LOCAL UNION NEWS.

Scotts Mills, Ore., April 2, 1906.

We thought the readers of the Review would be interested in hearing about our union. It was organized about a year ago with ten members; it has now increased to twenty active and six honorary members.

Last Wednesday afternoon we met in a business session and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Hattie B. Coulson; Secretary, Mrs. J. Lent; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Cox; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Commons.

There has been two oratorical contests held here this year. The first one, February 25, Miss Leota Commons winning the medal; the second one at the Friends' Church, March 29. There were five contestants, two girls and three boys. The medal was won by Walter Minler. Excellent music was furnished by the choir. A solo was sung by Miss Elma Lutgen, "The Drunkard's Lone Child," while the judges were deciding, a dialogue was given by Mr. Boggess and Ada Keltie, title "On Which Side." which was very much appreciated by the audience. The proceeds of the two contests amounted to $11.15.

On last Friday night Mrs. De Voe was here and gave an interesting lecture on "Woman's Suffrage," and also organized a campaign committee which will proceed to active work.

MRS. JESSIE WRIGHT,
Supt. of Press Work.

Mrs. Zarana Rosebraugh reports an exceedingly interesting mothers' meeting at Sunnyside, addressed by Mrs. Ada Unruh in her usual efficient manner. These mothers' meetings at Sunnyside have been made a marked feature of their work.

Sixteen members of the Sunnyside Union attended the contest on the evening of State Executive.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

A very interesting and instructive two days' institute was held by State President Mrs. Addison, at Platoview, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

On account of the severe weather the attendance was not as large as usual, though five unions were represented. The day sessions were replete with discussions of different phases of the work. Equal Suffrage will claim the greater part of the women's attention from now until June. Rev. Hollingsworth presented a paper on the saloon question, Mr. Carey was also present and favored the institute with some appropriate songs. An excellent lunch was served at the church both days and the noon hour was greatly enjoyed by all.

Monday evening was devoted to a Silver Medal Contest, which was both instructive and amusing. The medal was presented to Mabel Childs, of Brownsville Union, by Mrs. Addison, in her usual happy manner.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Addison delivered an able lecture on the "Reasonable Side of the Local Option Question," to an appreciative audience.

New members are being added to the different unions at almost every meeting, the interest is growing and agitation will be kept up until our dreaded foe is removed.

REPORTER.

From February 26 to March 7, was a continuous institute feast in Douglas County. At Drain, Oakland, and Riddle the sessions were well attended and the information gained will tell for good in time and eternity. Our State President, Mrs. Addison, delivered a lecture at each place that was pronounced by learned and thoughtful men, very excellent, far above the average public addresses. We found her to be a fine institute leader and were greatly assisted by local workers at each point. Mrs. M. M. Sleeth was with us at Drain and Oakland, and in spite of a severe cold, gave us many good ideas. She is in earnest in her efforts to rid our land of its greatest foe, and at Riddle and Yoncalla spent two days each very acceptably to the unions.

We are awake to the fact that this is an important time in our history, and we mean to do our part to save our local option law, and free the women.

REC. SEC., Douglas Co.

N. B.—Our State President's lectures are strong and forcible and will make votes both for the suffrage amendment and against the liquor dealers' local option amendment. She made converts at many places, and our women would do well to secure her for such suffrage work as they may have on hand. R. A.

New Era's officers are as follows: President, Mrs. E. C. Eastman, Oregon City, R. F. D. 1; Secretary, Miss Alice McArthur; Treasurer, Mrs. I. S. McArthur; Mrs. Minta McArthur, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work. They report 21 members; they have a hall of their very own. Mrs. M. M. Sleeth recently visited them and rendered good aid.

Turner W. C. T. U. held a White Ribbon Tea the middle of February; a program was given and refreshments served. A free will offering was received, resulting in a balance for the treasury after the Willard Memorial fund was paid.

Turner W. C. T. U., as well as the community, appreciated very much the presence of State President, Mrs. I. F. Addison, Sunday, February 25. She spoke in a most helpful, practical way, both morning and evening in the M. E. Church. Some who were known to be unorthodox in their temperance belief, were heard speaking of their interest in the addresses.

Jackson County held an executive meeting February 28th at Medford; attendance good. Mrs. Lee, Vice President at large, presided; Mrs. Grubb, President, of Ashland, led devotions. Letter from State President, with recommendations concerning a tent for headquarters on Chautauqua grounds: (The tent is now believed an assured fact.—Ed.)

The following Superintendents appointed to fill vacancies: Literature, Anna Hammond; Flower Mission, Mrs. Whitesides of Medford; Press Work, Mrs. Cynthia Buck of Medford. Plans for County Institute work discussed, and it was voted to have it held at Ashland on the dates given, March 8 and 9, program to be carried out as far as possible.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed on the removal of Mr. Wm. Hammond to the heavenly home. Mr. Hammond was a loyal, honorary member and an energetic worker in the temperance cause. Motion made and carried that the next executive be held at Enterprise, the last of May. Closed by singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

MRS. C. BUCK,
Press Superintendent.

