

COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETS CANDIDATES AT CONVENTION

The Jackson County W. C. T. U. opened their convention Friday morning. The opening session was devoted to business. The church was packed for the afternoon session.

Rev. Mr. Carstens was first on the program with his lecture on Damaged Goods, which was received with hearty applause.

Dr. Bailee gave a splendid talk on Christian Citizenship, Its Relation to the Church. He said that 93 out of every 100 social workers were from the church, and that every citizen should uphold the church, not simply by contributions, but by their attendance.

Mrs. Edmunds talked on Christian Citizenship, its relation to the W. C. T. U. First she said a citizen was a voter and when it added Christianity it meant a vote with Christ as a partner and not only for good measures, but also for good, honest, clean, moral men for office.

O. C. Boggs spoke for the republican party, Dr. Bailee for the democrats and C. E. Stine for the prohibitionists.

Miss Towne, Benj. Sheldon, C. M. Thomas and W. H. Gore representatives for the legislature, spoke. G. E. Roberts, candidate for district attorney, said he would do all in his power to enforce the laws and treat all parties with the same courtesy as in private practice. Mr. Borden was absent in the east on business.

Carly Wilson said he took the same stand as he did before the primary election. Mr. Jennings did not appear, being absent in the hills. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Miller, candidates for county clerk, were both present. Mr. Florey, Mr. Ager and Miss Blakely all expressed their pleasure at being present and getting acquainted.

Miss Heine gave two readings which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Lange entertained the audience with two solos, which deserve special mention for the sweetness of voice and expression.

The Demorest oratorical contest in the evening was largely attended and each contestant did creditably, showing the careful training of their teacher, Mrs. McDonald. Miss Audrey Roberts was the recipient of the silver medal, receiving 45 per cent in the judge's markings.

John Stine's "Hopsy" was delivered with a splendid show of talent, and it is to be hoped he will receive a medal soon.

Irna Jennings, Ruth Seymour, Dorothy Meyers and Nona Howell were the other contestants.

Miss Marjorie Erskine gave a piano solo, Miss Myrtle Lewis a vocal solo and Mrs. Van Gilder of the Commercial college read "The Village Seamstress" while the judges were out. Saturday closes the county convention.

GRAND MARKET AND RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESS

The first day of the Grand Market and Rummage Sale surpassed all expectations and when the last dance ended the total sales had passed the \$100 mark. From morning until late at night crowds passed through the old Cuthbert building and no one went away without making more purchases than they had ever expected to make, the amazing bargains were too much to resist. Although practically all the men's clothes were closed out a new assortment were collected during the evening and will be put on sale this morning. Some suits scarcely worn at all are among the last assortment, and nearly every size and style can be accommodated.

The ladies in the ladies' shoes and gown department were busy all day, over fifty sales being made. More gowns will be received this morning and a new line of hats which promise to go like hot cakes.

The big event today will be the auction of livestock, C. E. Gates, official auctioneer, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Some of the best horses, cows, pigs and chickens in the county will go to the highest bidder. Two thorough-bred two-year olds will be offered, a number of Duroc pigs from a registered litter, turkeys, several jersey bulls and a number of thoroughbred dogs.

This afternoon there will be a bridge tea and tonight the best dancing program of the week will be offered. Those who want the best bargains are advised to come early so they can have a complete stock to choose from.

SENATOR LEWIS CANCELS DATE TO SPEAK HERE

The Wilson committee has received the following telegram from Senator James Hamilton Lewis, announcing the cancellation of the speech he was scheduled to make here, on account of poor health: Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29, 1916.

Very sorry, impossible to speak Medford, because condition of health. Thanks for invitation; greatly regret inability to serve you.

JAS. HAMILTON LEWIS.

The republican county committee has declined the challenge issued by Messrs. Kelly and Neff for a joint debate of campaign issues. Nevertheless, the two Wilson champions will tour the county, speaking as per schedule at the places named, meeting all comers. The following reply has been sent.

Hon. Bert Anderson, Republican County Central Committee, Medford Oregon.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 29th inst., declining our invitation to debate the national issues in Jackson County, we thank you for the prompt and courteous reply to same and assure you that we will be glad to divide time with you at any time and upon such notice as your committee shall find convenient to give. We will endeavor to adhere to the itinerary heretofore published.

Very Respectfully,
E. E. KELLY,
P. J. NEFF.

