

THE TURNER CAMPMEETING

Oregon Christian Missionary Convention Elects Officers

INTERESTING SESSION HELD YESTERDAY IN THE BIG TABERNACLE—THE CHURCH WILL CONTINUE TO AID ITS MISSION STATIONS IN THIS STATE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

TURNER, Or., June 24.—The first and twentieth churches were the subject of a very interesting address last night by Rev. Chas. R. Scoville. By count it was found that all the ministers present in the convention were born in the country or in cities of less than 5000 population, except two, Rev. Scoville called attention to the fact that the cities are growing fast and country people are going to the cities in the greatest opportunity and need of evangelists exists. Sixty percent of the men in the country own their own homes, while very few in cities do. Man's moral obligations in the city are greater than in the man's in the country, where all are dependent on each other to such a great extent. Rapid transit now brings the world's four very doors and cities are near each other.

At the close of the address several beautiful views were shown on the screen illustrating songs which were sung in the meantime.

Tuesday's Convention.

This morning at 9 o'clock Dr. E. C. Sanderson, Dean of the Eugene Divinity School, lectured on "The Bible and Recent Excavations." Many things spoken of in the Bible are being corroborated by the inscriptions found among the ancient ruins which have so long been buried. The Dean is a conservative man, speaking only what is proven to be reliable as to such information. This feature of the annual meeting is becoming popular, the attendance being larger than ever. Others are to lecture at this hour during the week.

At 10 o'clock the order of unfinished business came, and delayed reports of committees were heard. The nominating committee filed its report, and it was adopted, carrying the election of the following officers of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention for the ensuing year:

President—Albyn Esson, Portland.

Vice-President—J. A. Bushnell, Junction City.

Corresponding Secretary—J. B. Lister, Eugene, re-elected.

Recording Secretary—G. S. O. Humbert, Corvallis.

Treasurer—J. S. McCallum, Eugene.

Regent of Eugene Divinity School—J. H. Hawley, Monmouth.

The report of the committee on Future Work, which was adopted, is as follows:

"First. We recommend that the Board sustain its present missions up to the extent of their needs, provided they employ men who meet with the approval of the Board.

"Second. We recommend to the favorable consideration of the Board Elgin Drain and Woodburn.

"Third. We recommend that the Board employ an additional evangelist or evangelists, to work in the state provided the means can be raised."

The auditing committee reported that the books of the corresponding secretary and treasurer are correct.

J. F. Gormley spoke on "Portland as a Mission Field." He spoke of the growth and needs of the work in the metropolis. The prospect there are bright for a flourishing work to be established permanently. The people there will respond to the preaching of the simple gospel.

Mattie Burgess, a returned missionary from India, was introduced to the convention.

Albyn Esson then made a brief address calling attention to and explaining the work and importance of the Church Extension Board. Oregon churches have been materially aided in building several houses of worship by this national board.

After a most beautiful anthem by the choir, "Nearer My God to Thee," Dr. C. R. Scoville continued the subject of "Organized Evangelism." This, eminently successful evangelist is well qualified to advise and explain methods of work in great meetings, and his hearers' attention is riveted upon the speaker.

The first speaker of the afternoon's session was Geo. C. Ritchey on the topic, "Responsibility of the Individual as to State Missions." His address was an impassioned one, well received and indorsed.

"Responsibility of the Pastors as to Oregon Day."

"All gospel work is missionary work. Every pastor should be a missionary. If the church is not missionary it will fail. If the pastor is not missionary, he will soon go to the shelf home which he will never return. Generally, as is the pastor, so is the church. Every sermon should be a missionary sermon."

E. C. Wignmore addressed the convention on "The Master Standing against the Treasury." His address kept up the high altitude of thought contained in the addresses before him.

Mattie Burgess, from India, spoke on "The Different Kinds of Missionary Work in India." The recital of methods of Christian work there and the conditions to be met are intensely interesting.

There are found to be twelve persons who now attend the annual meetings, who were members of the church of Christ in this country fifty years ago. They are: F. S. Powell, Monmouth; W. F. Hendrickson, Albany; J. W. Dawner, North Yakima, Wash.; F. N. Faulkner, Sheridan; A. H. Powell, Hebron; S. Hunsaker, Portland; C. A. Wallace, McMinnville; S. Richardson, Independence; Mrs. A. A. Kellogg, Portland; Mrs. L. E. Nelson, McMinnville; M. D. Murphy, Monmouth; B. S. Bonney, Woodburn.

C. W. B. M. Day.

Today is Christian Women's Board of Missions day, and the ladies will have charge of the work of the convention. The program for the day is as follows:

Morning Session.

