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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908.

News of the River.

The Hong left this morning for Harrisburg. She came up from Portland last evening with a load of general freight and about thirty passengers. Among the passengers were some Minnesota tourists who are taking in the sights of the valley. They were driven over Salem in carriages and are now in their rooms of the capital city. They deem it the most beautiful city they have ever seen in their travels. The three sisters came down from Corvallis yesterday afternoon and brought a load of wheat to the Salem mills from Eola. The Occident is expected up today, bringing a heavy cargo of freight to Salem.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of Incorporation of the Union Baptist church of Christ of Monticello, Polk county, (near Sheridan, Yamhill county.) R. B. Branson, Elbert Lynch and H. Reed, trustees, are the incorporators in sum of \$1000. Also of the Pendleton telephone company of Pendleton, with a capital stock of \$4,000, divided in shares of \$25 dollars each, with J. E. Bean, F. J. Donaldson, John Gagen, G. W. King, J. D. Murphy, J. H. Raley, L. Keith and J. P. Wager as incorporators.

Almost a Blaze.

Last night Mr. Bailey, night watchman at the Capital lumbering mill, discovered a small blaze in the roof of the furnace room. Mr. Bailey took the hose and threw a stream of water on the fire but the pressure was so strong that it caused the hose to burst. Enough water, however, was thrown on the fire to put it out, thus averting what would have proven a great conflagration. The fire caught from the furnace by some means.

Coming Picnics.

A picnic is to be given at Turner on Saturday, May 25th, under the management of the Turner band. One will begin at Brooks on June 12th, under the management of the Sunday and public schools. Also one at Independence on May 31st, under the management of the Independence band. A ball is to be given at the new opera house for the benefit of the band.

Bushels of Berries.

This morning Chas. Chapman brought to the city a nice load of strawberries for market. He reports everything about the garden doing well and says he has strawberry vines that have borne one to two hundred berries in them. Mr. Savage also brought in about a thousand boxes of berries. Owing to the good weather and abundance of berries the price has fallen to 20c per gallon.

Up on the O. P.

The Oregon Pacific has rails laid four miles beyond Gatesville, the present terminus, and its grade is almost completed for fifteen miles beyond that. The work is expected to begin on the construction of the line eastward within a few weeks. The company will do their own work, in preference to contracting it as in the past.

Rapidly Building Up.

Of the Sunnyside small tracts already over a dozen have been sold by the Oregon land company to parties who propose making their homes in Oregon. This is the old Baker farm, three miles south of Salem, and will make most desirable homes and fruit farms. On the lots already sold seven residences will be erected at once and work on some of them has commenced.

They Are Convalescing.

Fred Dismeyer, who has been so ill for the past two weeks at his home in North Salem, is fast recovering and it is thought will soon be able to be around again. Mr. Ryan, the North Salem grocer, was much better this morning and they have hopes now of his recovery.

The Ice Works.

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches on Klingler & Beck's ice manufactory, which will be in operation in less than a week. Seven tons per day is the capacity of their machinery.

Locking Down.

The Capital lumbering company are meeting with quite good fortune in bringing logs down from the Luckanmie. Yesterday a raft of considerable size was floated down.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The Deliberations of the Delegates to State Meeting Assembled.

The convention continues in session to-day, with increasing interest and attendance. The program will not conclude until to-morrow evening, which will be devoted to the orders of the "Y."

WEDNESDAY P. M. SESSION.

Mrs. L. E. Blaine of Albany, vice-president for the second district, reported all the unions in her district working harmoniously. They held a successful district convention recently. The work had been revived by visits and lectures from the state president.

The Third district was reported by its president, Mrs. M. E. Edwards of Newburg. Newport union has been recently organized by Mrs. Riggs, and is doing well. Corvallis, Philomath and Newburg unions are all flourishing. Albany owns its own headquarters, just as every union should. Benton county promises much through the efficient leadership of Mrs. Spangler, who is lately from Iowa. The work throughout is in better condition than ever before.

Report of the First district was sent in by Mrs. M. E. Hoxter of Forest Grove, and was read by Mrs. R. M. Robb. Mrs. Hoxter had visited Astoria, where the work is prosperous, and Upper Astoria, where it is promising.

Mrs. L. Hatch, state superintendent of parlor work, read an interesting report. Corvallis has been especially successful. Industrial and moral questions have been discussed; gentlemen as well as ladies have been invited; much good has been done and every local union should have a superintendent appointed for this department.

