

Y. M. C. A. FUND AT \$76,185
With Field Scarcely Touched, Good Start Made Toward \$350,000 Goal.

WORKERS GIVE BANQUET
 Much Enthusiasm Shown and Members Plan to Raise \$60,000.
 Promoters Fight Disposition to Procrastinate.

When the day's work of soliciting funds for the new Christian Association building closed yesterday the hands on the beacon clock had crept up to the proximity of the \$76,185 mark. To be exact, the sum of \$76,185 in cash and pledges was at hand. And at this the field had scarcely been touched, a majority of the soliciting committee workers being occupied in organization and preparatory work.

By a coincidence the sum raised yesterday was nearly a duplicate of Tuesday's total, being \$22,000, whereas \$22,150 was raised on Tuesday. Of this sum there was only one large subscription, and this for \$600, pledged by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell. The women's committee raised \$2500, of which \$2200 was in cash and the balance in pledges. The contributions ranged from 25 cents to \$500. Miscellaneous contributions amounting to \$375 were secured by the citizens' committee in person for the most part of from \$50 to \$200.

Chairman S. G. Reed, of the citizens' committee, and General Secretary Stone, of the Y. M. C. A., visited a number of representative business men during the afternoon and developed a new phase of the campaign which will have to overcome, they say. That is nothing less than an inclination towards procrastination. Several men had made up their minds to give, but wanted to give the matter further thought. Others were holding back to see what their business contemporaries were doing. The workers feel that this spirit will prove a strong setback to the work if persisted in.

Prompt Action Urged.

"Those who give now give doubly," said Secretary Stone. "By making their offers early they add an element of confidence in the project which cannot fail to have its effect upon others. We have only a limited time in which to secure the money. Prompt action on the part of those who will give is an essential to the success of our plans."

Last night the younger association workers launched their money-giving campaign with a banquet at the Portland hotel. The attendance was even larger than that of the initial banquet Monday evening when the project was first made public. The banquet was held in a room which was filled with the spirit and enthusiasm shown by those present—most of them active members of the Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A. The affair, particularly the lively enthusiasm of a college football function, and the intention of these workers to achieve the end assigned them was made plain. There was no measure of doubt but that they will raise the \$60,000 assigned them, and more if required.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the meeting. Each man and woman during the banquet had made up their minds with original "association yells" embodying loyalty to the cause and a determination to win the fight for a suitable new home. There was no question of hater between the two associations, the young women pointing with exuberant pride to the fact that they were making the most noise and the most money and would provide noise for them.

E. B. McNaughton, chairman of the young men's association, presided at the ceremonies, introducing as the first speaker, Mr. Reed, who told of the work thus far accomplished by the citizens' committee, and of the noble attitude towards the enterprise. Mr. Reed stated that in the work so far the committees have met with the most courteous of treatment on the part of the older members everywhere greeted with commendations and offers of liberal support. He predicted overwhelming success for the work.

Work of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. W. J. Honeyman spoke entertainingly of the inception and growth of the Y. M. C. A. and of the value of the valuable field it fills here. She was followed by International Secretary Ward, who defined the Y. M. C. A. as the greatest brotherhood in the world, and then known. Mr. Ward outlined the things that have been accomplished in this work in other cities and how this and in the ultimate success of the new building project in Portland.

Tom Richardson made a rousing speech upon the association and its work. He stated that the Y. M. C. A. has civilized religion, swept away sectarianism from its doors and has become a tremendous force for good and good character. As to getting \$500,000 for the new building, Mr. Richardson said the new building spirit would arise to the emergency and that the new home was already assured.

Brief addresses were made by Mr. McNaughton, Miss Helen Mary Tom, Miss Helen F. Barnes and Miss Constance MacCorkle.

In bringing the occasion to a close rousing cheers were given for Miss MacCorkle and Mr. Stone, as leaders in the work of the two associations and with everyone standing loyalty was pledged to the cause of winning a new association home.

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W. D. Fenton Announces That the Southern Pacific Will Seek New Entrance to the City.

PROMINENT WOMEN WHO ARE LENDING THEIR AID TO THE Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN

PERSONAL MENTION.
 A. B. Wood, a well-known Cottage Grove business man, is at the Portland.

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Will Soon Gather Grape Crop.
 The grapes in the vineyard of J. H. Reid at Milwaukee are ripening, and in another week they will be gathered in baskets. The vineyard is clean and thrifty, but the cold rains while they were in bloom caused damage and there will be only half a crop. Mr. Reid has in eight acres and his vineyard is considered one of the finest in the state. He will probably have 300 baskets this year, whereas last year he gathered 7000 baskets. Philip Stebb's vineyard in the same neighborhood shows a similar shortage.

