

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES MEET

Gathering in Queen's Hall, at London, One of Most Notable Ever Held.

VETERAN LEADER SPEAKS

Orator Given Mrs. Garrett Anderson When She Appears to Preside—Actresses to Form Suffrage Organization.

BY W. HAMILTON RHODES.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—One of the most notable meetings ever held in support of "Votes for Women" took place in the Queen's Hall a few days ago.

It was a gathering of professional and industrial women, and had no connection with any of the woman's suffrage societies, but so great was the demand for seats that the hall could have been filled several times.

Ovation Given Leader.

The most interesting figure of all was that of the chairman, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M. L., the first lady mayor of half a century ago.

Mrs. Garrett Anderson, who for years was the leader of the woman's suffrage school in London, is now an old lady, although she has only just been chosen mayor of Aldeburgh.

"I have been a suffragist all my life," she said gently, "I think I was born converted. I have always thought since I was a girl, that it is unfair that women with property should be taxed and placed in a different position from men."

His Name of Mrs. John Burns.

There were many "his" when Miss Gore-Booth, on behalf of working women, mentioned the name of John Burns.

Attresses to Unite for Ballot.

Miss Tia Brand, the actress, announced that an actress league for women's suffrage is about to be formed.

JURY MAKES NO CHARGES

FINDS GIRL'S DEATH DUE TO UNLAWFUL OPERATION.

Astoria Jury Leaves Accusations to County Authorities—Proceedings Secret.

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although some of their contents were referred to by certain of the witnesses. The inquest was behind closed doors and the evidence was not made public, but showed that, without question, a crime had been committed and portions of it tended strongly to implicate Dr. Peacock, the Cathlamet physician, who was recently arrested in connection with the case.

ALGO CLUB GIVES SHOW

ALBANY ORGANIZATION EXHIBITS ATHLETIC STUNTS.

Tournament Held in Which Basketball, Wrestling and Weight-Lifting Contests Figure.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The first athletic tournament ever given by the Algo Club, Albany's social organization, was presented last evening in the club's gymnasium, which was completed the past summer, and which is one of the finest and best equipped of Albany people witnessed the wrestling, boxing, basketball games and other features of the excellent program.

The 1910 boys scored 20 points in the first half to the seniors 8, and increased the lead in the second half, the final score being 37 to 14. The game indicated that the high school has the best material in its history for a winning boys' team.

GOVERNMENT AIDS CITY

Agrees That Vancouver Shall Improve Garrison Boundary Street.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—What was reported today from Senator Piles in Washington, that Reserve street, adjoining the western boundary of the city, will be improved.

Deaf Mutes Invited to School.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Superintendent Thomas P. Clark, of the State School in this city for the deaf and blind, has issued an invitation to all the adult deaf of the state to meet at Vancouver early in June next as the guests of the school for three days.

Rheumatism Caused By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing claims that the eating of too much animal foods creates an over supply of proteids, which are composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur.

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SON CONTESTS WILL

Waldo Dikeman Says Father Plied With Whisky.

DISOWNED BY HIS FAMILY

Gold Hill Prospector Claims Share of \$100,000 Estate in California, Attacking Conduct of Relatives at Deathbed.

OAKLAND, Dec. 12.—A contest of the will of the late Simon H. Dikeman, who died some months ago in Berkeley, leaving an estate valued at about \$100,000, was filed in the Superior Court this morning by a son, Waldo Dikeman, of Oregon.

The complaint is based on sensational grounds, among the charges being that the executor has not as yet filed an inventory of the estate, and also that the decedent, when he was on the point of death, was plied with whisky by those members of his family who were remembered in the bequest.

BROTHER DENIES CHARGES

Says Waldo Dikeman Prospector and Disowned by Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Waldo Dikeman, who has commenced suit in Oakland to break the will of his father, Simon Dikeman, lives in Gold Hill, Or., where his work is at present. He is a miner and has been prospecting in Southern Oregon, making his headquarters at Gold Hill.

MARSHFIELD WILL PAVE

Mayor Proposes Costly Improvement Campaign for Next Year.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12.—Mayor Shaw has sent to the Marshfield City Council a special message urging that preliminary steps be taken at once for the improvement of a score or more of the city streets so that actual work can begin as early as possible in the Spring.