Miss Bessie Busnell of Eugene, state superintendent of the flower mission work, reported much good work done by Newburg, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Portland, East Portland, Salem, The Dalles, and other places. At Portland and all other places where are jails and hospitals, flowers are taken to all these institutions and presented in tasteful bouquets tied with white ribbons and cards with scriptural texts printed upon them. Also to the sick, at public gathering and W. C. T. U. halls. Some of the unions reported that they had also sent oranges, lemons and other dainties.

The report of state superintendent of work among sailors was read, Mrs. Creevy of East Portland being one of the principal workers.

A mothers' meeting, led by Mrs. L. P. Round of McMinnville, was carried on with great enthusiasm for about an hour. Many useful topics were discussed. The associations proper for children was one. How to keep children from the street; how to instruct and entertain them, to keep their confidence, to keep them from evil, etc. From all that could be gathered it appeared that children brought up in the country, and even in poverty in the country, had the advantage of those reared in the city and have often succeeded in the race of life. Mothers should keep up with the times in order to keep the respect of their children.

How can children be interested at home? If suitable companions are not to be had shall we refuse them such companionship? How can the condition of the children in the homes of the poor be improved?

The evening was devoted to the hearing of the president's address, Mrs. Anna R. Riggs reviewed the work, its failures and successes, its need for the future and the living faith and indomitable courage and well arranged system with which it must be carried on. The whole discourse was characteristic of the persevering efforts of the president in carrying forward the work throughout the state.

THURSDAY A. M. SESSION.

Thursday morning's session opened with a service of prayer, conducted by Mrs. Edwards of Newburg.

Convention proper opened with reading scripture lesson by Mrs. Edwards and prayer by Mrs. Riggs. The convention made Miss Miller of Portland assistant editor of the Pacific Express, honorary member, also Mrs. Koons of Silverton.

Telegrams of condolence and sympathy were sent to members of different unions who are suffering from illness.

Treasurer reported having received \$35.48; expenses \$37.15; balance on hand \$218.33.

Sabbath desecration report by Mrs. W. A. Swick of Roseburg, read by secretary.

Mrs. W. S. Kinney of Astoria, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in public schools, read a report showing the work to be in a prosperous condition, in many places the school superintendents and teachers being in perfect sympathy with the plans of the W. C. T. U. An animated discussion followed as how best to interest school boards, superintendents,

teachers and parents in this work.

Report of Mrs. Inez Parker, superintendent of legislation and petitions, was read by Mrs. Geo. Grammis, showing the work thoroughly organized.

Mrs. Nora Williams, superintendent of work in Sabbath schools, being absent and the report not yet received, on motion of Mrs. Robb Mrs. E. A. Harbin, superintendent of Baby Home, Portland, read a most encouraging report of the difficulties surmounted and results attained. Number of children cared for since the establishment of Home 135; boys and women provided with employment, 13; children placed in permanent homes, 14; number placed in temporary homes, 13; number of children in charge at present, 24.

Miss Weeden addressed the convention concerning the Temperance temple, asking for contributions toward defraying the expense of its erection.

In conclusion Mrs. Narcissa W. Kinney called the attention of the delegates to Miss Willard's book and spoke of its interest to all temperance people and of its high literary value as coming from a woman of culture and wide editorial experience.

The report of Mrs. Shane of Portland, superintendent of music, was read.

The attention of the delegation was called to the importance of subscribing for the Pacific Express.

Mrs. Riggs read the report of Miss Marie Aerne, superintendent of kindergarten work, showing great activity in the Portland branch of the work.

Mrs. Belle W. Cooke made the closing prayer and convention adjourned until 12:30 p.m.

STRIKE ON THE NARROW GAUGE.

Trains Tied up and Employes Kicking For Wages.

When the train of the celebrated narrow gauge for the west side arrived at Monmouth last night at 9:30 (two hours behind time) the crew stopped work, declaring that they would run no more trains, nor let them be run over that line, until their back wages were paid. This is a strike, not for higher wages, but for arrears. This morning no trains are moving on this branch of the narrow gauge, consequently there is no mail from that direction. The strikers say they will prevent the running of any trains until their wages have been paid.

This cessation of trains brings again to notice the fact that the narrow gauge company is indebted to all of its employes in sums ranging from a few months' wages up to the greater part for two or three years. Some men they owe as little as \$100, while others have claims for \$1,500, and some even as high as \$4,000.

It is quite certain the strike will extend to the east side system, as the cars were switched around in a peculiar manner at Silverton last night.

Verify the narrow gauge system as conducted in Oregon is peculiar.

THE JUNE TERM VENUE.

Jurors Drawn For the Big Term of Circuit Court.

