

# RAISE MILLION IN TWELVE DAYS FOR NEW YORK Y. M. C. A.

Guard Special Service.  
New York, March 11.—To raise a million dollars in twelve days may seem to be a feat bordering on the miraculous, but it is a commonplace to C. S. Ward, the "short campaign" organizer of the Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Ward's profession takes him to cities throughout the country, where his mission is to persuade folk who have money to donate a goodly part of it to the Y. M. C. A. And he always succeeds—not always at the rate of a million dollars in a dozen days, it is true, but always to the greatest capacity of the field in which he works. He has had no less than \$12,000,000 given him for carrying on the Y. M. C. A. work during the last five years. Just now New York Y. M. C. A. leaders are considering a plan for engaging his services in a campaign that will break all records.

It was in Philadelphia that the whirlwind campaign to raise a million was carried to successful completion under the direction of Mr. Ward. When he announced that he had set twelve days as the limit for raising a million in the Quaker City his associates were fearful that he had set a "big" of more than he could master. Philadelphia is notoriously slow, but on this occasion the charge of slowness was proved to be a libel. At the wind-up of the campaign it was found that \$25,663.72 over the round million had been collected.

Another disciple of international peace is due to arrive in New York tomorrow in the person of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, a member of the senate of France. The baron is admittedly the foremost European advocate of the policy of international good will and was the originator of the plan for informal and neighborly visits by groups of lawmakers from one country to another.

Upon his arrival in this city Baron de Constant will be received by Andrew Carnegie and the trustee of the Carnegie endowment for international peace. Later he will visit Washington, where he will be entertained by President Taft, and he will then make an extended tour of the United States. The trip will be under the auspices of the American association for international conciliation.

The fiercest blizzard in the history of the United States swept the country twenty-three years ago today, and old-timers never tire of telling of the suffering and inconvenience experienced by New Yorkers in that memorable storm. A story having to do with the blizzard was related today by an editor who was at that time a reporter on a New York paper.

"All our lines were put out of business by the blizzard," he said, "and for two or three days not a wheel moved on any of the transportation lines in Manhattan. I was then living in Harlem, and, feeling certain

that the paper could never get out without my assistance, I determined to reach the office or die in the attempt. The snow was drifted in the streets so as to render them almost impassable, but I handled myself up as warmly as possible and started to wallow through the drifts. I had to stop at every corner saloon and drug store to get warm, so that at night I found less than a third of my journey accomplished. I stopped at a hotel over night and early next morning started out on the second leg of my journey down town. I did a little better that day, but the coming of night found me entirely worn out, and I had to spend another night at a hotel. On the third day I reached the office, but I was so stiff and cold and sore that I could accomplish nothing. There was little need of getting out newspapers, however, as practically none of them could be delivered. Such reporters as had reached the office were unable to go out on their beats, the telegraph wires were down, and for the first two days of the storm had been no news to print. If there had been, there were only three printers on hand to set the type, and no pressman to run the presses. Finally, there were none to read the paper if they had been printed."

When Joseph Petrosino, the great Italian detective of New York, was slain in Palermo, Italy, two years ago this month, his brother sleuths of the metropolitan force registered a solemn vow that, sooner or later, they would capture and bring to justice the assassin. Since then the detectives have been busily at work following an every possible clue and in Italy today there are a number of detectives from New York and other American cities busily engaged in the man hunt that will never cease until Petrosino has been avenged. The trial of the Camorristas, beginning today in Italy, is expected to reveal the slayer of Petrosino, as many believe that Enrico Alfano, the Camorra chief, was in some way implicated in the crime.

After the murder of Cuccolo, for which Alfano is now on trial for his life, the Camorra leader fled to New York to escape arrest and prosecution by the Italian authorities. He was arrested here by Lieut. Petrosino, in April, 1910, and departed to Italy.

"Not today or tomorrow, perhaps," vowed Alfano, as the steamer sailed away, "but some day, I will be avenged on Petrosino. If not by my hand, there are plenty to obey my orders."

In 1903 Petrosino went to Italy to study the methods of the criminal bands composing the Mafia and Camorra societies, and while in Palermo the long hand of his arch-foe reached out, silently and secretly, and struck him dead. But the arm of the law is also long, and the brothers of Petrosino on the New York police force are grimly determined upon justice—"not today or tomorrow, perhaps, but some day."

# SUNSET SAWMILL PLANT SOLD TO NEW COMPANY

Big Mill at Mabel Will Be Bonded and Will Soon Resume Operations

The big sawmill owned by the Sunset Lumber Co., at Mabel, which has been idle for a year or more and which has been tied up on account of numerous financial difficulties, has changed hands and will soon be operated again.

