

Y. M. C. A.'S VICTORIOUS CAMPAIGN YIELDS \$355,861

WIN FIGHT WITH TIME FOR FUNDS

Spectacular Finish to Hard Battle Waged for Months to Get New Building

Jacob Kamm Among Those Who Gave Liberally at the Eleventh Hour—Victory is Tribute to Energy and Hustle of Younger Element of Portland.

Three hundred and fifty-five thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-five cents is the story in a nutshell of the "Everybody Gives Campaign," and everybody is happy. Portland, with eyes of the United States, as well as the Y. M. C. A. interests of the world upon her, has vindicated the spirit that has made her the leading city of the northwest. She has finished successfully the second task that has brought her before the world at large as a city of the first class. The other event was the Lewis and Clark exposition.

When the campaign was started last fall to raise \$350,000 in three weeks, old-timers were against the effort of the younger class of citizens who had dared to broach such an undertaking. The latter, however, had not forgotten the way in which many old-timers looked when enterprising citizens first proposed the idea of attracting the world to Portland. And energy, hustle, determination has again been crowned with success.

Jacob Kamm Gives.

Everybody gave and everybody is happy. What else is there to say? At the last moment Jacob Kamm said to W. M. Ladd, who called at the pioneer's residence at 10 o'clock last night when the issue was still in doubt: "I was just about ready to telephone Secretary Stone that I would give \$5,000."

When told that his \$5,000 would more than complete the amount needed, Mr. Kamm said: "Well, I intended to give all along, but if my donation adds more to the total than is needed I will feel happy in the knowledge that Portland still has the young blood in her that will fight until she accomplishes the task on which she started out." Herman Wit-

But there were others. Herman Wit-

WORK WILL SOON BEGIN ON TUNNEL

Only Harriman's Final Order Delays Signing Big Contracts on the Peninsula

Tube Which is to Give All Harriman Lines a Water Grade Entrance to Portland Will Open on the River at Mock's Bottom.

A contract for the earth work of the peninsula tunnel for the Harriman lines will be let within a few days. Plans and estimates have been submitted to President E. H. Harriman and the big project is now awaiting his final order for work to begin.

The O. R. & N. company has purchased and laid out a town site at the north entrance to the tunnel, on Columbia boulevard, and the lots will be placed on the market in a few days. The tunnel outlet will be at Newark and Dana streets. The plans show the railway lines of the O. R. & N. and the Oregon & Washington railways in form of a huge diamond, with McKenna Junction in the center, and located about half a mile east of Meigs Junction. The points of the diamond lead toward St. Johns to the west, the Columbia river bridge to the north, Troutdale to the east and the Willamette river via the tunnel to the south.

The townsite just platted by the O. R. & N. company at McKenna Junction is that company's first large real estate project in Portland. It consists of upwards of 800 lots, all lying west of and contiguous to Columbia boulevard, and west of Newark street. It is said the company will establish a convenient

the snow was deep and weather conditions thoroughly disagreeable. It was at Sims, California, however, that the open mutiny of the passengers against the Pullman company or an alleged violation of its contract in providing passengers with necessary accommodations from San Francisco to Portland. Mass meetings of the passengers were held at several points where the train was delayed and a committee of grievances was appointed. The committee presented its troubles to the assistant manager of the Pullman company at Dunsmuir, California, but secured no relief. Negotiations are now in progress to retain an attorney to bring suit against the company.

Fullmans Were Detained.

Passengers who arrived on the train report a deplorable condition in California. In many places they were compelled to carry their grips and satchels while the train crawled along a dangerous stretch of track or cautiously crossed a trestle. At certain places where they were forced to walk

RUBENS "CHRIST WITH THE CROSS" LOST FOR 300 YEARS—JUST FOUND



HARRIMAN'S TIP COST \$8,000,000

Astor, Vanderbilt and Golet Get Inside Information in Exchange for Voting Against Fish and It Proves Expensive.

New York, March 30.—Wall street learned today that Colonel Jacob Astor, Robert W. Golet and Cornelius Vanderbilt were three of the heaviest losers in the recent Wall street slump which has been designated as the "rich man's panic." Their aggregate losses are said to have exceeded \$8,000,000.