Circuit court for the county of Marion convenes in Salem on Monday, June 10th. Thus early indications point to the fact that the term will be one of unusual interest and excitement, as, aside from the regular docket, there will be two murder trials—Beardsley for the killing of Perryman at Eola and Hawkins for the killing of Ogle in this city. The Beardsley case comes, on change of venue, from Polk county. Beardsley is at present confined in jail at Dallas, and is said to be standing his confinement well. Hawkins is in jail here and keeps his strength, the confinement not effecting him much.

This morning the jury list for the June term of court was drawn and is as follows:

Hugh Harrison, farmer, Jefferson. Sam'l Stauffer, farmer, Butteville. Wm. Taylor, Jr., farmer, Lincoln. James Coleman, farmer, St. Paul. N. W. Silvers, farmer, Turner. A. J. Cooley, farmer, Woodburn. J. H. Miller, farmer, Annapolis. H. Fletcher, farmer, North Salem. Frank Huskas, farmer, Champego. C. Arnold, farmer, Howell Prairie. F. X. Molsan, farmer, Labish. N. Caywood, farmer, Howell Prairie.

W. B. Brown, farmer, Gervais. Paul Frank, farmer, Sublimity. George Schuele, farmer, Aurora. Albert D. Hall, farmer, Woodburn. F. P. Whitlock, farmer, Garfield. Joseph Ashby, farmer, East Salem. J. Morely, farmer, Silver Creek. J. J. Barnett, farmer, Turner.

D. W. Smith, farmer, Howell Prairie. L. F. Mascher, farmer, Silverton. W. F. Boothby, capitalist, Salem. William Fry, merchant, Aurora. James B. Hefner, merchant, East Salem.

J. Metzger, lumberman, Jefferson. W. W. Eder, merchant, Stayton. H. E. Schaudt, merchant, Turner. Wm. Stalger, merchant, Salem. W. McIntyre, freemaster, Salem. Irvin Schneider, jeweler, Stayton.

PURELY PERSONAL.

—Elder P. R. Burnett left this morning for Albany.

—Doug Minto returned to Portland this morning.

—Dr. Cadwell of Portland returned home this morning.

—E. P. McCormick left this morning for Baker City, on a visit.

—S. Simon and wife returned from Portland this morning.

—Miss Ethel Cusick left this afternoon for Portland for a visit.

—J. A. Varney of The Dalles left this city for Portland this morning.

Miss Gusta Palmer left on the morning train for Portland, to visit relatives.

—Henry Barendrick, of the Jefferson mills came down on the morning train.

—Frank Conover and wife of Corvallis returned home on the morning train.

—S. H. Barrett, the great showman, honored Salem with his presence yesterday.

—Mrs. G. W. Owens of McMinnville is visiting friends and relatives in the Capital city.

—Geo. W. Piper, formerly of Salem, is now a reporter on the Post Intelligencer at Seattle.

—Mrs. Patterson of Salem, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Woodworth at The Dalles, is now visiting at Portland.

—J. F. Gotshall, an old newspaper man of Waterloo, Ill., is looking over Salem to-day. He contemplates leaving Illinois, and will become a resident of the coast.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

—The street sprinkler is out on the streets again. This warm weather dries the roads up very quickly.

—A marriage license was issued last evening in favor of Mr. George Carter and Miss Emma Hahn.

—E. H. Bellinger was accompanied up from Jefferson by his family, who will hereafter make the Capital city their home.

—Dr. Holmes was called to Silverton last night to visit Clint Hall, who was quite ill, but is now improving nicely.

—Lewis Westcott, the old gentleman who was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon, is no better this evening.

—Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a newspaper at Brownsville by Messrs. McDonald and Cavender of Woodburn.

—When the overland arrived this morning the crew was called to dislodge a big band of tramps who were making their way northward via the breakbeam route. But this is an almost daily occurrence.

—One acre of prune trees near Salem, last year, yielded 4000 pounds of dried prunes, yet you can buy five acres of the best prune land in Oregon 34 miles south of Salem for \$375 of the Oregon land company.

—Many readers will remember Miss Ada Heine, the accomplished young lady who assisted her father, Prof. Josef Heine, the violinist, when he was here some months ago. She is lying at the point of death in Nevada, an artery having burst in her head.

Wright's Red Cross Cure unequalled for recent and chronic coughs and colds, and all irritations of the air-passages. Sold by all druggists.

—Old Mr. Southworth, who died at Junction City, Lane county, last week, was the first man to bring slaves to Oregon, of whom old nigger Cole, who resides in Eugene, is one. These slaves were sold to old Joe Teal, in payment of a debt, and he shortly afterward set them free.

—Ed. Crandall, son of Capt. C. P. Crandall, formerly city editor of the Oregonian, is a member of the Ceclian operative company soon to appear in this city. Ed. is a native of Salem, and a printer, but left the case to engage in the film art, which was more congenial to him.

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