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W. C. T. U.

The Session of the County Convention.

The Methodist church was well filled last evening, the occasion being a session of the county convention of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Edwards, of Newberg, presiding.

Exercises were opened by reading a portion of the scriptures, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Burchett, followed by singing by a strong choir.

Mrs. Satchwell delivered a touching address of welcome, referring to the work of the union, and this the first county convention in Yamhill, which was feelingly responded to by Mrs. Edwards, of Newberg, in which she referred to the day, March 29th, which had been set apart by the national union for prayer, and that not less than 200,000 workers in the cause were to-day offering prayers in these United States for God for Home and Native land. As to the spread of the work, Mrs. Edwards cited what has been done, making the work world wide.

Then followed some very interesting exercises by children of the Band of Hope, under the direction of Miss Handley, consisting of singing, dialogues, recitations, etc., in all of which the children acquitted themselves very handsomely. The final song filled the church with music, and left a good impression.

A quartet, Gathering Home, came next, after which Mrs. Wood, of Newberg, read an essay upon Sunday desecration, showing the hopeful aspects of that branch of the cause, which is classed third in importance, and next to social purity, by the national union. We observe that Mrs. Wood has the same erroneous ideas with respect to Sunday papers which recently prompted a crusade against them. It is the Monday morning papers, and not the Sunday, which desecrates the Sabbath; Sunday papers are universally prepared on Saturday; the Monday papers are prepared on Sunday always.

Rev. Mr. Hunsaker was the next speaker. His remarks, as usual were to the point, well taken. One argument alone will suffice to present his views with respect to prohibition; he holds that we might as well say that the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal", should be revoked because there are thieves in this world, as to say there shall be no prohibitory liquor law because in some places "prohibition does not prohibit." He told a good story which brought Mrs. Edwards to the point, who related one by Mrs. Chapin originally, about tapering off. These stories kept the audience in excellent humor.

Mrs. Dr. Calbreath presented a very able address upon the subject of Social Purity, showing that there is not a branch of the work neglected which has a tendency to elevate humanity, and in the entire system but one supercedes social purity. It was voted that Mrs. Calbreath's address be published.

Rev. E. Russ made a stirring off hand address, picturing the evils of intemperance in the plainest possible light. How high a man might have been elevated in the scale of usefulness, or how deep did he sink into obscurity, because of strong drink, none can tell without the gift of observation given by God alone. Mr. Russ is positive in his opposition to license of any kind for evils, and he just as strongly opposes local option.

His address was followed by a stirring song, "No Compromise," after which the following W. C. T. U. doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, who heals the drunkards woe;
Praise him, who leads the temperance host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Following is the programme for this evening:

Reading of Scripture.
Prayer.
Congregational singing.
Address by Mrs. M. E. K. Edwards, Newberg.
Music, Gathering Home, repeated by request.

Ten minute address, Rev. H. P. Satchwell.

Ten minute address, Rev. J. W. B. Smith.

Original Poem, by Miss Virginia Olds.

Ten minute address, Rev. G. J. Burchett.

Music, Temperance song and chorus, composed by Prof. Crawford of McMinnville college, rendered by McMinnville Choral Union.

Ten minute address, Rev. T. H. Henderson.

Ten minute address, Prof. W. J. Crawford.

Music Congregational singing. Temperance doxology.

IRENE SMITH CALBREATH,
Yamhill County President, W.C.T.U.

Mr. Potter of Sheridan was in the city yesterday.

The rich people are not to be envied—try us and see.

An infant child of Frank Stevens was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Lemon, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Graves.

Mrs. C. B. Martin will be absent to Salem about a week.

J. F. Martin took a jaunt into the country yesterday in the direction of Wheatland.

Mr. Chapin is now an advocate of the Norwegian plow. He would use no other. Booth & Ford convinced him.

The dancing club soiree has been postponed this week, until April 9th. After that date dances will not be given oftener than once in two weeks, and later on monthly.

Gov. Pennoyer has appointed J. H. Stater, of Umatilla county, to personate the democracy in the new farce entitled: "The State Railway Commission."

A little Virginia darkey named Cyrus, had an older brother, Cassius, who had spent a winter in Washington in swell society, and when he returned home he set himself up as a teacher to his less cultured family. One day at the table Cyrus said to him, "Gimme some 'lasses, Cash." "You musn't say 'lasses, Cy," corrected Cassius; "you n'ot say molasses." "Uugh!" g'w till Cyrus; "how's I gwine to be time lasses when I han't had yit?"

Passenger Agent.

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