

The Neighborhood Club Has Successful Record

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED LADIES NOW BELONG TO THIS FINE ORGANIZATION



Mrs. A. L. Richardson, President of the Neighborhood Club, whose Administration Has Been One of Achievement.

Once upon a time, it seems as if any story about the Neighborhood club should commence that way, because its marvelous growth, through the vicissitudes and triumphs of years, from a small study club to the fine community organization of the present day, favors of magic and good fairy godmothers.

Feeling the need of a group literature might be studied in a serious manner. Mrs. Jessie L. Cavanna called together a few of her friends Mrs. Carrie Steinmann, Mrs. Wm. Masterton, Mrs. Mary Cox and Mrs. Clara T. Lyle—and they formed the La Grande Neighborhood club in 1894, with Mrs. Cavanna as the first president.

The membership was limited to twenty and they met at the different homes, for a few years. At this time the Commercial club had rooms in the Sommer building and they offered the use of their assembly room to the ladies. When the new Commercial club building, now Eagles hall, was built in 1900 the Neighborhood club and Lyle Musical club were invited to occupy two fine rooms in the new building. Mrs. Turner Oliver was president at this time. Combining forces the two women's clubs furnished their rooms with a piano, rug and all the luxuries of a good club. Being no longer limited as to space the membership restrictions were removed and the club continued to grow and flourish, branching out in its activities to cover civic features for the betterment of the town.

The Commercial club building was sold to the Elks in 1909 and the ladies took temporary quarters with Mrs. M. Anthony. Afterwards they met in Honan hall until the Carnegie library was completed in 1914 when they moved into the present quarters. Now the vision of the future for which the club works is a permanent home.

Loan Fund a Feature.
The present Red Letter Day observed by the Women's clubs of the State, for the benefit of a scholarship loan fund was conceived and perfected at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at La Grande in 1908 during the year Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe was president. That federation meeting was without a doubt the crowning feature of the efforts of the club up to that time, and a great achievement. Sixty delegates were entertained. Their enthusiasm and praise of Eastern Oregon hospitality knew no bounds, and the hostesses were regarded with awe when all the men appeared in formal dress at a reception. Then there were only a few women's clubs east of the mountains.

The first club breakfast with 89 members present, was held at Mrs. P. A. McQuinn's home in May, 1912, and was the original inspiration of the president, Mrs. J. T. Richardson. During the war there was a period of quiescence for the club while the women were busy engaged in Home Service work. Club activities were resumed with a fervor after the Armistice and during the year of 1919-20 while Mrs. J. J. Scroggins was president, the fund for the Victory Way was started and the avenue of trees dedicated this spring.

From a membership of five the club has grown until at the present time there are almost three hundred members, all working for the civic betterment of the city, philanthropy and the advancement of their organization.

Year's Work Effective.
Under the present administration, with Mrs. A. L. Richardson as president, the Neighborhood club has enjoyed one of its most successful periods. The program of events for the club has ever been well filled and the undertakings have been many in a public, each being crowned with success.

All Have Served Well.
Following is a list of the past presidents of the club, each of whom has served the organization and the community with great credit:
Mrs. Jessie L. Cavanna, Mrs. J. Naomi Masterton, Mrs. Mary Cox.

Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, Mrs. Laura D. Nash, Mrs. Jessie L. Cavanna, Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mrs. Emma S. Gilpin, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Miss Margaret Annan, Mrs. W. A. Wardell, Mrs. J. D. Slater, Mrs. George Curry, Mrs. Walter Brenholts, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, Mrs. E. Polack, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. J. D. Stout, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Mrs. George T. Cochran, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. George W. Gilbert, Mrs. Ray W. Logan, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mrs. J. T. Scroggins, Mrs. John Thelton, Mrs. Lee Warnick.

181 TIMES A BRIDESMAID

(By Associated Press)
BERKELEY, Mich., May 26.—Miss MacFarlane, of Rossmore, has been a bridesmaid 181 times, but doesn't worry in the least, she says, about the old superstition that "twice a bridesmaid and you never marry." For Miss MacFarlane is young and pretty. Eager to wed and frequently overlooking many important details, young couples arrived at the court house here with the license and the ring, but without witnesses.

Dressing a bridesmaid, the judge invariably winds down for Miss MacFarlane, a deputy county clerk, and she's never been known to fail.

Peace is a period during which taxpayers howl louder than the dogs or war.

There are approximately 287 three-some talkers to the square mile, and most of them begin with the words, "That reminds me."

