

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Oregon State Association of  
Sabbath Schools Closed  
Best Year in History.

CONVENTION WAS HELD AT  
OREGON CITY LAST WEEK

Rev. F. W. Emerson Elected  
to Head Association For  
Ensuing Year.

Continued from Tuesday, April 29

Linn county was represented by sixteen accredited delegates at the annual Oregon state Sunday school convention held at Oregon City last week.

They were Mrs. W. T. Houts, Mrs. C. G. Cowles, and Messrs. G. W. Rohrbaugh and F. W. Emerson all of Albany. These delegates have planned an echo-meeting of the convention which will take place on Tuesday evening May 6 at the First Christian church. Several of the delegates outside of Albany have promised to be in attendance and a number of short addresses covering the work of the convention will be made. The president of Linn county Sunday school Association, Mr. J. H. Mears, of Shedd, will be present and tell some things about the work of the county.

The newly elected president of the state association, Rev. F. W. Emerson, in whose church the meeting will be held will preside. It is hoped that every Sunday school and church worker in Albany will share in the general uplift of these messages direct from the state convention as the Sunday school work is rapidly being elevated to a plane of great importance in the educational world.

The convention of the state Sunday school association held last week marked the closing of the most successful year in its history.

In order to accommodate the people at both ends of the state a twin convention was held, one in Eastern Oregon and one in the Western section of the state. The program at each of these conventions is the same and National and International speakers were engaged for special work at both conventions. One set of officers and superintendents look after the work and one office is maintained. Mr. Chas. R. Phipps is the executive general secretary and the executive committee which is the governing board of the association is made up of representatives of the work throughout the state. The convention for the east side this year was held at Baker. That of the west side of the state at Oregon City. The combined registration of regular delegates at the two conventions reached more than eight hundred, while the attendance of others not registered nearly doubled this number.

At Oregon City there was no church or audience room large enough to accommodate the evening audiences so double meetings were held with the speakers going from one place to the other. The principal speakers and workers in the convention were, Dr. Wm. A. Brown, representing the International association; Rev. B. Fisher, coast secretary of the committee on education of the Congressional publication society; Rev. A. M. Williams who has recently returned from a trip to the orient in the interests of the World's association; Mrs. L. A. Danenhower, state superintendent of elementary work; Mrs. S. W. Ormsby state superintendent of "Teen Age"

## COYOTE STRAYS THROUGH MAIN STREETS OF CITY

It Attracted Attention of Many  
Local People Who Pronounced  
It One of Species.

An incident that attracted much attention this morning about 11 o'clock was a coyote straying through the main streets of the city. The animal was first seen near the corner of Second and Ferry streets, turning the corner at Third then going to Lyon street. It pursued its course then north to Second street, thence to Baker and up Baker street to First street where it disappeared below the river bank.

Several people saw it and claimed that it was an ordinary timber coyote. It was a rather small animal and did not appear to be particularly shy at the sight of civilization. It is probable that it has been in captivity in some den in the city from which it secured its release through neglect on the part of the owner in leaving the cage open.

## MILL CITY TO HAVE MOVING PICTURE SHOW TONIGHT

Through Enterprise of Local  
Theatrical People Citizens of  
That City to Be Favored.

B. F. Nix, manager of Dreamland theater, and W. A. Ledbetter, went to Mill City this morning where they will stage a moving picture and vaudeville show tonight for a one night's engagement at the theater in that city.

This is pursuant to the arrangements made some time ago with the manager of Dreamland and several people of Mill City and if the venture proves to be a success it will be repeated, affording the residents of Mill City an opportunity of seeing the latest in moving picture and vaudeville in view of the fact that that city has not been favored with a regular theater.

## MRS. LOUISE GESELBRACHT DIED MONDAY IN CHICAGO

Mother of Rev. Geselbracht of  
This City Succumbs at Age  
of 82 Years.

Mrs. Franklin H. Geselbracht received a telegram this morning from her husband, Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, stating that his aged mother, Mrs. Louise Geselbracht, died Monday in Chicago, of heart trouble at the age of 82.

