BANKER SCHMITT MADE PRESIDENT

Albany Business Man Chosen Head of Interstate Y. M. C. A. Convention.

REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

Work of Associations in Oregon and Idaho Has Been Successful-Bailroad Towns Offer New Pields of Endeavor.

Alabany, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Alfred C. Schmitt, of Albany, was today elected president of the Interstate Y. M. C. A. convention of Oregon and Idaho, in session in this city. Professor A. C. Terrell, of, the University of Oregon, was chosen vice-president, and W. C. Moors, of Portland, "secretary, Permanent organization of the convention was effected this forenneon.

The leading action of the convention was taken at tonight's session, when the state executive committee was chosen to handle the work of the association in Oregon and Idaho for the ensuing year. Upon the report of M. A. Kees, of Portland, chaltman of the nominating committee, practically all of the old committee chosen as follows: A. L. Veazil, John Bain, E. C. Bronaugh, H. W. Stone, A. F. Flegel and Dr. D. L. Rader, of Portland; J. H. Albert and R. J. Hendricks, of Salem; C. C. Anderson and H. E. Neil, of Boise; J. E. Babb, of Lewiston; G. F. Billings, of Ashland; Professor H. L. Bates, of Facilic University of Oregon; J. P. Congdon, of Pocatelle; Jesse Edwards, of Newberg; A. C. Schmitt, of Albany; Dr. James Withycombe, Oregon Agricultural College.

The committee was authorized to select The leading action of the convention

The committee was authorized to select three more members, bringing the number up to 21. The new members of the committee are Messris. Flegel, Rader, Nell and Withycombe. They succeed J. Thorburn Ross, George Murton and W. Labbe. M. Ladd, of Portland, and W. J. Abbs,

Reports Show Progress.

The session this forenoon was devoted principally to receiving reports of the work in the different student and city associations in the two states. All of the reports showed progress in the asso-ciation work. Addresses were made this morning by C. M. Rood, general secre-tary of the association of the University of Washington, and M. A. Kees, of the City Association of Portland.

The leading address this afternoon was by James R. Thompson, of Denver, in-dustrial secretary for the West, working under the international committee. He spoke on "The Association's Opportunity in the Industrial Centers of Oregon and idaho." The subject of county work was discussed by Alonzo Hull, of McMinnville, and W. F. Chase, of Dayton, of the re-cently formed Yamhill County Associa-

Section conferences were held this afternoon, one dealing with city associations and the other with student associations. At the former, H. W. Stone, of Portland, presided, and the programme was as follows: "Organization," R. J. Hendricks, of Salem; "The Director and Committeeman," Fietcher Linn, of Portland; "Types of Bible Study in the Association," A. F. Flezel, of Portland; "Educistion." A. F. Flegel, of Portland; "Edu-cational Problems, M. A. Kees, of Portland; "Deve oping Leadership Parsons, of Minneapolis, Northwest field secretary; "Business Methods in the As-gociation," Joseph H. Albert, of Salem, Professor H. L. Bates, of Pacific University, Forest Grove, presided at the conference of the Student Associations. The programme of this conference was

carried out as follows: "Organization," James Lyman, State Student Secretary and R. R. Clark, of the Oregon Agricu tural College; "How Shall We Increase Our Membership?" C. A. McClain, Uni-versity of Oregon; "Rellgious Meetings," C. T. Hurd, of Oregon Agricultural Col-lege, Royal D. Bisbee, of Willamette Uni-versity, and Albert Garry, of the Che-mawa Indian School; "How Shall We Reach Young Men of Ability in the Ccl-leges?" C. J. McKee, of McMinnville Col-lege; "Bible Study as an Evangelistic Agency," C. M. Rood, of the University

Tonight at the United Presbyterian Church a large audience of delegates and citizens listened to addresses by W. M. Parsons, of Minneapolis, and James R. Thompson, of Denver, on the subject, "Recent Advances in the Association En-

The report of George T. Murton, of Portland, treasurer of the State Executive Committee, which was presented this morning, shows that the committee has received and expended \$1882.64 during the past year. It is estimated that the state tee will need \$5000 to carry on the work of the ensuing year.

