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### A SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY THOUGHT

The Proposed Memorial is Attracting General Attention to Astoria.

#### A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Astoria Can Honor Herself in Honoring the Memory of One Who by His Life and Death Honored Astoria.

The memorial fund is growing, but hardly fast enough to deserve the praise the city is receiving from the press and public of the state.

There is to be no personal solicitation. The fund has simply been opened for voluntary contributions, and in such amounts as the donor feel themselves perfectly free to contribute. It may be 20 cents, it may be \$1, it may be more, but whatever the amount it is advisable that it be not delayed too long.

The proceeds of the entertainment, next Wednesday, it is expected, will swell the fund to \$500—just one-fifth of the amount Astoria ought to raise, and which probably Astoria will raise, but for the credit of the city we should not go this in a moss-back fashion.

The Oregonian yesterday said:

As the Oregonian has previously announced, the Astorian Astorian is raising a fund for a library for the state agricultural college, as a memorial to Edward C. Young, an Astoria youth who was a student at the college when the president called for troops for the Spanish war, and who left his studies to volunteer in his country's service. He was one of the first of the Oregon-

ians to lay down his life in the Philippines. He was a young man of much promise, and was popular in his home town and at college, and this movement to provide a memorial library for the institution the young soldier left when he went to war is a peculiarly fit and worthy one. The college needs a library, and the utilitarian value of it will be no less by reason of the fact that sentiment—a fine and noble sentiment, breathing reverence, patriotism, comradeship—will speak from every volume, calling up memories of a healthy-minded youth who lived not to himself alone. A memorial library will be a most appropriate monument to the young soldier, and Astoria will honor herself by carrying to success the project so happily conceived and so auspiciously begun.

The Corvallis Union-Gazette makes the following comment:

Among the many brave boys of the O. A. C. who joined the ranks of the volunteers, left home and loved ones to go far away across the sea and fight for the honor of Old Glory was Edward C. Young of Astoria. And he, too, was among those noble fellows who gave their lives for their country and humanity.

The people of Astoria, through the efforts of the Astorian of that city, are endeavoring to raise a fund to purchase a library to be donated to our agricultural college, and to be known as the Edward C. Young library. No movement could be more worthy, and no movement will touch the public, patriotic heart more quickly, or with a deeper feeling of the realization of its worth, than this one of erecting a lasting monument to the memory of one of those whose life-blood was spilled in fighting for the glory and honor of humanity and of the American people in particular.

We are glad to see the people of Astoria enter this work with such a spirit of patriotism and determination. The agricultural college, while located here, and while it receives at all times the hearty support of our town people, does not belong to Corvallis. It is a state institution and is for the use of her people, and this memorial movement in honor of one of her sons should and will receive the united support of Oregonians in general, for it will be a monument that will bring to the minds of the thousands of students who will enter its walls for years to come the deeds of a fallen hero of the institution.

It is not intended that this fund should be a test of the giver's income. It is not the amount so much that is desired as the good spirit of Astorians

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as represented in the names. Only modest donations are expected, but the list should grow longer very, very fast.

#### THE FUND.

The following contributions for the Edward C. Young memorial library fund have been received since those last reported:

A. YOUNG ..... \$50.00

REV. H. MARCOTTE ..... 2.00

M. LESTER BUSBY ..... .50

#### A. F. C. BOWLING BRIEFS.

Rainmaker Johnson has the bowling fever.

A ball in the alley is worth three in the gutter.—Cooper.

Four successive goose eggs hatch one poor captain.—Hardesty.

F. H. (Bud) Goodell and Harry Burkholder are bowling in fine form at present.

Mr. J. D. McGowan, one of the old guard, visited our alleys during the week.

The home team made a very good showing against the Road Club the other night.

Burroughs, Sovey and Goodell tied for first place with 173 in the Faldenheimer trophy contest.

Herman Wise won the weekly button last week. It was a close race between him, Sovey and Hardesty.

The Oregon Road Club has promised to visit the A. F. C. on Thanksgiving day, when a friendly match will be played.

Charley Cooper says that he could easily make 90 every game if the Black Queen were only in the place of King Pin.

Former Captain Will C. Laws is now manager of the A. F. C. alleys; salary, kicks and growls of all the bowlers who can't make scores.

The following are high scores for the week: Monday, Cooper, 55; Tuesday, Hardesty, 6000; Wednesday, Sovey, 50; Thursday, Ogden, 55; Friday, Cooper, 55; Saturday, Goodell, 57.

Mr. H. M. Ogden, a crack Multnomah

bowler, spent a few days in the city. He and Cooper challenged any two bowlers for an oyster game. They were accommodated, and had to pay for the oysters on two successive nights.

Wednesday night (ladies' night at the A. F. C. alleys) generally brings out a good crowd. Mrs. Stine is now the recognized champion among the ladies.

Miss Maggie Laws and Mrs. H. Wise are also playing in good form.

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