

TAKE CENSUS OF CITY'S BOYS

SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A. ON A
CAMPAIGN

First Duty of Obtaining Information
About All Boys.

By J. H. Rudd,
(General Secretary of La Grande
Y. M. C. A.)

The editor of this paper has asked me to write something about the Y. M. C. A. and its work. About four weeks ago some of the business men of La Grande with the co-operation of I. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., organized a local Y. M. C. A. I write as the employed secretary of that organization.

Relation of a Y. M. C. A. to the City
The aim of this organization is to co-operate with every agency which tends toward the upbuilding of the threefold lives of the men and boys of the entire community.

Agencies for good do not at present and probably never could successfully carry on all of the work that is necessary to develop all sides of a man's life. Why? Because, no single church can support the work. No church just now will satisfy the beliefs of all people. What we need is a community plant, a Y. M. C. A. building which will be, not a new denomination but a center with equipment to supply for all the things that no church alone can furnish for a

few.

Until such a building can be secured the work must necessarily be of the non-equipment type. I was told the other day at Portland that La Grande was the first city in the northwest to start the "non-equipment" type of Association work. We don't need to wait for some other city to start. La Grande does things.

Our aim is the building of character among men and boys. A factory (Y. M. C. A.) will soon be needed to do this work. In the meantime we must do the best we can with what we have.

The First Move.

The first thing to do is to find out where we stand. We want to know how many boys are taking advantage of the Sunday schools. Therefore each denomination has been asked to furnish a report. A survey of the city is being made to secure general information about every man and boy nine years of age and over in the community. There is a purpose for all of this. Will you assist in every way in the completion of this survey.

Plans.

Work at present will be conducted along two main lines; work with the boys and an educational campaign to let the people know what the Y. M. C. A. is doing in other places in order that they may understand the real value to a community.

Standard.

If it be thoroughly understood at the outset that the Y. M. C. A. stands for the highest type of Christian living among men and boys. If you believe in this standard, show your colors. If you do not, then investigate and I believe you will soon fall into line. Let us all work together for the standard in our city, the best in Eastern Oregon.

Rousseau Anniversary at Genoa

Genoa, Switzerland, June 26.—A notable celebration was begun here today of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the famous philosopher Jean Jacques Rousseau, who was born in Geneva, June 28, 1712. The anniversary exercises will continue three days and will be participated in by noted savants from America as well as nearly all the countries of Europe.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, for the construction of approximately 1250 lineal feet of standard cement sidewalk on Main avenue, between Walnut and First street, bids to be in by 8 o'clock P. M. June 26th, 1912, and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the council.

By order of the city council June 19th, 1912.
C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder.
6-21-5t

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, for the construction of approximately 1100 lineal feet of standard board walk on Sixth street, between K and G avenues, and of 250 lineal feet on Grandy avenue, between First and Cedar streets, bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m. June 26th, 1912, and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the council.

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reformation.

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