9:00—Bible Institute, Dean E. C. Sanderson.

10:00—Devotional, Mrs. J. B. Holmes.

Albany. 10:00—Greetings. 10:30—Appointment of committees. 10:45—District reports. 11:00—Reports from Treasurer, secretary and organizer. 11:20—President's address, Mrs. L. A. Bristow. 11:30—Address, "Reflex Influence of Missions," C. R. Scoville. 11:45—Address, Mrs. Helen E. Moses, Indianapolis, Ind.

Afternoon.

1:30—Devotional, Mrs. J. F. Gormley, Portland.

1:45—Address, Louie Hugh, Portland.

2:05—Paper, "As Christian Women, What Do We Owe to the C. W. B. M.?" Mrs. George Ritchey, Salem.

2:20—Map Talk, Mrs. Albyn Esson, Portland.

Solo, Mrs. Louie Hugh.

2:50—Address, Mrs. Clara G. Esson, Eugene.

3:10—Paper, "Some Things for Our Encouragement," Mrs. I. V. Berry, Portland.

3:25—Reports of committees.

Evening.

7:00—Devotional, Mrs. E. C. Wignmore, Monmouth.

7:30—Address, Mrs. Helen E. Moses.

8:15—Address, "The Work of Religion," C. R. Scoville.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

EXCELLENT COLLECTION OF MODERN WORKS PLACED IN ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The trustees of the Odd Fellows' Library Association have recently added another installment of new books to the Odd Fellows' library in this city, and these, with the large list of excellent works on the shelves make the library more popular than ever. Among the late purchases are the following:

"The Thru of Life, the Lucky," by O. L. Liljebrantz.

"The Morgesons," by Elizabeth Stoddard.

"Two Men," by Elizabeth Stoddard.

"The Thirteenth District," by Brand Whitlock.

"Parables of Life," by Hamilton Wright Mabel.

"What Is Shakespeare?" by L. A. Shuman.

"Reconstruction and the Constitution, 1865 to 1876," by John W. Burgess.

"Opening in the Old Trail," by Bret Harte.

"Kate Bonnet," by Frank R. Stockton.

"Dorothy Vernon," by Haddon Hall.

"The Best of Balzac," by Alex Jessep.

"The Conqueror," by Gertrude Franklin Atherton.

"American Citizenship," by David J. Brewer.

"Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," by Alice Caldwell Hagan.

"Forty Modern Fables," by George Ade.

"Ulysses," by Stephen Phillips.

TO HIGHEST BIDDER

STATE-SCHOOL LANDS SOLD YESTERDAY BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The State Land Board has in the past when selling school lands, done so for the price fixed by law, \$1.25 per acre, but recently, having two sections of land in Coos county, bearing a fine growth of timber, and being important by same applicants who desired to purchase it, the board decided to get better prices, and therefore advertised for bids for the lands in question. These bids were yesterday opened by the board, and instead of the usual \$1.25 per acre, \$7.67 and \$7.70 were the prices received, thus saving the state about \$5000. The property was sold to the highest bidders in each case, as follows:

E. E. Whiting, Portland, 1/4 of sec. 26, T. 2 S., R. 9 W., at \$7.70 per acre, \$2,464.

J. S. Houston, Portland, 1/2 of sec. 26, T. 2 S., R. 9 W., at \$7.70, \$2,464.

E. D. Barton, Portland, 1/4 of sec. 16, T. 2 S., R. 9 W., at \$7.67, \$2,464.50.

C. D. Lloyd, Portland, the 3/4 of sec. 16, T. 2 S., R. 9 W., at \$7.67, \$2,464.50.

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FOR ASSISTANT IN LABORATORY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on July 15, 1902, an examination will be held for the position of assistant in road-material laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture. The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will be weighted as follows:

Subjects—

Spelling (third grade) 5

Arithmetic (third grade) 5

Letter writing (third grade) 5

Pennmanship 5

Copying from plain copy (third grade) 5

Methods of work in testing road-materials 35

Experience in road material laboratories 35

Total 100

Age limit, 20 years or over. From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to the position of assistant in road-material laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$600 per annum (prospective) for promotion for well-qualified man, good, and to other similar vacancies as they may occur.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Competitors will be rated without regard to any consideration other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and eligibles will be certified strictly in accordance with the civil service law and rules.

Persons who desire to enter this examination should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to Miss Zaldie Palmer, the secretary of the local board of examiners, for application forms 204 and 275, which should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on July 5.