At The Oaks Today.

"The Oaks" will doubtless be crowded today on account of its being a Jewish holiday. Ladies and children will be admitted free from 12 o'clock noon, and there will be special features offered all day. Morphy the great singer, will introduce some new and popular songs both afternoon and night, and O'Brien's Band, which will accompany Mr. Morphy, will also present an entire change of programs of select numbers. The O. W. P. & H. Co. has decided to make up complimentary tickets on a Saturday, September 22, 2 cents to everybody.

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Mayor Lane, Thomas G. Greene, D. A. Pattullo and R. L. Sabin, of the police committee, and Chief Gritzmacher and Captain Bruhn were the witnesses against Vaughn.

"This detective force was a frost and a brand," declared Mayor Lane. "The members were not doing their duty. I have come to the conclusion that if any of the commission or any court puts these men back in office and compels this city to pay them a salary, I will wash my hands of the results so long as I am Mayor."

Mayor Lane, Captain Bruhn and Chief Gritzmacher stated, however, that Vaughn worked more diligently than any of the other five detectives discharged.

Helen Southworth, the young woman who was taken to the County Jail last Friday from the Portland Sanatorium under the belief that she was developing symptoms of insanity, had so far recovered yesterday that she was able to converse intelligently with her mother, who arrived on the morning train from Los Angeles.

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The regular force of assistants will be on duty by October 1, all vacancies to be filled by that period. Miss Derrickson, of considerable culture, was yesterday, Miss Ruth Whitney of San Diego, Cal., a 1906 graduate of the Pratt Institute Library School, has joined the staff and will be first assistant in the cataloguing department. Miss Rockwood and Miss Millard are also back from their long tour of library inspection and the entire building has resumed its former quietude.

A quarterly library bulletin will be published this week and in addition to the list of books added within the last three months will contain a partial list of the most modern books on home building and furnishing.

The Portland Ad Men's League held their regular semi-annual election of officers last night in the city hall. The Advertisers' Company, in the Commonwealth building, W. J. Hoffman was chosen president; Paul W. Custer, first vice-president; George E. Estes, second vice-president; Scott Boshart, secretary; W. Cooper Morris, treasurer. The executive committee was named as follows: Bury I. Dusenit, H. A. Dusenit, H. W. Helms, Tom Richardson, C. C. Chapman and others.

Mr. Dusenit brought up the subject of securing a permanent home for the league. N. L. Shafer announced he would contribute \$100 toward securing suitable quarters, and H. C. Porter made a contribution of \$50. The subject is being agitated and some definite decision in the matter may soon be made.

The report of Secretary Boshart showed a surplus in the treasury of over \$100. Ten new applications for membership were received at the meeting last night.

At the conclusion of the business, the advertising men enjoyed refreshments that had been provided by the Chapman Advertising Company. The guests were then shown through the rooms occupied by the ad firm.

THE SUGGESTION of President Macy, of the Undertakers' Association, that we insist on short funerals and prayers, was good, but it cannot be carried out in practice. I tried to shorten the services at a funeral recently, and won't try it again: I got a snub I won't soon forget."

Thus remarked a young man in the undertaking business yesterday. He explained that a few days ago he was about to conduct a funeral that was largely attended and many of the sorrowing friends were compelled to stand during the services. He thought he would suggest to the minister in charge that it would be a good thing to be as brief as possible under the circumstances, in mercy to the people standing. The minister gazed benevolently on the young undertaker and then said in smooth and bland voice:

"Young man, I have probably conducted more funerals than you in my time. I can make them short or long, as the occasions demand. In this case I don't want to be too short."

"And he was!" said the undertaker. "I have made no more suggestions of the sort since."

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Effort to Pass Slabwood Bill Over Mayor's Head Fails.

Three Votes Are Wanting

Council Adopts Minority Report on Building Inspection Bill, Which Will Probably Pass at Next Meeting.

Mayor Lane and members of the City Council got together yesterday and forgot some of their past differences. The Mayor's veto of the slabwood ordinance was sustained by the city fathers, who also expressed themselves as willing to allow the ordinance to remain in the streets six weeks and sent his message to the Council yesterday. The vote to pass the ordinance over the veto was, ayes 9, noes 5. It would have taken 12 votes to carry.

