

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

TEMPERANCE WORKERS AT ELK GROVE.

What the Good Women Are Doing For the Cause So Near Their Hearts.

On the 5:15 p. m. train which left Sacramento on Wednesday were ten W. C. T. U. ladies. At Brighton and Florida they were joined by others until twenty were in the party when the train reached Elk Grove, where the county convention was to meet.

Rev. Mr. Russell of Oak Park accompanied the ladies and was cordially received. After supper the delegates were all assigned to their respective quarters.

In the Methodist Church the people gathered to witness the Silver-Gray medal contest.

The convention of the Sacramento W. C. T. U. was opened at 8 p. m. by County President Mrs. Maggie Willis, followed by the audience singing "Wonderful Story of Love."

An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Mr. Kuykendall for the ministry.

Rev. Mr. Haberly told of the pleasure it gave the Elk Grove people to welcome the convention of W. C. T. U. workers, and spoke touchingly of the fallen leader, Frances E. Willard.

A welcoming address was also made by Mrs. Belle Rowe for the Elk Grove W. C. T. U. and a response was made by Mrs. McMullin of Brighton.

Mrs. Sturtevant Peet, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, being called for said that she had just come from the Santa Clara convention, which was largely attended. Much interest was aroused in discussion of the question "What can be done to arouse a greater interest in temperance in the churches?"

Which Mrs. Peet said was to her a pathetic thought that there should be any objection to the discussion of such a question, but she had once met a clergyman who was loud in the praise of the W. C. T. U. and that he always helped it in every way possible.

On being asked if he had ever advised the women of his church to join the organization he said "No, but he would in future."

Another clergyman had said the only hope he had for the temperance cause was in the women. Women have no fears, would stand for the right, Miss Willard had only to know the right to do it.

It was not pleasant for her to go before a critical and conservative audience in New Jersey and advocate the ballot for her sex, but she thought it right, and did so at the close of the address. The President said to her, "You might have been President, Frances, but now you will only be a scout."

But she came to be the greatest woman of the age, and by always doing the right. If every man and woman would work for temperance because it is right the saloons would be abolished before another decade.

MRS. ROWE'S ADDRESS. Madam President and Sisters of the convention: In the name of Elk Grove Union we extend to you greetings. We meet not as strangers but as members of one spiritual sisterhood with the Lord of hosts for our leader and the God of love for our refuge.

As daughters of the Great King we belong to one royal family. We do not welcome you to the hospitality of our union at this time, but as a sense of duty, but of love. We know that your presence among us will be a benediction; and we believe that we shall be wiser and better fitted to take up the work of God and our homes when you leave than before you came.

We welcome you as co-workers in the same great field of action, that of extending the helping hand to the fallen and sympathizing with the tried and tempted. Yet our eyes are not closed to the most prolific source of all evil—the rum curse—the organized and deadly foe of the home, the State, the church, and the school.

The world needs a more thoroughly organized and vitalized Christianity to help stem this terrible tide of evil and hasten the time when alcohol shall no longer reign as king. We welcome you as mothers whose hearts are touched with the great need of saving the youth of our land, seeking to reach them through the home and to teach them the full import of that heavenly command, "Keep thyself pure;" by educational methods, through the juvenile organization contests, Sunday-schools and public schools, as well as by legal protection, that no child may be saved from the fell destroyer, for surely, "a blighted childhood means a nation's decay."

We welcome you as a company of wide-awake women of the nineteenth century, who, realizing the unjust oppression of our sex are gently yet persistently calling for deliverance; and we certainly have a great reason to rejoice because of the wonderful progress made during the past years in favor of woman's suffrage.

We believe that the day is not far distant when there will be a great change in our land—that of home destruction to home protection—which will come as gently as the dew from heaven, through the ballot in the hand of woman. The unjust oppression which has and is now resting upon the women of

our nation cannot and must not long be suffered to exist.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation but when the wicked rule the people mourn."

The time has come when there is a demand for action. There is a tremendous responsibility resting upon each and every individual whether bond or free, and we who are fettered, as it were, should cry aloud and spare not, never slumbering, never resting, until our fetters are broken and we are set free.