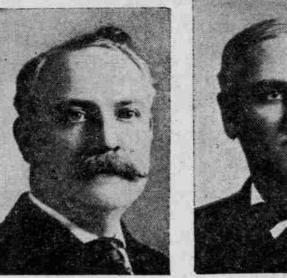
Oregon Has 21 Associations.

The report of the state executive committee, presented to the convention last evening, shows that there are now 21 associations in Oregon and Idaho. Sixteen of them are student associa-tions, located at the University of Oregon, Pacific University, Willamette University, Oregon Agricultural College, Albany College, McMinnville College, Pacific College, Philomath College, Dallas College, Ashiand Normal Drain Normal School, Mon mouth Normal School, Weston Normal School and the Chemawa Indian School, in Oregon; and at the University of Idaho, at Moscow, and the Academy of Idaho, at Pocatello, in Idaho, There are three city associations—at Portland and Salem, in Oregon, and at Beise, Idahe. The one railroad association in the district is at Pocatelio, Idahe, and the one county association is that of Yambill County, Oregon.

Two new student associations have been formed during the past year, one at the Weston Normal School and the other at the Academy of Idaho. It was also reported that \$3000 additional had been subscribed for a Y. M. C. A. building at the Oregon Agricultural College

The state committee reported that in the coming year it was planned to establish railroad associations at Huntington, La Grande, Umatilla, Roseburg and Ashland, in Oregon, and at Glens Ferry, Idaho. The railroad at Glens Ferry, Idaho. The railroad association at Pocatello is completing magnificent building. A structure costing \$33,000 is already enclosed and will be completed early in the Spring. A fund of \$15,000 to assist in this work was raised by Eastern friends

NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENTS



President M. J. Roche.



f. H. Tristram.



J. H. O'Nelli.





J. G. Everest,

C. W. Humphrey.

L. W. Landman.

President M. J. Roche, recently elected head of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents at the Jamestown convention, has announced a list of appointments. The executive committee of the organization for the com ing year is strong and includes representative Western railroad men. The following have been named on this committee: J. H. O'Nelli, traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., Portland; F. H. Tristram, with the Wabash, Chicago; L. W. Landman, L. S. & M. S. Ry., Chicago; J. G. Everest, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago; and C. W. Humphrey, C. & E. L. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

District deputies have been named in each section of the country. B. H. Trumbuil, commercial agent for the Illinois Central here, has been selected by President Roche for this district. G. W. Andrews, with the P. C. S. S. Co., Seattle, has been made the sergeant-at-arms of the sesociation, and J. H. O'Neill has been selected as the representative to the annual meeting to be held in Toronto next year.

The executive committee has full power in arranging next year's convention of the association, which will be held at Seattle. Wash, and will be in the interests of the 1909 fair. The traveling passenger agents are expected to spend two days in Portland. Special entertainment for them is being arranged by the Commercial Club. The executive committee will arrange dates and select routes. The committee will be called together early in the Spring by President Roche. This

sgasion will occur in Chicago.

The executive committee comprises three ex-presidents of the association, Messrs, Tristram, Everest and Landman. Mo-Landman has been secretary of the organization three terms, the last of, which was when the association met in Portland.

Bible Study Institute of land Empire Colleges at Walia Walla, with 40 delegates present. Southern Idaho conference, at Boise in April, with 20 men present. Boys' conference at Salem, May 25-28, 1997, with 138 boys present from outside the city. Plans for a similar conference are now in progress to be held next year at Corvallis, North-west Students conference at Gearhart Park, June 15 to 24 last, largest ever held, with 127 delegates present.

Funds for Buildings.