The three men were induced to buy Union Pacific "on a tip" given by E. H. Harriman. They are reported to have held over 200,000 shares of its stock purchased at prices ranging from 150 to 180. They held on to it after the drop began, finally closing out at an average price of 128.

The Harriman tip was said to have been given about the time Harriman was trying to oust Stuyvesant Fish as president of the Illinois Central. All the men are directors. They had previously voted with Fish. After they were given the tip they switched to Harriman's side and Fish was ousted. How valuable the tip was is proved by the losses they sustained.

RUBENS "CHRIST WITH THE CROSS" WITH THE CROSS

Three Hundred-Year-Old Painting by Famous Master Found in Belgian Convent by Teacher is Worth Thousands.

London, March 30.—It is generally expected that the newly discovered Rubens—"Christ with the Cross"—which is creating such a furore in art circles, is destined to find its way across the Atlantic for the simple reason that the highest bidder will get it, and at that sort of game the American millionaire usually comes out on top.

The picture is life size, 44 by 33 inches, in an excellent state of preservation and is a superb specimen of the famous Flemish master. The figure of the Saviour is shown nude to the waist. The picture is life size, 44 by 33 inches, with auburn hair and beard. The eyes gaze straight out of the canvas and the whole expression of the face is one of exquisite tenderness.

The genuineness of the picture seems to be established beyond dispute. A letter from Dr. Bode, director of the Royal museum, Berlin, and acknowledged to be the greatest authority on Rubens's paintings, says: "It is certainly by Rubens and the whole picture by his own hand. The high execution indicates the early time of the master." Sir Charles Holroyd, (Continued on Page Seven.)

\$4,738,154 IS TRANSFER TOTAL

Record for March Shows Twice Amounts Involved in Either January or February—Real Estate Sales at High Figure.

Real estate transfers filed for record during March reached the enormous total of \$4,738,154, breaking all former records for Multnomah county. It is doubtful if in any former month the total exceeded \$3,000,000.

The transfers for January aggregated \$2,841,859 and those for February were \$2,358,804. The heavy movement in real estate that set in in February was not reflected in the transfers filed with the county clerk until March, when the week ending March 16, showed a total of nearly \$2,500,000, one day during the week, the transfers reached but a few hundred dollars of reaching \$1,000,000.

A portion of these large sums is accounted for by the filing for record of the deeds conveying the block bounded by First, Second, Pine and Ash streets to the Portland Railway company.

WHISPERS HER STORY OF ASSAULT

Mrs. Rountree Almost a Wreck as Result of Brutal Beating by Bold Thug

Detectives Unable to Find Any Definite Clue to Identity of Masked Man Who Nearly Killed Wife of Real Estate Dealer During His Absence.

For the first time since she was brutally beaten and choked by a house-breaker last Tuesday night, after being robbed of her diamond earrings, Mrs. N. W. Rountree told to a Journal representative last night the story of the brutal assault. Mrs. Rountree is suffering from a complete physical breakdown, and she shook with nervous excitement as she related the dramatic incidents of the night of terror and fearful treatment accorded her.

The assault is one of the most brutal recorded in the police annals of Portland, and Mrs. Rountree feels positive that during her struggle with the burglar, when she tore the mask from his face and he realized that she might identify him afterward, he intended to make good his threat to kill her.

Speaks in Whisper.

Mrs. Rountree's recital of the thug's visit to her room was broken considerably by the paroxysms of pain in her throat. Her ligaments and membrane were badly torn by the burglar's clutch on her windpipe, and speech even in a whisper is extremely difficult.

"I saw him come through the open door," she said. "There was no sound prior to that moment, and I think he wore rubbers to deaden the sound of his footsteps. He approached the table which stands near the foot of the bed and flashed the light in his hand repeatedly. It is my belief that he had watched the house and seen Mr. Rountree, Rob-

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TRUNK LINE CHIEFS WAIT UPON UNIONS

Commissioners Try to Prevent Strike by Holding Sunday Sessions for Peace

Denial Made That President Had Intervened in Any Way—Situation Described as Delicate—Traffic Magnates Dangle Attendance on Labor Leaders.

