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W. C. T. U. NOTES

At the national W. C. T. U. convention held recently in Detroit, Mich., the outstanding thing in the coming year's program discussed was "Training of Youth in Temperance." In the coming four years it is planned to organize 2,000,000 children in temperance societies.

Other outstanding features of our 1925 program is the dedication of our Francis Willard House at Chautauque, N. Y., with opening of a Christian citizenship forum and training school under national W. C. T. U. auspices.

During the year of 1925 a total of 42,042 new women were enrolled in the W. C. T. U. ranks. New York state being in the lead with 4,000. Oregon was in the 21st place with 729 new women.

Mrs. Ella A. Beale is the new national president. Mrs. Beale has been vice president at large for several years and is president of New York state.

Strong objection to the present system of financing education by government liquor profits was voiced by the School Trustees' association of British Columbia at its annual convention in Victoria. Speakers at the convention deplored the fact that under the present system children are growing up with the knowledge that their education has been paid for out of the profits of a liquor business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. A. Shoemaker on State street. The program is in charge of Mrs. J. W. Haviland and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin. The health department will be featured. Mrs. May King, county health nurse, will give a demonstration and address on different subjects. Mrs. J. E. Ferguson will give a short talk on the local hospital. The women's chorus will sing. A piano solo will be given by Alberta Frohn. A social hour will follow. Everyone is invited.

The I. T. L. met Saturday with the leader, Mrs. Whitman. One new member was taken into the union. The children voted that each would try to bring a glass of jelly to the next meeting, which will be held Saturday at the Christian church. As this is the last meeting before Christmas, Mrs. Whitman has planned a treat for all who attend.

Hood River Students at O. A. C.

Wendell D. Wing, junior in electrical engineering, has been pledged to Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary electrical engineering fraternity.

DeForest Palmeter, junior in agriculture, has been pledged to Alpha Zeta, national honorary in agriculture.

Harry Roberts, junior in commerce, has been appointed manager of student body dances. This includes all dances in the College Gardens and the men's gymnasium, under the auspices of the student body social committee. Roberts will also have charge of scheduling all organization dances in the College Gardens.



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Officers were elected as follows at the Beulah lodge meeting Saturday evening: Mrs. Pannie Nielsen, noble grand; Miss Wanda Haskell, vice grand; Mrs. Charlotte Allington, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Holman, financial secretary. After the business the evening was spent playing cards.

Mrs. E. M. Strauss was the ladies' prize and J. O. Beldin was the men's prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcox and children; Mrs. S. E. Evans and son, Lee; and Mrs. H. V. Barrager, of Tacoma, Wash., were Hood River visitors last Wednesday.

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Mosier people attending "Blossom Time" at The Dalles Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox, Robt. Scarce, Miss Harriet Strauss, Lee Evans and Miss Grisekov.

Shannon Weller returned home from Portland Monday.

J. O. Beldin was in Redmond last week.

The following were elected to office last week in the I. O. O. F. lodge: W. E. Clark, noble grand; C. A. Root, vice grand; F. A. Allington, secretary, and E. W. Davidhiser, treasurer.

Time to paint up and enamel and kalsomine. Make the house bright for Christmas and all winter. See Strauss, The Paint Man.

E. A. Race spent several days of last week in Portland.

Miss Nedra Evans, Miss McClure and Ferdinand Strauss attended the high school conference at Eugene last week returning home Sunday.

Roscoe Davidhiser and Gerald Horn went to Portland Saturday.

New things coming in right along for Christmas. Gifts for the whole family. My prices will please you. Strauss at The Blue and White Store.

Mrs. H. V. Barrager, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Evans, for the past couple of weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Tacoma, Wash.

Neta and Hattie Camp were hostesses at the Girls' Card club which met at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Camp, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Beldin was the lucky young girl, winning the prize.

The Boy Scouts met Wednesday evening. They were given military training by J. L. Lellott. The boys have taken over the Red Cross drive and will be glad to receive any membership.

Miss Thelma Johnson, of Portland, came home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston spent Sunday at Hood River.

I am offering special value in house brooms just now from 50c to \$1.50. The best made, out of fine broom straw. Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and family, who have been living at the Rose Dale Fruit Farm, moved to town Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander returned home Sunday with her young son.

Mrs. Jessie Weller returned home from Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnell are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosser, of Davis, Calif., are guests of their brother, A. Grosser.

Mrs. Mobley and Mrs. F. A. Allington were visitors at The Dalles Saturday.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

"Never the Twain Shall Meet," Peter B. Kyne's enchanting story of the South Sea islands, will be shown at the Hiatio theatre Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12.

