

THEY MEET TODAY

W. C. T. U. Held Preliminary Session This Afternoon

A Splendid Program Arranged, Representatives From All Parts of the State Present

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets in state convention in this city this week, and ladies prominent in the affairs of the W. C. T. U. and in many walks of life, are here to confer on temperance work. The sessions of the convention will be held in the First M. E. church, where the delegates assembled in goodly numbers this afternoon for a preliminary meeting, to discuss the plans for the convention. At the same hour Mrs. Helen D. Harford, the president, convened the executive committee in special session, when she submitted her report, before it should be presented to the convention.

About 100 societies are located in the different parts of the state, and there are nearly 100 delegates in attendance, though some of the smaller societies in distant parts are not represented.

The program for the evening in the First M. E. church will consist of a song service and addresses of welcome, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow forenoon the convention proper will be called to order, when the secretaries and treasurers will submit their reports, and tomorrow afternoon President Mrs. Helen D. Harford will deliver her annual address, giving resume of the year's work, both state and national, and suggesting plans for the future.

The convention will be in session until Friday night. Following are the officers, who are all here:

President, Mrs. Helen D. Harford, of Newberg; vice-president at large, Mrs. Mary E. Townsend, of Portland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, Newberg; recording secretary, Mrs. Sarah M. Kern, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie J. Shane, Portland. Tonight's and tomorrow's program is as follows:

8:00 p. m.—Song service, conducted by Prof. Z. M. Parvin; devotion, Rev. W. C. Kantner; duet, Miss Johnson and Prof. Parvin; addresses of welcome (five minutes each), for the city, N. J. Judah; for the churches, Rev. F. W. Cliffe; vocal solo, "Mission of the Rose," Miss Byars; for the press, E. Hofer; for the university, Prof. W. C. Hawley; for the public schools, Supt. Traver; music; for the Woman's Club, Mrs. T. T. Geer; for the county W. C. T. U., Mrs. R. M. Steele; for Salem W. C. T. U., Mrs. E. C. Matheny; vocal solo, Prof. Parvin; response, Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler; "Needs of the Hour," Frances E. Gottshall; song, "All Around the World, and benediction, Rev. John Parsons.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00—Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation"; prayer; roll call of officers, superintendents and committees; response by Scripture texts; opening of convention; appointment of committees; introduction of new members.

9:45—Minutes of mid-year meet-

ings; questions and answers.

10:00—Report of corresponding secretary; song, "Press On," from White Ribbon Hymnal; introduction of visitors.

11:00—Report of treasurer; report of auditor, Mrs. Ellen Kinney.

11:40—Consecration service.

12:00—Noontide prayer; unfinished business; announcements; adjournment.

Afternoon.

1:45—Music; prayer; resting minutes; solo, Mrs. C. M. Carlton.

2:00—President's address, Mrs. R. M. Steel presiding.

2:45—"Watchman, What of the Night?" music, Mrs. Louise P. Round, Mrs. M. F. Fullilove, Mrs. Jane B. Volaw, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Hoxter; "Our Cabinet and Its Contents Presented for Our Inspection," Mrs. Ida Barkley, Mrs. Mary M. Blair, Mrs. Sarah C. Roberts, Mrs. Mary E. Aldrich, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Marcom, Mrs. Jane H. Blair; music.

4:00—Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

4:30—Loyal Temperance Legion; announcements; adjournment.

Evening.

8:00—Music, congregation; devotions, Rev. Davis Erritt; duet, Nellie Parsons and Bessie Cornelius; address, Miss Lillian Phelps, Canada; "The Old, Old Story," Mrs. Jennie McPherson; solo, "It Is God's Way," Mrs. Z. J. Riggs; benediction, Rev. H. A. Ketchum.

Picked Women of the State.

This annual meeting brings together the picked temperance workers of the state, and as fine a body of women as ever assembled for any philanthropic purpose. Among the prominent workers present are Mrs. H. L. Barkley and Mrs. S. A. Keller, of Portland; Mrs. J. M. Poorman and Mrs. E. P. Morcom, of Woodburn.

The members of the Salem union are doing the hospitality act in a very pleasing manner, serving a free lunch each day of the convention, at noon, in the basement of the church.

The program this evening will be in the auditorium of the church, and will be attended by a very large number of the best people of the city.