The Freewater Union gave a parlor or social meeting March 6, and invited the Milton Union to be present. There was over 20 active and three honorary members present. Yours for help. ELMA BISHOP, President, Freewater.

Roseburg recently held "An Old Maids' Convention," took in $10.00. Good for Roseburg.

State President Mrs. L. H. Addison held a two-days' Institute in Woodburn, Marion County, March 15 and 16, assisted by the County President, Mrs. R. M. Steele.

The day sessions were devoted to different lines of work. Very fine papers were read, followed by discussions by those present, our dear beloved President adding words of cheer and encouragement. The question box proved a source of helpfulness.

Five local Unions were represented. Woodburn local Union was refreshed and new members added.

On the first evening, there was a very successful silver medal contest, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Grossbeck. On the second evening Mrs. Addison gave a very fine address to a large audience in the Methodist church. MRS. DELIA OVERTON.

We have a class of five—three boys and two girls, who are preparing for the gold medal contest.

We have onte faithful little woman who is superintendent of literature, viz., Mrs. Fannie Walker, who will be glad to get your magazines and other good periodicals after you have read them, and place them where they will benefit some one. So please do not destroy good literature, but hand it to some of the W. C. T. U. ladies, who will see that our superintendent of this department gets it.

Mrs. C. E. Rodwell, State President of East Washington W. C. T. U., made the address at the Frances E. Willard memorial service held Sunday afternoon in the Christian church. She also lectured at the same place in the evening. Fair sized audiences greeted the speaker at both meetings. All listened attentively to the irrefutable truths which she gave us. As a Union we feel that she has been helpful to us and hope she will come again. A number of new members was secured for the Union.

We hold our regular meetings every Friday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Susie Masters. Visitors are always welcome. E. W. PHELPS,
Press Superintendent, Milton.

Centralia, Wash., April 3, 1906.

Beloved Comrades of Oregon:

Believing that you will all be glad to have some lines direct from me, I will send you a little "love letter" through the Review. I would like to write personal letters to many of you, but I am not physically able to do this, so I earnestly hope you will each accept this as your very own letter. It is so good that you have the beautiful State paper, that its columns may be used for a closer contact with one another.

Dear Sisters, since seeing many of you, "The chariot has swung very low," for me, and it has seemed for many days that I must leave you and all the dear ones in this world, but some how the good Father has lengthened out the brittle thread of life for me, and has let me tarry for a time. I believe I am here today, because a bolt of prayer ascended to the throne in my behalf.

"Fear not little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

"Not to the strong is the battle,
Not to the swift is the race;
But to the true and the faithful,
Victory cometh through grace."

Affectionately, your loyal comrade,
MATTIE N. GRAVES.

NOTED ANNIVERSARY.

No report has been sent us of the banquet given by the Portland Central Union, and we regret this.

The committee consisting of Madames Dalgleish, Paget and Amos, "did themselves proud." The banquet was a marked success in every detail, and a most fitting celebration of the 25th birthday of the first Union ever organized in Oregon.

Mr. McDaniels, as usual, proved himself a model toast master, and the toasts were responded to with wit and wisdom in abundant evidence.

Subjects for Christian citizenship meetings:

"The Coming Brotherhood. Relation of Temperance to the Wage Question.

"Women in Industry. Where? Why? Why the Nation Needs Woman's Ballot.

JUST A FEW

Of the attractions offered by The Union Signal for 1906:

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Riddles, 6 subscriptions, $1.50; Woodburn, $2.75; Silverton, 50c; Scott's Mills, 50c; Mr. Geo. May, 25c; Minnie Maurer, 25c; Mrs. P. Kester, 25c; Zoeh Wheaildon, 25c; S. A. Cliffs, 25c; S. E. Palm, 25c; S. E. Parks, 25c; L. E. Flegal, 25c; Mrs. John Palmer, 25c; Dayton, $1.25; Forest Grove, $1.00; Kate Melton, 25c; Libbie Palmer, 25c; Grace Elliot, 25c; Minnie Starr, 25c.

Our field work is in great need of an organizing fund; below is a coupon which any one having a desire or willingness to help in this great need at this very needy time, will please fill out and return to State Treasurer H. J. Shane, 522 East Ankeny Street, Portland.

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EASTER BELLS.

By Mrs. M. L. Nutting.

Oh, heart of mine! thy sadness
Must pass while Easter bells
Ring out their notes of gladness;
List how the music swells!
Thy Lord has risen today, sorrow
Flee earth's most joyous day
And from thy tomb of sorrow
The stone shall roll away.

For, oh, the Christ has risen!
Be glad, then, heart of mine,
Fling out thy joy-bells, ringing
Thy blessed Lord of mine.
He lives and hath a mansion
All ready for his own,
Through heaven's wide expansion,
Shall peal the "welcome home."

Each happy bird is striving
To sing its sweetest lay
And angels' wings are driving
The shadows all away.
Oh, join with them in bringing
A offering to his shrine,
While Easter bells are ringing,
Rejoice, oh, heart of mine!

RED LETTER DAYS.

