

Y. M. C. A. BROADENING FIELD OF WORK TO MEET ARMY NEEDS

Tasks Attempted Never Before Considered and Good Results Are Obtained From Activities.

EFFORT AT HOME IMPORTANT

Experts Labor to Develop Morale of Men Who Are Behind the Boys at the Battlefield of War.

With the advent of the world war into which the United States has been drawn, the Y. M. C. A. has entered fields of activity it not only never attempted before, but never dreamed it would attempt, but was a war, and the "Y" is doing its bit nobly and along all lines.

For instance, before wartime Y. M. C. A. leaders hardly would have believed they would have been encouraging Sunday baseball and getting men interested in other Sunday sports. Nor did the "Y" in antebellum days sell cigarettes—far from it. But now the association is doing these things, because they are helpful to the men—Sunday sports because they give recreation where there is no other time; cigarettes because the soldiers must have them.

So the Y. M. C. A. is broadening its field and doing a work that is approved by the army, as witnessed by the testimonials nearly every soldier boy gives in his letters home and approved by his parents, as shown in their contribution of millions of dollars to the work. The Y. M. C. A. work in the army has been described from nearly every angle by hundreds of writers, all attesting its necessity.

Developing Morale at Home
But just now and closer home, the Y. M. C. A. is attempting a great work hardly less important in the sight of the nation. It is endeavoring to develop the morale of the men behind the boys at the front, and to this end is sending men throughout the country to bring employers and employees closer together, to bring about better working conditions for the men and to aid them in whatever way possible.

Experts along these lines, the best men the country has, are being secured for this work, the men giving their time without pay. Nor is this work being done at the cost of that in France, for a separate budget is being prepared to care for it.

Last week Portland was the scene of many conferences along this line, leaders in many departments of industrial Y. M. C. A. work being in attendance.

Big Men Helping
Among them were Harry N. Clarke, the "golden rule" manufacturer of Cleveland, Ohio, who has not discharged a man in 15 years and has a single wage dispute; George S. Gardner of New York, president of the Eastman-Gardner Lumber company, a great Southern timber industry, and Charles Green of Laurel, Minn., manager of that city's Peter Roberts of New York, secretary of the international committee, industrial department, Y. M. C. A., particularly in America; J. A. Goodell, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco, secretary of the war-work council of the Y. M. C. A. on the Pacific Coast; Clarence Phelps Dodge of New York and Colorado Springs, publisher of the Colorado Springs Gazette; J. R. Doris, head of the religious work department of the army work of the Y. M. C. A. on the Coast; J. A. Goodell, Northwest industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Z. G. Nichols, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Portland.

Mr. Clarke promulgates the rather amazing doctrine that only through the adoption of principles lived by Christ can labor troubles be ended in the industrial world. He asserts that the only way to settle labor troubles is to look at them in the way Christ would have done.

Y. M. C. A. in Words
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In the lumber camps of the Eastman-Gardner company there is a Y. M. C. A. always. It is located in the center of the camp and becomes a social center as well as a club for the men. These camps are somewhat unique in that the company cares for the families of the men and furnishes them cottages in room units, a family taking as many rooms as it wishes. When the camp is moved these rooms are loaded by a huge crane and loaded with their furniture aboard cars and moved, not a stick of furniture being taken from its place or damaged.

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INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF "Y"



Three Y. M. C. A. leaders who have been in conference in Portland during the last few days. Left to right—G. A. Nichols, Harry N. Clarke and J. A. Goodell.

ented. It gives them a feeling of home, a place of amusement, entertainment and recreation. And when the men get away from our camp they miss it and they want to come back. We have not a man in a place of any importance at all who has not been with us for 10 years or more. They like the Y. M. C. A. It is the chief magnet that draws and holds our men."

That is the way Mr. Green looks at it, and he believes the plan can be worked out here. Mr. Gardner sees conditions much differently, but thinks details alone would have to be changed.

Mr. Dodge is a newspaper man who knows the business from the bottom up, and he knows what the Y. M. C. A. means to business, what it means to every young man.

"It is the greatest thing in the life of the young American today," says he, "and I am devoting my time to furthering its work among the men engaged in war work."

The conferences held here were highly satisfactory to the men who attended them. Not only did they talk over problems with men who are handling them here, but they visited factories, shipyards, logging and lumber camps in Portland and vicinity. The conferences closed Friday night and the party leaders went from here to Seattle, where they will do similar work.

