

\$1,000,000 IS VOTED TO ORIENT SCHOOLS

Announcement Made at Baptist Mission Conference.

GIFT DECLARED BIG THING

Trustees of Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund Get Credit for Donation.

One million dollars has just been voted by the trustees of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller memorial fund to be used in union colleges and medical schools for women of the orient, according to an announcement made yesterday by W. E. Peabody, secretary of the fund, at the annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society, who is one of the principal speakers at the missionary conference of northern Oregon Baptists being held at White Temple.

The gift was characterized by Mrs. Peabody as "the biggest thing that has ever happened in the history of women's higher education in the orient."

Mrs. Peabody is chairman of a special committee representing ten denominations that are supporting women's colleges in India, Ceylon, Lucknow, Madras and Tokio, and the medical schools in Peking and Vellore, India.

Trustees of the Rockefeller memorial fund agreed to give \$1,000,000 to this cause if \$2,000,000 were raised from other sources.

Conditions Declared Met. With half the sum provided for in the budgets of the ten national denominational boards and more than half a million already raised by popular subscription, Mrs. Peabody telegraphed Mrs. Peabody that their part of the agreement had been formally carried out. Efforts will be made today by Mrs. Peabody to make Portland one of the western centers in raising the remainder of the required quota.

More than 300 delegates, representing about 50 churches in northern Oregon, were present at the various sessions at the White Temple yesterday. At the morning meeting reports from these churches were read, showing that encouraging progress is being made in the work of raising Oregon's quota of \$150,000 for the national northern Baptist fund of \$100,000,000 to finance the new world movement.

Dr. O. C. Wright is speaker. Dr. O. C. Wright spoke on the benefits of the new world movement and declared that \$700,000 would be returned to the state in increased revenues if the national fund were successfully raised. Other speakers at the morning session were Dr. C. A. Brooks of New York and Mrs. Peabody.

Baptist pastors, lunched at the Y. M. C. A. at noon. Dr. Brooks addressed the luncheon meeting on "Observations in Europe." Mrs. Peabody was the guest of the women's district board at a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. At the afternoon meeting at White Temple Mrs. Peabody spoke on "Shopping in the Orient." Rev. C. R. Shepley, superintendent of oriental work on the Pacific coast, and Rev. H. W. Bowler, general representative of the promotion board, also made short speeches. A Baptist men's dinner was held in the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 P. M. with Dr. Brooks and Rev. Mr. Bowler as the principal speakers.

The conference will close today.

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FORESTERS IN SESSION

PROBLEMS OF WOODS ARE DISCUSSED BY SUPERVISORS.

QUESTIONS OF PERSONNEL AND ROAD AND TRAIL IMPROVEMENT IS RAISED AT ROUNDTABLE.

Problems in the selection of rangers and other personnel of the service were taken up at the first session of the annual meeting of the national forest supervisors of Oregon and Washington at the Multnomah hotel yesterday. About 24 men, supervisors of the national forests, under District Forester George H. Cecil of Portland, were in attendance.

R. M. Evans, forest supervisor of Baker, took charge of the discussion at yesterday's meeting. Informal talks and round-table discussion were followed in taking up the opinions of the supervisors on the personnel problems.

MASTER OF PIANO HERE

Josef Hofmann to Appear at Heilig Tomorrow Evening.

Hailed as the "master of all pianists," Josef Hofmann, who appears tomorrow evening at the Heilig theater, is the national touring pianist, will give Portlanders an opportunity to judge his art and technique. Mr. Hofmann's pianistic attainments have gained for him a high place among contemporary artists and he has received "utmost praise from many of the most famous critics."

The following programme will be given: Schostakovich: B-flat minor (Chopin), Grave; Schostakovich: Scherzo; March; Funerary; "Birds at Dawn" (Fanny Dill); "Rondeau de Concert" (V. Starobin); "Carnaval" (Schumann); "Preambles"; "Arlouque"; "Valse Nobe"; "Eusebius"; "Florencia"; "Cavalcade"; "Rhapsodie"; "Santita"; "Clarina"; "Chopin"; "Estrella"; "Reconnaissance"; "Fantasia"; "Valse Allemande"; "Faganini"; "Aveu"; "Promenade"; "Marche des Davidbinder"; "Lengua"; "Philippine"; "Fete de Vienne"; "Lent"; "Rustic Dance" (Gans); "Lent" (Schubert); "Rhapsodie No. 6" (Liszt).

