# SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Meeting and Banquet SENATOR SCOTT'S PETS of the Association Held at Sixth and Oak.

### REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

Larger Growth and Wider Field of Labor Are Prophesied for the Coming Year by All the Members.

A most successful year of work was closed by the Young Women's Christian Association last night with the regular annual meeting and banquet in the asso-ciation rooms at Sixth and Oak streets. Reports of officers showed that the organization was progressing as never before, and that every indication pointed to a larger growth and a wider field of labor

or the coming year. Nearly 200 girls and women were preent at the banques which preceded the business meeting. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and tables were set in the parlor and library, as well as the din-ing-room, to accommodate the large number who attended. It was the largest gathering ever brought together for the annual reunion, and the speeches showed that great interest was being taken in the sociation work not only by the young omon themselves, but also by the many influential women of the city who are instrumental in the welfare of the organ-

### Mrs. W. J. Honeyman Presides.

Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, the president of the association, presided at the banquet and delivered the president's message. She was followed by Miss Frances Gage, the state secretary, who responded to the subject, "The Present Age as Transi-tional," Miss Sarah Case, chairman of the social committee, spoke on "Social Needs of Business Girls," and Dr. Jesste McGavin on "Physical Needs of Young Women." "Spiritual Needs" was the sub-ject of a talk by Miss Matilda Weiss, and Miss Sophia Reinhard spoke of "Training for Girls in the Y. W. C. A. and Its Value in Business." The closing speech, by Miss Marguerite Flemming, dealt with The Business Girls and the Build Campaign.

### Work for Coming Year.

The great work before the association for the coming year is the erection of a new building for its headquarters. Miss Constance McCorkie, at the close of the business meeting told of what had been done in this matter and stated that it is hoped to begin work upon the building next Sentember. An outling has been as next September. An option has been se-cured on a desirable site in the center of the city, which will probably be purchased within a few weeks. The building will be ory convenience to meet the needs of

A public building in every city of 5000 or more would materially increase the pop-A committee of girls has been collecting money for the building and has already raised \$300, while as much more has been The president was instructed to appoint a committee among the older members to assist in this work.

### Has Large Membership.

The association at present has a paidup membership of 800 and is rapidly growing. Its beetings are more largely at-tended than ever before and the present records are inadequate to meet the increased needs. The Sunday afternoon meetings during the year have had an average attendance of more than 100. for coupon of registered bonds in de-nominations of \$30 or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in coin after ten

meetings during the part of the point of the work of the year, as shown by the committee reports, was greatly increased because of the Exposition. The Y. W. C. A. operated a restaurant upon the Fall Grounds which was one of the very few concessions that made money, more than \$400 being cleared. This money will be purped into the building fund. During the companies of the part turned into the building fund. During the Fair the Association Restaurant was patronized by 600 people daily.

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Reports of the committees were given as follows: Devotional, Mrs. H. N. Scott; fluance, Mrs. Francis Chamberlain; membership Miss Marguretta Gibson; house, Mrs. I. H. Amos; luncheon, Mrs. W. S. Kinney; educational, Mrs. H. L. Corbett; hondquarters, Mrs. A. G. Burker, and travelers' aid, Mrs. Charles Kann

## HEARD IN THE ROTUNDAS

Water Opals n Product of Wallows County.

WATER opals as pure as rainGrous tinted with the reflection of a fading rainbow are the gems of the pocketstr collection of Wallowa County minerals that Fred G. Conley, editor and proprictor of the Wallows News, carries about with him for the purpose of advertising the resources of his section of the Mr. Conley has been in Portland for the past few days as a delegate to the convention of the Oregon Press Association, and did a great deal to create interest in men who supported it. For this reason, well as the convention of the Oregon Press Association, and the old soldier vote would go to those men who supported it. For this reason, well as the convention of the con

vention of the Oregon Press Association, and did a great deal to create interest in his home town by exhibiting the opais during the meeting of the editors.