Under the head of financial campaigns the committee reported that \$123,000 had been raised for a new building in Port-land; that Salem had secured \$4650 in two for a lot and building at Payette, Idaho. The first county association in the state has been organized in the past two months in Yamhill County, and good progress was reported in this organiza-

port along all lines of Y. M. C. A. work, reporting good progress in each depart-ment. This report was submitted by the present state executive committee, which is composed as follows: J. Thorburn Ross, of Portland, chairman; A. L. Veazie, of Portland, secretary: George Murton, of Portland, treasurer; J. H. Albert, of Salem; W. J. Abbs, of Bolse; C. Anderson, of Bolse; J. E. Babb, of C. Anderson, of Bolse; J. E. Babb, of Lewiston; John Bain, of Portland; C. F. Billings, of Ashland; H. L. Bates, of Forest Grove; E. C. Bronaugh, of Portland; President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, of Eugene; J. P. Congdon, of Pocatello; Jesse Edwards, of Newberg; R. J. Hendricks, of Salem; W. M. Ladd, of Portland; A. C. Schmitt, of Albany; and H. W. Stone, of Portland.

· Delegates in Attendance.

Following are the delegates present: Following are the delegates present:
Portland City Association—C. C. Palmer,
M. A. Kess, Rev. William H. Phelps, Irving
W. Larrimore, William C. Moore, Rev. D.
L. Rader, Rev. W. H. Foulkes, Alfred Anderson, H. W. Stone.
Salem City Association—Ed St. Helen,
George A. Forbes, Lee Seely, Otto Dahn,
Joseph H. Albert, Alfred Schramm, Ross I.
McIntire, G. L. Flemming, Charles Feller,
James Crawford, Sidney Altermatt, D. I.
Potter, C. F. Easter, Carroll Underhill, C. L.
St. Helen.
University of Idaho, Moscow—Guy Hol-

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University of Idaho, Moscow—Guy Holman.
University of Oregon, Eugene—H. W. Drew, Wilfred Wottenburg, C.A. McClain, E. Collier, E. A. Morzan, A. C. Terreil, Harold A. Daizell, A. S. Trew, James K. Lyman, Earnest E. Jones, H. B. Leonard.
Pacific University, Forest Grove—Professor H. L. Butes, Reginald Robinson, A. Silverman, Andrew Marker.
Willamette University, Salem — A. A. Strang, George A. Massey, Marion Bales, Royal D. Bisbee, Claude E. Crandall,
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—J. W. Darling, Bruce Gilbert, R. O. Cowes, Clifford Blakely, E. S. Thayer, G. A. Cross, R. H. Jones, F. R. Brown, W. R. Palmer, Jesse J. Besty, Alfred E. Manley, Roy R. Clark, Lemuel Casteel, J. F. DeSouchet, G. F. Winslow, Horace M. Propst.
McMinnville College, McMinnville—Williard L. Hayes, Harry P. Merrill, John McAllister, G. Ogden, C. J. McKee, E. B. Cox, George R. McIntire, Harry B. Steut, Jr. E. F. McKee, J. H. Pruitt.
Pacific College, Newberg—William Miles, Albert Pearson.

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Albert Pearson.
Dailas College, Dallas-J. Y. Maxwell, Ben
Philips, Elmer C. Strayer.
Philomath College, Philomath—Charles L.
Williams, Paul C. Hansen, G. C. Berreman,
M. G. Miller, G. E. Wood, C. E. Cady, W. N.
Winmer, N. V. Morgan, J. C. Wilson, Elbert
E. Ginn.
Overson State Normal School, Monmouth—

Wimmer, N. V. Morgan, J. C. Wilson, Elbert E. Glin.
Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth—
Ray F. Murphy, Walter Baker, Burton Arant, Edgar Munson, Paul Baker,
Central Oregon State Normal School, Drain—O. C. Beals, Oils Newton,
Chemawa Indian School—A. P. Garry,
John McCush, George Williams, W. Mose,
Walter Haight, Thomas Mulling, W. G. Friediander, Antone Francis, Lewis Sanderson, Levi Sortor,
Yamhili County Association—Ellis Ludwig, Soren Sorenson, R. B. Miller, A. Mc-Cann, of McMinnville; W. F. Chase, Harry Klock, E. E. McDonald, of Dayton,

Chairman of Convention.

A fund of \$15.000 to assist in this work was raised by Eastern friends of railroad associations through the international committee.