Y. M. C. A. Convention Held.

NAMPA, Idaho, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Christian association convention, conducted here by Secretary A. B. Young of Portland, Or., closed today. The programmes were interesting, the music fine and the conferences helpful. Friday noon the Nampa Rotary club provided a luncheon at the Dewey Palace hotel, and last evening the "big feed" was served at the United Presbyterian church by the girls of the local Young Women's Christian association. Besides many local boys in attendance, the registration list included 32 delegates from Boise, Caldwell, St. 19; Nampa, 12; Ontario, Or., 3; Star, 1; Payette, 5; Eagle, 5; Mountain Home, 2; St. Paul, 6; Parma, 6; Weiser, 7; and Emmett, 4. The officers for the ensuing year are Merle Banks, Boise, president; Guy Secor, Ontario, vice-president; Archie Murphy, Nampa, secretary; M. Tucker, Star, sergeant-at-arms; Horace Arment, Payette, and John Wiley, Weiser, reporters.

Klickitat Sheepmen Organize. WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Sheepmen of Klickitat county recently held a meeting at the courthouse and perfected a local organization which will be known as the Klickitat Woolgrowers' association. Twenty sheep owners signed the constitution and became charter members. The dues were fixed at \$1 a year. The matter of marketing the wool was discussed, also the marketing of the lambs. The grazing problem, taxation of sheep and the labor question received attention. It was expected that tangible results beneficial to the sheepmen will follow this first effort for co-operation among the sheepgrowers of the county.

Industrial Club Formed. WILLAMINA, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Industrial club work will go hand in hand with the regular school instruction of the boys and girls of Willamina, according to present plans. Club organization was effected last week, when John Zaris was elected president, with his sister Mary vice-president. June Savage was chosen secretary.

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When Dr. A. O. Schmitt, Portland physician, testified on the witness stand in the court of Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday afternoon that his child needed the personal care of a woman not a stranger to the child, which he was able to provide through the employment of a matron, he did not realize that his own words were to be taken by Judge Gatens as the basis for a decision permitting the mother to take the boy from the jurisdiction of the court to Corvallis. Yet that is what happened.

It was an echo of the somewhat sensational divorce suit between Dr. Schmitt and Alta E. Schmitt, which ended last month with the award of the degree to the husband and the provision that the boy, Stuart, 3½ years old, was not to be taken from the county. Since that time the mother accepted a position as "house mother" in a girls' dormitory at Oregon Agricultural college and had left the child with friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns, from whose home the father took the youngster last week.

In court Dr. Schmitt asked that the child be awarded to him permanently, as he could provide a good home for him in Portland, while the mother asked that the divorce decree be modified so that she would be allowed to take the boy with her to Corvallis.

Boy Held Neglected. Dr. Schmitt said on the stand that he was prepared with chef and matron in his residence to give the boy a comfortable and happy home. When he took the child away from the Johns he declared he found the lad in bad shape.

"His fingers were full of hangnails," said Dr. Schmitt. "There wasn't a button-hole on his trousers that was not torn. His garters would not hold up his stockings. Three buttons on his waist held up his trousers. He had a big hole in one stocking and two small ones in the other. His toe-nails were so long they were bent down straight."

These matters, which Judge Gatens later characterized as too trivial to bear mention, were denied by Mrs. Ann Johns of 1755 East Nineteenth after under direction of Streets & Company for a few days, except that she said the physician insisted on taking his son away when the boy was in his play clothes.

"I think I will adopt Dr. Schmitt's own statement in deciding this matter," remarked Judge Gatens at the conclusion of considerable testimony concerning the fitness of one or the other parent to care for the child. "I agree with what he said should be done with the child. He said the boy was nervous, high-strung and needs the personal care of a woman not a stranger. The last answer to the question in my mind. The mother of this boy is not a stranger to him. The child shall be given to the mother and taken to Corvallis."

Care of Mother Needed. "Dr. Schmitt is not able personally to look after the boy, no matter how good a home he may give him. The personal attention of a mother is needed. Dr. Schmitt is a man and should be big enough to realize that it is for the best interest of the child that he should be with his mother. If he can afford to pay \$50 or \$75 a month to a chef and matron he should be able to pay more for the care of the child."

"As I understand it the principal employment of Mrs. Schmitt is in the evening, and she is considered good enough by school authorities to look after the morals and welfare of many girls there. The doctor is busy during the day and cannot look after the child as the mother would be able. His own viewpoint discloses the best reason in the world for allowing the mother to have the boy."

Attorneys for Dr. Schmitt announced that they expect to appeal the decision to the supreme court, asserting that the mother has no home but a dormitory and cannot care for the child properly in Corvallis.

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SHIP SUITS CUT SHORT

Judge Says Fleet Corporation Liability Under \$10,000.

Suits now pending against the emergency fleet corporation in federal district court in Portland were terminated, so far as the local court is concerned, by a decision given by Judge Wolverson yesterday in a suit of the Astoria Marine Iron works.