Our own pet peeve is the chap who can't control his mouth as he begins the story and then can't remember how it goes.

And yet a lot of people will be unhappy in heaven when they discover that it isn't the exclusive property of one denomination.

Home is where the laundry is delivered.

LA GRANDE SCHOOLS IN EARLY DAYS

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three teachers. H. N. Peach has been the janitor of the high school since 1905. This year 52 seniors are graduating and the faculty staff consists of 1907 in comparison with evidence of the growth of the school.

The high school program of studies, as newly arranged, is designed to be of the largest possible service to the students of the school and to the community. Secondary education in recent years has undergone a radical change. The formal training in the abstract and so-called "cultural" subjects has gradually yielded to the more modern emphasis on a democracy. We believe that the primary function of our public schools is to prepare boys and girls for the duties of life, to render them useful, intelligent and progressive citizens of the state and nation, to give them a certain amount of fundamental knowledge but above all to train them in habits of mind and body which will more efficiently meet the present and future demands of a complex industrial, commercial and social world. The course of study permits a choice of subjects that will provide a well-balanced education. English, foreign languages, history, science, mathematics, commercial work, household arts, industrial arts, and music are given. The student is required to select a certain course and continue through the four years. All students are required to take English, American history, civics, and one year of science, and in addition a certain amount of work must be organized as majors and minors within the course chosen by the student.

The following list gives the high school subjects by groups:

Yr.	Per. Units	Yr.	Per. Units
English—		Lat. 1-2	1 5
English 1-2	1 5	Lat. 3-4	2 5
English 3-4	2 5	Lat. 5-6 (Cicero)	4 5
English 5-6	3 5	Lat. 7-8 (Virgil)	4 5
English 7-8	4 5	French 1-2	1 5
Dramatics	3 5	French 3-4	2 5
Languages—		Spanish 1-2	1 5
Latin 1-2	1 5	Spanish 3-4	2 5
Latin 3-4	2 5	History—	
Latin 5-6 (Cicero)	4 5	History 1-2 (Anc.)	1 5
Latin 7-8 (Virgil)	4 5	History 3-4	2 5
French 1-2	1 5	History (Med.)	2 5
French 3-4	2 5	History (Eug.)	2 5
Spanish 1-2	1 5	Civics	4 5
Spanish 3-4	2 5	Economics	4 5
History—		Am. Hist. 1-2	2 5
History 1-2 (Anc.)	1 5	Science—	
History 3-4	2 5	Gen. Science 1-2	1 7
History (Med.)	2 5	Zoology	2 7
History (Eug.)	2 5	Botany 1-2	2 7
Civics	4 5	Physics 1-2	2 7
Economics	4 5	Chemistry 1-2	3 7
Am. Hist. 1-2	2 5	Physiology 1	1 7
Science—		Mathematics—	
Gen. Science 1-2	1 7	Algebra 1-2	1 5
Zoology	2 7	Geometry 1-2	2 5
Botany 1-2	2 7	Algebra (adv.)	3 5
Physics 1-2	2 7	Geom. III	3 5
Chemistry 1-2	3 7	Trigonometry	4 5
Physiology 1	1 7	Commercial—	
Mathematics—		Shorthand 1-2	3 5
Algebra 1-2	1 5	Shorthand 3-4	4 5
Geometry 1-2	2 5	Typewriting 1-2	3 10
Algebra (adv.)	3 5	Typewriting 3-4	4 10
Geom. III	3 5	Bookkeeping 1-2	3 10
Trigonometry	4 5	Comp. Arith.	3 5
Commercial—		Business Eng.	4 5
Shorthand 1-2	3 5	Household Arts—	
Shorthand 3-4	4 5	Dom. Science 1-2	1 10
Typewriting 1-2	3 10	Dom. Art 1-2	1 10
Typewriting 3-4	4 10	Dom. Science 3-4	3 10
Bookkeeping 1-2	3 10	Dom. Art 3-4	4 10
Comp. Arith.	3 5	Industrial Arts—	
Business Eng.	4 5	Man. Train. 1-2	1 10
Household Arts—		Man. Train. 3-4	2 10
Dom. Science 1-2	1 10	Forge	2 10
Dom. Art 1-2	1 10	Lathe 1-2	2 10
Dom. Science 3-4	3 10	Gas. Engines 1-2	2 10
Dom. Art 3-4	4 10	Mec. Draw. 1-2	1 10
Industrial Arts—		Mec. Draw. 3-4	2 10
Man. Train. 1-2	1 10	Mec. Draw. 5-6	3 10
Man. Train. 3-4	2 10	Mec. Draw. 7-8	4 10
Forge	2 10	Music—Special Work	
Lathe 1-2	2 10	Physical Training (Required of all Students).	
Gas. Engines 1-2	2 10		
Mec. Draw. 1-2	1 10		
Mec. Draw. 3-4	2 10		
Mec. Draw. 5-6	3 10		
Mec. Draw. 7-8	4 10		

It takes a lot of nerve, however, for a country strangled by red tape to send a country strangled by red tape orders.

