

MEETS AT SEASIDE

Programme Completed for Y. W. C. A. Conference.

MANY DELEGATES COMING

Representatives Expected From All Students' and City Associations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Miss Frances C. Gage, Northwest Secretary for the Young Women's Christian Association, has announced the programme for the Northwest conference, which has now been completed. It is one of unusual power and general interest. N. F. Sargent, manager of Seaside House, will entertain the conference this year, and is making every plan for the comfort of the large number of guests who will be in attendance. It is expected that fully 200 from the different student and city associations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will be there. The conference will hold its first session Friday evening, June 19, when Miss Emma Hays, leader of the conference addresses the delegates on "The Problem of the Day." Miss Hays is one of the National secretaries and comes from New York for the purpose of directing the conference.

Saturday morning the class work of the assembly will be organized, the delegates signing up for the department in Bible and mission study, which especially desire. Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, of Oakland, Cal., will teach a class in the Old Testament, and Miss Emily A. Southwold, of Seattle, in the New Testament. There will be three classes in mission study. H. L. LaFlamme, of Toronto, will teach a class of one on Japan. Mr. LaFlamme is one of the National secretaries of the student volunteer movement, and has been in India for some time. His mission societies support as their foreign secretary, Miss Stella Fisher, in Tokio, Japan, and the delegates will study conditions there with special interest. Miss F. C. Gage, who has also been in foreign fields, in Turkey, will teach a class in Dr. Barton's new book, "The Unfinished Task," and Rev. Paul Rader, who has had practical experience in city mission work, will lead a class in Dr. Josiah Strong's book, "The Challenge of the City and Student Sections."

The last hour of the morning the conference will divide into city and student sections, to take up the investigation of problems, best methods of meeting them, and results of individual phases of their work. The platform work by technical specialists, will be a strong feature, and free discussion by the volunteer and secretarial workers will be provided for. Miss Abby M. Elroy, ex-general secretary in the Portland Y. W. C. A., now executive secretary for the Northwestern Coast district, will lead the city section, and Miss Margaret Matthews, formerly student secretary for New England and now general secretary in San Francisco, will have charge of the student division.

The afternoons are to be given over to recreation, walks, drives, boating, fishing, bathing on the beach, and tennis. One afternoon is to be athletic day, when all sorts of games and physical exercises will be held. The evening sessions will be given by the Tacoma association, has this under her direction. Procession day is always a gala afternoon of the assembly. Every association in some original way introduces itself to the conference, displaying its college or city colors, and in impromptu songs or choruses or spectacular feature, sounding the praises of its organization, and then the winding line of gaily decorated, white gowned maidens in a charming sight over the bridge and meadow of Seaside House.

Each evening a formal address is to be given in the beautiful assembly tent. Saturday and Sunday, the Rev. Robert L. Paddock, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will give the addresses. Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dr. Henry K. Booth, of Berkeley, Cal., will give two addresses on "The Social Message of the Prophets." Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dr. Francis J. Van Horn will occupy the platform on Friday evening, Miss Harriette Reynolds, who is to be the hostess of the conference, on the part of the National Board, will address the delegates on "The Social Message of the Prophets." Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dr. Francis J. Van Horn will occupy the platform on Friday evening, Miss Harriette Reynolds, who is to be the hostess of the conference, on the part of the National Board, will address the delegates on "The Social Message of the Prophets." Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dr. Francis J. Van Horn will occupy the platform on Friday evening, Miss Harriette Reynolds, who is to be the hostess of the conference, on the part of the National Board, will address the delegates on "The Social Message of the Prophets."

Closing Addresses by Dr. Foulkes. Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, the closing messages of the conference will be given by Dr. Hiram K. Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. At the close of each day each delegation meets with some chosen favorite leader to talk over all the experiences of the day, and set the practical application to their own place in life's mosaic. A summer conference as directed by the Y. W. C. A. is a unique institution but perhaps is productive of as much practical good as any other one influence belonging to the Christian church. The National Board is hostess at nine conferences in different parts of the United States, and the World's Board at conferences of similar nature in each country of the globe.

While the conference will be conducted by the Y. W. C. A. Christian workers and all women interested will be most welcome. Mission study classes, Christian Endeavor societies, guilds and all churches are invited to send delegates. Any information in regard to expenses and details of arrangement will gladly be given by Miss Delta Watson, 732 Marshall street, Portland, Or., who is business manager on the part of the National Board.

ASKS VOTES AGAINST PLAN

Doesn't Believe in Proportional Representation Measure.

ESTACADA, Or., May 28.—(To the Editor.)—I am opposed to proportional representation, and wish to state reasons for my opposition.

