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THE STATE CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEETS IN SALEM

COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS AT SAME TIME, AND GREAT WORK IS DONE ALONG REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL LINES

The expectations of those having in the charge the affairs of the State Sunday School Convention were more than met at the first session of the convention last evening. Delegates had been arriving from the different parts of the state all day, and Rev. J. F. Merryman, chairman of the entertainment committee, and his workers were very busy all day assigning the delegates to their places of entertainment. Many of those who arrived early in the day attended the sessions of the Marion County Convention, which was in session at the First Christian church during the morning and afternoon.

The first session of the state convention was scheduled to begin at 7:30, but it was a few minutes after that time when all was ready. The audience room and Sunday school room had been thrown together, and the Sunday school room had been seated with chairs. Almost all of the seats provided were filled, and when Rev. D. T. Thomas, of Portland, opened the session with a song service, the congregation responded with spirit, and Mr. Thomas easily showed himself master of the art of making people sing.

Hon. A. M. Crawford, attorney-general, represented Governor Benson and the state of Oregon in extending a welcome to the convention. He spoke briefly of the origin of the Sunday school, and contrasted it with the world-wide work of today, and said that, while it was the part of the government of state and nation to keep church and state separate as much as possible, it was the policy of the state of Oregon to encourage as much as possible all that helped to make good citizens, and expressed his pleasure in welcoming the representatives of Oregon Sunday schools to the Capital City of the state. He was followed by Mr. J. L. Stockton, who represented Mayor Rodgers, (who was obliged to be absent) and extended the welcome of the city of Salem. He spoke of the pride of the residents of the city in Salem and its institutions, and invited the delegates to make use of the freedom of the city. He was followed by Rev. P. E. Bauer, representing the Ministers' Association of the city, who extended the welcome of the churches to the convention.

The responses to the addresses of

welcome were made by Vice-President A. A. Morse, of Portland; Vice-President Mrs. S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, and Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Tacoma, who took the place of Vice-President George F. Billings, of Ashland. All of these have been familiar with the early history of the Sunday school movement in this state, and each spoke very optimistically of the progress already accomplished, and the promise of the future. Mr. Morse told the convention of the great number of new settlers coming into the state, over 1800 coming in to Portland in a single week over the Harriman lines, and spoke of the problem before the churches and the Sunday schools in ministering to the religious needs of these people.

Dr. H. C. Epley and Mr. J. Wenger favored the convention with a duet, following which Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner delivered the address of the evening on "Recent Progress in Sunday School Work." She told of the organized Bible class movement which had reported more organized classes in the three months since the first of last January than were reported at the Louisville convention last year. She spoke of the influence of organization on the members of the classes, and said that the total membership of the classes reported had doubled during the past year.

Mrs. Bryner spoke especially of the progress made in the elementary work of the Sunday schools, under six points of excellence.

First—The division of the elementary part of the Sunday school into four parts or groups: The cradle roll, embracing the children under the age of three years, the beginners of three, four and five years of age, the primary class embracing children six, seven and eight years of age and the juniors, nine, ten, eleven and twelve years of age.

Second—To find a separate room for each of these grades or groups.

Third—To use the blackboard in teaching.

Fourth—Definite memory work for each group.

Fifth—Trained teachers for the children of these groups.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DEFY THE TAXPAYERS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Oakland, April 29.—That the members of the Phi Chi fraternity of the local high school are planning to ignore the order to dissolve secret societies in the school, recently issued by the board of education, was made known today when it was announced that they would be hosts Saturday morning on an excursion about San Francisco bay.

The anti-secret society law passed by the state legislature provides that all high school fraternities and sororities be dissolved by May 1. The local board of education has decreed that April 30 the organizations must cease to exist in the school, and that all members must sign papers renouncing their affiliation with their societies.

Said to be acting under the legal advice of Henry C. McPike of San Francisco, father of Grayson McPike, a member of the Phi Chi fraternity, the members are said to have decided to ignore the state law and the order of the board, and to maintain their organization.

