

TO AID YOUNG WOMEN

Portland Forms a New Christian Association.

MRS. W. J. HONEYMAN, PRESIDENT

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association Number 170-The Committee.

On Wednesday, November 8, a Young Women's Christian Association was organized in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, Portland, with 19 members.

Religious department-Vice president, Mrs. Lyman Rockwell; Mrs. Marshall Kinney, Mrs. H. W. Stone, Mrs. Belle Sellwood.

Edison department-Vice-President, Mrs. G. Holmes Lawrence; Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett.

Business department-Vice-president, Mrs. James T. Gray; Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Jacob M. W. Stone.

Social department-Vice president, Mrs. L. J. McArthur, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. James Felling, Mrs. Warren Houghton.

Mrs. Walter J. Honeyman was elected chairman of the association, which constitutes her president of the Young Women's Christian Association for the coming year.

Mrs. Levi J. Goodrich was elected secretary, and Miss Mabel Haseltine treasurer of the board.

Among the charter members are the following:

- Mrs. E. W. Allen, Mrs. Evelyn Steel, Mrs. C. A. Dolph, Mrs. Hazel Dolph, Mrs. W. J. Burton, Mrs. Cora W. Gray, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. Jennie Gray, Mrs. L. J. McArthur, Mrs. Mary Gray, Mrs. Helen Ladd, Mrs. Marion Cole, Corbett, Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Mrs. J. H. Ames, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Mrs. Wm. M. Stone, Mrs. H. C. Cabell, Mrs. Rose Sutcliffe, Mrs. F. M. Warren, Mrs. Essie, Mrs. F. M. Warren, Mrs. Essie, Mrs. Frank C. Miller, Mrs. H. Booth, Mrs. H. C. Eckenberger, Mrs. Grace Hines, Mrs. Walter J. Honeyman, Mrs. M. E. Switzer, Mrs. J. W. Blain, Mrs. H. W. Stone, Mrs. J. S. Gray, Mrs. C. L. Fay, Mrs. Wm. Honeywell, Mrs. S. Virginia Hill, Mrs. J. McCollum, Mrs. Edgar P. Hill, Mrs. Laura A. Cleland, Mrs. Wallace McCann, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Mrs. M. J. Kinney, Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. Jacob Kamm, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Warren Hough-Miss Anna L. Randall, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Miss Beatrice Kirk, Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Miss Edna, Mrs. Robt. Livingston, Miss Devenay, Mrs. W. King, Miss Bertha Munson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Miss J. M. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Waitman, Miss C. M. Stephan, Mrs. Leroy Parker, Miss Thomas, Mrs. G. M. Farnham, Miss H. C. Clark, Mrs. A. E. Stone, Miss Nora White, Mrs. Levi J. Goodrich, Miss Sophia Ritter, Mrs. R. L. Durham, Miss Kate McLannan, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. J. L. Levinson, Miss M. Thompson, Mrs. H. L. Mather, Miss Belle Morris, Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss R. C. Fleming, Mrs. H. S. Scott, Miss Martha Case, Mrs. H. S. Butler, Miss Marian Patton, Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Miss Letitia Fisher, Mrs. J. O. Haines, Miss Nettie Brown, Mrs. Edging, Miss Margaret, Mrs. F. S. Townsend, Miss Annie M. Knapp, Mrs. Anna H. Biegs, Miss Ethel Eborall, Mrs. N. J. Paxton, Miss Louise Ross, Mrs. Herbert Braden, Miss Louise Davis, Mrs. W. A. Meares, Miss N. E. Duff, Mrs. W. P. Oids, Miss F. M. Foster, Mrs. J. L. Wickham, Miss Mabel Dier, Mrs. L. Hunt, Miss Jennie Thayer, Mrs. J. Carothers, Miss Ethel, Mrs. Clara A. Lewis, Miss Otto, Mrs. E. C. Strick, Miss Inez Craig, Mrs. M. J. H. Lewis, Miss H. C. Clark, Mrs. Chester Dolph, Miss Florence Kaufman, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Miss Florence Kaufman, Mrs. Charles Halffman, Mrs. L. B. Reesley, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. Arthur L. Veas, Miss Mabel Huebner, Mrs. A. H. Tanner, Miss Bernice Washburn, Mrs. A. O. Dearing, Mrs. Jas. M. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. M. Healey, Miss Churchill, Mrs. Louis Burke, Miss Charmer, Mrs. Sarah L. Sullivan, Miss Louise Anderson, Mrs. M. M. Gordon, Mrs. G. J. Burns, Mrs. Cleveland Rock, Miss Lillian DeWolfe, Mrs. J. C. Ames, Miss A. Hooker, Mrs. E. Childs, Mrs. M. R. G. Gay, Mrs. J. L. Van Sangeen, Miss Ruby Archambault, Mrs. Jessie Wall, Mrs. Mabel Mills, Mrs. F. Harrison, Miss Alice Rowland, Mrs. Maria A. Smith, Miss Edith Lake, Mrs. M. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. M. E. Lark, Mrs. S. Farrell, Miss M. Coray, Miss Carrie Long.

