

NOVELTIES

By KATHLEEN COATES

The movement of starting a civic club in this city is one which is receiving a great deal of careful thought and attention, for it represents a vital need of every community. The Ladies' Auxiliary and other clubs have done a great deal in improving the city, as they were instrumental in beautifying the courthouse lawn, conducting the fly campaign, starting and planting the park at the depot, installing drinking fountains, equipping the playgrounds at the courthouse, and many other things were of very great moment to themselves, they have been of much benefit to the city. How much more could be accomplished with a live civic club earnestly working for the best interests of all and given the support of the whole community.

The Parent-Teacher Associations have really grown out of the clubs, and their work has been of much help to the schools. Both Rose and Benson schools hold a round good meeting at least once a month and discuss problems that concern both teachers and pupils. They are also working to make the school an attractive and healthful place for the students, and questions of home and school are given attention. The Fullerton Parent-Teacher Association has the credit for being a very live organization and has accomplished a great deal of benefit. It secured and fitted up the West Side park and playgrounds, which served not only as a place of recreation for the pupils, but also as a pleasure spot for the city. It has added to the library of the school and recently purchased a fine new piano with proceeds derived from various entertainments, that have helped to make the school a delightful social center for the neighborhood, where many pleasant evenings have been spent enjoyable for both parents and pupils. The latest plan which the association has tried successfully in the serving of hot lunches to the school children. This has been put on a paying basis, and the school children have been given warm, nourishing food at noon, which is of much more benefit than the old system of cold lunches.

The civic movement is one in which interest is being manifested over all the country and which will draw people of different sections in closer touch, giving them a common feeling of fellowship. Co-operation is important and must be increased if the club is to be a success, for the quality and extent of improvements rests largely on the membership and the enthusiasm of each individual. The larger number of people interested, the greater amount of work can be done and the easier it is accomplished. Among the plans which the Civic Club desires to carry out after organizing in a more thorough clean-up campaign. We have had clean up days before, but there is still much work to be done along that line and many open yards that need to have all garbage removed. The clean-up plan is now almost universal and if everyone would do their part in cleaning up yards and supervising their own neighborhood, our towns would be cleaner, healthier and more beautiful places in which to live—for which the clubs are striving. It is also necessary that all should work together and have some definite object to accomplish, for untimely effort is often what makes civic work so expensive and ineffective.

In many towns the railroad stations are the first thought of a civic club, for it should not be forgotten that the approaches to a city give a first and lasting impression to visitors. Children's gardens are also a strong feature in the work in most cities. In Portland the school children have gardens of their own where they spend their leisure time in healthful occupation, as well as an educative. They also have a market where they can sell their produce and put the gardening on a paying, practical basis.

At the meeting to form a Civic Club at the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday, it was suggested that one of the first improvements should be the better lighting of the courthouse square and Main street, an improvement that will make them more respectable. The library movement was also discussed, and serious work will be undertaken regarding this. A good library is a real need of the city, which is about the only town of its size in the state without one. It is the hope of many that the day will come when Roseburg will have a library and club house, which will serve as a meeting place for clubs and organizations. This is the purpose for which the Mental Culture Club is working with their club house fund. Another important idea was the planting of trees to beautify the streets, the silver birch being suggested as an excellent tree for this purpose. Roseburg is a town of natural beauty, and this indicates many people to think that civic improvement in beautifying the town is unnecessary. This is quite a mistaken idea, for with its natural surroundings this city could be made into one of the very prettiest spots on the coast and a pride to all its citizens. In many places the Boy Scouts help with city improvement and beautification. They can become very efficient and interested in this work and form a capable working force.

In effective club work no tradition can exist. Just because a thing has not been done before is no reason why it should not be tried, and what is best for the whole community should not be prevented by a few of unprogressive spirit. The spring season is always a good time to start



Cleo Ridgely in "The House of the Golden Windows" (Left)
AT THE ANTLER'S TOMORROW

civic work, and a club that is working for the good of the town should receive the whole-hearted support of its citizens, for if they do not stand back of it, its efforts will be useless. Committees were appointed for organizing the constitution and bylaws, selecting a name, the location of meeting, and conferring as to the officers. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Wednesday afternoon, when a more thorough organization will be effected.