Dear Co-Workers: May I bring to your minds the importance of the department of socials and "red letter days. Our International Superintendent says: "This department should be magnified in every State, for the reason that it has power to awaken and sustain interest in our Union and to influence many persons to help us in this mighty movement that seeks the improvement of the home. As one of our Superintendents, I feel women of the United States could grasp the power that lies in social life and work, the temperance cause would be placed where it should be, in the very heart of home life."

I believe our women are beginning to realize something of the power that might come to our organization through this department.

Now let me urge you to keep a record of every social held, number of red letter days observed, amount of offering, number of members gained at social meetings, pages of literature distributed and any thing else that will help to make a good report, then send this report to me. If there is a local Union without a superintendent of this department will the President please appoint one at once and send me the address so I can send out helps.

Will each County Superintendent write to me. I know that much has been done in this department which has not been reported.

Please report and let Oregon have the credit she deserves in our next annual report to the National.

Yours for victory,
MARGARET HOUSTON,
State Superintendent,
218 East 13th St., Eugene, Or.

FRANCHISE.

Dear Friends: Our National W. C. T. U officers as well as the National Franchise Department, have been most kind and liberal in donating 1,000 copies of the Franchise Union Signal for our Oregon work.

The President of each Union will receive a packet of this special number. I trust that you will see that they are placed in the hands of those to whom they are likely to do the most good.

Our National Superintendent is anxious that every minister should have this number presented to him.

I feel sure that you will have this done.

She hopes to get full reports from Oregon this all-important year. So I beg that the local Superintendents keep records, and have them ready for me at the beginning of September.

Have as many debate contests, parlor meetings and sermons as possible. They will tell in the results in June.

Yours faithfully,
LOUISA A. NASH,
State Superintendent,
648 Belmont St., Portland, Or.

The great question of equal suffrage is receiving more attention than ever before. Oregon will vote on this question in June; many other States are hard at work for full or partial suffrage. Chicago is striving for equal suffrage in her new charter. Let us each be up and doing in our own field of labor.

We are aiming this year to interest the Y's and L. T. L's. See suggestions in Y Year Book (to be had from Miss A. E. Thomas, 1902 Wallace St., Philadelphia, for five cents). Also to seek the establishment of "The School City" in all public schools. (Secure information from National School City League, Franklin Institute, 15 South Seventh St., Philadelphia.) Boys and girls who are trained side by side in citizenship will be ready to enter upon the duties of citizenship in manhood.

Have at least one course of political equality addresses in your State by the best speaker available. Consult with your State Lecture Bureau as to dates, etc.

Have as many contests and debates as possible in parlor meetings, schools and colleges; no better way of interesting teachers, students and the general public. Supply suitable literature.

Report progress of work in the Franchise Department, and say now plans since your annual report, to me.

I earnestly hope that this may be a year of education, of study and consequent advancement for equal suffrage in your State. Wishing you every success, I am,

Yours for Earnest Endeavor,
MAUDE M. SANDERS,
National Supt. of Franchise,
Denver, Colo., January 24, 1906.

SUFFRAGE NOTES.

Seventeen National and International Associations have endorsed woman suffrage, including the National Grange, National Letter Carrier's Association, National Council of Women, National W. C. T. U., National Convention of Universalists, Supreme Commander Knights of Temperance, National Sons of Temperance, and American Federation of Labor, the National Council of Jewish Women and the American Library Board (related fraternal) delegates from the Suffrage Association.

Colorado where women have voted for ten years, the "age of consent" is 18. In North Carolina, where women cannot vote, it is at 10 years of age. In Wyoming, where women have voted for more than a quarter of a century. If you have not already done so, get the Union Signal of April 22, and put it in the hands of every voter; here is work for our voters' information bureau.

The following timely comments are taken from the Iowa Standard:

"If any of our readers take The Outlook and are tired of its sermons on the woman question, such persons can find relief by taking the N. Y. Independent instead. You will not find anywhere articles so fair and held on all such topics as in that publication. As specimens of what we mean we refer any who are sufficiently interested to send for the number of February 22, 1906, and read its two editorials on "Subordination and Subornation" and "Is Suffrage a Right or a Privilege?" This advice is not a paid advertisement."

If any of our readers are tired of The Ladies' Home Journal and must have a journal of that stamp, we call your attention to "The Woman's Home Companion, a publication equally good whose attitude on the woman's question is the opposite of that of the former paper. It had an able article in a recent number by Charlotte Perkins Stetson. Let all suffragists support publications that favor the cause in preference to publications that disfavor it.

Ye Editor wants to sound out a long and strong amen.

If it is a politician who is against us, vote against him, agitate against him, talk against him, influence against him, without any regard to what party he lines up with. If it is a publication, do not subscribe for it, concerts against it, talk it down where it town, whatever else it may be good for. Throw your pocket-book against the anti-suffrage publications. Cast your vote and influence against the anti-suffragist politician.

Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel." May thy name be W. C. T. U.

An exceedingly interesting memorial service was held in the "White Temple" Sunday, April 1, for Susan B. Anthony.

A tribute from the State W. C. T. U. was read.

