

MILLION MEMBERS GOAL OF Y. M. C. A. START CAMPAIGN

Portland Association to Join
in Nation-Wide Movement
to Increase Lists; Big Prob-
lems Will Be Tackled.

A campaign for a million members has been instituted by the Young Men's Christian association of the country. The announced purpose follows:

"To enlist in the association's membership men and boys of every nationality, trade and profession, both in city and country, in school and factory, in public and private service, who together will counsel, pray and help solve the problems of man and the community."

As one of the largest associations in the United States, the Portland Y. M. C. A. is taking prominent part in this campaign. The conditions that must be generally faced in enlisting new members is outlined by Harry W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., in the last number of "Association Men," wherein Mr. Stone in part says:

"The North American Young Men's Christian associations during the past 10 years have found out how to focus the attention of an entire city upon securing equipment, but the doing of this piece of work in turn places an obligation upon the association to help solve some of the city-wide problems.

"To do this the association must have not only a good equipment, but a large membership organized and set to work. In other words the big problem for the leaders of our association movement just now is to increase the membership of the associations to at least one million men and boys in the next three years, and to organize this million to tackle some of the pressing problems in our civil and national life, such as juvenile delinquency, vocational education, congestion of population, recreation, poverty, child labor, the liquor traffic, the great 'black plague' and personally bring the claims of Christian life to every man and boy in the city. In other words, we must apply Christianity. This does not mean any violation of the well-understood and settled policy of the association to take no official part in any political or partisan movement.

"The chart of the growth of the association movement during the past 10 years exhibited at the Toronto convention showed that with a single exception the increase in number of members was less than any other test of growth exhibited.

"Great Cities Strongest, Weakest.

"For instance, the value of property and current expenses both increased 10 per cent, and many other features from 100 to 150 per cent. The increase in the number of members was only 94 per cent.

"Today the associations are weakest where they are strongest; that is, in the great cities. The associations really count for less proportionately in the big cities than in the medium sized or small cities. The great unoccupied association field on the North American continent today in the large cities.

"In these associations we are securing equipments running into hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars, and will and should be held to account by the communities for a much greater membership than we now possess, and we also will be expected to do a far wider reaching work than we are now undertaking.

"To Raise Standard.

"There should be a move all along the line to establish new associations in towns of 4000 to 10,000, with equipments properly geared for these cities. But the big pressure should be put on cities of 25,000 population and over, to increase the number of members, raise the standard of work, tighten up the loose screws in the organization and tackle the young men's social and civic problems that are crying for solution on every hand.

"The United States census shows that in cities of 100,000 population and over about 25 per cent, or one-quarter of the population is composed of males between the ages of 10 and 35 years. Taking these as 'association fields,' it is interesting to note the per cent of the total membership to the 'association field' in associations of all kinds.

"Plan Outlined.

"At a conference of membership and general secretaries recently held on the Pacific coast it was decided that in cities of over 100,000 population the association should make an immediate effort to secure a membership equal to 10 per

cent of the association field, and that in cities from 25,000 to 100,000 stakes should be set to have membership equal to at least 15 per cent of the association field, and associations in cities of less than 25,000 should strive for a membership of at least 20 per cent of the association field."

"If the associations of North America now organized would reach these figures there would be a membership of far more than the million proposed.

"A Pacific coast man may be pardoned for feeling a little pride to note from the last year book that the only two single associations on the continent with as many as 5000 members are both on the Pacific coast, and that the only three associations with as many as 1000 boy members are all on this coast, and that even the fourth largest is still a Pacific coast association."

**RAILROAD IMPROVES
SHOPS AT DALLAS**

(Special to The Journal.)

Dallas, Or., Dec. 1.—The Salem, Falls City & Western Railway company is making extensive improvements to its operating plant in this city. An addition to the roundhouse to be used as storage of the gasoline motor car, has been finished and a new general store-room is being built. The building is to be 32 by 60 feet and surrounded with broad docks to be used for the heavier class of material. The position of general storekeeper has been created and Carl B. Williams, a former member of the operating force of the company has been named for the place. The offices of master mechanic and general roadmaster will be in the new building. The building will be finished in about two or three weeks.

