

Women's Activities



Mrs. G.E. Runyon, President Portland Women's Club



Mrs. H.H. Heller, Secretary Child Welfare Commission



Mrs. Charles Hines, Secretary State Federation



Mrs. J.W. Sedler, Aurora Director State Federation

A THIS is the last Sunday before Christmas greetings for the season are in order, the club department for the coming year will be at the service of the women of the state, ready to co-operate in any good work, trusting to the clubwomen to follow the policy of the General and State Federations in constructive work for the general good. While the cold weather has upset some club programmes it never for an instant chilled the courage of the workers who are determined that the child welfare work, the educational and helpful activities shall go on. The state president, Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, has appointed some excellent committees and if each committee does its part the clubs will make a record.

Every clubwoman in the state should take the Bulletin and every club should take the General Federation magazine. With these you will keep in touch with what is going on all over your state and all over the country.

The Portland Women's club is 24 years old. The other clubs of the state will be glad to join in wishing it "a happy birthday."

The Amity Study club entertained Mrs. Callahan recently at an interesting meeting. The home of Mrs. John Emphatic was the scene of the meeting. Mrs. Diekey, the vice-president, introduced Mrs. Callahan. One of the members in speaking of the meeting writes to this department: "Mrs. Callahan instructed us regarding general club history and work and her address was an inspiration. We were all charmed by her pleasing personality and feel inspired to go on to greater accomplishments. After the programme there was a luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Callahan." The writer asked if this report might be published and this department was glad to do as requested.



Mrs. Collins Elkins, Oregon Vice-Pres. Women's Clubs

Oregon's pledge to the General Federation Magazine will not be fulfilled until every club in the state has subscribed. The price is \$1 per year until January 1, 1920. This price limit has been extended to allow all clubs to subscribe before the price is raised to \$2. Subscriptions should be sent in at once to the General Federation Director, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Keeler Bldg., Portland.

The dues for your club to the State Federation, amounting to 16 cents per capita, are due January 1. Remit for same to the recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Hines, Forest Grove.

Following are the newly appointed chairmen of standing committees for the State Federation. Consult each one if she can help you in your club work and give her messages to your club the attention they should have:

Art, Mrs. Jennie L. Frazier, Eugene.
 Chautauqua, Mrs. C. W. Evans, Oregon City.
 Child welfare, Mrs. Dora Schick, La Grande.
 Civics, Miss Ella M. Hendrick, McMinnville.
 Conservation, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Salem.
 Civic service, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Portland.
 Education, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Portland.
 Federation extension, Mrs. L. W. Hyde, Hillsboro.
 Home economics, Miss Ava Milam, Corvallis.
 Industrial relations, Mrs. J. G. Frankel, Portland.
 Legislative, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Gresham.
 Literature and library, Mrs. C. J. Edwards, Tillamook.
 Motion pictures, Mrs. George T. Cochran, La Grande.
 Music, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Portland.
 News, Mrs. Edith Knight Hill, 1006 Broadway Bldg., Portland.
 Public health, Mrs. H. S. Pernot, Corvallis.
 Thrift, Mrs. F. W. Seltzer, Woodburn.
 Transportation, Mrs. George McMath, Portland.
 Scholarship fund, Mrs. H. Eggert, Portland.

The remainder of the committee chairmen will be announced soon.

Madam President, do you have the

Some of the Portland clubs are doing special Christmas work. Notable

feeble-minded more members are needed on the committees dealing with these subjects. The social conditions arising from insanity and feeble-mindedness are among the worst. Some more complete and humane ways must be worked out of meeting these problems.

Here are the committee chairmen of the Social Workers' association of Oregon for 1919-1920:

Health inspection in schools, chairman, Mrs. Seldie Orr-Dunbar. "Dependent Children," Mrs. M. E. Pringle. "Homeless Women," Mrs. J. E. Bonbright. "State Board of Public Welfare," Miss Margaret Creech. "The Adult Delinquent," W. G. McClain. "Infants Welfare," S. C. U. Moore. "Court of Domestic Relations," James E. Bruckway.

Research Club Will Hold Luncheon at Benson.

The Portland Woman's Research club will hold an important luncheon and programme meeting at the Hotel Benson on Monday, December 22, at 12 o'clock. Mrs. R. H. Sawyer is general chairman and will preside. The programme will include many excellent numbers. Mrs. Ida Callahan, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will speak on "Opportunities of Organized Womanhood." Judge Wallace McCamant will give an address on "The Attack on America's Property Rights." Thomas P. Clark, superintendent of Washington School for the Deaf, will give a demonstration of education for the deaf, illustrated by pupils. He will show the use of the piano in teaching speech to deaf children. These totally deaf children have been taught to sing and will give two vocal numbers.

