

ORIENT DRAWING CLOSER TO OREGON

Coast Cities Sure to Profit by Development, Says Y. M.

C. A. Speaker.

CHINA IS ALREADY AWAKE

Young Men of East Told to Stay in West and Share in Outcome.

Local Association Shows Progress in Year.

"China has advanced almost 4000 years in civilization within the past 19 years," declared Fletcher S. Brockman, National secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association last night, at the annual meeting of the Portland Association, which was attended by several hundred members. Great progress of the Portland Y. M. C. A. in the past year and past decade was emphasized at the meeting, as were the practical results that are being accomplished, but the feature of the gathering was undoubtedly Mr. Brockman's assertions concerning China, the commercial importance of that country to the Pacific Coast and the part the Y. M. C. A. is playing in developing the Orient.

"Young men who come to the Pacific Coast sometimes get discouraged and want to return to their native homes," said Mr. Brockman. "My advice to them is to stay and share in the development that is certain to come to these Coast cities. Why, the Pacific Coast has half of the world's population at its very doors and that population is rapidly becoming modernized, acquiring the same commercial needs as other civilized countries. Its importance to the United States cannot be overestimated."

Orient Is Near Portland.

"Shanghai and the other Oriental cities are nearer to Portland today, in cost of transportation, than Buffalo was to New York City a generation ago. You cannot ignore the Orient. This country, and particularly this Coast, cannot turn back the trade of the Far East, for which Germany and England are striving so hard; they should form closer relations with the Orient. By this I do not mean that we should rescind the exclusion laws. China and Japan are as anxious to retain their laborers at home as America is to bar them out."

"But we must realize that the awakening of China is already here. In the past five years China has progressed more rapidly than Japan ever did in any other country in politics, in industry and in education. In dealing with the young Chinese, we are dealing with men of similar ideas, ambitions and intelligence to Americans and Europeans. This fact is making more easy the work of the Y. M. C. A. abroad, and the Y. M. C. A. is bringing about results that were not even hoped for a few years ago."

Mr. Brockman told many definite incidents to show the results that are being attained by the Y. M. C. A. in China and Japan. He also described the recent meeting at the White House, where \$100,000 was subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. foreign work. At the conclusion a subscription list was passed for the support of the Y. M. C. A. in Japan, and between \$500 and \$600 was pledged.

LA GRANDE BANK ASSURED

Farmers Principal Backers of New National Institution.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The capitalization of \$50,000 and backed by over 40 farmers and business men of this valley, whose wealth aggregates considerably more than a million dollars, the National Bank of La Grande is to be organized and opened for business March 3, or as soon thereafter as possible. That its application for a charter has been approved by the National Bank of Commerce is assured by Washington advices today. The bank will be the third banking institution in La Grande, and will be backed by farmers, principally, but also by local business men.

W. O. Thompson, a Hamilton, Ohio, capitalist, who is at present interested in Eastern investments, is the prospective head of the institution and was attracted here by the evidences of room for a third bank. He was largely instrumental in the preliminary organization of the new institution. The final organization and election of officers will be held before March 2.

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE

Southwest Washington Orchardists Strive for Better Product.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Southwest Washington Fruitgrowers' Association was organized here yesterday afternoon. Articles of incorporation will be filed with a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 2000 shares of \$5 each.

The general purposes of the organization are to encourage fruitgrowing, secure more uniformity in the growth and putting up of fruit for market. Ultimately a cannery will be built to take care of the by-product and fruits not suitable for shipping. Dr. J. T. Coleman, Dan Wisner and J. E. McDonald of Chehalis, C. D. Young and R. E. Ross of Clatskanie, T. J. Long of Curtis, Fred Hoff of Newaukum, and George W. Jerrills of Mossyrock were chosen trustees. Chehalis is the principal place of business, and Dr. Coleman was chosen chairman, with J. E. McDonald secretary and treasurer.

COMPROMISE NOW LIKELY

Portland Hotel Factions to Agree, Is Rumor.

