

DUTIES AND WORK OF Y. M. C. A. WOULD

Religious Effort Is Held Chief Object by Head of Department Throughout World.

REFORMATION IS UNLIKELY

Preservation and Conservation of Young Men, However, Is Considered Moral Obligation of Body

by Fred B. Smith.

Sounding a warning that the Young Men's Christian Association must never lose sight of the fact that all its other features are incidental to its religious work, Fred B. Smith made a powerful address last night at the annual meeting of the Portland association. Mr. Smith is at the head of the religious work department of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the world and his address was an effective appeal for emphasis of the basic principles of the organization.

Mr. Smith was one of three speakers at the meeting, which began with a banquet at 6 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. auditorium was filled to capacity, the active members of the association being eligible to attend. Ralph C. Goodwin, associate general secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., and S. Allen, general secretary of the Seattle association, spoke briefly and H. W. Stone, conference secretary of the work of the Portland association during the past year.

Aim of Work Defined.
That the great work of the Y. M. C. A. is to preserve and conserve rather than to reform was a point emphasized by Mr. Smith.

"There is a great service to be done in reforming men and we must always hold out the opportunity for redemption; but that is not the greatest work," said Mr. Smith. "The Y. M. C. A., as I see it, is not delegated primarily to save the few who have gone into the ditch, but to keep the many out of the ditch. If we focus our attention on reformative methods only we are playing a losing game."

"For every 100 young men that start on the downward path in Portland, five are ever recovered, speaking from a scientific standpoint. It is a blessed thing to save these five, but it is a greater thing to keep the other 95 from going wrong. The Y. M. C. A. takes young men and boys and keeps them upright and gives them an opportunity to become strong, many men. Everything else is incidental to this."

Moral Responsibility Explained.
"The greatest work of the Y. M. C. A. can never be classified. Any Y. M. C. A. if properly administered and conducted, accepts a certain moral responsibility for the young men of the town in which it is located. It does not profess to solve all moral delinquencies, nor to keep all young men from going wrong, but it does make it impossible for any young man who falls to say to the citizens of a community that they made no provision for his welfare."

Mr. Smith predicted that the great fight of the religious and moral forces will come in the next ten years. "I do not hope sin can be eradicated all at once," he said, "but I firmly believe that the day is coming mighty fast when we shall wipe out the root and branch of every legalized, licensed saloon. The handwriting is on the wall and the liquor business is doomed. If you don't believe me ask a brewer; he knows."

"The day is soon coming, too, when we shall be able to point to any street in an American city and say: 'This street is dedicated to commercialized vice.' Recognized vice is on its last stand, and Portland is among the cities that are in need of a real crusade against this monster. In the great city of Chicago it is not left a recognized house of ill repute."

Y. M. C. A. Urged to Fight.
"These are two of the big things in the fight that is coming and in that fight the Y. M. C. A. must not flinch. The danger of the Y. M. C. A. is that it will rest on its oars. With its splendid equipment of brick and stone, the Y. M. C. A. must be in the front line in the day of its affluence. The great need of America is not more gymnasiums, benevolent that is a great work; above all it is not more society; I wish that for 10 years we could go back to the time when the family gathered at night around the fireside. The great need is for God and the Bible."

Mr. Goodwin, in his address, called attention to some of the strategic positions occupied by the Y. M. C. A. No other organization, he asserted, bore the same relation to the home problem, to the educational field or to industrial life.

"The Y. M. C. A., he said, 'takes the untrained man and trains him. It increases his usefulness, builds up his character and opens a door of opportunity to him. It teaches the business man how to help his employees. There is no greater industrial work in the United States than that of the Y. M. C. A. in preparing the young men in the shops and Y. M. C. A. buildings in which they may live.'"

Seven Directors Elected.
The business of the annual meeting was confined to the election of seven directors. All of the retiring members of the board were unanimously re-elected, due to it was explained, to a keen interest they had taken in the affairs of the association. These men are John E. Wheeler, F. C. Knapp, Dr. R. A. Brown, Amos M. Smith, E. C. Bronaugh, Philip Buchner and Thomas Roberts.

"Every year we try to have something new at these meetings," said Mr. Stone. "This year we distributed the annual report several weeks ago and will not take time to listen to further reports tonight. I wish only to say that at the last annual meeting we were rejoicing in the most active year the association had known, and that now we have ended a still greater year. There never was a time when the association had so many men participating in the activities of its various departments."

Big Delegation Urged.
E. B. MacNaughton, one of the most active of the directors, spoke in the interest of the tri-state convention of the Y. M. C. A. which is being held in Vancouver, Wash., today, urging a large attendance of Portland Y. M. C. A. members. Mr. Smith, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Allen and Mr. Stone will all speak at that convention.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith met with a large number of religious workers, through arrangements made by E. Randall, of the Y. M. C. A. Closer co-operation of the churches and the religious work department of the association was the theme of the conference.

Few Salem Incomes Taxed.
SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The income tax will not worry many Salem

residents, according to an investigation made today. It is announced that even state officials, whose salaries are above the average, will escape the new tax because of the fact all have family exemptions. Postmaster Hackett has received instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Commissioner regarding the collection of the tax.