When the majority and minority reports of the ways and means committee were submitted, the former recommended that the ordinance to create the office of Assistant Building Inspector be not passed. The Council turned right around and adopted the minority report. This practically means that the ordinance will be passed at the next meeting. The minority report was submitted by Rushlight, who stood out alone against the other members of the committee.

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The ordinance permitting the executive board to award contracts for the construction of reinforced concrete bridges was passed. This is to correct an error in the ordinance. The board has the right to advertise for bids for this form of contracts. The question came up when bids for a bridge across Sullivan's Gulch on Grand avenue were opened. There was only one bid (\$7,000) for reinforced concrete, but as the members of the board favor this construction it is understood that the contract will be awarded to the bidder.

The report of the street committee to amend the franchise of the Portland General Electric Company to lay steam pipes underneath the streets was adopted. The amendment provides that the company pay the city \$1000 a year for the first five years of the franchise and 2 per cent of the gross earnings the next 20 years.

Reverend R. Dunlavy, on behalf of the property owners affected, protested against the proposed amendment. He stated that he had been protesting against the paving of Third street with bituminous macadam. About one-third of the property owners on Third street signed the protest, which was referred to the street committee.

The Council adjourned until 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, the majority having been given over the lengthy debate.

Hawthorne avenue, and there is now no way for it to escape. When East Morrison street was filled up, a wooden culvert was built to carry away the water, but the recent fill up to basement level north of East Morrison has destroyed the value of this drain. Councilman Kellaher's attention was called to this lake and the probable consequence, and he said he did not consider the city responsible, but rather the property owners whose lots had been homesteaded so that they would have to see that their lands did not become a public nuisance. They will have to continue to fill up the low lands in basement level he said and get rid of the water themselves.

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Over Mayor's Head Fails.

THREE VOTES ARE WANTING
Council Adopts Minority Report on Building Inspection Bill, Which Will Probably Pass at Next Meeting.

Mayor Lane and members of the City Council got together yesterday and forgot some of their past differences. The Mayor's veto of the slabwood ordinance was sustained by the city fathers, who also expressed themselves as willing to allow the ordinance to remain in the streets six weeks and sent his message to the Council yesterday. The vote to pass the ordinance over the veto was, ayes 9, noes 5. It would have taken 12 votes to carry.

When the majority and minority reports of the ways and means committee were submitted, the former recommended that the ordinance to create the office of Assistant Building Inspector be not passed. The Council turned right around and adopted the minority report. This practically means that the ordinance will be passed at the next meeting. The minority report was submitted by Rushlight, who stood out alone against the other members of the committee.

Some time ago the body passed an ordinance creating the office of Assistant Building Inspector and appointing W. K. Benvie as assistant Building Inspector. The Mayor vetoed the ordinance to allow slabwood to remain in the streets six weeks and sent his message to the Council yesterday. The vote to pass the ordinance over the veto was, ayes 9, noes 5. It would have taken 12 votes to carry.

The McCusker franchise for 6-cent gas was laid on the table by a unanimous vote. The Colson gas franchise was also indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance permitting the executive board to award contracts for the construction of reinforced concrete bridges was passed. This is to correct an error in the ordinance. The board has the right to advertise for bids for this form of contracts. The question came up when bids for a bridge across Sullivan's Gulch on Grand avenue were opened. There was only one bid (\$7,000) for reinforced concrete, but as the members of the board favor this construction it is understood that the contract will be awarded to the bidder.

The report of the street committee to amend the franchise of the Portland General Electric Company to lay steam pipes underneath the streets was adopted. The amendment provides that the company pay the city \$1000 a year for the first five years of the franchise and 2 per cent of the gross earnings the next 20 years.

Reverend R. Dunlavy, on behalf of the property owners affected, protested against the proposed amendment. He stated that he had been protesting against the paving of Third street with bituminous macadam. About one-third of the property owners on Third street signed the protest, which was referred to the street committee.

The Council adjourned until 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, the majority having been given over the lengthy debate.

upon Fourth street yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Council. It was tabled, and there it will undoubtedly remain its long sleep, as an overwhelming majority of the Councilmen are opposed to the measure.

Councilman Vaughn made the plea of his life yesterday afternoon to put through his pet measure, but although he and others wrangled over the ordinance more than two hours it was shelved with due ceremony, which consisted largely of explosive outbursts of oratory. Vaughn fought several verbal battles with Councilmen Masters, Sharkey and Belding. W. D. Fenton, representing the Harriman interests, was also drawn into the fray. Vaughn was still fighting when the previous question was raised, which effectually silenced him.

