RAISING FUNDS Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

List of Those Who Have Subscribed $25 or More to Fund to Erect Handsome Structure at Central Point.

CENTRAL POINT, Aug. 19.—The following is a list of those who have subscribed $25 and upwards to the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

In addition to those more than $500 has been subscribed in sums ranging from $5 to $20. The party who headed the list with a $500 subscription is still unknown and his name will probably not be made public until the full amount has been raised. This is done at the request of the party himself.

Unknown	$500
Robert Kyle	200
A. W. Moon	100
D. McKillop	100
A. J. Dunlap	100
J. O. Isaacson	100
W. C. Leever	100
W. H. Norcross	100
John J. Brown	100
I. C. Robnett	100
L. Neidemeier	100
John Sisty	100
J. S. Barnett	100
Faber & McDonald	100
A. C. Fiero	100
S. Vilas Beckwith	100
Frank Thompkins	100
Lewis & Sons	75
F. C. Fuhrer	60
J. S. Vilas	50
S. A. Pattison	50
L. Hatfield	50
G. S. Moore	50
Nancy Obenchain	50
W. J. Freeman	50
Freeman & Wiley	50
H. Warner	50
H. W. Lindsay	50
C. S. Sanderson	50
W. J. Harvey	40
A. T. Ellistad	40
F. F. Cooper	25
I. R. Hamilton	25
G. E. Fox	25
K. H. Sickafoose	25
C. N. Gillmore	25
Jacob Geib	25
H. H. Tuttle	25
W. E. Alexander	25
B. G. Peart	25
M. R. England	25
J. H. Grace	25
James Shields	25
V. Bursell	25
H. F. Caton	25
K. W. Beebe	25
Mrs. A. W. Fiero	25
Emilie Fiero	25
E. B. Hanley	25
Mail-Tribune	25
W. S. Brooks	25
Mrs. M. M. Cooksey	25
R. D. Hoke	25
J. E. Boswell	25
R. H. Easley	25
N. Jerry	25
W. E. Kahler	25
R. Manning	25
J. M. Hurley	25
Whiteside Brothers	25
J. W. Jacobs	25

A store that always advertises is supposed to always have something special and important to offer.

NAVAL OFFICERS CAN HAVE WINE

Secretary Rules That Hundred Cases Presented by California Can be Accepted, Thus Giving Joy to Ensigns —No Oreder Found in Record

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Replying to the protest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union against the acceptance by the officers of the cruiser California of 100 cases of wines presented by the California Wine association, the Navy Department has politely announced that there is no navl regulation to prevent the ensigns and middies triling with the juice of the grape.

In the communication the department,the temperance advocates referred to a regulation said to have been isued by Secretary of the Navy John D. Long some years ago, forbidding the use of wine on warships. The present secretary has been unable to locate this order and intimates a doubt that it ever existed.

The announcement by Secretary Meyer has brought joy to the hearts of the junior mess on the various warships, where a drouth would, they think, have impaired seriously the efficiency of the fighting men.

AIRSHIP LINE TO LOS ANGELES

Monster Dirigible Balloon to Establish Passenger Service From San Francisco—Aluminum Frame Completed—Hilicopters Used in Descent

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Backed by Eugene De Sabla, Eugene Sloss, Dr. John D. Galiwey and several other of San Francisco's wealthy men, W. T. Murray, inventor, will launch a monster dirigible balloon in September, with which he hopes to establish passenger service by way of the air lanes to Los Angeles.

The scheme is in more than an early stage. The big aluminum frame for the craft was completed today. Within a month the finishing touches will have been added.

Murray has developed an idea heretofore untried by aeronauts, namely, the use of helicopters as a means of ascent, descent and horizontal propulsion of the big wind bucker. These helicopters, or plane propellers, will project several feet from the frame of the balloon and will be capable of being turned up or down as occasion demands. Three powerful gas motors, especially constructed, will drive the screw at enormous speed.

The lighter-than-air part of the balloon will be arranged acocrding to an invention of Murray's whereby a perfect equilibrium is maintained, the gas not being used as a means of ascent, but merely to afford buoyancy. The helicopters are depended on to furnish the motion.

