

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION OPENS IN CITY TODAY

Delegates began arriving by train or automobile this morning for the three days annual convention of the Klamath district Epworth League which began this afternoon in the Methodist church. About 150 delegates are expected to be in attendance. The convention program is as follows:

Friday
 1:30—Opening devotional service, Rev. L. F. Belknap, Central Point.
 2:00—"What is the Epworth League Doing in Missionary Work?" Kathleen La Raut, Wilbur.
 2:45—"How Can the Epworth League Function in Mercy and Help Work?" Mary Tinker, Medford.
 3:30—"What Part Does the Social Department Play in the Epworth League?" Helen Fifield, Grants Pass.
 4:15—"A Chalk Talk," Floyd Jenkins, Medford.
 5:15—Registration and assignment of leaguers.
 6:30—"The Banquet."
 Admission—A good appetite.
 Toastmaster—Arthur Hees, Medford.
 8:00—Devotional services, H. S. Palmerlee, Ashland.
 Address of welcome, Miss Vera Roundtree, Medford.
 Response by Miss L. Copenhaver, Sutherlin.
 Special music by Ashland league.
 Bellincope views and lecture: "Other Lands," "America, the Beautiful," E. W. Gross, lecturer; Ralph Brandon, operator.
 Appointment of committees. Adjournment.

Saturday
 6:00—Sunrise prayer meeting.
 Miss Amy Leavitt, leader, Ashland. Music by Central Point league.
 8:45—Devotional services, Dora Herman, Grants Pass.
 9:00—Business session. Roll call.
 10:45—"Reconstruction service, Alice Palmer, Klamath Falls.
 1:30—An automobile ride, a jolly hike and a picnic dinner on Table Rock.
 Big bonfire, big feed by the river side. Moonlight ride home again.

Sunday
 9:45—Sunday school hour.
 11:00—Sermon by Rev. C. R. Caslos, "New Era of Reconstruction."
 2:30—Reports of committees.
 3:00—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by Rev. L. F. Belknap, assisted by the ministers present.
 3:30—Address, "Life Service," by Rev. C. A. Edwards, D. D., of Ashland, followed by the installation of the district officers.
 7:00—The Epworth League services; leader, Agnes Dunlap of Central Point, assisted by the district officers.
 8:00—Convention sermon, by Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

EIGHTY PERCENT OF CARS EXAMINED HAVE LOOSE SPOKES

Of the 15,000 cars examined and tested by agents of the Woodruff Laboratories, makers of Spokette, nearly 80 per cent—78.07, to be exact—showed loose spokes.

The investigation was nation wide and conducted with strict impartiality, particular care being observed against discrimination or selection of any one make or type of car.

The month of April was chosen as best suited for making the tests, it being a season when temperatures are less extreme than at any other time of the year. Fourteen states with 27 centers were used in the campaign and the whole 15,000 instances were distributed as equally as circumstances permitted.

The results are an interesting commentary on the manifestations of wood shrinkage under normal conditions. At the same time, however, it is no reflection upon wood desirability or the quality of workmanship in the auto wheel industry. Wooden wheels have their distinctive and essential advantages for endurance and utility, and their abandonment is a most remote probability.

The chief lesson for consideration from these tests is that wood will eventually show shrinkage with time and usage, no matter how thorough its seasoning or how perfect the workmanship, but care and prompt treatment at the first sign of shrinkage makes it a most satisfactory material. The moral of the whole thing is, tighten your spokes promptly and keep them so, for economy as well as safety.



BIG CELEBRATION WHITMAN COLLEGE LAST OF WEEK

Whitman college is to hold the biggest celebration in its history, this year from June 6th to 12th, in honor of the 25th anniversary of President and Mrs. Penrose's coming to the college.

At this time there will be a great reunion of the alumni, who have recently given so generously to the college endowment fund. Due to their efforts a new \$25,000 home for the president is to be erected on the campus, and the one at present occupied by Dr. Penrose is to be converted into a college community house. The cornerstones for this new building and for the two new dormitories are to be laid during the celebration in June.

On the Monday following Baccalaureate Sunday, the student body will give a masonic, representing the coming of Marcus Whitman to the Walla Walla valley, and the founding of the college as a memorial to him. The thirty-seventh annual commencement of the college is to take place on Tuesday, June 10th. On the evening of that day there will be a commemorative dinner, with Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle, the president of the board of overseers of the college acting as toastmaster.

Whitman expects about 50 educators from the leading institutions of the country to be present. Several of these are scheduled to give addresses on different occasions during the week. Invitations to attend this big event in the life of the college are being issued to the friends of the institution all over the country.

Junco Slavs Present Claims.
 PARIS, June 5.—(Havas.)—The south Slav delegation here handed to President Wilson yesterday a memorandum regarding the Plume affair, according to the Petit Parisien.

"Little Women" Feature at the Liberty Theatre Tonight



"That was well done, Jo" "LITTLE WOMEN" James Clark Smith

Louisa M. Alcott's wonderful story of girlhood, "Little Women," recently pictured, will be displayed at the Liberty theatre tonight. It brings to life the four little women and many of the other characters, all of which are well remembered by those who have read this celebrated novel.

The story is acted most sympathetically and wherever shown, the production created an impression that few motion pictures have done in a long time. The adventures of the four little women, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are attractively pictured, the result being a photoplay of irresistible charm and beauty. The picture was photographed in the old home of Miss Alcott where the immortal story was written, so that all who have read the story will appreciate the cradle in which their favorite heroines were born and reared to splendid young womanhood.

NAVY CAN'T REST ON OARS EVEN IF THE WAR IS OVER

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 6.—Secretary Daniels in an address at the graduating exercises at the United States naval academy today declared that the closing of hostilities did not mean the United States navy could "rest on its oars," but that it must surpass its great war record by a "greater record in peace."

The 454 members of the graduating class, the largest in the history of the academy, were urged by the secretary to apply all their initiative and energy in the great task of developing the efficiency of the navy. "You are coming into the navy in a period that will challenge all your resources and initiative," said Secretary Daniels. "You must not imagine for a moment that because the war is ended the navy will or can rest upon its oars. All your force and energies are needed, for we are determined the navy shall not as it did after the war between the states and the Spanish-American war, mark time for a decade."



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