

WORK OF Y. M. C. A. FOR YEAR OUTLINED

Annual "Set-Up" Conference Is Held at Reed College. 200 Are in Attendance.

OUTDOOR DINNER SERVED

Programme Consists of Addresses by Prominent Association Members and of Reports by Different Officers.

At the annual "set-up" conference of members of committee and heads of departments of the Young Men's Christian Association, held yesterday at Reed College, details of work for the various departments of the association during the coming year were outlined and reports received showing the work of Pomona College, who give in all departments...

Pomona College Man Talks. The programme of the day began at 9 o'clock, at which time President Ladd, of the association, introduced George Irving, an eminent convention speaker of Pomona College, who gave an interesting address on the work that is being done by the Young Men's Christian Association of the world.

"We must put the responsibility of doing a great work on the shoulders of certain leaders. This is the method of the Young Men's Christian Association has adopted in its fight for the betterment of mankind. This is the meaning of this great meeting today. The work is being placed on certain leaders and they are planning their work. Such a method cannot fail. The Y. M. C. A. has a great field and is doing marvelous work in a proper manner, and perhaps that is the cause of the great results which are accruing."

Report Is Made. R. R. Perkins, secretary of the religious and social department of the association, gave an interesting report on the work of his department since January 1 of this year, showing the good the association has done in a religious and social way among the classes of the boys' service.

An interesting part of the meeting was the report of Stanley Baker, head of the advisory and employment department. His report showed that during the year ending August 31, 1912, there were 2120 calls for men, 1722 men placed and interviews had with 22,963 men in the advisory department in the Association buildings on Sixth street.

Luncheon Talks Made. Following these reports and general discussions along the plans for the coming year the meeting adjourned and the workers retired to the scene of the outdoor luncheon, which was ready at 6 o'clock. During the dinner hour short informal addresses were given by W. M. Ladd, George Irving, President Foster, of the Reed College, and others.

At 7 o'clock the second meeting was called to order by President Ladd, who spoke on the value of co-operation in the Y. M. C. A. He declared that he was greatly pleased with the work as shown in the association reports and also at the plans as they have been arranged for the coming year.

Second Address Given. Mr. Irving was called upon for a second address, and spoke of "The World Vision of the Y. M. C. A." "I am glad to see the civilized world taking

a broader view of the great religious work he said. We are losing that old style of working for particular churches, creeds and doctrines, and are struggling to build up the kingdom of God irrespective of the church and the creed. And we note a great growth of this mighty kingdom—a greater growth than we have ever noted before.

"The kingdom of God is a business proposition pure and simple, and we must build up that kingdom on the same basis that we build up an honest business. In the first place we have to go after business and we have to work for it; we have to believe in our wares and we must have something good to offer. We must have confidence that our product is right. That is the way we build up our business and that is the way we must build up the kingdom of God. We must believe in our wares; we must go after business and we must have something good to offer."

Plans Are Outlined. At the night session A. M. Grilley, of the physical department of the association, and E. B. McNaughton, of the educational department, outlined

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EXECUTIVE FORCE OF PORTLAND YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND SPEAKERS AT YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE.

LEFT TO RIGHT, H. W. STONE, GENERAL SECRETARY; C. N. WONACOTT, ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY; R. R. PERKINS, RELIGIOUS WORK DIRECTOR; GEORGE IRVING, POMONA COLLEGE; J. W. PALMER, BOYS' SECRETARY; STANLEY BAKER, EMPLOYMENT SECRETARY; A. M. GRILLEY, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR; R. C. FRENCH, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR.

their work of this year and their plans for next. Great progress has been made by the various departments, and many innovations are planned for the future. President Foster, of Reed College, delivered the closing address of the conference, speaking on the opportunities of the person of today who seeks to do social service. Our railroads and our commercial organizations advertise Oregon as the land of opportunity, and he said, "Perhaps this is not meant to include the opportunity for social service, which at present is the greatest opportunity of them all. In every column of the daily newspapers, in every face that shows weakness or discouragement or disease or imbalance, there is an opportunity for social service of some kind."

"It is not a matter of gaining glory or public notice by doing good for mankind. This applies to institutions as well as to individuals. We must work on a broader plane than for personal aggrandizement. In Portland we have a great number of organizations which are conducting social service, but we lack co-operation. There is such a wide scope and range being undertaken that there is an overlapping and an overlooking. It is my opinion that there should be a social clearing-house through which the public can see just what is being done. The work is not as efficient as it should be because there is a lack of co-operation."

At the conclusion of the night session a special car over the Woodstock line.

TO DISCARD KEROSENE Gold Hill Residents Plan to Use Power Company's Light.

GOLD HILL, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Residents of the Dekum Addition, a rapidly-growing section of Gold Hill, are set to discard kerosene for the kilowatts of the Oregon-California Power Co.

Sollicitor Alendrufer, representing the company, found it an easy matter to do business with the prospective patrons and secured approximately 28 contracts in the districts named. In addition to this the company will build a line to the homes of F. L. Caldwell and Al Lewis, which have hitherto been considered a trifle too far out for connection.

