WOMEN GET VOICE

Young People Also Plan Part in Laymen Convention.

SESSIONS START SUNDAY

Night Meetings, However, Will Not Be Open to Fair Sex—Unusual Programmes Are Planned for Big Gathering.

Women who are interested in missionary work and members of young people's societies will have an opportunity to take part in the Laymen's Missionary convention that will be opened in Portland Sunday. This concession was decided upon yesterday at the noon meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association.

So great has been the interest expressed by the women of various denominations that the committee has planned a great mass meeting of women, to be held Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. This will be for officers of missionary societies in particular. It also was announced yesterday that the gallery of the White Temple would be open to women during the afternoon meetings, but the night meetings will be for laymen only. The White Temple will be the general meeting place, but the conferences will be held in various other auditoriums.

Young People to Take Part.

A telegram received yesterday from C. V. Vickery inspired the young people with joy, for it announced that they, too, would be given a chance to glean some of the benefits of the big convention.

Mr. Vickery suggested that the leaders approve and recommend that the young people's societies meet on Saturday and organize ready to get together and enjoy a programme that would include among its best features some splendid motion pictures.

On Tuesday of the convention there will be denominational conferences, most of which will be held at 6:30 o'clock and will be in conjunction with dinners.

The schedule of these conferences follows: All Baptist churches to meet at the White Temple; all Christian churches at the First Christian; all United Evangelical at the First Church, East Sixteenth and Poplar streets; Friends at the Sunnyside Friends Church, East Thirtieth and Main streets; all Lutheran at St. James English Lutheran, West Park and Jefferson streets; Methodists at the Y. M. C. A. (no dinner); Presbyterians at the First Presbyterian Church, and United Brethren in the women's parlor of the Y. M. C. A.

Workers Dine at Noon Today.

Representatives of the young people's societies and of all churches will be present at the meeting at 8:30 o'clock tonight to lay plans for the convention. The regular luncheon of workers will be held at noon today.

A general outline of the topics for the various sessions will include: Sunday, 3 o'clock, "The New World Democracy"; Monday, 10 A. M., "The Minister's Supreme Opportunity"; 3 P. M., "Christ for Every Man"; 8 P. M., "Christ, the World's Need"; Tuesday, morning, "Christianizing American Life"; afternoon, "Putting the Church on a War Footing"; night, denominational conferences; Wednesday, morning, "The Battle of the World Forces"; afternoon, "Christ, Humanity's Only Hope"; night, "New World Conditions," and reports of policies adopted at the denominational conferences; closing of convention.

3 IN LOTTERY NET FINED

Ingenious Excuses Are Invented to Explain Presence at Game.

When Sergeant Van Overn and Officers Klingensmith and Ford made a raid on a lottery conducted by Ma Wing at 271½ Morrison street Monday night, some ingenious excuses were given for their presence there by some of the men arrested, according to the report of the officers.

In addition to the proprietor of the place, Charles Cambas, a butcher; James Bowen, a mechanic, and Noah Pitchard, chauffeur, were taken into custody.

Cambas, the officers say, explained at length that he was just delivering some meat, and Bowen said that he had called to repair some electric lights. However, the officers failed to find the meat which was alleged to have been delivered, and could see no need for any light repairing.

After he had heard his companions attempt thus to get out of the clutches of the law, Pitchard said:

"I'll be a sport and admit I was hitting it up on the little game."

Ma Wing was fined $20 by Municipal Judge Langguth yesterday morning, and the other three men were fined $5 each.

PHEASANT LOSS IS SMALL

Quail and Smaller Birds Found Dead in Large Lumbers.

Chinese pheasants, Oregon's finest game birds, weathered the recent storms much better than the quail and the song birds, according to reports that have come to State Game Warden Shoemaker's office in the Pittock building. Pheasants that perished in most cases were lost because balls of snow and ice accumulated on their tails so they could not escape from wild animals that preyed upon them.

Quail were more easily chilled, however, and this was also the case of the small birds of many varieties, which were found dead in large numbers in many parts of the state.

VISTA HOUSE FUND $2588

Tire Company Gives $50 and Gifts Received From Pioneers.

Although the activity in the Vista House campaign fund was abated somewhat during the recent bad weather, the donations to the fund continued to come in, and the total contributions now are more than $2500.

Donations from the pioneers all over the state are coming in increasing numbers. Among the gifts received yesterday from the automobile concerns was a check for $50 from the Goodyear Tire Company.