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COMMENCEMENT AT MT. ANGEL

Many Salem People Attended the Function Yesterday

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM RENDERED CONCLUDING WITH THE PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM TELL BY STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE—EXCELLENT MUSIC.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Commencement period at Mt. Angel College is always a signal for a rush of Salem people to enjoy the great event and the numerous pleasures incident thereto. Yesterday, the hiatus of Salem people was greater than ever before and the visitor from this city to the beautiful butte felt entirely at home, as among the hundreds of faces his immediate neighbors predominated. The day was enjoyable in every way. The roads were in fine condition—no dust and no mud, the country is looking its very best, all kinds of crops showing fresh and bright and healthy looking after the valuable showers of the day before, and the weather was delightful, so the ride by team was all that could be wished. The town of Mt. Angel has an air of permanent improvement and prosperity which is very cheering. Several new dwelling houses are in course of construction and also a number of business houses. Among the latter is a new bakery and a new furniture store, and the report is that these and similar enterprises are but the beginning of the building of quite a town there. This naturally gives the people a pride in their surroundings and they are happy and hospitable.

The Benedictine Fathers, to whom the town owes its existence as a business point, have another wing to the big monastery in course of construction, which keeps a little army of mechanics and laborers at work and adds vastly to the general volume of trade and the demand for new enterprises. Everything around the college and various industries is activity, work, progress, improvement and the visitor at each periodical round witnesses new evidence of the vastness of the institution which those devoted people have planned to establish, and of the certainty that their plan will be successfully carried out.

Yesterday witnessed the fifteenth annual commencement of the college and there were eleven graduates, one as Bachelor of Arts and ten as Masters of Accounts, as follows:

Bachelor of Arts—Bernard Herrmann of Oregon City.

M. A. John A. Byron, of Roseburg; John F. Brogan, The Dalles; Roy Stapleton, John D. Porter, Salem; James V. Casey, Dallas; Richard B. Lyons, Lyons; Ernest M. Leonnig, Montana; John E. Mickel, Gervais; Gregory J. McGregor, George H. Jennings, Portland.

Medals of honor were bestowed upon several students on account of distinguished merit in various ways, as follows:

Richard B. Lyons, for application; Paul Herbering, for excellence; Adolph Meier, general proficiency; Harvey Craig, proficiency in studies; Francis DuBois, general excellence; Chas. Swartz, good conduct; Edward Sheridan, proficiency in music; James Connelly and George Jennings, proficiency in penmanship.

The class valedictory was delivered by Mr. Herrmann, B. A., and was a very meritorious address, modest, well-worded and of a high order of thought.

The entertainment features, which were witnessed by an immense crowd of well pleased people, were very fine. The music by the college band, under the direction of Fr. Dominic, O. S. B., was especially good, as was also "The Dance of the Brownies," by the college orchestra, while the singing by the College Glee Club was perhaps the most popular attraction of the entire program. Mr. DuBois, of Gervais, played a very charming solo on the violin, and Mr. Austin proved himself a master of that instrument in a high-class selection which brought a decisive encore, to which he kindly responded. In fact, every number was heartily applauded.

The principal item on the bill, however, was the rendering of the drama, "William Tell," which was produced under direction of Rev. Fr. Adelheim, O. S. B., and which revealed some exceedingly good stage work by several of the young men. The most natural and best carried part was that of the young Swiss nobleman, by William Cronin and another strong part was that of Tell by William Malone, the only fault being a little too much action and declamation for that character. Gessler and Landenberg, the two tyrants, were also well played by Larken Shell and Ralph McLaughlin, while Frank Sullivan as the son of Tell was one of the best of all. Several other parts were well presented and the whole gave evidence of first-class training and great patience on the part of Fr. Adelheim. The drama was very appropriately closed with the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and the two flags, that of Switzerland and the United States, were lowered from above to the front of the stage as the song progressed, bringing hearty cheers.

Many clergymen were present for all parts of the state and in common with the immense concourse of lay visitors enjoyed the entire proceedings thoroughly. All departed for their homes wishing Mt. Angel College and its hospitable people the best of prosperity.

