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Society

The Neighborhood Club.
The meeting of the Neighborhood Club held at the club rooms on Tuesday afternoon was well attended.

Special attention is called to the fact that a vote was taken and carried, although not compulsory, that each member is urged to pay the sum of 50 cents, the amount usually paid for the annual club breakfast, to the breakfast committee, consisting of Mesdames M. E. Donohue, J. F. O'Connell, J. E. Reynolds, William French, Peter Deiver, H. C. Grady and W. A. Rhodes. The fund is to be used for Liberty and Red Cross activities.

The Study Hour was under the direction of Mrs. Ray Logan, the topic being "Public Health." The discussion leaders were Mrs. Riddle, who read a well-prepared paper on Birth Registration; Mrs. Albert Hunter, who gave an excellent description of the care of crippled children; medical inspection was ably reviewed by Mrs. L. B.

Moe and Mrs. George Cochran eliminated the fly as the carrier of disease.

Mrs. Chester Nowlin, in a thorough review covered all of the subjects of the discussion. In a most convincing manner the "Child's Right to Public Protection" was portrayed. Special attention was given to the need of physical culture in our public schools, sanitation and well-prepared food in the homes and to public inspection of supply bases.

Mrs. Fred Schilke, state chairman of the child's welfare commission, covered the subject from a national standpoint, showing the trend of public sentiment which is being enacted into laws, both state and federal.

Miss Cecile Hrdman, supervisor of music in the public schools, in a vivid interpretation played:

"The Sowin'" Schumann
"The Minuet" Schubert

The program was interesting and instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

FORTY YEARS AGO

(By E. L. Eckley.)

The spring months of forty years ago was a period of gloom in Grande Ronde, caused by an epidemic of diphtheria. The first fatality was that of a little boy who was taken sick during the week of the fair at the old fair grounds, four miles east of La Grande, in the fall of 1877. The nature of his illness was not known at the time, but was afterwards discovered to have been diphtheria, and that it had been contracted while with his folks who were on a visit in Walla Walla. A young lady of the family came to La Grande (the old town) during the winter to attend school. Two children in the family with whom she stayed (Mr. and Mrs. R. Akley) took sick and died.

Had Public Funeral.

A public funeral was held and this was the cause of the contagion spreading almost over the whole town. The people were totally unfamiliar with the nature of the disease, and the doctors were apparently about as helpless as the city, in fact one or two of the practitioners at that time contended that the malady was not of an infectious nature.

There were very few families in La Grande that escaped, but it was not until nearly a year later that diphtheria became prevalent in other localities and it then extended to Union, Summerville and Cove.

Medical Treatment Futile.

This was many years before the anti-toxin discovery, and medical treatment proved of little or no efficacy. The symptoms were known by the inflammation of the throat, but not fully determined until the appearance of the false membrane. Principally all the me-

dical treatment was in the attempt to get rid of the white coating of the throat, usually by applications of one kind or another, none of which proved of any benefit in staying inevitable putridity of the throat and final demise.

Under these conditions everything that was known or suggested as a remedy was tried. Sulphur and other disinfectants were used, and even poultices of ground carrots were considered to be of benefit in allaying inflammation.

While a very few of the larger families of children entirely escaped there were not many houses either in the towns or the country in which the Grim visitor did not stalk. In a few cases almost whole families of children were wiped out, the number of deaths in a single family counting as high as from seven to ten.

The disease was confined mostly to the young children, although a few of mature age were victims. At Summerville a young lady was buried in the clothes which had been intended as her bridal apparel. One or two young men, past twenty-one years of age, died with diphtheria near Union.

People were helpless to stay the ravages of the disease and as they had but little help there were depths of grief and trials of fortitude of which the world will never fully know.

SENIOR PLAY APPRECIATED

The play, "The Amazons," by the high school seniors last night, was highly appreciated. Every member sustained the roll assigned to perfection. There was a large attendance.

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