Following is the report of the donations up to date:

Cash.

Previously acknowledged, $1334.75; L. J. Shell, $5; Rev. N. Wade, $5; Fisk Rubber Company, $5; W. E. Newsom, $5; Mrs. Tyler Woodward, $5; W. M. Killingsworth, $5; T. C. Taylor, $5; L. L. F. Nunsy, $5; Roberts Motor Car Co., $5; H. A. Cooper, $5; W. S. Whiteside, $5; A. L. Bailey, $2.50; W. D. McNamara, $1; H. E. Lounsberry, $1; N. B. Gregg, $1; J. F. Hart, $1; Howard Stokes, $1; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, $50. Total, $1467.25.

Pledges.

Previously acknowledged, $978.75; V. W. Anderson, $5; The Hazelwood, $5; Joseph M. Ring, $2.50; L. C. Hendricks, $1. Total, $992.25.

Pioneers.

Captain John Kelly, West Lynn, Or.; E. T. Dodson, Cleveland, Wash.; Mrs. Hannah J. Timmen, John H. Timmen, Ilwaco, Wash.; A. J. Hunsacker, McMinnville, Or.; Mrs. F. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. Laura A. Patterson, Mrs. Frances Dudley, E. B. McFarland, Portland; Henrietta Magone, St. Johns; George W. Boal, Sughers; Josiah Beal, Hillsboro; Mrs. D. W. Campbell, San Francisco; Mary E. Sturgen, La Center, Wash.; E. R. Coats, Elkhead, Or.; W. G. Hill, Hanen Hill, Wilbur, Or.; D. G. Cooper, The Dalles, Or.; Mrs. M. J. Jette, Marie F. Jette, Mosiips, Wash.; Edithe Dougherty, Tonsalla, Or.—$51.

Previously reported, $97.60.
Grand total, $2588.10.

CANVASSER IS ARRESTED

W. J. FLOOD HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY IN HOMES.

Police Say Prisoner Is Old Offender Who Used Position as Means to Obtain Entrance.

William J. Flood, canvasser for a Portland studio, well-dressed and prosperous looking, was arrested yesterday at Sixth and Morrison streets by City Detectives Pat Moloney and Swannes and is being held at the police station on a charge of having prowled in several houses on the East Side, securing jewelry and other articles of a valuable character.

Flood, who is said to be an old offender, is said to have used his position as a canvasser to cover his other operations. He would work the best residence districts of the city, going to a house ostensibly in the interests of his studio. In case he found no one at home, the detectives say, he would make his entrance by means of a skeleton key or jimmy and pick up anything of value which he found.

Among the houses which Flood is charged with entering are the residences of C. B. Geil, 427 East Forty-third street; F. W. Balten, 249 East Fifty-first street, and Mrs. Stanley, 422 East Forty-third street.

Flood secured in this way, detectives say, two gold neck chains, a diamond ring and several other rings and articles of clothing. He had some of the jewly on his person at the time of his arrest, according to the arresting officers.

OREGON BIDDERS INVITED

Government Work Requires Supplies That Could Be Had Here.

Opportunities for a great number of Oregon manufacturers to enter bids for large supplies to the Government in the Panama, Alaska, lighthouse and other services are indicated in the specifications that have been received by the bureau of trade and commerce of the Chamber of Commerce.

The commodities asked for range from all manner of manufactured metal supplies to supplies of cement, doors, sashes and hay. The Government contract at Pearl Harbor requires 3400 lineal feet of piling.

The bureau has tabulated some of the openings indicated by these specifications, on which the bids are to be opened within the next few weeks.

EARNING TAX CASE REVIVED

Unexpected Action Taken in Contest Over Legality of Ordinance.

City Attorney LaRoche thought until yesterday that the State Supreme Court had ruled finally in favor of the city in the case involving the legality of the ordinance adopted by the voters in 1910 providing a tax of 5 per cent of the gross earnings of gas and electric companies. The court in session yesterday reopened the case. Arguments will be heard in the near future.

The Supreme Court recently upheld the ordinance, and it was expected the companies contesting would appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The reopening of the case came as a surprise to City Attorney LaRoche. Several hundred thousand dollars are involved in the suit.

TWO HOMES ARE ROBBED

Electrical Store Also Is Entered and Supplies Taken.

Burglars entered the home of Deputy Constable C. B. Geil, 427 East Forty-third street, Monday afternoon, according to a report made to the police yesterday, and obtained a woman's gold watch, a diamond pin and $12 in money. The man entered through a basement window.

