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WOMEN DISCUSS MISSIONS

Twenty-first Annual Meeting of Woman's Home Missionary Society Convened Yesterday and Is in Session Today.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon conference convened in the First M. E. church of this city yesterday at 2:30 p. m.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. F. W. Brooks, Mrs. J. E. Bennett of Portland was chosen chairman for the afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Selleck of this city led the devotional exercises reading the 23rd psalm in an impressive manner. All present joined in this part of the services, at which time many fervent prayers were offered.

The reading of the minutes of the last session was deferred to this morning owing to many of the delegates not having arrived.

The appointment of the various committees was among the most important business transacted by the convention yesterday. The committees were chosen as follows:

Committee on credentials—Mrs. Southwick of Salem, Mrs. E. W. Harlow of Portland, Mrs. McInnis of Portland.

Enrollment—Mrs. Emma Hines of Silverton, Mrs. Smith of Corvallis, Mrs. Hamilton of Newberg.

Courtesies—Mrs. A. Dimmitt of Salem, Mrs. Anderson of Salem, Miss Ruth Field of Salem.

Resolution—Mrs. H. D. Kimball of Silverton, Mrs. J. W. Wiseman of Portland, Miss A. N. Knox of Portland.

After the appointment of the committees had been completed, the delegates and friends present were entertained by five little girls of Salem representing "The Home Guards and Mother's Jewels." This part of the exercises was under the direction of Mrs. Bushong Booth and was given in a manner which showed careful and thoughtful training.

The address given by Mrs. T. E. Cornelius was among the treats of the afternoon. The "Emigrant Problem" was handled in a forceful style and presented the great difficulty of organizing and uplifting millions of foreigners and the various classes of immigrants who come to the country to find homes.

Mrs. F. J. Hard was on the program for an address on "Alaska" and she not being able to attend Miss Emily Lyons of Portland read her excellent paper which had been submitted. The article gave many interesting facts about the far north, the people, their customs and the great influence for good which Christianity was exercising over them. A short session of song was then held after which, while the audience was waiting for some children who were to appear on the program and had not arrived from school, Rev. W. H. Selleck gave an impressive talk on missionary work which contained a great deal of good comedy. Mr. Selleck then sang "The Master and the Lilies," and soon demonstrated that he was not only gifted as a speaker but possessed all the requisites of an entertaining singer.

Notes were read from the study book "Incoming Millions" and after a hymn the convention was adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Last Evening.
The delegates of the convention joined with the members of the First M. E. church last evening in the regular weekly prayer service.

This Morning's Program.
Devotional exercises, Mrs. Mary F. Wolfe.

Address of welcome, Rev. W. H. Selleck.

Response, Mrs. E. W. Harlow.

Report of committee on credentials.

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Reports from conference secretaries.

Notes from the general convention recently held at Boston, Mass., Mrs. T. H. Short.

Treasurer's report, Mrs. O. J. Bales.

Music.

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Devotional exercises, Mrs. E. H. Belknap.

Election of officers.

Solo, Miss Helen Smith.

"Present Scope of Our Work," Mrs. W. H. Heppie.

Report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Omon Royal.

"Love's Offering," Mrs. O. J. Bales. Address, Rev. J. H. Coleman, D. D. "Our New Possessions," Mrs. H. C. Parham.

Solo, Mrs. Merna Hugg.

Address, Rev. C. T. Wilson, D. D.

Report of committees.

Adjournment.

APPENDICITIS

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The older doctors used to call it inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause.

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The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and in many cases follows a large and indigestible meal.

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Plugged the Target. (United Press Lensed Wire.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—Alfred Francis, clerk of the St. Francis Hotel, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver. Dependency, as a result of continued illness, was the cause.

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Notaries Public Appointed—
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WOMEN'S WOES.

Salem Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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C. W. Post Bulletin System; principal office, Portland Ore.; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, C. W. Post, W. B. Kindle and Chas. J. Barnard.

Peoples Safe Deposit Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, Dr. C. E. Welker, J. E. McOmber and E. B. Harley.

Charles A. Sturm Manufacturing Company; principal office, Portland, Ore.; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, Charles A. Strum Roy N. Flack and Flora E. Strum.

Dallas Furniture Company; principal office, Dallas, Oregon; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Ralph Adams, Harry Hibbard and M. E. Schouweiler.

Fred B. Haight & Co., organized under the laws of California; principal office in Oregon, Coquille, Oregon; attorney in fact, George E. Peoples, Coquille, Oregon.

Ornament Gold and Silver Mining Company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, John A. Martin, Bertha E. Martin, Sodie A. Stephenson and David H. Stephenson.

Springdale Lamb and Sheep Company; principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, Jonathan Richardson, Melvin Richardson and Walter G. Hayes.

The Willamina Lumber Company; principal office, Willamina, Or.; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, L. C. Palmer, C. A. Palmer and Faut Palmer.

Kimball College of Theology; principal office, Salem, Oregon; incorporators, A. M. Smith, R. Kelly and T. S. McDaniel.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Proposals for Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the coming six months ending June 30, 1908. Lists with specifications on what is needed will be furnished on application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 26, 1907, and goods must be in unbroken packages where possible, and true to contract. Goods to be delivered at the Reform school January 11, 1907.

N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

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