

Y. M. C. A. MEETING
WILL BE REPEATED

Tri-State Convention So Successful, One Next Year Is Viewed With Favor.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC SCORED

Extermination Is Demanded by Gathering—Proposal to Start Savings Department of Association Is Discussed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Tri-State convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of Washington, Idaho and Oregon in session here the last two days, has been an instructive, harmonious and enthusiastic one. There is every possibility that a Tri-State convention will be held again next year. The convention will adjourn tomorrow night. The business sessions were ended this afternoon at 5 o'clock, after the delegates from Oregon, Idaho and Washington had held two separate meetings, the former remaining in the Presbyterian Church, while the Washington delegates went to the First Methodist Church. In all about 350 delegates were present.

At 6 o'clock a dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid Society in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. This was the first hour of relaxation that the delegates had, and the occasion was one of general good feeling. It was a sort of get-together affair. F. C. Downes, general secretary of the Tacoma association, was toastmaster. Speeches were made by a large number of delegates.

Session Opens With Song.

The convention opened with a song service at 8:45 o'clock this morning. At 9 o'clock Professor N. E. Coleman, of the department of Engineering of the University of Portland, spoke on "The Need of Doubt." C. C. Michener, a member of the Idaho-Oregon committee, of Portland, spoke on "An Adequate Testimony Necessary for Adequate Service." H. A. Moran, graduate of Stanford University, Rhodes scholar and general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Honolulu, China, gave an address on "The Young Men in Foreign Lands."

Fred B. Smith, of New York City, senior secretary of the association, closed the session with an address on "An Adequate Service Made Possible." At noon Mr. Smith spoke before 300 soldiers and officers in the post assembly hall at Vancouver Barracks. H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., held a meeting in the Palace Theater and W. H. Morrison, of Everett, dubbed "the lumberjacks' sky pilot." Interest in the convention was keen at the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad shops.

During the noon hour a banquet was served to all officers of the association, board of directors at Hotel St. James. A number of pointed short talks were given.

Savings Bank Discussed.

One point of interest discussed was that of adding a savings department to the Y. M. C. A. and to urge the members to deposit their savings there. It was decided that the organization of the association should be made so that it could be paid on deposits of the members. The cost of doing the banking would be small. No definite action was taken.

During the afternoon a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Hotel St. James. The meeting was presided over by the interest of the boys of his city. The meeting was held at approximately 3:30 p.m. and was attended by about 100 members. The meeting was held in the hotel ballroom. The meeting was held in the hotel ballroom. The meeting was held in the hotel ballroom.

Aid Immigrants Urged.

All associations were urged to be ready to perform their duty to the immigrants that are soon to come to the Pacific Northwest with the opening of the Panama Canal.

The following state executive committee of Idaho and Oregon was re-elected: Dr. C. C. Schmitt, Albany; B. Lee Paget, Portland; Professor H. L. Bates, Forest Grove; P. L. Campbell, Eugene; Dr. R. E. Hulse, Astoria; Fletcher Homan, Salem; G. F. Hulse, Portland; J. O. Isaacson, of Central Point, resigned. Sam H. Baker was elected to succeed him.

The state executive committee of Washington consists of A. S. Allen, S. B. L. Pennington, Henry Longstrech, Thomas F. Kane, Joseph E. Thomas, D. A. Duryee and C. E. Hill.

The big meeting of the week will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Fred B. Smith will speak to men only.

MAN SLAIN WRITING WILL
Canadian Is Killed With Bed Slat In
Seattle Hotel Room.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Charles Hodges, 34 years old, who arrived here recently from Canada and received \$30 from the Bank of Montreal, at Calgary, last Tuesday, was found lying in a Japanese hotel in the southern part of the city Friday afternoon. His skull had been fractured with a bed slat.

The injured man was taken to the city hospital, where he died soon afterward. On a table in the room was found Hodges' will, which he seemed to have been writing when assaulted. The document disposed of valuable property in Estevan, Saskatchewan. The police say Hodges was murdered by a robber. According to the hotel proprietor, Hodges was in his room last night with another man, and the police are searching for this man. Papers found in Hodges' room show that he had four sisters in London. Sketches apparently made by Hodges were found among the papers.