The city associations of the state reported the strongest work in their history. In Portland the association has \$20 men in night school classes and the physical department facilities are overcrowded. Ten shop Bible classes are conducted in Portland each week.

The report showed that Y. M. C. A. conferences, have been held as followed.

SPOKANE CIGAR SALESMAN WAS PROBABLY MURDERED.

Police Say Beltinck Fell While Drunk, but Friends Insist He Met Foul Play.

Mystery surrounds the death of E. P. Beltinck, salesman for the Seigel Cigar Company, whose body was found this afternoon wedged between the timbers of the Great Northern trestle and the for dation of the Echo mill. The police dation of the Echo mill. The police beiquor he walked out on the trestle and fell to his death. In support of this theory, they point to the fact that about \$40 was found upon his person, so they believe he was not murdered. Siegel, Beltinck's employer, scouts the

accidental explanation, and declares that Beltinck was murdered. He declares that he was not a drinking man, and accounts for the finding of the money by the ex-planation that thugs who held him up might have been frightened away. Bel-tinck had been making collections, and Siegel says that he might have easily had \$100 or more about him when killed. When found, the body was weighted down with a rock that required the efforts of two men to remove. His neck had been

He was seen about his hotel this morn-

BARBER LAW AGAIN UPHELD

Washington Supreme Court, However, Not Unanimous.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) The Supreme Court has again affirmed the constitutionality of the barber examher law, The decision was rendered to-day in the case of the State againt carrie D. Walker. She was arrested in Tacoma for practicing barbering without a li-cense, but the Superior Court there held the act unconstitutional. Judges Mount, Root and Dunbar hold

the law valid, but say that section 10 is void. This section limits the license to those who have studied the trade for two qualified or practicing barbers in this or other states. The decision says that those who have attended barber schools or have by their own efforts become competent, should be allowed to register. Justices Hadley and Crow did not att in this case. Justice Pushic Resides also sit in this case. Justice Rudkin filed a vigorous dissenting opinion, in which he said the act was pernicious legislation, unconstitutional and designed primarily for the control of the barber business. for the control of the barber business by the examining board and its licensees.

STEVE ADAMS STILL IN JAIL

Judge Wood Has Issued No Order to Send Him to Colorado.

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Dec. 7 .- (Spe cial.)-Steve Adams is still in the county jail here, Judge Woods having falled to issue the necessary order to turn him over to Sheriff C. A. Fitz-patrick, here from Telluride to take him to Colorado. Sheriff McDonald feels certain that Adams will remain here tonight and tomorrow, while Adams' friends, D. C. Coates and Attorney Wourms, who were here today, say they are inclined to believe Judge Woods will not issue the order at all. They claim that Judge Woods, who is now holding court in Bonner County, is not sure that he has power to issue the order when not holding court in Kootenai County.

SAY DENTAL BOARD IS UNFAIR

Scattle Man Makes Charges After Being Twice Turned Down.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7 .- Special.) without any recourse to the law.

-Serious charges touching the profes-sional conduct of the State Board of Dental Examiners, of which Dr. Ebin B. Edgars is president, Dr. H. D. Brand secretary, and W. A. Fishburn, F. R. Fick and C. S. Irwin are members, have been filed with Governor A. E. Mead by Dr. Edwin J. Brown, a dentist in the Union black. The charges were for Union block. The charges were forwarded to the Governor today.

The most serious charge made by

Brown is to the effect that Dr. Arthur Jordan conducts a "quiz class," the questions of which are to all intents and purposes the same as those pro-pounded to a would-be dentist by Presi-dent Edgars, of the dental board.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—
Mystery surrounds the death of E. P.
Reitheld salesman for the Solar Clark. downs" Brown had received from dental board, that the public should not ake them at all seriously, and "if Dr. Brown would study and fit himself for dentistry instead of devoting his time to 'knocking,' the dental board people would have more respect for him."

