# Y. M. C. A. WORKERS ADD 78 MEMBERS

Spurred by Seattle, Portland Teams Give Better Accounting Second Day.

### MERCHANTS AID CAMPAIGN

Increased Interest Shown in Race but Greater Impetus Is Expected in Last Three Days When Restrictions Are Removed.

## SECOND DAY'S STANDINGS IN Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN,

Division-	Men.	Boys.	Pints.
W. M. Umbdenstock.	. 11		14,900
I. C. Conningham	. 11		3,400
D. R. Carpenter	. 11		9,123
E. B. McNaughton			12,100
Boys' department		7	4,450
Administration	. 24	44	27,700
Totals	Carrier	-0000	86,705

Realization that Seattle is setting a fast pace in the contest with the Portland Young Men's Christian Association for 1000 members in 14 hours spurred the 224 workers on the local teams to greater activity yesterday and resulted in 78 captures as against 52 on the first day. In contest stand-52 on the first day. In contest stand-lugs Portland yesterday made 86,765 points as against 62,775 the day before. Through a clerical error Portland was behind Scattle on the reports of the first day of work, but corrected returns give Portland 47 men, five boys, \$523.75 and 62,775, as against Scattle's 47 men, 18 boys, \$412.20 and 54,220 points.

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Colonel W. M. Umbdenstock's division carried off the honors of the day with 14,900 points, 11 new members and

Tom Richardson was the speaker of the day at the luncheon rally yester-day. He declared that the Y. M. C. A. has civilized and humanized the church, and that it is a great moral and edu-cational factor in the city.

Melvin Parks, president of the boys' council, urged the men to gather in the boys at every opportunity, pointing out the varied activities that the department offers to boys and the influence that it has over youngsters who

otherwise might get out of control.

Thorough co-operation in the campaign by some of the largest business of the division commanders. O. M. Angier, captain in Colonel McNaughton's division, reported that Louis Lang, vice-president of Lang & Co., conducted the visitors to his outer office, introduced the workers to his one. fice, introduced the workers to his em-ployes and announced that he would be gratifled personally if all of his help joined in the work of the Y. M.

Increased interest and enthuslasm Increased interest and entusiasm was manifest in the work yesterday after the teams had become more accustomed to the system under which they were working. The last three days of the campaign will be "free-forall," when the card-index arrangement will be dropped and the men will be permitted to go out into the highways and byways after members.

# Salvation Workers to Give Pro gramme of Music on March 9.

For the benefit of the Salvation Army

For the benefit of the Salvation Army an evening of music will be given in Lincoln High School auditorium on March 2. Plans are being made by Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke. Mrs. Henry William Metzger and J. Ross Fargo will be among the soloists, and Charles Duncan Booth will contribute selections. Mrs. A. D. Whitney, Mrs. J. C. Gale and others prominent in Salvation Army circles are among the active workers. Publications who won fame as the Surprises workers. candy booth will be one of the attractions. Mrs. Chester Deering will be chairman. Others interested in this department will be Mrs. Harry Meyer, who was so successful as chairman last year; Mrs. Walter M. Cook, Mrs. James

the booth are: Mrs. Ben Selling. Mrs. S. P. Lockwood. Mrs. Robert McBride, Mrs. F. N. Taylor and Mrs. H. G. Reed. The reception committee will include: The reception committee will include:
Mesdames A. B. Whitney, J. F. Gale,
Theodore Nicolai, H. R. Aibee, Hazel Blimauer Litt, Ford Warren, Robert Berger, H.
L. Chapin, Fred Olson, W. B. Hinson, Ralph
C. Walker, W. L. Brewster, W. H. Daugh
cor, John H. Burgard, John D. Parrell,
George M. Welster, E. H. East, Warren E.
Thomas, Harry P. Palmer, E. E. Coovert,
Donald Spencer, C. W. King, John Claire
Monteith, J. C. Simmons, William Shepherd
and Miss Constance Piper.

# PARK AWAITS 60,000 FOLK Big Travel in Yellowstone Is Predicted for 1915.

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"There were 15,000 visitors last season in our hotels, but Colonel Brett expects 60,000 this year," said Mr. Keefe.
"These tourists are due to European travel being shut off and the Panama-Pacific and Panama-California exposi-

PORTLAND COUPLE START TODAY ON 210-MILE HIKE TO



MR. AND MRS. J. C. BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Teasdale Apartments on North Twentleth street, will leave today at 8 o'clock on a 210-mile hike to Seattle. They will follow the Pacific Highway and plan to make the trip in about seven days, carrying their baggage. Mr. Brown is a traveling man and has represented prominent Chicago firms on the Coast for a number of years.