Veteran to Attend Services.

A Lincoln memorial service will be held in Taylor-street M. E. Church at 7:30 tonight. All Grand Army and relief corps have been invited to attend. Sumner and George Wright and Sumner Relief Corps have accepted the invitation. Seats will be reserved for all old veterans and relief corps members. Professor Thorn and others will deliver addresses. The choir has prepared an appropriate programme of patriotic music. A cordial welcome has been extended to the public.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN TRI-STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION AT VANCOUVER



Top—C. W. Wilcox, Secretary for Washington; I. B. Rhodes, Secretary for Idaho and Oregon; H. W. Stone, Secretary Portland Association. Bottom—T. S. Lippy, Chairman Washington State Committee; Seattle; A. C. Schmitt, Chairman Oregon-Idaho Committee; Leslie Butler, Chairman of the Convention.

COOS FOLK ASPIRE

1914 Candidate Crop Promising in Output.

BANDON IS YET TO REPORT

Coquille Has Indications of Being Banner City in Number of Its Residents Who Will Seek Political Preferment.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The candidate crop in Coos County for the 1914 election has prospects for being an enormous output, greater probably by several hundred per cent than ever before. The abundance does not seem to be confined to any particular section of the county, although Bandon is yet to be reported. Coquille has indications of being the banner city in number of its people who will seek preferment.

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Fred Hollister, who is an attorney in North Bend and has been in the Coos Bay district about 12 years, believes the people of the Third District are so well pleased with the Democratic administration they might possibly look upon a Democratic candidate for Congress with more than usual interest. He, therefore, will seek the nomination and is preparing a campaign he thinks will carry the others off their feet before the race is well on its way.

The Progressive party will have a candidate for Congress in Harry G. Hoy, of Marshfield, an attorney who admits he would not refuse the nomination. Mr. Hoy was one of Roosevelt's most active supporters in 1912. Over at the county seat, Coquille, there seems to be a knowledge of the county judgeship is the best local office in the county, for there are several who are looking at the job with longing eyes. Ex-Senator Chase is one of the earliest in this field and he announced his candidacy some time ago. A local lawyer, who is a member of the party of Jefferson, sometimes speaks for James Watson, present County Clerk, recently said that Mr. Watson beyond a doubt would be among those who will run for the county position. Mr. Watson has not formally declared his intention.

J. Stanley, of Coquille, is a rock-ribbed member of the party of Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, and while he would not make a campaign on a grape-juice platform, his affiliations are as pronounced as those of David B. Hill. Mr. Stanley is an attorney.

SENIOR WINS FIRST PLACE IN ORATORICAL TRYOUT.

Howard Taylor, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Howard Taylor, a senior, last night won the oratorical tryout for the state contest, by a count of four points. His subject was "Protection for the Poor." Mr. Taylor was a member of last year's debating team and is prominent in athletics. Egbert Bishop took second place.

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MARIE LLOYD MAY ENTER

English Vaudeville Singer Must Renew \$4000 Bond at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 7.—Marie Lloyd, an English vaudeville singer, who was detained on attempting to enter the United States at New York charged with "moral turpitude," but who was permitted to enter upon giving a bond to insure her leaving the country at the end of her theatrical engagement, will be allowed to re-enter the United States on renewal of the \$4000, which the American Government ruled became inoperative when she crossed the American line into Manitoba to follow a vaudeville circuit.

OREGONIANS FORM CLUB

ORGANIZATION IS LAUNCHED AT LEWISTON WITH 30 MEMBERS.

Society Will Encourage Others From Native State to Locate in District and Will Entertain Visitors.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Oregonian Social Club was formed here this afternoon with a charter membership of 30. Mrs. E. D. Potvin was elected president and Mrs. J. L. Fenton, secretary and Grace H. Mumm, Snohomish County engineer, were taken over Lewis County roads.

