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**GREATEST Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION EVER**

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Congregational church on "The Efficient Christian and the Social Message," and Fred B. Smith, the noted evangelistic worker, upon "Abounding in this Grace Also." The famous International Association quartette made a decided hit, appearing at all the meetings. The noon meeting for men, held in the Star theatre, was addressed by E. W. Peck, who spoke to a crowded house.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to the Sectional Conferences which were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, one for directors and committeemen in the City, Railroad and Industrial Associations, at which addresses were made by Jno. P. Congdon, H. W. Stone and Fred B. Smith. The other, for members of the Student Associations, was addressed by Fred B. Smith, Raymond Robins and E. M. Brown.

The business session of the Convention was also held Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church, at which reports of committees were received and the following new men elected to serve upon the State Executive Committee for a period of three years: C. C. Michner, Portland; Judge R. M. Dunn, Couer d'Alene; H. A. Roberts, Pocatello; Dr. J. W. Hall, Baker. Re-elected, Jesse Edward, Newberg; E. B. MacNaughton, Portland; L. W. Riley, McMinnville; R. A. Booth, Eugene; R. E. Haynes, Payette.

H. A. Dalzell, assisting secretary of the Student Associations and Boy's Clubs, leaves the first of the week for Chicago where he will direct the men's and boy's work in the Fourth Presbyterian church. The vacancy caused by his departure will in all probability be left open until sometime during the summer.

An informal banquet was served in the parlors of the Congregational church at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, close to 200 being seated. Short toasts were delivered by a number of men prominent in the Association work. The spirit of Christian fellowship was clearly manifest at this dinner, the remarks of the speakers being received with hearty and spontaneous applause.

Saturday evening Raymond Robins delivered his famous "Message of the Men and Religion Movement" to a congregation of men completely filling the Methodist church, which has a seating capacity of over 1,200.

Sunday morning the local pulpits were filled by Convention speakers, President Homan at the Methodist church, W. M. Day at the Christian and Jno. P. Congdon at the Congregational. Sunday afternoon Fred B. Smith spoke at the Christian church on "America's Greatest Sin," a message to men only. At the Congregational H. W. Stone talked to boys on "An Ancient Clown." In the evening at the Methodist church, Fred B. Smith lectured on "A World-Wide Vision of the Christian Faith," and the closing services of the convention were held under the direction of I. B. Rhodes, State Secretary, at the conclusion of Mr. Smith's talk.

**Living May Become Cheaper.**

"The parcel post will cheapen the cost of living at the expense of the middle man and the "water-logged" express companies," declared M. S. Shrock, president of the Oregon Dairymen's Association, in an address delivered before the annual convention of that body at Albany. "Looking at it from another standpoint, it will increase the farmer's profit without increasing the cost of living. Cartons are already on the market in which butter and eggs may be sent through the mail safely.

"The parcel post law is a

source of joy and satisfaction to every dairymen. We have been fighting for this for so long that we almost feel uncomfortable not to be fighting, now that the battle is won and the law goes into effect January 1."

Mr. Shrock declared in favor of the creation of the office of State Sealer of Weights and Measures, but because of the general sentiment in opposition to the creation of any more offices, and since dairymen are more particularly interested in weights and measures used in the handling of their own products, he recommended that the association ask the Legislature to make the Dairy and Food Commissioner's office sealer of weights and measures, used in determining the value of milk and cream sold from the dairies.

**O. M. SANFORD**



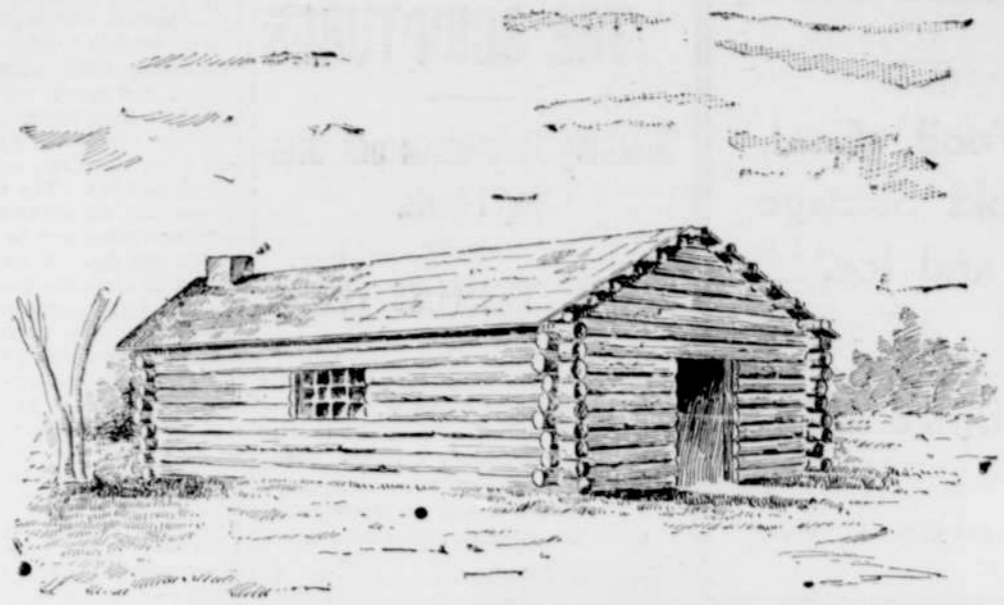
Newly Elected Mayor of Forest Grove

**Celebrate Wedding Anniversary**

Christmas day, at their home in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. O'Dell, the photographs of whom appear elsewhere in this issue, celebrated the anniversary of their fortieth year of married life. A delightful evening was passed in social converse, and several musical and literary numbers of excellence enjoyed. Those who participated in the general good time were: Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Patwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Misner, Mr. and Mrs. I. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Mark Bump, Miss Emma Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis, Miss Emily Shaver, all of this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds, of North Plains; Miss Jessie Reynolds, of Hood River; George Gray and Miss Rebecca Gray, of Dilley. Dainty and tasty refreshments were served during the evening.

Chas. W. O'Dell was born in Great Bend, Pa., in 1850, and Mrs. O'Dell in Indiana in 1850. They were married at Vinton, Iowa, and came to the Oregon country 31 years ago. For two years Mr. O'dell followed a fisherman's life along the Columbia, when they removed to a farm near Dilley, residing there for 19 years and coming to the Grove 12 years ago.

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