

PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. TO EXPAND IN 1917

With Era of Increased Prosperity Here, Activities Will Be Broadened.

NEW DEPARTMENT FORMED

Bar Clay Acheson, Former Pastor of Presbyterian Church at Raymond, to Head Service and Efficiency Bureau.

Prosperity of the Pacific Northwest, through high prices and the development of shipbuilding, has reached the Portland Y. M. C. A., after a period in which its activities were contracted due to the financial depression and the departure of a large number of its members for the East.

With this prosperity, the Y. M. C. A. has mapped out a programme of expansion for the year 1917. All of its departments are planning greater activities than have been possible for the last three years. The association considers itself in better condition now than it has ever been to provide improved service for Portland and the Pacific Northwest.

Service Departments Added.
As a step in this direction department of service and efficiency has been provided. This department will be headed by Barclay Acheson, who until recently was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Raymond, Wash. He was brought to Portland by Ben Selling to assist in the Oregon campaign for the relief of the Armenian and Syrian war sufferers and his work in that connection was brought to the attention of H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Acheson has long been anxious to enlist in Y. M. C. A. work, and is considered a valuable addition to the association's staff.

Stanley Baker, who for the past seven years has been in charge of the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A., will leave for Los Angeles to take a similar position there. He resigns his Portland post because of his own health and that of his wife.

Employment Experts Trained.
He has made the employment bureau of the Portland association one of the foremost in the country and while here has trained employment experts who are now in charge of the work in some of the biggest institutions in the country, including Kansas City, San Francisco, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

In the seven years he has received from business houses of Portland and its territory calls for 13,993 men and has sent 1,663 to fill these positions. In that time he has interviewed, classified and catalogued 107,182 men.

The Y. M. C. A. bureau provides work for office men, many, handling new calls that come for unskilled labor. It has worked in conjunction with the Federal and municipal bureau, turning all of its applications for ordinary labor over to that service. He has filled places that carry salaries of several thousand dollars and entail large responsibilities.

Troops on Border Entertained.
James W. Palmer, who has been on the Portland association's force in various capacities for the last seven years, has been assigned to the employment bureau. He has been head of the boys' division, religious work director, service secretary and office secretary during his connection with the association work.

Frank McElroy, who for two years was an attaché of the educational department and has recently been attending the University of Oregon, has been made an office secretary.

Mr. Baker recently returned from the Mexican border where he assisted the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. in the entertainment of the troops. He spoke, sang and played accordion solos before 60,000 men. He also participated in programmes arranged by the Y. M. C. A. while the Third Oregon was at Camp Withycombe.

VICTIM OF FIRE SUCCUMBS

Arrangements Not Made for Funeral of Mrs. W. J. Jones.

Definite arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Jones, who was fatally burned in her home, 16 East Twelfth street, Friday afternoon, had not been completed yesterday, according to the undertaker.

Mrs. Jones, who was the wife of the janitor of the Buckman School, was resting on a couch in her bedroom when the fire broke out. She was rescued by Motorcyclist Patrolman Brin, who turned in the alarm.

Mrs. Jones was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital, where she died shortly before midnight Friday.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED
Look, Mothers! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

FOUR MEN AFFECTED BY CHANGES ON Y. M. C. A. EXECUTIVE STAFF.



Stanley Baker who goes to Los Angeles, Burnett Photo.



Barclay Acheson, who becomes service secretary, Van Dyke Photo.

SOLDIER HOME AGAIN
Freeman Armstrong, Wounded, Is With Family.

BAYONET IS USED OFTEN

Great German Shell Nearly Buried Him and Piece of Metal Still Is in Wound in Skull—Long Lines of Dead Seen.

A record of narrow escapes and thrilling experiences in which he was once wounded, Freeman Armstrong, of East Eighty-third street and Tenth avenue, Lents, who has just returned home after two years spent in the trenches of Belgium and France with the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish.

Mr. Armstrong's right arm is still in a weakened condition as the result of the explosion of a shell exploded at the second battle of Ypres, which rendered him unconscious for 48 hours and put him in the hospital for many days.

Shell Nearly Buried.
Shortly after the beginning of hostilities in Europe, Mr. Armstrong, who had previously served four years in the United States Navy, was enlisted with the Canadian troops. He went to the front with that contingent and soon saw active fighting at Ypres and on the Somme.

It was at the second battle of Ypres that he sustained his first injury. One of the German shells exploded near him that he was entirely covered with debris with the exception of his head and one arm. The explosion shattered his right hand and for the time being paralyzed his entire arm.

