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## WHAT IS THE Y. M. C. A?

Since we have in Central Point an active organization of the Y. M. C. A., which places us among the foremost cities of the state in this respect it will not be amiss for us to become more familiar with the object of such a society and to know more of its workings. The following interpretation of the subject by C. E. Ober strikes us as being about the best thing in its way we have yet seen in an explanation of the Y. M. C. A. and we pass it on to you for what it is worth:

## AN ORGANIZATION

It is a high-grade boy-soft young men's organization—Christian but not sectarian.

It is an athletic organization that does not use men to promote athletics, but uses athletics to develop men.

It is a night school for young men who work by day.

It is a home for young men away from home.

It helps young men not only to help themselves, but to help the other fellow.

It is a place for a young man to find friends and to make himself a friend to the man that needs a friend.

It has no creed, but is controlled by representatives of churches. This keeps it a Christian organization, but prevents it from becoming another church.

## AN INVESTMENT

It is a high-class, far-sighted investment in the greatest undeveloped resources in the world—young men.

It is a wise and economical enlistment of young men themselves in the work of their own development.

It is a philanthropic and also self-interested provision of an all-round opportunity for young men.

It provides a gymnasium, the young men use it, and put increased health and vitality into their day's work.

It provides a night school, the young men join it, and gain and keep the higher places waiting for skilled labor and efficiency.

It provides the Gospel, the young men practice it, and the community cuts down expenses for widow, court, and jail.

It recruits and organizes the time of men; the best and boldest in the community, the young men respond to it and develop latent powers of character and service.

It creates money, it gets manhood.

It creates sympathy, it gets friendships.

It creates small enterprises, it gets abundant and needless dividends.

It invents time and things that might otherwise perish, it gets character that continues and perpetuates itself in civil and constructive forces, for the moral and spiritual uplift of the world.

Its investments are human, its dividends are divine.

## A SPIRITUAL FORCE

It is not the building, but something that wins it.



The Ballroom That Pleases  
is one which completely satisfies  
the demand for sanitary security,  
delight and beauty of design.

A "Standard" Modern Bath-room installed by us with a careful regard for sanitary efficiency and the following out of your instructions will please you.

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for Estimates. Central Point, Oregon.CENTRAL POINT  
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D. C. GRIM, PROP.

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Freight handled, baggage  
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All orders receive prompt  
and personal attention.

For Day Calls Phone Central Point  
Lumber Company.

It is not the organization, but something that organizes;

It is not the achievement, but something that achieves;

It is not anything on earth, but a spirit on earth that lifts things heavenward.

It is a spirit of brotherhood, uniting men of faith in fellowship and service;

It is a spirit of sacrifice, preferring rather to "fall to the ground and die" than to "abide by itself alone";

It is a spirit of unity, giving a new evidence and releasing a new energy of Christianity;

It is a spirit of conquest, contending for the Kingdom of Christ undaunted;

It is the spirit of Youth with the dew and freshness of the morning;

It is the spirit of Marshad, pressing forward with the midday heat and burden;

It is the spirit of Christ, with His deathless life and His unquenchable enthusiasm;

It is the spirit of Association, the youth, the men, the Christ, in undivineable and irresistible co-operation;

By the grace of God it is what it is, and by the grace of God one may possess and be possessed by its spirit.

## A CALL TO SERVICE

It is a man's ministry to men, saving men's lives with their souls, and saving for Christians service;

It is a man's method of work with men, making men helpful responsible for helping their fellows;

It is a man's interpretation of Christianity to men, in terms of Christian marshad;

It is a man's challenge to the hidden talents in men, discovering latent leadership in the Church and mighty reinforcing the ministry;

It is a man's strain of work for men, pressuring the humanly impossible task and driving men to prayer to accomplish it;

It pays a man's wages for winning men, the zest and stress of the effort, the joy of achievement and the worth of the prize;

It is a call to the man of business capacity to subordinate business to religion, and motivate himself to thousands;

It is a call to the man of social power to turn fellowship into comradeship, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister";

It is a call to a larger fellowship, based as the brotherhood of man, men as men's need, high as Christ's hope, and wide as the world opportunity;

## Willow Springs Inlets

Many from this district were in Medford during the week.

Mr. Facklam was shopping in Central Point Friday last.

Mr. Trawbridge of Medford was in Willow Springs Sunday.

Mrs. McKee and family enjoyed Maude Adams Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stone dined at the Herring home Saturday evening.

Miss May Davidson returned to her home after spending several weeks in Medford.