This work for young women will be done as soon as suitable rooms can be procured and the services of a desirable secretary secured. The beginning already made gives promise of great success.

NEW COAL FIELD

Company Formed to Develop Mineral in Eastern Washington.

The Menasco Coal Company filed articles of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk yesterday, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The incorporators are A. Rockwell, E. W. Barnes, and L. B. Cox, all of Portland, which is the head office of the company. The object of the incorporation as set forth in the articles are to engage in the business of mining, purchasing, owning and developing mining properties in the State of Oregon and elsewhere, and to operate all the necessary adjuncts to a business of this kind.

E. W. Barnes, one of the members of the company, states that at present the principal field of operations will be at coal deposits on the Grand Ronde River, across the Oregon line in Washington, about 10 miles due east of Walla Walla. They have acquired about 400 acres of promising coal lands at this point about 12 miles from Snake River, and are now pushing development work. A tunnel has been cut in the principal deposit for a distance of 150 feet, and from this terminal a shaft was sunk for a distance of 25 feet, showing a deposit of lignite coal 30 feet in width. This deposit is divided by a parting of clay one foot in width, but the quantity of coal is immense, and its quality is good for ordinary use, making a very little smoke and burning readily. Coal cropings are found on the property for a distance of four miles, and a recent strike of extraordinary fine coal was found, but the new discovery has not been developed. The coal now being worked is of a high grade of lignite, similar to that found at Roslyn, but an improvement in quality will be expected as they go deeper. Professor Russell, of the University of Michigan, who is connected with the United States geological survey, was there during the past season, and pronounced it a good shelling, resistant to weathering, and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, had experts

INTEREST IS EXCESSIVE

LOAN ASSOCIATIONS RECEIVE A BODY BLOW.

Judge Sears Decides That the Interest Charges of One Company Are Actually 15 Per Cent.

A decision handed down by Judge Sears yesterday morning, in the suit brought by David E. Payne and John Dunn against the Guaranty Savings & Loan Association, to cancel a mortgage and contract drawing usurious rates of interest, is a body blow at incorporation savings and loan associations who make loans at excessive rates through the misrepresentations of agents. The plaintiffs are given the right, according to the decision of the court, to have the mortgage and contract cancelled by paying off the balance due on the principal with the legal rate of interest, as the decision of the court says that the mortgage and contract drawn by the Guaranty Savings & Loan Association assured Mr. Payne that the debt would be cancelled when the \$4 payments or monthly installments were completed, mentioned in the contract. Judge Sears stated that the Savings Association was simply loaning its money;

DEATH OF AN OREGON PIONEER OF 1856.

LOUIS BELFILLS.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 1.—Louis Belfills, an Oregon pioneer of 1856, was born in Audouville Douba, France, in 1813, and died of apoplexy at Grant's Pass, Or., November 5, 1900. He came to America in 1854, and to Oregon two years later. He settled in the Willamette Valley near Corvallis, where soon afterwards he engaged in his chosen trade, that of watch-making, which occupation he pursued up to the time of his death. In 1878 he was married to Miss Matilda Schone, who, with nine children, survives him, all of whom reside in California except one—Louis E. Belfills, who is employed as baggage-master by the Southern Pacific Company in this city. Deceased was for many years a highly esteemed resident of Roseburg and was a prominent member of Laurel Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., which was instituted here 21 years ago.

