WOMAN'S COLUMN

EDITED BY OREGON CITY WOMAN'S CLUB.

Report of the President, Mary B. U'Ren.

To the Officers and Members of the Oregon City Woman's Club:

Two new features have been added to our Club work this year, vis: The column in the Enterprise, so successfully edited by Mrs. Harding, Mrs. White and Mrs. Beard, and the department work.

One of the departments has held weekly meetings and has done fine class work. Each has furnished an excellent programme; the Shakespeare Class doing double duty in this line, giving the club two afternoons.

The department work is a valuable addition to any club. It is here that members of like tastes meet to study, read and talk of that subject which is of special interest to them. But, pleasant and profitable as this branch of the work is, we know it is only an adjunct and we should not allow it to tax our time and energy to the extent of crowding out other lines of club work or preventing our attendance at the regular meetings of the club.

Before passing from this subject, allow me to call attention to the importance to the club women of a thorough knowledge of parlamentary law. There is no subject more essential to her, neither is there any subject about which the average club woman knows so little. We hope next year this will be made one of our working departments.

Our programe during the past year have been a delight. We have been both instructed and entertained. The social side of our club has not been neglected. Twice during the year our doors have been opened wide—once to entertain our woman friends, again our husbands and friends.

All this have we had and yet in looking back, which one of us feels satisfied with the Club year?

From the very beginning this club has had dreams—those dreams have been of some useful work accomplisned. The work is with us. Every member can point to something which she would like to see our club do. Then where the lack? Is it that we have wanted to do too great things and do them quickly? That we have not been content with making a start and hammering away at one thing until we get it? This is a question for each one of us to ask herself.

If the Club would take up in earnest some line of work for the betterment of our community, it would more than double its membership and usefulness in the coming year.

There is already enough social organizations in town. Nearly every one has all they have time for in that line, but most any women could spare a little more time to belong to an organization that does things.

Let us commence next year with a purpose—agree at the beginning upon some line of work which seems to us worth while and at the same time practicable and then bend our efforts to its acomplishment, taking for our motto, "This one thing we do."

On behalf of the Club, I thank the officers and the committees who have so well performed their several tasks. This report would not be complete without special reference to the Calendar Committee who furnished us the excellent program and whose resourceful chairman always rose to the emergency when some place in the Calendar required substitution.

We tender our grateful appreciation to the Secretaries and Treasurer who have so cheerfully assisted in carrying on the business part of the organization.

In the full confidence that we shall unite to make the coming year the best and most useful in the history of our club, this report is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) MARY B. U'REN.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the residence of Mrs. U'Ren on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary M. Charman installed the new officers. The president appointed the following committees:

Calendar Committee—Mesdames W. A. White, Jennie B. Harding, H. E. Straight; Misses Mary S. Barlow, Cis Barclay Pratt, Myrtle Buchanan.

Hostesses at Chautauqua— Mesdames Jones, Harding, Charman, Norris, Brightbill, Beard, Forsberg, Pope, Rands.

Committee to furnish tent—Mesdames Norris, Greenman, Goodfellow.

The President read a very interesting report of the year's work of the club. After the business was concluded, an informal social hour was enpoyed. Mrs. Nina La Rowe, vice-president of the Portland Woman's Club, gave a very interesting talk on club duties. Mrs. Nathan Harris, of the Portland Woman's Club, made a few remarks. Mrs. Saddler, of the Aurora Woman's Club, told in a very entertaining manner how her club had earned money to start a library and assist in many improvements in Aurora. During the social hour, Mrs. Ganong sang two selections which were much appreciated. Mrs. La Rowe read the "Two Chimneys." In response to hearty applause, she read "The Jiners," which was fully appreciated. In response to the very urgent request of the Club, Mrs. La Rowe gave the sleep walking scene from "Macbeth" and Portia's speech from the "Merchant of Venice," in a very beautiful manner. Two guessing contests, "Roses," and a very amusing play on members' names were much enjoyed. The lucky ones who were the best guessers were Mrs. Hayes and Miss Pratt. This will close the club meeting until the first of October.

A case of destitution was reported to the club at the last meting and the following committee was appointed to investigate: Mrs. Zumwalt, Mrs. Straight, Mrs. Norris. They reported that they found the family in destitute circumstances and gave material aid in money and kind. Any one having clothing they would be willing to donate can do so by calling on any of the committee. There are four children, a girl of 13 years, two boys 12 and 8 years, and a baby, eleven months old.

MEDAL FOR COLTON GIRL.

Miss Esther Hult Wins Honors In School of Fine Art.

Miss Esther Hult, of Colton, Oregon, who has been studying in the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, Nineteenth and Locust streets, St. Louis, was one of the medal students of that institution this year. Miss Hult received the second highest honor—a bronze medal—for her excellent work in the life sculptor class. Miss Hult is a serious student and possesses a marked talent for her chosen branch of art. The faculty and Board of Control of the School take pride in Miss Hult's work and look for her furth success.

Last year was Miss Hult's first year in the school when she received a bronze medal for her work in the antique class.

Miss Hult has returned to her home in Colton, accompanied by Miss Caroline Risque, of St. Louis, a talented young sculptor. Miss Risque will remain with Miss Hult during the Summer when both will return to finish their course in the Art school.

Summer School Opens.