SEATTLE WAITERS WALK OUT

Union and Non-union Employes Help Close Eating-Houses. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-

One hundred and fifty walters walked out oday and Il restaurants were closed for a part of the time. As rapidly as restaurant proprietors are serving notice upor the cooks and waiters that a seven-day week rule will be enforced the men and women employed in Seattle's eatinglouses are going out on a strike. Restan rant-owners threaten to close up every restaurant in town tomorrow and to keep them closed until the employes agree to terms. Fully 40 per cent of Seattle's population lives in the restaurants and such action would make hundreds go nungry. The fight between restaurant-owners and the employes is not limited to organized help, for non-union men walked out with union employes and even the Japanese porters and cooks joined today's strike. It is predicted 150 men and women will be involved in a gen-eral strike by Monday.

BELIEVE FARMER DROWNED

Barney Sheridan's Horse Turns Up With Saddle, but No Rider.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-That Barney Sheridan, one of the proinent and well-to-do farmers of Umatilla County, was drowned in the Columbla River Friday, there seems to be no doubt. He left his ranch on Butter Creek Friday morning to cross to Switzler's Island. Since that time nothing has been seen of him.

dead with the saddle still on him. It is supposed that he attempted to swim his horse across to the island and that the inimal was overcome. Sheridan was about 25 years old and nmarried. He is survived by his nother, who made her home with him, and a brother, Pete Sheridan, another prosperious farmer of the Butter Creek

Today his horse was found in the river

to Enter Terminal Yards.

"We are not worrying about losing our franchise," declared Herman Wittenberg, of the United Railways Company, yesterday. "We know the Council to be fair and that its members will not discriminate against us. ready for business. Our freight loco-motive has arrived from the East, and all that hinders us from operation is the apparent unwillingness of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company to allow us to connect with its tracks in the terminal yards in North Portland. "We hope to persuade this company to allow a connection with our tracks

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cannot do anything in the courts at this time, anyway. Just the moment we can get this connection, we will be ready for business on Front street. There is a law in this state which com pels terminal companies and railroads to allow connections with other lines. This law would apply in our case and force the terminal company to come

to terms, but what good is a law when the courts do not meet? Anyway, we much prefer to bring about a peaceable settlement. "The fact is the Southern Pacific has

been fighting us from the start, and is still against us. This has been the cause of most of our trouble in getting rails laid into the terminals. We think it will be all right, however, and do not expect any difficulty in holding our We have plenty of business

docks we will be a great benefit to

Appendicitis How to Avoid It and Escape a Surgical Operation, Told by One

Who Knows. A Simple Method That Is Always Efficacious.

It has only been a few years since it was discovered that a surgical opera-tion would cure appendicitis; in fact, it has been but a short time since the disease was discovered and named, Whenever there is an inflamed condition of the appendix, caused by impacted faeces in the small cavity opening into the intestine, you then have appendicitis. The older doctors used to call this

inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause. Even now, with all the knowledge we have of the disease, no medical man can tell you why we should have an appendix, why we find it where it is or what are its functions, if it has any,

The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and in many cases follows a large and indigestible meal. Physicians have until recently rec-ommended an operation, but now, as it is known that it is caused by indiges-

tion, or dyspepsia, a cure without an operation is assured. Where the patient is treated with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the unhealthy conditions prevailing rapidly disappear, the stomach and intestines are placed back in their normal condition, every organ of the body operates as it should, and the inflammation is reduced and the operation is avoided.
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looking after the best interests of their patients, will always keep a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets handy in their office, where in cases of sudden attacks of indigestion they can relieve

the patient at once.

There is no record of a case of appendicitis where the stomach and bowels were in a healthy condition and properly digested the food from meal

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business houses along Front street by delivering freight to the very doors."

LIGHT ENGINES IN TROUBLE

Jump Tracks and Delay All Southern Pacific Trains. Two wrecks on the main line of the Southern Pacific Friday night, neither of which was serious, delayed passen-

\$320. A light engine, running from Portland to Roseburg, met with an ac-cident near New Era. The wheel of the tender climbed the rails and the ten-der left the track.

Another lone engine met with an accident near Drain. No damage resulted but it required considerable time to replace the engine on the track. Trains due here from the south yesterday morning did not get in until late in the

HEWETT, BRADLEY & CO. body was injured in either accident, Germ and the damage done in both was only gowns. German bathrobes; English dressing

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