HUBBY WOULD NOT STAND FOR KISSES

Chicago, April 29.—Because Georgia Calne, playing in comic opera at a local theatre, is forced to submit to a stage kiss from the hero in the finale at the end of the third act, the company of which she is a member is likely to lose its prima donna.

Miss Calne's husband, A. B. Hudson, a New York broker, is said to object seriously to this kiss, and this fact is supposed to be the reason for Miss Calne's decision to sever her connection with the company.

"Pos," said Miss Calne today, "my husband wants me to leave the stage. We are going abroad for an automobile tour. We've never had a honeymoon, and we intend to have a long one now."

LIST OF DEAD MAY RUN INTO THOUSANDS TALE OF HORROR GROWS

IN ADANA ALONE 35,000 CHRISTIANS WERE MURDERED--AND REPORTS SHOW DOZ- ENS OF OTHER DISTRICTS WITH LIKE FATALITIES

Mersina, April 29.—The Christian village of Badkeh was completely destroyed today by a Mohammedan mob, which murdered nearly all of the inhabitants, who were mostly Armenians. The situation throughout Asia Minor is more serious today than it has been since the anti-Christian uprising began, and no estimate of the dead can be made. It is known, however, that the number of persons murdered in the vilayet of Adana alone totals 35,000, and this comprises but a small portion of the area in which massacres have been going on for days.

Messages received here say that the situation at Hadjin is desperate. It has not been learned whether Miss Rose Lambert and the four other American women missionaries there are safe. Meagre advices received early today are to the effect that the rioting is continuing, and that no relief from the threatened famine is in sight.

A few refugees from Badkeh stated

in a gray civilian coat, and his only touch of color was a fez. He raised his hand in salute, which was returned by the officers present. Abdul Kadr, 17 years old, and another son 10 years of age.

The dethroned monarch assisted his 11 wives into a car. They were mostly young women and wore transparent shawls and opera mantles. As they stepped aboard the train silk shoes and stockings were displayed lavishly.

The women of the harem appeared to enjoy their first trip outside of its walls from the chatter and agitation they showed. When the signal to start was given, the women uttered little cries of alarm.

No stops were made en route to Salonica.

May Execute Sultan.

Constantinople, April 29.—Imprisoned at Salonica, stripped of his fortune and his power, Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, today faces court-martial and death. Authoritative hints have been dropped here to the effect that Abdul would be court-martialed within the next few days. That this would mean his execution there is no doubt as it is certain that no attempt to call him before a tribunal would be made unless his persecutors had sufficient evidence to insure his conviction of a capital crime.

The new Sultan, Rehad, has already inaugurated an economical policy. He has discharged several thousand useless government employees, and has replaced those whose offices are necessary with able men. He has cut down the force at the palace until it is approximately the same as that kept by the White House at Washington. His policy is highly approved by diplomats here.

PORTLAND HAS ONE MORE THROUGH LINE

Portland, Or., April 29.—Portland's prominence in the railroad world will be further increased next Sunday, when two separate passenger services with this city as the western terminal will be inaugurated.

The first through train between Spokane and Portland over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road will arrive here Sunday night, and the passenger service on the Canadian Pacific-800 Line from here to St. Paul will also begin on that day.

The train on the former road will carry 300 soldiers en route for the Philippines. The first east-bound train will also carry soldiers leaving for Washington, D. C.

The first train on the Canadian line will be made up here, and will consist of seven cars of the very latest design. At a cost of approximately \$200,000 six trains have been constructed for the new service. One will arrive here daily at 9 o'clock in the morning, and will leave at 9 o'clock at night.

PULLING TEETH CAUSED DEATH

Hogatum, Wash., April 29.—Following an attack of hemorrhage, caused by the extraction of a tooth, Abraham Smith lies dead at his home here today.

Three of his teeth were pulled two days ago, and since then he had been in the General Hospital, slowly bleeding to death. The excessive hemorrhage started immediately after the dentist had completed his work, and continued without a stop until Smith died.

