

TRAVELERS' AID DOES GOOD WORK

Extension Policy Planned to Be Taken Up at an Early Date.

NEW BUILDING WILL AID PLANS GREATLY

Large Number of Homeless and Friendless Women and Girls Receive Benefits Each Year Through Splendid Efforts of Y. W. C. A.

"No other single institution in Portland is doing as much for the welfare and advancement of the city's young women or accomplishing as much good as the local Y. W. C. A., a large part of whose beneficial work is done through the branch known as the Travelers' Aid and Employment department."

In the words of its own announcement the Travelers' Aid work is no longer an experiment as the record of the past two years has shown. The aim of the department is to assist, protect, admonish and to give employment to girls in the city and also to reach girls in smaller towns who contemplate coming to Portland.

Through the offices of the department and the depot workers, 2,555 girls were assisted during 1906, and over 600 were given employment. Hundreds of letters are written and inquiries answered from all parts of the United States. Wages are collected, transportation furnished and lists of comfortable rooms in private families are likewise published as well as places where girls may work for room and board.

During the first four months of the present year the Travelers' Aid placed 150 girls in good paying positions and assisted 805 at the depot, beside the special cases. The work was accomplished last year on an expenditure of \$1,470 with three secretaries' salaries to be paid out of this sum.

The commendable work being done by this branch stands hand in hand with similar work which is being accomplished by the Y. W. C. A. itself whose steady growth is one of its pleasing features.

The local organization has a paid up membership of 1,150 with a total enrollment in the educational classes of 453. The average daily attendance at noon lunch is 210.

All the work undertaken by the association is 85 per cent self-supporting. Last year a beginning was made in industrial centers by the establishment of a cafeteria for employes in a department store, the organization of workers in a factory known as the Mayflower club and the formation of the Outing club which has a summer camp at Gearhart park.

Portland has 1,000 business women, many of them away from home with none of the comforts or protection which it offers, some of them bearing responsible positions of trust, others facing tremendous temptations and hardships. These are the ones who feel the splendid benefits of the local Y. W. C. A.

As soon as the new building is completed, for which \$350,000 has been raised, extension work will be taken up and followed on a large scale. Every district in the vicinity of Portland and every district in the city itself will be reached. Domestic science classes will also be formed and the educational work of the organization made as practicable as possible.

BIGGEST YEAR IS THE SLOGAN

Y. M. C. A. Will Work Harder Than Ever From Now On.

EXCAVATION WORK FOR NEW BUILDING

Portland Association Has 1,800 Members, Said to Be the Largest West of Chicago—Educational Department Largest in Oregon.

"The biggest, best and last year in the building," is the slogan of the Y. M. C. A., and the members find inspiration for greater efforts in the fact that the work of excavating for the foundation of the new building is now in progress. The Portland association has 1,800 members, said to be the largest west of Chicago, and General Secretary Stone says the Portland association is doing the largest work in all departments of any branch west of Chicago.

"Our educational department is the largest single school in the state," said Secretary Stone. "Last year we had 864 men in the classes, with 24 teachers for the evening schools and two giving their entire time to supervision of the work. The courses of instruction are largely vocational, such as carpentering, plumbing, telegraphy and show card writing, there being over 50 different branches."

Two Associations.

"One of the features of last year were the classes in English for men speaking foreign tongues. Much is made of the social atmosphere in all lines of work, whether religious, educational or physical. There are in fact two associations in the Y. M. C. A. building, one for men and one for boys. One of the new features to be added this year is the boys' physical director, J. W. Larimore, who for seven years had charge of the physical department of the Denver association. Mr. Larimore is a boys' enthusiast. The new building will be completed in about a year. The association expects to occupy it a year from the coming fall. It will have six stories and a basement, and will cover a half block.

In the basement will be the swimming pool, lockers for men and boys, engine and power rooms, four mechanical vocational shops and class rooms, four bowling alleys, room for five billiard and pool tables, leather shop, dining room, kitchen and serving rooms.

Offices on First Floor.

On the first floor will be a large lobby with a memorial playground office, the business and administration offices, large parlors and living rooms, and the association hall or auditorium, 52 by 54 feet, with a flat floor instead of a raised one, so it can be used for banquets and general social occasions.

The second floor will have the boys' department and executive offices. There will be two complete departments for boys, one for boys from 10 to 13 years old, and another for boys from 14 to 18 years. On this floor will be the large and small gymnasiums, extending up through the third floor, also the padded running track, and the examining room and private office of the physical director.

The third floor, in addition to the upper part of the gymnasiums, will have the offices of the employment, educational and religious work directors, grouped about a center study room and reference library. This floor will have ten class rooms as well.

The fourth floor is designed so the entire floor can be used for class rooms, but only half of the rooms will be used for that purpose at present, the remaining rooms to be used for sleeping rooms.

The fifth and six floors are just alike, each having 20 rooms which will be rented to young men, providing a home for 125 to 200 young men. Letting these rooms will provide a source of revenue for the association.

EMBRYONIC LIBRARY DEVELOPED NICELY

Albina Institution Started by Ministerial Association Now Under Public Wing.

The embryonic library at Albina started two years ago at the request of the Ministerial association has developed under the care of Mrs. Leech and has now been taken under the wing of the Portland Library association. About September 15 an extension reading room will be opened in the old Emporium building on Williams avenue above Knott street. This is being refreshed with reading tables and chairs and supplied with the best of the current magazines.

The room will be in charge of Miss Ella Dewart, who has for some time been in the Portland library. The room will be open every afternoon and evening. There is a deposit collection of 200 or 300 books which have been collected during the two years and there will be a daily delivery of books asked for from the Portland library.