And you, my brothers, who enjoy the freedom God wills for all, may you perform your duty in the fear of Him who said, "Wee unto him who buildeth a tower upon wood and establisheth a city with iniquity."

Again, dear sisters, we right royally welcome you, and may the true import of this "white ribbon" find its way into all the homes you visit, and all the hearts with which you come in contact, while you are imparting to us may you so realize that the benefits of our sojourn together be two-fold in result. Our white-flowing banner must never be furled, for its blossoms of light are the hope of the world.

MRS. McMULLIN'S RESPONSE. Madam President, Sisters of Elk Grove Union, Ministers of the Gospel who have greeted us as co-workers, and Friends of Elk Grove: On behalf of Sacramento County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, I thank you for your cordial greeting and welcome for your hospitality so kindly offered.

Family reunions are always times of especial enjoyment when family ties are close, and affection strong, and you are convincing us that this is to be one of those especially delightful occasions. We, of the several branches of our Sacramento County Union family, have been looking forward to this time with pleasant anticipation. We may have wondered if your homes were large enough to hold us all; we never doubted the abundant largeness of your hearts. Yet while we think of the enjoyment of this occasion, we remember that it is merely incidental to the work we have to do, in fact, the consciousness of good work, well done, is the highest form of enjoyment.

The work that we ought to do, is urgent and important. Its demands press upon us on every side, while its reaching possibilities are world wide.

It lies in the home, the school, the community, and in the government, also. Wherever human influence may be brought to bear for good; wherever poor weak fallen humanity needs a helping hand, we have to do, in fact, ready and equipped for service.

We have need of earnest study of ways and means; of the concentration of forces; of thorough organization.

Therefore, we meet in convention that we may bring together the best ideas of our minds, compare and discuss them; learn that lines of work have been most successful, and how we may make them more so; what new opportunities are opening, and how best to take advantage of them; if there have been mistakes, that all may take warning, thus making the past year's experience a stepping stone to better things.

We realize that for this opportunity in which we see so many possibilities for good, we are indebted to you, who are our hosts, and again we thank you. May your giving and our receiving alike prove a blessing to all.

OTHER EXERCISES. The rest of the programme was: "Silver Gray Contest"; Mrs. Maggie Willis' recitation, "One More"; Mrs. Haberly, recitation, "Six or Seven, Which?"; Mrs. G. Schadt, recitation, "Two Glasses"; Mrs. Belle Rowe, recitation, "Strong Drink is Razing"; Mrs. Eva Ashley, recitation, "My Son"; Mrs. Clara Starr-Wood, recitation, "The Women's Crusade."

The ladies all powdered their hair, wore white caps and fichus the better to wear in the "Silver Gray" contests. The recitations were all remarkably well rendered. Ballots were distributed among the audience, and Mrs. C. S. Wood received the highest number of votes and the silver medal. Mrs. E. Rowe received the second prize, one for her description to the "American Magazine."

The defeated ones were the first to congratulate the successful winners. A recess was then taken till Thursday morning.

Second Day's Session. The convention opened yesterday with prayer and praise offerings, and various hymns were sung. In the afternoon, Mrs. Maggie Willis, County President, made a brief opening speech, in which she spoke of the good that had been accomplished by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and of the necessity for the continuance of its work.

The following committees were announced by the President: On Credentials—Mrs. G. Stoddard, Mrs. Carrie Fay and Mrs. Kipp. On Resolutions—Mrs. Buckminster, Mrs. Haberly and Mrs. Ryan.

The minutes of the last county convention were read and approved. Mrs. Saunders of Florin, the Treasurer, presented her report, which was approved. It was shown that all bills had been paid and there was money over.

Mrs. McMullin of Brighton read a paper on "The Relation of Temperance to Labor Capital and one on 'Sub-bath Observance'" was read by Mrs. Stoddard of Sacramento, Superintendent of that branch of the work.

Mrs. Ormsby of Oak Park, submitted a report in regard to the use of wine (fermented and unfermented) by churches for sacramental purposes. Two Protestants of Florin, among those heard from, had used fermented wine, but one (a Baptist church) had ceased to do so.

