

ONE OF BEST CITIES

Y. M. C. A. Spreads the Fame of Portland.

ISSUES ARTISTIC BOOKLET

Statistics Are Given to Show That More Homes Are Rented and Owned Here Than in Any Other Northwest City.

The Young Men's Christian Association has issued an artistic booklet for free distribution, entitled "The Better Portland," which contains many interesting tables of statistics and puts to rest the fallacy that Portland is the worst city in the universe.

Not only is there no place like home to an individual, but there is nothing equal to the home in a nation's citizens, and so the number and kind of homes in a city is an important factor in judging its worth.

Homes in Cities of Pacific Northwest.

Table with 4 columns: City, Total, Owned, Rented. Rows include Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane.

Schools.

That all cities of the Pacific Northwest have exceptionally good schools is prominently featured and the fact cited that this is a department of our civic life where politics have been largely eliminated.

Churches.

In America, the home, the school and the church have always been regarded as the three great conserving forces of society.

Churches in Northwest Compared.

Only churches with buildings of their own given.

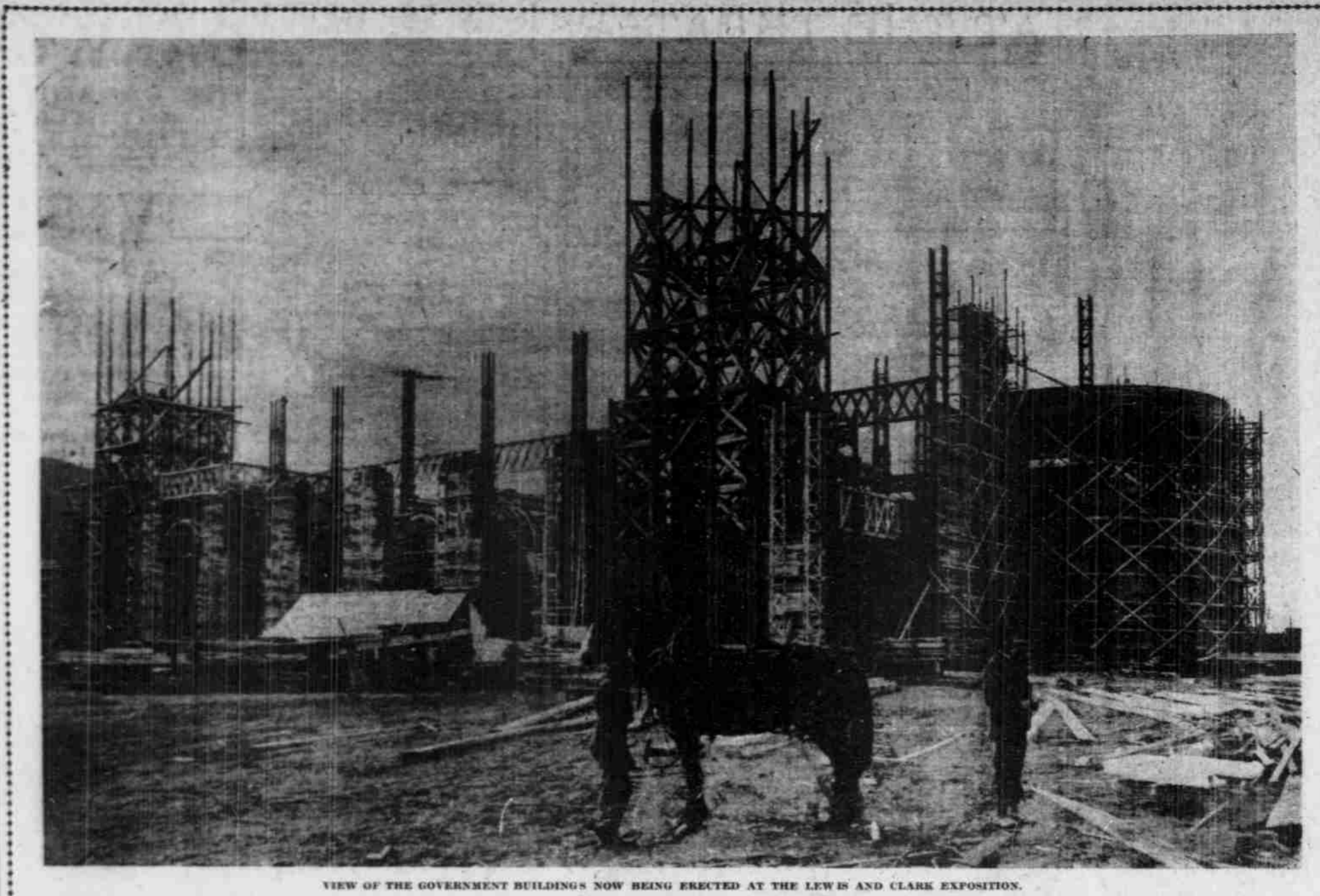
Table comparing church values in Portland, Seattle, and Tacoma. Columns include Church Name, Value, and other metrics.

