

TOOK UP WORK WITH WILL

SECOND DAY OF OREGON-IDAHO Y.

M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Several Prominent Speakers Addressed Meeting—Association in Good Condition in Northwest.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 8.—The second day of the Idaho-Oregon Young Men's Christian Association Convention furnished a most interesting and instructive program. The delegates entered upon their work with a will. The exercises were attended by large numbers of friends of the association. This morning the convention met in Villard Hall, where there was an hour of Bible study, led by International Secretary Fred A. Smith. This was followed by an address on "The Spiritual Opportunities of College Life," by Secretary Hanson of Kansas. Northwest Secretary S. B. Hanna addressed the convention, speaking on "Missions," and F. W. Ober, editor of Association Men, discussed the literature and publications of the association. Secretary Smith also made a brief address concerning the needs of the association.

The afternoon session in Villard Hall proved of unusual interest, and was one of the most helpful meetings of the convention. There was a short song service, followed by a class in Bible study, after which addresses were made by a number of prominent speakers, among them being M. M. Klingler, of Portland, who spoke on "The Physical Side of Y. M. C. A. Work." Tonight's meeting, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, was conducted by one of the leading educators of the state, and the exercises were most interesting and instructive in their nature. President McGrew, of Pacific College, spoke on the social life of the college, and President Lee, of Albany, on the religious life. The speeches were of short duration, but were of great interest to the convention. The principal address of the evening was given by President Strong, of the University of Oregon, who chose as his subject, "The Social Chivalry of the Twentieth Century."

The convention, thus far, has proved highly successful, and the prominent Y. M. C. A. men from the East are more than pleased with the splendid condition of the association throughout the Northwest. Nearly 100 of the best college men of the state are assembled here, and the citizens of Eugene have extended the hospitality of their homes to the visitors. The closing exercises of the convention will be held tomorrow, but the delegates will remain in the city until Monday, when a special assembly will be held at the university in their honor. A number of the prominent speakers of the convention will address the students.

C. N. MARTIN.

BIDS EXCEED APPROPRIATION.

Estimates for Government Improvement at Fort Stevens.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 8.—Bids were opened this afternoon by Captain Downs, Constructing Quartermaster at Fort Stevens, for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of a detached lavatory to be erected at the post barracks. The building is to be a one-story frame structure, 44 feet 10 inches by 13 feet 10 inches, with an "L" 13 feet in length. The bids were submitted under three heads, and were as follows:

Construction—C. G. Palmberg, \$3479; Ferguson & Houston, \$3565; Joseph Surprenant, \$3400.

Plumbing—C. G. Palmberg, \$2800; Ferguson & Houston, \$2815; Joseph Surprenant, \$2848; Eclipse Plumbing Company, \$2490; W. Stevenson, \$2342.

Electric wiring—C. G. Palmberg, \$70; Ferguson & Houston, \$60; Joseph Surprenant, \$60.

The lowest bids submitted exceed the allotment by \$1293, so they will be referred to the department at Washington without recommendation. It will be necessary for the department to make an additional allotment for the building or to readvertise for bids.

Astoria School Matters.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last night, for the purpose of making for paying the teachers' November salaries. It has been customary to hold back the teachers' salaries for two weeks, but owing to the holiday season the board decided that on December 21 all salaries would be paid up to that date. An order was also made that the schools close for the holidays Friday, December 21, and be reopened Wednesday, January 2, 1901.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

County Surveyor Had Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8.—On returning to his home at Canyonville yesterday from Likton, where he had just completed the survey of the Elkton-Cooa County wagon road, the surveyor, W. F. Briggs met with an accident that nearly cost him his life. He was driving down a steep incline two miles north of his home, when one of the pole straps broke, allowing the engine of his buggy to drop to the ground. This frightened his team and caused a runaway. Mr. Briggs was thrown heavily to the ground and suffered the fracture of two ribs and a serious injury to his hip.

Fell and Broke His Leg.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 8.—Fred Hendrickson, 45-year-old boy, while working in Benson's logging camp, yesterday, fell and broke his leg. He was brought to this city to have the fracture reduced.

TO HOLD WATCH MEETINGS.

Red Cross Society Asks Co-operation of Washington's Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—Governor Rogers has been requested by Frank D. Higbee, director of the 50th-anniversary watch meetings, to co-operate with the American National Red Cross Society in the arrangement for some sort of an entertainment in every town of 1000 or over population in the state, to be held the evening of December 31, 1900, to watch the old century out and the new one in. The object of these entertainments is to raise a large permanent sustaining fund to place the Red Cross Society in a position to offer immediate aid in the event of any National calamity, such as the late Galveston horror. The Governor of each state in the Union will be asked to assist by every means in his power to help this movement. Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society, is especially interested in these watch-night meetings.

RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

Marion County Secures Six More—Five Out of Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—Special Agent H. J. Ormsby, of the Postoffice Department, today established five rural delivery routes leading out of Salem on the east side of the Willamette.

He Also Established a Route Centering at Macleay, Marion County.

These routes give free rural mail delivery to the residents of a region about Salem comprising some 300 square miles.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Joseph Pueria, of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8.—Joseph Pueria, of Joseph La Belle, as he was generally called, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Clark County, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here, last

night, aged 63 years.