Our spies tell us there is a quiet little beauty contest going on in England, with the Prince of Wales as the prize.

Grande Ronde Hospital Is Self Sustaining Institution

Modern Surgical Equipment and Culinary Department With Graduate Nurses Only.

La Grande can boast of an unusual hospital in that it has never been a community burden nor have the people of this vicinity ever been called upon to contribute to its support other than through legitimate channels of patronage; it has been self-supporting.

Since 1907 La Grande has withstood an institution for the care of the sick and afflicted. Due to the initiative of a group of local doctors, an incorporation was formed that year and the first section of the building was erected giving capacity for 20 patients. Those interested in the enterprise at that time were Doctors N. Molitor, A. L. Richardson, C. T. Bacon and G. L. Higgins.

Increasing business and lack of room made the building of the second unit of the hospital necessary and in 1914 an addition was added which brought the hospital up to its present size, a 50 bed hospital.

Equipment Modern.

That the facilities and equipment are not only modern but way above the average found in cities of this size was attested by the recent inspection of a representative of the American College of Surgeons, who spoke in glowing terms of the facilities afforded for the handling of hospital cases.

For surgical cases the operating rooms, of which there are three, are very up-to-date. The sterilizing of instruments and supplies is done by electricity. The main surgery is equipped with the most modern operating table installed a few months ago. For bone reconstruction work Dr. Abner's famous electrical instrument, known for world over, are available. For fracture cases the renowned Hawley table is provided.

A rather complicated and expensive piece of equipment, The Grande Ronde hospital was a pioneer in X-ray work in the valley and has continued to keep abreast of the times in that department. Their present equipment of X-ray and electrical devices gives them one of the most modern departments in the northwest; in charge of a capable technician.

In order that the culinary department may be brought up-to-date orders have been placed for equipment that will provide for the latest in institutional ranges. This department is provided with the latest devices and sterilizing dishwasher all under the immediate charge of a dietitian.

Graduate Nurses Only.

The training school at the hospital has been discontinued and the patients of the hospital are being served by the highest grade graduate nurses. This most important department is under the capable and able supervision of Mrs. Mary Brown-Lewis, who is a graduate anesthetist, a graduate of Home Economics Course of the Pratt Institute, New York, a post graduate in nursing, and former superintendent of Zedna Sanatorium of Fresno, California, with a wide nursing experience at home and abroad. Mrs. Brown-Lewis is ably assisted by Miss Amelia Lieb, a graduate nurse, an head nurse of the surgical floor, Mrs. Stephanie Herlick, a graduate nurse and former superintendent of Frances Hospital of Napa, California, an night supervisor; and a corps of graduate nurses.

The main surgery is in charge of Miss Stefana Wandas, a graduate who also has 18 months special work at the Mayo hospital, of Rochester, Minn. The minor surgery is in charge of Miss Inez Joki who is a post graduate surgical nurse. Miss Jennie Tanigley, a graduate of Breckenridge, Minn., and who comes to the hospital from the Mayo clinic, Colonial Hospital of Rochester, Minn., is in charge of the obstetric department which is up-to-date every particular.

Local Doctors Control.
The control of the hospital in recent years has passed to Dr. A. L. Richardson, secretary-treasurer and manager who, ably assisted by Dr. B. P. Landis, president of the corporation, have made every effort to bring the institution to its present

high standing, worthy the confidence and support of the people of this community and environs.

Jacob H. Traynor is the superintendent having served in that capacity for the past eight years.

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SPEND BIG FUND

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TOKIO, May 26.—The lower house of the Diet has adopted the cabinet's plan known as the "Chinese cultural relief bill" for the disposal of the returns from the Boxer indemnity and the sale to China of the Shantung Railway.

The amount available for the current fiscal year is 1,498,530 yen and it will be expended in promoting Chinese culture; to help Chinese students; to support an exchange lecture system; to aid schools and hospitals and to relieve Chinese sufferers from epidemics.

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