A new company has been organized in Portland, known as the Coast Range Lumber company, and the plant, together with all the timber holdings of the company, has been transferred to the new corporation, the purchase price given in the deed, which has been filed for record with the Lane county clerk, being \$50,000. It is understood that the company will also purchase a lot more timber and it is possible that the capacity of the plant, which is now 50,000 feet of lumber every 24 hours, will be increased.

H. C. Mahon, who was at the head of the Sunset company, is also connected with the Coast Range company. The property has been bonded, the bonds being placed with a Chicago firm, and the new company is on a solid foundation.

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COUNTY OF LANE.

In the matter of the application of Clara Reta Brackett to register the title to the following described premises:

Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block numbered 1, of replat of lots H and I in Sunset row, in Lane county, Oregon.

Also lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block numbered 2, of replat of lots H and I, in Sunset row, in Lane county, Oregon.

Also lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block numbered 3, of replat of lots H and I, in Sunset row, in Lane county, Oregon.

What other thing in the world can do that well?

# CUTS HIS WIFE OFF WITH ONLY FIVE DOLLARS

Thomas Bowers Wills Most of Property to His Sister and Her Son

Thomas Bowers, who died at Cottage Grove, February 27, 1911, left his wife only \$5, bequeathing the remainder of his property to other relatives. The will was admitted to probate today. He left personal property valued at \$499 and real property the estimated value of which is \$490. He appoints his brother, Solomon Bowers, as executor and the court today made an order to that effect. He bequeaths to the brother \$100, his wife, Nancy Ellen, \$5; his son, Fred, and daughter, Ella, \$1 each, and the remainder of the property share and share alike to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen and her son, Dan Allen.

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block numbered 4, of replat of lots H and I, in Sunset row in Lane county, Oregon.

Also lots numbered 1 and 2 of block numbered 5, of replat of lots H and I, in Sunset row in Lane county, Oregon.

Also lots 1 and 2 of block 6, of replat of lots H and I in Sunset row in Lane county, Oregon.

All as described more definitely in said replat as recorded on page 55 of plat book number 4, of Lane county records.

Henry Schober, defendant, all to whom it may concern take notice.

That on the 10th day of March A. D. 1911, an application was filed by said Clara Reta Brackett in the circuit court of Lane county, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

STACY M. RUSSELL, Clerk,  
C. A. WINTERMEIER, Applicant's attorney.  
Seal of the circuit court. w.kly.

The Willamette University glee club is ambitious. It is contemplating a trip east as far as Chicago. They will need a big pocketbook. An exchange tells of some beans whose product was \$9.00 apiece. What other thing in the world can do that well?

# ANOTHER TAX SUIT AGAINST COUNTY HAS BEGUN

Mrs. Madalon Leffingwell, Owner of Timber on McKenzie, Seeks to Enjoin

Another suit against the county to restrain it from collecting road taxes was filed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Madalon Leffingwell, who owns large tracts of timber lands along the McKenzie river in the vicinity of Gate Creek.

The plaintiff contests the payment of tax on her property in road district No. 53, of which H. F. Minney is supervisor, and which district levied a ten-mill tax. Under that levy her share of the taxes in that district for road purposes would be \$389.45, upon an assessed valuation of \$38,945.

The plaintiff alleges that the property is wrongfully assessed for the reason that the county commissioners' court made no levy whatever for special road taxes or road taxes of any kind in said road district. She also alleges that by virtue of said wrongful entry of said levy on the tax roll there is an apparent lien against her land and the same is a cloud against the title of the land; that said pretended tax levy was not made pursuant to the authority contained in the statutes. She prays for a judgment that the entry of the said alleged special road tax opposite the description of her property be held to be wrongful and without authority of law, and that the same be cancelled; that the city shall have no right, title or lien in or upon said property; that the title to the land be quieted from any claims arising out of said pretended levy and that the defendants be restrained from enforcing or attempting to enforce the alleged special road taxes against the lands.