The two days' conference of workers for the suffrage amendment campaign was full of enthusiasm.

Anna Shaw, although with traces of the sorrow she had just passed through, in parting with her beloved partner, Susan B. Anthony, was inspiring, magnetic in her talks. We noted that among the many campaign workers from over the State who were present, were some of the most loyal ardent workers of our own ranks.

State President Addison spoke the first evening, and received merited applause.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Christian Citizenship Department, National Superintendent, Mrs. Telle Wood; State Superintendent, Mrs. E. L. Woods, Richland.

A vast army of youthful citizens is forming to the front. Their attitude to present vital issues will determine the character of our great commonwealth for a century to come. Problems confronts us that may now be solved by sane and legitimate methods. Later they may be solved by slower process, for though "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave, his soul goes marching on," only Christian citizenship can successfully grapple with these problems.

Nothing apart from God is more potent than public opinion. Vice, wealth, autocratic government, long established customs, all go down before it. The solemn obligation is upon us to create a public sentiment sane, pure, intolerant of evil, invincible. Will you put your shoulder to the wheel?

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1. Your watchword "Oregon be Banner State."

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The first requisite of intelligent leadership is personal preparation. Make yourself master of the situation. Send for suggested helps according to your means and needs; study carefully the plan of work.

For efficiency in service, study the peculiar conditions in your locality; select the two or three lines of work best adapted to your need. Do these well, rather than attempt too much. Awaken public interest through contests, rallies or lectures. Educate for intelligent warfare against specific evils through systematic study, reading circles, or the distribution of suitable literature. Through these things mould character and train to the noblest ideals, duties and privileges of citizenship.

Working Plans.

Eight effective methods of work:

Public Rallies—Make use of the children.

Sermons—Use the pastors.

Lectures—C. C.—Its duties and possibilities; its relation to education—To the Church—To the W. C. T. U. To the business world. To the Home. To politics.

It has been found worth while, in order to secure good attendance and most necessary expense with a possible margin, to arrange for three lecturers and sell course tickets, 25c.

Silver Medal Contests.

Use the W. C. T. U. silver medal and selections from the C. C. Speaker.

General Distribution of Literature.

Select according to your need from suggested literature or other sources; keep record of amount sent out, and report to County Superintendent of Christian Citizenship.

We recommend for use "National Outlines," published by National W. C. T. U., secured of Ruby I. Gilbert; "Patriotic Studies," by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, 206 Pa. Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C.

The Christian Citizenship Reading Circle.

We believe this to be by far the most effective method of work. As last year emphasis was laid upon the content, this year we urge the "Reading Circles," especially among young people. We earnestly hope that a Circle of at least ten will be formed in every Union and its vicinity. The leaflets selected relate to the following topics, one of each month:

April, Franchise.

May, Education S. T. I. Send for leaflet on Scientific Testimony on Beer.

June, The Sabbath.

July, Narcotics.

August, Liquor Problem.

September, Gambling and Divorce Evils.

Write to Mrs. Woods for further plans. Get to work now.

QUESTION BOX.

Three questions come to us, each covering the same ground, viz.:

"Can we not have our State President for our suffrage speaker?" And "Is Mrs. Addison Available for the Suffrage Campaign?"

Certainly; any one desiring her should send for available dates.

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"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not affrighted, neither be thou dismayed; for Jehovah thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."—Joshua 1:9.

APRIL, 1906.

RED LETTER DAYS.

Sabbath Observance week, April 22 to 29.

June 9, Flower Mission.

EDITORIAL.

1,000 new members to be mustered in 1906.

May issue of Review will give special prominence to Purity and Flower Mission and Mother's meetings.

Renew your subscription—NOW!

Who will send to ye editor for a Temperance Helper and fill it for the Review?

Do you want a May issue, if so, send in your subscription or donation.

The compromise forces should not slacken their efforts to sustain our present local option law.

The question of who is to represent us at next legislature is of vital importance; let us urge the voters to stand together and elect men pledged to support the local option law and enforce all laws.

The liquor dealers amendment must be defeated.

Every precinct in Oregon ought to have rallies and our strongest speakers there.

Let us not lose what we already have.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of Portland, well says:

"The corrupt and fraudulent methods of the liquor men ought to defeat them in the eyes of all fair-minded citizens.

"Mr. Crofton admitted that they had expended $140,000 in their efforts to defeat the local option law two years ago. Failing in that they introduced the Jayne bill and by the most unscrupulous methods all but carried it through the legislature. Their present amendments are the old Jayne bill made still more drastic, giving the liquor men every possible advantage in a contest. And, after repealing or nullifying the force of every article in the bill, they have the temerity to place on the official ballot the words: 'For amendment to the local option law, giving Anti-Prohibitionists and Prohibitionists equal privileges.' The statement is absolutely false, as every one knows who has even casually investigated the bill. Such effrontery ought to receive a telling rebuke at the polls. It is time for the moral law-abiding citizens of the State to strike one hard blow for better things."

Press workers, now is the time for stirring items; pre-empt every inch of space you can.

