

PLACE HISTORY IN THE CORNERSTONE

Y. W. C. A. Member Has Prepared Outline to Be Sealed Today.

The "nip and tuck" contest of the Y. W. C. A. closed last night with the following result: Nip, 186 members and 184 points; Tuck, 181 members and 184 points. This contest for new members began April 1 and has been closely contested. It results in 297 members being added, whose names will be added to those to be placed in the box to be laid in the cornerstone today. The total membership is now 1,712.

SMALLPOX BROUGHT FROM OUTSIDE CITY

Pupil in Terwilliger School Exposed So Fumigation Is the Result.

Portland has been practically free from smallpox this winter, and therefore when six cases bobbed up within a week City Health Officer Esther C. Pohl and her assistants began to wonder what had struck the city. Each case was carefully investigated and all precautions taken to prevent a spread of the disease. As a result of the investigations it was discovered that each of the six patients had contracted the malady outside of the city and brought it to Portland.

The latest case was discovered Saturday and the man, who came from Michigan, was removed to the pesthouse. Dr. Pohl discovered yesterday that the man had been living at a house where a little girl resides who attends the Terwilliger school. To prevent all possible chances of a spread of the disease, Dr. Pohl ordered the school fumigated, and several of the children vaccinated.

PRESIDENT PLANNING RECEPTION FOR JAPS

Washington, April 15.—There will be a reception at the White House today night, and on that occasion President Roosevelt's guests will be a party of Japanese tourists. Mrs. Nomura, wife of a Japanese lawyer, will be one of those present. While she is in this country she will be the guest of Mrs. Nicholas Leighton, daughter of the president, who first met the Japanese woman while visiting Japan.

WORK UP SENTIMENT FOR GOOD PAVEMENTS

City Engineer of Seattle Will Be Asked to Speak in Portland.

Henry George's single tax theory held the attention of the realty board for two hours last night. Ralph R. Dunaway and E. S. J. McAllister discussed the subject, the former opposing the proposed amendment and Mr. McAllister vigorously defending it. A resolution was adopted extending an invitation to City Engineer Thomson of Seattle to address a mass meeting in Portland at an early date on the subject of street improvement. Mr. Thomson is regarded as the best authority in the west on the subject of street paving, and those interested in better streets for Portland are confident that an address by him will result in arousing the people of this city to greater activity in street improvement.

CADETS MAY BE A FESTIVAL FEATURE

Only Present Fare Prevents O. A. C. Boys From Coming in Body.

President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college has not given up hopes of having his regiment of cadets from the Oregon Agricultural college as one of the features of the Rose Festival next June. Conferences were held today between President Kerr and General Passenger Agent McMurray of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company looking to the arrangement of favorable rates for the cadets from Corvallis to Portland, and if these rates can be secured the cadets will come in a body. There are 12 companies in the cadet corps, and if they can be present to participate in the parade they will form one of the most interesting features of the festival.

STATEMENT NO. 1 STRONG IN WASCO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., April 15.—Politics beginning to hum in Wasco county. The office of county judge and state senator promise to be hotly contested. Candidates standing on Statement No. 1 and their friends are very active, and while the old Wasco machine is putting up a good fight for its candidates, the people are beginning to wake up and Statement No. 1 will undoubtedly be a winner.

EXPRESS OPERATING RESULTS ARE POOR

New York, April 15.—From the standpoint of operating results the annual reports of the American, United States and Wells-Fargo express companies and extremely disappointing documents. One of the three companies whose figures are under review, the Wells-Fargo, is the only one which makes a satisfactory showing. It has earned its year's dividend by operation and a substantial surplus over it. The others have not even earned a third of theirs.

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What We Want to Know.

IT APPEARS that we have never fully appreciated our department of agriculture which stands ready to tell us anything we want to know, without money and without price. An interesting article on the manifold uses of this department of our government is given in the current number of The Circle. William Atherton DuPuy writes of the different bureaus and their use. He says:

"The housewife may find the best method of exterminating the water-bugs in the pantry, of improving the healthfulness of the drinking water, if baby is getting pure milk, if the food she serves is healthful, what flowers to grow on her fire escape, or how to bed her violets. The farmer may find a cure for his lame horse, how to build his barn, why the farm has not brought the desired return, and how to double its output. If he contemplates going to a new part of the country, he may learn the particulars and receive correct and unbiased advice relative to his possibilities. These are but examples of thousands of vital queries that are carefully and understandingly answered by those in charge of the bureaus."

