

# NUMBER THIRTEEN SUBSCRIBERS DAY PROVES LUCKY AT Y. M. C. A. HOME

### Odd Grand Opening of Furniture Store Is Successful.

The superstitions of fear have no horror for the Morgan-Archey people. Their only fear about making under a ladder would be that it might fall on them, or of raising an umbrella in the house that it might poke a hole in the plaster. They are not afraid of the hoodoo of number 13. Nay, farther, they turn the tables and make it their lucky number.

Braving the history of the baker's dozen, they announced the grand opening of their new furniture store on Grand avenue for Monday, the 13th. They promised to distribute among the first 1300 visitors 13 prizes worth not less than \$15; among the second 1300 visitors 13 prizes worth not less than half of \$13; among the third 1300 visitors 13 prizes worth not less than one third of \$13. The invitations to proper engraved form took up 13 lines. Gardner's orchestra played 13 selections, and the Harmony quartet sang 13 songs. The streetcar company ran 13 extra cars and promised to run twice 13 if necessary. No person under 13 or over 113 was admitted to the opening. There are 13 letters in the name Morgan-Archey, and they say if they had bought property on the west side it would have cost them 13 times as much. Needless to say, the 13 bait "took." The rest of the story might read like this:

The crowds poured in on foot and on car and long before the doors were opened at 7:30. (It should have been 7:13) Grand avenue was blocked with cars. For 13 blocks no one could pass by and for 13 quarter hours the crowd surged back and forth till the reception ended at 10:30 (which should have been 10:13). The crowd had begun to line up long before the opening hour and by 13 minutes before the opening hour it reached far up and down the street.

The doors were opened by the 13 attendants not more than 13 seconds late and the first 13 people rushed in almost simultaneously through the 13 foot doors. About 13 times as many people as were expected came to see. Thirteen umbrellas were lost in the melee. It was the 13th hour after daylight when the fun began. It was 13 hours till daylight again, but after the doors were closed it took only 13 minutes for the crowd to disperse.

This car was crowded and each one held 13 more people than it could carry. They were all at least 13 minutes off the schedule time. Each of the soloists on the program received 13 recalls and each was given a beautiful bouquet of 13 posies each. To the 13 program features 13 prizes were given. When all was over everyone smiled 13 times and pronounced the opening 13 times as successful as he had expected.

Those who lived on Thirteenth street walked home in about 13 minutes, but those who lived more than 13 blocks away took one of the 13 cars. As even though the crowd in attendance did not reach 13,000 there were so many 1300's that people quit counting them. Incidentally, this must have been in the thirteenth month of the year, according to gnomish tourists, for it was not raining.

## SECRET SERVICE MEN NAB AVERY

Floyd W. Avery, who is accused by the United States secret service of passing three counterfeit \$10 gold pieces and of attempting to induce John F. Wilson to enter into a scheme for the passage of bogus coins, went on trial shortly before noon today in United States district court.

Avery, according to the prosecuting officers, obtained possession of more than 300 counterfeit \$10 gold pieces. Being fearful of arrest if he attempted to pass the money, he approached Wilson, who is the star witness for the government, will testify that Avery offered to divide the spoils with him. Each was to have half of the money received in exchange for the counterfeit.

Wilson, instead of making an immediate decision, pretended interest in the scheme, and told the authorities of Avery's alleged proposal. Avery was arrested immediately at Marshfield, Or., where he has lived for years. He was married just a short time before his arrest.

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With a perfect winter day as an aid, the Y. M. C. A. building was filled today with people who inspected the new building. This is the third day of the opening week celebration of the Young Men's Christian Association. Subscribers day and the best day of all.

When the opening week celebration was planned by the officials of the Y. M. C. A., subscribers' day was settled upon as the big day. Each man who subscribed to the building fund of the association, and each subscriber to the regular current expenses of the association was invited to attend. The officers of the association are personally showing these visitors around the building.

All morning the new building was full of people, all eager to see the many improvements. The gymnasium, swimming pool, dormitory, boys' rooms, lobbies and reading rooms all came in for their share of the inspection, and the words of praise which the beautiful place evoked were many. An even larger crowd is looked for this afternoon and this evening, when a large number of business men, their wives and children are expected to visit the building. The officers and members of the association are together making themselves a reception committee, and a great deal of courtesy is being shown the visitors.

