

### Y. M. C. A. IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD IN EUGENE

#### Condition of Affairs Is Given In Report

#### DRIVE BEGINS MONDAY

#### Frank Eberhart Reviews Work of Past Year In Annual Report to Board of Directors

From the annual report of Frank Eberhart, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a condition of affairs as they exist in the association is given in the following article. The report, submitted to the board of directors recently, is the opening gun of the annual budget drive.

"The Y. M. C. A. for the past 18 years has been operating in Eugene with its four-fold program among boys and men, and rendering some service to women and girls. Each year the officers have registered their approval by supplying the necessary maintenance.

"An account of the salient features of the year's work will reveal more than may be expected of the large place the 'Y' holds among the boys and men of our city.

"The membership on January 1 was 460, 65 per cent of whom were under 25 years of age. This is a little above the average of 53 per cent for the entire country.

"Increase Nearly 100 per Cent

"In the local association the increase of young men in the activities has been nearly 100 per cent over previous years. Over 200 boys and men are now enrolled in gym classes. There is the volleyball, medicine ball, indoor baseball and other recreative games for the business and professional men.

"The county basketball league is partly responsible for the increase of young men. It serves to give young men who are not members of the Y. M. C. A., or who live out of town, an opportunity for play and recreation.

"Swimming is one of the major sports. One hundred and ninety-four were taught to swim the past

year. A campaign for all boys in the city who could not swim attracted 125 boys, 35 of whom learned to swim. This was free to the boys, whether members of the 'Y' or not. A 'milers' club of 15 boys has been formed, the extreme test being the ability to swim one mile.

Included in physical activities is the work conducted for women. This has been chiefly swimming. The past fall there has been a large attendance every Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

**Movement Spreads to Boys**

"The Y. M. C. A. in its inception was for men only, but the movement spread to the boys and for the past 60 years the boys' work of the association has been growing to such an extent that it is now regarded as the most important part of the program.

"Organized into 18 clubs—three Hi-Y, five comrade, six Pioneer, and three Friendly Indian, each class is adapted to a different age, from 10 to 18 years. These clubs have the four-fold program that has been stressed since the first boys' department was organized in Salem, Mass., in 1867. It emphasizes the physical, mental, social and spiritual, the spiritual being the basis of the whole. Because of this emphasis on the religious in the program, this type of boys' work is naturally adapted to the churches and is eagerly sought by them.

"All the clubs mentioned above, except the Hi-Y clubs, are tied to the local churches, the Y. M. C. A. discovering and training most of the leaders. Last year 28 boys made Christian decisions and 15 joined the church. While the Y. M. C. A. has a building, the activities are not confined to its four walls, but is community-wide. In addition to the above clubs, a training class for leaders of boys' clubs was organized.

"A Lane county conference of older boys was held at the 68 boys meeting for two days in Eugene.

"Fathers' and sons' meetings promoted by the Y. M. C. A. during the year were attended by over 600. The annual summer camp was attended last summer by 39 boys in two weeks.

"A pet and hobby show put on by the boys in January brought 750 exhibits of the boys' handiwork and interests.

"A boys' chorus of 60 voices was

organized in November. The boys of the Pioneer clubs also put on a minstrel show of real merit, attended by over 300 parents and friends.

"Work for boys has been extended to Wendling, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Junction City, Coburg and Santa Clara, where one or more clubs with competent leaders and adult committees are in charge.

"Thirty-two men were enrolled in educational classes during 1925 in public speaking, mechanical drawing and English.

Religious activities among the men have been limited to promotion of week of prayer meetings, some gospel team work, numerous personal interviews and church cooperation.

"It costs money to maintain the Y. M. C. A., and it will cost more as our city continues to grow. In 1925 \$12,500 was subscribed. For 1926 the board of directors found that to maintain the association, providing an additional man on the staff and for needed repairs to building and equipment, subscriptions totaling \$14,205 will be needed. The 150 men and women workers in this budget week campaign, February 22-29, deserve the whole-hearted support of the city and no doubt will get it."

### BEN KEENEY IS HONORED

#### EUGENE MAN ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF CLUB

#### Barred Rock Association Names Him as Only Officer West of Rocky Mountain

Ben F. Keeney, Lane county assessor and known all over the Pacific coast as a raiser of fine barred Plymouth Rock chickens, has been elected as one of the seven vice-presidents of the American Barred Plymouth Rock club, according to word received from the headquarters of the club in the East yesterday. Mr. Keeney is the only officer of the club west of the Rocky mountains.

His winning several prizes in his shows the last fall over birds raised by men of national reputation attracted attention among poultrymen all over the country and several weeks ago he was asked to allow his name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for vice-president of the club.

### STUDENTS GO TO O. A. C.

#### TEN DELEGATES ATTEND EDUCATION SHOW

Ten regular delegates of Eugene high school, and as many more students interested in the educational exposition at the Oregon Agricultural college, left the city yesterday morning for Corvallis.

