Lad Not Always Mean, Says Wm. R. George; Give Him Responsibility, Is Idea of Reformer Visiting City.



William R. George,

"Desire to do the 'heroic' in the eyes of his fellow companions, and not mere mischief is usually the cause of incorrigibility in boys," said William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic, who arrived in Portland this morning. - "Giving them some real responsibility is the logical way of reforming them and directing them into the ranks of good and useful citizen-ship," he added, ship," he added.

Mr. George, who has devoted more

than a quarter of a century to the suc-cessful reformation of boys and girls, strived in Portland this morning from Spokane, and will give several addresses before leaving Saturday for California, where he will inspect the Junior Re-

"Daddy" George, as the citizens of the Junior Republic know him, is a big fatherly looking man. His soft, pleas-antly modulated voice, sympathetic blue eyes and tousled grayish hair, char-acterize him as a man to whom a boy in need of help and advice would na-

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turnlly appeal.
Boys Same Today. "Boys are the same today as they have always been," sald Mr. George, "and what is more, they are the same afike. We know that when we were boys we liked to do the things that would make us 'heroes,' in the opinions of our boy friends. This hero worship accounts for a very great deal of the trouble that boys get into. It is not just meanness or mischief, though I am sorry to say that too many well meaning persons who attempt the reformaof the wayward work on the belief that youngsters are just naturally devilish, and of course they find it difficult

get results while working along "Boys from 16 to 21 years of age are usually mentally and physically fit to do men's work and assume some of their responsibilities. But they have no responsibility, so their energies and talents are often spent in getting them-

selves into trouble. Reforming the Youth.

"Responsibility properly placed will do wonders in the reformation of youth. It is a simple truth. For example, the tough leader of a tough gang. Give him the powers of a police officer and see how quickly he will break up the gang of which he was the leader. "The primary idea of the Junior Re-

publics is this condition of responsibility. The citizens in the Republics are responsible for their own condition. whatever it may be, and they naturally try to improve it as much as possible."
Asked his opinion of the Boy Scout

movement, Mr. George said: "I am heartly in favor of the idea. The Scouts are in a position to do a great deal of good and they have a broader fleid to work in than we have because they can reach the youngsters in their

New Organizations Planned.

"General Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout movement, visited the Free-ville Republic recently, and he told me that he would incorporate some of our ideas of responsibility in his own organization. We plan to establish a republic in England next year. It will not be a republic as we understand the term of course, but it will be a colony of boys and girls governing them-selves according to the ideas of primary

Mr. George said that committees have already been appointed in the state of Washington for the purpose of organ-lzing a republic and that though no effort is made to promote them they are organized wherever need of one is felt. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Watson and Miss Della Watson are entertaining Mr. Georga at their Cornell Road home.

Guest of Boys. At noon he was the guest of the boys' committee and the directors of the Y. M. C. A. at luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. This afternoon he is being entertained by Theodore B. Wilcox and tonight he will address the Social Service council at the Y. W. C. A. Tomorrow morning Mr. George will talk to the students of the Washington and the Lincoln high schools and Portland Academy. To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 he will de-liver an address to the Council of Jewish Women at the Selling-Hirsch build-ing and tomorrow night he will speak at a public meeting at the Y, M. C. A. under the auspices of the Big Brothers. Saturday morning at 2:30 he will address the public school teachers at the Washington high school, and it noon he will go to Salem to be entertained by Governor West and various Salem societies before continuing on his way to California.

Valdez Bill Approved.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Senator Jones' bill for an appropriation of \$55,000 to pratect Valdez from glacial floods and approved today by the senate commerce committee.

Persons who hold political offices, either elective or appointive, will be excluded from the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly.

The funeral of H. T. Hudson, a pio-neer business man of this city, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. terday, after an illness of about a year, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Scottish Rite cathedral. Lownsdale and Morrison streets. Rev. T. L. Eilot will have charge of the services at the cathedral and the Harmony lodge, No. 12, Masons, will have charge of the services at the Riverview cemelery, where the burial will take place. Rod E. Smith, 656 Flanders street, yes-

of the services at the Riverview of the Oregon Association to the lery, where the burial will take place.

Mr. Hudson, who was president of the improvement.

Mr. Prall thus briefly summed up Hudson Arm company, at 110 Third, was known as one of the most expert anglers and hunters in the west. The sporting goods concern which bears his name was established by Mr. Hudson nearly 40 years ago. He took an active interest in the business until three years ago, when he retired and took a trip to Mexico. After a trip to California a year ago he suffered a nervous breakdown, but due to his strong will power to physical exertion and likewise fond and rugged constitution, serious illness of the table and still want to reduce was averted. His health seemed to be your excess figsh several pounds, do

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good until last Thursday, when he suf-fered a relapse. He was born I arch 12, 1835, at Mid- to Marmola Co., 866 Farmer Bldg., Dowhere ne stayed but a short time before returning to this city.

Mr. Hudson was married to Allie Goishall of Portland shortly after he was established in business. His wife died 11 years ago. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Rod E. Smi a. he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Coleman, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary Auld, of Marshalltown, Iowa.

He was a member of the Hassalo lodge of Odd Fellows, Ivanhoe lodge of Knights of Pythtias, Al Kedar temple will hand you a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat at the rate of 12 to 16 ounces a day. That is all. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

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