It is a beautiful theory, but is impractical. It cannot well be adapted to our system of elections. In theory, it will cause 33 Republicans, 2 Democrats, 4 Socialists and 2 Prohibitionists to be elected to the House of Representatives at Salem. The Senators will be selected in like proportion. So much for the theory. There are two methods of election proposed. In either, it is proposed to divide the state into districts, each one to elect 12 Representatives, or five districts in all. The state at large will elect 18 Sena-

tors biennially, the state being one district for the purpose.

The first method I shall discuss is the Sparkes, or single choice. The voter will be given a ballot, having the names of 12 Representatives and 18 Senators, with instruction to vote for one Representative and one Senator, as a first choice, and he may indicate his second and third choice. After all the ballots are cast, the total number cast is divided by the number of members to be elected, the resulting quotient being the number of votes necessary to elect. The ballots are taken from the box and shuffled, and then counted from top to bottom as to the first choice votes. As soon as a candidate gets the quota necessary to elect, he is declared elected, and if there are any more first-choice votes for him, they are not counted for him, but the second-choice votes are counted, provided the second choice has not also been elected. It becomes apparent that if this method is used, the votes of the entire district must be taken to a central place and counted—hence it would be impractical in a district comprising the whole state, as in case of State Senators. It would open the way for all kinds of dishonest jugglery of the people's ballot. It would put the machine and the "boss" back into power again.

The other method proposes that the voter shall vote in the case of Senators for 18 members, and he shall have the privilege of marking his ballot, so that he may vote his party ticket by one stroke of the pen, or he may vote for the individuals. He has the further privilege of his individual preference on any of the tickets after he has marked his party choice. Suppose he marks the Republican circle, and that he then votes for five Republicans for whom he has a preference, and then five Democrats, but of 15 votes allowed him he does not mark his preference for five. These votes will be credited to the Republican party, so that in reality he has given one-third of a vote to 10 Republicans and 1-3 votes to each of five other Republicans, and one vote each to five Democrats.

In this system the ballots can be counted by the home boards. After all the ballots are cast and counted, the total number is divided by the number of offices to be filled, and this quotient will be the number necessary to elect.

The proposed law will cause two methods of election to be used at the same time, and will cause confusion. Voters, vote "No." Place your cross, Mr. Voter, between 32 and 30, and put proportional representation in the name of the Republican party, and the Reddy amendment.

F. M. GILL,
Member Legislative Committee State Grange.

MICHAEL O'CONNELL DEAD

Pioneer of Vancouver, With Good Army Record Behind Him.

One of the pioneers of Vancouver, Wash., Michael O'Connell, died in that city Tuesday last week and was buried from St. James Cathedral on Friday. The funeral was attended by a large number of his fellow-citizens who had known him well and favorably for many years. He is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, whose home is in Cleveland, O.

Michael O'Connell was born in County Kerry, Ireland, May 15, 1826. He emigrated to America in 1850, and in 1851 received a Captain's commission, commanding company C, Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He served until 1852, when he resigned his commission and in the same year enlisted in the ordnance department. Mr. O'Connell had been over 30 years an enlisted man during 22 years of that period he was Sergeant and Ordnance at Vancouver post, a position from which he retired 20 years ago. In 1889 he was elected a member of the City Council and again elected in 1891.

May 26, 1855, at Pittsburgh, Pa., he was married to Ellen O'Connell. He leaves no family. He lived in Vancouver 45 years and was married 52. His life in Vancouver was one of honor and respect, and the town mourns the loss of one of its pioneers.

Y. M. C. A. PROGRAMME

California Prohibition Orator Will Occupy Platform This Afternoon.

The platform at the big Y. M. C. A. meeting today will be occupied by J. M. Glass, a speaker endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon and California. Mr. Glass hails from Pasadena and is well known on the Pacific Coast as a platform orator. While an eloquent speaker, he combines those qualities that enable him to sustain the earnest attention of his audience. One moment with a deft pathetic touch he brings tears to the eyes, while at the next everyone is brimful of laughter at the delicious humor of his remarks. Mingling pathos, wit and logic, he is a speaker who will long be remembered at association meetings.

The Swastika male quartet will sing. This quartet was recently organized and will be found to have one of the leading tenors in the city. The members are: Hollingworth, Pierce, Holland and Wisdom. J. L. Mills, an able cartoonist, will give a "chalk talk," with the aid of the big board, some crayons and his nimble fingers, and John Bascelli will give a guitar solo. The fellowship luncheon and discussion groups close the afternoon. The meeting begins promptly at 8:30.

SAYS THAW HAS PARANOIA

Judge Dowling Comments on Trial and Draws Moral Lesson.