The society estimates there are nearly 100 sons and daughters of Oregon residing in this vicinity, and it proposed to start an active campaign to obtain a large membership. The society will have descriptive, illustrated literature of this region to distribute to newcomers from Oregon and will encourage Oregonians to locate here. The society will try to make visitors from its native state feel at home while sojourning here.

The reunion will be held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night, February 11, and the Oregonians will take an active part in the programme.

At this afternoon's meeting Charles F. Leland, City Treasurer, and one of the prominent men of Lewiston, stated it was just 60 years ago today that he arrived in this city from Portland. There were no railroads here then and as he walked most of the distance, his shoes had worn out, and he traveled barefooted in the snow.

EZEKIEL BEERS IS DEAD

Former Gresham Resident Passes at Medford, Or.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Word has just been received of the death of Ezekiel Beers at Medford. Mr. Beers was better known in and near Gresham as Grandfather Beers. Mr. Beers was born in Kentucky in 1845 and moved with his family to Oregon in 1877 and settled on a piece of land three miles south of Gresham and proceeded to carve out a home for himself and family of 10 children. Later he went to Cottrell, and then to Medford.

Mr. Beers was 69 years of age. Nine children survive him. They are: Rev. Alexander Beers, of Seaside, Wash.; Mrs. Catherine Weatherly, of Newberg, Or.; Mrs. Clementine Metzger and Mrs. Emma Metzger, of Gresham; William Beers, of Gresham; Frank Beers and Mrs. Maggie Proctor, of Cottrell, Or.; Ezekiel Beers, Jr., and George Beers, of Sandy, Or.

Funeral services will be held in the Baptist Church in Gresham on Sunday at 2 P. M. Interment in Gresham Cemetery.

Roslyn Man Comes to Portland.

ROSLYN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—City Clerk Robert Bostock resigned today and was succeeded by George T. Wake, who will be appointed by Mayor Peter Giovanni.

Mr. Wake last year was Councilman-at-Large and has been a resident of Roslyn for several years. Mr. Bostock will move to Portland to go into business.

Rates on Oysters Prohibitive.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Adoption of the new "duty" system" express tariffs on interstate business has put express rate on oysters to a prohibitive mark. To escape the dit-

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Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water. It is like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and strengthen more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Opton. Fill a two ounce bottle with warm water. Add one drop of Opton. Allow to dissolve. With this liquid, wash your eyes two to four times daily. You should notice a redness, and a perceptible right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you now, little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many who are blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.—Adv.

Drug Clerk Tells How To Cure Indigestion

Recommend to Sufferers the Best Stomach Remedy in Portland Today.

"It is a wonder some of us have stomach left," remarked a well-known drug clerk recently. "While all of us have a score or more of stomach remedies for which there is a wide demand, most of them are just to soothe the stomach. The food that is in the stomach at the time they have no curative or strengthening effect on the stomach at all, and of course do not reach or cure the cause. So the same people keep on coming here and buying and using them until they are real chronic dyspeptics. When a doctor gives you advice, I swear by and recommend ordinary bluerated magnesia, which doesn't digest the food at all, but just acts as an antidote and sweetens the sour, fermenting contents of the stomach. That stops the pain, heart-burn, sour rising, wind, bloating, fullness, etc. in just a few minutes, and the stomach digests its food without help or trouble, which is the proper way."

"Doctors make mistakes sometimes, too," he continued. "My own aunt had all kinds of trouble with her stomach for years. She bought and used several styles of digestive pills but got worse right along, as naturally she would. Finally, she went to a doctor, who nearly scared her to death by telling her she had cancer of the stomach. She came to me with his prescription and told me what he said. I thought it was nonsense. I sent her to a chemist who told her she knew very well and he didn't tell her anything. She just gave up. So she bought bluerated magnesia. She took it two weeks and never felt better. She said, 'I feel like a new man and I know this for a fact. Yes, a lot of bluerated magnesia is in my land. All of the druggists have it. I suppose it's good for you, and I'll take a full meal. It's all right.'—Adv.

Tobacco Habit Easily Conquered

A well-known New Yorker of wide experience, has written a book showing how a tobacco or snuff habit may be easily and completely banished in three days with delightful benefit.

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