

YEAR OF ACTIVITIES OF Y. W. C. A. REVIEWED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Proposed Finance Campaign, to Be Inaugurated, Is Outlined by the President.

DEPARTMENT WORK WIDE

Miss Carrie A. Holbrook Succeeds Herself as President of Organization for Another Term.

With covers laid for 150 persons, and but few vacant places, the annual banquet and election of officers took place at the Y. W. C. A. last evening.

How Girls Are Assisted. Mrs. Charles Kamm spoke on what the organization means to the girl away from home.

Many Persons Are Saved. The annual report showed that during the year just closed 194,071 persons had been served in some way.

Official Roster for 1917. Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, president; Mrs. Charles Basey, first vice president.

Law Firm Is Increased. Aubrey R. Watzek, Portland attorney, has been taken into the legal firm of Platt & Platt.

Maesie LAST DAY PEGGY HYLAND in Rose of the South Coming Tomorrow William FARNUM in "The Price of Silence" Four Days Only

Predicts Paper Clothing Is Next Economy Move

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Pretty soon we may all have to do with paper clothing.

OREGON STARTS YEAR WITH MORE CASH ON HAND THAN IS USUAL

No Outstanding Bonds Nor Other Indebtedness of That Nature to Be Met.

Salem, Or., Jan. 6.—With the beginning of the new year more funds were on hand in the state treasury than at any time in the past.

McGuire Heads Local Realty Organization

New President of Portland Board Is 39 Years Old, Native of Oregon and Youngest Man Ever Elected.

Three weeks of spirited campaigning ended yesterday afternoon with the election of Frank L. McGuire to the presidency of the Portland Realty board.

America Is in Need Of Expert Salesmen

Export Trade Has Been Neglected and Only Can Be Secured by Adopting Scientific Methods of Marketing.

America needs an army of master salesmen to bring to her the foreign trade in the light of the present according to C. Lewis Allen, president of the Pyrene Manufacturing company.

Sheriff Trying to Solve a Mystery

Sheriff Hurlburt today wired Corner Leland of San Francisco for information concerning the reported death of Joseph W. Gregory.

First Company to Take Federal Oath

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Company B, Second Illinois National Guard, holds the distinction of being the first company to meet the requirements of the new federal defense act.

FALSE ADVERTISING ORDINANCE UPHeld BY CIRCUIT JUDGE

Validity of the Council Measure Prohibiting Misleading Ads Is Sustained.

JUDGE GANTENBEIN ACTS

Suit Was Brought to Enjoin Enforcement of an Attempt to Prevent Freedom of Speech.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein today upheld the validity of the city ordinance prohibiting "false advertising."

I. Aronson, jeweler, had brought suit for an injunction to prevent the authorities from making any more arrests for alleged violation of the ordinance.

The city demurred, and the merits of the measure were today argued in full by Deputy Attorney Stanley Meyers and Wallace McCamant, in behalf of Aronson.

An appeal to the supreme court will be taken. Aronson had been arrested for selling certain goods which, it was claimed by the prosecution, backed up by the Portland Ad Club, were not represented.

The jury in the municipal court failed to agree on a verdict.

CULTURE LEADS TO DIVORCE

Divorce Is Asked on Grounds of Wife's Devotion to Literature.

Literary results rendered his wife haughty and of a self-vaunted superiority to himself, according to a suit for divorce filed in the circuit court by E. C. Genereaux against Elizabeth Genereaux.

The couple was married in Bakersfield, Cal., April 29, 1896, and three children have been born to them.

Verdict for defendant in the sum of \$461.17 was returned in Judge Robert Tucker's court in the case of the Hutchinson Box and Board Paper company vs. F. G. Stettler.

THREATENED TO KILL FAMILY

Husband Is Charged With Desecration and Divorce Is Asked.

Mrs. Ella Fletcher vs. Samuel Fletcher, married in Nebraska, February 5, 1893. About a year ago she supported an alleged life nine children have been born to the couple.

HORSES HURT; SUIT FOLLOWS

Southern Pacific Company Is Sued For Injury to Horses.

An alleged defective door on a stock train is declared to be the cause of an accident which befell a number of horses in transit and because of the damages complained of H. E. Keuhns has filed suit against the Southern Pacific company to collect \$1325.

Husband Wants Heart Balm.

Suit for \$28,250 damages for alleged alienation of affections was filed by B. Weinstein against Charles Leve and wife, H. E. Davis and wife and H. J. Wolf and wife.

Sentence Postponed.