"One might say with very little fear of contradiction that Wallows County produces every mineral under the sun," said Mr. Conley to an Oregonian reporter, exhibiting a few of his treasures. "These opais I picked up along the banks of the Wallows River last Summer. They are of time quality, but by no means rare. In the same neighborhood is also found the the same neighborhood is also found the it so happens that it is his bill that bethe same neighborhood is also found the linest rock crystal in the world for optical purposes. The crystals, which are hard enough to our glass like a diamond, might, indeed, make him the soldiers' hard enough to course a law. are hexagonal, and are found between strata of lime rock and lead ore lying alongside of a dyke of fron ore in what geologists term the "upset" formation of Wallowa County. Side by side with the quariz crystals are found masses of ga-lena, crystalline lead ore, of various

"A few months ago an expert from Chi-igo visited Wallowa and took back with me piece of the rock crystal about five thought up all sorts of disordered funcies cago visited Wallowa and took back with him a piece of the rock crystal about five inches long and several inches thick. Since then a lefter has been received from him stating that part of the crystal has been cut up into lenses, and that the piece will net an incredibly large sum when finally disposed of in that form. The crystals are fairly plentiful and are likely to become a source of the consider the matter.

likely to become a source of considerable revenue to the miners of the county.

"In the Wallowa County mineral exhibit there is a piece of native copper weighing 18 ounces which was dug up by a party of roadmakers on the banks of the Impalse Piece. the Immaha River. Native copper and copper ores are found in the upset forma-tion and also in the formations in place.

There is no place in Oregon where a clogist can spend a few months, or years, for that matter, more profitably than in our county. Rare fossils are to be found everywhere, and petrifactions the like of which I have never seen else-

## No Place for Waste Papers.

"Officer, where is the waste paper can on this corner, please?" was the query put by an Eastern man to Policeman Pete Anderson, of the "crossing squad,"

as he stood at Third and Washington

streets yesterday morning.
"Why, there are no waste paper cans on
the streets in Portland," the policeman
was obliged to make answer. "For a city of this size, and of such great importance, that is a little strange, it strikes me," the Eastern man said as

he left. Hardly a day passes without some one asking me about waste paper cans," said nan Anderson

Omnibus Building and Service Pension Bill Boom West Virginian.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Jan. 15.—It might reasonably be presumed from two bills he has intro-duced that Senator Scott, of West Vir-ginia, has Presidential aspirations. He is certainly bidding for popular support in two directions, and he evidently has no concern as to how the public revenues are expended. He would erect a public build-ing in every city and town in the United States with a population of 500 or over; he would give a pension of \$12 a month to every man who served in the Federal Army or Navy during the Civil War. If these two bills will not make Mr. Scott solid with the voters in his own as well as other states, the voters must certainly be exacting.

Mr. Scott is entirely sincere in the advocacy of these two bills; they are not introduced merely as a bid for popularity. The Senator believes they should pass, regardless of the cost. But he is fighting for a hopciess cause, for Congress will not pass either of them. For years it has been the ambition of

Mr. Scott to become chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds; The same incorporators have formed the tains to the Willamette Valley. If a line his ambition was realized this Winter. Pioneer Coal Company, with a capital should go to Eureka, Cal., it would un-

Miss Constance McCorkle, Head

and he forthwith introduced his omnibus

would like it to pass, but they dare not,

ularity of every man who voted for such

a bill, especially in the cities benefiting under such a law, but the vast country

vote, which would not benefit under this

law, might see great danger be

the bill.

first accepted

ment money, and this element, combined with the business sense of most of the jawmakers, will deter them from passing

In brief, Mr. Scott proposes to author-

ize the Secretary of the Treasury to bor-row on the credit of the United States, from time to time, as the proceeds may be required, \$100,000,000, and to issue there-

of public buildings in cities or towns of 2000 or more, as directed by Congress. The bonds shall be offered at par as a popular loan, subscriptions of Individuals to be

This is a gigantic scheme and would stagger the best of financiers. It will, of course, be shelved in committee, but

As to the service pension bill, that will meet with a similar fate. It is roughly estimated that the passage of this bill would increase the annual expenditure for pensions by at least \$30,000,000, for it would

pension every officer and enlisted man who served in the Federal Army or Navy

during the Civil War for a period of at

least 90 days. This bill would increase the pension of every soldier to \$12, if he is now drawing less, yet would not inter-

fere with those who are receiving larger pensions on account of disabilities.

