

W. C. T. U. COUNTY CONVENTION HELD AT EAGLE POINT

The W. C. T. U. County Convention was held at Eagle Point Sept. 16. It was well attended considering the weather. There were about thirty delegates from different auxiliaries of the union represented at the convention. Those coming from Ashland, Talent and Phoenix were delayed by the rain, but after partaking of the hot lunch that was waited to be served to them, they were soon ready for business.

Devotional exercises were first on the program. Then the roll call and the election of officers and the reports of different unions, which was very encouraging for the dry campaign. What the issue will be no one can tell, but in God we trust.

The afternoon was practically all taken up with business with only a few side issues. The school children came in and were entertained by Miss Smith with some of her never to be forgotten comic campaign songs and Mrs. McDonald gave the children one of James Whitcomb Riley's readings in elocution. An hour was spent in exchanging thoughts and discussing the different problems that were up before us after which adjournment was taken for dinner.

The evening meeting opened at 8 o'clock called to order by our county superintendent Mrs. Howell. Devotional exercises followed.

Campaign hymns sung by the choir, prayer by the Rev. Mr. Simmons.

Miss Smith was again called for and responded with a comic song. Then she sang "My Mother's White Ribbon," which was very pathetic, winding up with Little Pretty, and a comic darky song which brought down the house.

Mrs. McDonald was called for and responded by giving us one more of her readings, "The Judge at the Bar," which was listened to with rapt attention. Her effort was much appreciated by the ladies of the Union. The Rev. Mrs. MacCullough gave an address citing many things that should be kept in mind and inspired enthusiasm for the work in hand.

Last but not least I wish to extend the president of our union Mrs. Minnie Bryant our most heartfelt thanks for her untiring efforts and hard work she so generously contributed which made it possible for our White Ribbon convention to be such a grand success.

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Eagle Point W. C. T. U.

FAY CANON INJURED THROWN FROM AUTO

The Sacramento Union of September 21 contains the following:

"Fay Canon, 1310 E street, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon when thrown from the rear seat of an automobile while turning the corner of Thirteenth and B streets. He sustained a cut over the right eye and a severely wrenched right shoulder. Canon is employed by the Clark & Henery Construction company."

Judge and Mrs. Canon are in Sacramento visiting Fay, and write that Fay sustained some broken ribs and is badly bruised, but there is nothing serious as far as can be determined at present.

Fay was seriously injured two years ago by the explosion of a gasoline torch at Corvallis, while working on the Clark & Henery night paving shift.

EGYPTIAN CANARD DENIED BY BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The British embassy today received the following dispatch from its foreign office:

"Germans are spreading reports that the British commander in Egypt has seized reserve funds of Egyptian dette publique and cash funds of national bank and minister of finance and has sent them to London, issuing equivalent amount of notes. This story is a pure invention."

FORMER SENATOR KEAN OF NEW JERSEY ILL

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 22.—The illness of John Kean, former United States senator from New Jersey, reached a critical stage today and hope that he would recover dwindled. Mr. Kean was stricken early in July with an ailment of the kidneys.

BETTER BABIES SUBJECT AT PAGE THEATRE TONIGHT

Tonight and tomorrow evening, a program of unusual interest to every parent and teacher and all who are in any manner interested in the welfare of young people will be presented at the Page Theater. La Moyné Livingstone, who is lecturing in co-operation with the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations of the state will deliver her lecture on "Better Babies," being a story full of interest, illustrated by 1000 feet of film, also 15 silent pictures, showing facts about the human family. These facts are of vital importance. Five hundred thousand human beings are dying annually from preventable diseases. Two million children are working in sweat shops, mills and mines; 40 per cent of the children are starving; 33 1-3 per cent of young people are unmoral, and 60,000 young women are to be found in the white slave traffic. The cause of this condition of affairs is largely ignorance. It is the object of these lectures to educate the people and disseminate useful knowledge everywhere.

Miss Livingstone is a cousin of Dr. David Livingstone, the noted explorer. The lecture alone will be well worth hearing; taken in connection with the pictures will make it exceedingly interesting as well as profitable. Every picture is full of interest, with a touch of comedy in the attitude and expression of the children.

SERVIANS CLAIM AUSTRIAN VICTORY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The following dispatch was received at the British embassy today from Sir Edward Grey of the foreign office:

"Serbian official communication dated September 18 gives highly favorable account of operations against Austrians and states that the Austrian army is completely demoralized and panic-stricken and flying before our men." Montenegrin army at present only 15 kilometres from Bosnian capital and has captured large amount of booty."

OREGON FLAG POLE IS DEDICATED TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The principal feature on the program at the Panama Pacific exposition today is the dedication of what is said to be the largest single stick flag-pole in the world. The big mast is the gift of the city of Astoria, Oregon. It is an Oregon fir log 232 feet long.

The flag that belongs to the pole, and which also is a present from Astoria, is so heavy that it takes five men to pull it to the peak of the pole.

A committee of Oregonians, headed by George A. Nelson, will conduct exercises when a brass tablet will be unveiled. Later there will be a dance in the Oregon building, which faces the flag-pole.