Passing of sentence on William Prendergast, convicted of sending threatening postcards through the mails, was postponed again this morning in federal court, on the plea of Assistant United States Attorney Robert Rankin.

MARITAL GRIEVANCES AIRED

Matrimonial Misery Is Rehearsed in Batch of Suits Filed.

Additional and acute disturbances in the realm of matrimony are reflected in a batch of new suits for divorce filed in the circuit court.

Alta Sealey vs. A. J. Sealey, married in Illinois, July 10, 1908. Non-support is charged.

William vs. Anne Wilson, married at Springfield, Or., October 10, 1903. Desertion is alleged.

Forgave and Plead Leniency. "Continue sentence in this case, judge. I will forgive the accused's misdeeds and give him a good meal and a bath and make him fit to take a position which he is waiting for him."

Mrs. Hazen Gets Divorce Decree. Following a hotly contested divorce suit before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, Daisy Hazen was granted a decree from Mart Hazen of Lents, former policeman.

Suit For Damages Is Filed. Suit for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries was filed today by H. W. Foreman against the Portland Railway and Navigation company.

Speeders Are Fined. T. D. Hunt and W. B. Patterson were each fined \$10 in Judge Dayton's court on charges of speeding.

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INJUNCTION AGAINST ILLINOIS 2-CENT FARE LAW DENIED BY COURT

Final Decision Expected to Settle State and Federal Commission Conflict.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(C. N. S.)—Federal Judges Landis, Carpenter and Evans, sitting en banc, today denied the application of 23 railroads operating in Illinois for an injunction to restrain the public utilities committee and state's attorneys in the counties through which the roads run from prosecuting the railroads for violating the 2-cent-passenger-rate law.

The court ruled that the case comes within the jurisdiction of the federal courts of Chicago, and Judge Landis will hear it. His decision is expected to settle the conflict of authority between the state and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

County Judge Says M'Clure Is Insane

E. L. McClure, who attempted to "capture" the meeting of the "Efficiency club" at the Central library last Thursday night, has been adjudged insane.

Religion Is Bar to Estate. The late Margaret Fraser, who died leaving an estate valued at \$50,000, made a provision in her will that should William Palmatore, her niece's son, embrace the Roman Catholic faith, he should forfeit all right to his portion of the bequest.

HOW OLD ARE YOU? Have YOU PASSED the "GREAT DIVIDE" OVER 45 UNDER?

See the Great Contest of Ages Next Week at LYRIC THEATRE In Addition to the Regular Lyric Show

Every afternoon and evening. Men over 45 competing with men under. The blacksmiths make a horseshoe. The cooper builds a barrel. The artist writes a sign.

EXPERTS TO PROMOTE TOURIST PROPAGANDA FOR FINANCIAL GAIN

Association of Northwest Is Seeking to Convince People Proposition Is Important.

COOPERATION SOLICITED

State Is Asked to Join Washington and British Columbia in Movement to Bring Visitors Here.

To convince the people of Oregon that the tourist crop is far greater in value than any crop that springs from the soil, the Northwest Tourist association will hold a meeting in Portland this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Officers and directors of the association from all parts of the northwest, members of the Oregon legislative Commercial club secretaries, hotel men and others interested will be present.

The association meets here at this time to ask the legislature of Oregon to appropriate \$25,000 annually for two years to be pooled with money appropriated by the state of Washington and Vancouver island, British Columbia, as a fund for advertising the combined scenic resources of the northwest.

Joint Tourist Propaganda Urged. Instead of the Columbia river highway being boosted alone by Oregon it is proposed that Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in attracting visitors to the northwest for a grand scenic tour of which the Columbia river highway will be an important feature.

Washington has agreed to put up \$25,000 and Vancouver island has been assessed for \$12,500, making a fund of \$62,500 for nationwide publicity.

California, with a fund of \$100,000 a year raised by direct taxation, has a similar business plan, bringing \$200,000,000 annually into the state, it is estimated. Provision has been made for the expenditure of \$50,000 this year.

Denver spent \$75,000 last year and a tourist business of \$50,000,000 for Colorado resulted.

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WOMEN AS TO WHETHER AN ATTORNEY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ACT FOR THE MEN ENGAGED IN THE CONTROVERSY AT THE WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS, WAS DULY REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE METAL TRADES COUNCIL, AND AFTER DUE DELIBERATION AND CONSULTATION, WISH TO SAY THAT WE ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE PLAN AS OUTLINED BY MR. BAKER, AND WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ATTORNEY TO ACT FOR THE MEN AT THIS TIME.

