

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—Railroad Towns Offer New Fields of Endeavor.

ALBANY, 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.

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.

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.

The leading address this forenoon was by James R. Thompson, of Denver, industrial secretary for the West, working under the international committee.

Section conferences were held; this afternoon, one dealing with city associations and the other with student associations.

Following are the delegates present: Portland City Association—J. C. Palmer, M. A. Kees, Rev. William H. Phillips, Irving W. Lattimore, William U. Moore, Rev. D. L. Baker, Rev. W. H. Foulkes, Alfred Anderson, H. W. Stone.

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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 associations, located at the University of Oregon, Pacific University, Willamette University, Oregon Agricultural College, Albany College, McMinnville College, Pacific College, Plimoth College, Dallas College, Ashland Normal School, Drain Normal School, Monmouth 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.

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 \$2000 additional had been subscribed for a Y. M. C. A. building at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

The state committee reported that in the coming year it was planned to establish railroad associations at Huntington, Astoria, Tillamook, Roseburg and Ashland, in Oregon, and at Glens Ferry, Idaho. The railroad association at Pocatello is completing a magnificent building. A structure costing \$23,000 is already enclosed and will be completed early in the spring.

NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENTS



J. H. O'Neill.



President M. J. Roche.



F. H. Tristram.



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 coming year is strong and includes representative Western railroad men.

Under the head of financial campaigns, the committee reported that \$123,000 had been raised for a new building in Portland; that Salem had secured \$4000 in two days to pay the indebtedness on its building and that \$5,700 had been secured for a lot and building at Payette, Idaho.

The committee made an exhaustive report along all lines of Y. M. C. A. work, reporting good progress in each department. This report was submitted by the present state executive committee, which is composed as follows: J. Thorburn Ross, of Portland, chairman; A. L. Zeasler, of Portland, secretary; George Murton, of Portland, treasurer; J. H. Albert, of Salem; W. J. Abbs, of Boise; C. C. Anderson, of Boise; 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. E. Jones, 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.

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University of Oregon, Eugene—H. W. Drew, Wilfred Woltenburg, C. A. McClain, E. Collier, E. A. Morgan, A. C. Terrell, Harold A. Daisell, A. S. Trew, James K. Lyman, Ernest E. Jones, H. B. Leonard, J. H. Bates, Pacific University, Forest Grove—Professor H. L. Bates, Reginald Robinson, A. Silverman, Andrew Marker, Willamette University, Salem—A. A. Strang, George A. Massey, Marion Bales, Royal D. Baber, Claude E. Crandall, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—J. W. Darling, Bruce Gilbert, R. O. Cowie, Clifford Blaylock, R. S. Thayer, E. A. Cramer, H. Jones, F. H. Bates, W. R. Palmer, Jesse J. Besty, Alfred E. Manley, Roy E. Clark, Lemuel Casteel, J. F. Desouchet, G. P. Winslow, Horace M. Probst, McMinnville College, McMinnville—William L. Hayes, Harry P. Merrill, John McAllister, G. Ogden, C. J. McKee, E. B. Cox, George E. McIntire, Harry B. Stout, Jr., E. F. McKee, Corvallis Fruit.

Chairman of Convention. Alfred C. Schmitt, who was chosen permanent chairman of the convention this morning, has been a member of the Y. M. C. A. since 1892. He is a member of the First National Bank of Albany, and his election forms a coincidence so far as his profession is concerned in that Joseph H. Albert, who was president of the 1906 convention and temporary chairman of this convention, is cashier of the Capital National Bank of Salem.

MAN'S DEATH A MYSTERY. SPOKANE CIGAR SALESMAN WAS PROBABLY MURDERED. Police Say Beltnick Fell While Drunk, but Friends Insist He Met Foul Play.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the death of E. P. Beltnick, salesman for the Seigel Cigar Company, who was found dead in the afternoon wedged between the timbers of the Great Northern trestle and the foundation of the Echo mill. The police believe that while under the influence of liquor he walked out on the trestle and fell to his death.

BARBER LAW AGAIN UPHOLD. Washington Supreme Court, However, Not Unanimous.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court has again affirmed the constitutionality of the barber examination law. The decision was rendered for the finding of the money by the explanation that thugs who held him up might have been frightened away. Beltnick 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 broken.

STEVE ADAMS STILL IN JAIL. Judge Wood Has Issued No Order to Send Him to Colorado.

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Steve Adams is still in the county jail here, Judge Woods having failed to issue the necessary order to turn him over to Sheriff C. A. Fitzpatrick, here from Telluride to take him to Colorado. Sheriff McDonald feels certain that Adams was released 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 to issue the order when not holding court in Kootenai County.

SAY DENTAL BOARD IS UNFAIR. Seattle Man Makes Charges After Being Twice Turned Down.

SEATTLE WAITERS WALK OUT. Union and Non-union Employees Help Close Eating-Houses.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty waiters walked out today and 11 restaurants were closed for a part of the time. As rapidly as restaurants were closed, a seven-day week rule will be enforced the men and women employed in Seattle's eating-houses are going out on a strike. Restaurant proprietors are serving notice upon the cooks and waiters that a seven-day week rule will be enforced the men and women employed in Seattle's eating-houses are going out on a strike.

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 prominent well-to-do farmers of Umatilla County, was drowned in the Columbia River Friday, there seems to be no doubt. He left his ranch on Butter Creek Friday morning to cross to Switzer's Island. Since that time nothing has been seen of him.

BLOCKED BY HARRIMAN. United Railways Company Unable 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 will be fair and that its members will not discriminate against us. We are ready for business. Our freight locomotive has arrived from the East, and all that hinders us from operation is the apparent unwillingness of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company to allow a connection with our tracks in the terminal yards in North Portland. We hope to persuade this company to allow a connection with our tracks, without any recourse to the law. We 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 compels 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 franchise. We have plenty of business in sight and by means of switches to docks we will be a great benefit to business houses along Front street by delivering freight to the very doors."

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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 passenger trains seven hours yesterday. No. 10 was injured in either accident, and the damage done in both was only \$320. A light engine, running from Portland to Roseburg, met with an accident near New Era. The wheel of the tender climbed the rails and the tender left the track.

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AN INVITATION

Appendicitis

How to Avoid It and Escape a Surgical Operation, Told by One Who Knows.

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It has only been a few years since it was discovered that a surgical operation 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 feces 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 it 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 recommended an operation, but now, as it is known that it is caused by indigestion, 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.

Conscientious physicians, who are 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 to meal. No better advice can be given to any one who has attacks of indigestion, or who has been threatened with appendicitis, than to tell him to go to the drug store, pay 50 cents and take home a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Whenever heartburn, gas in stomach or bowels, heart disease or stomach troubles, sour eructations, acidity or fermentation is present, act at once. Take a dose of the Tablets and get relief as soon as possible. At all druggists—50 cents. Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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