BOOSTERS TO VISIT THE BOOSTER TOWN

There will be a big booster meeting at Eugene next Tuesday, and delegations from all parts of the valley will be there. The Salem delegation will leave here Monday night, May 3. At Eugene the program includes auto rides Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon the convention of community advertising will meet. Tuesday evening there will be a street "con" illustration of how to build "The City Beautiful." A low round-trip rate will be given, and those intending to go should notify the Board of Trade.

The Store That Makes the Prices

and sells the goods is out this week with the biggest bunch of bargains we ever offered



SPECIAL BARGAINS

15c Checked
White Goods, yd

9c

Standard Cal-
icoes, yd.

12c

12 1/2c Fine India
Linos, now yd.

71-2c

12 1/2c Dress
Ginghams, yd.

9c

Best Indian
Head Dress
Goods, yd.

121-2c

9c Bleached
Muslin, yd.

5c

Sheets, 39c.
Pillow Cases

81-3

100 yds. Best
Spool Silk, spool

5c



MILLINERY

1909 Newest Models at new prices. Come here and get your hats at about half what you have to pay elsewhere.

98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.50
AND UP

Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists

The biggest bargains you ever saw

SHIRT WAISTS

39c, 49c, 75c, 98c and up

DRESS SKIRTS

98c, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS.
1909 newest styles in Long Coats and Skirts. Suits, 2-piece lined and handsewnly trimmed. Special sale price \$8.50 \$11.00 \$14.90 and up

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We are here
with the
goods and
prices all
the time

We allow
no store
to under-
sell us

SALEM TO MEET HILL ACADEMY

The dust is going to fly again on the Willamette ball park tomorrow, when the Salem High School team shows its teeth at that much-talked-of ball team representing an institution in Portland known as the Hill Military Academy. The visitors have a wonderful reputation for taking other teams into camp, but tomorrow afternoon they will get treated to something just a little bit too hot and classy to carry off without getting upon their toes and doing some tail capping, for the Salem lads are not wasting time in playing ante-over, but put their spare time in good, solid practice.

Young Ashenfelter, Salem's favorite pitcher, is to send the wireless wonders over the plate for Salem. Ashenfelter has been putting his whip arm into that steady gait of late, and tomorrow great things are expected of him. Notwithstanding the many games the Portland team has played this season, and their great opportunity for practice, it is the opinion of many of the fans who have seen the local boys work out, that the Hill Academy will get the little end of the run line. At any rate, Salem fans hope so, and are with the Salem high school line, hook and sinker.

Notaries Appointed.

List of notarial commissions issued to and for Oregon April 28:
F. M. Christman, Crescent, Milton Markewitz, Langdon Morse, Ralph L. Wann, W. J. Pendergrast, Portland.

that the only Christians escaping the rioters were those who became frightened at the first sign of trouble and fled. The Mohammedan mob entered the village, slaughtered women and children and defenseless men and burned their bodies in fires made from their own houses.

Thousands of Homeless.

London, April 29.—Thousands of widows and orphans who have escaped the massacres of the bloody Moslems are swarming toward the mission of Antioch, in the province of Aleppo, according to a message received here today. Many of the women and children are suffering from horrible wounds, and a number have fallen dead on the road. The missionaries are trying to relieve the situation, but are encountering great difficulty, as the task is enormous.

Reports received here report that the massacres are still sweeping east and north, and that the situation is growing more serious hourly.

Sent Wives With Him.

Vienna, April 29.—The Neuefreie Press today prints an interesting account of the journey of the deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid from his palace in Constantinople to his new home, that is his prison, at Salonica. A special train was made up for the Sultan during the night, and, with the utmost secrecy the deposed ruler was conveyed with 11 of his wives and attendants to the train.

As the former head of the Turkish nation stepped from a carriage he faced rows of soldiers, who moved neither hand nor lip in greeting. "Little old sick man" was shrouded