progress Near Bapaume, Taking Number of Prisoners.

(By United Press)

Paris, Oct. 18.—It is announced that the Germans started a terrific attack south of Somme at 5 o'clock this morning. A few detachments reached the French trenches. All were killed or captured. Screen fire checked the second assault.

Bucharest, Oct. 18.—It is announced that the Germans attacked the whole Carpathian front. Headquarters dispatches are reassuring. The Roumanians resumed the offensive south of Kronstadt, and drove the enemy to the Transylvanian slope.

London, Oct. 18.—Gen. Haig reported the British had progressed between Albert-Bapaume road and Lesbœufs despite the rain. They took a number of prisoners.

Athens, Oct. 18.—Venizelist leaders decided to ask the allies to formally recognize the new provisional government established at Saloniki, favoring Greek war participation. They reached the decision after two days of serious mob disturbances at Athens. The mob threatened to attack the allied marines. They will also ask the United States to recognize their government. The plan is to ask Washington to permit the Greek recruiting agents to operate in America. They will send recruiters to America, Egypt, Cyprus and Patra.

Athens, Oct. 18.—The provisional government took the first warlike step, and called recruits of the class of 1916 on the Crete.

Sensational Tragedy

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Holding a baby under her arm, Mrs. Katherine Marek shot K. Klaus three times in Judge Dudley's court today. Klaus was the principal witness in her husband's divorce suit. He was dangerously wounded.

Wheat Jump

(By United Press)
Chicago, Oct. 18.—A world-wide wheat shortage caused December and May wheat both to hit the \$1.67-1.8 mark.

Cruiser Hit

(By United Press)
Berlin, Oct. 18.—It is announced that a German submarine severely damaged the Italian protected cruiser Libia in the Mediterranean September 7.

HENRY STEWART'S COWS WON BUTTER FAT CONTEST

In the butter fat contest at the recent harvest festival five cows were entered; but one was taken sick and the contest was practically between four of them. It began Thursday evening and ended Saturday evening, covering two full days. Following was the result:

Golden Rima, Jersey, owned by Henry Stewart, 3,077 pounds butter fat; 15 gallons of milk. Test, 5.5; given first prize.

Dutchess Rosaline, Jersey, owned by Henry Stewart, 3,717 pounds butter fat; 16.9 gallons milk; test 5.1.

Eminence Fontaine, Jersey, owned by R. L. Burkhardt, 2,897 pounds butter fat; 15.5 gallons milk; test 3.4.

Belle Gardo, Holstein, owned by Chas. Ashton, 2,045 pounds butter fat; 17.8 gallons milk; test 4.6.



HAZEL DAWN FAMOUS PLAYERS STAR

Hazel Dawn in "The Feud Girl," at the Rolfe tonight.