The meeting will open with a duet by Mrs. Sam Eddy and Miss Myrtle Knox, formerly of the Ellison White Chautauqua circuit. The Monday Musical club will present, under the direction of Mrs. E. Perry, the piano whistler, Mrs. Luta Stone of Los Angeles. Miss Jessie Lynne Sawyer will sing Scottish folk songs. Miss Sawyer will be dressed in full Scottish costume and accompanied by bagpipes.

The reception committee includes Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mrs. Phillip Blumauer, Mrs. J. E. Bonbright, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Mrs. Donald Allison, Mrs. Edna Bell, Mrs. J. C. Donnelly, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. Matthews, Mrs. George W. Stapleton and Mrs. A. M. Dibble.

The Bible class of the Council of Jewish women will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room H, Central library. Rabbi Wise will lead the class. All are welcome.

Regular meeting of the Progressive Woman's league will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 23, in the assembly room of Mrs. E. Perry. A general discussion will be on public highways and irrigation and will be led by Mrs. Louise Palmer Webber.

Wednesday the Coterie spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of its past president, Mrs. E. Perry, 335 Halsey street, who has just returned from Denver.

A dainty luncheon was served and Mrs. John Kleberth gave a splendid review of current events. Vocal solos were given by Miss Eveline Calbreath, accompanied by Miss Helen Calbreath, and were heartily enjoyed by all present.

Interesting papers were offered by Mrs. Harriett Buswell and E. A. Brown.

The George Wright Women's Relief corps will entertain its members and the George Wright post of the G. A. R. with a dinner and Christmas tree at the courthouse Wednesday, December 24, at 2 P. M. Corps ladies are asked to donate generously toward the dinner and to bring the little folks to enjoy the tree.

Winslow Meade circle, No. 7, Ladies Grand Army of the Republic, will meet socially tomorrow at room 535 courthouse from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Glencoe Parent-Teacher circle has an active membership and the community meetings are attractive features.

The Dalies Sorosis club, keeping in mind the admonition of Mrs. Charles H. Castner, former state president, "nothing but service which is our unbounded duty toward our country," worked faithfully toward that end. A few members of the sorosis club belonged to the home service department of the Red Cross and discreetly distributed funds to deserving soldiers and their needy families, who applied. Paid all club dues and other obligations, as follows: Traveling fund for president, \$5 for literature for soldiers in hospitals, \$22.25 for woman's building at University of Oregon, \$2.25 for scholarship loan fund, heartily sanctioned the Malheur lake bill and wrote our representative at Salem to that effect; worked in all Red Cross and other patriotic drives, and succeeded in almost permanently bringing about the cure of a crippled child of our community.

Other activities are being planned for the coming term. All visitors are welcome.

Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social Service club will meet with Mrs. F. A. Smith, one block east of Oak Grove station, next Friday.

The Portland Women's club will

DRAIN COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The Civic Improvement club of Newberg at the close of war activities took up their civic work by giving a benefit picture show for our newly organized band, then a reception and social evening for our Boy Scouts.

In conjunction with the Wednesday club a social was given for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund. Our club has donated to the woman's building at Eugene.

A reception given in honor of Edith Knight Hill, our club being ably assisted by the Wednesday club and vice versa.

During the motor boat regatta we served hot meals for the benefit of our own treasury.

We have a committee working with a commercial club committee for the purchase of a new park site and reports are most favorable.

We have taken an active interest in the nursery drive.

Plans for a Halloween frolic were made by a social committee.