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"I have not had a vacation for the past 14 years," he said yesterday, "so I decided to take this chance to celebrate."

It is not an unusual feat for Mr. and Mrs. Brown to make a 25 or 30-mile jaunt on Sundays merely as a stroll. They are said to hold the record for climbing Old Glory peak in the Washington Cascades, They made the trip from Scenic Hot Springs to the top of that mountain and back in but seven hours.

Bill on at National.

BENEFIT TO AID ARMY Farm Days Recalled by Star's Play, Life's Battles by Columbia and Peoples Depicts Suffering in

SHOWS

South in Civil War.

Honeyman, Mrs. G. Harrison Platt and Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed. Among those who have promised to make candy for

More intense and thrilling than even the novel or the play, the film version of "The Christian," which is the offer-ing this week at the Columbia, con-tains everything which goes toward making a successful film drama. In this powerful production the bat-tle between good and evil for the soul

That Colonel L. M. Brett, military commander in charge of Yellowstone National Park, expects more than four times as many tourists this year as in 1914, was the statement of Thomas E. Keefe, superintendent of hotels in the park, who was at the Benson Hotel yesterday while en route to Los Angeles.

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"Portland is on the direct route from California to the Yellowstone Park or vice versa. This excepts the few who may go from Scattle to San Francisco by steamer. If Portland reaches out for tourists she should get many of the estimated 60,000."

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STAR PLAY ROUSES MEMORIES

Comedy Prevails in Blended "The Country Boy" Recalls Farm

Many CIVIL WAR DRAMA STARTLES

City Detective Tichenor Has Revenge on Associates.

Night Force, Suspected of Prank, Ordered to Report at 9 A. M., Only to Be Made Subject of Jest.

REVENCE, sweet revenge, was en-

WAGE LAW PASSED AFTER WORDY WAR

Mayor Albee and Commissioners Daly and Bigelow Enact \$3 Limit for Labor.

MR. BREWSTER IS ABSENT

Opponents Declare Measure Is Hard on Small Property Owner, Will Restrict Improvements and Push Inefficient Lower.

After a stormy discussion in which contractors, business men, property owners, laboring men, representatives of labor unions, lawyers and others took part, the City Council yesterday passed by vote of three to one the ordinance presented by Commissioner Daly establishing a minimum wage for Daly establishing a minimum wage for workmen on municipal contracts and requiring contractors having such contracts to observe the eight-hour day and to give preference to local labor. Mayor Albee and Commissioners Daly and Bigelow voted for the ordinance Commissioner Dieck voted against it Commissioner Brewster was not present.

The measure as passed will go into effect March 26. effect March 28.

Heated arguments punctuated occasionally by personalities, applause
and hisses preceded the calling of the
vote on the measure. Each one of h dozen or so speakers was applauded by the part of the large crowd attend-ing, that favored the particular speaker's side of the controversy. At one point words became hot between Mayor Albee and Thomas McCusker when the latter accused the Mayor of baying made a political speech in conhaving made a political speech in con nection with the ordinance.

Revocation Is Pennity. The ordinance as passed requires every contractor who takes a contract to do municipal work to accept in his contract provisions to the effect that contract provisions to the effect that he will work his men no longer than eight hours a day; that he will pay laborers and other workmen the same scale of wages as Is paid by the City of Portland and that preference in every case will be given to local labor. In case outside labor is employed the city must be notified in writing and the Cauncil may at its outlon revoke

city must be notified in writing and the Council may at its option revoke the contract on this score, taking all rights from the contractor.

The city's scale of wages for workmen is much higher than the scale maintained by other employers. The city pays laborers \$3 a day and skilled workmen a proportionately higher rate. It is on the item of common labor which must be paid \$3 a day that the most of the objection was raised.

Election Pledge Declared Broken. George Mason representing the Non-Partisan League opened the discussion by declaring that the measure was not in line with the economy platforms used by every member of the Council before election. "This ordinance." he said, "would cause an increase of 25 Blended

"The Country Boy" Recalls Farm

Life to Many at Theater.

The Jesse L. Lasky picturization of "The Country Boy," which, as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post, as a book and as a play has been a marked success, is the leading offering at the Star Theater, until Saturday night.