Miss Rita Norris, member of the faculty at the high school accompanied the delegates to the agricultural college.

Those who are representing the student body are as follows: Misses Mary Jones, Mary Driver, Mary Owen, Pauline Hammett and Joanna Seelye and John Dodds, Kenneth Brush, Uel Soward, Thomas Wells and Donald Sheythe, the latter president of the student body.

### EUGENE MAN HONORED

#### ROY BUSHONG DIRECTOR OF LUMBER ASSOCIATION

Roy Bushong, of the lumber firm of Walters-Bushong, was yesterday elected director of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association, at the closing session of the annual convention being held in Portland.

Mr. Bushong's election was made known here last night. He had been in attendance at the convention with other lumber dealers of the Pacific coast. Mr. Bushong has been in business here more than two years.

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### PIERCE DENIES RUMOR OF CHANGE IN WARDEN

#### Nebraska Story Branded as Falsehood

#### LILLIE IS BACKED UP

#### Associated Press Dispatches Give Account of Reputed Offer Which Is Discounted

Governor Walter M. Pierce here yesterday, after reading the report that the warden of the Nebraska penitentiary had been offered the wardenship in this state, as a result of the recent outbreak among the prisoners.

"Nothing to it—not a word of truth," said the governor. "I don't know where that story came from."

"It hasn't even entered my head to make a change.

"Warden Lillie's policy in handling that situation the other night is commendable and I approve of it. He has my full support."

**Warden Admits Rumor**

According to Associated Press dispatches, rumors were current in Lincoln, Nebraska, yesterday that Warden Fenton, in charge of the state penitentiary there had been offered the position in Oregon. According to the dispatches, Warden Fenton at first denied the rumors but later admitted that he had "heard something about it," and would be guided by the salary offered.

Warden Lillie informed Portland news sources that he was sure there was nothing to the report, and stated that Governor Pierce had promised to back him up in the policy of discipline the warden had inaugurated. Mr. Lillie added that he believed the Lincoln, Nebraska, story was without foundation.

### TWO GIRLS PLEAD GUILTY

#### SENTENCE WILL BE PRONOUNCED NEXT TUESDAY

#### C. W. Ross Sentenced to Serve Three Years in Prison on Charge of Forgery

Eleanor Burtchell and Laura Ireske, university students indicted for shoplifting yesterday, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and will be sentenced by Judge Percy Kelly of Albany Tuesday, Judge Skipworth announced.

C. W. Ross pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery, and was sentenced to serve three years in the state prison.

Elmer Jensen, indicted for operating a still, pleaded not guilty and will be tried later.

Alfred Dill was sentenced to two years for forgery and was paroled.

The grand jury yesterday indicted George W. Marquardt on a charge of adultery. He was arraigned and will plead Tuesday at 10 a. m.

"Not a true bill" were reported in the cases of Damon A. Lewis, charged with larceny of an automobile by bailie and George G. Thompson, also accused of larceny by bailie.

### DR. STIVERS SPEAKER

#### EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE PROGRAM

#### Washington's Birthday Anniversary Assembly to Start at 8:30 o'clock Monday Morning

Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the principal speaker at the Washington's birthday anniversary program in the Eugene high school Monday morning.

Announcement of the selection of Dr. Stivers was made last night by E. E. Christianson, principal.

The Washington's anniversary program will start at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and will last until about 10 o'clock, Mr. Christianson said.

Other numbers are being prepared for the entertainment.

### LOCAL MOVIES COMING

#### SCENES "SHOT" IN EUGENE TO BE EXHIBITED

Eugene will break onto the screen in its first starring vehicle, as the movie producers say, starting Monday at the McDonald where "What You Should Know About Eugene," a two-reel motion picture depicting the high spots of interest in and around the city, will be shown.

"What You Should Know About Eugene" contains many scenes of local activities, including public buildings, the university, in which the entire student body appears, and a special shot of the Order of the "O" is prominently featured; Eugene's two new public schools, the Woodrow Wilson and the Roosevelt, and the high school; the city hall, library, courthouse, and other institutions; beautiful scenes of Eugene's country club course, with players in action; such industries as logging, tanneries and mills, and numerous views of the business districts are shown for the first time on the screen.

The chamber of commerce, Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs are featured at their weekly luncheons, while the Boy Scouts are grouped in interesting shots. Hundreds of local people appear in the street scenes and public buildings, and many will see movies in the light of movie stars for the first time. The film is over 2000 feet in length. Following the showing it will be turned over to the chamber of commerce, and possibly arrangements will be made to have it presented in other cities.

### MIXED QUARTET TO SING

#### PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT VESPER SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON

A mixed quartet, including Mme. Rose McGrew, Mrs. Delbert Oberbauer, Roy Bryson and Eugene Carr, besides John Stark Evans at the organ, will give the program for the university vesper service to be held this afternoon from 4:30 to five at the music auditorium of the music building.

Rev. J. F. Haas of the Methodist church, will read the service.

