

Eagles

Construction work has been started for the Fraternal Order of Eagles , North Yakima aerie, on a handsome stone building that will be occupied by that order as a club house, the structure being built on South Second s treet on the property now occupied by Charles Gleason as a marble works and yards. The building will be owned built on South Second s treet on the property now occupied by Charles Gleason as a marble works and yards. The building will be owned jointly by the order and the marble man, the latter occupying the lower floor.

The structure is to be 100 feet in depth and will have a fifty foot frontage giving a club house space of 5,000 square feet. The plans for the subdividing of this large floor have not been made but it will include a large lode hall, reception hall and recreation rooms, dining rooms and kitchen, in all probability.

North Yakima area has now 300 members and is ~~soo~~ one of the strongest fraternal orders in the city. Clubrooms are now occupied on North First street but are rather crowded.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give a Christmas bill for which arrangements are being made. The committee consists of Cad Sloan, Tom Huddington and E.E. McCay. The event will be invitational. The Yakima Herald, Dec. 2, 1908.

Eagles

Amid auspicious surroundings the new Eagles hall was dedicated Monday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies.

The dedication exercises were opened by worthy President W.M. Wilson who introduced Fred Shaw as chairman.

The Spokane quarter responded to a veral encored. Dr. Granville Lowther delivered a masterly address on "Fraternalism" after Mayor Armbruster had delivered a few felicitous remarks in a short address of welcome.

...The dedication ceremonies were followed in the evening by the initiation of a large number of candidates and a banquet in the form of a dutch lunch--The Yakima Herald, June 22, 1909.

Illinois

H.M. Gilbert

H.M. Gilbert formerly of Geneseo, Ill but for years actively identified with North Yakima and the valley has been chosen to head the Illinois club of Yakima county for the coming year.

His election concluded the meeting of the club Friday evening in the YMCA when the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday was fitting observed and about 200 former residents of Illinois had a jolly reunion.

One of the plans of the club will be to conduct an advertising and promotion campaign with a view of inducing immigration to the Yakima country by people who contemplate residing in the northwest.

The gathering of the Illini at the YMCA is to be an annual event and preparations have already been started for the banquet to be held next year--The Yakima Herald, Jan 20 Feb. 17, 1909.

Illinois society

Suckers will be suckers still, it was demonstration last night at the 18th annual Illinois banquet when some 300 former residents of that state listened to an address by radio from Gov. Len Small, almost. When the audience heard the voice, believed to be coming from across the plains announce that it was being relayed from Davenport ~~idea~~ 0 Iowa by Station FAKE, it realized and there was laughter.

At the business session L.B. Kelly was elected president of the club for this year. Mrs. M.A. Gore of Selah was named vice president; James W. Bell secretary-treasurer; E.H. Darby and Mrs. Percy Steadman executive committee members.

Benjamin F. Barge, pioneer member of the club and of the valley was elected honorary president. He was the club's first president and gave the address at the first banquet 18 years ago. Among the suckers at the banquet last night were 38 who were present at the first banquet. About 24 indicated they came to the Yakima valley since 1919. There are now some 1200 suckers in the valley according to J.L. Hughes. ~~and~~ Mrs. C.H. Richey and Mrs. L. Christopherson won prizes for the highest number of introductions at the mixer that followed--Yakima Republic, February 13, 1925.

Illinois

The third annual banquet and reunion of the Illinois club held Saturday evening in the auditorium of the YMCA was replete with reminiscences of early days in the sacker state and Abraham Lincoln upon whose birthday the feast was held was paid many a glowing tribute.

Before the close of ceremonies B.F. Barge was made president of the club for the ensuing year. He objected but it was overruled by President Gilbert.

W.I. Huxtable was chosen vice president and W.M. Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. E.B. Lecky spoke on "Yakima Boasting." Mrs. Frederick Rossiter spoke on "Lincoln the Man." H., Gilbert was toastmaster.

Attorney E.B. Cresap told of his impressions of Lincoln as a lawyer.... The Yakima Republic, February 18, 1910.

The Iowans in the Yakima valley are formed into an organization now, similar to that of the Minnesota society which has been such a decided success.

Over a hundred names went in as charter members and this is but a starter. The former residents of the state met Monday night in the Christian church and duly organized. The committee to draft a constitution and bylaws for the society reported; these were read and approved and M.P. Messinger was chosen chairman of the meeting.

The membership fee was set at 50 cents with 50 cents as dues to be paid every six months.