Together with an unusual drama, "Haunted Hearts," featuring Cleo Madlson, "The Country Boy" makes an ideal blended programme.

Edgar Selwyn's comedy-drama does not necessarily seek to condemn the city or uphold the country, but it does show the contrast between metropolitan life and existence under the more

normal conditions in the smaller centers of population.

"The country is not so bad after all," is the keynote of the play.

"The Country Boy" will give many a grown-up "country boy" a feeling of heart-sickness.

CIVIL WAR DRAMA STARTLES

laugh in this delightful film.

"Old Isaacson's Diamonds" is a detective story with a thrill that lingers. Ruth Rollins, who won fame as the girl detective, is featured. The story of a man's passion for diamonds to steal is well told.

"The Good People of the Church" is a clever take-off on the evolution of a religious fervor. It is by George Ade, and, as usual, is witty.

"Realty of "The Warrens of Virginia" on tworth \$3 a day," said J. S. Seed.

Surprises Peoples Crowd.

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Breaking In is a comedy with a big laugh. It starts with a biff and a bang and never lets up. George Ellington, character singer, will make his initial bow in many of the latest song hits.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing Saturday will be seen an entire change of programme.

COLUMBIA FEATURES DRAMA

"The Christian" Depicts Victory of Good Over Evil.

More intense and thrilling than even the novel or the play, the film version of "The Christian," which is the offer-off "The Christian, which is the offer-off "The Christian," which is the offer-off "The Christian, which is the offer-off "The Christian," which is the offer-off "The Christian, which is the of

"Damnable," Says Mayor. "One big taxpayer has said it is a

question of supply and demand. Gen-tlemen, it is damnable."
Thomas McCusker declared that sentiment should have no place in consideration of the ordinance. "There is no intention on the part of business people to crush labor. I have just returned from Salem, where business interests and laboring people were on the same

A month ago a fake advertisement inserted in the newspapers by friends on the force brought numerous automobile agents and 26 chauffeurs to



Charge Purchases ==

made the balance of this week will be charged on bill

Rendered April 1st

**OUT-OF-TOWN MAIL ORDERS** 

A Special Sale For Thursday, Friday, Saturday of Men's 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 35.00 Suits

for Men and Young Men at

Good Styles Fabrics and Patterns

Winter weights and medium weights, fashioned of cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres, homespuns and worsteds. A great variety of patterns and colors to select from—shepherd plaids, Glenarket plaids, Tartan checks, pin, regimental and Roman stripes, in all the varying shades of blue, tan, gray and green. There are the new English models with regular and patch pockets and regulation and box back styles for the more conservative dresser.

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Another Great Sale of



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Those famous Wirthmor Waists of ours that created such a furore of selling last week! You can buy

them only at Meier & Frank's.

\$1.00. at \$1.00. \$1.00. A new plan of co-operation between manual facturer and retailer makes possible the sais at this price of Waists that would ordinarily sell at \$1.50 to \$2.90. Sincerely do we believe that these are the very best Waist values that have ever been offered, and that, under an agreement recently made with the producer, we will always be in a position to offer in the future at \$1.00 Waists that are vasity superior to what you can obtain at this price elsewhere. Come see our second lot which we will put on sale today.

—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bids.

1.50 Long Cloth, Piece

All excellent quality that will make up splendidly. Each plece contains 12 yards at \$1 -Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1.50 and 1.75 **GLOVES** 

Women's and Misses' Cape and Suede Gloves—capes in tan shades and a few colors, pique and P. X. M. sewn with one clasp; suedes in mode, tans, browns, grays and black, two-and three-clasp style, overseam sewn. Some Perrin's and Fanchon makes. Sizes 5½ to 7.

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bidg.

1.25, 1.35, 1.50 Curtains 69c

Dainty white Swisses. Your choice of edged, hemstitched or lace insertion trimmed.

20c Curtain Swiss, white ground with red. green and yellow woven dots and figures.

Subject to stock on hand, at, yard and 60e Curtain Nets, white and ecru, in crossbar, scroll, floral and geo-21c metrical designs, at, 21c \_Temporary Annex, 9th Fl.

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merging St. Johns with Portland. was decided to hold several meetings for public discussion of the question. Speakers will be invited from Lents. Sellwood, Albina and other suburbs to talk at these meetings. A committee was appointed to arrange the limes and places.

More than 90 per cent of the slooms and leshalle drinks that is made in the Philip-ines are derived from the say of palm trees.