The home of Mrs. E. B. Harget, 235 East Sixth street, was entered Monday night and several articles of clothing, a razor and $8 in money taken.

"The Light," an electrical store at 245 Alder street, was entered Monday night and a quantity of flash lights and batteries taken. The proprietor reported that he found both doors open yesterday morning.

SCHOOL CLERK RECOGNIZED

R. H. Thomas Asked to Write Article for American Journal.

R. H. Thomas, clerk of the School Board, has won recognition from the editor of the American School Board Journal, William C. Bruce, as a factor in the business administration of a cosmopolitan school system, for Editor Bruce has asked him to contribute to the forthcoming anniversary issue of the Journal in March, which will mark its 25th year.

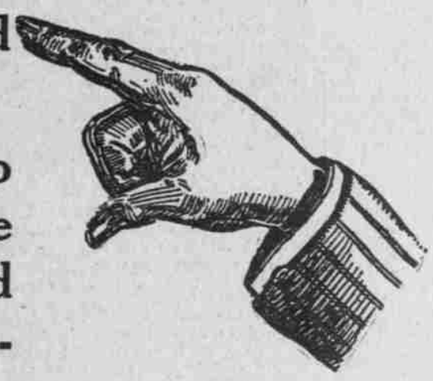
A letter was received by Mr. Thomas from Mr. Bruce yesterday asking for a letter to be printed in the March number setting forth the most important advance in business administration of schools here during the past quarter century.

Arthur M. Sherwood Is Appointed.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Arthur Murray Sherwood, of the Forbes-Sherwood ranch on Burdoin Mountain, has been appointed to the membership committee of the Navy League of the United States and will help to represent that organization in his district in the aggressive campaign for preparedness.

Elegant Pianos AND Player Pianos FOR Almost Nothing

Last week's extraordinary offer repeated because bad weather interfered.



Of vital interest to all music lovers. No such radical offer will ever be made again in this or any other city. Read carefully, decide quickly and profit by it—

Forty-one elegant instruments, including Baby Grands, the very best makes, and also latest and best player pianos and regular pianos; many of them brand new, all in good order, are to be sold at Eilers Music House. Several Chickerings, Kimballs, a Decker and two Steinways included.

In preparation for some far-reaching plans, we must dispose of these forty-one pianos and latest player pianos and grands. To do this quickly, we know it is necessary to literally annihilate the price. We know there is no other way—hence this extraordinary offer. Greatest opportunity for buyers with a little ready cash.

Preference will be given to music students and professional people. Will sell on littlest imaginable monthly payments at sale price for the mere additional simple interest. $30 for some good old style, but playable, pianos; $90 for some quite new ones. All others proportionately low. A mahogany, latest model, Steinway upright, New York price $550; we take $270. An ebony case only $165. A very fine $475 Kimball, almost like new, $235; and a Kimball, fanciest mahogany player piano, actually less than half price. And so on through the list.

We call special attention to the fact that these are instruments safe to buy because definitely warranted with money-back guarantee, by Oregon's most reliable house. An additional extra discount for spot cash.

Store open tonight and also Thursday night; but better call or write the first thing. Obey that impulse. Do it now. Don't wait. Send a deposit or come in prepared to make a selection, for everything will be found exactly as advertised, just as is invariably the case at Eilers Music House, Eilers Building, Oregon's foremost and most dependable piano house.

NOTE—Out-of-Town Readers—Any instrument in this sale will be shipped to any out-of-town buyer subject to examination and free trial. It will be shipped, freight prepaid, with the distinct understanding that all money paid will be cheerfully refunded if every instrument, after delivery, does not prove in every way satisfactory.

$2 Secures a Piano or Player **$1** Per Week and Upwards Pays It

Eilers Music House — Foremost Dealers In Quality Pianos

Teachers and Schools, N. B.—There are also three most excellent Orchestral Concert Grands included in this sale.

ALIENATION IS CHARGED

WENATCHEE PIONEER SUES COUNTY ENGINEER.

Association With Wife and Conspiracy Against Life Are Allegations in Action for $10,000 Damages.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—County Engineer Warren has been made defendant in a $10,000 damage suit instituted by P. S. Leonard, vice-president of the Wenatchee Produce Company and wealthy pioneer, for alleged alienation of affections of Mr. Leonard's wife. The complaint is sensational and charges that for a long time prior to January, 1915, while Leonard was still living with his wife, that Mr. Warren has associated with Mrs. Leonard.