MR. DALY TALKS ON ROADS

Progressive Business Men Hear Objections to Bull Run Route.

City Commissioner Daly at the Progressive Business Men's luncheon at the Hotel Multnomah yesterday spoke against the plan of opening a scenic highway through the Bull Run forest reserve and the elimination of township 2 south of the reserve.

He said that while Portland had more than enough water for its present needs, twice last year the supply in the Bull Run River was insufficient to fill the conduits. The future growth of Portland must be reckoned on the basis of the water supply.

The Commissioner feared that the opening of the scenic highway would make these two sources of supply unavailable. Trespassing could no longer be prohibited and the danger

to the forest reserve would be materially increased. The Oregon Agricultural College Glee Club, which is making a tour, sang several times. Rev. William T. Locke, one of the China team of missionaries, gave a short talk on the possibilities of trade in China for Americans and urged the business men to work for an American merchant marine.

PORTLAND FIRM IS LOSER
Circuit Judge at Salem Rules for Insurance Commissioner.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Circuit Judge Galloway today dismissed the mandamus proceedings brought against Insurance Commissioner Ferguson by Miller & Co., of Portland, to compel the commissioner to issue them a license. The court held that the commissioner had a right to refuse a license.

The firm asked for a certificate of attorney in fact for the Preferred Mercantile Underwriters, an insurance company. Mr. Ferguson insisted that he would not issue the certificate until the firm gave him a statement of the assets and liabilities of the corporation, a copy of the articles of incorporation, names of subscribers and inter-insurers, names of its attorneys and the compensation expected to receive as attorney in fact. The information was denied and suit to compel the issuance of the certificates was filed.

DOUGLAS TAX CASE IS UP
Supreme Court Hears Evidence in Southern Oregon Action.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The Oregon Supreme court today listened to arguments in the case of the Southern Oregon Company vs. George Quinn, Sheriff and collector of Douglas County, in which the plaintiffs seek to restrain the defendant from collecting accumulated taxes amounting to \$10,000 on their property in Douglas County.

The land involved was originally deeded to the Coos Bay Military Road Company, which sold the land to the company receiving the grant should construct the so-called Coos Bay Military Road. The land was later sold to the Southern Oregon Company, which began an action to recover the lands the Southern Oregon Company refused to pay the taxes in Douglas County. Douglas County won the case in the lower court.

MEN OF SALEM FORM CLUB
Organization Launched to Discuss Social and Economic Questions.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Leading men of Salem have organized the Men's Liberal Club, which has its object a center where all men may meet on common ground to express their opinions on social and economic questions. Meetings will be held at the Unitarian Church.

The officers are W. A. Denton, president; Guy O. Smith, vice-president; Carl Smith, secretary. The most serious problems that confronted the organization were the choice of a name and whether women should be admitted to membership. The latter proposition was defeated by a small vote.

Meetings will be held the first and third Wednesdays in each month and questions of pressing importance will be considered. Plans are being made for the organization of study branches and for public lectures.

Salem Paper to Improve.
The Capital Journal Printing Company, which has acquired the Capital Journal of this city, announced today that it would improve its plant by installing a new perfecting press and a third linotype machine. The company will move the plant to new quarters on Main street.

AFRICA BECKONS TO NEGROES TO COME

Cheese Tree and Butter Bush Multiply Temptation of Hospitable Invitation.

FARMS WAIT—AND GOLD

Gaily Bedight Chieftain of "Tribe of Akim" Leads Band of Followers From Oklahoma—Also He Sells Steamship Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Chief Sam, of the tribe of Akim, which numbers its many thousands on the storied

cow, which went mad, and Dr. Notz has reported that the animal died from rabies. A report from Huntington was received today that several cases of hydrophobia among hogs and dogs have been reported there from Snake River.

TRADE UNDONE BY COURT
Portland Men Ordered to Reconvey Land Obtained in Deal.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—In an opinion today Circuit Judge Galloway directed that the defendants in the case of M. L. Jones against George G. Sheffer and F. J. Eldridge, of Portland, reconvey to the plaintiff 750 acres of land, alleged to have been obtained from him fraudulently. Mr. Jones charged that Mr. Sheffer and Mr. Eldridge in negotiating a trade of the Peer Hotel in Portland for land, represented that it would require 500 acres to obtain the interest of B. A. Proudfoot and 750 acres to obtain the interest of Sheffer in the hotel property. In his complaint, he alleged that Sheffer had no interest in the hotel property, and charged that the deal had been made fraudulently.

DRY PETITION PRESENTED
Klamath Falls Councilmen Stay Away Preventing Quorum.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The petition to place the question of prohibition on the ballot at the city election in May was presented to the City Council Monday evening. It contained the names of 253 voters, mainly men, as few women are legally registered. Nothing was done, as there was not a quorum present. As this is the first time for a long time that no quorum has been present at a Council meeting, it is generally stated that five of the Councilmen "dodged," one being in California. There were four present when the roll was called.