Mrs. Belle Rowe, the County Secretary, reported that there are 176 members in the county; new members, 62; medals contested, 3; lectures, 38; visits by State officers, 3; Red Letter Days kept, 6; money raised by State work, \$41.85; by county work, \$25.10; by local work, \$58.55; total receipts, \$125.50; members lost during the year, 15; meetings held by local unions, 110; gospel temperance meetings, 65; memorial exercises, 6; petitions circulated, 12.

Z. Buckminster read an interesting paper on "Christian Citizenship," and remarks were made thereon by State President Mrs. Sturtevant Peet.

Mrs. Peet also made remarks on the death of the W. C. T. U. leader, Frances E. Willard. It had been decided, she said, by the World's W. C. T. U. to withdraw its convention from Los Angeles and hold it somewhere nearer Chicago. She reported a strong and lively interest in all the forty-six departments of the W. C. T. U. work.

Mrs. Saunders, Superintendent of the medical cause, reported on the contests held during the year. Rev. Mr. Russell spoke of the good results of these contests. He said they interest parents and also awaken in the young an interest in temperance work. The morning session was closed early

in order to afford the committees an opportunity to attend to the work before them.

The delegates were treated to a splendid dinner prepared and served by the ladies of Elk Grove, at which the following toasts were offered: By Mrs. Buckminster—"Woman, last at the cross, first at the tomb." Response by Rev. Mr. Russell.

By Mrs. Clara Starr-Wood—"To the white ribbon workers." Response by the State President, Mrs. Peet. By Mrs. K. Reuschler—"The Elk Grove Union." Response by Mrs. Willis, County President.

Some forty ladies and several clergymen were seated at the first table, and many others at the second.

AFTERNOON. The session opened in the afternoon with devotional exercises, followed by the "Parliamentary Drill," in which the participants were: Mrs. Sturtevant Peet (President), Mrs. G. H. Stoddard, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Lightner, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Haberly, Mrs. McMullin and Mrs. Hobbogoon.

This proved to be an interesting, instructive and amusing discussion. The convention will conclude its work to-day.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE. Harry Baker Charged With Beating a Chinaman. Yesterday an elderly and inoffensive Chinaman named Ah Sam, who has on several occasions been made the victim of hoodlum assaults, reported to Sheriff Johnson that two young men had set upon and beat him over near China Slough, and then ran away up H Street and separated at night.

Sheriff Johnson took Sam in his buggy and drove rapidly in that direction. Over on G street he saw a young man who was acting suspiciously. He proved to be Harry Baker, who cut something of a figure in the Callendine case a couple of years ago, and the Sheriff at once suspected him of being one of Sam's assailants, which suspicion the Chinaman verified.

Baker was placed under arrest. He denied having assaulted Ah Sam, but said that his partner, William Robbins, was the guilty party. Just then Sheriff Johnson caught sight of another youth not far away, and asked Baker if that was not Robbins, and Baker said it was. Robbins was then arrested, and the Chinaman said they were the two men who had assaulted him.

They were taken to jail by the Sheriff, and Ah Sam swore to a complaint charging them with battery. Baker was released in the evening on giving bail in \$300. The young men deny having assaulted Ah Sam purposely, and say that he had to go to jail, in fact, that it was an accident.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. The 23d Quarterly Convention to be Held This Evening. The session of 1898 opens with great earnestness and enthusiasm among the Christian Endeavor workers of Sacramento City and County. Already numerous plans are on foot for special work, and the meetings of the various Executive Committees are interesting and well attended.

This evening, at the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church, between 6 and 7 P. M., the twenty-third quarterly convention of the Sacramento City and County Christian Endeavor Union will be held, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. The subject chosen for this occasion is, "In His Steps," and a full programme has been arranged. New convention songs will be sung, in three special solos.

This is the last county convention that can be held before the State convention, which will meet at Los Angeles, June 23d to 26th, and reports of officers and committees of work done so far this year will be presented, and addresses on the topic of the evening will be given.

The good results of the great convention at San Francisco last year are so apparent that all Endeavorers are looking forward to this convention season with great interest. It is hoped that all interested in Christian Endeavor work will be present and enjoy the good things provided.