Ordinance Proposed For Eating Houses

All restaurants, hotels and other eating places, including fruit stands, vegetable market places, and meat markets, will have to take out licenses if an ordinance which will be submitted to the city council next Wednesday is adopted. The ordinance also provides that employees of the establishments must obtain from the city health bureau certificates of health and undergo an examination every three months of the year.

The measure is designed to improve the sanitary conditions of the public eating houses and markets. Dr. George S. Parrish, city health officer, in his annual report to the city, urged that legal methods be taken to protect the health of patrons. Following his suggestion a survey of the local institutions was made, a committee from the Consumers' league aiding in the work. Numerous instances of failure to safeguard the health of the customers were brought to light.

To Build New Plant
Plans and specifications have been completed for the erection of a new plant for the Willamette Brass Foundry to be built at Front and Hoyt streets. The building will be of frame construction, 50 by 90 feet and one story. Estimated cost of the building is \$250,000. Robert Gray, for many years head of the American Bronze & Brass Works, is manager of the new concern.

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FOREST TRAVELERS MAY REGISTER WHEN THEY ENTER WOODS

Loose Leaf Books Placed in the Forests for Benefit of Tourists.

A number of loose leaf National Forest Travelers' registers have been received at the district forest office for distribution among the various national forests. These registers will be placed at the entrance of the forests, trails and roads.

The importance of visitors to the national forests registering upon entrance is manifold, according to forest service officials. Not only is a record thus obtainable of the number of visitors, but should a forest fire break out, rangers may be of great assistance in getting the travelers out in safety. Members of fishing or camping parties may also be called upon to fight forest fires.

Again, should an important telegram or message be addressed to a party traveling in the national forest, a ranger will make effort to locate the party, if he knows he is within the boundaries of the forest.

Registers have been placed at the entrances of the national forests, but this is the first instance of loose leaf registers, which can be removed page by page and protected from the weather. The following information and instructions appear at the head of the register:

"The national forests are the property of the people and are administered and protected for their benefit. Care with matches, burning tobacco and camp fires are essential to their protection. Your help is solicited. In case of real need, the telephone system of the forest is at your service. If the forest rangers know where you are going, they may be of assistance to you. Criticisms or suggestions looking to the betterment of the forest service will be appreciated if addressed to the district forester, United States forest service."

Oregon Elks Meet Here August 26-28

12,000 Lodges and Friends Expected to Attend Patriotic Celebration at State Convention.

The first annual convention of the Oregon State Elks' association will be held in Portland August 26, 27 and 28 when an attendance of 12,000 Elks and their friends will join in a three days' patriotic celebration.

Features of the convention will be a patriotic assembly at The Auditorium in which the public will be invited. Mayor George L. Baker will deliver the address of welcome and will be followed by prominent speakers throughout the state.

On the evening of the second day, a big patriotic parade will be held in which every Elks lodge in the state will participate. Bands representing numerous lodges will contest in this parade for special prizes. The service flags of each lodge carried in the parade, will portray the number of its members to the service of their country.

As entertainment features every Elk attending the convention will be taken over the Columbia river highway as the guest of Portland lodge.

One night has been reserved for a social entertainment in the temple of 142. Local talent will provide the amusements and refreshments will be served.

The regular business sessions of the association will be held in the lodge room of Portland's temple in the mornings of Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27 and 28.

The local committees are hard at work and express themselves as being assured that things that some persons can buy and then fix up for their own use.

But never a department store which has offered such a wide assortment.

SALVAGE STATION MAKING SALES FOR RED CROSS FUND

Waste Paper Sales Net Goody Sum; Clothing and All Sorts of Stuff Is Offered to Public.

OLD NEGRO DONATES CASH

Pathetic Figure Drops Into the Store, but Doesn't Want to Tell Who He Is; Gives \$2.

Venus de Milo with a bird cage on one side and an ice cream freezer on the other, surrounded with wash boilers, dressmakers' models, roller skates, kid gloves and picture frames, stands unmoved by her democratic environment.

For Venus, the ancient goddess of love, has been drafted into the service of mercy, together with thousands of other representatives of renown and obscurity. Venus' headquarters are at present at the Red Cross central salvage station at Third and Oak streets, where she will remain until her transfer is effected through the interchange of currency.

For the salvage station is doing a big business. Not only is it a receiving station for whatever patriotic citizens may see fit to donate, but it is a distributing and sales station as well.

Wide Assortment Offered
Between 15 and 16 tons of paper have been sold to the Astoria Paper & Pulp company, netting the Red Cross nearly \$130, which each day gathers up the bundles from the walk in front of the building. One man has offered to pay them \$30 a ton for papers that are clean and neatly folded.