Send to Ruby Gilbert, 151 Wabash Ave., for strong No License Literature.

We cannot afford to be too sparing of our printer's ink.

"Bow the State knee deep."

Beloved Comrades: Will you each one take a map of Oregon and get a real grasp of the situation that confronts those who are trying to plough and seed down the field.

Not only a vast territory to go over, but one divided with two great ranges of mountains, dividing up into three different countries, as it were; railroad facilities limited, stage travel tremendously hard on the traveler and no organizing fund to fall back on, to pay up deficits along the way.

The greatest need today is money in the hands of your Lecture Bureau.

If every White Ribboner in Oregon would raise one dollar for organizing and field work, the entire State could be stirred from center to circumference, and telling blows in behalf of our vitally important legislative work would be kept up without ceasing.

I greatly fear we do not sufficiently realize the importance of work to defeat the liquor men's amendment, and to sustain our present local option law June 4. Speakers should be sent into every available point.

Let us leave no stone unturned in this crucial time that will help to bring victory.

Since my last letter to you, the days and weeks have been crowded to overflowing with work.

Two days conference with campaign workers on the suffrage amendment work; days filled with writing and making plans for other series of institutes, and planning routes for several field workers. Our mid-year executive held in Portland.

Plans for Chautauqua are taking definite shape.

Yes, these spring days are full of earnest work. And now a word with our State Superintendents. I trust you have put yourself in connection with your National Superintendent; and have sent full instructions to each county.

There is always more or less of a tendency for a State Superintendent to localize her work, try to avoid that; remember your field is the State. Your first duty is to try to get the counties at work, and from them to the local. Department work is the very life of our organization, and any local Union falling to do work in department lines will languish and die.

One word to our County Presidents, will you not see to it that every available point in your field is pre-empted?

Can you not make an increase in your county this year of at least one hundred new members; think what an inspiration would come with the added strength.

And I desire to speak a word to the Treasurers.

It is the duty of the Treasurer to collect dues at least semi-annually, and in advance is always the best way.

Please note the following from one of the National Organizers':

"The Treasurer should collect all dues within thirty days after name is given for membership.

"When the collection of dues is left to the end of the year, many members are lost; some move away, some are out when the Treasurer calls, and others having no definite work lose interest and decide to drop out. The Treasurer who collects all dues at the beginning of the year is invaluable to the organization. This detail work is necessary to the permanence of the Union."

The Treasurer's blank, which was a new plan voted on last convention, is placed in this issue of paper; will local Treasurers who have not already sent in semi-annual dues please fill out and remit.

I find in some Unions a laxity in the matter of paying county dues, and hence the county is financially injured. The County Treasurer should collect from each local Union. The third week of April (according to the topical program of State plan in State year book) is a social meeting; here is an excellent opportunity to get new members; try it. And the fourth week the topic is purity. How I wish every Union could be visited by our purity evangelist, Mrs. Sarah Keller of Sellwood.

Then in May, comes our "encouraging meeting," our "fellowship meeting," our "franchise meeting," and our "mother's meeting." Every week could be a source of great inspiration and uplift; plan largely, pray earnestly and expect victories all along the way. God is able to give with exceedingly full measure. He will do His part. Shall we not do ours?

I call your attention to the franchise number of the Union Signal; it is fine; let us give it wide circulation.

Those of you who are willing and ready to help me in my work of getting 250 subscribers, send in your lists, let us have Oregon among the first States to do their duty by the Union Signal; we must have 520 subscribers to come up to our pledge of one-fourth our membership; send them in now; time is short. Already the year is half gone, with summer months, when vacations break into the work, just ahead.

I had hoped to have heard from many as to their success on our membership day, and I have one most interesting item to report. One dear comrade, shut in during the appointed membership week, prayed continually for the Lord to open the way some how, that she might get her new member, but day after day passed with no possible opportunity, and finally prayer meeting night came, and with still a prayer for an opportunity, she tied seven little white bows and took them with her. When lo! the topic that night was temperance; here was her opportunity, and she made her plea, and at the close of the meeting seven women gave her their names.

Sisters, the Lord helps us if we have faith and trust. "Be strong and very courageous."

I am in hopes that a goodly sum of money will find its way into the County Treasurer's hands through our self-denial week. Did you do it? If not, will you not? (Read your year book, top of 16th page.)

Encouraging words come from many quarters. This is one of the most important years we have ever faced; with the two great measures before our voters.

My message grows too long; believed, there is so much to say, so much to do.

God bless us every one, we are working for eternity; let us press forward.

Yours in service,
LUCIA FAXON ADDITON.

MID-YEAR STATE EXECUTIVE.

Held in Portland at State Headquarters, March 2.

State Evangelistic Superintendent Ida Barkley led opening devotions.

Mrs. Unruh, fresh from the field in the interest of the suffrage amendment, gave a very encouraging report of the general outlook, and commented the W. C. T. U. along all lines.

Mrs. Alice Fletcher, of Linn County, gave a cheering report.

