

Addresses Given Before the Ad. Club Last Tuesday

Following the Ad Club luncheon last Tuesday, at which brief addresses were given on the activities of various organizations in the city...

Child Welfare Work

The Observer has asked for a copy of speech made at the Ad club luncheon, and since it is not possible to reproduce an impromptu speech without remodeling it to such an extent as to make it unrecognizable...

It is to be regretted that ever since Adam ate the apple in the Garden of Eden and placed the blame for his transgression on Eve, we have been prone to lay the responsibility of our own negligence on the shoulders of some one else...

Before going further, I wish to state that when mentioning parents, I do not mean all parents, but parents who are easily picked out in any community and, while they may not be aware of it, are frequent topics for discussion among the class of people working for the betterment of humanity...

In all lines of Child Welfare Work, we find this class of parents shirking parental responsibility. We do not hear of parents taking any blame for the failure of their children to pass a satisfactory examination in school...

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complicated by some older person. We are frequently met with this request: "Please do not urge the ringing of the curfew unless they enforce it."

Webster defines "they" as the plural of he-she-or-it. The question arises who are they? The city officials are supposed to attend to the ringing of the curfew. Is it possible that we are willing to shift all parental responsibility and require two or three policemen to make a whirlwind campaign through the city every evening and run our children in while we are at home taking things easy?

If we are not willing to assume the responsibility of seeing that our own children are at home at the ringing of the curfew, would we be willing to vote a city budget large enough to employ sufficient number of policemen to effectively enforce the curfew?

We frequently hear "I know they do not enforce it because my child ren do not come home."

If the situation is to be handled as seems to be expected, it can be handled more speedily by ransacking the children in to the police station and letting the parents come and sort out their own. Would you like it?

At the recent session of the legislature, a bill was passed known as "The Court of Domestic Relations Bill," making it imperative that parents be held responsible for the behavior of their children, thus saving the energy of the teacher (which should be used in teaching) in handling refractory pupils and the great amount of money expended in juvenile court work.

Unfortunately, this covers only counties having a specified number of inhabitants. It is to be hoped that later the bill will be modified to cover every county in the state.

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THE PARK ASSOCIATION

Without a doubt the year 1919 will see a far heavier tourist travel than any previous year has seen. Everyone wants to take a trip. It is possible, after the dark war year. The question before us is what are we going to do for the strangers who visit our city?

If we wish our city to leave a good impression on tourists, let us provide them a good camping place. The Prochaska grove, opposite the park, is the only feasible spot for

hills around. There some stoves should be built and the city water piped to it from the park. The children's play ground, the park would be an ideal spot for the children, and the grown-ups could rest there as well.

We ought also to have a swimming spot for our young people. No other sport is so healthy and so popular. Plans are under way to try and secure water, but there is nothing definite so far.

A new entrance is planned for the front of the park this year and probably will be built. This is to be paid for from the lands earned at the booth.

THE COMMUNITY CHORUS

Our city manager, more than whom, I believe, there is no more earnest student of civic needs in this vicinity, has deemed the value of the Community Chorus to this city of sufficient importance to invite the secretary of that organization to address this gathering today.

A story is told of a Chinese official being taken to witness an American baseball game. His opinion expressed following the game was that to him the spectators appeared to be in need of the exorcist that they were hiring others to take for them.

We find today, generally speaking, we have fallen into the custom of paying others to entertain us to the detriment of our own improvement. For a nominal fee we are entertained by the picture show with no particular exertion on our part, our singing is done for us by proxy through the mediocrity of the phonograph. We allow our talents to lie dormant. For the want of exercise of our powers we stunt our development. There is no expansion without expression.

The Community Chorus opens a field for development of our vocal talents also for the use of our energies for the cultural uplift of our city. If the community takes interest in music, people of culture like to settle there. Music is a great aid to sociability. The success of our efforts cannot but reflect credit up on the community as a whole.