Tillamook Democrats Met. TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—C. W. Talmage, state Democratic committeeman, called a meeting of the Democrats of Tillamook today. Nineteen were present, with P. W. Todd presiding, and Thomas Coates secretary.

Mr. Talmage was called upon for a second address, and spoke of "The World Vision of the Y. M. C. A." "I am glad to see the civilized world taking

46 PLAYS BOOKED AT HEILIG THEATER

Of Productions Which are to Be Presented, 38 Are New to Portland Residents.

LATE SUCCESSES OBTAINED

"Baby Mine," "The Prince of Pilsen," "When Beauty Pulls the Strings," and Other Well-Known Winners to Be Seen.

Instead of waiting to know what will be coming to the Heilig Theater a month ahead, Portland playgoers will

Miller, Raymond Hitchcock and many others are also to come to Portland. At present it is not known definitely in what plays they will appear. "The Prince of Pilsen" is an old-time favorite, but a production new to Portland. It will be here this season, as also will be "Little Women."

Following the "Great Raymond," who is at the Heilig this week, will be "Baby Mine," a comedy of more than ordinary success. "Baby Mine" was written by Margaret Mayo, a former Portland girl, though born at Salem. Her real name is Lily Slatt.

Dameral Is Fisherman. Following "Baby Mine" comes "The Heart Brakers," a musical comedy, in which George Dameral has the lead. He was here last night in "The Prince" and before that in "The Merry Widow." Dameral is a keen fisherman and those who would hear him converse have only to ask him about the two dozen bass he once caught. He will be here September 25-28.

Another play by David Belasco will be "The Woman," a play from the pen of a brilliant young novelist, William de Mille. It has run for nine months at the Republic in New York and also for a long time at the Olympic Theater, Chicago.

New to Portland playgoers will be the emotional play, "The Butterfly on the Wheel," considered almost perfect in its technical dramatic construction.

Later will come comedy of the farcical order, under the guise of "Officer 666," styled "a fabric of fun in a web of mystery." It is now playing at the Gaiety, New York. It is a Cohan and Harris production and is considered by them more than the equal of any of its predecessors.

John Drew, who has been here before, will be in Portland this season in the play in which he is now appearing at the New York Empire Theatre—"The Perplexed Husband," by Alfred Sutro. This play is a satire on suffragists and shows Drew at his best, so the New York Herald declares.

Other favorites also will be here, but in every case with new vehicles. "The Millionaire" and "The Merry Widow" will appear in "Peter Pan," in all probability. Eddie Foy, Rose Stahl, Frances Starr, Henry

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Maximum temperature 81 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees. Wind reading at 8 A. M., 42 feet; change in last 24 hours, 67 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 0.67 inch; normal rainfall since September 1, 1.92, 0.34 inch. Total sunshine September 15, 12 hours, 35 minutes; possible sunshine, 12 hours, 35 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.87 inches.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Station, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Wind direction, State of weather. Includes locations like Baker, Boise, Boston, Calgary, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The central-western high-pressure field is now central over the Northern Plains States, and only moderately low pressure chains over Western Oregon, Western Washington, Inter-California and Arizona and the Northeast. The pressure is increasing along the California coast, causing a shifting of the coast winds to westerly and as increase of cloudiness over that section. With the 24 hour showers have fallen in Northwestern California, Southwestern Oregon, the central Plateau and Plains States.

APPLE YIELD REDUCED

EARLY ESTIMATES AT HOOD RIVER CUT 50 PER CENT.

Growers Agree to Hold Spitzbergen Until Market Is Good—Storage Capacity Is Ample.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 15.—Representatives of the four apple selling agencies of Hood River Valley, the Apple Growers' Union, Davidson Fruit Company, National Apple Company, and Hood River Apple & Storage Company, met yesterday to go over the returns from orchardists as to the crop prospects, and have given out the following figures:

Reports from 228 orchards representing over 60 per cent of the bearing acres, give a careful and accurate estimate of the Spitzbergen crop at 125,000 boxes, or a little more than one-fourth of the total crop. Of this quantity, 75,000 will be of the extra fancy grade four tier size. The balance of 50,000, including the four and one-half tier size, will be packed as fancy and choice grades.

The recent additions to the storage capacity here, giving a total capacity of 600,000 boxes, will accommodate

within a few thousand boxes of every apple raised in the valley this year, and the selling agencies have agreed among themselves not to sell any of the Spitzbergen crop until the market is good.

Early estimates placed the Spitzbergen crop at 250,000 boxes, but droppings have reduced these figures, much to the disappointment of the orchardists.

At Clifton, the present terminus of the work, there is a rumor that the Big Basin Lumber Company is preparing to erect a large sawmill. If true, it will add considerably to the importance of that town as a shipping point.

Pe Ell School to Convene. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Pe Ell schools will open tomorrow. A strong corps of teachers has been employed and the prospects for the coming school year are bright.

WILSON LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED.

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SCENE ON REED COLLEGE CAMPUS BEFORE AFTERNOON SESSION CONVENED.