The doors will be closed at 4:30 and no interruption during the program, so everyone is advised to come early. It is announced.

### WIFE UNTIDY IS CLAIM

#### BERT H. SNOOK SUES FOR DIVORCE DECREE

Claiming that his wife, Muriel, is a poor housekeeper and that their home is dirty and untidy, Bert H. Snook yesterday filed suit in circuit court for divorce. They were married in Springfield November 27, 1925, he says.

He further alleges that she neglects her home and that when she goes out among other people she takes her wedding ring off. Further he states she is extravagant and associates with people of poor standing in the community. Fred E. Smith is his attorney.

### BIRTHDAY IS EVENTFUL

#### SYLVA PRADY NINE YEARS OLD YESTERDAY

Yesterday was one of the biggest birthday anniversaries little Sylva Prady ever had, or may ever have, for that matter.

She attended a party at which there were more than 2500 people

and her father was in one of the feature dances.

Sylva was nine years old yesterday.

The party she attended was at the armory, where "Daddy" W. I. Prady was a dancer in the cowboy and cowgirl quadrille. Mr. Prady was known as "Buddy" and "Lefty" Larry Prady. He and his family live at 282 Fifth avenue west.

### CHILDREN QUARANTINED

#### TOTS IN CORVALLIS HOME UNABLE TO COME

While more than 3000 Eugene people were witnessing the old-time dance and contest at the armory last night in aid of the children's farm home at Corvallis, 50 little boys and girls who were expected here from the home, were unable to attend on account of sickness.

According to report reaching Eugene one of the cottages is under quarantine for scarlet fever, thus preventing any of the children from leaving the home. The situation is not serious, local W. C. T. U. officials were informed, and the cases under surveillance are not threatening.

### FATHER FITZGERALD TO HOLD SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S

#### MISSION IS PLANNED

Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald of Seattle arrived in Eugene yesterday afternoon, having come to conduct the mission at St. Mary's Catholic church during the coming week. The mission will begin with a sermon at high mass at 10:30 a. m. today.

Father Fitzgerald will preach every evening this week at 7:45 o'clock, beginning Sunday evening. It was announced. Morning services will be held at 6:30 o'clock and 8:15 o'clock each day, and a midnight mission will be held at 3 o'clock each afternoon.

Father Fitzgerald is a well known missionary of the Redemptionist order. The subjects of the lectures will be of general interest and the pastor, Father O'Hara, extends an invitation to the public to attend, especially calling attention to the evening services at 7:45 o'clock.

### BETHEL TO BUILD SCHOOL

#### FOUR-ROOM STRUCTURE IS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR

The Bethel school will have a new four-room grade building this year. The plans for the old four-room structure, according to announcement by the directors of the district.

At a recent meeting taxpayers of the district voted to issue negotiable interest bearing warrants not to exceed \$12,000 for the purpose of financing the plan.

The plan was started a year or more ago, but when the movement was put under way to buy the land on which it was situated for railroad yard purposes and the building had to be moved it was given up temporarily. Now that all these details have been completed the project will go ahead, it was announced.

### SQUIRREL POISON MIXED

#### FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS OF BARLEY IS READY

Four thousand pounds of poisoned bait was mixed by O. S. Fletcher, county agent, and A. W. Moore, assistant state rodent control leader, yesterday and the "dope" will be used in this spring's campaign against the gray diggers.

On account of the advanced season it is expected that the squirrel will come out early this year and the poison will be ready to set out as soon as the proper time comes.

The barley is mixed with strychnine, soda, Kaffir soap, glass starch and glycerine, which is said to be a tempting morsel for the "diggers."

The poison was mixed at U. F. Bradford of Eugene, formerly the Grange warehouse.

### CHILDREN GIVEN ESTATE

#### STATE LEFT BY MRS. STEWART VALUED AT \$10,450

The estimated value of the property of Mrs. Louise M. Stewart, early pioneer of Eugene, who died last Tuesday at her home here, is \$10,450, according to the petition filed yesterday in probate court to admit her will.

Mrs. Stewart bequeathed her property share and share alike to her three children, Mrs. Nettie Wolloughby of Portland, Frank Stewart of Sherwood and John Stewart of Eugene.

Mrs. Margaret L. Bilyeu, an old friend, was named executor in the will and Judge Barnard made the order appointing her.

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**Children's Vanity Boxes, 69c**

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—Novelty Collar And Cuff Sets, 65c

—Filmy Lace Collars With Jabot Fronts, 75c

—These gloves are led by the new highways and byways. The colorful and embroidered cuffs go hand in hand with the trip of spring street fashionings. All styles.

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## Fashion Lays Stress On The New Spring Fabrics

—The mode is new, but frequently the distinction is so subtle that were it not for the fabric to accentuate it you would hardly notice the difference. That is why the new spring 1926 fabrics are so interesting.

—There are new two-tone effects, new contrasting bordered patterns, new snappy fabrics and others to effect the mode in a new way.

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