It was finally decided that the organization should be known as the Hawkeye Association of Yakima Valley.

The following officers were elected; M.P. Messinger, president; Dr. N.H. Goodnow, treasurer; Mrs. D.S. Beardsley, first vice president; O.O. L.J. Ward, second vice president.

A board of seven governing directors were elected as follows: C.A. Marsh, Dr. George Sloan, Miss Winnel, R.W. Allen, J. McAlden Mrs. Marshall and Miss Dyas.--The Yakima Herald, August 8, 1906.

Locations

On next Sunday, August 10 on the old Schanno place in Capt.
Thomas grove near the old town, the Woodmen of the World and
Modern Woodmen of America with their friends go forth to picnic etc...
Yakima , August 5, 1902.

Odd Fellows

I.O.O.F.

All non-affiliating Odd Fellows and those holding cards or
dismissal certificates are respectfully invited to meet in North
Yakima on Tuesday evening, May 7, 1885 for the purpose of
considering propriety of organizing MoO a lodge in this place--
The Washington Farmer, April 4, 1885.

Rotary-Crippled
Children.

Twenty crippled children have been cared for since May, 1924 as a result of the creation of the Rotary club's crippled children fund and prospects are that of the 20, five will recover completely eight will be greatly improved, three may show slight improvement and in add three cases further deformity may possibly be prevented.

Continuance of the work is guaranteed as \$4470 of the \$6,205 fund which the Rotary club raised last year by means of its minstrel show is still available. The fund has been handled through a special committee composed of Fred Chandler, W.E. Draper, B.A. Perham, A.J. Helton and E.S. West and the record of its work was presented this noon at the meeting of the Rotarians in the Elks Temple.

Expenditures from the fund include \$460 for traveling expenses of nurses and patients, a \$550 donation to the Orthopedic hospital of Seattle to aid in meeting its expenses \$245 to the Deaconess hospital and \$178 for St Luke's hospital, both of Spokane for services, \$185 for purchase of braces and like appliances while smaller amounts have been spent for other incidentals.

"Orthopedic care for needy children, which was begun in a small way by the Yakima County Tuberculosis league in 1920, has resulted in an amazing growth," the report states.

"Since May 1924 the Rotary club's crippled children fund has financed the orthopedic work in the county and 20 children, 10 boys and 10 girls ranging from 2 to 17 years old, have been cared for. Sixteen were white, two Indian and two Negro. President Stanley Coffin presided. The Republic, March 5, 1925.

Missourians

Thousands of Missourians will meet at North Yakima on September 4, 5th and 6th , 1890, for the purpose of social reunion and perfecting a state organization.

For a number of years a great many thousands Missourians have discussed the propriety of holding a grand reunion at some convenient and accessible place in the state and have finally concluded to hold it at North Yakima.

The object of the reunion is purely social and all native born and sons and daughters by adoption, who are now located in the grand new state of Washington, are invited to attend.

This gathering will probably be the most noted that has ever taken place in the new state.

The local committee at North Yakima is composed of Capt. J.H. Thomas, Hon. J.B. Reavis and H.H. Allen. These men will make all necessary arrangements .

The Seattle local committee is composed of Hon. Trusten P. Dyer, Hon J.T. Ronald and E.F. Wittler, Esq.

Capt. Thomas said that he had reason to believe that not less than eight or ten thousand Missourians will be in attendance. It is proposed to hold an agricultural fair during the reunion so that our guests may gain an idea of the resources of the most productive section of Washington--Yakima Herald, July 3, 1890.

Organization of the Yakima Valley Museum, Inc. has been completed and the concern will begin at once to assemble and preserve historical records and relics, W.H. McMurray, chairman of the committee appointed two years ago following the pioneer celebration announced last night.

Space was obtained in the Larson building for storage of the materials until such time as permanent and adequate fireproof quarters can be obtained for the museum. Articles of incorporation will be filed with the county auditor today.

The incorporators are Stanley Coffin, R.B. Milroy, Herbert Shaw, Mrs. Margaret Splawn and J.H. Lynch. The incorporators and members of the corporation will meet in the near future and elect officers

The corporation has for its object to gather, store and display traditional records, materials, relics, pictures, views, paintings, minerals, flora and fauna of Central Washington from its early history to the present time together with Indian lore and literature on the early settlement of the Yakima valley.