Everybody is going to the Manufacturers' Food and Industrial Exposition at the Gipsy Smith auditorium, December 2 to 15th.

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Big problem ahead.

LAUDS GOVERNOR'S 'HONOR' METHODS

Chaplain Bauer of the Oregon
Penitentiary Scores West's
Critics.

"We are coming to understand that convicted men are not sent to prison to be damned but to be regenerated, if possible, and be prepared again for citizenship," said Rev. Philip Bauer, chaplain of the state penitentiary, in a sermon delivered yesterday at Temple Beth Israel. He vigorously defended Governor West's prison policy and said those who condemned it surely did not understand its purposes.

"Much of the opposition to the new prison policy is due to the fact that you hear only of the failures and the dark side, while, in fact, the successes greatly outnumber the failures," he said.

The chaplain called the attention of his hearers to the fact that the judge of today makes general use of the indeterminate sentence, and this fixes the responsibility of the governor and the prison officials. The speaker said it was their duty to try to save the man and make him fit for citizenship again, and that they are in position to know when he is prepared to take a place in the world again. He approved of the governor's policy of placing trust in the prisoners, and described how the prisoners respond to such treatment, how they long for friendship and show their appreciation of kindness shown them.

He condemned the laws that make criminals of the petty wrongdoer and do not reach the "higher ups," the big business where injustices and wrongs are committed on a larger scale.

There was no beating about the bush

in his condemnation of legalized murder by hanging. He attributed many of the murders that are committed to the low estimate many place on human life, and he said the taking of a life by the state only served to lower this estimate.

NURSE AND DIAMONDS VANISH AT SAME TIME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The disappearance of Mrs. Mary Dodge, divorced wife of Dr. Washington Dodge, the assessor of San Francisco, simultaneously with a diamond brooch belonging to the wife of H. C. Cutting, the Alameda capitalist, has caused the police about the bay to begin a search for the woman.

Mrs. Dodge appeared recently at the Cutting home in San Lorenzo, Alameda county, and secured a position as nurse to the two Cutting children. Soon afterward both she and the brooch disappeared. Letters from a man named Harry Sankey were found in her room, in which he implored her to raise money for him, saying he would commit suicide if she did not.

TRAINING SCHOOL GIVES THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—A neatly dressed boy executing a good piano solo, another lad singing an excellent baritone solo, with a third youth playing the accompaniment on the piano, and as a third number four boys singing a catchy quartet selection without faltering or recording were features of the Thanksgiving program at the Oregon State Training School yesterday.

The four musical lads were Dean Weller, Albert Lang, Frank Wilson and Veri Phillips. There is a large class of boys at the school studying and becoming accomplished musicians. One of these is a runaway from Chicago who was picked up in Portland and sent to the school.

The Thanksgiving program showed better ability than the usual boys' pro-

PRETTY MAID IS HELD AS DANGEROUS BURGLAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Charged by the police with being one of the most dangerous burglars on the coast, Margaret McCormick, a pretty little woman with pale blue eyes and tousled auburn hair, is cringing today in a corner of a cell at the city jail. The police say she has confessed to the theft of goods valued at \$1000, taking part of the loot from Mrs. Joseph Toplitsky, by whom she formerly was employed as a maid.

Although the woman states that this is the first time she has ever been in trouble, the police allege that she is wanted in Portland and Seattle for numerous thefts.

RETIRED DENTIST DIES AT WHITE SALMON HOME

(Special to The Journal.)

White Salmon, Wash., Dec. 1.—Dr. J. A. Smith, owner of a 10 acre bearing

orchard up the valley, died of apoplexy Saturday. He was born in Ohio in 1845, was educated as a dentist and practiced in Piquette, Ohio, and Chicago. He served as a soldier throughout the war, was officer of an academy in Ohio, after which he went to Meriden, Conn., where he had charge of the boys' training department in a reformatory for 21 years, afterwards being called to Red Wing, Minn., where he had charge of a similar department. Two years ago he purchased an orchard three miles from

White Salmon. He is survived by a widow and brother and was a Knight Templar.