This Chorus organized last July although taking the name of Community Chorus working for the good of the city willing that all honors they may reap should accrue to the city have expended upwards of two hundred dollars to pay its running expenses without calling upon the community, as such, for any assistance. The expenses have been met by its members. Its doors are open for cooperation and membership of earnest workers willing to sacrifice a little time each week to attend rehearsals. As in the past it hopes to aid in public gatherings when requested. Its membership should be larger. Those who would like to sing should join its forces. The same energy that is now directing its course could as well direct double or triple the number now active. Consider experienced choral leadership not only are the humble folk songs being sung but also the works of the masters, works that are considered the ideal of art, such compositions as are found on the program of the best oratorical societies of this country.

Recently an editorial in the Portland Journal praised the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, for the organization of a city chorus encouraged and supported by the mayor, city council and others. The citizens of La Grande have had such an institution in their midst for the past nine months. La Grande is not so slow after all.

It has been said that "The power of cooperation is man's highest manifestation of intelligence and wisdom." We would all that men consider us "intelligent," that we be considered wise. May we then lend our support to those organizations that are working for the uplift of our community.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY (By Miss Lucia Haley) Occasions like the Ad Club luncheon are particularly happy, for if the speaker is laudible, the audience can find sufficient occupation in digesting of the lunch, while somebody's favorite axe is being ground. The project of a county library organization is so entirely a vision of the future that the librarian is quite ready to ascribe the amiable expression of the audience to the efforts of the Baptists, ladies, rather than to interest in the speaker's remarks on the county library. Attention is called to the fact that at least ten per cent of the circulation of the La Grande Library is outside the city already. There are several struggling and inadequate libraries in the county which should be better supported. This support can come only from a wider distribution of the expense, and an economical central organization.

The city library as it now exists is an institution for both recreation and education. It is also a store house of practical information. A beginning has been made in building up a collection on machine work, railroading, agriculture, and other subjects related to the industries of the neighborhood. Any book of practical value will be purchased if the desire for it is made known, within the limits of the purchase power of the library. A library should extend advertising beyond its ability to deliver the goods, so no pretense is made of conducting a local or regional library. A business information bureau, or municipal research library. On the subject of the government a special effort will be made to get any literature of value to citizens acquainted in the county. The new occupations, or improving the library in the old job.

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HOT LAKE IN EARLIER DAYS

Within the personal knowledge of the white man the springs of Hot Lake have been flowing since 1804, or about a hundred and fifteen years, and presumably for many years before that time. There is no apparent record of any change in the flow of the springs, either as to temperature or volume.

Hot Lake passed into private ownership in the early sixties and was owned for many years by two bachelor, Messrs. Clark and Newhard. Clark, who was the elder, became an invalid and was finally taken and cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ellis, great-grandparents of Mrs. R. J. Green of this city. The Ellis homestead was but a few miles from the lake and is now the home of Albert Krouse. Clark died in 1878 and the partnership interests went to Mr. Newhard.

Although the lake building and its accessories were let out under lease a time or two the proprietorship of Mr. Newhard was continuous up to about twenty years ago. Mr. Newhard died in Portland but a few months ago at a very advanced age.

Efforts were made about thirty years ago, through what was ascribed at the time to the meddling officiousness of an outsider, to bring into question the title to a large portion of the lands around Hot Lake and even to the lake property itself, based on the "swamp" character of the lands. The proceedings went so far as to threaten a contest, but nothing came of it in the end.

A promotion scheme in the way of commercializing Hot Lake was organized in 1887. An incorporated company in which Mr. Newhard held a considerable share of stock, was organized. The real intention was to appropriate Hot Lake as a means of boosting La Grande, and for this purpose it was proposed to build a large hotel and health resort in La Grande and supply the institution with the natural hot mineral water pumped through a pipe line from the lake. The scheme fell through.

There were very few artificial changes made in the contour of the lake during Mr. Newhard's ownership. Tules, three or four feet high, grew around the edges of the water. It

was very common for persons, such as bartenders riding in the vicinity, to use the bullrushes for a dressing room and picking out a place where the temperature was suitable, take a plunge in the lake in broad daylight, rehabilitate and ride on.

No objection was offered to such procedure, although the Newhard building maintained two wooden tubs and over the door of the southern entrance stood for years the painted sign:

"HOT SULPHUR BATHS"

THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

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band a Communist procession, in which numerous casualties resulted. Danvers was also the scene of a Communist uprising.