A very enjoyable event of the coming week will be the banquet which the Eastern Star will hold on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Marie Flint will be hostess for the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society at her home on South Kane street Thursday afternoon. The occasion will be the usual social day of the organization.

The Lord of Indian Legends.

Tuesday was a perfect afternoon for the meeting of the Mental Culture Club, which was held at the Commercial Club parlors. Early in the afternoon routine work was taken up, business details and plans for the Scholarship Loan Fund Day being discussed. Several minutes were spent with Current Events, when many timely and interesting facts were brought out. Mrs. E. V. Hoover and Mrs. J. K. Fahn conducted this part of the program and selected articles which were especially interesting and instructive to the members. Mrs. Fahn also read from Mrs. Pennypacker's report at the last biennial in New York, an article which all enjoyed, listening keenly.

Very delightful entertainment occupied the remainder of the afternoon, when several of the ladies talked of the Indian legends and told of the most interesting. Miss Anna Bryan was chairman of the program and Mrs. W. Hughes read the first paper, which was well and entertainingly written and included a splendid introduction of the subject. The author told in pretty language of the truth and morals woven in the legends of the Indian tribes, especially

those of the Sioux and Algonquians, and how the red man saw life thru the eyes of nature, holding the Great Spirit in great reverence and awe. She proceeded to tell how the Creation was explained by the tribes of the Sierra Nevada, by reading the charming tale written of this by Jacques Miller. The story goes that the Indians venerated the grizzly bear and held Mt. Shasta to be the home of the Great Spirit, who, tired of living on earth, made his wigwam inside of the mountain and built a warm fire there. The surrounding country was inhabited only by grizzly bears, who were much more important in those days. The Great Spirit had a very beautiful daughter, who was carried away from her home in a great storm and taken care of by the grizzly bears. When she grew up she was married to a grizzly bear and that is how the race of red men came into existence. When the Great Spirit learned of his daughter being kept by the grizzly bears he became very wrathful and condemned them to be four footed creatures.

Mrs. Hughes cited the legends of the Hopis as among those known for their fine morals and told a story of the Dakotas concerning the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, which they thought the road to paradise. Two very fascinating tales were related of the Modoc tribe of Southern Oregon, from the book written by Mrs. Virgie Spillman, who is a sister of Mrs. Hughes. The title of the first was "The Mermaid and the Chief," telling of how the Modoc race was founded. This was followed by a touching poem for sympathy for the red race, entitled "Vanished."

Mrs. W. A. Smith contributed two legends, which inspired the mission hymn, "Speed Away," and also the "Heart of Oregon," which was especially appropriate to the occasion, telling of the first red men who came to Oregon to fish. Miss Anna Bryan added a beautiful bit of literature when she related legends of the Pacific Northwest and told an interesting tale of Indian lore. Mrs. A. C. Marsters had some pictures of the Hopi tribe which she passed to the ladies, that gave additional interest to the program. The afternoon was most thoroughly enjoyed and the program occasioned many expressions of delight for the splendid entertainment which it had given.

A delightful afternoon is being planned for the Mental Culture Club next Tuesday, when the Tercentenary of Shakespeare will be observed and a Shakespeare program given. Arrangements have been made for the club to meet at the Commercial Club parlors hereafter.

Happy Party at Dinner.
Mrs. Lucinda Graham, of Big Sandy, Montana, who is visiting with her brother, M. M. Miller, was the guest of honor at an attractive dinner party last Saturday evening, planned in compliment of her birthday anniversary. A lovely birthday cake centered the prettily appointed table. Covers were placed for Mrs. Lucinda Graham, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Stator Miller, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Miller.

Alhambra Club Dances.
The Alhambra Dancing Club entertained with one of their delightful stepping parties at the Macabean hall on Thursday evening. An attendance of 35 couples was present and everyone enjoyed a most delightful time. Ott's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The club plans to give one of these pleasant affairs every two weeks.

Scholarship Loan Fund Day.
Resolved, That the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs adopt the last Wednesday of January as Scholarship Loan Fund Day, when every club in the state is asked to do something to increase the fund which is being loaned to young women to assist in their education.