STRIKERS ARE WARNED BY HEADS OF UNIONS TO AVOID VIOLENCE

Keep away from violence, was the warning handed striking shipworkers by the heads of their unions and other speakers at a meeting at Arion hall Friday afternoon.

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PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN SYSTEM FOR SCHOOLS OF STATE PROJECTED

Bill to Be Introduced in Coming Legislature Provides for County Branches.

The establishment of public kindergartens to be conducted and maintained in connection with the public schools of all counties of the state having a school population of 20,000 children or more, is provided for in a bill now drafted and which will be presented to the coming session of the legislature.

The bill has been prepared and will be sponsored by the Portland Kindergarten council and has the support of the prominent women and Parent-Teacher organizations of the city and state.

The measure provides, in brief, that the board of directors of any school district having 20,000 children of school age will submit upon petition of the parents or guardians of 25 or more children between the ages of four and six years residing within one mile of any elementary school, established during the first year and thereafter, to the board of directors.

The measure provides that all instructors in such schools as may be established shall hold a two-year course certificate from some accredited kindergarten training school as provided by the school law of 1913.

The proponents of the measure urge that the bill be passed by the legislature in its support that Oregon be the only state in the union which does not have such schools maintained in connection with the public school system.

They also contend that the establishment of the schools will cause no additional expense, as the proportionate part of the cost of the maintenance of kindergarten age, between four and six years, will amply provide for the new school.

Data Show Efficiency of Plan. The friends of the bill have compiled a mass of data regarding the conduct and maintenance of kindergarten departments in the schools of other cities. Los Angeles, for instance, has had such schools for the past 20 years, and now has approximately 125 small departments connected with its public schools.

The bill will be presented during the early days of the session and its friends and supporters plan to follow its course through the two houses and are confident that it will have no trouble in securing favorable consideration.

Judge and Attorney Harold Sawyer, representing the Employers' association, was vehement in this desire to place Maedke, and through his precedent, other strikers, under police bond, and thus tie the hands of unionists. Judge Davis remained positive in his ruling, however, declaring that to place the man under bond would only stir up more trouble.

I. W. W. Trouble Feared. Portland's entire force of plain clothesmen and reserve police were held at headquarters yesterday afternoon to guard against possible interference with men employed at the shipbuilding plant of the Northwest Steel company by I. W. W.'s at the city on the Southern Pacific line Thursday afternoon a crowd of I. W. W.'s followed the "Red Special," as it is called, all the way down Fourth street to the Union depot, yelling and hooting at the men inside the cars who are still employed at the Northwest plant.

Dr. Percival Allen Captured in South

Escaped From Jail in Seattle, Following Which Charge of Murdering Miss Former Sweetheart Was Filed.

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 6.—(P. N. S.)—Dr. Percival M. Allen, former San Francisco physician, wanted in Seattle on a charge of having murdered Miss Anna Marie Danielson, wealthy Minneapolis girl, his former sweetheart, was arrested today at Hemet, 30 miles southeast of here.

Dr. Allen, while serving a year sentence in the Seattle jail, for a statutory offense against the girl, escaped. The murder charge was lodged against him following the escape.

Miss Danielson met the physician on a steamer bound from San Francisco to Seattle and their relations are said to have started then.

Last July she was found dead in apartments in Seattle. Allen was arrested and sentenced to jail only on the statutory charge.

Allen is said to have a wife whose whereabouts are unknown.

Married in Tacoma.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Dr. Percival Allen, who escaped from the county jail here December 4, married Miss Danielson in Tacoma in July last year, while Allen had a wife in Los Angeles. Mrs. Allen No. 2 died suddenly July 15. Her relatives had her body examined at the University of Minnesota and arsenic was found.

Motorcycle Breaks Man's Collar Bone

J. H. Phillips, 65 East Seventh street north, received a broken collar bone and serious cuts on the head when he was struck by a motorcycle at Front and Morrison streets Friday night.

Phillips was taken to the Emergency hospital in a dazed condition. The motorcycle was driven by F. Howatt, 1233 East Thirtieth-second street. Howatt said Phillips was looking in the opposite direction as he approached and in endeavoring to avoid a collision his motorcycle skidded, the wheels hitting Phillips' legs and knocking him down.

Ethel Barrymore in The Awakening of Helena Richie

Esther Sundquist Violin Solos NEWS WEEKLY "PRETTY BABY" Comedy

ONE WEEK Starting Tomorrow 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Hunters on the ocean bed shown in the thrilling photo-drama JULES VERNE'S 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH JAMES BROADWAY THEATER