DETROIT, May 28.—"There is no doubt but that Harry K. Thaw has a form of insanity," Judge J. Dowling of New York, today, in an interview on the famous trial over which he presided. "There is no question about Thaw's insanity. Do I think that Thaw will ever leave Matteawan Asylum? That depends upon his form of insanity. If it is decided that he has paranoia, of course he can never recover. Thaw was sent to Matteawan to remain there as long as his condition is dangerous to the community."

"I always thought that the verdict of the jury was just and that was the prevailing opinion in New York after the verdict was returned. Do I think the testimony in the Thaw case was demoralizing to the community at large? No, I don't think so. The newspapers toned down the evidence considerably. Such tragedies often teach a great moral lesson."

TOO MANY COOLIES COMING

Vancouver Chinese Board of Trade Would Discourage Movement.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 30.—At a special meeting of the Chinese Board of Trade, held today, a resolution requesting the China Association of Hongkong to discourage further Chinese coolie emigration to Canada was adopted. The local board takes the view that there are enough of the coolie class in this country.

As the Chinese head tax of \$500 does not seem to have any effect on the

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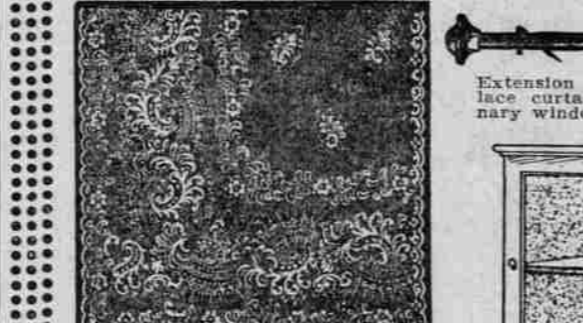
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BREAKS HEAD IN AUTO RACE

Friendly Contest at Meadows May Prove Fatal to J. P. Keena.

SEATTLE, May 30.—H. L. Hillman and Marc Bunnell, wealthy citizens of Seattle, quarreled over the speed of their automobiles and bet \$1500 a side for a race of 100 miles, which was started at the Meadows track today, two hours ahead of the annual auto-race. After going 15 miles, Hillman's car tipped over on a turn, badly injuring A. E. Welby and J. P. Keena. Bunnell finished the race and claimed the purse.

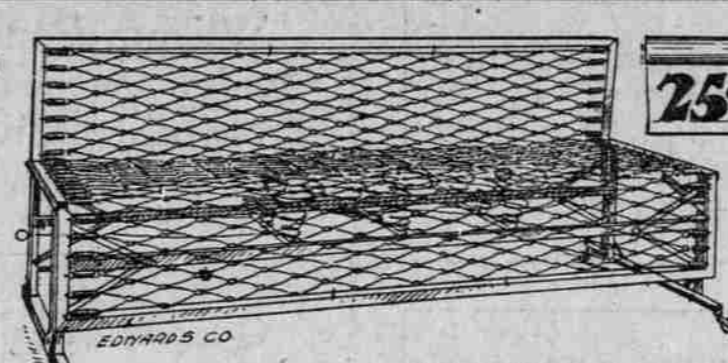
Keena's skull is badly fractured. Hillman's car was destroyed by fire.

LEWISTON WOOL CLIP HEAVY

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 30.—(Special.)—Forty thousand sheep have been sheared in the Snake River range and sheepmen say the clip is heavy, and the quality of wool good. Reports from the Salmon River section are to the effect that the shearing is well advanced and that the number of sheep will show a good increase this season.

MAY FESTIVAL CONCERT

The following is the programme arranged by Professor W. H. Boyer for the May Festival at St. James' Lutheran Church, corner West Park and Jefferson streets, Tuesday evening: Chorus, "O Gladstone Light," from "Golden Legend" (Sullivan); organ, prelude to third sonata (Gullmanson); soprano solo, from "Ober-



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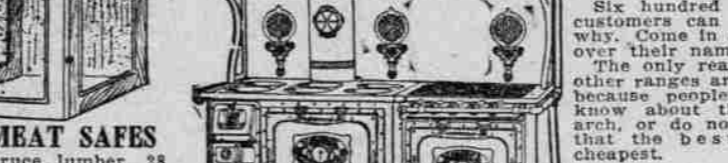
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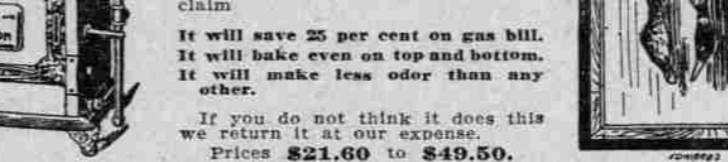


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