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UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES

In a recent report of a well known agricultural college, the president of the institution made the statement that seven out of every eight of the boys and girls of the United States leave school between the fifth and sixth grades and go out into a world of splendid opportunities, without the training and intellectual power to take advantage of these opportunities. Of the vast army of eighteen million school children, fifteen million seven hundred and fifty thousand engaged in a hopeless struggle for a decent livelihood. Is it any wonder that the few own and control the many, that the few exploit the many for the few.

Today the papers are filled with articles discussing methods for the conservation of our natural resources. They tell of the power that is wasted every day, of the wealth that is lost in fire and flood, in raging rivers, and plunging falls, and plains. But greater than all these resources combined, is the untapped reservoir of truth, the infinite ability, the incomprehensible power that is yet to spring from the brain of man.

For ages the great majority of men and women have been trying to get food, clothing and shelter without the aid of brains. They have not been even moderately successful. The chance for a place or even an existence in the social order, for the illiterate man of the future is decreasing every day. Every man has the capacity to think, but few make use of this capacity. They trust to luck, they pin their faith to the magic of the rabbit foot or four leafed clover or some other charm. We accept their opinion ready made from the headlines of yellow journalism or the political demagogue, and turn their 'think tank' into a cold storage room.

Fathers and mothers, young men and maidens, you behold the world's natural resources! These are your natural resources, your raw material lying around loose on the earth. Most of you are leaving your own brain forms and are going out into the highways and byways, slaves to the intelligence of those whom you call bosses, the few owners of the earth. Every robust boy and girl who hungers and thirsts for knowledge and power can hear the call which comes from the pool-house and college offering them the keys to the world's great treasure house. In every man's vocation the call rings for men and women whose minds and hands are trained for service.

The flower and fruit of every man is man, master of his own mental resources; man, master of the world's resources; man, capable of all of his possibilities; man, called to fulfill his divine mission.

OREGON AND IDAHO Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

The week end of the last week was an important one for the student life of Oregon and Idaho. It was then that the tenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of these states was held at Corvallis. The convention was a success in more ways than one. It was the largest and most enthusiastic of anything he has seen before and he added that he had attended every convention thus far. Much credit for the success is due to the excellent way everything was managed by the O. A. C. association and the royal way Corvallis saw fit to entertain the delegates. They were great days.

Friday noon the convention opened with a song service led by Mr. Baker of Portland. After the convention was formerly called to order by Pres. G. W. Riley of McMinnville, Prin. H. L. Bates spoke on ways and means of making a convention worth while. There followed a series of reports and appointments after which Gale Seaman Pacific coast student Secretary spoke on the service of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the world, and E. M. Brown of U. of O. Porchester convention of the students volunteer movement.

Friday evening Mr. Richardson of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and Rev. M. C. Long of the Deschutes District told of the Y. M. C. A. among railroad men. H. J. McCoy, of San Francisco, the Dean of Y. M. C. A. in the West spoke of the foreign work of the Association.

The election on Friday evening resulted as follows: Pres., E. B. McNea, Astoria, Portland; 1st V. Pres., Dr. R. L. Glaze, Boise; 2nd V. Pres., Prof. Von Eschon, Willamette U.; Sec., E. M. Bosworth of Salem; 1st Asst. Sec., Chas. Koil, U. of O.; 2nd Asst. Sec., Ralph Abraham, Pacific University.

Saturday's session was a repetition of Friday's success with new speakers, foremost among them were three addresses by Fred B. Smith.

The business session showed a budget to be raised in the coming year of \$8150 of which amount about \$2000 was raised in the meeting.

The climax of the convention came on Sunday afternoon when Fred B. Smith spoke to about 1200 men in the O. A. C. armory. His topic was "The Strong Man." At the close of the meeting more than forty young men came forward to signify their intention of making Christianity a reality in their life. The convection closed with the Sunday evening meeting, when between three and four hundred men joined hands in an immense circle and joined in singing the old Y. M. C. A. hymn, "Blessed be the tie that binds."

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10:30 a m	11:40 a m		
12:20 p m	1:30 p m		
1:40 p m	2:50 p m		
4:10 p m	5:20 p m		
7:00 p m	8:10 p m		
9:45 p m	10:50 p m		

LEAVES Portland		ARRIVES Forest Grove	
7:05 a m	8:15 a m		
8:30 a m	9:40 a m		
10:20 a m	11:30 a m		
12:10 p m	1:20 p m		
2:10 p m	3:20 p m		
3:30 p m	4:40 p m		
5:30 p m	6:40 p m		
8:25 p m	9:35 p m		

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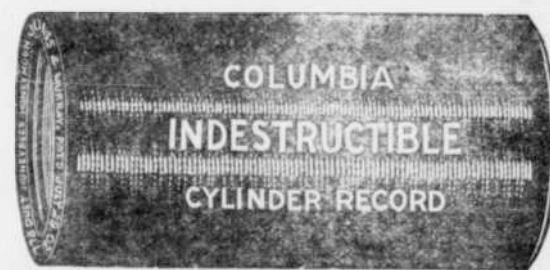
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