Forty-nine railroads involved, including every system west of Chicago and New Orleans, from Fort William, Canada, to San Francisco. Mileage, \$8,619. Number of union employes who voted to strike, 50,000; 18,000 conductors and 55,000 others in train and yard service. Estimated annual wages of complainants, \$50,000,000. Estimated annual increase demanded, \$5,000,000. Estimated increase in the cost of living of the men, \$20,500,000. Difference between increased cost of living and increased wages demanded, \$14,500,000. Increased earning capacity of the railroads, 400 per cent. Increase in number of men employed for the handling of the increased traffic, 600. Gain in earning power of the railroads, 400 per cent.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 30.—The gravity of the strike situation is indicated by the determination announced by the government commission late tonight to hold an all-day session tomorrow, Easter Sunday. Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Neil tonight requested the labor chiefs to be on hand at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The managers were notified of the decision to hold the session when other persons of means were doubtless on dress parade at the churches and elsewhere.

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SLEEPLESS NIGHT ON TRAIN

Passengers on Delayed Southern Pacific Cars Threaten Suit Because of Their Lost Berths in Pullmans

Pullman passengers who reached the city on the delayed Southern Pacific train at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon are preparing legal action against the Pullman company or an alleged violation of its contract in providing passengers with necessary accommodations from San Francisco to Portland.

Mass meetings of the passengers were held at several points where the train was delayed and a committee of grievances was appointed. The committee presented its troubles to the assistant manager of the Pullman company at Dunsmuir, California, but secured no relief. Negotiations are now in progress to retain an attorney to bring suit against the company.

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RUEF UPON PHONE PAYROLL

Curly Boss Drew a Salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars a Month for More Than Two Years—Woman Gives Testimony

San Francisco, March 30.—It has been discovered that Abraham Ruef has been on the payroll of the Pacific States Telephone company for more than two years. He has received \$1,200 per month during this time for alleged "legal services." He was not paid as were other regular employees. His name did not appear on the regular list. There was no voucher made out for him to sign. There was no entry for the amount he received written in the corporation's books. He received his princely salary through Theodore V. Halsey, political lobbyist and franchise protector for the Pacific States Telephone company.

Halsey charged the sum to "general expense." This is the name Halsey who has been indicted under the 10 counts for bribery.

The astounding fact that Ruef had been secretly employed by the local telephone trust as an alleged "counsel" was sprung upon the grand jury today by E. B. Pillsbury, general coun-

sel for the corporation and a member of the executive committee of the board of directors. Pillsbury admitted in answer to a question that Ruef had been on the payroll of the Pacific States Telephone company for more than two years at a salary of \$1,200 a month. As he gave his testimony his anger got the better of his lawyer's sense of discretion. He declared that when he discovered the price being paid Ruef he strenuously objected and in a heated argument with the members of the executive committee told them it was "a shame to pay this man such a sum for doing nothing, when I, who have been counsel for this corporation for 20 years, am receiving only \$1,000 a month for my services."

Pillsbury was outwardly pacified and told that the employment of Ruef at this price "was necessary," but his anger that a political boss should be paid more than the real legal counsel has never cooled since he made the discovery. (Continued on Page Six.)

Are the Women of Oregon the Most Beautiful in America?

They Are! You Know They Are! The Journal Knows They Are!

But the Chicago Tribune says Chicago Women are the most beautiful, and after a contest lasting months has found a woman whom it claims is the most beautiful woman in America, Miss Della Carson.

We are confident that Chicago's claim can be disproved by competent judges. On this account we sent the following telegram to Chicago:

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S ACCEPTANCE.
Oregon Journal, Portland, Oregon: The Chicago Tribune and the twenty-one other papers in the beauty quest accept your challenge and welcome the Journal to the competition. **CHICAGO TRIBUNE.**

THE JOURNAL'S CHALLENGE.
Chicago Sunday Tribune: Have admired pictures of beautiful women in the Tribune and other Sunday papers. They are beautiful, but they will not compare with the marvelous beauty of the women of Oregon. We challenge the statement that Chicago women are the most beautiful women in America, and will find, through The Journal, a woman more beautiful than the winner of your contest. **OREGON JOURNAL.**

TODAY in our Magazine Section we print the picture of the winner of the Chicago Tribune contest and tell some of the things that have befallen her since she became famous overnight.

Next Sunday we tell the story of how the competition was first started as the result of a bet between two millionaires. Next Sunday we will print the first photographs of Oregon beauties.

Prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 are offered by The Journal for those adjudged most beautiful.