A majority of the members of Congress

are averse to increasing expenditures to this extent, especially at a time when the

revenues are barely ample to meet the

There is a powerful influence behind this hill. The Grand Army has been working

candidate for President. But of course

May Report Upon Bruin.

It is quite likely that the Bruin inves

tigating committee will make its report to the Council tomorrow. It is understood

bearing upon what night happen. The committee will probably finish with its

Play at St. Mary's Hall.

The farcical comedy. "An Over-Accom modating Judge," will be given at St. Mary's Hall. Albina, tonight, by the St.

Mary's Amateur Dramatic Club. The brilliant comedian. John Dillon, starred in

Milwaukie Country Club.

absolute needs of the Nation

not until Mr. Scott has had his say,

public building bill. While it is a piece lands and mines. The Continental Timber of impossible legislation, many Senators Company is formed by Charles Lincoln

Auxiliary Companies of St. Paul Are Formed.

### MINES TO BE OPERATED

Transcontinental Road Is Said to Be Making Large Purchases of Timber Lands in the State of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15 - (Special.)-Four companies, said to be auxiliaries, or at least intimately connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, filed articles of incorporation here today. The Oriental Land & Improvement Company is incorporated by George C. Heberding, Ernest M. Farmer and I. L. Hyland, of Seattle, with a capital stock of \$250,000, and will deal in real and personal property and engage in the improvement, development and operation of water power, dam sites and flumes and ditches for agricultural, manufacturing or commercial purposes. orporators have formed the

Miss Helen Saxton, Business Secretary.

and William B. McEwen, of Scattle, and Hugh Spencer, of St. Paul, with a capital

stock of \$2,500,000. It will deal in timber

lands and operate logging camps and log-ging railroads. The Western Townsite

Company is incorporated by H. R. Williams, H. H. Field and T. W. Cook, with a capital stock of \$100,000, for the purpose

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)

ested in the railroad, but not identified with its management. They are sympa-

thetic corporations which will operate

It is a part of the St. Paul policy to own its own townsites. This does no

own its own townsites. This does not apply particularly to terminals located

near the larger cities, but to the small towns that are created by projections

running through a new section of coun-

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PACIFIC UN VERSITY'S FOOTBALL

Hugh W. Sparks,

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest

Grove, Or., Jan. 15 - (Special,)-Hugh

W Sparks, whom the student body

has glected football manager for the

next year, is an active participant in

all forms of college activities. He is

manager of the baseball team for the

present term, so comes to his new

position with experience in managing

athletics. Mr. Sparks is interested in debate and oratory, and represented

Pacific University at the state ora-

torical contest at Newberg last year.

Mr. Sparks is a member of the junior class and of the Gamma Sigma Lit-

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try. The St. Paul's surveys provide for

a line of road tapping almost entirely a new country in this state and the rail-

road will not only own its depot sites, but the town lots that surround the new sta-tions. The St. Paul must own coal mines

to sell any surplus of coal that may

While it is not officially stated, it is

erary Society,

along the line of the new transcontinents

The townsite and coal

ome of the men in these two corpora-ions are close to the St. Paul directorate The incorporators, except for the town-dite company, are figureheads. The townsite corporation shows in its articles the name of the president, secretary and counsel of the Chicago, St. Paul & Milwaukee Railroad of Washingto Freight and Traffic Men to Meet.

## LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.—General freight agents and traffle managers, representing all the railroads west of Chicago and St. Louis, forming the Western

ing several days.

In addition to the 25 or more representatives of the railways, there will be a number of traffic managers from commercial houses in the West who are coming to seek action by the committee or goods shipped by the houses they represent. While the special train is speeding Westward, a subcommittee is making a preliminary examination of the work which is to come before the general meeting.

### ROUTE FOR NORTHWESTERN

## Rumor That Road Will Tap Central

Oregon Country. VALE, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The report that has reached Vale regarding the Chicago & Northwestern is to the effect that one branch of the line will cross the Snake River at Nyssa and run west from there to Vale and then head for Central Oregon. Which pass it will take is un-known. It can follow up Bully Creek towards Beulah, and thence to Burns, and on through to Bend and across the moun-

SECRETARIES OF THE PORTLAND YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Shocking Find by Children at Lewiston.