Mr. W. B. Harris and family attended church in Central Point Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroble were shopping in Central Point Saturday afternoon.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson has been very ill for several days.

Regular Grange meeting will be Saturday evening, May 24, 1913. All members will be present as important business will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bonney, Miss M. Nasser, Mr. J. R. Rowe, and J. D. Hoagland attended the opening of the Page theatre in Medford Monday evening.

Modoc Orchard

Mrs. Elmer Lester of Modoc is visiting friends in Medford this week.

Fruit Inspector J. C. Aiken of Evans creek made a flying trip around the Rock on Tuesday last.

The Modoc Savages will play the Antioch team on latter's grounds May 25, weather permitting.

The platform dance to be given by employees at Bybee bridge last Saturday evening was postponed owing to inclemency of weather.

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A theatrical party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Samuels, Mrs. Stotts and Mr. Kull attended the opening of Medford play house to witness the performance of "Peter Pan" by Maude Adams on Monday evening.

They also wish to extend to the Central Point Cubs an invitation to play return game on their grounds at Medford Park Sunday, June 1st, weather being favorable. Transportation will be furnished. A letter of acceptance from Cubs to J. G. Vanhorn, manager Modoc Savages will be appreciated.

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Owing to illness Rev. Howlett was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday evening.

The Agate school having closed Miss May Nealon is home to enjoy a well earned vacation.

Work on the new bridge is being pushed so vigorously that some of our citizens who tried a job there found the gait too swift and quit after a day or two.

The prospects of a bountiful crop is excellent. Fruit, grain and vegetables show the good effects of the recent rains. The first spraying for the Cud-

dling moth is about finished.

The Irrigation company is replacing the old wooden flume in front of the Root property with cement piping, a much needed improvement as the old shakily looking affair was an eyesore.

## SHOWS HIS APPRECIATION

I regret very much that lack of time has prevented me from expressing my heartfelt gratitude to yourself and associates for the splendid support and courtesies extended me in promoting and arousing enthusiasm in the Rally held April 25; the splendid and glorious success of which was made possible, in fact almost impossible, by your unlimited co-operative favors, and sometimes even to your inconvenience and distress. Words cannot express the magnificent feeling of pleasure I have enjoyed during this month of strenuous labor, which brought forth such a bounteous harvest of good-cheer and hearty good-will. While I found myself beset with much opposition and apathy at first it soon faded into sympathy and determination to eclipse all past records, and the tremendous outpouring of all classes from all sections of the county tell the story much better than human words can pen.

Congratulations have been so generously heaped upon me, that I feel it would indeed be base ingratitude for me to let pass by,

the opportunity to extend my appreciation to the co-operating teachers and schools, who never at any time doubted or opposed my arrangement, nor lent anything but words and acts of union and approval. In fact it seemed to me that the guiding hand of the Omnipotent lent his powers in all the beauties of nature to make glad the hearts of children and all humanity, until all faces seemed to beam with the message of "Peace on earth and good-will to all men." The unquestioned success of every effort never once appeared to us, but that 1500 people could be induced to join in a gala day at this point, which was to be reached only by special effort in conveyance, was almost beyond comprehension. Very few had ever known, or thought of our beautiful surroundings, our modern school building with its equipment of conveniences, nor the unsurpassed beauty of our landscape. Indeed, I have often lamented that providence had not imbued me with the talents of an artist, that I might paint, as Parchasins did the veil, which Zenus asked him to draw aside, that he might exhibit his picture.

"And when, in other climes, we meet  
Those like us, wild and sweet,  
And rank them but less in courtesy;  
We think how great had been our bliss  
Had Heros fed but modest as we,  
To live and die in peace like this."  
With some we left behind us?"

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## Administratrix Notice.

Estate of J. N. Smith, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to appear before her after the first publication of this notice to the Adminstratrix, at her residence, at Central Point, Oregon, at the same being the place for the transmission of the estate of said Estate in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1913.

MARTHA L. SMITH  
Administratrix of the Estate of J. N. Smith  
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## NOTICE for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that William P. R. Wood, of Medford, Oregon, who, on March 11, 1913, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 65971, in Section 36, Twp. 3 NW, Range 12, Medford, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Surveyor General, U. S. Land Office, at Medford, Oregon, the 15th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witness: George S. Howell, Frank Smith, Thomas Rees, William Van der Heiden, all of Eagle Point, Oregon.

B. F. JONES  
Register.

E. P. JONES  
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