Serving with McMurray on the committee are Harry La Berge, E.M. Fisher, Dr. B.A. Sutton and A.L. Deaver.

The committee has counseled with the Yakima Pioneer association and will seek to arouse public sentiment in the preservation of historical materials. The annual meeting will be the first Monday in March of each year--Yakima Herald, June 4, 1947.

Young Women's Christian
association.

The governing board of the local branch of the Young Woman's Christian association met this week and closed the business of the first year of the organization's existence. An examination and review of the year are turning out gratifying results.

The association numbers 611 members including both active and associate. The board has not deemed it advisable to go into all of the various enterprises usually undertaken by such an association but it is successfully maintaining sewing classes, the travelers' aid woman at the station, china painting classes, a first class gymnasium, the cafeteria and Bible study classes.

It has made arrangements to put in another cafeteria on the west side which will maintain primarily for the accommodation of 300 or more school students and teachers who require luncheons five times a week. If patronage justifies, it will serve six meals a week. A building has been secured for this purpose on Yakima avenue and Sixth.

Suitable housing is still a problem with the board. Several prospective builders have submitted plans for its consideration but none have so far filled the requirements. There seems to be ~~quite~~ no prospect of getting into permanent quarters within the next year. This works an especial hardship on the gymnasium as the enrollment is rapidly increasing and Miss Falken is unable to carry out all of her ideas in the limited space of the old Baptist church. In fact every movement which the board hopes to undertake is held in abeyance because of limited quarters.

Miss E. Vesta Webster of New Hampshire has accepted the position of general secretary of the YWCA and has promised to take charge of the work on November 15. The governing board has written urging her to come November 1 but has received no reply.

Illinois

Organization of an Illinois Society of North Yakima is being effected here to cover the entire county. A committee of former Illinoisans meeting Thursday afternoon at the office of Dr. Alfred H. Helton formerly of Champaign, Ill and discussed plans of organization.

Preliminary plans were made for a bi gathering and banquet for Lincoln's birthday but previous to that time it is probable that a meeting will be held for temporary organization.

E.G. Brand was chosen temporary secretary. He will have charge of registration.

Among the "Duckers" interested in the temporary organization are J.L. Hughes, E.C. Van Brandt, W.C. Schroeder, B.F. Barge, D.L. Druse, H.M. Gilbert, William Lee, Jr., Clifford Wright, Dr. A. H. Helton, W.E. Xuppann, Alfred H. Henry, Robert Hawks and others.

There are several hundred former residents of Illinois in North Yakima and more than a hundred in other towns of the country--The Yakima Herald, January 29, 1908.

With 250 charter members the North Yakima Lodge of the Royal Order of Moose (copy followed) will be organized in the Masonic temple

Thursday night.

The work will be put on by a team from the Spokane Lodge consisting

of Judge Webster, Guy Groff, Mel Duncan and Perry Orr.

Mr. Orr, who is one of the best posted men in the order

on the degree work will have charge of the initiation and the

occasion is expected to be one of the most impressive that the lodge

will ever attend.

"The order is of a fraternal nature, carrying all the benefits in

the way of insurance of the other fraternal orders and will

give a great deal of attention to social work." Although the

Order of the Moose is a comparatively young organization it has

had a remarkable growth, having a membership of over 300,000 and

288 working lodges in the United States.

Preparations are now being made to carry the work into Canada

and the European countries.

The city of Muncie, Ind., recently donated to the order a plot

of land which is valued at \$225,000 to be used for an industrial

school. The erection of the buildings has been started and will

be completed in a short time.

It is intended to establish an industrial school which will require

a four year course, and will include in its curriculum all of the

subjects that are to be found in the best colleges in the country,

in addition to industrial work.

At this school the orphans and needy members of the order will be

taken care of in the proper way. Children of the more well to do

members of the order may attend the school for a nominal charge--

Yakima Republic, Nov. 11, 1910.

The movement to organize a Young Men's Christian association in this city should be heartily and substantially encouraged. Such an organization is needed. It will pay for itself many times over in which it will accomplish for the young men and youth. There is demonstrated in most of the leading cities of the country. There is no public charity that is more worthy of support, many leading divines being of the opinion that it has accomplished fully as much for Christianity as the churches themselves.

In the local movement the young men have already pledged \$2,000 a year for the maintenance of an association; they say one businessman stands ready to start a fund for a site and building with a donation of \$1,000. This is most encouraging and The Herald believes that the \$10,000 or \$12,000 necessary can be raised. It ought to be. Nothing is more precious to any community than the character of its boys and young men; it is a good business investment to say nothing of the moral consideration involved to maintain it at the highest standard.