The ordinance has been slumbering in the accumulations of the judiciary committee for ten months, but yesterday it was hauled before the city fathers for execution. Everybody who attended the meeting knew that the death sentence had already been pronounced and if they hadn't even Vaughn himself would have been surprised.

"After a continuous fight of ten months I have at last got it loose from the snare," pleaded Vaughn when he had an opportunity to champion his ordinance. So the Councilmen forthwith fixed it so that it would not break away from any snare the second time they saw it.

Electric Cars on Fourth Street.

Mr. Fenton, who was requested to take the floor, stated that it was the intention of the railroad company to discontinue freight traffic over Fourth street as soon as it could be reasonably done. He said that preliminary surveys for a new electric street car line were being made along the terminal grounds by way of a bridge at Oswego had already begun and that interurban electric cars would probably use fourth street. He declared that the railroad company would not abandon the franchise and that any attempt to revoke it would most certainly involve costly litigation. He declared that if it ever got in the courts that, as far as the railroad company was concerned, it would be carried up and up until it was definitely adjudicated by the Supreme Court.

The judiciary committee, of which Vaughn, Masters and Shepherd are members, submitted two reports on the franchise yesterday. Shepherd had begged to be excused inasmuch as he is working in the capacity of attorney for the Harriman interests, so Vaughn presented a report recommending that the ordinance be passed and Masters recommended that it be not passed. When it came up Vaughn moved that he report be read and Masters immediately offered an amendment that his report be substituted in the stead of the other. Vaughn acquiesced to the amendment, declaring that in any form what he wanted. Then Vaughn took the floor.

Vaughn Presents Petition.

"I have here the strongest petition ever presented to a Portland Council," he said waving over his head the document which the councilmen have had exhibited to them at every meeting held within the last few months. "There are names of persons on that list who live in South Portland and who are represented in this body by Masters and Belding who have always fought the ordinance."

"Who are they?" asked Belding.

"See for yourself," Vaughn throwing the ordinance in the direction of his colleague. "Some persons who have opposed it on the alleged grounds that it would involve the city in litigation. We want litigation if there is no other way we can abate the nuisance. If we pass the ordinance we expect a lawsuit and then will involve the city in litigation of some of those so-called grounds which exist. We do not want to do the railroad company an injustice. We would give them plenty of time to move out and if the ordinance passed it would probably be several years before it would be settled. Why wait?"

"A friend of mine said to me just the other day, 'Vaughn if you were a Republican they would revoke the license in a minute.' I am not going to accuse you now of being as small as that. I would hate to believe that any member of this body was so small, narrow, little and

insignificant as that and if there is let him stand up like a man and say so."

Here there was a call for order and Anand who presided in the place of Mayor Lane who was out of the room for a few minutes cautioned Vaughn to confine his remarks to the merit of the ordinance and not indulge in personalities. Vaughn was greatly excited and shouted his words. He went on and explained the ordinance in detail and picked out the facts of the arguments advanced by those who opposed him.

"It is absurd to say that we can revoke that ordinance," declared Sharkey when he at last obtained a voice in the proceedings. "We can regulate the use of the street and can make the railroad company substitute electric cars for locomotives but we cannot take the franchise away. When Vaughn says that we can he knows deep down in his heart that he is telling us something he knows isn't true."

"I want to ask you a question about that," ejaculated Vaughn jumping to his feet his face flaming red.

"Be a gentleman and wait until I get through," yelled Sharkey trembling with excitement and indignation. "You have been spouting hot air for the last 30 minutes now give someone else a show."

Will expressed the belief that the railroad company would do away with steam cars on Fourth street as soon as it could. He did not favor litigation. Rushlight thought that the franchise should be revoked as did Kellaher. Masters explained that if the franchise were revoked that the factories in South Portland would have no connections with the terminal grounds. He said that franchisees

to confine her in a padded cell. Here she became exceedingly delirious, and at one time the suggestion was discussed of sending her to the State Insane Asylum at Salem. During her ravings she would disrobe and throw the garments into the corridor, and for several nights she carried on so hideously that some of the inmates in her vicinity could obtain any sleep.

The news that her mother was coming to her was a great relief, however, and she seemed rationally enough when her parent arrived. She will be detained at the county institution until the next steamer sails south.

Miss Southworth, who says she is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and bears a resemblance of considerable culture, created a sensation when first arrested, at the Portland Sanatorium by attempting to stab Police Officer Price with a hatpin.

Drunkard's Resolution Short Lived

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