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THE W. C. T. INSTITUTE AT SALEM

Following program was carried out April 22d.

10:30. Devotional meeting, led by Co. Pres. Mrs. R. M. Steele.

11 a. m. Praise meeting.

12 Noon prayer. Adjourn.

Afternoon Session.

2:40. Devotional meeting led by E. Oliver.

3 p. m. Welcome by U. J. Lehman.

Responses, and Organization of Institute, Apportioning of Sec., reports and committees, by State Pres. Mrs. Brown.

3:30. What It Means to Be a Leader of the Union Signal and White Ribbon Review. Mrs. Bear.

4 p. m. Department Drill, Mrs. Harsh.

8 p. m. Lecture. Mrs. Ada Wallace Urub.

Following is the program for Thursday, April 23:

Devotions led by Mrs. Train.

9 a. m. Twelve Reasons Why I Should Attend the Union. Led by Co. President, Mrs. Steele.

10 a. m. Effects of Popular Amusements. Mrs. Alda Grimes.

10:30 a. m. State Work and Plans for State Conventions. State President.

11 a. m. What Appliances and Preparation Do I Need for Success?

ful W. C. T. U. Work? State President.

Free parliament, opened by Mrs. Mary Rhodes.

2 p. m. Devotions, led by Mrs. Spay.

2:30 p. m. Results of Woman Suffrage. Miss McLellan.

3 p. m. The Nations Opportunity. By Rev. J. E. Comer.

3:30. Mother's Hour—Proper Home Attractions, etc. Led by Mrs. Vandevort.

4 p. m. Closing words by Mrs. Steele.

8 p. m. Medal contest and address by State President.

Following delegates to the state convention were chosen: Miss Daisy Busby, Turner; Mrs. Bear, Turner; Mrs. Cheffing, Aumsville; Mrs. Bennett, Mehama; Mrs. Steele, Turner; Mrs. Ama Osborn, Turner.

When you need a cough cure you need one that will cure your cough. Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, will do it. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

Congress enjoys no monopoly when "considering the money question." Consideration of that question is as universal as the air.

Kemp's Balsam is a safe cough cure, for it contains nothing that can harm you. It is the best cough cure, but costs no more than any other kind. All druggists sell it.

It is said that a Chinaman has developed an odorless onion. A Chinaman, of all men, was least expected to attack an offensive odor.

DON'T LET YOUR PILES GROW

Every Hemorrhoidal Ulcer is a Fertile Field for Cancer and Other Deadly Diseases.—Trial Package Free.

Constipation unchecked brings inflammation, inflammation begets piles and piles too often superinduce tumors of malignant nature.

Piles (or hemorrhoids) rarely kill, but they cause more agony in a few minutes than much more serious troubles.

They are easy to cure if you go at it right.

An operation with the knife is dangerous, agonizing, and rarely a permanent success.

There is just one way to be cured—one sure way, painlessly and privately—and that is with Pyramid Pile Cure.

We mail a free trial package to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, and start you well on the way to a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 97 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

Countess Nearly Drowned.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Buda Pest, Hungary, April 23.—Count and Countess Szechanyi are slowly recovering from a fright occasioned by a narrow escape from drowning experienced by them while they were boating on the Labora river on Easter Monday.

Tired of automobiling in the vicinity of their castle at Oeremezo, the countess, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, expressed a desire to take a boat ride on the river. The couple was 500 yards from the bank when a sudden squall capsized the little boat. The calmness of the countess is all that saved her life. Instead of losing her presence of mind, she clung to the craft and assisted her husband and the boat man in their efforts to rescue her. After experiencing much difficulty, the trio was finally rescued by a party from shore. The countess collapsed after she reached land.

Arrested Walking on Wager.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, April 23.—While walking from Portland, Or., to Ellensburg, to win a wager of \$150, and to make the distance in two weeks, M. H. McFarland was interrupted by Patrolman Applegate last night, who mistook the pedestrian for an ordinary vagrant. His story about doing the stunt on a wager did not impress the big policeman who sent McFarland to jail on a charge of vagrancy. Today, in the police court the pedestrian explained why he happened to be out late at night looking like a tramp. The case was dismissed and the man resumed his walk.

GROVER CLEVELAND AGAIN A SUFFERER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lakewood, N. J., April 23.—Grover Cleveland is again suffering from rheumatism and gout, which have recently been aggravated by an attack of indigestion. Dr. Bryant, his physician, said today that the condition of his distinguished patient is not serious.

Attention Ladies

Anyone wishing to have beautiful rugs woven from their old ingrain or Brussels carpets by the Portland Fluff Rug Co., call on or phone Mrs. M. E. Holcomb, 1160 S. Commercial street. 4-23-31*

Let Me Furnish

Your doors, windows and millwork for that new house. A. M. Hansen, factory corner Mill and Church streets.