Mrs. Whitesides, president of Multnomah, also had good things to report.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Lecture Bureau reported lecturers in the field: Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Callie Howe, Miss Marie Breban, Mesdames Nowell, Steeb, Addition and Williams, resulting in 20 new unions, 25 new L. T. L., and 8 new Y's, with Josephine and Grant Counties organized for the first time in our history.

Mrs. Unruh, on behalf of numerous white ribboners, presented Mrs. Hoffetta Brown with a fine typewriter, making a very effective presentation speech. Mrs. Brown responded with much feeling. The gift is most timely and our secretary most deserving of the pleasant and useful token of appreciation.

The president gave a brief report covering work in a multitude of lines, requesting over 800 letters having been written.

Letters were received from State Evangelist, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Hosmer, superintendent of literature.

The president read the offer of a premium of $25 for 250 subscribers of Union Signal, and stated she had started out to earn it for the state, and asked them all to renew their subscriptions at once and send her the dollar, and so help in their practical way of earning this nice little sum, renewals as well as new ones counted in.

Inasmuch as we are pledged to send a list of subscribers equal to one-fourth of our membership, which will be some 320, we ought to be able to gain the premiums.

Motions prevailed to pay outstanding bills, including balance of $54 on State Year Book and $25 on president's address. (Send for this address. It is a valuable document for general circulation. Every minister should have a copy given them.)

President presented the matter of Chautauqua work. She stated she had conferred with the secretary of each assembly, Southern Oregon and Gladstone; had recommended a tent for Southern Oregon, as we had at Gladstone, and reported the women of Ashland, at work securing it; had promised Ashland workers to help and stand by them, expecting to have more and better institute work this year than ever before. Arrangements were taking definite shape most satisfactorily.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. Brown should have charge of headquarters at Gladstone.

The evening was given over to a Marion's contest, and was exceedingly good, Mrs. Alice FFletcher, of Linn County, winning the gold medal.

All unfinished business was left to general officers. REPORTER.

OUR EVANGELISTS.

Mrs. Louisa F. Hosmer, Falls City.
Mrs. Anna Newell, Eugene.
Mrs. M. E. Pullmore, 488 First street, Portland.

A PURITY EVANGELIST.

Mrs. Sarah Keller, Sellwood.
State Evangelistic Superintendent, Mrs. Ida Barkley.

Any union desiring a spiritual uplift, write to these, our Bible Women.

OUR ENGAGEMENTS.

The annual leaflet from the National Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, Mrs. V. F. Cox, Tabor, N. J., announces that the time from April 22d to 29th, inclusive, is set apart to be devoted "to thanksgiving, prayer, study and service, with reference to Sabbath defence."

We should return thanks that the hearts of some of our governors, mayors, and district attorneys, have been moved, to make Sunday law supreme, especially over the saloon. Never before since the civil war have so many saloons been closed on Sunday. Let each union set apart at least one day for this special object.

MRS. MARGERET MCFARLAND
State Superintendent of Sabbath Observance.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mrs. Alice Fletcher, President of Linn County, won the gold medal at the medal contest on the evening of mid-year executive in Portland, the contest was exceptionally fine, the attendance not what it should have been. So the proceeds did not help the Franchise Department, as we had hoped.

State President Mrs. Additon, through the kindness of Senator Fulton, secured a copy of the Statue Presentation Book (proceedings of the acceptance of Frances Willard statue by Congress), for the W. C. T. U., the Y. W. C. A. of Portland, State headquarters, Portland public library, Mount Scott public school, and many of the offices of the State. Mrs. Brown corresponding secretary, through the kindness of Senator Geatin, has had a large number also sent to officials over the state. We wish a copy might be placed in every public library in the United States.

Superintendents Forge

DEPARTMENT HELPS.

Motto for 1906:
"Do it, and do it now."

President of Board of Superintendents, Mrs. Emma Fulton, Arlefa.

Dear Workers, All: In imagination we see the Literature Superintendents going about on their errands, carrying the white messengers that shall comfort the down-cast, enlighten the ignorant and inspire the halting pilgrim. A superior officer said to us: "Get on the good side of your State officers and lecturers so they will report to you the literature they have used."

We believe the goodness of our State officers is not confined to a side, nor is like the famed "Massa's coat" that wouldn't "go half way round," but that it reaches all the way around and laps over. We are happy believing them to be saving up bits of good report, like plums from the pudding, to give to us later. Let us all be very faithful for the summer comes when no woman can work to so good advantage. Circumstances change, but one fact never. We will never give up; we will never need to give up.

"Our help cometh from the Lord, who made Heaven and earth."

JENNIE A. HOSMER.

MRS. LOUISA A. NASH, PORTLAND

The W. C. T. U. and E. S. A. are co-operating in the great campaign for equal suffrage in Oregon. Latest advices indicate that the June election will place the ballot in the hands of women; 2,500 more names were secured than were required on the petitions under the Initiative and referendum. A message from the workers says: "The Equal Suffrage Petition Committee cannot speak too highly of the loyalty and efficiency of the W. C. T. U. women, both with regard to petition work and to the way they welcome and entertain the Equal Suffrage organizers."—Union Signal.

SOCIAL MEETINGS AND RED LETTER DAYS.

