

Asports reached strike headquarters paterially to the effect that the real paired. Engine No. 525 was reported to have entered the Albina shops year. or are under way, according to an estimate of the City Engineer. Beildes this a large amount of grading and sidewalking is under way. Most of the work la on the East Side. The entire district from East Sixteeth street, and between Hawthorne syenue and break street is to be hard surface and break is nearly complete with hard surface pavements. Another large district is the territory between Fremont and Going streets, and between Union ave-nue and East Fourteenth street. The pavement in this district is nearly complete. The cost of the improve-ment is about \$375,000. East Sixty-ninth and Sixty-eighth streets, and East Yamhill street, are nearly finished with hard surface. The contracts let by the city from The contracts let by the city from January 1 to September 1 have aver-aged one a day, there having been 240 days and 240 contracts.

Cretonnes for eurtains; our reg- 23c Felt Mats-Engraved Table Mats and Scarfs, pleasing patterns, priced low at \$12.00 PORTIERES PRICED, PAIR \$6.00 85¢, \$1.60, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.50

Mattress, covered with best satin finish Ticking; our regular \$14.00 \$11 seller, specially priced only \$11

\$18.00 MATTRESS AT ONLY \$13.50 High-grade Felted Floss Mattress, with roll edge, biscuit tufted, 4 rows of

ute old when the doors open this morning. The popular Polo styles in double-faced Homespuns, diagonal cheviots, zibolene effects, mixtures with stripe backs, motor cloths and mackinaw effects in Scotch and English mixtures with plain colored backs and plaid backs, Right up-to-the-minute styles.

artistic floral and Oriental designs; 50 different patterns to choose from, reduced for this great sale as follows -take advantage: \$ 7.50 PORTIERES PRICED, PAIR \$3.50

employed to take her place of a set of the railroad shops, refused to go to work after reaching the railroad yards and left the premises. It was also announced at headquarters that "seab" ballermakers at the Albina shops also announced at beauquarters that "seab" bollermakers at the Albina shops had demanded a nine-hour work day and it hours pay at 10 cents an hour. Other reports, encouraging to the strikers, were received from Rossburg and Albany. In both instances it was said the train service was decidedly irregular and that the railroad offi-cials were not succeeding in replacing the strikers. Especially encouraging news came in a bulletin issued from strike headquarters at San Francisco. This bulletin gave the faformation that the men who walked out on the Cali-fornia division of the Southern Fa-cific were standing firmly and had suc-casded in winning over a number of other employees in the service known as "helpers." It was also declared that the atrikebreakers on that division were a e atrikebreakers on that division were asking for 13 and 14 hours' pay for a nine and 10-hour workday.

Switchmen Declare Sympathy.

Officials of the switchmen's organiza-Ginding of the from San Francisco, yesterday advised the local federation that the switchmen were in aympathy with the shopmen and their demands of the railroad company. This is taken by the strikers to mean that if it be-comes necessary the switchmen may walk out.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. I. S. Morel, of Corvallis, is at the Mrs. D. A. Madison, of Albany, is at

the Oregon. I. M. Cooper, of Independence, is at the Imperial.

R. C. Neeney, a merchant of Eugene,

is at the Oregon. 1. Faries, a merchant of Eugene, is at the Perkins.

Oscar Hayter, an attorney of Dallas, is at the Portland.

Mrs. B. Toner, a milliner of Dallas, is at the Imperial.

C. Inman, a lumberman of Salt

Lake, is at the Oregon. W. J. Brook, of Haines, Or., is reg-istered at the Cornelius.

J. W. Shumate, a business man of Eu-gens, is at the Imperial. W. H. Copeland, of Asteria, a mer-chant, is at the Imperial.

E. C. Chapin, a fruitraiser, of Hood i River, is at the Cornellus.

J. p. Frizzel, a merchant of Salem, is registered at the Perkins,

registered as the Ferning. H. D. Norton, of Grants Pass, an at-torney, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Sinclair, of Esta-cada, are at the Cornellus. Mrs. A. J. Richardson, of Buens Vista, Or., is at the Bowers Hotel.

R. E. Williams, a banker of Dallas, is registered at the Imperial.

J. F. Yates an attorney, is registered at the Imperial from Corvallis. Boy Sparks, a husiness man of New-

port. is registered at the Oregon S. U. Johnson, a merchant of Carlton, is registered at the Carlton Hotel.

Lawrence Rogers, a druggist of As-Charles Weiside, manager of the

FANTAN TOOLS IN SAFE

Celestials Admit That Box of Mys-

tery Housed Secrets.

The mystery of the locked safe was

Secretary Stone, of Y. M. C. A., Tells Association Aim.

The mystery of the locked safe was solved in Municipal Court yesterday when Attorney Banks, after holding the city authorities at bay for a week, stipulated that the safe. If opened, would be found to contain the gambling paraphernalis upon which the city ex-pects to prove its charge against the alleged gambling-house of Weiger Jong, at 285 Everett street. The ore this tame conclusion, great in-terest hovered around the little burging-proof box which stood tightly locked in the police station. When perests street, making a second raid upon what was alleged to be the head-quarters of a state chain of gambling-houses, they any a celestial slam the safe shut, and assumed that the evidence they expected to find on the tables was inside.

Counsel for the defense refused to admit this or to open the safe, and experts were called in but they con-fessed inability to open the safe with-out using burglar methods. Rather than incur a claim of damages, Judge Cohen sent to Seattle for the original combination. When it failed to arrive in time for the hearing yesterday, the defense entered admission that the safe contained fantan equipment, but as-serted that it had been there ever since the first raid. The judgment of the court is under advisement.