Rev. Geselbracht was called from this city about two weeks ago to the bedside of his mother and immediately left for Chicago where he has remained since. The two daughters of the deceased who are now residents of California were at their mother's bedside when she was taken.

Miss Ruth Fisher went to Portland this afternoon for a visit at the home of her uncle, R. W. Fisher.

department, Prof. F. E. Billington of Eugene, professor of religious pedagogy, Eugene Bible university, and Rev. F. W. Emerson of Albany.

## BLIND 32 YEARS, SHE IS REGAINING HER SIGHT

Mother of 11 Children, Has Only  
Seen One; Has Continued  
Household Duties.

SYRACUSE, April 28.—Mrs. Peter Berger, who became totally blind thirty-two years ago, after an operation for cataracts, is regaining her sight. She can now distinguish the forms of persons standing against the light and can see the rays of electric street lamps and lights in her home. Her physicians say that in a few days she will see as clearly as ever.

Mrs. Berger is the mother of eleven children. She has seen only one of them. That was the eldest son, who died twelve years ago. Since she became blind she has attended to all her household duties and cared for her children. Mrs. Berger said: "I have prayed nightly and during the day that my sight shall be restored so I could see my children before I passed from this earth."

"They have never refused to obey me and have treated me with the greatest of kindness. Some of them are married. I have often wondered how the children appeared and even at times have pictured each of their faces in my mind. I am sure that I will not be disappointed in my first sight of them."

Mrs. Berger told the reporter who talked with her that she could clearly make out the outlines of his form, but was unable to distinguish his features.

## News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

### Warranty Deed

C. C. Callaway and wife to O. A. Brown, April 28, 1913. Lands in tp. 13, S. R. 2 and 3 West. \$10.

T. C. Baker and wife to A. M. Fair, April 28, 1913. Lands in Waverly Fruit Farm Linn county, Oregon. \$1250.

W. I. Waddle and wife to Sarah C. Waddle, April 14, 1913. Lands in claim 40, tp. 11, 1 East. \$395.

B. E. Miller to B. Kivich, April 21, 1913. Lands in sec. 11, tp. 10, S. R. 5 E. 160 acres. \$10.

Quit-Claim Deed

Geo. E. Quiggle and wife to B. E. Miller, July 10, 1911. Lands in sec. 11, tp. 10, S. R. 5 East, 160 acres. \$10.

### Probate

In the matter of the estate of John B. Huddle, et al incompetents. Agreement. Approved.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Gatts, deceased. Final account. Approved and bondsmen exonerated.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Coshon, deceased. Second account of administrator. Approved.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Sutton, deceased. Final account. Approved.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph S. Ames, deceased. Petition to probate will on trial.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew J. McClure, deceased. Petition to probate will. Granted.

## FIVE HARRISBURG COUPLES HAVE MARRIED SINCE APRIL 7

Miss Daisy Savage, a clerk in the county clerk's office, is authority for the statement that five Harrisburg couples have been issued marriage licenses since April 7. Four of the couples were married in this city, and the fifth were united in wedlock at Harrisburg. This demonstrates the fact that the city is substantially upholding the reputation of Linn county as a matrimonial center.

## GOOD NEWS FOR WOMEN

Ailing women should use Rexall Vegetable Compound. Specially designed for the ills and weaknesses common to their sex; it helps to lessen irritations and pain and tends toward promoting recovery and health.

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FRED DAWSON

## BIG CHAUTAUQUA MEETING HELD

Indications Are Bright For the  
Best Assembly in History  
of Association.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED  
AT SESSION LAST NIGHT

Grounds to Be Improved; Different  
Standing Committees  
Were Appointed.

That the coming assembly of the Albany Chautauqua Association, to be held in Bryant's park from July 7 to 20 inclusive, will be the best assembly thus far held was indicated at the meeting of the official board of the association which was held last night at the Commercial club.

The meeting convened at the call of President Elms who made an extended report in relation to the talent that had been engaged for the coming assembly stating that sufficient talent had already been secured to warrant a statement that it would have the best program ever put out by the association.