## classification system, will arrive here on a special Salt Lake train from Chicago tomorrow to meet in annual session, last-

Bloody Paper Is Found Near Summer Dance Hall, but Lack of Light Postpones Search for the Night.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 15 .- (Spe. cial.)-Lewiston is in the threes of excitement tonight over the accidental discovery of an erm and hand of a woman in a vacant lot in the east end of this city and the police department is confident that its discovery will de-velop the fact that some foul murder has been committed and the body

done away with.

About 7 o'clock tonight children of Andrew Lee ran to their home and told their parents that their little dog was playing with a human hand, Investigation proved the fact and the police were at once notified and the

the physicians examined it and decid-

gave as their opinion that it had been

bow had evidently first been severed

thumb and third finger were entirely gone and the skin covering the arm

The scene of the grewsome discovery is

one block west of the county building

and in an empty lot. In this is a dance

pavilion waich is used during the summer months. From investigation

were cut through the dancing floor and

men sent beneath, but owing to the

darkness the search for further evi-

Thus far the police have not been notified of the disappearance of any

one in this neighborhood, but it is be-

lieved that as soon as the news of to-

day's find becomes public the mys-

CHORUS GIRL IS BELOVED.

Passionate Letter From "Battling"

Dane Has Assured Her.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-

Lizette Howe, the chorus girl, who threat-

ened in San Francisco to sue "Battling"

Nelson for \$25,000 damages for breach of

promise, is here with Watson's Bur-lesquers. She declared today that she would not take her love affairs into the courts and refused to believe that the battling one had forsaken her. Miss Howe

treasures a brief note from the Dane that expresses undying love and declares that he will remain faithful to the chorus girl.

With these notes in her possession Miss Howe is immune from breach-of-promise attorneys and declares the story sent out of San Francisco is cruel and misleading. There may be something in the fact that Miss Howe received in impassioned

appeal from the husky Dane this morning Less than a week ago she was said to be breathing vengeance, but when the mails brought her a fresh avowal of affection,

Miss Howe strongly repudiated all stories

tery will begin to unravel.

and hand was comparatively fresh,

the vicinity

partially and then broken back.

The hand was horribly

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ler, of Dayton, Va., "came in the first for the East via Hunt- Daily. Daily. place from the fact that a few years ago I worked a great deal at night, and ate at any odd hour whenever the chance came, and always very hurriedly. One day I found myself a victim of terrible dyspepsia. It kept me miserable all the time for several years.

tained at any drug store. They can be used with safety for any length of time as they contain no opiates, stimulants or harmful drugs. A diet book of great value to dyspeptics can be had free by writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## HAND SAPOLIO

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where the dog had gnawed it. It was the right arm and the bone at the el-ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS

### it was learned by the police that the dog had evidently brought the arm lonight the police searched the premises, finding a number of paper nap-kins saturated with fresh blood. Holes

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Demurrer in Jewett Case. SALEM, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) -- A

demurrer to the indictment in the F. W. Jewett land fraud case was argued in the Circuit Court today. cipal contention was that the making of the affidavit in the application for the purchase of state land was not per-jury. Judge Burnett took the matter under advisement.

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sleepless and faint and dizzy? Some people know that the strength which the weak stomach needs, and for

"My indigestion," said Mr. J. R. Mil-

"I always had a great deal of distress after eating, and when I got up from my sleep my stomach would be so weak that it would hardly take any food. I had very uncomfortable feelings about my heart, and was dizzy and, whenever I stooped over and then straightened up, my eyes would be badly blurred. "I read the statements of several per-