Doped the Lion and Pulled His Tooth.

A lion, toothache, roars of rage, chloroform sponges, ropes and determined but nervous men entertained a big crowd at the Glen Island Zoo in New York.

First a noose slipped about the neck of Jack, the big lion, was tied with ropes to the bars of the cage.

As the beast was held thus Head Keeper Healy stepped swiftly into the cage with a peach basket containing two sponges saturated with chloroform. He jammed the basket over the head of the lion and ran out of the cage. But the lion with his paws demolished the basket and flung away the sponges.

Another rope was passed under the animal's haunches and it was drawn up to the roof of the cage. Then his legs were securely bound and a second peach basket with sponges containing a quart of chloroform was thrust upon his head. This time he was helpless, passed into unconsciousness, and quickly an aching tooth was extracted. Jack had been almost on the verge of madness with a jumping toothache. For a week his howls of agony had sounded day and night.

Prof. Princehorn and Mr. Healy pried open the lion's jaws, and after an examination found a decayed molar on the right side. With the keeper bracing on him the professor started the yank. At the first effort the lion moved. They gave him more chloroform in a hurry. Then three more yanks and the tooth was out and in fifteen minutes Jack had recovered.

ELIJAH GROWS WARM

Tells How He Came to Proclaim Himself Elijah II

Calls Newspaper Men Dirty Dogs, and Says He Will Yet Get New York Money

New York, Oct. 20.—When Mr. Dowie opened his night meeting in Madison Square Garden, he faced an immense throng; when he closed it, his audience had dwindled down to only a few hundred persons besides the "host" he brought with him from the West. He fretted, fumed, threatened, cajoled and finally resorted to the use of epithets, his hearers meanwhile leaving the meeting, several hundred together, drowning the sound of his voice. He had announced that tonight he would tell how it was revealed to him that he was "Elijah," and also he would have something to say to the newspapers and their reporters. His talk, which was interspersed with several hymns at times when the tramp of those leaving the hall was more than his voice could overcome, was devoted chiefly to denunciation of tobacco smokers, liquor drinkers and newspapermen, all of whom he classed as "dirty dogs" and "dirty birds."

Several times the audience hissed Dowie. After one such demonstration he shouted:

"We come here and we get your impudence, but I will get your hearts and then I will get your pocketbooks. There is nothing so joyful as spending money for the Lord. They say I came to New York for money. I don't deny the soft impeachment."

He said the story that his wife lost a \$1500 diamond pin was untrue, as she never owned a pin like that, nor had she lost anything. The tales printed about his people being hungry was also lies, he said. He had "licked" the press of Chicago, he shouted, and he would "lick" the press of New York. He would lick these "vultures."

Finally he came to the promised story of revelation. He quoted Scripture to show that Elijah was to come a third time. A minister had told him he was Elijah, but he was loth to believe it, but finally, after going over the situation carefully, he had made up his mind that he was truly Elijah. Then, at the opening of a building in Zion, two years ago, he had proclaimed himself Elijah, well knowing the fearful responsibilities of the restoration that he must, as Elijah, lead.

The Presidential Pistol.

There seems to be considerable public interest in the presidential pistol, and newspaper correspondents are going to great pains to provide minute descriptions of the Roosevelt armory. The New York correspondent for the Chicago Chronicle says: "The pistol is the black handled, blue steel, 38-caliber revolver which he carried when with his rough riders in Cuba. It is the same with which he shot a Spaniard, as he tells in his history of the rough riders. When in Cuba he practiced faithfully with his revolver until he became an excellent marksman. Since that time, both in Washington and at Oyster Bay, the revolver shooting has been continued, until the president can score the bull's-eye at nearly every shot. When riding about the country roads of Washington and Oyster Bay the president frequently dismounts and practices shooting in company with a secret service man or Sergeant McDonald, one of the best revolver shots in the army, who is the president's orderly on all such rides. The president's ammunition is furnished him by the ordinance bureau of the army. It is especially inspected and loaded, and the president knows he can depend upon it in an emergency. The president is not entirely dependent upon his revolver and the secret service men for protection. He has taken a course in 'jitsu,' the Japanese method of self-defense, and can grab a man by the coat collar and throw him on his head."

Indicted Six Times.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Six indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against Police Captain Boyd for aiding and abetting in false naturalization.

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