Repaving Cycle Paths.

The county has been doing some good work the past few weeks in the way of repaving the cycle paths and making them in good condition for the winter. In places the gravel first put on had worn off completely, leaving nothing but a dirt surface. With the new coating of gravel they can be used through the winter. It would be a surprise to the public to know how generally the cycle paths are used all through the year, rain or sun. The paths are used by the farmers and their families who do not use bicycles. They are now as much a part of the county thoroughfares as any part of the roads. The paths gone over this week are those on the following roads: Base Line roads and West avenue.

Fined for Assault.

George Neale, of Sellwood, who was arrested in Justice Vreeland's court on the charge of assault on the person of T. M. Hunsbarger, was fined \$5 yesterday morning and pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5. During the snow storm Hurricane and some other youngsters hurling mud and stones at the famous water get even he thrashed one of the crowd, and it cost him \$5.

East Side Notes.

Herman Wittgenburg is having his dwelling on Union avenue, between Holladay and Heceto street, reconstructed. It will be much larger when the improvements under way have been completed. Gilbert Camp No. 4, Second Oregon Veterans, will hold an important meeting at Central Hall, Union avenue and East Morrison street, tomorrow evening. It is desired that all members of the camp should attend this meeting.

Rev. L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder for Portland district, will be in Gresham this morning and in the evening will speak at Pleasant Home. It will be his first visit to Gresham, but he was at Pleasant Home last summer and lectured at the G. A. R. gathering.

It is reported by those who say they know that an upholstery factory will soon be established alongside the Doernbecher factory, on East Twenty-eighth street. The parties decided to move to Portland after the brick factory was established. It comes from Tacoma.

Dr. Wise, room 414, The Dekum.

Recital in Taylor-Stre Church.

The annual Thanksgiving entertainment given in Taylor-Stre Church Thursday evening by the Webb-Hodson Concert Company, under the auspices of the Episcopal League, was a most successful one. The programme embraced literary and musical gems, presented by Miss Ethel Webb, elocutionist of Toronto, Canada, assisted by W. Graham Hodson, soloist and leader of the famous soloists of Westminster Abbey, London.

Miss Webb's readings were selected with care and discretion from the great poets and authors, while some of them were humorous in the extreme, provoking long and vigorous encores. There was enough of the sublime, the tragic and the pathetic to give dignity to the entertainment, besides giving her an opportunity to display her complete mastery of the histrionic art in all its manifold diversities and excursions.

Mr. Hodson has a pure, robust tenor voice of rare power and sweetness, with exceptional range, and soon sung his way into the hearts and sympathies of his audience.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces all pain, cures colic and diarrhoea, cures indigestion.

One Minute Toothache Drops. Cure instantly, 10 and 25 cents. All druggists.

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R. Abrahamson was awarded judgment against J. and Louis Senofsky for \$34.65. In Judge Frazer's court, the suit of L. F. Grover et al. against the City of Portland was dismissed, the city having purchased the remains claimed to have been injured by the reservoir. It was ordered that neither party recover costs. J. H. Montgomery, of the Copeland Medical Institute, yesterday filed a suit in the United States court to recover \$23.83 from D. M. Dunne, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Oregon, alleging that this amount was illegally collected for stamp duties on medicines used.

Salt Lake's New Road.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—T. E. Gibson, vice-president of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway, and also of the Terminal Road, will leave for St. Louis in a few days to obtain additional signatures to the articles of incorporation. His stay in St. Louis will be brief, and on his return the incorporation papers will be filed in Salt Lake. Immediately thereafter there will be a meeting of the directors of the roads interested, and the project of the Los Angeles Terminal will be formally transferred to the new road.

Missouri Pacific Will Purchase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It is announced that the Missouri Pacific Railway has issued \$2,883,560 additional capital stock to purchase the Kansas City-Northwestern road, control of which has been owned for some years by Hendry