This picture, a Cosmopolitan production, directed by the celebrated French director, Maurice Tourneur, was pictured in Tahiti and Moorea, two of the famous islands of the South Sea group. The cast includes such prominent players as Anita Stewart, Bert Lytell, Huntly Gordon, Justine Johnson, George Siegmann, Lionel Belmore, William Norris, Emily Fitzroy, Princess Marie de Bourbon and Florence Turner.

Perhaps never in the history of moving pictures has there been a story filmed against such gorgeously beautiful backgrounds as those which appear in "Never the Twain Shall Meet."

Filled with all the magic and romance associated with life in the South Seas, this photoplay sounds an entirely new note in the literature and drama of motion pictures.

In the role of Tomes, the half-caste island princess, Anita Stewart appears in a characterization thoroughly suited to her enchanting personality—a portrayal which calls for many phases of dramatic intensity, varied with comely situations. Bert Lytell plays opposite Miss Stewart in the role of Dan Pritchard.

The production is lavish in the extreme, and as the picture develops on the screen there is a breadth and freedom, a tropical magic and a pictorial panorama of loveliness never before visualized with a moving picture camera. In addition to a wealth of scenery, there is an equal beauty in the exotic interior setting, designed by the masterful hand of Joseph Urban.

It was only at the end of a long, ruthless span of years that inevitable retribution overtook Willard Louis in his role of Richard Mason, the powerful Wall Street giant and social success, and regardless of those whose happiness depended on him, he tore his way through life.

Irma Rich and June Marlowe play the roles of his wife and sweetheart, respectively. Robert Agnew, Helen Dunbar and John Patrick constitute the balance of the excellent cast in "The Man Without a Conscience."

An artistic genius and a sense of humor that can convert tears and heartaches into joy and laughter—that can cause the tear of pathos to lose itself in the wrinkles of fun—is a combination seldom met in real life, and much less often encountered on the motion picture screen.

But this is just what Charlie Chaplin does in his new film comedy, "The Gold Rush," a United Artists Corporation release, which is described by picture experts and competent critics as the greatest Chaplin comedy ever produced.

"The Gold Rush" comes to the Hiatio theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Out of a situation where a half-starved wanderer throws himself into a self-enforced faint at the door of a gold prospector's cabin so the prospector will pick him up, carry him inside and revive him with hot coffee and a much needed meal, Chaplin builds a comedy scene that is said to excel anything he has ever done.

"The Gold Rush" deals with the stampeede into the Klondike, and Chaplin has cast himself in the role of a wanderer and lone prospector. As when he tears himself from the mob of thousands of prospectors crossing the Chilkoot Pass only stubbornly to go his own lonely way through a blizzard that shreds his shabby clothing and finally blows him like a piece of paper into the cabin of a fugitive from justice, again tragedy is turned into hilarious comedy.

There are tears and laughter, too, when Charlie is the wrong recipient of an endearing note of apology written to the girl with whom he adores, and the note—not meant for him at all—sends him into the seventh heaven of enamored delight.

Again Charlie's all important dove is rudely interrupted by Big Jim McKay whose one and only interest in life is the search for gold. McKay literally carries the lone little prospector away from his sweetheart—straight to the treasure that is to make them both rich beyond their dreams.

"There is a laugh in every one of the nearly 9,000 feet of film in 'The Gold Rush,' says one of Chaplin's close associates.

Betty Bronson will appear at the Liberty theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "The Golden Princess," supported by a cast of well known actors. Also Wanda Wiley in "A Speedy Marriage." The Liberty is open Thursday and Friday evenings and matinee and evening each Saturday.

Plan to Regulate Poultry Dealers. C. D. Nickelsen attended meetings at Salem and Portland last week in the interest of the State Poultry association and its attitude toward the proposed plan of certifying breeding flocks supplying eggs for commercial hatcheries and all dealing in baby chicks.

Dr. M. A. Hull, chief of the poultry department of the United States government, was present and addressed the meetings in the interests of the certification plan adopted at a meeting held last August at Manhattan, Kas., at which poultry representatives from every state in the Union were present, representing their respective state agricultural colleges. It is the purpose of the certification plan to insure the best possible grade of hatching eggs for all sellers of baby chicks, in order that the buying public may be fully protected against the uncertainties of dealers in baby chicks.

Mr. Nickelsen will appoint a committee of five breeders and hatcherymen in the state to further consider the plan proposed and to report at the next annual meeting of the state association.

County Ministers Thank Press. The Hood River County Ministerial association, at its meeting Monday, passed unanimously a resolution of thanks to the Hood River press for its unflinching courtesy and willing cooperation with the churches of the county. C. R. Delphine, Secretary.

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