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## CLARK RESIGNS AS SECRETARY

### CONDITIONS NOT PROPITIOUS TO EXTENSIVE OPENING OF

### Board Recommends That Opening Be Postponed—Some Work Done.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met last night to hear the reports of committees on the advisability of opening the Y. M. C. A. building at the present time and under the present abnormal business conditions.

This committee, consisting of Mac Wood, chairman, George Palmer, E. E. Kiddle, F. J. Holmes, Wm. Miller and J. T. Williamson, recommended that the formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. be postponed until September 1. It was also recommended that the present office of the Y. M. C. A. be moved to the new building and that Mr. Rudd be retained at secretary and in addition to his regular duties to maintain a work for the men and boys of the city, plans for which are to be worked out by a house committee and Mr. Rudd. The scope of the work in the new building will be announced in a few days.

This action seemed advisable in view of the present financial conditions. Mr. Clark who had been called as general secretary and who has been in the city for some weeks tendered his resignation which was accepted by the board. Mr. Clark will return to Portland temporarily and eventually expects to enter Association work in some other field. The board regrets very much that this action makes it necessary for them to accept Mr. Clark's resignation.

### School for Foresters.

The District Forester, at Portland, Ore., announces that the rangers' educational course, established last year by the Forest Service, has just started its second session, and will continue until March 31.

In their work for Uncle Sam, the rangers gain much practical knowledge, but many of them have felt the need of a more intimate knowledge of the technical side of forest work. This course was designed to meet that need. The instructors are the technically trained men of the Portland office, who have specialized along certain phases of their work; the teaching is done by means of lectures which are mimeographed and sent out to the men in the field. The studying is done after the day's work is over, for nothing must be allowed to interfere with official duties.

Last year the lectures were rather general in tone, and aimed to give the rangers a broad view of the subject of forestry. This year, however, the lectures will take up special subjects connected with the actual work of the service in the Pacific Northwest. In this way methods of planting and sowing, of timber appraisal, characteristics of Northwest trees, land classification, fire protection, forest surveys, etc., will be covered. Three lectures per week will be sent out.

One hundred and fifty-seven men have enrolled for the course. This represents all the year-long rangers in the District, ninety-three in Oregon, fifty-seven in Washington, and seven in Alaska.

No examination will be given this year, but it may be found advisable to send out a few questions, as a sort of review, at the end of the course.

### Art Student in City.

Ben Knapper, of Joseph, who has been attending an art school at Denver, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard. This morning he went to Joseph to visit his parents.

### Ruckman Funeral Today.

The remains of the late George Ruckman were laid away this afternoon at the Summerville cemetery. The funeral services at the Imbler church at noon followed a short service at the home. A large concourse of people attended the last sad rites.

### Mrs. Fyke's Sister Dead.

Mrs. E. B. Fyke last evening heard by telegraph of the death of an older sister, Mrs. Colyer, at Uvalde, Tex. Mrs. Fyke will be unable to attend the funeral.

### Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good." writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

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- Infant's Wool Hose, sizes to 6 ..... 19c
- Blankets, full size ..... 49c
- Comforts ..... 98c
- Misses' Newest Manish Nancy Jane Shoes ..... \$2.98
- Cloth Top Girl's Buster Brown Shoes ..... \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98
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- Boys' Suits ..... \$1.98 and \$2.98
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- Boys' Cotton Rockford Sox ..... 5c
- Boys' School Pants, all ages ..... 49c
- Boys' Overalls—Bibs, all ages ..... 75c
- Boys' two-piece Cotton fleeced Underwear 25c
- Boys' Gloves, knit or leather ..... 25c
- Boys' High Top Lace Boots ..... \$1.98
- Boys' High Top Lace Boots, ex heavy ..... \$2.79
- Boys' Rubber Boots ..... \$1.25, \$1.49
- Boys' Rubbers, rolled edge ..... 49c
- Youths' Rubbers, rolled edge ..... 75c
- Boys' Rubbers, plain sole ..... 49c
- Youths' Rubbers, plain sole ..... 59c
- Little Fellow's Rubbers, plain sole ..... 39c
- Boys' Artics ..... 60c, 98c, \$1.25

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## AUTO OWNERS ASK CHANGES

### DESIRE THAT CLERK COLLECT LICENSES.

### Each County to Retain All Its Auto Licenses, is Wish Expressed.

That the county clerk of each county in the state shall collect its own automobile licenses, and that the county shall purchase its license plates from the state and the money revert to the permanent road fund, and that each sheriff shall enforce the license law, are the essentials of a resolution adopted by auto owners of Union county at a meeting held last evening in the city hall. The Union County Automobile club was sponsor for the meeting, and its president, F. L. Meyers, presided at the meeting.

After considerable discussion it was decided to embrace in the resolution such features as are set out above. The meeting made no attempt at drafting a bill, but adopted resolutions in the form of recommendations to the legislative delegation at Salem from this territory. The precise wording of the law is to be left to the legislature, but the Union county automobile owners are desirous of having four or five essentials embrace, the chief ones being already enumerated. The faults and fallacies of the present law were gone over, but it was realized that a score of different bills will be presented, hence no exact draft was attempted here. The delegation in the house and senate from this section will be asked to heartily support and work for the recommendations reached last evening.

