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MARYLAND CLUB WOMEN IN SESSION

(Scripps News Association)
Baltimore, Md., April 27—Several hundred delegates, representing women's clubs in all parts of this State, were in attendance when the annual meeting of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs was called to order at the Arundel Club this morning. The morning session was devoted principally to routine business. The President, Mrs. A. L. Sioussat, read her annual report and the other officers of the State Federation followed with their respective reports. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to the reading of reports from individual clubs. This part of the program will be continued at the session tomorrow morning.
This afternoon a paper on "Child Labor" will be read by Mrs. J. A. Glenn, and an address on "Tuberculosis Legislation" will be delivered and discussed. At the evening session tonight the Federation will listen to an address by Miss Myra L. Dock, a member of the Pennsylvania Forestry Commission, on "Forestry". After the lecture an informal reception will be held.
On Saturday morning the triennial session of officers will be held and the delegates to the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets in St. Paul in May, will also be elected.

FLOATING DOCK NEARS DESTINATION

(Scripps News Association)
Port Said, Egypt, April 27—The United States government dock, Daway, which is being towed to Manila has reached here and is now in the Suez canal.

REPLY RECEIVED

The Commercial Club has received a reply to their petition asking that the waters of Beaver and Rock creeks be set aside as a permanent water supply for the city of La Grande. The Commissioner of the General Land Office in his reply states that inasmuch as the territory asked to be set aside is now within the Forest Reserve that an application asking that it be set aside to protect this region from stock, would undoubtedly receive consideration.

BREWER INDICTED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 27—William A. Brewer former president of the Washington Life Insurance company, was indicted today for perjury, as a result of the recent insurance investigation.

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF EARTHQUAKE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, April 27—Dr. David S. Jordan of the University of California said, in speaking of the cause and path of the earthquake, "The recent disturbance is the fault of a breaking of the inner hard crust of the earth, and as far as we can trace, it began near Glen Allen in Sonoma county, extending past Valencia street up through Bruna Baden, between San Mateo and Burlingame, then apparently across to a point near Pajaro and Salinas streets. The peninsula was formed by a similar breaking and folding, and the recent disturbance has nothing to do with Vesuvius or any other volcano, neither is it likely that it will be repeated in many years."

BUSINESS MEN WILL STAY IN 'FRISCO

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland, April 27—At a meeting of representatives of the large business houses of San Francisco this morning, many addresses were made. The general sentiment of the speeches was that they would not locate in Oakland, and if all it would be temporarily. The meeting was called by those who desired to secure permission to erect temporary, corrugated tin, one story buildings in the vicinity of Third and Townsend streets where the Southern Pacific has its coast depots and conduct business from that point, until permanent structures could be erected. Another meeting is slated for this afternoon to discuss definite action on the lines suggested this morning.

SEATTLE NURSES ARRIVE

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland, April 27—The steamer Buckman arrived from Seattle last night carrying nurses, physicians and provisions. On the voyage the vessel was struck by a tidal wave and for a time it seemed everything would be lost.

RATS ARE LOOSE

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland, April 27—The fire and water in San Francisco has driven the rats from their holes and they are now overrunning the city.

WILL BUILD AS SOON AS RUINS ARE COOLED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, April 27—Within the month, Market street will be lined with temporary business houses. More than this all the large buildings that were either partially or totally wrecked will be rebuilt as soon as the ruins have cooled. Engineers are at work drawing plans for the reconstruction of San Francisco. The streets are to be widened and parks built, so that a destructive fire will be impossible. The Chronicle building, the Spreckles building, the Merchants Exchange, Shreve building and the Union Trust Company's structure are all to be rebuilt and repaired so as to be better than ever.

CLOUDBOURST DRENCHED CAMPERS

Oakland April 27—Heavy rains fell this morning, flooding the tents and rendering life miserable for the campers. About eight o'clock the weather cleared, but a cold wind added to the discomforts of those camped in the park. Of the fifty thousand that crowded the Golden Gate Park, only six thousand remain. The housing of the campers continues but there are still many who are forced to live in the open.