GRIGGS' LECTURES. A Course of Four Under a Local Club's Auspices. The "Griggs G. R. Club," an organization composed of young people, has arranged for a course of four lectures to be given under its auspices by Professor Edward H. Griggs of Stanford University. The subjects for the entire course will be on "Moral Education," subdivided as follows:

Lecture No. 1, April 16th—"The Problem of Moral Education." Lecture No. 2, April 21st—"Moral Education Through Institutional and Personal Environment." Lecture No. 3, April 28th—"Direct and Indirect Ethical Instruction." Lecture No. 4, May 5th—"The Training of American Citizenship."

The first lecture will be given to-morrow evening at the Sixth-street M. E. Church. As Professor Griggs will not reach the city until the arrival of the 8 o'clock train, there will be a short musical programme to precede the lecture, as follows:

Vocal solo, "Ave Maria (Louis Berge). Mrs. J. A. Moynihan; cello solo (selected), Franklin A. Griffin, with organ accompaniment by Miss Lizzie M. Griffin; vocal solo, "He Was Despised," from the "Messiah" (Handel), Mrs. M. E. Moeller, Miss Lizzie Griffin accompanist.

Tickets for the course can be had at Purnell's bookstore.

A CLEAR CASE. Little Alice Loy's Assault in a Tight Place. Dan Healy, officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was in San Francisco yesterday as a witness in the case of George Berge Dugan, charged with criminally assaulting little Alice Loy.

Dugan, it will be remembered, was commander of a body of alleged salivators in San Francisco who called themselves "Jesus Christ's Regular Army." The case was commenced yesterday, but last evening was continued until Monday next. Healy says there seems to be a clear case against Dugan.

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PLEASEING EVENT YESTERDAY.

MOTHERS' DAY HAS EVIDENTLY COME TO STAY.

Interesting Exercises of First Grade Pupils at Capital Primary School.

The pupils of the first grades of the Capital Primary School celebrated "mothers' day" yesterday afternoon. The programme was full of interest and enthusiasm, and reflected great credit on the teachers, Misses Harrison, Wilkins and Brogan.

The rooms were crowded to their utmost capacity by the mothers of pupils, and the rooms were gayly decorated with the national colors, evergreens and a wealth of flowers. On the blackboards were appropriate gems suitable for the day.

The children's work was tastefully arranged in neat book form on a table, so that each mother could see her own child's work and compare it with that of other pupils. Each pupil had a short memory gem to recite, and then a short programme was given.

A ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. R. H. Hawley, Mrs. L. Bentley, Mrs. F. Pierce and Miss Mildred Obarr, sang a "lullaby" in a very artistic manner, and Miss Lillian Nelson rendered a very pleasing solo.

Mrs. E. I. Galvin addressed the mothers in an extremely feeling and inspiring manner. She spoke of the necessity of the co-operation of teacher and parent with a view to benefiting the individual child. Where a mother is acquainted and in sympathy with a teacher the child has an advantage over the one who is not.

Mrs. J. E. Mills related a very pleasing story, and this closed the second mothers' day at Capital Primary School. Following is the programme: "Welcome," pupils of first grade; vocal quartet, Mrs. F. Pierce, Mrs. R. H. Hawley, Miss Mildred Obarr and Mrs. R. Bentley; "Sleepy Drill," girls of first grade; recitation, "Where's Mother?" Mattie Vaughn; quotations by pupils of Miss Harrison and Miss Wilkins' classes; "Squirrel Songs," pupils of first grades; recitation, "Daisy of Mother," Alma Anderson; quotations, pupils of Miss Brogan's class; recitation, "Baby Land," pupils of first grades; song, Miss Nelson; recitation, "Little Sunbeam," Ruth Kendall; doll drill, girls of first grades; song, "Love at Home"; recitation, "Baby's Nest," Willie Hampton; bell drill, boys of first grade; recitation, "Flowers," Emma White; recitation, "American Boy," Ruth Wolff; recitation, "Good Bye," Emma White.

COUNTRY BLACKSMITH ROBBED. John Sculp of Walsh's Station yesterday reported to police headquarters that his blacksmith shop had been recently raided by thieves, who carried away a considerable quantity of tools.

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