S. D. Allen is counsel for Mrs. Leffingwell on this case.

# ADVERTISED LETTERS.

- BORN.  
March 8, 1911.
- Allen, George
  - Anderson, Elmer V.
  - Arenz, Jacob
  - Baker, Rev. Chas. Mrs.
  - Baker, Mrs. Lillie M.
  - Darker, Mrs. Luther
  - Hartlett, Arthur
  - Bear, Frank
  - Brown, E. B.
  - Burgess, J. H.
  - Campbell A. J., 2
  - Ewers, Mrs. Priscilla
  - Geng, Al.
  - Gibson, Mrs. N. S.
  - Gilbert, Miss Pearl
  - Holt, Lester
  - Hopp, Rev. C.
  - Hostek, Mrs. Mary
  - Irwin, Mrs. Lizzie
  - Jones, Mrs. Nannie
  - Kolsay, C. L.
  - Landers, E. L.
  - Langford, Geo.
  - Larson, Clara
  - Lassain, P. C.
  - Laws, L. L.
  - Matlock, Miss Arlie
  - Moore, S. A.
  - Morse, Herman
  - Nelson & Son.
  - Power, W. W.
  - Rauch, Henry
  - Richman, Mr.
  - Rickman, A. T.
  - Roberts, C.
  - Schreiber, J. M.
  - Smith, Cleve
  - Smith, Mrs. Mattie
  - Sperger, Mrs. M. M.
  - Taylor, Master Harry N.
  - Thompson, Grant
  - Thompson, W. A.
  - Walcott, Miss Mary
  - Waldon, Mrs. Clarence
  - Walker, Mrs. H. C.
  - Wilkins, Ed
  - Young, Miss Lucy H.

Bas, Andre  
Erickson, A. M.  
Klanck, R. R.  
One letter for the three.  
J. L. PAGE, P. M.

# MR08

In Eugene, March 9, 1911, to Frank Benzou, a daughter.

At Crow, March 1, 1911, to John Hooker and wife, a son.

Near Eugene, March 3, 1911, to C. Christensen and wife, a son.

In Eugene, March 6, 1911, to Alex Hammerickson and wife, a son.

Near Eugene, March 6, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Swart, a daughter.

In Eugene, March 7, 1911, to F. H. McElroy and wife, a son.

At Lowell, March 1, 1911, to Wilbur Hyland and wife, a son.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS MORE PAY

Springfield, March 9.—The volunteer fire department has asked the city council that the pay for flushing hydrants, which is done periodically, be increased from \$1.09 to \$3.09. The matter has been referred to the street committee.

A light has been ordered placed at the corner of Seventh and C streets. The city council has also ordered a new sidewalk constructed along the west side of Mill street between D and M streets.

# MERRIAM REBUFS PARTY MACHINE IN CHICAGO MAYORALTY CONTEST



CHARLES E. MERRIAM  
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CHICAGO MAYOR  
MRS. MERRIAM

Chicago, March 9.—Charles E. Merriam, the republican nominee for mayor of Chicago, and Mrs. Merriam are well-known in educational and society circles. Mr. Merriam, an alderman, is a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago. He first came into public notice as a man of marked ability when as chairman of a commission that investigated public expenditures he uncovered several cases of contract grafting. His opponent in the mayoralty contest, Carter H. Harrison, four times elected the chief executive of the city, is setting a hot pace for the younger man. The election occurs April 4th. Carter Harrison's father was elected mayor of the city five times.

Mr. Merriam has decided that his campaign for election shall be conducted along the same lines and under the same management as was his primary campaign for the nomination and not by the regular republican machine, which is angry at this course. His headquarters in the Grand Pacific hotel will be continued. The republican county executive committee, which gave none of its organization support to the Seventh ward alderman, will not be intrusted with his fortunes.

# STEEL TRUST ORDERS ARE INCREASING

New York, March 10.—The United States Steel Corporation announced today that the unfilled tonnage on its books February 28th totaled 3,400,543 tons, as against 3,110,918 on the last day of January.



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# PATRON-TEACHERS OF SPRINGFIELD MEET

An Organization Similar to the One in Eugene Will Be Effected

Springfield, March 9.—A number of patrons of the Springfield schools met at the new building Friday, by invitation of the teachers to discuss the question of organizing a patron-teacher association. The meeting was well attended and many points were brought out concerning the good it would do for both home and school.

City Superintendent Stockton of Eugene, gave a very interesting talk on the benefits derived from such an organization, and the good that had been accomplished in Eugene by their association. Others who spoke on the subject were Superintendent Ingham and Principal Marian Harper of Springfield. After the following program was rendered the meeting closed, to meet March 10, to elect officers, and fully organize a Patron-Teacher association of Springfield.

- Recitation.... "Merritt's Ambition" Merritt Merpherson.  
Flag exercise.... First-grade boys.  
Recitation.... "The Bicycle Ride," Ione Matthews.  
Song—"Won't You Come Over to My House?"—Mabel Fandrum, Billie Ingram, Terry Rivett.  
Recitation.... "The Spring Song," Samuel Benson.  
"Days of February"—Carmen Harwood, Audrey Perkins, Margaret Tompsett, Clemmie Rose, Dutee Fisher.  
Recitation.... "Spelling Down," Avis Thompson.