During the winter the migration to Europe from this country has been larger than the immigration. Wonder if the first has gone to stay?

It is better to cure the little cough than to take chances of consumption. The best cough cure is Kemp's Balsam. Druggists sell it at 25c and 50c a bottle.

The Iowa Experiment Station has discovered that an average of 29 bushels oats to the acre in that state is too small; it ought to be 40. Verily, we are making progress!

McNoddy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the col, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by all druggists.

BIG FLEET INCREASES BUSINESS

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—Los Angeles firms that have contracts for food supplies for the fleet are rushed to their utmost to fill the orders. In addition to steam trains and trolley cars, the goods are transported in electric trucks and wagons. It is estimated that \$200,000 will be left in Los Angeles for table supplies alone.

The biggest single contract is that for supplying meat. The total weight of meat already sent aboard the vessels or still to be loaded before their departure is 650,000 pounds. Beef forms the bulk of the contract. Veal, pork, mutton and sausages fill out the order.

Each warship consumes an average of 5000 pounds of meat a day.

Twelve thousand dozen eggs and 15,000 pounds of butter are consumed during the week.

NORTHERN INDIA IN REBELLION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Simla, India, April 23.—Northern India is the scene of a serious native rebellion. Mohammedan tribesmen numbering 10,000 are in the field, and all the British troops are today being mobilized to suppress the trouble.

General Kitchener, in charge of military operations in India, arrived on the frontier Saturday. The rebellion is not a surprise to English military men, as the relations between Great Britain and the Ameer of Afghanistan have been strained for some time. The cowering of the natives in the only means by which the English troops expect to avoid a fierce border war.

GAMBLER GATES AT RAWHIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Reno, Nev., April 23.—Charles Gates, son of John W. Gates, is richer by \$20,000 as the result of "bucking" Tex Richard's faro game in Rawhide. It took him just 30 minutes to turn the trick, although at one time he was \$100,000 to the bad.

When the son of the New York plunger started to play Rickard took off the limit. While the exciting game was in progress Gates was surrounded by a great crowd, including women standing on chairs. Rickard dealt the cards. Being inexperienced in the game Gates bet on doubles, wagering \$500 at a crack. Twice he had his bets split on him, netting the house \$5000. The cards had been dealt only six times when Gates, with \$20,000 added to his fortune, quit the game to keep a business engagement.

DIVIDE INHERITANCE BY A LOTTERY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, April 23.—A novel plan for the division of the immense fortune of the late Prince Amadeo, one of the wealthiest men in Italy, has been agreed to by his four sons, who are the sole heirs. They have decided to divide their inheritance by lottery. They have divided the estate into four lots and draw for them. The lots are made up as follows:

- First, palaces in Turin, Venaria, Savigliano and other places.
- Second, farms in Piedmont, Tuscany and Lomellina.
- Third, forests in Holland, Spain and Belgium.
- Fourth, coal mines in Belgium and sulphur mines in Spain.

DESPOBENT LABORER COMMITS SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—Martin Thomas, an iron worker, 39 years old, committed suicide last night by diving from a third story window of a rooming house on North Main street. His head was crushed and his limbs broken by the fall.

For several months Thomas had been unable to secure work and he became despondent.

CONVICT BADLY BURNED

An accident occurred at the penitentiary yesterday evening while two convicts were killing bedbugs with coal oil and turpentine. One of them struck a match for some purpose or other and the mixture exploded. It filled the whole cell with flames and burnt a convict by the name of J. R. Barre very severely, one of his hands was burnt almost entirely off, and his head and all parts of his body not protected by clothing were terribly burned.

Barre is from Wallawa county, Oregon, and is serving a life sentence for murder in second degree. His condition is critical, but he may recover. There can be no criticism of the prison authorities as the prisoners had evidently stolen the turpentine and oil from the shops.

There are atomizers and antiseptic solutions for this purpose at the prison which the prisoners can have for the asking and there was no occasion for them putting this stuff in their cells. The fire hose in each ward was gotten out and the fire quickly extinguished. All this occurred after the convicts were locked up for the night yesterday evening and after the keys had been passed out of the prison to the warden. Quick action on the part of the attendants was all that saved a serious fire.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS

(Continued from page one.)

There will also be a member of the state central committee, a member of the congressional central committee, and congressional delegate to be appointed. There is a strong feeling in favor recognizing progressive elements of the party as well as conservative and putting up an organization that will make a fight for the whole ticket.

It is understood that County Chairman Murphy will not be a candidate for re-election and there will be some one agreed upon by the candidates who will select a competent man for secretary and make a good organized effort for the party nomination regardless of past factional or party affiliations.

County Central Committee.