"In the central building sits James Wilson, farmer, dean of the American cabinet. Subject to the call of his messenger are 3,600 men commonly designated scientists, but masters of such plain and ordinary occupations as facts that they lose the hallowed aloofness of the term. In reality they are but farmers also, and you fancy there is still a trace of red clay on their heels and but a single gallus under the store-bought coat. For these young men have been taken from the plow-handles and, after special training has been added to their practical experience, have devoted all their energies each to some individual thing with the idea of finding out some new facts in its connection."

"Under Secretary Wilson, the farmer grown great, the scope of the department has so increased that it has become necessary to divide it into nine bureaus, the work along a given line being in the hands of a given bureau chief. These bureaus are weather, animal industry, plant industry, forest service, chemistry, soils, statistics, ethnology, and biological survey. Each conducts investigation in its own field and compiles the information which the public is strongly urged to take. The people have paid for its gathering; it belongs to them, and is ready for delivery."

"Under the bureau of plant industry there is a division of seed and plant introduction. From this office explorers go all over the world in search of new plants that might be introduced into this country and grown profitably. They have the information as to just where any plant that grows may be found. The office will secure that plant and will give any one seeds or cuttings who wants to grow it. For example, a man knows of a soft-shelled walnut in Germany, and wants to try it in California. The department will get it for him without charge, and tell him all that is known of its cultivation. Again some one may have lived in the West Indies and grown enthusiastic over the culture of pineapples. This man is prepared to spend years of time and thousands of dollars in developing the crop in Florida. A letter is written to the department, and the writer is reliably informed that pineapple culture has been thoroughly tried in that section and cannot be made a success, and his money and time are saved. Many Americans have gone to the West Indies, and have engaged extensively in the cultivation of lemons. It requires much money and ten years' time to develop a lemon orchard, and if these people have brought their groves to the bearing age they will discover that not a single lemon will grow. The department could have told them the facts ten years ago at the cost of a postage stamp."

Mr. DuPuy tells also of the bureau of soils, which has mapped large areas of the country and prepared to give practical information as to the uses of the forestry service and its advantage to the land owner who wants information on timber culture, or of the plant breeding industry, aiming to encourage those who need advice. All of this vast storehouse of information is open to the seeker, by the simple method of getting and asking for it. The call of the country is ringing in the ears of many urban dwellers. They may find much profit and interest in availing themselves of this unappreciated department of public service.

Hot Cross Buns.

THE custom of baking and eating hot cross buns on Good Friday is a very old one. In early times they were considered a preventive of certain diseases. They do not differ essentially from other light bread, but they must be marked distinctly with a cross upon the top before baking. The rule for making them is this: Rub a quarter of a pound of butter into two pounds of flour, add half a cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a cupful of warm water, and three pints of warm milk. After this has risen for three hours in a warm place add half a cupful of sugar, a cupful of currants and grated nutmeg to taste. Knead the dough in the usual way, cutting in a cross on the top, and rolling them in

A DENIAL Mr. Ladd Contradicts False Rumor THE rumor circulating to the effect that lots in Ladd's Addition were being sold only under a ninety-nine-year lease is entirely untrue. There is not and never has been the slightest foundation for the report. We have never in the past entertained such a scheme, nor will we consider any proposition to lease lots in Ladd's Addition. A full Warranty Deed, as well as a complete abstract, is given to the purchaser of every lot. Lots can be purchased on the installment plan, with easy payments and interest at six per cent. Every deed will convey an absolute title, with no restrictions or reservations, excepting only those Building Restrictions required to insure the best class of buildings. ESTATE OF W. S. LADD OWNERS OF LADD'S ADDITION F. W. Torgler, Sales Agent, 106 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Or.

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PHLOX is rapidly gaining a leading place in popularity, among experienced gardeners, for filling in spaces where a showy flower is required. The perennial varieties especially have been made attractive through the introduction of many new varieties. The annual varieties, which grow

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