As a memento of this occasion he carries in his pocket a piece of ragged steel more than an inch in length and about the thickness of a ten-penny nail which was taken from his head at the hospital. A small piece is embedded in his skull.

Bayonet Fights Frequent.
Mr. Armstrong was in three bayonet engagements in Belgium, and after his transfer to the Somme, September 3, 1916, he spent two days, September 4 and 5, in fierce hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets there.

"The terrible butchery which is going on in Europe beggars description," said Mr. Armstrong.

He said that he had seen the dead piled up like cord wood for long distances.

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NATIONAL BANK IS PLANNED
S. M. Mann & Co., at Scappoose, to Be Reorganized and Converted.

COBALT MINES EXPAND

S. J. DOBIE SAYS LARGER MILLS ARE TO BE INSTALLED.

Great Gold Production Is Going on and More Veins Are Found in Properties That Pay Well.

The famous Cobalt gold mine of Ontario, the scene of intense activity during the past few months, are described by S. J. Dobie, who has recently returned to Portland after many years spent in this district.

The most prodigious gold discoveries of the world have been made in the Cobalt district, according to Mr. Dobie. Prospectors are still talking of the dome of gold, which is now the famous "Dobie" mine, and the sidewalk of gold in which a pure streak of the yellow metal was revealed by chance to prospectors.

There is at least six paying properties in this district," said Mr. Dobie. "There is the Dome, the Hollinger, the McIntyre, the Porcupine, the Crown and the Schumacher, all of which are making large returns."

The Hollinger mine has gone 1200 feet deep and its holdings are rated at \$50,000. Its stockholders receive 2 per cent dividend every four weeks. The mine has a reserve of \$1,000,000, besides paying the war tax.

"The Dome property is down 600 feet. They are working 80 stamps and are arranging to double the capacity of the mill. There is nothing but free millings or taken from the Cobalt district 70 feet long, two feet wide and 22 feet high. They have taken out from 3000 to 5000 ounces to the ton. They were down at the third level, a depth of 300 feet. They went down 50 feet to a crosscut and found the same vein."

Mr. Dobie is at the Hotel Oregon.

BATHING SUIT BIDS ASKED
City Wants 1200 for Summer Patrons of Swimming Pools.

Preparatory to the opening up of Spring activities in the parks and playgrounds of the city bids are to be invited for various supplies. An ordinance will be presented to the Council.

Virginian Dies at Cottage Grove.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Frederick Benjamin Watts, a native of Virginia, died at his home in this city January 4. He had been in poor health for three years. He was 66 years old. He is survived by his widow and six children—Miss Grace, Gordon, Carl, Adrian and W. H. Watts, of Portland, and Mrs. George Morris, of Peru, Ind.

THREE RESCUED FROM FIRE
Home Destroyed but Neighbor Helps to Save Children.

Three children, the eldest 7 years old, were rescued from serious burns.

Freeman Armstrong, Lents Man, Who Has Returned After Active Service for the Allies.

OREGON TROOPERS THINKING OF HOME

Men Settling Down to Grind With Feeling That End Is Likely to Be Soon.

MEXICANS STOP SMILING

Order Against Wearing of Citizens' Clothing in Mexico Resented. Fugitive and Injured Wife Separated by Border.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE.
WITH THE OREGON TROOPS ON THE BORDER, Camp John H. Beacom, Calexico, Cal., Jan. 9.—The army field day wound up the holiday week, and now everybody is settling down to the grind, feeling deep down the end is in sight. Since the winter shooting of Trooper Scott Redfield, soldiers no longer wander around Calexico in singles. Now they travel in squads of three or more. It is noticeable that the frowning-browed Mexicans who before the shooting passed men in uniform, registering hate and were unwilling to give even the right of way, no longer give the direct stare, but keep their eyes on the pavement.

Mexicans Feel Insulted.
Since the general order, prohibiting the wearing of citizens' clothing anywhere in the valley and especially when visiting Mexico, an order which the Mexicans of Mexico took as a personal insult, there have been fewer smiling Mexicans, although Mexican soldiers and Mexican gamblers continue to visit the shops and patronize the moving-picture houses of Calexico.

Just the same, the other side of the irrigation ditch which marks the boundary between the United States and Mexico, is the safe haven for both American and Mexican renegades. It is the refuge for most of Uncle Sam's deserters. Most of the soldiers who went "over the hump" from the battery and a haven in the Mexican cotton fields. There are times, however, when this haven becomes a most uncomfortable barrier. This Friday, Governor Esteban Cantu's brother-in-law, discovered. Since he has been dodging an indictment in connection with the smuggling of arms into Mexico, he has found a safe retreat in Mexico and on his cotton plantation, about eight miles east of Calexico on the Mexican side.

