

CITY BRANCHES OF Y. M. C. A. URGED

L. Wilbur Messer, of Chicago Association, Pays Compliment to Portland.

LARGER BUILDING DESIRED

Work on Pacific Coast Declared to Be in Lead and Influence Said to Be Exerted Not Only in East but in Foreign Lands.

It is time for Portland to enlarge its central Young Men's Christian Association and to establish branches throughout the city.

That is the message that L. Wilbur Messer, general secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., has been presenting to leading business men in Portland for the last week. To back it up he has shown what is being done in Chicago and other cities and has pointed out that the time is ripe for consideration of an expansion programme in Portland, to be worked out as soon as practicable.

"The Portland Y. M. C. A. holds an enviable position of leadership among the associations of the country," said Mr. Messer, "but the time has come when a larger building and adequate endowment are needed. New associations are also desirable in different sections of the city. What is good for the 6000 members of the central association would be good for a far larger number of men in different parts of Portland."

Chicago Gives as Asked. Mr. Messer is one of the greatest Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the world, some say the greatest. Chicago business men have subscribed \$2,500,000 for a new building headed by him within the past few years.

Portland Secretary Praised. "Portland should indeed be proud of its Y. M. C. A.," declared the Chicago secretary. "Although located at the extreme western edge of the country, it holds a position of influence among the associations that is nowhere surpassed. Mr. Stone, the general secretary, is recognized everywhere as a leader. When our international conventions are held he is always present with new ideas that have been tested in Portland and have proved valuable in other parts of the country."

Portland Influence Felt Abroad. "I want also to say that the influence of the Portland Y. M. C. A. is being felt abroad, as was impressed upon me while in the Orient. Physical Director Brown, of the Manila Y. M. C. A., formerly of Portland, has done more to introduce modern athletics in the Orient than any other man. It is remarkable the hold he has got on foreign countries, not only through baseball, track athletics and other games. Merle Davis, formerly religious work director in Portland and now supported by the Portland Association, is in charge of the commanding figures in the Y. M. C. A. in the Far East. J. C. Clark, who went to Shanghai from the Portland Association a few years ago, is also doing a splendid work."

Portland's Praises Sung. Mr. Messer says that Portland is his ideal residence city. With its groups of Portland, Me., and Denver as the cities that appeal to him from the home standpoint. "Western hospitality may be a little term, but Mrs. Messer and I have found it abundantly justified," he said. "Portland people have a way of making the visitor welcome that I wish might be emulated by the cities of the East."

Mr. and Mrs. Messer, who have been staying at the Benson Hotel, left yesterday for Chicago, where the present trip, which was taken at the invitation of the directors of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., is his first vacation in nearly 20 years.

BIBLE READINGS PLANNED

Miss Everts to Read at White Temple Today Under Y. W. C. A. Auspices.

Miss Katherine Everts, noted lecturer and Bible reader, who has just closed a series of lectures in this city for the educational society, has consented to give her Bible readings at 7:30 P. M. today in the White Temple. Those who have heard Miss Everts in her vocal interpretations of the scriptures say that no one who is interested in Bible study should miss the service this afternoon. Miss Everts has made a special study of this art.

This service given under the auspices of Y. W. C. A. will take the place of the Sunday vesper service usually held in the association auditorium. Vocal numbers will be given by A. H. Currier.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PORTLAND CHAPTER OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING.



BANK CLERKS ELECT

Fred I. Weber Heads Chapter of American Institute.

WORK FOR YEAR OUTLINED

Organization Formed to Train and Develop Employees Is Recognized as Benefit by Old Bankers as Well as Members.

Members of the Portland chapter of the American Institute of Bankers recently elected officers for the year and outlined plans for another season of active work.

Fred I. Weber, of the Hibornia Savings Bank, was elected president; R. M. Dobie, of the Security Savings & Trust Company, vice-president; L. A. Cable, of the Bank of California, secretary, and E. R. Morris, of the First National Bank, treasurer.

The organization is active in the interests of the minor officials and bank clerks and is a social as well as an educational advantage to its members.

Object is Educational. About 12 years ago certain prominent members of the American Bankers' Association realized that the bank- ing industry was organized, solely for the purpose of training and educating the struggling bank clerk as to the laws of banking and the proper methods of carrying on this most important branch of the commercial world.

Their achievements have been great and today chapters of the institute are located in all the large cities, with a total membership of more than 15,000 men. It is with this organization that the Portland chapter, which was organized in October, 1903, is affiliated and is carrying on the work as directed by the educational department of the institute.

Ten Obtain Certificates. During the past year examinations were held by the local chapter and 10 of its members received certificates, and as many more completed a one-

INJUNCTION SUIT FILED

Miss C. Elwert Seeks to Prevent Payment of \$49,000 for Lot.

An injunction suit to restrain the members of the Dock Commission from paying \$49,000 to William Reid for a strip of property at the foot of East Washington street to be used for public dock purposes has been filed by Miss Carrie Elwert, who charges that Mr. Reid has no title to the property.