For the first time in many months the dove of peace appears to be hovering over the Portland Hotel. The Day and Norman factions that have been in a controversy over the control of the big hostelry are showing indications of compromise and overtures of peace may be made to or by the board of directors, when it meets today for the regular monthly transaction of business.

Since the Normans were ousted last Summer by the Day interests, who obtained control of the hotel by pooling with Attorney George W. Joseph, who cast the vote of two shares of stock held by the Fleckenstein estate in their favor, there have been wide differences between the two factions.

The board of directors under control of the Day interests has since mapped out the policy of the hotel and gone ahead with contemplated improvements, which included an addition of 200 rooms to be built in the court of the hotel and extensive remodeling of the dining and grill rooms. Recently the Normans obtained some old shares of stock subscribed 20 years ago and held in England. Payments had not been made on the stock, but the Normans acquired the holdings and a month ago tendered the amounts due, with accrued interest, to the board of directors and asked that certificates of stock be issued therefor. The directors refused to issue the certificates on the ground that the stock had been forfeited on account of nonpayment of installments. The Normans took the opposite view, contending that the stock had not been cancelled and threatened suit to compel the directors to issue the certificates of stock.

With litigation staring the board of directors in the face and a possibility of the Normans again coming into control of the hotel, if the courts should decide the stock they acquired in England is still good, plans for the extensive improvements were temporarily abandoned, although it was the original intention of the Days to start work the first of the year. Under these circumstances things were brought to a standstill.

It was intimated by certain sources yesterday that the Days and Normans may now get together and settle their differences out of court. It is conceded by both sides that the present situation is not in the best interests of the hotel and the quickest way to put an end to a controversy that has done neither side good is an amicable settlement in the way of a compromise.

PLUM NOT PLUCKED

Idaho Senate Again Refuses to Confirm Governor.

APPOINTMENTS HELD UP

Governor Tawney Names State Insurance Commissioner and Solons Won't Ratify Choice, Declaring He Is Indebted to State.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Because he is alleged to be indebted to the State of Idaho in the sum of several thousand dollars, the Senate today refused to ratify the appointment made by Governor Hawley, of Isaac C. Hattabaugh, of Idaho County, as State Insurance Commissioner. It asked for further time to consider charges against Hattabaugh. The Senate probably will refuse to confirm this appointment.

All other appointments, with the exception of Sam Rich as Immigration Commissioner, were ratified. That Rich was held up with the understanding he shall take over the office on February 16.

Senator Raynes MacBeth, minority leader, resigned today as a member of the state affairs committee, thereby causing a sensation. He explained he took the action because of the fact that the Democrats did not have equal representation to the Republicans. All investigations of state officials therefore will be handled by Republican members.

The House delivered a blow to the Sunday rest law by launching a bill to amend the law as to allow theaters, moving picture shows, in cigar, stand and bakeries to remain open. This bill announces the doom of the rest law.

Other bills provide for the creation of two additional judicial districts and an increase of the membership of the Legislature.

PROGRESS WILL BE TOLD

Optimistic Note to Be Sounded at Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Four or five prominent citizens of Portland will tell the members of the Chamber of Commerce of the future and the possibilities of development of Portland and Oregon. It will be shown by indisputable facts that Portland leads all other cities in the United States in its wheat shipments. This was proved when the total figures of the country were made known on January, by the United States Government. For several years Portland has been second in the list of shipping ports which handle wheat in large quantities. Now that it is first it will be a source of rejoicing on the part of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet to be held Thursday night. Dinner will be served at 8:30 P. M.

The first feature of the programme will be the address of William MacMaster, president. The reports of the other officers will be presented to each member in printed form. The transportation committee's report will be read by J. N. Teal and will contain a brief summary of all the work accomplished during the year and the present status of the cases which are being prosecuted in the courts against the railways in Oregon.