Successes for the Russian and British forces on the Archangel front are recounted in British war office announcements. Advances from Archangel tell of the occupation of Bolshe Ozerki village and the Bolshevik troops are being forced southward. The soviets admit a retirement to new positions on almost all of the front in east Russia.



"Mickey" Hooverizes—Told Without Proverbial Squash Pies

As a character study "Mickey" which will be shown at the Arcade theatre today, is a real work of art. You will never forget this adorable little wail. The story of "Mickey" is laid in that wonderful twilight zone of comedy where half the laughs are wet with tears.

Mickey is a sweet, wholesome, mischievous little girl, raised by her foster father, an old miner, and her foster mother, a wise old Indian

Squaw, in the mountain country far away from the glamour and swirl of the city.

Later she is sent to the city "to make a lady of her," at the home of her aunt, a "sublimely jealous hypocrite—and she doesn't find her path exactly strewn with roses. But throughout, the old cheerful, high spirits of little Mickey prevail, and with her sheer happy perseverance, she conquers what seem unbearable burdens and difficulties for the little wail. There are wistful and pathetic touches in "Mickey," as well as humor and laid in with delicacy and a sure touch.

Miss Normand is always a charming comedienne, but she is at her very best in this part—in this vivid and appealing comedy, with real living characters—told without squash pies, battles or the seduction of the innocent heroine.

"THE LIE" LATEST PHOTOPLAY STARRING ELSIE FERGUSON

Adequately supported by competent players, Elsie Ferguson, one of the most widely known of cinema stars, will be seen in the newest Archaic picture, "The Lie," at the Arcade theatre, on Monday and Tuesday matinee only.

The story of "The Lie" is one of intense human interest, and it is based upon the famous play by Henry Arthur Jones. To save her sister from disgrace and shield her family name, Elsie Shale cures for her sister's child, although this course is productive of scandal and ultimately prompts the man she loves to make her sister his wife.

The picture is filled with heart appealing scenes of great power, but all of them are well sustained by Miss Ferguson whose genius frequently rises to sublime heights. Chief among her support are David Powell, John L. Shiney, Percy Marmon, Betty Howe and Maude Turner Gordon.

Due to the fact that the Sunset Amusement Co., will play at the Arcade on Monday and Tuesday nights the regular photoplay starring Miss Ferguson will only be shown at the Matinees on Monday and Tuesday.

The Sunset Amusement Co. offer two entirely different attractions for each evening. On Monday night they will play "The Strangers" and on Tuesday night "A Night Out." This company carries their own scenery and from all advance reports from the neighboring towns where this company has played they have a bright snappy organization.

LULU M. GRAVES

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has sent His Messenger of Death and removed from our midst our much esteemed and beloved Sister, Lulu Graves; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender our beloved brother and his family the sincerest sympathy and fraternal love in this sorrowful time and of condolence, and may God's blessing be upon them and give them strength to bear their sorrow bravely. Be it further

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to the Observer for publication; and a copy sent to the family.

EMMA C. HARDING, MARY SIMMONS, LYDIA GRANDY, Committee.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F. adv 4-24-1

Tickets For Wrestling

Owing to the great interest being shown in the coming big wrestling contest at the Star Theatre next Tuesday night, we have placed ringside seats on sale at the following places:

- Foley Hotel, Club Cigar Store, Jay Van Buren's Cigar Store, Hughes' Sporting Goods Store, Herman's Lunch Room, Rice's Billiard Hall, Maxwell Service Station.

General admission tickets also may be had at the Maxwell Service Station.

Those wishing to see the men in action will be able to do so this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, as each wrestler will work out with their respective trainers in the room opposite O'Connell's Cigar Store on Depot Street.

J. E. ANDERSON, Promoter.

ARCADE MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS Sunset Amusement Co. Presents Duke Westcott And The Golden Gate Girls "THE STROLLERS" Monday "A NIGHT OUT" Tuesday Two different attractions carrying their own scenery for each production. Admission 50c Children 25c Arline McDonagh. "THE LIE" Will be presented at the matinee only on Monday and Tuesday, Regular Mat. Prices

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