sons who had got rid of obstinate stomach troubles by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought some and they did me a world of good. They acted promptly and did just what was claimed for them. I have no more distress after meals; the bad feeling has gone from the region of my heart; the alarming dizzy spells have disappeared, and I am strong again."
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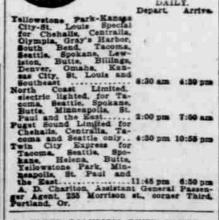
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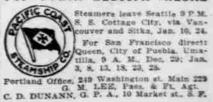
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and one line would go through Lakeview, and from there follow the course of the river to Eureka, while the other would go almost directly west from Burns. Both lifeless several days. of these lines tap very rich timber belts. E. M. Rice, a capitalist from St. Louis, Mo., passed through Vale this week for the interior. He stated he intended to secure large holdings of timber west of Burns, and also in the Lakeview country. This fact, coupled with the fact that Northwestern engineers were in Nyssa last week looking over the route from Bolse, where they have established a par-

Miss Lilian Tingle, Director Domestic

stock of \$100,000, which will deal in coal doubtedly divide at Burns, or near there, arm brought to headquarters where

a capital stock of \$100,000, for the purpose
of platting lands and dealing in townsites.
Most of the incorporators of the above
companies have been connected more or
less openly with the formation of the
Pacific Coost Railway Company, now the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway
Company of Washington, and of which
H. R. Williams is president. this line will be extended on towards the coast, BUYING UP THE TIMBER LANDS

tial survey from Casper, Wyo., leads the

people of the interior to the belief that

St. Paul Is in the Field for Whatever It Can Get.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-Interests close to the St. Paul are buying timber lands, operating extensively in this state. Options have been taken on several of the largest holdings independent of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, and the declaration has been made that there is any amount of money needed available for the acquisition of extra

One of the largest logging concerns, on that bought most of the Rockefeller tim-ber lands in this state, has given an option to the St. Paul crowd. This option was broad enough to cover all the logging road and equipment the company holds, though none of it would be badly needed by the new buyers. An Everett man has turned over a piece of timber land he bought a short time ago and pocketed a

\$50,000 profit. Though it is alleged a big Minneapolis syndicate is the buyer, the operations of the hig timber speculators have been traced to J. F. Fitch, son-in-law of A. J. Earling, president of the St. Paul. Mr. Fitch has been in the Northwest for some time, ostensibly to enter business as a

### dealer in railroad supplies. Will Form Realty Exchange.

Another meeting of the real estate dealers was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a realty exchange. The matter has been under consideration for some time, and a committee will be appointed by the chair man, Wallis Nash, to draw up a consti tution and outline a plan for future pro-cedure. The report of this committee will be presented at the next meeting, which will occur Saturday.

County Free From Smallpox. Dudley Evans, County Health Officer, states that there are now no cases of smallpox in Multnomah County. He discharged the last six cases yesterday as fully cured and free from contagion. The time of exposure has passed in all cases but one, which is being closely watched. Thirty cases were handled by Mr. Evans within the past two months. There are no cases in the posthouse under city su-

## Elwell in Deep Water.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 15. At extreme high tide this morning the ship Elwell, which dragged her anchors and grounded Saturday morning, was towed into deep water by the tug Wan-derer. The vessel has apparently suffered derer. The vessel has apparently suffered no damage from lying 60 hours on the beach.

## Bretagne's Protest Denied.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-A letter was received at the Custom-House today from the Department of Commerce & Labor, denying the protest of the master of the French bark Bretagne against the remeasurement of his vessel on her this play for a very long season, and, under the direction of Joseph Meyer and his splendld troupe of amateurs, it will equal the best performances in Portland this are broad enough to enable the St. Paul recent arrival at this port.

## Arrested as Insane.

Eastern and California races. Take Sell-wood and Oregon City cars. First and Alder.

Do not purge or weaken the bowels, but act specially on the liver and bile. A perfect liver corrector. Carter's Lattle Liver Pills.

White it is not omerately stated, it is understood from authentic sources that the timber and land corporations being backed by St. Paul interests will have the advantage of inside information and will operate most extensively along the line of the new road. In constructing the line of the new road in constructing the line across the state there will be abundant opportunities for such speculation.

Max Reiter, who lost an arm four years ago in a sawmill, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John Grussi as insane. He was sent to a hospital recently by his sister, and ran away. He line of the new road in constructing the line across the state there will be abundant opportunities for such speculation.