According to the returns following have been nominated from the several wards of this city as precinct committeemen:

- B. F. Giesy, Aurora; F. J. Bolter, Brooks; A. R. Sigmund, Gervais; J. W. Fahy, Fairfield; C. R. Platts, Hubbard; J. T. Jones, Jefferson; Bruce Cunningham, Liberty; A. M. Taylor, Macleay; E. G. Sigmund, Mehama; B. F. West, Salem No. 1; Chas. A. Murphy, Salem No. 2; Alonzo Gesner, Salem No. 3; Geo. H. Deacon, Salem No. 4; E. M. Palmer, Salem No. 5; Robt. Halley, Salem No. 6; N. D. Elliot, Salem No. 7; J. B. Ashley, East Salem; J. C. Hieko, Scotts Mills; M. J. Van Valkenberg, Silverton; E. C. Downing, Sublimity; H. D. Brown, Woodburn; H. C. Porter, Aumsville; E. A. M. Cone, Butteville; J. E. Smith, Champeo; J. B. Winstanley, Chemawa; R. B. Moorhouse, Elkhorn; J. N. Miller, Howell; Wm. Bertram, Mill City; J. F. Ross, Monitor; Roy V. Ohmart, Rosedale; J. F. Duncan, Sidney; J. L. Cook, St. Paul; E. L. Martin, Turner; E. L. Downing, Stayton.

In Horeb precinct three candidates received two votes each, E. L. Payne, Robt. Pearce and Geo. M. Anderson. They will have to draw lots to determine who is committeeman.

PATCHING UP THE FAMILY TROUBLES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 23.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., sailed for Europe today, the object of her trip being to confer with her son Alfred and lay before him a plan of compromise with his wife, who has sued him for divorce. Mrs. Vanderbilt, Sr., who decries the scandal of a divorce, has had several interviews with her daughter-in-law and it is believed that the latter has agreed not to push her divorce suit, but will insist upon a permanent separation.

It looks like \$6.50 hogs in Chicago by the time this item is read. Somebody is going to be sorry that he threw up his hog business this spring.

PAPER RAILROAD

(Continued from page one.)

capital stock of the Oregon Electric Co., from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 that the company will begin tomorrow actual construction on the first 283 miles of extensions, branches and laterals to the Portland-Salem electric line which was placed in operation within the last few weeks. The roads mapped out are from Portland to Tillamook via Hillsboro, Portland to Eugene via Corvallis, Salem to Mill City, Salem to Dallas, Salem to Albany, and Albany to Cascade.

Supplementary articles of incorporation necessary to the increase were filed today in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county, Oregon. Guy W. Talbot, Edward Cookingham, James B. Kerr and George F. Nevins are the nominal incorporators signing the new articles. The road is backed by Moffat & White, bankers of New York city. Work will be begun tomorrow on the Portland-Hillsboro-Tillamook line.

The Oregon Electric company of which Charles M. Pratt of New York is president, has just finished an electric road to Salem and the announcement that this city is to be made the pivoted point of 283 miles additional of interurban roads is the most important made since the decision over two years ago of the Hill lines to parallel the line of the Harriman system down the Columbia river. When completed the system of electric roads of this company terminating in Portland will exceed 330 miles.

What Does It Mean?

With \$10,000,000 additional capitalization, the Oregon Electric or Moffat & White, or Standard Oil or some one else, announce the construction of additional electric lines all over the Willamette valley.

There are to be 283 miles, more or less.

Good news if true. But they are to have three years to do it in. None too long, if they mean business.

Among the lines is one from Salem to Mill City. This of course, is a movement to head off doing anything on the Salem and Stayton electric. But it will not have that effect.

The committees of the commercial bodies of Salem and Stayton and the towns between these points anticipated just this kind of bluffs.

Whether it is a delay of one year or three years, it is a dead loss to the development of the country, and should not be swallowed as any bait in the great game of delay which the Wall street interests are playing with our section of the country.

The committees in charge of the Salem and Stayton electric will go right on with their work, and will not be switched by any paper railroads.

WEALTHY MINER DIVVIES

Galveston, Tex., April 23.—Pedro Alvarado, once a poor miner, but whose fortune now runs into the millions, has distributed \$2,000,000 among his more unfortunate countrymen.

Then years ago Alvarado was working in a mine, but through the richness of the Palmillo mine he was transformed into a Croesus. Since he became wealthy he has contributed to the wants of his poor Mexican brothers. He says he has no idea of the amount of money he has given away in this charitable work but he knows between 3000 and 4000 poor people have been relieved. During the past few years he has made gifts of large sums of money on every holiday.

SAYS TAFT WILL HAVE 500 VOTES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 23.—After a conference with Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati and Frank H. Hitchcock of the Washington Taft bureau, Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the Taft presidential boom, announced that Taft will have 500 votes on the first ballot counting all contested delegations.

The ease with which a large area of wheat is sown should not make us unmindful of the hard hand labor which comes after wheat is in the bundle.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

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