Contributions to aid Wilson's election are coming in, but more money is needed to defray expenses of speakers. Previously reported \$322.50

A. Hearn	1.25
Cash	2.00
S. S. Stevens	1.00
E. Calhoun	.50
Fred Furry	1.00
J. C. Mann	5.00
Ed Pottinger	1.00
Cash	5.00
Mrs. D. L. Springer	1.00
P. M. McKinnis	.10
Total	\$340.25

VILLISTAS DEFEATED AT CUSHUIRIACHIC

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—State department reports of the recent fighting between Carranza soldiers and Villa bandits at Cushuiriachic, in the state of Chihuahua, apparently confirmed the defeat of the outlaws. Secretary Lansing said today that department border agents, upon information secured from natives, report that 250 Villa bandits attacked a force of 150 Carranza soldiers and were driven off. A second engagement followed in which the outlaws retreated. One Mexican asserted that Villa himself was present during the engagement.

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CITY WATER NOT AT ALL DANGEROUS SAYS DR. ROBERG

That city water, though temporarily disagreeable to taste and odor, due to draining Fish lake, is not dangerous or harmful is the statement made by Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer, who has inspected the lake and analyzed the water. Dr. Roberg, before leaving for the north Saturday, gave out the following statement:

"The odor and taste in the water supplied the city of Medford is no way dangerous to health. This odor and taste is due to a maceration of a small protozoan growth, microscopic in size, and similar to a plant growth. Synura and its allied species, contain an oil which, when liberated produces a sharp taste and odor which, however, is perfectly harmless."

"Bacteriologic examination recently made by the state board of health, show the water to be safe, and within the requirements of the federal public service health service."

"DAVID N. ROBERG,
State Health Officer."
Sept. 30, 1916.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Having arrived at the time of the season when the evenings are chilly, the popular evening concerts, which have been given by the Medford band regularly once weekly during the summer, will be given during October on Sunday afternoons. The program for this Sunday will consist of "request numbers" selected from the preceding concerts the band has given this summer. There are many beautiful selections that have been requested, among which will be noticed the "Chimes of Normandy." The bell obligato in this opera will be played by Mr. Root. Bandmaster Reginald Rowland has received many requests for the old songs "Robin Adair" and "Loves Old Sweet Song." The latter will be played as a cornet solo by the director. The program, which commences at 3 is as follows:

- March—"The Star Spangled Banner"
- March—"The Men of Harlech"
- Waltz—"Nights of Gladness"
- Queliffe
- Overture—"La Barlesque".....Suppe
- Selection—"The Chimes of Normandy".....Plantquette
- Intermezzo—"Laughing Love"
- Operatic Milanese—"Echoes From the operas".....Beyer
- Cornet Solo—"Loves Old Sweet Song".....Malloy
- Bandmaster Rowland.
- March—"Mystic Potentate".....Myers
- "America."

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MEDFORD WOMEN ASKED TO HELP WALL STREET

Medford women are receiving the following fearful appeal from Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who, with Miss Anna Morgan, Mrs. Guggenheim, Mrs. Vanderbilt and other women of New York's 400, is aiding Wall street's campaign to defeat President Wilson and elect Hughes:

"I appeal to you to help raise the \$500,000, which is our goal."

"For the first time in all history, women have formed a political party. We must support it as men support theirs."

"The woman's party is campaigning in the states where women vote, against Mr. Wilson and the democratic congressional candidates. Now is the test."

"The result will depend largely upon whether we can carry to the women voters the message of hostility to Mr. Wilson and his party. Will you help make this possible by joining my committee and assuming the responsibility of raising \$5 or more towards the expense? I am sending this appeal to 20,000 women. If each will raise \$5 we shall have \$100,000. Those who can contribute more I know will do so—but to each of you I appeal to do this much at least and to do it promptly. Help in this supreme moment of our struggle. Show that there is solidarity among women as among men."

MORE 'BLACKMAILERS' UNDER ARREST

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Alleged blackmailers of a man described as a wealthy eastern manufacturer were taken into custody by federal agents in a raid on an apartment house early today.

The prisoners were two men and a woman.

Elaborate opium smoking outfits and a large quantity of habit-forming drugs were seized in the raid, federal agents said.

Those taken into custody are R. H. Golden, who said he was a real estate agent; Mrs. Grace Golden, his wife, and John E. Lawrence, said to be a traveling salesman.

Federal officers are holding a number of letters written by a wealthy Cedar Rapids, Ia., merchant to two Chicago girls. The merchant claims the girls lured him to an apartment and with the aid of confederates forced him to pay \$15,000. Attorneys for the girls claim the letters prove that the woman wronged the girls and made payment as a recompense.

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