MUSICAL CLASS RECITAL

HELD IN THE NORTHWEST NORMAL COLLEGE LAST NIGHT

—THE PROGRAM—

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Sharp's music classes, at the Northwest Normal College, gave a class recital last evening, before a large and thoroughly pleased audience in the auditorium of the college. An excellent program was rendered and an interesting evening spent by all. The program for the evening is as follows:

1. Der Freischutz Overture—Sextette.

2. Gens from "Martha" Flotow

3. Qui Vive Galop Ganz

4. Retreat, Op. 332, No. 4. Koelling

5. Alpine Storm Kunkle

6. Don Juan—Overture, Sextette Mogart

7. Alice Trans. Asher

8. Mill in Black Forest Ellentburg

9. Tannhauser—March Wagner

10. Midsummer Night's Dream Mendelssohn-Smith

11. Grand Valse Brillante, Op. 18 Chopin

12. Figaro's Hochzeit—Overture, Sextette Mozart

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1st Piano: Delbert Burton, Leilah Belle.
2d Piano: Lois Alderson, Ethel Thomas.
3d Piano: Elva Doty, Lula Gilmore.
4. Gens from "Martha" Flotow
Lula Gilmore, Elva Doty.
5. Qui Vive Galop Ganz
Elva Doty.
6. Retreat, Op. 332, No. 4. Koelling
Ethel Thomas, Lois Alderson.
7. Alpine Storm Kunkle
Leilah Belle.
8. Don Juan—Overture, Sextette Mogart
Class.
9. Alice Trans. Asher
Delbert Burton.
10. Mill in Black Forest Ellentburg
Lula Gilmore, Elva Doty.
11. Tannhauser—March Wagner
Class.
12. Midsummer Night's Dream Mendelssohn-Smith
Paraphrase of Concert, Op. 76 Delbert Burton, Leilah Belle.
13. Grand Valse Brillante, Op. 18 Chopin
Ethel Thomas.
14. Figaro's Hochzeit—Overture, Sextette Mozart
Class.

SALEM BOYS IN NAVY

RECRUITING OFFICERS SECURED A GOODLY NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN HERE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Lieut. J. P. Morton, U. S. N., Examining Surgeon Dr. V. L. Bell, and Chief Yeoman C. L. Bringham and their staff of aides closed up their recruiting quarters in the city hall last evening, which have been open since Thursday morning last, and departed for Albany where they are to remain for a few days enlisting recruits for the United States Navy.

The officers were much pleased with their success in this city and feel very much gratified over the fact of having secured twenty-two recruits here which was a surprise to them in view of the fact that this state, and especially this section, contributed so generously to the country's call during the late war with Spain and that it has been worked so thoroughly for recruits for the army in the past.

With the young men enlisted from Salem Lieutenant Morton is especially pleased as all were of excellent parentage, healthy, strong and intelligent and he felt certain that all of them stood a good show of making fine progress in the way of promotion in the navy.

As for the officers they were all perfect gentlemen and scholars befitting their respective positions in the navy and the department could not have selected better representatives for this important duty to pose as examples to be followed by parents who naturally hesitate to surrender their sons to the care and training of this department for service in the Nation's great and growing navy.

As in many other things Salem has held its own in contributing her sons to this cause being only fourth in the list of cities visited by these recruiting officers; Butte, Montana, being first with 61 recruits; Portland second with 35; Missoula, Montana, third with 22; and Salem, 22. In proportion to size Salem really stands at the head with the possible exception of Missoula, Montana.

A complete list of those who enlisted from this city, their residence or that of their parents, the particular service for which they are to be trained and the salaries received, follows:

Hospital Steward (1st class) at \$60 per month, Zenas M. Chase, of Salem.

Mechanic (1st class) at \$55 per month, Walter Perry Kaiser, of Salem.

Hospital apprentice at \$30 per month, Charles Raymond Miller, Elgin.

Landsman for Yeoman, at \$30 per month, James Pemberton Aitken, Salem; Ross Wellington Murphy, of Salem.

Fireman (2d class) at \$30 per month, Arthur John Glasou, Salem.

Coal passer at \$22 per month, Augustus Duffey, Salem.

Landsman for training at \$16 per month—Thomas Edgar Osborne, Portland; Fred Earl Lighter, Bakersfield, Calif.; John Luther Landreth, Salem; Howard Elkins Heath, McMinnville; Fred Mark Pearce, Salem; Geo. Rodney Gale, Salem; John Elisha McDonald, Salem; Emanuel Hoff, Salem; and Elie Heater, of Newberg.

Apprentices (2d class) at \$9 per month—Walter Edward Dabney, Salem; Guy Clifford Jones, Portland; Robert Lawry Boyle, Portland; John Robert Seance, Woodburn; Virgil Fins Wright, Salem; Edward William Finnott, Salem.

All of the above departed on the overland last night in charge of James P. Aitken, of this city, and were accompanied as far as Albany by Lieutenant J. P. Morton and Chief Yeoman C. L. Bringham and from that point they will proceed alone, the apprentices for landsman and