Such was the resolution decided upon at the La Grande convention and the Federation has been doing a fine work along this line, extending over a period of ten years. The Scholarship Loan Fund has really been adopted as the major work of the Federation and the clubs of the state are now assisting 98 young women to obtain an education, which would otherwise be impossible for them. This particular branch of the work has its headquarters in Portland. It is becoming more successful with every year and receives larger contributions as more clubs adopt the Federation plan of work.

The members of the '95 Mental Culture Club are keenly interested in plans for the Scholarship Loan Fund Day to be held on the afternoon of Jan. 23, when Mrs. A. C. Marsters will open her beautiful home for the occasion. This is one of the foremost events of social importance of the year and has always been a very delightful social function, being attended by large throngs of society folk.

A lovely enjoyable program will be rendered, which will open with a musical selection by Mrs. Nadine Shepard. Miss Viola Willett will present the literary program, her first reading being "The Lago American," and "Mia Carlotta." A very pleasing vocal duet will be given by Mrs. A. N. Orcutt and Walter Fisher, after which Miss Willett will recite "New Year's Eve," "Comfort," and the musical reading called "Only a Man." Misses Mabel and Anna Bryan will entertain with an ukulele duet, while Miss Willett plans to contribute "At the Fresh Air Camp," and a very delightful sketch which is taken from a scene of "The Lost Paradise."

Camp Fire Girls.
Misses Lena and Helen Guests were hostesses to the Camp Fire Girls' Thursday evening. During the early evening hours a business meeting was held at their home, followed by a fine party at the Antler's Theatre.

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ater, where Mary Pickford in "Hilda From Holland," and Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," were the attractions. Those present were Misses Lena Nichols, Eva Lenox, Marion Rosegrant, Marjorie Hunt, Daphne Bright, May Thompson, Frances Howell, Mrs. H. Guest, and the hostesses, Misses Helen and Lena Guest.

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DANCING
Prof. Rown, of Portland, Ore., will open a
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BEGINNING JAN. 3.
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ROSEBURG, MONDAY, JAN. 15
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The Baptist Church Rose and Lane Streets W. H. Eaton, Minister.	The Christian Church Woodward and Pine Sts. R. E. Jope, Minister.	Methodist Church, South, On Lane, just E. of Main J. B. Coan, Minister.	The First Methodist Church Main and Lane Streets J. C. Spencer, Minister.	The Presbyterian Church Jackson and Lane Sts. E. W. Warrington, Min.
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Preaching Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Bible School Hours 9:45 A. M. (Christian 10 A. M.); Young People's Meetings 6:30 P. M.

THINGS OF INTEREST AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST— Sunday will mark the beginning of a series of unique Sunday evening services. At the opening of these services some prominent citizens will speak on "A Better Roseburg." Mayor Rice will speak this Sunday and his address will be followed by the pastor's sermon on "Wake Up."	CHRISTIAN— The pastor's sermon subjects for Sunday are: Morning: "Such as I Have." Evening: "The Way That Seemeth Right."	PRESBYTERIAN— Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of three sermons on "In the Lions' Den." With "Three Humanity Destroyers," Jan. 14—Materialism, Jan. 21—Sensuality, Jan. 28—Irreligion.	FIRST METHODIST At the morning service Rev. H. J. VanFossen, District Superintendent, will preach. In the evening the pastor will preach on "A Busy Man's Experience."	METHODIST SOUTH— The Sunday School and League services will be held as usual, but owing to the death of the child of Rev. and Mrs. Coan, there will be no preaching services.
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YOU SURELY LIKE MUSIC.

"The man that has no music in himself, Nor is not moved by colored of sweet sound, Is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils."—Shakespeare.

Do you know that the best musicians of the city can be heard in the choirs of Roseburg's churches?

CHOIR LEADERS:

Mr. F. C. Flansburg, Baptist
Mr. Clifford Jope, Christian
Mrs. Marie Flint, M. E. South
Mrs. C. S. Heinline, First M. E.
Mr. Gordon A. Fory, Presbyterian

What is Keeping You From Church?

There are a thousand excuses for not attending church but not one reason.

SUBJECTS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS:

"Ought" Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian
"League Local Study Courses" First M. E.
"Epworth Era Day" M. E. South

LEADERS:

Group B Baptist
Maybelle Wilson Christian
Vivian Marsters First M. E.
Beattie Barker M. E. South
R. E. Morris Presbyterian