The complaint further charges that Mr. Warren conspired with Mrs. Leonard to accomplish the deaths of Leonard and Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Leonard is a beautiful woman about 35 years old. She was married when but 15, and has two children, a daughter, who is married to Tom Rose, and a son who is a chauffeur. The parents separated last February.

Mr. Warren lost his wife by death last year.

Mr. Leonard narrowly escaped death twice during the past year through explosives placed in his garage. The last occasion was last Fall, when a bomb in his garage exploded with terrific force and blew the door and roof partially off. Mr. Leonard offered a reward of $5000 for the apprehension and conviction of the would-be murderers and employed detectives, but no arrests followed.

Registration Urged Again.

Without registration, no voter can cast a ballot at the primaries May 19, without the ceremony of being sworn in on election day. The registration department at the Courthouse is open every day until 6 P. M. and County Clerk Coffey is urging early registration. The total who have registered is several thousand short of the number in a similar period in 1914, because of the bad weather.

JEWISH BOYS TO DEBATE

Military Preparedness to Be Topic Before Ad Club.

Four Russian Jewish boys will debate before the Ad Club at its luncheon at the Benson Hotel today on the subject of military preparedness for the United States. The speakers on the affirmative are Jacob Weinstein and Meyer Dubinsky, and on the negative are Samuel Sobel and Isadore Weider. The boys are pupils in the Portland public schools.

E. H. Whitney will be chairman of the day and the speaker will be Samuel Weinstein, of Reed College. The programme is in observance of Lincoln day and Mr. Weinstein's address will be on the life of the emancipator.

HOOSIER POET HEARD FROM

Graceful Acknowledgment of Rose Festival Invitation Received.

Graciousness characterized the reply of James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, to a letter sent him by Hazel Darling, 1087 Taylor street, who is a pupil in the 7A class in the Sunnyside school. She sent him an invitation to attend Portland's Rose Festival this year.

Yesterday the little girl received an answer from Mr. Riley in the form of a bookmark copy of one of Mr. Riley's poems, "On the Sunny Side." The name of the school his young correspondent attends doubtless suggested to the poet the appropriate poem he sent.

Robert H. Oliver, 85, Passes Away.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Robert H. Oliver, aged 85 years and a former resident of Dayville, Or., died at the Soldiers' Home here today. He was a native of Pennsylvania and served as a private in the Second Company of the Twelfth Illinois Infantry during the Civil War.

Threat to Kill Is Charged.

Charging that he threatened to kill his wife, Rosa Stumpas, a warrant was issued last night for the arrest of George Stumpas, a Greek living at 550 Couch street. The bail was placed at $500. According to Mrs. Stumpas she refused to obey her husband in a certain matter and he threatened her.

Douglas to Repair Road.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The County Court has appropriated $200 for repairing the Camas Valley road, which was damaged by the recent storms. All Roseburg-Myrtle Point stages pass over this road.

Dreaded An Operation More Than Anything

Tried Fruitola and Traxo and Has Never Since Been Troubled With Gall-stones.

Mrs. Mary E. Franse, whose address is West Point, Neb., box 411, has written to the Pinus laboratories a very strong indorsement of Fruitola and Traxo. In her letter, Mrs. Franse says: "About ten years ago I was about to undergo an operation for gall-stones when I heard of your medicine. Dreading an operation above everything I determined to try Fruitola and Traxo and have never been sorry I did so, as I have never been troubled with gall-stones since."

Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, and one dose is usually sufficient to give ample evidence of its efficacy. It softens the congested masses, disintegrates the hardened particles that occasion so much suffering, and expels the accumulated waste to the great relief of the patient. Following a dose of Fruitola, Traxo should be taken three or four times a day in order to rebuild and restore the system that has been weakened and run down by constant suffering. It is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Portland they can be obtained at The Owl Drug Co.'s stores.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

"PREMATURE OLD AGE"

Says Dr. Arnold Lorand, of the Carlsbad Baths, Austria, "is due to our own negligence," and to avoid such a fate he recommends a light diet, proper bathing, eight hours' sleep and "don't worry."

For run-down, weakened conditions, our local druggists, The Owl Drug Co., have a wonderful non-secret preparation composed of the three oldest tonics known, iron for the blood, the medicinal, body-building properties of cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in Vinol, which they guarantee to build up and strengthen weak and feeble old people, and for all run-down conditions. P. S.—In your own town, wherever you live, there is a Vinol Drugstore. Look for the sign.