All the clothing and most of the articles of value are sent to the Red Cross shop to be sold, but each day sees a steady volume of sales at the salvage station.

"It is wonderful," says Mrs. S. Murray, who is in charge of the station, "the things that some persons can buy and then fix up for their own use."

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75 MEN TO LEAVE ALBANY FOR CAMP LEWIS ON MONDAY

Sixty-six of Registrants Are From Linn County; Three Portland Men Are Included.

Albany, Or., July 20.—Seventy-five men are to enter here July 22 at 8:20 a. m. for Camp Lewis. Of this number 66 are Linn county registrants and nine have been transferred here from other counties. In addition to the 66 Linn county men leaving, 10 other men have been transferred to other local boards.

The following are the men to go from Linn county: Joseph Arthur James, Augustine A. Benson, Archie Seaman, Harry Harris, Frady, Arthur R. Tomlinson, Anthony Laux, William Jones, Roy Lewis, Paul Leroy Ohling, Joseph Allen Hamilton, William Larkin Chastain, Adolph Kravnik, Dennis Carpenter, Gustav Ed Croissant, Benjamin Harrison Cutler, Harold Alton Soule, Willard Cochran, George Clarence Pepper, David John Aegerter, William L. McFarland, Raymond Duncan Southern, Wallace Andria Browning, Alfred Cantfield, Allen Warden, Ephraim Louis Terrill, Harlan Ross, Volney Lawrence Gates, Orville Seabrook, Jesse Leroy Koeler, Granville Thomas Cheshire, Ed Chris, Herbert James Skelton, Lige Pittwater, Earl Parker, Andrew Jackson Birt, Edward Wesley, George Lewis Koos, Henry C. Jackson, Paul Averhoff, Albert Thomas Brookbank, Alfred Fuson Peterson, Brock J. Eulberg, James William Fields, John Roy Schmitt, George Carl Teisie, Benjamin S. McClun, Albin Walter Soderstrom, Alex. Kulken, William R. McCullough, Alfred Morgan Savage, Lloyd Frank Hadley, Ray A. Smith, Leonard M. Lane, William Harrison Eason, Harry Richards, Lawrence A. Poindexter, Chester Harry Cairnes, Arthur P. Wagner, William Francis Evans, Sherman Savage, Lione McMath, James J. Bentz, Owea L. King, Forest Eaton, Clyde Derrel Downing, Frank A. Senn.

The following men, having been transferred to the Linn county board, will leave with those above named: George Steulat, from Pendleton, Or.; Alonzo B. Miller, from Coquille, Or.; Walter Devine, from San Francisco.

Call Comes to Send Truck
Another man, whose home was being broken up, telephoned that if they would send a truck, he would make up a load of things for the Red Cross. All the trucks used for hauling are being donated.

Articles for which no sale can possibly be found, will be sold to junk dealers of the city, although it is not expected it will be necessary to resort to this expedient.

Mrs. W. L. Wood is general manager of the salvage movement in Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nunn have charge of the various districts in the city.

Driven by a small electric motor, a machine has been invented for accurately sharpening all kinds of dental tools.

Cal.; Ernest V. Miller, from Hardin, Mont.; Arthur R. Murphy, from Enterprise, Or.; James C. DeBall, from Spokane, Wash.; Frank Phillips, from Redding, Cal.; Herman C. Tuckman, from Canyon City, Or.; Sam McQueen, from Prineville, Or.

The following men, having been transferred by the Linn county board, will leave from the points designated: Harry Inghal, Andresson, Vancouver, Wash.; Edgar Adolph Sorenson, Eugene; Arthur Lee Perry, Seattle, Wash.; Sam J. Ford, Liberty, Mo.; Albert Wesley Smith, Salem; Emmett Roddy, Astoria; Robert Cleo Peore, Eugene, Cal.; Smith Harvey, Portland; Emol L. Blackburn, Chicago, Ill.; Theodore A. Gerdes, Portland.

The local exemption board has practically completed its reclassification of the registrants who had been previously granted deferred classification and has announced that 54 men have been put into class one. Only six more men are at present under consideration and their questionnaires are still in the hands of the district board at Eugene.

Plans Completed For Parish House

Plans for the construction of a parish house, to be built at the corner of Blandina street and Maryland avenue, adjoining the Blessed Sacrament church, have been completed by Hough-telung and Dougan, architects.