The devotional committee was instructed to extend an invitation to the different churches of the city to hold a union service at the auditorium on the morning of Sunday, July 20, the last day of the assembly. It was decided that heretofore no admission fee will be charged to enter the grounds on Sunday and that all concessions should be closed on that day. The religious and devotional committees were required to make arrangements to secure the necessary music for Sunday services. An invitation will be extended to the different societies and organizations of the city urging them to establish headquarters on the grounds.

On account of the time of holding the assembly being extended from one to two weeks the charges for camping privileges for the season has been advanced from \$1 to \$1.50. Having every reason to believe that the number of people camping at the grounds will be double the number of last year the committee on grounds was instructed by unanimous vote of those present to extend the water pipe and electric wires through the camping grounds north of the auditorium.

C. E. Sox was appointed to arrange for a special musical program for Monday evening, July 7, the occasion of the opening night.

The different standing committees appointed are as follows: educational, committee, C. E. Sox, Prof. Boettcher, H. M. Crooks, Prof. Franklin and C. C. Bryant; finance, F. M. French, I. E. Hamilton, G. W. Taylor, A. C. Schmitt and J. A. Howard; advertising and promotion, H. E. Morton, W. A. Barrett, Owen Beam, P. A. Young and E. C. McCune; transportation, J. L. Thomlinson, A. A. Mickle, A. M. Hammer, J. J. Hoydar and J. R. Hulbert; grounds and equipment, J. S. Van Winkle, A. Howard, Jno. Goins, J. L. Thomlinson and C. G. Rawlings.

The following bills were allowed: Postal Telegraph Company, 90 cents; C. G. Rawlings, \$2.25; Albany Transfer Co., \$2.00; Dr. M. H. Ellis, 35 cents; Officers of the association were instructed to arrange with the Albany State bank to take care of all necessary expenses until after the next assembly.

The program which has thus far been arranged will be announced later.

## ALL UNDERTAKERS ARE NOT GUILTY OF CHARGING BIG SUM

They Worked Heroically and  
Industriously During Recent  
Ohio Flood.

Although press accounts have appeared in the eastern papers during the recent Ohio floods insinuating that the undertakers of that section have been guilty of "holding up" relatives of the victims by charging exorbitant prices for funeral services, the following taken from the Sunnyside, a journal devoted to the interests of undertakers, conveys the other side of the question and not only speaks for itself, but probably for others:

To the Editor of Sunnyside.—Sir: We handled about forty bodies at Hamilton and the officials could hardly praise the Cincinnati undertakers enough for all they did as the expense was all charged to the Funeral Directors' club of Cincinnati, O. Five days' work was done at Hamilton.

Yours very respectfully,  
JAMES A. VITT,  
Undertaker of Cincinnati.

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AND UNDERTAKERS

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Broadways

LADY ATTENDANT  
Both Phones

Rev. J. T. Abbett, district superintendent and Dr. Wilkinson, of Eugene, of the First Methodist church, of Eugene, arrived this noon for a visit with Albany Methodists. Dr. Wilkinson has the distinction of being pastor of one of the largest congregations in Oregon outside of Portland, who perhaps have the finest church edifice.

Dr. W. E. Stewart, of Portland, is the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, of this city.

A. H. Lea, the butter man, was in the city over night, going north this morning.

Ex-City Marshal Andy J. Hunt, of Portland, came up this noon for an Albany visit. Mr. Hunt was prominent here as head of the police force for some time, and also for a good many years did good work as a carpenter and builder. He is now in the Odd Fellows Home.

Mrs. Brownlee, of Jefferson, came up this noon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ryder, of North Albany.

R. W. Collins, of Eugene, was in the city today.

E. C. Clement, postal inspector, was in the city this afternoon.

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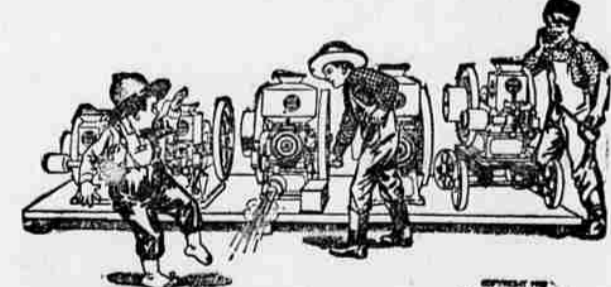
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