"The boys and young men will in a few years take the places of the men who are now shaping the destiny and conducting the business of the growing young city. They must be good, useful and moral men if they are to succeed. Nothing will do more to fit them for the stations they are to occupy than a strong well conducted Young Men's Christian association. It is as cheap as the price and North Yankton ought to have it—March 30, 1904, The Herald.

YMCA

A telegram received this morning from H.H. Patterson of Grand Forks, N.D. by H.F. Barge of the board of directors of local Young Men's Christian association stated that Mr. Patterson would accept the call to the local general secretaryship.

The telegram states that Mr. Patterson will be in this city and ready to assume his duties on or about September 1.

At a meeting of the directors last Tuesday it was decided to extend a call to Mr. Patterson and word was sent him.

He is a graduate of Wooster college with a straight classical course, he also taught in the Chicago Training school for the YMCA. In all he has had seven years experience in active YMCA secretaryship.

In his three years stay at Grand Forks Mr. Patterson has met with phenomenal success in all phases of the work there. In that time he succeeded in doubling the membership and leaves the financial department entirely out of debt.

N.F. Turner, the retiring secretary, will leave for Bellingham next Monday where he will assume the position of general secretary of the association there-Yakima Republic, August 19, 1910.

YMCA

The adoption of a \$14,950 budget for the expense of the coming year, the reappointment of Physical Director H.A. Cook which he has accepted, the choosing of Guy Cook of Alpena, S.D. as head of the religious and educational department and G.B. Frantz of Sioux City, Ia. as director of the boys department and the appointment of 10 chairmen of association committees was the large work which the board of directors of the local branch of the YMCA accomplished at its meeting at the association building Monday evening.

Of the two new heads of the association departments, one of which is entirely new, Mr. Cook is a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan university and has had considerable experience in association work. Mr. Frantz's record is well known to that of Mr. Patterson, the new local secretary as is that of Mr. Cook and both men come well recommended from the east.

Mr. Cook will resume work in the gymnasium upon his return from a week's vacation on the Sound. Mr. Cook has been acting secretary since Mr. Turner's departure for Bellingham several weeks ago.

The budget of \$14,950 for the fiscal year is a large one. The principal sources of receipts are the membership, the dormitory and the subscriptions and the principal expenditures will be for the entertainment course which will be the best that has ever been put on here, for officers' salaries, and for heat, light and water.

The chairman and members of eight of the committees have been appointed as follows: Financial, L.O. Jacek; auditing, J.L. Hughes; membership, L.H. Roberts, religious work, W.I. Huxtable;

educational, B.F. Barge, physical, Dr. Howick; executive officers of the board; visitation board of directors. (coph) The members of the boys' and social committees are to be appointed later-Yakima Republic, September 16, 1910.

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YMCA

At a meeting of splendid enthusiasm the \$20,000 building debt campaign of the YMCA was brought to a triumphant close at midnight Saturday night with total pledges of \$20,019.

During the strenuous work of Saturday afternoon and evening in order to stimulate the pledging of the last \$5,000 the board members made a conditional offer of \$1,000 which was added to the other pledges when the \$5,000 had been secured.

Seventeen thousand nine hundred dollars in pledges were actually in the hands of the canvassers when they came together for their final report and the members of the teams themselves so near the goal pledged themselves to secure the remaining \$2,100 during the following week so to all intents and purposes the whole amount has been raised and the building will be cleared of its debt.--Yakima Republic, Dec. 16, 1910.

YMCA

The board of directors of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian association in their first meeting last night with all of the new directors of the various branches of the work in the city laid plans for a \$20,000 debt canvass for the first 10 days of December and for a six hour campaign for 300 new members of the association on some afternoon during the last week of October.

It is planned to make the two campaigns the most enthusiastic and far reaching of any of the work which has been undertaken since the construction of the building was started.

State Secretary Charles W. Wilcox who was president at the meeting of the directors last evening has been secured to take personal charge of the debt canvass.

Three hundred new members in six hours will be the slogan of the 50 men whom Secretary H.H. Patterson will put in the field. His recent work at Wenatchee where the funds for a new building were subscribed within a few days is but a sample of the work of which Mr. Wilcox is capable of....Yakima Republic, Oct. 7, 1910.