The building will be two stories high, and 30 by 40 feet in dimensions. It will be of frame construction and will be built under supervision of Rev. F. W. Black. The estimated cost of the new parish house is \$4000. Work will be commenced at an early date.

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- \$14.00 Birdseye Maple Stand for..... \$ 8.50
- \$10.00 Oak Rocker with leather seat..... \$14.85
- \$135.00 Circassian Walnut Parlor Suite (3 pieces)..... \$95.00
- \$125.00 Solid Mahogany Parlor Suite (3 pieces)..... \$85.00
- \$60.00 Quartered Oak Hall Seat and Mirror..... \$38.50
- \$55.00 Early Eng. Hall Seat and Mirror... \$27.50
- \$125.00 Quartered Oak Hall Seat and Mirror..... \$62.50
- \$45.00 Quartered Oak Colonial Bed..... \$33.75
- \$65.00 Circassian Walnut Colonial Bed..... \$39.25
- \$ 3.25 Mahogany Finish Fire Screen..... \$ 1.75

Dining Room Furniture

- \$38.50 Golden Oak Buffet only..... \$25.00
- \$50.00 Combination Buffet and China Closet..... \$36.85
- \$80.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, 60-inch top..... \$59.85
- \$18.50 Quartered Oak Dining Chair..... \$ 7.65
- \$18.50 Quartered Oak Carver to match..... \$10.25
- \$82.50 Quartered Oak China Closet..... \$60.00
- \$85.00 Quartered Oak Colonial Buffet..... \$61.75
- \$115.00 Mahogany Colonial Buffet for... \$86.50
- \$80.00 Massive Quartered Oak Dining Table..... \$59.85
- \$380.00 Massive Circassian Walnut Dining Suite (10 pieces)..... \$239.50

Bedroom Furniture

- \$60.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier..... \$44.50
- \$67.50 Solid Mahogany Dresser to match..... \$51.25
- \$45.00 Quartered Oak Chiffonier..... \$33.85
- \$28.50 Solid Oak Colonial Dresser..... \$19.85
- \$47.50 Hardwood Dressing Table for... \$23.75
- \$68.75 Mahogany and Cane Bed only..... \$51.50
- \$48.50 Dressing Table to match..... \$36.75
- \$57.50 Dresser to match..... \$44.25
- \$57.50 Chiffonier to match..... \$44.25
- \$85.00 Gentleman's Mahogany Wardrobe \$62.50
- \$65.00 Gentleman's Mahogany Combination Shaving Cabinet and Chiffonier..... \$46.50
- \$46.75 Brass Bed reduced to..... \$34.60

THIS is a July sale of odd and single pieces and suites which we cannot replace. Opportunity is offered to buy them at very incisive reductions from the normal prices. The past week has witnessed intensive, enthusiastic buying on the part of scores of customers, old and new. Many additional pieces have been marked down for this week's selling, some of which are listed here. Every piece that has been reduced shows both the former price and the clearance price. You can buy good furniture here at the lowest prices of the year.

Great Sale Buy Lace Curtains

Room-Size Rugs Now at Reduced Prices

\$33.50 Velvet Rugs \$29.25

These are fine 9x12 rugs in small designs; some are seamed, others are seamless. Good value at the regular price. A remarkable value at the sale price.

Auto Robes

Regular \$14.50 Auto Robes in two-toned Scottish plaids and plain weave reduced to... \$11.25

Cream and Ecru Voile Curtains, with filet insertion, 2 1/2 yards long, 36 inches wide; regular \$2.45 value. \$1.95 An extra special at per pair

A hemstitched Marquisette, in cream and ecru, extra quality, 34 inches wide; hemmed with mercerized finish; an extra value for the price. Regular \$2.95 45c yard. Special for, yard 29c

Plain side drapes of an extra heavy sunfast madras, with corded edge; 23 inches wide by 66 inches long, in brown and blue, and brown mixed. \$4.25 Regular \$6; special, per pair \$2.50

Sale Lingerie Boxes

Short lengths of sunfast, up to 10 yards, 50 inches wide; a full range of colors to select from.

Regular \$2.25, special..... \$1.85
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Regular \$1.75, special..... \$1.40

Traveler's Equipment

Regular \$15.00 Suit Cases of black leather..... \$10.75
Regular \$12.50 Traveling Bags of black leather now..... \$9.25

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The Hoover gets all of the dirt and dust. No other vacuum cleaner can clean so thoroughly as the Hoover Suction Cleaner. Shown on the second floor.

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