

LIBRARY WORK BIG

Greater Expansion Expected Within Next Year.

GROWTH REMAINS STEADY

Two Directors Re-Elected and Reports Show Finances Satisfactory With Larger Staff.

A year of remarkable expansion in the sphere of influence of the Library Association of Portland is indicated in the report submitted Wednesday by the librarian, Mary F. Isom, at the annual meeting of the trustees of the organization.

At this, the beginning of its second decade, with the new library buildings approaching completion, and two branch libraries opened within the past year on the East Side, the library activities of the association appear to be ready for a still greater expansion in the immediate future.

The East Side Branch buildings were made possible through the donations of Andrew Carnegie and the sites were contributed by the president of the library board. Two other buildings are in process of construction and the site for a fifth has been given by M. L. Holbrook and plans for this building are now under consideration.

Several additions to the library staff are also noted in the librarian's report. Miss Beas McCrea, graduate of the Indiana Library School, has been given a position in the Albina branch; Miss Ernestine Heslop, graduate of the Drexel Library School, in the North Portland branch; Miss Florence Gilbert, from the Cincinnati Public Library, has been placed in charge of the Washington High School Library and Miss Gladys Smith, of the Wisconsin Library School, in the Lincoln High School library.

Miss Ruth Gatch, trained in the Carnegie School for Librarians, Librarians has been given the children's work at the Albina branch and Miss Mabel McD. Williams, returned from a year's leave of absence in the East, has been made children's librarian in East Portland. Miss Kate L. Barstow was appointed bookkeeper this year.

The report of the treasurer, R. L. Sabin, submitted before the board last night, shows the finances of the association to be in good condition. W. B. Ayer, president of the board, gave no formal report.

R. L. Sabin and Miss Mary Failing, whose term on the board expired this year, were unanimously re-elected to serve for the term ending in 1917.

TEXT BRINGS CONFESSION

Christ's Words Stir Conscience and Killing Is Bared.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Christ's invitation, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden," was what caused Stephen La Porte to confess several weeks ago to the Chicago police that he had killed William Taylor, a rancher of this section, more than five years ago.

La Porte, who once repeated his confession after his return from Chicago, admitted to the witness stand at his trial today that he had slain Taylor, but declared he had done so in self-defense.

He told the court of having attended a Salvation Army meeting in Chicago, where he heard the preacher repeat the words of Jesus.

Overcome by a sense of guilt, La Porte said, he walked forward to the mourner's bench and there told his story. Then, he said, he went around the corner to the Deshares police station and repeated to the police the confession he thought he had already made at the altar.

KLABER'S AUTO IS DAMAGED

Fire From Unknown Cause Badly Damages Big Machine.

Fire from an unknown cause badly damaged a five-passenger automobile registered as belonging to Herman Klaber, a hop dealer, with offices on the Worcester building, but reported by the police as belonging to Ben A. Bellamy, as it stood at Seventh and Gilliam streets last night. The fire had reached the engine before the alarm was turned in, and although the chemicals were poured upon it it resisted their efforts for 19 minutes. A burned fire exploded during the fire, and the report gained credence that a person had been injured, but this was found to be untrue. The engines were disabled and the car damaged to the extent of about \$600.

Fire which started in the basement of a cottage at 593 Main street last night crept between the walls and did about \$100 damage to the house, which was partially insured.

WILSON LEAVES \$500,000

Late Proprietor of Seattle Paper Gives Estate to Two.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—The will of the late John L. Wilson, proprietor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and once United States senator, which was filed for probate today, leaves the whole estate, valued at \$500,000 to his widow, Mrs. Edna Hartman Wilson, and his daughter, Mrs. Helen Stuart Chapin.

The will, dated December 23, last, is brief, and neither in it nor in the petition for probate is any direct reference made to the testator's holdings. The attorney who filed the will stated, however, that the property was entirely in the jurisdiction of the court of the State of Washington.

OREGON CITY CLUB AIDS

Organization Becomes Identified With Pacific Highway Movement.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The entire membership of the Oregon City Commercial Club, comprising 235 of the business and professional men of the community, will become identified with the Pacific Highway Association through a resolution adopted by the board of directors tonight.

The Pacific Highway traverses Clackamas County north and south, coming up the west side of the Willamette bridge and running on the east side to the Marion County line. While this is the first official recognition by any commercial organization in the Willamette Valley of the Pacific Highway, it is believed that the example set by Oregon City will be followed by similar action on the part of Commercial Clubs of Salem, Eugene, Albany, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and other Western Oregon towns. Sentiment is especially strong here for a fine highway through the state and the action taken by the board of directors of the Commercial Club was in response to a resolution of recommendation adopted some weeks ago by the Live Wires, an inner circle of the club. The action of the board of directors of the Commercial Club was an important question that may be considered by the Pacific Highway Association.

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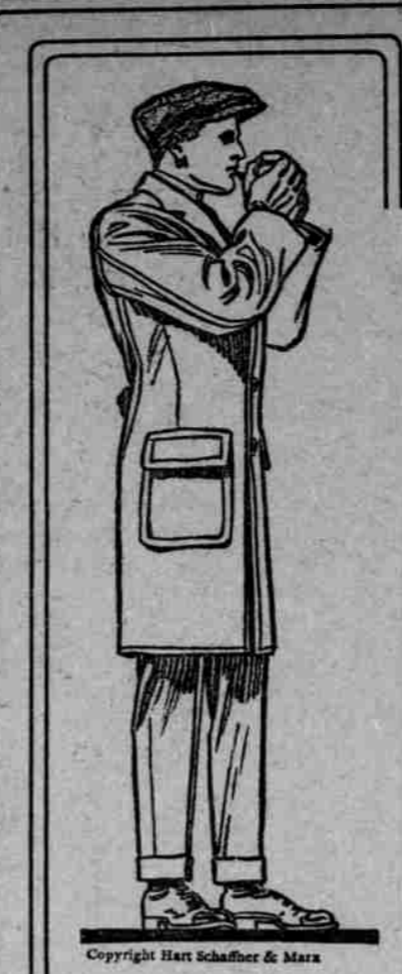
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Going Out of Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods Business. Remarkable Reductions on Everything That Boys Wear. \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats at \$4.34, \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats at \$5.93, etc.