At 12:15 this afternoon a banquet was given to the staffs of the daily papers. A 45 minute luncheon arranged for the convenience of the workers on the evening papers was served, and the thanks of the association were tendered to the newspapers for the parts they played in securing the new building. Fifty plates were laid.

Yesterday, workers' day, was a big success. A banquet to the members of the various working committees, which solicited funds was served in the association dining room at 6:15. Several hundred people visited the building during the evening.

## OLD AGE INCOME HAS FADED AWAY

### Gerhard Vehr and Wife Sue for Money Paid for Telephone Bonds.

Alleging they were persuaded to accept practically worthless bonds of the Independent Telephone company of Omaha, Neb., and assured that these bonds would produce a good income for their old age, Gerhard A. Vehr and his wife, Augusta Vehr, have begun suit in the circuit court against J. O. Elrod and Joseph T. Peters for the return of \$15,275, which was part of the consideration in a \$32,000 deal wherein they parted with the ownership of an apartment house on lots one and two in block 358.

Vehr is 60 years of age and it is alleged that he and his wife relied upon the statements of the defendants, E. A. Reed, L. J. Wilde and a man named Wagner as to the value of the telephone bonds. The deal was consummated on December 31, last year, Vehr and his wife receiving \$20,000 in bonds of the telephone company and the defendants assuming a mortgage of \$17,000.

The Vehrs says they were told that the bonds were worth 75 per cent of their face value and would increase, and that these bonds would yield five per cent interest for 30 years, thus assuring them a snug income for their last years. They allege that the defendants were in position to know and did know that the Omaha bonds were shaky, and that the telephone company was not solvent. Last April it quit paying any interest whatever on its bonds.

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Who were the two young women hit by snowballs thrown by Harry Alder, the boy who was arrested and beaten by Detective Joe Day to an accompaniment of oaths and general meanness? This is a question that Chief Probation Officer Teuscher of the juvenile court would like to have answered. He hopes that the women will come to the courthouse to see him or send him their names, as they are regarded as very material witnesses in the case of Alder. Joe Day has said that one of the women was hit in the eye. This boy denies, and other witnesses, so far as found, say that the snowballs were harmless and hit the women in the back. The versions of the two women, it is believed, would completely disprove the accusation of the detective.

Harry Alder knows one of the women by sight, as he had often sold her paper, but he does not know her name, and he has not been able to locate her since. If the women will make themselves known they will assist in having justice done to the boy and to the detective as well.

Journal want ads bring results.

### Personal Mention.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 14.—Albert Moore, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Moore, is rapidly improving from an attack of the malaria fever.

Cooper E. Brooks, manager of the Electric theatre of this city, made a business trip to Mount Angel yesterday. He was accompanied by his son Ray. The Misses Goldsmith will move their millinery establishment from its present place to one of the Harding buildings, next to the Electric theatre, the first part of next week.

The Royal Arch chapter of Multnomah lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., met last night and initiated a class of three into the mysteries of the degree.

### DEMANDS DAMAGES OF CONTRACTORS

Samuel J. Mickle's suit for \$1100 damages against Bingham & McClelland.

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excavation contractors, was called for trial in Judge Gates' department of the circuit court this morning. While performing work for W. J. Hawkins, it is alleged, the contractors removed the dirt in such manner that the front of Mickle's store and a portion of the side fell in, damaging his fixtures and stock.

A jury in Judge Cleland's department is trying the case of J. S. Glasford and James Ferguson against William Robb, in which \$750 commission is claimed for the sale of property by Robb to the Hanover Building company.

Judge Gantenbein, without a jury, is hearing the case of E. D. Kingsley against H. J. Kresany and Thomas L. Greenough to compel the delivery of a quit claim deed in a property dispute.

Judge Morrow and a jury are in the third day of the \$16,000 damage suit of Thomas Langford against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for personal injuries in a collision between his milk wagon and a streetcar.

A dramatic performance by local talent resulted in \$80 net for the Condon Athletic club.



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