VIRGINIA VOTES UPON DRY STATE

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—Virginia's voters were called upon today to decide whether a statewide law shall be enacted prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors or its policy of local option be retained. Ninety of the 100 Virginia counties voted "dry" in previous local option contests. In the event therefore that state-wide prohibition is voted down the local option laws now in effect in nine-tenths of the state would still continue in force. If prohibition wins, the governor, under the terms of the legislative referendum, will issue a proclamation declaring the state "dry" on and after November 1, 1916.

MRS. FLAGLER RECOVERS \$10,000 DIAMOND PENDANT

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Henry M. Flagler recovered today a \$10,000 pearl and diamond pendant for which detectives have been searching. Officials refused to say where it was found and no arrests were made.

111 BUSHELS CORN TO ACRE GROWN BY SCHOOL BOY

Claus Charley, aged 16, of Butte creek school, who has been in the industrial contest for Oregon boys and girls with corn growing as his project, has produced a grade of corn that is certainly surprising. From the one-eighth acre which he has harvested, weighed and proved a production of corn at the rate of 111 bushels per acre. His corn is mature and dry and the ten ears exhibited has won several first prizes including first at the county fair. This boy's corn with his excellent report to the college will give him a very high place in the state contest. Where is the boy who has raised more than 111 bushels per acre in Oregon?

The work required to produce such results is considerable for a boy of 16 or even for a man. The corn will probably take Claus Charley to the state fair.

STOCK EXCHANGE ALTERS RULES

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The special committee of governors which has managed the affairs of the stock exchange during its period of closure, announced today that it had rescinded certain rules regarding dealings in bonds and listed notes. Under the new order members are permitted to buy or sell these securities at "moderate concessions." Heretofore the committee had placed a ban on any dealing below prices quoted at the close of the exchange on July 20.

Transactions under the new rule must be submitted to the clearing house of the exchange before confirmation. Approval by this committee also is necessary for any public advertising of listed bonds or other securities.

WEARINESS SHOWS IN BOTH CAMPS

PARIS, Sept. 22, 6:50 a. m.—The battle of Charleroi lasted three days and the battle of the Marne covered six days, though the retirement of the Germans commenced on the third day. Today is the seventh day of the battle of the Aisne, the most violent of the three, but the limit of human endurance seems to have been reached, as the intensity of the struggle has diminished in front of Rheims. At Craonne after a brief lull the fighting has become fiercer and the losses of the Germans were increased. Here alone, of the whole line, hand-to-hand fighting occurred yesterday. Everywhere else the invaders left the attack to the "Bummers," as they call the immense mortars which did so much damage to the cathedral of Rheims.

It may well be asked if use of these shells between five and six feet long is feasible.

The deduction of the military experts here is that the weariness shows more decidedly in the German camp. They are said to be feverishly active in their work on the fortifications along the Sambre from Maubeuge to Namur, and even on their lines of defense across the German frontier, and this is taken to indicate a lack of confidence in the final issue of the clash of the Aisne.

EMBEZZLER KILLED ON WAY TO TRIAL

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The trial of John J. Dallas, bookkeeper, charged with embezzling \$50,000 from a wholesale jewelry firm, came to a sudden end today when Dallas was killed by an elevated train while on his way to court. His wife and sister were with him when he was killed. Whether it was accident or suicide is not known.

Speaking at Nat Tonight. Mr. Edward Adams Cantrell, a noted Chautauqua and Lyceum lecturer of Portland will discuss the Twelve Fundamental Fallacies of Prohibition at the Natatorium Hall Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Mr. Cantrell is a finished speaker and should be heard by every voter on this very important subject. His theme is "The Case Against Prohibition," and this subject will be handled in a masterly way.

(Paid Adv.)

MET ESKIMOS WHO NEVER SAW A WHITE MAN

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 22.—The 15-ton gasoline schooner Teddy Bear, Captain Joe Bernard, which left Nome on a hunting, trapping and trading expedition in 1909; which skirted the Arctic coast of Canada farther eastward than any other ship had ever gone and which might have accomplished the northwest passage and reached Hudson Bay but for a shortage of gasoline, arrived here yesterday. The little boat had sailed 1800 miles since August 4, unable to use her engine because there was no gasoline aboard.

Bernard, with John Sandstrom and an Eskimo crew, left Nome well supplied with goods for trade among the Eskimos and refused to return until he had exhausted these goods. In the winter of 1910 Sandstrom was frozen to death in a blizzard on Barter Island, while he was on his way to an Eskimo village. The Teddy Bear explored Coronation Gulf, on whose shores live the blue-eyed Eskimos supposed to be descendants of the Scandinavian settlers in Greenland. Bernard and his crew lived comfortably on the wild game of the coast, and had an ambition to go to Hudson Bay, but after making more than half the distance they dared not continue, because the shore further east was uninhabited and the Teddy Bear was without gasoline. So the schooner turned back last year after reaching Cochran Point, on Doldorf and Union straits, more than 1000 miles east of Point Barrow.

In 1911, Captain Bernard met Viljalmur Stefansson on Coronation Gulf and carried him to Bailey Island, Herward, who went further east than Stefansson, says that 75 per cent of the Eskimos he met east of the McKenzie river had never seen a white man or a white man's vessel. The natives live in the most primitive fashion, using stone and copper weapons and cooking utensils.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS AT LINCOLN TONIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt left here today for Lincoln, Neb., where he will speak tonight in the interest of the progressive party. He will speak in Des Moines, Ia., tomorrow night.

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