PRICE CUTTING CHARGED

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER AGENTS' ACTIVITIES TOLD.

Portland Grocer Tells of Buying Rival Machine and of Efforts to Have Him Cancel Order.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Good headway was made Wednesday in the trial of President Patterson and 29 other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company, charged by the Government with violating the criminal section of the Sherman antitrust act.

R. B. Blessing, of San Francisco, testified that he was forced into bankruptcy by the tactics of the National agents and by the fact that they sold goods below his prices. He said he bought machines from the Union Company, of New York, of which Edgar Park, one of the defendants, was president, only to learn afterward that the company was really owned by the National.

George H. Green, a grocer, of Portland, Or., and his business partner, J. S. Gottacker, testified that Green had bought an American machine and that after the purchase had been made, National agents had requested him to cancel the order.

A. K. Rennie, a druggist, of Montgomery, Ala., said that after he had bought a Buick-Callman machine he was approached by National agents and asked to cancel his order and that National agents offered to give him a National machine if he would throw the other in the junk pile.

Oklahoma Freed at Eugene. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Charles Rento, who was arrested here Monday on a charge of obtaining money in Oklahoma, under false pretense, was released from his bond here tonight on telegraphic orders from

the county authorities at Guthrie. Mr. Rento will leave at once for Oklahoma to sift the matter to the bottom.

REBELS ELUDE FEDERALS. Mexican Regulars Lack Cavalry With Which to Conduct Pursuit.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Rebel forces, recently mobilized by Thomas Slossid, was sentenced today to 100 years in the penitentiary by Judge Donlan. Both men leave families and a quarrel between the wives led to the killing, which occurred August 9.

One pound of good coal releases sufficient energy to raise an average man to a point fourteen miles high.

Judge Gives Century Sentence. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 12.—Albert Haik, convicted last week of the murder of Thomas Slossid, was sentenced today to 100 years in the penitentiary by Judge Donlan. Both men leave families and a quarrel between the wives led to the killing, which occurred August 9.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are probably responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Another organ may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physician, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble. Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you are obliged to pass your water frequently at night and find smutty or irritating in passing, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, allow complexion, or Bright's disease may be stealing upon you, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

Sample Bottle Sent Free. EDITORIAL NOTICE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Portland Daily Oregonian. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

This is the Men's Store

For the Christmas shopper you'll find this a most convenient place to trade, and you'll know that you get the best of satisfaction and your real money's worth. It's a place for high-grade, dependable Clothing and Furnishing Goods for men and boys.

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Suits and Overcoats GREATLY REDUCED EVERY PRICE GENUINE. \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats \$14.95, \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats \$18.75, \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats \$22.50, \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats \$26.25, \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats \$29.95. Blue and Black Suits and Overcoats 20 Per Cent Off.

Men's Dependable Furnishings Reduced

MAKE YOUR GIFT SELECTION FROM THIS LIST. \$8.00 G. & M. Union Suits \$4.50, \$1.50 French Flannel Shirts, collar to match \$1.15, \$3.00 G. & M. Underwear, garment \$2.25, \$1.50 Cooper's, Winsted Underwear, garment \$1.05, \$1.50 Athletic Neck Underwear, garment \$1.05, \$1.50 Shirts, plain and pleated \$1.15, \$1.50 French Flannel Shirts, collar to match \$1.15, \$3.00 Superior Union Suits \$2.25, \$1.50 Kid Gloves 95c, \$0c Derby ribbed Underwear, garment 40c.

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Artificial Teeth

Specialist on Plate Work. This one thing I do. Owing to the rapid strides that have been made in the dental profession in the last few years it has become absolutely necessary to separate the work into its various and well-defined branches.

The prominent men in the dental profession have realized for some time that it was an utter impossibility for any one person to become proficient in all of the various branches.

Ever since dentistry has been a recognized profession there has been a great tendency among the dentists to slight plate work, giving up all of their time and study to methods tending to preserve the natural teeth. The reason for this is obvious, as the work is much easier, requires less artistic and mechanical ability and is much more remunerative.

Unfortunately, only about one out of every one hundred plates constructed by the general-practitioner in dentistry gives complete satisfaction to the patient. Hundreds of people are wearing plates in this country today, struggling along with the belief that they have the best to be obtained, when, as a matter of fact, all of their troubles can be laid directly to the lack of skill in this branch of the general practitioner.

The anatomical method is used in making all my plates, and by using this new mechanical appliance to get the correct positions of the upper and lower jaws, restoring the natural expansion to the face, it gives pleasing results.

It is difficult to compare these results with those from plate work done in a haphazard manner, because there is no comparison in the value of the service rendered to the patient. In the ordinary form of plate work any real crushing or chewing ability which the patient may have is largely a matter of accident.

If unable to give complete satisfaction after a reasonable trial I will gladly refund the price paid. Artificial teeth repaired. Send for free booklet on artificial teeth, "This One Thing I Do."

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