There is a social side to our natures that clamors for recognition and will not be hushed. Sometimes in the stress of duties, with all the earnest, serious work we have to do, and the inability to make more time, we neglect this part of our work and ignore the social element. But it is not well to do so. We know from experience, what a delightful break in the routine of the monthly meetings is a parlor or social meeting, with a short, attractive program, at which light refreshments are served, or not, and some time is spent in good fellowship. Do you realize, have you ever tried to count how many people you can approach through this channel?

The object of the Red Letter Day is to present our work in all its phases. By observing each one as it comes along we become better acquainted with the work and its workers, and this means to become more enthusiastic along all lines. It is not for us to say on which department you shall concentrate your efforts, for which we put in a plea for one, the others are not to be dropped. Difficult indeed it is to say which one is most fascinating and beneficent in its aims. But we know of no other department which presents better opportunities for obtaining new members than the Red Letter Day and Social Meeting Department.

February 13—Mississippi Senate defeated the child labor bill by a vote of 25 to 12. The manufacturing and capitalists' interests were too strong a combination.

Woe be to any legislature that will make capitalistic interests outweigh the protection and care of childhood—the embryo citizen.

Query: Will not woman's ballot strike at this evil and "knock it out?" We believe it will; meantime keep on striking at it indirectly.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Even for the dead I will not bind my heart to grief.
Death cannot long divide,
For is it not as if the rose that climbed my garden wall,
Had blossomed on the other side?
Death doth but hide,
Doth not divide:
For thou with Christ, and Christ with me,
In Him united still are we."

Our beloved comrade, Anna Hammond, passed to life-land March 19, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Sink, Portland.

Last November, Mr. Hammond passed on before, and from that time till March 19 it seemed that our sister was just calmly waiting to be called to join him again.

Her passing on was beautiful; the pure, peaceful spirit, so thoughtful and loving.

In her last hours her only concern seemed to be that she was a trouble to those around her.

"How beautiful to be with God!" Mrs. Hammond was for years treasurer of Jackson County W. C. T. U. and corresponding secretary of Medford. The work in Southern Oregon has lost two of the most faithful, earnest workers in the "going home" of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

It was through their zeal and persistent "standing firm," that the work has been pushed so it has in Medford.

My personal acquaintance with these comrades, dates back long years ago, when we worked together in Corvallis, and two more faithful loyal workers would be hard to find.

Never have I known more consecrated, patient, loving service than was freely given by Sister Hammond. Our organization has lost a brave soldier and Heaven has gained another sweet soul. Standing by the casket, and complying with her request that I should speak a few words for the White Ribboners, I could but say,

"It is well with thee, beloved. Yes, we will meet by and by. Our loss is her gain. 'Blest be the tie that binds'."

L. H. F. ADDITON.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Another brave soldier promoted to the higher ranks.

Calmly, calmly lay her down,
She hath fought a noble fight,
She hath battled for the right,
She hath won the fadeless crown.

The press has teemed with beautiful tributes to this great worker; her life with given that others might be benefited.

The National W. C. T. U. was represented at the funeral service of Susan B. Anthony, March 16, by the vice-president-at-large, Miss Anna A. Gordon. Miss Gordon arrived in Rochester from Evanston a few hours before the service, and made a brief call at the historic home, where she expressed to Miss Mary Anthony and Miss Lucy E. Anthony (sister and niece of Miss Susan) and to Rev. Anna A. Shaw, the sympathy of the organization whose great principles Miss Anthony has always espoused.

At the close of the service, hundreds of persons who had patiently waited outside, even though snow was falling, were allowed to pass through the church to look upon Miss Anthony's face. Among them were scores of boys and girls from the public schools where, during the afternoon, in many of the rooms, at the hour of the funeral service lessons had been given by teachers and friends from the life of their distinguished townswoman, Susan B. Anthony.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

"Madam," the official organ of the National Council of Women, in the April number, has a most interesting article on "Household versus Factory." It sheds considerable light on the much-mooted, domestic service question. Our superintendents of the labor department would do well to read it.

Y

State Motto: "O, Lord our God, in thy name we go against this Multitude.

Mrs. C. W. Henkle, State Secretary
Grants Pass, Ore.

NEW Y'S.

Organized February 7, 1906, John Day, Oregon. Officers:

President, Miss Bertha Luce; Vice-President, Gertrude Belknap; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Bunn; Recording Secretary, Leah Morgan; Treasurer, Miss Ida Boley.

Canyon City, Oregon. Officers:

President, Miss Helen Thompson; Recording Secretary, Miss Toonunter; Treasurer, Miss Ethel Gray.

What can the Y's do for local option?

Educate, agitate.

How? By distribution of literature. Get copies of the April issue of Pacific Searchlight; place in the hands of any one who asks what local option has done for Oregon. It gives convincing facts—circulate it.

Help carry out the plan of the voters' information bureau.

Every one educating a voter is doing the very best missionary work possible.

Hold contests and so not only help educate but help financially.

Investment in printer's ink always pays good dividend on investment.