The work of the association has been of a wider range than in any former year and more has been accomplished. Among the various features which will be alluded to will be the successful efforts of the Chamber to place the Port of Portland a popular one and also the success met with in the creation of a public dock commission. The meeting will conclude with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

MAN MYSTERIOUSLY HURT

Condition of Supposed Victim of Brawl, Hit on Skull, Critical.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—As the result of a blow upon the head inflicted to have been inflicted in the course of a lodging-house brawl Saturday night, an unknown man is confined at the Southern Oregon Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. Surgeons who trephined the man's skull yesterday and removed from the brain a large blood clot, say that the wound, which covers about three inches at the junction of the frontal bone and the top of the skull, must have been inflicted either by a blow from a blunt instrument or by a serious fall.

The man himself is unconscious, just as he was found wandering about the streets this morning and nothing about his effects will solve his identity nor can it be ascertained how he came by his injuries. From incoherent statements by him in his semi-conscious condition, it was at first believed that he was struck down during a quarrel, but no confirmation of this can be secured by the police. His condition is critical.

ENGINEER STICKS TO POST

Man Saved from Water After Sinking with Engine.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 10.—In a desperate, heroic effort to save his train this morning just as it struck the open draw on the False Creek bridge, Great Northern Engineer Doris Baker, in charge of engine No. 512, applied the air-brakes and the next moment plunged with his engine to the water below and sank from sight. The accident occurred at a quarter of 9 o'clock. A ponderous freight locomotive hit the water.

Seeing a heavy-set man, wearing a dark cap, blue jumper and overalls, and holding a large sack outside his window before 6 o'clock yesterday morning, did not arouse the suspicions of Lloyd Rice, a well-known local detective. Third and Mill streets. When, a few minutes later, Rice went out to the bread box to get 20 loaves, he was astonished to find but two left, while the thief had left probably because he was unable to carry them away.

Rice realized that the man he saw with the sack was the thief and that he was in a position to catch him. He followed the thief to a large quantity of the staff of life.

Man Shot in Quarrel Over Girl.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Ed Furrey, of Seattle, was shot and painfully wounded in the right hand this afternoon in a room at the Olympus Hotel by F. W. Campbell, a San Francisco traveling man, in a row over a pretty theater cashier from Seattle, giving the name of Estelle Brown. The girl says Furrey had betrayed her under promise of marriage and that she had asked Campbell to help her escape her parents at San Diego. When Furrey found her with Campbell, a row started.

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MRS. CONNELL HUNTS

PORTLAND WOMAN BRINGS DOWN HUGE MOUNTAIN GOAT.

Scrambling Down Precipitous Slopes on Catalina Island, She Hits Her Quarry Twice.

AVALON, Catalina Island, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—While goat hunting today, Mrs. E. DeWitt Connell, of Portland, Or., shot and killed a goat with a spear of horns measuring 35 inches. It is the largest spear ever killed by a woman. The head will be mounted.

Mrs. Connell Friday also brought to gaff an albacore weighing 28 pounds, for which she was admitted into the light-tackle class of the Tuna Club. Leaving Avalon Monday, she brought down a fine goat which was perched on a boulder at a distance of 500 yards. Returning from Middle Ranch this morning, she sighted a large black goat on the hillside 1000 yards from the train. Allowing her horse to slide down several precipitous places to get a closer range to the goat with a second shot, she sent a bullet through the animal's shoulder. It was only with difficulty that her guide could get the wounded animal. In two days Mrs. Connell has covered over 50 miles on horseback.

Train News Agent Arrested.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Richard Watson, a news agent on the Southern Pacific from Ashland to Portland, slept last night in the Jackson County Jail at Jacksonville, charged with selling improper literature to passengers on his train. Watson was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Sandry, of Woodville, who went to Roseburg for him. While standing at the Roseburg depot with two Deputy Sheriffs who had arrested him, Watson took into his head to escape and jumped on a passenger train bound north, just as it was pulling out. The train was moving swiftly. One of the deputies was formerly a railroad brakeman and, being in the situation, he swung on to the last coach and entered the train.

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You will make a big mistake, if you go to buying "risks," or somebody's refuse, or bite at cheap "puzzle" scheme stuff, and overlook the legitimate real piano bargain sale, where you could have bought a piano of its maker for less money than your dealer could buy it for and set it down here in Portland.

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