Oswego Grange Elects Officers.

OSWEGO, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Oswego Grange, No. 175, Patrons of Husbandry, elected officers today as follows: Master, Mrs. A. A. 285; Overseer, Wilbur Wilcox; lecturer, Mrs.

Our Departments

Commercial—In which banking in all its phases is transacted, including check accounts, term deposits, collections, exchange, etc.

Savings—In which accounts are received from \$1.00 up, on which interest is paid.

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Marshfield Elks Want Lodge.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Local members of the order of Elks are endeavoring to establish a lodge in this city. The City Council has granted permission to take a census of the city and a committee composed of J. W. Flanagan, E. D. McArthur, P. A. Sandberg, W. R. Haines and L. W. Traver, has been appointed to supervise the work.

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"EVERYBODY GIVES" CAMPAIGN. Portland, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1908. Executive Committee, City. Gentlemen—For the purpose of purchasing a lot and erecting buildings for the Portland Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., we promise to pay the Treasurer of the Association the proceeds of the sale of the following pianos, namely: Chickering Upright, Mahogany, retail value, \$650.00; Kimball, Quarter-sawn English Oak, upright, retail value, \$500.00; Hobart M. Cable, Upright, Mahogany, retail value, \$450.00; Marshall & Wendell, Upright, English Burl Walnut, retail value, \$350.00; Latest Improved Genuine Metrostyle Pianola, either Oak, Mahogany, Walnut or Ebony Case as desired, retail value, \$250.00. Total, \$2250.00. Payable by us in cash as realized from the sale of same, this in consideration of the subscriptions of others, and according to the agreement made by the association.

August 31, 1908. Eilers Piano House, 323-325 Washington St., City. Gentlemen—Now that the entire sum required for the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association Building Fund is pledged, we would be glad to have you arrange for the sale of the Eilers Piano House last year to this fund. We should certainly realize not less than \$1500 from their sale. We regret that the failure of our committee's initial campaign for funds compelled a halt in the auction of "competitive bid" pianos which you inaugurated and so vigorously pursued last fall. This plan commends itself to us as the most expeditious and practical way for disposal of these instruments, to advantage and we, therefore, recommend its resumption now, in order that we may at the earliest possible date secure the proceeds. Very respectfully, General Secretary Y. M. C. A., H. W. STONE. General Secretary Y. W. C. A., (Signed) CONSTANCE MACCORRIE.

Four very valuable new pianos and a Metrostyle Pianola to be sold to the highest bidder. Proceeds to be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to help pay for their new building. If you want the most beautiful, largest size, most highly improved, strictly modern, upright piano, submit a bid for the Kimball. If you want the most serviceable, most durable, most evenly balanced scale piano of all the many late new makes, submit a bid for the Hobart M. Cable. This make is used by over 400 music schools and teachers in Oregon and Washington alone. If you want the best medium-priced piano obtainable anywhere for \$350, submit your bid for the magnificent English Burl Walnut, Marshall & Wendell. If you have a piano and want the means to play upon it the world's greatest masterpiece, submit your bid for the very latest Metrostyle Cabinet Pianola, which can be attached to any piano. Bid as much or as little as you please—agree to pay all cash or in payments, as best suits you; and remember the best bids secure the four new pianos and the pianola. Ten cents must accompany each bid to show good faith. This fee will also be turned over to the association treasurer. Submit as many bids as you please, each in a separate envelope, addressed to Mr. E. L. Gilman, account of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Building Fund Committee, care Eilers Piano House. (CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TODAY)

Portland, Oregon, December 13, 1908. For the purpose of purchasing a lot and erecting buildings for the Portland, Oregon, Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association, I promise to pay the Treasurer of the Building Fund of said Association... dollars for the... PIANO... donated by Eilers Piano House to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Building Fund Committee, payable, one-tenth in cash upon the acceptance of the bid, and the balance on or before... All deferred payments to bear simple interest at 5 per cent per annum, just as do regular piano contracts. Signed, Address... As many bids as desired may be submitted, but each and every bid must be accompanied by a ten-cent money order, check or postage stamps. All bids must be in before January 10th, 1909. Cut this out, enclose in sealed envelope and mail to Mr. E. L. Gilman, account of Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Building Fund Committee, care Eilers Piano House.

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