Institutions of Culture.

Supplementary agencies to the school, church and home, which are recognized as part of the better life, are shown to be well represented here.

Public Institutions Without Number.

Portland philanthropy has provided a large number of helpful agencies. It would be impossible, in such a small book as this, to even speak of all of them.



VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS NOW BEING ERRECTED AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

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WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Searchers Discover Him on Street, and He is Removed to His Home, Where He Dies Without Regaining Consciousness.

Mystery surrounds the death of John W. Cummins, who was found unconscious on the corner of Oxford street and Union avenue by a search party at daybreak yesterday morning, and died at his home, 42 Oxford street, at 11 o'clock, without regaining consciousness.

SHERRIFF RAIDS POKER GAME

Blazier's Resort on First Street Found Guarded by Iron Dops.

Sheriff Word raided the saloon of John E. Blazier at 246 First street last night and found six card tables and scattered chips, but the gamblers, who had three stout doors between them and the Sheriff, escaped before he could break in.

LOCAL OPTION TO COME UP

Constitutional Convention Will Be Lively Issue, Also County Attorneys and Protection of Forests Against Fire.

From present appearances, the Oregon Legislature will continue in session the full 90 days which the Constitution allows each member \$2 per diem.

CHINESE SALVATIONIST DEAD.

Chun Ky Passes Away at North Pacific Sanatorium.

Chun Ky, aged 45, a Chinese member of the Salvation Army, died yesterday at the North Pacific Sanatorium.

STRIFE FOR SOLONS

Oregon Lawmakers to Strain Sinews This Week.

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MADAME MELBA ARRIVES

Famous Prima Donna Spends Sunday in Walking About Portland's Streets.

"THE coach yards, mam"—the only information obtainable as to the location of Madame Melba's private car—seemed a bit indefinite, and the innumerable Pullmans which filled this yard in long rows seemed worse than a Chinese puzzle.

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A COURT FOR BOYS

Portland May Have Special Judge for Juveniles.

TO REPROVE, NOT PUNISH

Bill Before Legislature Places Responsibility for a Child's Evil Conduct Not on His Own, but on His Parents' Shoulders.

Municipal Judge Hogue, Mrs. R. H. Trumbull, of the Child Labor Commission, and Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, have drafted a bill which has been presented to the Legislature, providing for the creation of juvenile courts in all districts having 50,000 inhabitants or more.

The bill, which is indorsed by Governor Chamberlain and will probably become a law, provides that in cases where children of tender years are found violating the laws of the state, the parents or guardians are to be held responsible and subject to a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed one year, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

The bill is created to provide for the care, control and development of children under the age of 16 years, and to watch over the morals of their education. It provides that the Judges of the Circuit Courts in districts having 100,000 or more inhabitants shall have jurisdiction over all offenses committed by children under the age of 16 years. It provides that any person having knowledge of a delinquent child may bring the child to the attention of the court by filing a petition with the court, asking that the offender charged be made the subject of investigation. Probation officers are provided for, whose duty it shall be to look after all children once under the eye of the court; to see that they have proper care and attention and are given an opportunity to become good citizens through good training.

The court is given the power to appoint guardians or commit children to the care of suitable societies. The bill also provides that no child under the age of 12 may be sent to jail and also that all children under the age of 16 must be taken directly before the Circuit Court or the court of juvenile jurisdiction, and not subjected to trial in a Municipal or Justice Court.

WORD FROM MONMOUTH.

What the Normal School There Has Done and is Doing.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 27.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of January 25 you make the statement that no school in Oregon is known as the Normal School of Oregon; and that no Normal School in Oregon is more than a local high school. It is not possible that these statements are true.

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