### Dog Catcher and Rifle Separated.

Baker, Jan. 8.—Summary shooting of dogs on the streets of Baker is suspended, temporarily at least. The rifle which the city had furnished the dog catcher, H. A. Keogh, has been taken away from him as the result of complaints which have been coming in of reckless handling of firearms. Since December 4, when Keogh shot through the window of a garage and started no little excitement, there have been other complaints and, a few days ago, another report of a shot fired into the pavement, the bullet bouncing through the cover of an automobile in which there were persons at the time. Dogs have been shot at from long range and wounded and the result was that Commissioner Finley decided to retire the little .22 calibre rifle for the present. The ordinance in respect to requiring dogs muzzled, however, has not been changed. Hereafter the poundmaster will take the dogs to the pound and kill them as soon as he gets them there.

### HUNTERS MEET GRIEF.

One Fined and Three More to be Charged With Violations. Judd Smith was today found guilty and fined \$25 and costs for shooting ducks after sundown. Melvin Larsen, Fred Monkhouse and Joseph Ingle will be charged with the same offense tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

The accounts of the Geo. A. Anderson company are due and payable to M. V. Mafford who has offices in the former location of the company in the Gardinier building.—Adv.

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## Saturday Specials

Cottage Ham ..... 16c

Shoulders, sugar cured ..... 14c

Shoulders and Cottage Hams are the same cure and smoke as regular Hams. We also have the home-made Sauer Kraut.

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### MUSIC DEFINED.

Music fills up the present moment more decisively than anything else, whether it awakens thought or summons to action.—Goethe.

Music, in the works of its greatest masters, is more marvelous, more mysterious than poetry.—H. Giles.

Music is a kind of inarticulate unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite and lets us for a moment gaze into that.—Carlyle.

Music is a prophecy of what life is to be, the rainbow of promise translated out of seeing into hearing.—Mrs. Child.

Music is but wild sounds civilized into time and tune.—Fuller.

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life.—Beethoven.

### Printing Office Dialogues.

There must be some amusing conversations in a newspaper composing room, according to a young man who works in a printing office and who declares that dialogues like the following are of frequent occurrence:

Foreman of the Office—Brown, what are you doing now?  
Compositor—I'm finishing "Setting a House on Fire," most done.

Foreman—What's Jones about?  
Compositor—He's finishing that "Awful Murder."

Foreman—Tell him to hurry it up and take hold of this "Runaway Horse." Morse, what have you on hand?  
Morse—"Solid Men of Boston."

Foreman—Well, be sure and put them in small caps and then get busy with "A Warm Winter."—Youth's Companion.

### Pleasant Old Customs.

Hospital patients of today are better off than their ancestors of "the good old times." Mr. Wheatley in his book on "London" quotes from a Scottish act of parliament of 1386 to the effect that "if any man brings to the market corrupt swine or salmon to be sold, they shall be taken by the baillie, and incontinent, without any question, shall be sent to the leper folks," and if there be no lepers then only "shall they be destroyed utterly." The same pleasant custom obtained in Oxford in the fifteenth century, where all putrid meat and fish was by statute sent to St. John's hospital.

### A New One For Him.

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.  
"Say, friend," replied the native, "jest write that there word down fur me, will yer? I git tired o' swearin' at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one."—Philadelphia Press

### Lines of holdups oft remind us

To be careful where we go  
Or departing, leave behind us  
Footprints in the new laid snow.  
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"Did he make his money honestly?"  
"I'm afraid not. He doesn't seem to have ruined his health or even suffered a nervous breakdown in getting it."  
Chicago Record-Herald.

"It seems to me," said an aged flea,  
"That humans act very queerly.  
I only skip to avoid a nip;  
They trot for the pleasure merely."  
—New York Press.

Madge—It's a pity we couldn't see ourselves as others see us.  
Marjorie—If we did, my dear, the alt skirt wouldn't be so fashionable.—Puck.

### Rowden to Remain in Baker.

Baker, Jan. 8.—Gus Rowden, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., today announced that he will remain in Baker to continue the work he has started here. Mr. Rowden's work has been greatly appreciated but he has had several offers which he has considered seriously but today decided that he preferred to remain here in order to complete plans for the good of the local organization that he has started.

"I think it would not be right to leave my work here half done and will therefore remain until it is farther advanced," said Mr. Rowden today.  
A banquet for members of the newly organized membership committee was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The members will meet regularly once each month, the next meeting to be February 5. These banquets will be opened to anyone interested in the association and the admission will be free to each man securing one or more members during the month. A nominal charge will be made to others. A program will be put on at each meeting and every effort will be made to building up the membership.

The business of the association has been improving for the past month.

One of the most interesting features is the work being done for Japanese boys under the leadership of Misses Campbell and Mitchell of the high school. Tonight the boys and their friends, about 40 in number, will entertain at the building for Misses Campbell and Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rowden.

The regular monthly meeting of Board of Directors will be held next Monday night and the annual meeting about 10 days later at which time changes will be made in the directorate and a complete report of the year's work given.

All accounts owing to the Geo. A. Anderson company are now in the hands of M. V. Mafford for collection, and parties owing the company can pay their accounts at the old location of the company in the Gardinier building.—Adv. 1 2 tf.

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