This is the sixth reading room opened by the library and the first one with daily delivery which is necessary to meet the demands of this crowded district. The other stations with weekly deliveries are at Gresham, Mountaineer, Peninsula, St. Johns and South Portland, all but the last having been opened the past year.

This is one form of the extension work of the library. The only branch library is at Sellwood, and the library stations at which boxes of books are delivered at regular intervals and left with a custodian and changed at the discretion of the county librarian are scattered all over the county.



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GRAB ORDINANCE IS SOUNDLY SLEEPING

Garbage Ordinance Introduced Recently Will Probably Die.

The garbage grab ordinance which was introduced at the last meeting of the council and which is now asleep in the bosom of the street committee will remain there in peaceful slumber according to the prophecy of some members of the council. The ordinance was filed with the city auditor some time ago and provides that the task of gathering all the garbage of the city shall be given into the hands of a company or corporation composed of Portland men.

The association is to charge a certain sum for gathering the garbage but the ordinance is so drawn that it would give the association a complete monopoly of the garbage collection business and would mean large annual sums to the association.

The ordinance providing for this very remarkable piece of municipal legislation was introduced at the instance of Ferdinand E. Reed, whose fertile brain originated the scheme and was to be applied to Portland, though the graft has been known to work with great success in other cities.

It is not probable that the ordinance will ever be brought out of the committee as word has been sent to members of the council from various sources acquainting them with the real meaning of the document.

Piano Snaps—\$138, \$155, \$175, \$198. Used instruments—but all in excellent condition—traced in toward pianos: Schaeffer, fancy walnut case, \$138; Ponder Sixtone, oak, looks like new, splendid sweet tone, original cost \$225, now \$155; large size, Gushbar, French walnut, a beauty, cost first owner \$275, goes now for \$175; largest size, Becker, rosewood, a gem, for only \$198. The values are unusual, we need the room these pianos occupy, for new fall stock. There are spot cash figures, if you desire terms, we'll merely add the usual moderate interest for the extra time. If all means look these up promptly. Eilers Piano House, Park and Washington streets.

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PRESIDENT MAY GO AFTER BEAR

Will Try His Luck in Louisiana After He Finishes His River Cruise.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt is invited and may go on another bear hunt this fall in Louisiana after his coming cruise down the Mississippi river, postponing his return to Washington from October 7 or 8 to about October 20.

Where the hunt will be held will depend on where game is most abundant. From whom the invitation comes has not been announced, but it is understood the persons are the same who arranged the bear hunt at Smedley, Mississippi, several years ago. Among the hosts then were Stuyvesant Fish, then president of the Illinois Central, Judge Dickerson, chief counsel of the same railroad, John W. Parker, a wealthy cotton planter and John McIlhenny of Tobacco sauce fame.

The president did not get a shot at a bear and this was really the start of the Teddy bear fad. Cartoonists throughout the country began cartooning the president with bears of all kinds and toy-makers incorporated the idea into the "fuzzy wuzzies" that have brought them fortunes. The president promised his former entertainers to try it again some time. When they learned he was going to Vicksburg, they reminded him of the pledge.

STEVE ADAMS CASE GOES TO KOOTENAI

Judge Decides State Can't Get Square Deal—Term October Fourteenth.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wallace, Ida., Sept. 7.—In spite of the filing of 89 affidavits last night by attorneys for the defense in support of their contention that a fair and impartial trial of the case of the state of Idaho against Steve Adams can be had in Shoshone county, Judge W. W. Woods issued a decision this morning in favor of the prosecution.

"I have given the matter the greatest consideration," said Judge Woods, "and have come to the conclusion that the prosecution is entitled to a chance of venue in this action and will therefore appoint that the case be tried in Kootenai county."

Rathrum is the county seat of Kootenai county and the district court there is also presided over by Judge W. W. Woods. The session at which Adams will be tried begins October 14, but the prisoner will be handed over to the sheriff of Kootenai county at once. Exception to the ruling of the court was taken by Clarence Darrow and it is expected that an appeal will be filed.

OREGON WHEAT CLUB INITIATES MEMBER ON VERACIOUS STATEMENT

Still another member has been initiated into the Oregon Wheat club because of a veracious statement regarding Oregon wheat. This time it is E. J. Sommerville of Pendleton who came down to see Secretary Taft and renew old acquaintances among Portland friends. Mr. Sommerville was at one time treasurer of Umatilla county, and his word can be relied upon.

"You ask me to tell of big crops," said Mr. Sommerville, by way of introduction. "They are all big—40, 45, 50 and 60 bushels to the acre was a common thing in my country this year. The crops were wonderful. Wheat everywhere and standing fine and firm waiting for the harvesters."

"When I left several days ago about 90 per cent of the crop had been harvested. Of the remaining 10 per cent considerable of it was damaged by the storm we had, which will depreciate its value. However, the farmers will have nothing to complain about this year, even if they do lose part of their crop. The yield was so enormous that all will make money and have prosperous times despite the loss caused by the storm."

"No, my trip to Portland is not on politics. I came down to hear Secretary Taft and to visit Portland. This is one of the finest cities in the country and I enjoy coming here. I firmly believe that some day Portland will be the leading coast city. She has a water grade to the Columbia basin, is backed up by a wonderfully rich and fertile country and is possessed of wide-awake, progressive citizens."

Mr. Sommerville is at the Imperial hotel and will leave for Pendleton this morning.

HALL IMPROVEMENTS ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Work on the improvements to the hall of Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, at East Sixth and Alder streets, is well under way. The main building, which is 54 by 120 feet, has been raised six feet, making room for a full basement, which will be used for a banquet hall. This will give the Woodmen the largest banquet hall in Portland, it is said. At the east end an addition 20 by 54 feet is being built on, to be used as a stage, increasing the size of the building to 54 by 140 feet. The improvements will cost about \$8,000 when completed.

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