# MUCH STREET WORK TO BE DONE AT SPRINGFIELD THIS YEAR

Springfield, March 9.—After macadamizing over 20 blocks of its streets last fall before the winter set in, the city of Springfield is preparing to resume active operations and continue the work until all the streets are improved. A force of men will be sent to the rock quarry during the next few days, and as soon as the weather permits the crew of 30 or more men, with teams and scrapers, will be placed upon the streets. As effort is being made to again secure the services of Frank Baker, the railroad builder employed by the Portland, Eugene and Eastern. The city owns its street roller, scraper, sprinkler, rock quarry and all quarry equipment.

The paving of Main street is now practically assured. The difficulty with the street car company, in extending its tracks, has been adjusted through the Portland office of the Universal Paving company, who have agreed to transport crushed rock over the railroad to Eugene where considerable paving is to be done this summer.

# JAPANESE DENY CURRENT NAVAL BASE RUMOR

Baron Uchida Make Emphatic Denial at Washington

Washington, March 10.—"Japan has never made the slightest effort to obtain from me any concession for a coaling station for naval uses at Magdalena or Chalis or any other point on the coast of Mexico."

This today was the emphatic declaration of Baron Uchida, Japanese ambassador at Washington, when his attention was called to published statements that through secret treaties, or other arrangements with the President Diaz government, Japan either had acquired or was about to acquire a coaling station or naval base on this side of the Pacific. He insisted that any arrangements for coaling made by the new steamship lines between Mexican ports on the north and Peru on the south, operated by Japanese interests, were purely on a commercial basis; that the Japanese government had not made any attempt to extend Japanese sovereignty to any Mexican port where a commercial line steamer took on coal.

Baron Uchida denied knowledge of any special arrangement between his government and the Mexican government relating to the Tehuantepec railroad.

# ONE BRASS THIEF DMITS GUILT AND TRIES TO CLEAR HIS COMPANION

Henry Moore and George Stone, the men arrested Wednesday evening by Chief of Police Farrington, charged with stealing some brass fittings belonging to M. S. Barker's sawmill, were bound over by Judge Bryson, of the justice court today to appear for trial at the June term of circuit court. The grand jury has adjourned for the present term and their cases cannot be considered until the next term. Their bail was fixed at \$500, but they are unable to raise it.

After the examination had been concluded Moore told the court officials that he alone was guilty and that his companion had no hand in the theft. They had evidently made it up to make this "stat" in hopes that one of them at least would be liberated, but the officers the convinced that both had a hand in the theft, as several witnesses testified that both were present when the castings were weighed at the Newman fish market.

The charges against the men is larceny in a building, which is a penitentiary offense.

# MEXICAN OFFICIAL APPROVES TAFT'S ARMY MOVE

Minister of Finance Accepts Assurances of the President

New York, March 10.—Jose Y. Yvanc Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, right hand man of President Diaz, grows daily more gratified as the intent of the administration in dispatching 20,000 troops to the Mexican frontier discloses itself, today he said.

"The ideas regarding this matter which President Taft expressed yesterday, while enroute to the south, will have a further reassuring effect. I consider it quite strange, as reported, that representations have been made by responsible persons to President Taft, or to other high officials at Washington, of a general uprising in Mexico in the near future, or that President Diaz's health is precarious. The latest authentic report from Mexico shows improvement in the general situation and that President Diaz is attending to his duties as usual. I read accordingly so much has been said in the newspapers regarding the possibility of intervention in Mexico by the United States government, I cannot conceive a situation in my country to warrant such action.

"My government will protect not only the interests of its own people by those of foreigners as well. It is known that the insurgents in Mexico have smuggled arms and supplies across the Texas border. Obviously the stationing of a large force of United States troops in that section will lessen and probably stop smuggling altogether.

"The presence of troops there will also have a decided salutary effect on the rebels of northwestern Mexico. More than this, I cannot believe the United States government contemplates any other action in the mobilization of troops."

Baltimore, March 10.—The Baltimore News this afternoon has the following dispatch from Ernesto T. Simondetti, editor of El Diario at Mexico City:

"The health of President Diaz was never better. The people have perfect faith in him. The insurrection is confined to the state of Chihuahua and the delay in crushing it is solely due to the geographical and topographical conformation of that section of Mexico.

"The massing of American troops on the frontier of our country created a great expression on the public but the Mexican people have accepted in good faith the advice from Washington, embodying President Taft's declarations of assurance that there is no intention of intervening."

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