After several trial trips about the bay counties Murray will set sail for Los Angeles, going down the valleys. When he has acquainted himself with the air currents, he will open a regular passenger service between the two cities, charging only a comparatively small fare. It is hoped by the millionaire backers of the project eventually to put the dirigibles made famous by Zeppelin into commercial use up and down the Pacific coast. They assert that the wind and climatic conditions are more favorable in California than in Germany.

Haskins for Health.

WATTERSON ON PARTY BOLTERS

Says Bryan Is Not at Liberty to Consider Matter From Purely Personal Standpoint—Must not Surrender Principles for Provisions Favors.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 19.—Discussing the suggestion of Henry Watterson that William J. Bryan should consent to the nomination by democrats in 1912 of a candidate who bolted the party in 1906, Bryan, in the Commoner today, said:

"It seems to be assumed by those for whom Colonel Watterson speaks that no man is fit to be elected president unless he helped to electe a republican president 14 years ago. It would promote harmony for six and a half million of people to announce that they gladly would follow one who laid down his arms and went over to the enemy, wouldn't it also promote harmony for those who are left to announce that they gladly would support sone one having an unbroken record for regularity.

"Bryan is not at liberty to consider the matter from a purely personal standpoint. He owes something to the men who thrice nominated him in spite of the influences now trying to emasculate our platform and substitute reactionary for progressive ideas.

"Can he afford to surrender those supporters into the hands of the opposition merely to enjoy the plaudits of those who do not sympathize with the platforms on which he ran?"

MAYOR GAYNOR'S CONDITION IS VERY SATISFACTORY

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 19.—Mayor William J. Gaynor's condition today was pronounced to be satisfactory by the attending surgeons. The New York executive was able to eat an increased portion of solid food and to discuss recent political developments briefly with his visitors. He showed lively interest in the development of threatened strife in the republican ranks in New York.

Haskins for Health.

MELONS CAUSE SHOOT TO STOP

Trap Shooters Are Not Proof Against The Fascination of the Rogue River Melon. Excellent Scores Are Made.

The only thing which stopped the shoot of the Medford Gun club Thursday, was the arrival of a load of watermelons contributed by the local shooters. When "dem Millions" hove in sight there was no more shooting until they were out of sight and the way those professional shooters "made a noise like a disappearance" with a water melon would have made Sambo turn white with envy.

Really the boys are enjoying themselves and incidentally making some good scores. German was high gun in the first shoot Thursday with 147 out of 150, but he had worthy competitors all along the line.

Mrs. Toppermeiu took 143; Forbes 147; Converse 142; Ellis 144, in the first squad.

In the second squad: Berkeley 147; Suley, 133; Enyart, 124; Haight, 129; Clancy, 138. The third squad, Helman 139; Poston, 135; Miles 132, Manynard, 130; Orton, 129; King 121.

There were seventeen shooters making three squads and are extra.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE IN CALIFORNIA

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 19.—Breaking from the control of farm hands on the McLeod ranch, a fire is raging today in the northern timber of the Tahoe National forest. Although Forest Supervisor Bigelow has isued a call for volunteers, the conflagration is still beyond control. Five hundred acres of valuable pine and fir have been destroyed and the flames are near the flumes that supply Grass Valley with water.

In the Quaker Hill district, toward which the fire is buring, several valuable mine plants are threatened. An extra call for help was made today and back fires will be started to prevent the destruction of the hoists and mills.

It is probable tht a request will be made for federal troops unless the flames are smothered before night.

WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

GRESHAM, Ore., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Lena Straus, the wife of a sawmill man at Kelso, three miles south of Gresham, probably will die from burns received while fighting to save her home from the ravages of a brush fire which burned over two square miles of land before it was brought under control by ranchers early today.

The fires, which ahd been burning in the brush near the Straus ranch all yesterday afternoon began to advance toward the house when the wind veered.

Single-handed, the woman attempted to stay the progress of the flames. While battling against the fire her clothing became ignited.

She was a living torch when a neighbor, J. C. Duncan, rushed to her asistance. He beat out the flames, not, however, until the greater part of her body had been burned.

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