1600 SIGNATURES NEEDED Mayor and City Auditor Face Task

in Validating Bonds.

of Association Men, the official Y. M. G. A magnetize. There are now approxi-mately 800,000 Y. M. C. A. members, and Mr. Stone believes that this en-rollment can be doubled, or more than doubled, in three years. He points out that the Pacific Coast associations have already led off in this movement. After declaring that the increase in contemposit of associations, brought Mayor Rushlight and City Auditor Barhur will be obliged to sign their names 1600 times in making valid 1640 bonds to be issued soon. There are 600 Broadway bridge bonds and 250 park and boulevard bonds, of denomi-nations of \$1000 each. These will be signed as soon as the banks to which they were sold send their acceptance of the contracts. of the contracts.

An ordinance authorizing about \$750 .-As of the street improvement bonds will be introduced in the City Council at its next meeting. As soon as the ordinance passes and the contract is awarded, there will be at least 750 more bonds to be signed.

Have you dined at the Carlton?

On Bargain Circle--Today Women's \$1.50 Underwear at 50c Swiss Ribbed Underwear for 75c

of Women's "Stuttgarter" Underwear in small sizes, 28, 30, 32, 34; normal saniwhite color; Vests and Pants; 50c lent quality regular \$1.25 the 75c regular \$1.50 values, garment 50c

MILLION MEN GOAL

NOW

Official Writes of Movement to Ex-

tend Club Work in North Amer-

ica Where Large Cities

Are Weakest Points.

Initiating a movement to increase the mombership of the Young Men's Christian Association in North America to 1,000,000, H. W. Stone, general sec-retary of the Portland Toung Men's Christian Association, contributes the leading article to the October number of Association Men, the official Y. M. C. a magnitics. There are now approxi-

MEMBERS

500.000

On the Bargain Circle today a sale || Women's Real Swiss Ribbed Underwear, Vests and Pants; fine mercerized quality; lisle or cotton, white, pink and sky tary wool, unshrinkable; natural and colors; sizes 4, 5, 6; good fitting; excel-

stitching on sides, covered with best art ticking; our regular \$18.00 \$13.50 values, priced for this sale \$14.00 MATTRESS FOR ONLY \$9.50 A full 30-pound Silk Floss Mattress with roll edge, covered with art ticking; biscuit tufted; our regular \$14.00 \$9.50 value, priced for this sale at \$5.00 BED PILLOWS FOR ONLY \$3.95 \$7.00 BED PILLOWS FOR ONLY \$5.50 Best Live Goose Feather Filled Pillows, covered with stripe ticking. Are great bargains.

Greatest Coats in \$15 all the West for \$15

occupied association field on the rth American Continent today is the during the past ten years places a compellmbers within the North American Continent today is the large cities. "In these associations we are secur-ing equipments running into hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars, and will and should be held to account by the communities for a much greater membership than we now possess, and we also will be expected to do a far wider reaching work than we are now

during the past ten years places a competi-ing obligation upon the associations to se-cure these 1,000,000 members within the next three years. A Pacific Coast man may be pardoned for feeling a little pride to note from the last Tear Book that the only two single associations on the continent with as many as 5000 members are both on the Pacific Coast, and that the only three associations with as many as 1000 boy mem-bers are all on this coast, and that even the fourth largest is still a Pacific Coast association.



The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company won the biggest end of a verdict yesterday in the United States District Court in the suit against it by the Government to cancel five timber claims, issued to as many patentees under the timber and stone act, on the ground that the initial applications were made by the applicants for the use and benefit of the defendant and under such an agreement. The case was one of fact entirely, in which it was incumbent on the Government to

Branches Relied Upon. In practically all of the great cities it is well known that they are trying to extend their work by multiplying branches, for this is the work that must be pushed if the association is in an organized way really to occupy the city field to any large extent. The movements in Chicago, Philadelphia, Greater New York and Cleveland are notable exambles of this effort. Showing what the Facilic Coast is doing. Mr. Stone says: cities was incumbent on the Government to trying plying from a complete case against the de-fendant and not for the defendant to i that i that Judge Bean in his decision went into the facts in detail and found that four of the claims, issued originally to Stephen A. La Raut, Alice La Raut, Ethel M. La Raut and M. F. La Raut, Ethel M. La Raut and M. F. La Raut, the eral officials had good reason to be-lieve that the patents should be can-celled until the matter was fully ex-tiles of that had been issued to Edward Jordan and then transferred to the defendant is form secure of the defendant for its transfer, the necessary money having been advanced by the defendant for the purpose. The implicit confidence that many Then the Pacific Coast Association have. After declaring that the increase in four former of association to breach as bout through contributions, places a bound makes as immediate effort to its entry into the fact that the equip-mediane in the same set of the same into the same provide the same into the same into the same to the fact that the interval to the fact that the equip-mediane into the same into the same provide the same into the same into the same into the same to the same into the same to the same into the same to the same into the same provide the same into the same to the same into the same the same into the same the same into the same to the same the same into the same to the same the same into the same the same into the same the same the same into the same the same the same into the same the

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Federal Suit to Cancel Claims Upheld in Only One Instance.

wider reaching work than we are now undertaking. There should be a move all along the line to establish new associations in towns of 4000 to 10,000, with equip-ments properly geared for these cities, but the big pressure should be put on cities of 25,000 population and over, to increase the number of members, raise the standard of work, tighten up the loose screws in the organisation, and tackle the young man's social and civic problems that are crying for solution on every hand." One quarter of the population, ac-

on every hand." One quarter of the population, ac-cording to the United States census. Mr. Stone points out, is composed of males between the ages of 10 and 25 years of age. These, he says, may be regarded as the association field. In many of the larger cities only 3 or 4 per cent of this field is occupied by the association, according to statis-tics cited in the article.

Branches Relled Upon.