

**A Gathering Of Significance For Men**

The 11th annual convention of the Oregon-Idaho Young Men's Christian Associations to be held in Eugene, December 2nd, to 4th, is of more than usual significance as it marks the completion of the first decade of organized state work in this district. The first convention was held in Eugene in December, 1900. In these ten years the Association movement has shown marked progress throughout these two states, the increase being from two hundred to six hundred per cent in its various activities of work. A review of this program will be made in detail at the Eugene Convention.

The magnificent fifty thousand dollar building of the Eugene Association which has been completed during the year will be head quarters of the convention and is typical of the progress being made in other cities. The Directors of the Eugene Association and the Eugene Commercial Club extend a hearty invitation to the business men from other cities to attend. Free entertainment will be provided for visitors in the homes of the city.

The program is a strong one. Mr. E. L. Shuey, advertising manager of the Lowe Brothers Paint Company, of Dayton, Ohio, is one of the principal speakers and leaves his own interests for over a month without remuneration to attend the convention. Mr. Chas. R. Drum, one of the Secretaries of the International Committee, will speak at the men's meeting in the Eugene theatre on Saturday afternoon. He recently spent several weeks among the men on the Panama Canal and is a speaker of great force. Of unusual interest will be the stereopticon address on Saturday evening by Mr. George B. Hodge, Educational Secretary of the International Committee, showing the kind of practical education which is carried on in the night schools of the association throughout North America. The Tacoma Association Male Quartette will sing at all sessions of the convention.

Reduced rates have been made on all railroad lines in Oregon and Idaho giving one and a third fare for the round trip. Parties attending the convention should purchase a full fare one way ticket to Eugene taking a receipt from the agent. This will entitle the holder to a third fare on return.

All men, whether they are members of the Young Men's Christian Association or not, are invited to attend the convention. Full information may be had by applying to I. B. Rhodes, State Secretary, 306 Association Building, Portland, Oregon.

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Joe Brown is never so happy as when doing things different from his neighbors. He started out in the spring determined to have fresh berries from his fruit patch the entire year, and it now looks as though he would do it. He has been reveling in fresh strawberries since April and now he is commencing on raspberries for the second time this year having picked the first picking on November 12 and thinks they will hold out for Christmas dinner. It's more Joe Browns this country needs. -Sheridan Sun.

**Athletics Versus Learning**

Story of a Twirler and Tackler

By HUDSON C. EASTON

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"Johnny," said Peter Weatherbee to his son when his boy left him in the mountains of Colorado to go east to college. "I want you to study your learnin' hard and don't give too much of your time to those games the boys play at college. Our here when an eddicated young man onct gets a start he can top those who haven't the eddication. Now study hard and let the other things go."

When Johnny returned four years later his father was very much disappointed in his record. He had taken no honors, stood near the foot of his class, but was the athletic hero of the season. As a twirler he could send a ball that few could hit; as a tackler no man could get past him. Johnny's father was owner and editor of the Rocky Mountain Globe. But the paper during Johnny's sojourn at college had been running down. A rough element had come into the town, which had started with fine prospects, and so disturbed the condition of things that the better people were leaving, while no new respectable settlers were coming in.

"Father," said Johnny, "it seems to me that it's the duty of an editor to make it hot for evil wherever his paper is located."

"And get shot for doing it." "Better be shot than let the other fellow take the bread and butter away from you. If the town dies our paper dies."

Peter Weatherbee consented that his son should write articles against the evil disposed, thus awakening the better class of citizens against them. Johnny began by inveighing against the indiscriminate carrying of weapons. Then he attacked certain men who ran gambling houses, with others who made offices of the said resorts.

"Johnny," said his father, "seems to me you've weakened yourself. You can't carry a revolver since you've come down on the practice, and these men you've been larrupin' 'll shoot you down like a dog."

"They won't go for me, father. I'm only an understrapper. They'll go for you, at least till they find out that I'm the man that's after them."

The next morning Johnny put his desk in a room through which all must go to his father's office. He had hardly got settled when one of the parties attacked in that day's issue of the paper came up the stairs.

"Where's old Weatherbee?" he asked. "I'm goin' to kill the!"

"In there," interrupted Johnny.

The man was opening the door when Johnny tackled him from behind, pulled him to the landing and threw him down to the first floor, two flights below. He was not killed outright, but died in a hospital the next day.

"So much for my football training, father," said Johnny. "By and by I'll try some other athletic features I learned at college."

Johnny sat down to write some more articles attacking other rascals. Over his desk was a rosewood baseball inlaid with gold which Johnny had won in college as a trophy. When he was ralled on his defenselessness he said he could use that far better than a revolver. During the morning he heard a quick footstep at the other end of the hall. There's lots in a step. Johnny knew at once what this one meant. Seizing his wooden ball, he went to the door. Some fifty feet away a man he recognized as a pal of the one he had thrown downstairs was coming with blood in his eyes as well as his step. Johnny twirled his trophy ball, landing it in the right eye of the comer and relieving it of all the blood there was in it.

The man didn't come any farther. Indeed, he was taken to his home, where a doctor pronounced his case a fracture of the frontal bone. He died in a few days.

These two novel encounters encouraged the good citizens and somewhat shamed the bad ones. An athletic gambler vowed he would take Johnny on his own ground. Meeting Johnny on the street, he suddenly tackled him with his right arm and began to rain blows on his face with his left fist. But Johnny had been thus held often before. He wriggled out like an eel and landed a blow on his opponent's mug that capsize him. The man started to run. Johnny followed him, every now and then getting in a kick. At last, after having several times served as Johnny's football, the man gave out and could go no farther.

Those who saw the last kick the gambler received differed as to the distance Johnny sent him. Some said it was ten feet, some fifteen, and one man, who claimed to have measured the distance with a tape line, declared that it was just nineteen feet and four inches.

The man suffered from a broken coccyx, which is the end of the backbone. This being the third man that John-

ny had put "out of the fight," a number of citizens called on him and told him that they would see him through what else might be in store for him. Johnny said to them:

"While at college I prepared myself for my beginning here. But I reckon that, having got rid of the three worst men in the town, the others will be cowed."

And so it proved. Johnny, having paved the way for his usefulness, rose rapidly in the esteem of his fellow citizens and is now one of the prominent men of the state.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**Polk County Bank**

No. 160

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 87,855.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	585.17
Bonds, securities, etc.	24,342.21
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	11,000.00
Other real estate owned	235.17
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	
Due from approved reserve banks	80,963.63
Checks and other cash items	2,577.08
Cash on hand	16,165.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223,386.91</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,798.69
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	142,489.87
Demand certificates of deposit	7,277.00
Time certificates of deposit	29,347.85
Certified checks	92.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223,386.91</b>

State of Oregon, }  
County of Polk, } SS

I, Ira C. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November 1910.

B. WILSON, Notary Public.

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Dated and first published November 4th, 1910.

ARCHIE A. TETHEROW  
Administrator of the estate of J. P. Tetherow, deceased.  
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, administrator of the estate of P. H. Burt, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at my office in the Polk County Bank at Monmouth, Oregon, properly verified as by law required, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated and first published October 28th, 1910.

IRA C. POWELL,  
Administrator of the estate of P. H. Burt, deceased.  
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

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