Let our young people go out to school houses in the surrounding country and hold contests, and rallies.

Help organize a Y in every school district. Talk, pray, work, and those who can, vote for prohibition first last and at all times.

Hold Christian citizenship rallies uniting with the young people's societies of the churches.

N. B.—Do not fail to send in State dues on every enrolled member, and let every member get a new member.

L. T. L.

Mrs. Jane M. Donaldson, State Secretary, 310 Fremont St., Portland.

Ho! my comrades, see the signal waving in the sky.
Reinforcements now appearing, victory is nigh.

Reinforcement. Yes. Senior Legions, to the fore. Young men, young women, Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

Report of Mr. Herbert Shattuck's work in Oregon: Organized Senior Leagues at Ashland, Eugene, Brownsville, Rock Hill, Sodaville, Albany, Salem, Milwaukie, Buena Vista, Falls City, Portland three organizations; delivered 22 addresses in and about Portland.

The following places visited, addresses made but no organization: Grants Pass, Junction City, Cresswell, Shedd, Plainview (already organized), Mount Scott (already organized), Astoria, Hubbards, Corvallis, Hillsboro, Dallas, The Dalles (already organized), Dundee, Scotts Mills (already organized).

Summary of work: Miles traveled, 1691; towns visited, 29; Legions organized, 17; addresses, 104; people reached, 10,150.

Expenses and salary, $194; receipts, $157.80; deficit, $40.40.

Will all Legions please send name of officers at once, and greatly oblige their State Secretary.

JANE M. DONALDSON.
310 Fremont St., Portland, Or.

Lostine L. T. L. officers:

Senior's officers, President, Homer Bemis; R. S., Rosa Fine; Treas., Beasie Windom; Librarian, Maud Wood.

Junior's officers, Pres., Grover Wisdom; R. S., Vella Zerris; Treas., Myra Wood.

Mrs. Williams' trip through Eastern Oregon has been full of bravery and courageous zeal.

From November 25 to February 25 the summary of her work is as follows:

W. C. T. U.'s organized, 10; Y's organized, 8; L. T. L.'s organized, 17; County organized, 1; Medal Contests held, 5. Total receipts from collections, $51.29. Total expenses, $46.32; leaving her the munificent sum of $2.77 over all expenses for her hard work. She is now in Wallowa County.

Unity Chapel, W. C. T. U., Marshfield, Coos County.—Organized by Mrs. Anne Nowall, February 13, 1906. President, Mrs. Lavina Cavanagh; Cor. Sec., Miss Mabel Bonebrake; Rec. Sec., Miss Ida Stanton; Treas., Mrs. Lucy Ross; Superintendents of Departments, Evangelistic, Mrs. Almira Boles; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Lucy Ross; Flower Mission, Miss Henrietta Collver; Literature, Mrs. Carrie Collver; Physical Culture, Mrs. Jeannette Bonebrake; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Elma Bonebrake; Social and Red-Letter Days, Mrs. Rose Granby.

Summer W. C. T. U., Coos County, Ore.—Organized by Mrs. Anne Newall, February 12, 1906. President, Mrs. N. L. Boone; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. A. Wilson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. Gibbs; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. T. Sherwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Black. Superintendents of Departments, Evangelistic, Mrs. L. Stock; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. R. Gibbs; Literature, Mrs. Alice Black; Sec. L. T. L., Mrs. A. H. Harris; Flower Mission, Mrs. Hattie Catching.

N. B.—State Superintendents, please send instructions at once.

Oakland W. C. T. U., organized by Mrs. L. H. Addition, March 1, 1906; 14 members; President, Mrs. P. W. Beckley; Vice-Pres. at Large, Mrs. J. A. Underwood; Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Stearns; L. T. L. Sec., Mrs. Minnie Beckley.

Lostine W. C. T. U., 15 members. President, Mrs. Minnie Starr; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Mannie Seely, Christian Church, Mrs. Nellie Haun, Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Pauline White, Methodist Church; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Ada Fitzpatrick; Rec. Sec., Miss Jennie Green; Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Magill; Gen'l L. T. L. Sec., Mrs. Ada Fitzpatrick; Press Supt., Mrs. Millie Haun.

Wallowa, organized March 23, by Dr. Williams; 14 members; President, Mrs. Maggie McDonald; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. W. Kern, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ethel Buchanan; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ida Conley; Treasurer, Mrs. L. McGregor; Gen'l L. T. L. Sec., Miss Minnie Gregg.

Joseph W. C. T. U., organized by Dr. Annie W. Williams, March 29th, 1906. President, Mrs. J. S. Hoech; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. F. W. McCully, Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J. D. McCully, Methodist Church; Cor and Rec. Sec., Mrs. Geo. Cole; Treas., Mrs. Fred Rowles; Gen'l L. T. L. Sec., Mrs. Grace Longfellow.

It is my duty to report our new W. C. T. U society, known as Unity W. C. T. U. It was organized about a month ago but owing to revival services our meetings have been postponed, but we hope to take up the work now with new spirit.

MRS. LAVINA CAVANAGH, Pres.,
Marshfield, Coos Co., Ore.

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