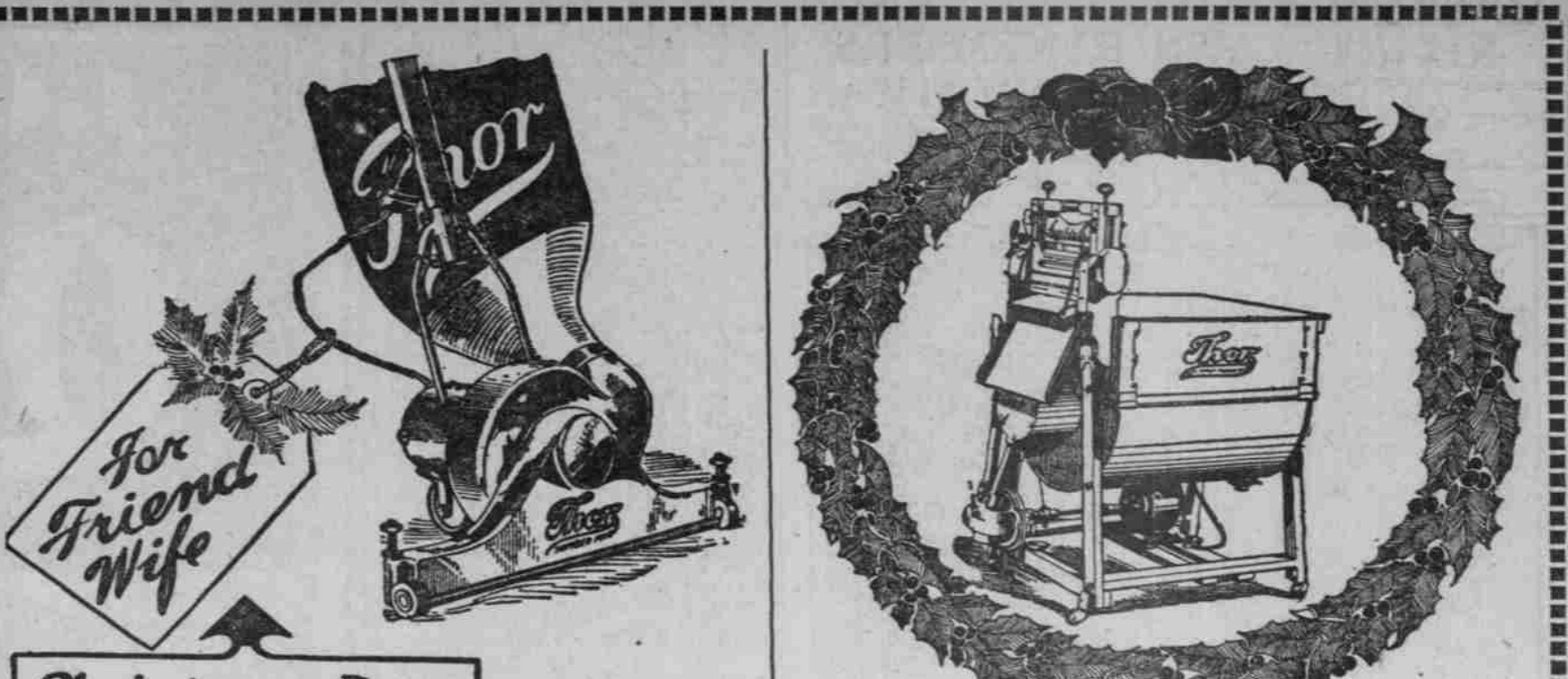
We belong to the Yamhill county federation and were most enjoyably entertained by the McMinnville club June 7. We feel that we receive much benefit from our county federation.

JENNIE D. MILLER, President.

The Social Workers' association is hoping this year to make a definite contribution to social welfare in Oregon along particular lines where development seems imperative. Committees are being organized to deal with the problems which are most pressing for attention.

The committees will meet during the winter, probably twice a month or oftener, as it is necessary to consider their individual subjects. A plan of practical research will be followed, facts gathered concerning existing conditions, discussions held as to ways and means of remedying the situation and definite recommendations will be made by the committees to the association as to action to be taken. In some instances legislation may eventually be necessary in order to accomplish results.

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meet Friday, December 26, at 2 o'clock in the ballroom of the Multnomah hotel. An exceptionally interesting miscellaneous programme has been arranged by the calendar committee and will commence at 2 o'clock. At 4 the social committee will dispense hospitality and all the members are planning to bring their children or relatives' children. A community sing will be a feature of the afternoon.

Christmas cheer prevailed at the meeting of the current literature department of the Portland Women's club Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. C. Banfield. Mrs. Cora Puffer played "Santa Claus." Miss Elizabeth Woodbury gave readings and the Christmas music was led by Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor and Mrs. F. W. Touney. Mrs. Charles E. Runyon and

Mrs. Bert Denison presided at the table. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. C. Bonney, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. W. K. Slater and Mrs. Charles S. West.

The West Side Lavender club will hold their meeting Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in room A, Central library. The feature of this meeting will be a Christmas party, and each member is asked to bring some little Christmas gift to place in the grab bag.

Miss Beattie Foster, a well-known school teacher of the Vernon school, plans to leave February 1 for Tien Tsin, China, to be gone a year or more. She will visit her brother, who is an army officer.

ing presented in Armenia by Armenian actors according to Lady Ann Azgapatian. Lady Ann is an Armenian by birth but for the last few years has been giving most of her time to the near east relief, the organization which has done so much to aid the suffering population of her country. Lady Ann and General Azgapatian have traveled all over the United States speaking for the Near East Relief.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Stocker
 DRAIN, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stocker celebrated their golden wedding here on November 24. They were married in Clay county, Kansas, in the year 1869. They moved to Oregon in June, 1875. Mr. Stocker was a soldier in the war of the rebellion and served nearly three years. They have two children living at this time, Mrs. Harvey Taylor and E. A. Stocker, both of Drain.
 They have always been held in great respect by their neighbors, and fairly well organized. If any work of value is to be accomplished, however, concerning the insane and the