The Elwert suit, which is brought by Attorneys George S. Shepherd and W. W. McCredie, is based on a court decision, which it is alleged holds that the title to the property is still in the possession of Miss Elwert, who says she deeded an adjoining lot to Mr. Reid, but not lot 4, the one involved in the suit.

When adjoining property was purchased by the Dock Commission for Public Dock No. 2, \$43,000 was held out pending settlement of the title to lot No. 4.

Reception Is Planned. Members of the Oregon department of the Grand Army and the Women's Relief Corps will be guests of honor at the annual reception to be given Friday by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sadranace at their country home, Pine Ridge, out from Vancouver, Wash. A fire and dram corps will be present and a literary and musical programme has been arranged. A large party of Portland visitors expect to leave at 10 o'clock on the Vancouver ferry for Pine Ridge for the day.

Alleged Card Experts Out on Bond. J. A. Vaughn and Fred Goodwin, alleged card sharps, who were arrested by Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry Friday night, were released yesterday on \$50 bail each. In their room at a downtown hotel were found many packs of cards, a card press and other things which led the detectives to believe the men were pasteboard experts.

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Warm Weather Expected to Increase Throngs There.

THEATER FINDS FAVOR

Opening Bill to Be Held Through Week Except for Changes in Musical and Comedy Programmes of Park.

Y. M. C. A. 70 YEARS OLD

Organization Now Has 70 Children for Those Wishing to Adopt One, From Which to Draw.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society is receiving a number of children from different counties to be placed in family homes. Among the latest received was a family of five from Wallawa County. They were brought here by Edgar Marvin, the Sheriff of Wallawa County, May 27. The family consists of Everett Cole, 15; Irene Cole, 12; Stewart Cole, 10; Telsie Cole, 9; and Helen Cole, 7. These children were committed as dependents, their father being a drinking man and their mother unfit to care for them. Ruth Crofford, aged 14, was committed from Jackson County on Friday last, her mother and father being dead.

The society has under its care at the receiving home at this time 78 children, consisting of 34 boys and 44 girls. This number can be found in families of nearly all ages from 3 to 14 for legal adoption, or to be placed in family homes for their board, clothing and schooling. Persons wishing to take such children should apply in person, or by letter, to the receiving home, corner East Twenty-ninth and Irving streets, on the line of the Montavilla cars, or by phone to the superintendent, B-1404 or East 5.

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EIGHT KANAKAS WHO SING AND PLAY THEIR NATIVE SONGS AT OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK.



THE HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS.

200 WILL CONVENT

Oregon Electrical Contractors Meet Here June 8-9.

NATIONAL HEAD IS COMING

Many Papers to Be Read and Discussed, Power Plants Visited and Social Diversions Are Planned. Women Will Attend.

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IRISH HOPE TO CELEBRATE

Passage of Home Rule Bill May Be Observed With Parade.

J. J. Kenny, president of the Irish-American Fellowship Club and general chairman of the Home Rule celebration, has issued a call to all members of the various committees to be present today at 2 P. M. in the Alley building.

The object of this meeting is to plan and arrange for a celebration in honor of Ireland's long-awaited victory. A large parade is proposed, which will consist principally of the divisions of Irish societies, as well as those friendly to the Irish cause.

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AUTOMOBILE THEFT BOLD

Mrs. Jesse L. Sherlock Loses Car on Night of Queen Thelma Parade.

During the parade to bid adieu to Queen Thelma, last Friday night, a daring theft of an automobile took place and up to a late hour last night the car had not been recovered or the thief caught.

Mrs. Jesse L. Sherlock, of 1325 East Yamhill street, had driven downtown to attend the parade, and at 7:45 P. M. stopped outside the Henry building, at Fourth and Oak streets. The party went inside the building to offices which looked right down on the car and were inside only 10 minutes. When they got down to the street again the car was gone. It was a five-passenger Ford with

CRUELTY CHARGE PRESSED

Oregon Humane Society Acts in Columbia County Cases.

CITY MINUS COMMISSION

Members Pass Holiday Out of Town. Employees to Get Pay for Day.

SUNBURN? USE ANTISEPTIC LOTION—ADV.

For the first time since July 1 last year Portland was without a City Commission yesterday. The municipal government consisted of one Commissioner, Mr. Daly, who served as Mayor for the day.

SUMMER SCHOOLS OPENING

MONDAY, JUNE 1. College Preparatory, Electrical School, Wireless Telegraphy, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Accountancy, Typewriting, Civil Service, Special Tutoring.

Call or Address Room 416 Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Telephone—Main 7065, A. 6561.

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday excursion to Lake Grove Park, at west end of Oswego Lake. Boats, swings, beautiful grove. Big red electric trains leave Fourth and Yamhill at 7:30, 9:30, 10:30, 12:45 and 3:15, returning up to 7:15 P. M. 25 cents round trip.

REUNION

An informal reception of all the former pupils of St. Mary's Academy, The Dalles, Oregon, will be held in the academy parlors on Wednesday, June 10, from 5 to 9 P. M. All are most cordially invited.