Mr. Pueria had been in poor health for about a month, but was not compelled to take to his bed until about a week ago. Death resulted from a complication of ailments. Deceased was a native of Clark County. His father was one of the earliest employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, at its trading post, located on the ground where Vancouver Barracks now stand. He was of French-Canadian descent. Some 40 years or more ago he settled on a donation and claim on the shore of Vancouver Lake, where he had since resided. Six children survive him. The funeral will be held from St. James' Cathedral, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Riley Shadden, of McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 8.—Riley Shadden, familiarly known in this section as the blind musician, died at his home here yesterday, aged 45 years. Deceased was a son of the late T. J. Shadden, who was a prominent figure in the early history of the Northwest.

Mrs. F. W. Redmond, of McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 8.—Mrs. F. W. Redmond, a native of Oregon, died at her home here last night, aged 45 years. The cause of her death was an intestinal cancer. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

IN MEMORY OF HENRY VILLARD.

Appropriate Services to Be Held at State University.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 8.—Appropriate memorial services for the late Henry Villard will be held at the State University.

DEATH OF AN OREGON PIONEER OF 1845.

WILLIAM STYLES INGLES.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 8.—William Styles Ingles, who died here December 8, arrived in Oregon in 1845, or when but five years of age. He was born in Booneville, Mo., whence his parents set out for the unexplored West. They came by Meek's trail, and suffered greatly for food before reaching the plains. Soon after attaining his majority, Mr. Ingles moved to Washington and engaged in farming. Later he engaged in business, and for several years was a leading merchant of Centerville, Wash. In 1856, he returned to Oregon and followed storekeeping at Dallas, Newport and Cornelius. For the past 10 years he had resided here. He owned an interest in several brick business buildings, and was possessed of considerable other property.

Mr. Ingles was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Marsh at Centerville, Wash., in 1850, who, with seven children, survives him. The children are: Mrs. Nora C. Thompson, of Portland; Margaret R. Clinton, S. Odelle L. Mary Myrtle, William Francis and Harold Lester, of this place.

Villard will be held at the university next Wednesday morning. A programme is now being provided, and a number of speakers will pay tribute to the university's greatest benefactor.

Dr. Strong will speak in behalf of the university; W. L. Whittlesy, '01, for the student body; E. O. Potter, '01, for the alumni; and J. J. Walton for the Board of Regents. The principal address will be given by Hon. W. D. Weston, who will speak concerning Mr. Villard's connection with the development of the state.

Washington Supreme Court Decisions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court today handed down opinions in the following cases:

Fred F. Williams, appellant, vs. G. W. Miners and T. Morgan, partners, respondents, Chehalis County; judgment reversed.

Z. B. Dane, respondent, vs. Melina K. Daniel and E. Dyer, appellants, Spokane County; judgment reversed, and remanded for new trial.

John G. Palmer, plaintiff; Lillian M. O'Hara, assignee, respondent, vs. O. G. Labore, appellant; G. W. Landen et al., defendants, Okanogan County; affirmed.

Washington County Affairs.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 7.—The County Commissioners will meet December 13 and finish the equalization of the 1900 tax rolls for Washington County. Several heavy taxpayers have been cited to appear on that date and show cause why their assessment on personal property shall not be raised.

The November receipts of the County Clerk's office were \$121.35, and the Recorder's office \$100.35, the heaviest for many months.

Election judges and judges for the Presidential election have been allowed pay for one day's service only.

Monmouthshire Was Fumigated.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 8.—When the British steamship Monmouthshire arrived in port this morning she proceeded directly to the new quarantine station, and was the first vessel to go there under the new regulations, as she had Oriental passengers on board. There were seven of them. They and the Chinese crew and the baggage were fumigated, and then the vessel was permitted to enter at the Custom-House. There was no sickness on board the steamship, and the passage across was without accident.

Dixie Man in Trouble.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 8.—The officers are seeking Joseph Burgess, a citizen of Dixie, who fled last night leaving a wife and large family. Paul Burgess, the 14-year-old niece of the fugitive, is at the home of her parents in Dixie, and said to be in a critical condition. It is alleged Burgess has been criminally intimate with the girl, and that she became scared and told the story to her mother.

Unknown Derelict Sighted.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—The British bark Centimela, which arrived tonight, 45 days from Nagasaki, reports passing an unknown derelict, November 1, in latitude 35 north, 124 east.

The British steamer Glen arrived, 22 days from Kobe, for wheat to Europe.

Received at Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—Berinda Parker, aged 54, was received at the asylum today from Ione, Morrow County.

ITS FRIENDS MUST WORK

OTHERWISE MOUNT RAINIER PARK WILL GET NO APPROPRIATION.

Further Mining and Prospecting Must Be Prevented Else the Reserve Will Become Dead Letter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A number of mineowners in the Mount Rainier district in the State of Washington expect to secure from the Government the right to build a good wagon road to their claims during the coming summer. Considerable good ore has been placed on the dumps of some of the prospects in this district, but geologists of National reputation are frequently in doubt regarding the development of paying properties of great value in the vicinity of volcanic mountains.

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HOLD-UP AT THE DALLIES.

THE DALLIES, Or., Dec. 8.—A. M. Abrams, a young man employed in the office of Dr. H. A. Sturdevant, was held up about 9 o'clock this evening at the junction of Union and Tenth streets by two masked men, one of whom held a pistol to his head while the other went through his pockets and secured \$