Boundary Separates Family.
While Dato was whopping things up in Mexico, Mrs. Dato was fighting a fire at home, she was overcome by the heat and fell from a ladder. She was injured so seriously that she was unable to escape the flames, and in addition to being injured was frightened. She was called by a physician who was summoned from Calexico. The doctor found Mrs. Dato's injuries so serious that he ordered her sent to Los Angeles, where she was called by Mexican and last night Mrs. Dato was brought to Calexico, placed aboard the evening train and taken to Los Angeles. Just before the automobile with Fred Dato and his injured wife crossed the line the car was halted and he said to his wife: "Good-by, perhaps I'll never see you again."

Everything down here is "watchful waiting." Now since the dispatches announced that Consul Simpich has been transferred from Nogales to Calexico there is added interest to this watchful waiting. One rumor is that Governor Cantu will meet with Consul Simpich and that the cotton situation will be settled. Yet I have it from a border acquaintance, who has it from a Mexican friend, who has it from an American close to Cantu, that Cantu will not authorize Consul Simpich to enter American cotton growers in Mexico continue to pay exorbitant tribute to Cantu, both coming and going.

Since "Troop A" came to the border many of the troopers have had opportunity to pick up a few stray dollars. Several of the troopers have been working in the local stores during the holidays and some have obtained leave and have been doing contracting "on the side." Just four are away on 30-day leave of absence. They are Privates John Schroeder, Roland R. Knight, Percy E. Pennant and Robert H. Edwards. They are Trooper Scott Redfield, M. J. Fletcher, Wilbur Henderson and Van Jorgensen.

GRESHAM FAIR ELECTS
Senator Lewis Is Made President, but Secretary Is Not Named.

GRISHAM, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The 1916 board of directors of the Multnomah County Fair Association met Thursday. Finished up the business of the past year's fair and adjourned sine die. Immediately after the adjournment of the old board the new members were sworn in by K. A. Miller.

Senator H. A. Lewis was elected president for another term and A. J. Krueger, the newest member of the board, was elected vice-president. The election of the secretary did not take place and this office will be filled at a later date. H. A. Lewis was again made manager of the fair. David McKeown was elected to fill the directorship left vacant by J. J. Johnson, who declined to serve. Mr. McKeown was a director on the fair board of last year.

Klamath Pioneer Dies.
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Frank Lightfoot, a pioneer of Klamath County, died last evening.

"77"
Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Grip, Influenza, COLDS

8 Keep-Well Rules.

"Keep out of crowds as much as possible."

"Sleep in a room with the windows wide open."

"See that your office or shop is well ventilated."

"Walk a mile in the open air twice a day."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze with your pocket handkerchief for the protection of others."

"Don't spit on the sidewalk, and help enforce the ordinance against it."

"Don't overeat"—Daily Paper.

If these precautions fail you, don't wait until your bones begin to ache, take "Seventy-seven" at the first chill, or shiver to break up the cold.

At Drugists, 25 cents or mailed.

Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., 150 William Street, New York.



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FIRST RUG OF ITS KIND EVER PRODUCED ON A POWER LOOM

—Every part of the pattern is distinct and totally different from all the rest of the design.

—Beginning Tuesday this Chinese Renaissance Rug—the most important rug weaving achievement in years—will be on exhibition in our Rug Section, Seventh Floor.



all Wednesday by Commissioner Laker authorizing bids.

Contracts will be let for painting and alterations in the Peninsula Park community house and comfort stations, for furnishing 1200 bathing suits, 15,000 pounds of grass seed, two gasoline lawn mowers and for grading of North-east Mount Taber playground and tennis courts.

DISTRICT HAS TAX RECORD
Addition to Income Returns Greater in Northwest.

The best record of any of the divisions in the United States Revenue Service has been achieved during the past year by the division comprising Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

Under the supervision of W. E. Elliott, internal revenue agent, this district stands first among the 31 in the country for the amount of additional income tax reported by agents over and above the voluntary taxes.

The agents of the district added during the past year 15 per cent of the voluntary income taxes as the harvest of their endeavors.

The record is based on the report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, and was compiled January 1. It shows a total voluntary tax for this district of \$386,272. The tax that the agents added to this is \$125,915.

IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER
Eat Less Meat Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy, the bladder is irritated and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them from the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder ouches.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Drugists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overworking kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Cured His RUPTURE
I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Fullen, Carpenter, 2310 Marcellus Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y., I will send you this advice and show it to any others who are suffering from rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men
Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men and women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.