Fat Stock Show.
(Special to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 1.—The annual meeting of the Northwest Livestock association will be held here December 12-14. A fat stock show, which a large number of exhibits will be displayed, will be the feature of the event.

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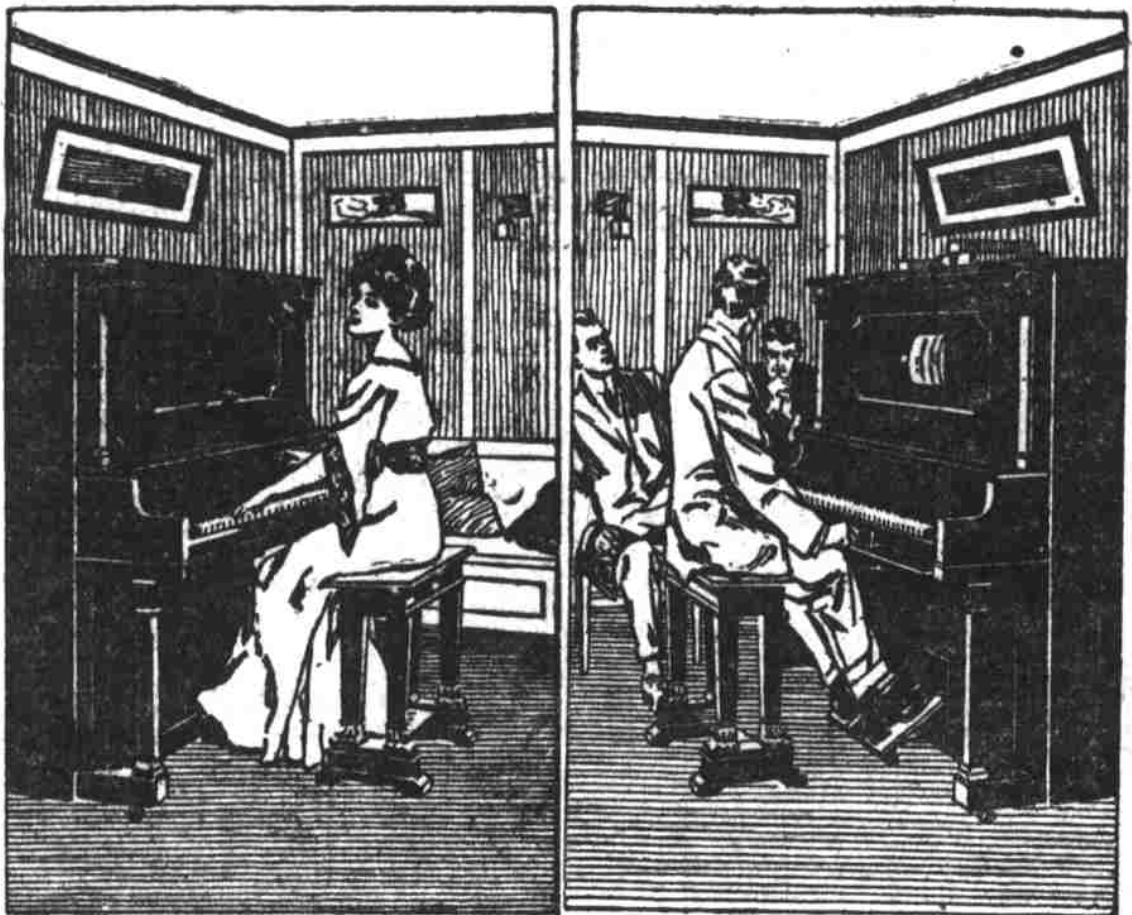
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HEAD WAS SCALY HAIR ALL CAME OUT

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