BERRY GROWERS ORGANIZE
Creation of Larger Market for Fruit Is Object of New Body.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Preliminary arrangements for the organization of the Loganberry Growers Association was made at a meeting of the growers here today. The object of the association was to create a larger market for the fruit.

BANDON MILLS WILL MOVE
Site for Woolen Plant Is Bought by Firm at Cooston.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 5.—An agreement was reached here today whereby the Bandon Woolen Mills, of Cooston, Oreg., have bought a site for a woolen plant in Cooston, an industrial center, located across the bay from Marshfield.

BANKER'S ACTS DOUBTED
Transactions of R. T. Sheridan, of Roseburg, Are Under Fire.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—That the Federal grand jury intends to investigate thoroughly the business transactions of R. T. Sheridan, president of the First National Bank of this city, was the information received here today.

Governor's Writ Fails Pupils.
ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Detention of the Ashland school pupils by Governor's writ failed today. A dozen or more high school pupils anticipated the decision of the faculty to close for the day that day and skipped the afternoon's recitations. They besought Governor West, as loyal sons and daughters of the commonwealth, to issue clearances papers in their behalf. The Governor complied, but the high school principal would not honor the papers, holding that the Governor's jurisdiction does not extend over the boundaries of the Ashland school district. The result of the pupils are on parole pending developments.

MAD DOGS BITE CATTLE
HOGS AND COYOTES IN BAKER COUNTY ARE INFECTED.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Reports from all parts of Baker County are that hydrophobia is rampant among cattle, hogs, dogs and coyotes. The coyotes are believed to have spread the infection to dogs and cattle and the dogs which have been infected have been biting hogs and infecting them.

College Observes Week of Prayer.
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—This being the week of prayer for Oregon, the students of the United States, special exercises are held each evening in Waller Hall. Dr. Youngson, pastor of the Rose City Methodist church, is conducting the services. Thursday, specially set apart as a day of prayer, a regular college work being discontinued. The routine college functions and even those of an athletic nature have been called off until Saturday.

Gold Notes Missing From Mint.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Four thousand dollars' worth of unfinished gold notes, disappeared from the mint here, were being sought today by secret service men. They cannot be circulated unless signed, stamped and numbered. It is not known whether they were lost or stolen.

TEAL TO MAKE PLEA

Portland Man to Present Railroad Question.

WASHINGTON IS HIS GOAL

Dissolution of Central Pacific and Southern Pacific to Be Opposed by Representatives of Railroad Commission.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The State Railroad Commission today delegated J. N. Teal, of Portland, to represent it in Washington, D. C., in its opposition to the proposed plan of the Government to force a separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads.

Mr. Teal, who left Portland for the Capital tonight, was asked to urge the President to see that nothing was done until a complete investigation of the probable results of a separation could be made.

"One of the most important things in connection with this matter," said Chairman Miller, of the Commission, tonight, "is the effect it might have on the timber industry being carried on by the Government. The over-ripe timber in the forest reserves is being rapidly put upon the market, and an impaired railroad service might result disastrously."

"The state gets 25 per cent of the money derived from the sale of this timber, and millions of feet are being sold in Eastern and Southern Oregon. I believe that a separation of the lines would be a complete disaster to the state, but to the Government, and unless some better reason can be shown for it than that so that have been presented, I hope the President will interfere."

GIRL AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT
EX-PHONE OPERATOR FOUND PROSTITUTE AT OREGON CITY.

Young Woman of Alleged Fire Plot Fame Says Portland Burglar One of Conspirators.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Miss Rhoda Evans, who created a sensation on December 29 by telling a tale of uncovering a plot to burn several buildings here, is again in the limelight. The girl was found lying on the sidewalk at 10:30 o'clock last night by E. B. Cox, of the Oregon City Ice & Cold Storage Company, who was walking to his home.

NURSE WANTS GOOD ROADS
Miss Vreeland Travels in Mud to Inspect School.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Traveling over miles of muddy highways to inspect the rural schools of Polk County, Miss Rose Vreeland, the nurse appointed by the Oregon State Board of Health, has become an enthusiastic advocate of good roads, after having declared that it is impossible to keep some of the schools free from dirt.

HIGHWAY TO BE INSPECTED
Local Business Men Will Make Trip to Multnomah Falls.

A party of visitors will go to Multnomah Falls next Monday, the weather permitting, to view the wonder that is being done on the Columbia River Highway. Commissioner Holman, Roadmaster Yeon and Engineer S. C. Lancaster, who has charge of the work, will be hosts of the party.

"These parties that we are taking up there to see the highway," said Commissioner Holman yesterday, "are composed of practical business men who are invited to make a critical survey of the operations under way and the methods by which we are building the roadway."

"We must have the co-operation and active interest of capable men to get the best results in the administration of public affairs."

SMOKING DENIED YOUTHS
Salem Ordinance Providing Fines Goes Into Effect.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—"Cheese it, cop!" was the warning cry of numerous lads today to comrades who were smoking cigars. The reason was that an ordinance prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under 18 years of age became effective today. Not only the ordinance provide a penalty for selling tobacco to minors, but it makes it unlawful for minors to use it or have it in their possession.

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