JEFFERSON'S PAINTINGS

(Scripps News Association)
New York April 27—An event which will attract a large number of art lovers, and members of the theatrical profession, will be the auction sale of the picture collection of Joseph Jefferson, which will be held at Mense's Hall this evening. The pictures, which contain many valuable art treasures, have been on exhibition at the American Art Galleries for a week. Mr. Jefferson had chosen pictures to please himself for many years, and his collection has a great deal of individual interest, aside from the intrinsic value of the pictures as works of art.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Democratic County Central committee met last evening as a preliminary to the county campaign. T. A. Rinehart was chosen county chairman and A. L. Hunter, of Island City, secretary. After a general discussion of the political situation, adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the chairman.

SUPREME COURT IN PENDLETON

Pendleton, April 27—When the members of the supreme court meet in this city May 7, to hold the spring term of the supreme court in Eastern Oregon they will find eighteen cases on the docket. Among the number is the Megorden murder case, which is appealed from Malheur county. Megorden is now in the penitentiary at Salem, under sentence of death for the killing of his wife. The following is the list of the Union county cases:
Anna Oliver against Street Superintendent of La Grande, Union county.
J. K. Sheak against E. J. Wilbur, M. S. Block and Ben W. Grandry, Union county.

WILL DISCUSS "ASSET CURRENCY"

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 27—The Reform Club will give a dinner at the Manhattan Hotel this evening under the auspices of its Sound Currency Committee, to discuss informally the subject of "asset currency," so called.

TO HONOR GRANT'S MEMORY


(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D.C., April 27.—Unusually elaborate preparations have been made for the twentieth annual Grant Day banquet of the American Club in honor of Grant's birthday, which will take place this evening. United States Senator P. G. Knox will act as toastmaster. Attorney General Moody will be one of the principal speakers and Congressman James Watson of Indiana will deliver the address on the life and work of General Grant. Among other prominent speakers at the banquet will be J. Hampton Moore, President of the National League of Republican Clubs; J. R. Wiggins, ex-president of the State League; H. W. Kelley, secretary; J. Shaw, treasurer; Deputy Attorney General Fred Feltz; the Hon. E. A. Sissons of Erie; State Senator J. S. Fisher; Mayor A. T. Connell of Scranton and J. W. Carson of Beaver Falls.
The American Club which started in 1884 as a marching club, was so much of a success, that the members kept it up after the campaign was over. The club began to celebrate General Grant's birthday in 1886 and has done so annually with great success. The club now has a membership of 1480.

LAND PAPERS SAFE

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland, April 27—Francis J. Hensy, special prosecutor for the United States arrived here yesterday from Washington, and went immediately to the Kobi building where the office is located. He found all the government papers that had to deal with land cases, safe and intact.

ANTI CIGARETTE LAW VALID

Indianapolis April 27—The anti-cigarette law was today declared constitutional by the Supreme Court. The law prohibiting the smoking and selling of tobacco was passed last year and this is the first case that has been carried to the high court.



A Listing of Extra Ordinary Values in New Suits For the Boys

Boys' suits in double breasted, single breasted, Norfolk and Buster Brown styles in larger assortment than ever. The items listed below will give you an idea of the range of prices. A visit to the department will be necessary in order to get any adequate idea of the wide range of patterns, the perfect workmanship and the thorough worth of our boys' clothes.

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The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

OFF FOR THE MINES

J. A. Thronson, president of the Aurelia mine, up Grande Ronde river, will leave for the mines Monday, with a crew of fourteen men and three teams for the purpose of making a road so the company can convey their machinery to the property. It is expected to have the road completed during the next six weeks. The mill will be run by water power. A fifty horse Pelton water wheel has been ordered. This weighs 6,000 pounds and the mill about 16,000 pounds. Mr. Thronson is confident that before the year closes, they will have a heavy dividend producer.

FRANKLIN MONUMENT UNVEILED

(Scripps News Association)
Paris April 27—The statue of Benjamin Franklin, presented to this city by John B. Harris, was unveiled today. Five thousand invitations were issued including the prominent Frenchmen and Americans. The services concluded with a long address by Ambassador McCormick.

A HIDDEN MENACE TO HEALTH

A large variety of the most common diseases will eventually be stamped out by improved sanitation. These are germ diseases. The difficulty of coping with them now is the difficulty of realizing that such germs are about us all the time, always ready to multiply and menace health whenever conditions are favorable. The way to guard against these dangers is to use **RELIABLE DISINFECTANTS** frequently and thoroughly. Cellars, sinks, drains, closets, and all dark and damp places about the home or premises should be frequently disinfected, especially at this time of the year. We have materials suitable for every purpose and if desired can advise you what to use in any particular instance.

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