With a gratifying attendance the Clackamas County Summer Normal school was opened in the Barclay High School building Monday morning. Sessions were held daily from 7:30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and will end August 7, just before the semi-annual county examinations. The following branches are taught: T. J. Gary, instructor, 7:30 to 9:00 A. M.—School law, theory and practice, spelling, reading.

Howard Eccles, instructor, 9 to 11 A. M.—Arithmetic, history, civil government, physiology.

L. A. Read, instructor, 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Grammar, geography, literature, physical geography.

Many workers are not satisfied on the road to success. They grumble because it is not a pike.

COMPANY G PLANNING FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

BOYS LAY ASIDE BLUE UNIFORMS FOR KHAKI AND PRACTICE RIFLE SHOOTING.

Monday night at the Armory the second quarterly inspection and muster of Company G, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, of the year, was made by Colonel C. E. McDonnell, of the Third Regiment, and Major John Mays, of the First Battalion of the same regiment, was present. The boys have put aside their Winter uniforms of blue and appeared in their khaki service uniforms.

Each Sunday the company of rifle sharpshooters go to Portland to practice on the Third Infantry range for the big state shoot, which will take place at Salem July 29, and at which time the state team will be selected to go to Seagirt, N. J., in the Fall. The members of the Company G are: Sergeant Hidy, Sergeant Lewis, Captain Loomis, Sergeant Kuehl, Sergeant Miller, Corporal Spagle, Musician Young, and Lieutenant Logus. Sergeant Hidy a few weeks ago made the remarkable score of five bullseyes in 20 seconds, rapid fire, at 200 yards. The Sergeant was formerly an expert gunner at Fort Stevens.

Preparations are already being made by the officers and men for the annual encampment at Camp William Clark at American Lake, Wash., during August, and new men are being rapidly enlisted weekly, who realize the magnificent opportunity that the camp will present for military training and observation, and most all the recruits are green hands at the art of soldiering. In the neighborhood of 14,000 men will be at the camp, composed of regulars and Regular Army Reserves (as the state militia is now termed since the passage of the Dick bill).

In anticipation of the very hard work that is in store for Company G, and wishing to uphold the reputation made at Camp Everett by the company last year, Lieutenant William R. Logus will hold a school at the Armory each Thursday evening from now until August 3 for the purpuose of bringing the men up to the highest possible standard in battle maneuvers, guard duty, military courtesy and field service.

From the interest that is being taken by all there is not the least doubt but what Company G will duplicate the showing made last year, if not exceed it, and all friends of the local organization will watch the "baby" company of the regiment next August, expecting to hear of fresh honors and praise.

New Mortgage Indexes.

County Recorder Ramsby and G. F. Johnson are hard at work transfeting the direct and indirect mortgage indexes from the old books to the new loose leaf system that has been installed by Mr. Ramsby. The new books are a great improvement over the former system and will do much to facilitate the work of the Recorder's office.

Suit on Promissory Note.

P. Putman has filed a suit against J. J. Crofut and D. M. Klemsen to recover $69.80, which is alleged to be due on a promissory not for $100, executed December 28, 1904, in favor of Kate Frederick, trustee, and assigned to the plaintiff August 9, 1907.

Shortcake.

Take several good rich biscuits and cut in two. Line a pudding dish with these. Pour over them a good quantity of berries crushed with sugar. Put in the oven and warm slightly and serve with sugar and cream into which a little nutmeg has been grated. Strawberries, raspberries or blackberries, are fine for shortcake prepared in this way.

Seeley's Best Flour.

Estacada and Eastern Clackamas

ESTACADA.

The bridge over the Clackamas will be open for the fourth even if it is not ready to turn over to the county authorities. This will give all the people from Springwater and adjoining country a chance to celebrate in proper style.

The vote in the contest for Goddess of Liberty as announced at the dance last Saturday night was as follows: Emma Gabbardus 101; Gertrude Morrow 101; Ruth Dale 249, Mabel Judd 289. The dance was a great success. About 60 couples wound in and out through the merry mazes of the two steps and waltz.

The Eagle Creek baseball team defeated Oswego last Sunday on their own grounds. Eagle Creek has an A1 record this season and will put up a livey match on the Fourth.

The programme for the Fourth is scheduled as follows: 10 A. M., Historic and Civic Parade; 11 A. M., Oration by Lewis M. Head, of Portland; 12 to 1 P. M., Lunch; 1 P. M., ¼-mile Horse Race, all classes, purse $20; 1:20, ¼-mile Pony race, all classes, purse $15; 2 P. M., Baseball game at the ball grounds, 7th and Main streets, Eagle Creek vs. Union Meat Co., purse $20; 2:30, 100-yard foot race (race track in park); 2:45, 50-yard foot race for boys; 3:00, Nail driving contest for ladies; 3:30, obstruction race; 4:00, ladies' foot race; 4:15, 16-pound Shot Put; 4:30, High Vault; 4:45, standing broad jump; 5:00, pie eating contest; 5:30, high jump; 6:00, running broad jump. There will also be several match races and dancing in the Pavilion, 3 till 6 P. M., beginning again at 8 o'clock. A band concert will be given at the bandstand in the park by the Estacada band, from 2 to 5 P. M.

Mr. Pinkley is very sick with paralysis.

Mrs. C. E. Walker is visiting Mrs. Adix.

Fishermen are making some fine catches of rainbow and salmon trout now.

The road between Currinsville and Estacada is being graveled.

Supervisor Marshall is putting the road from Estacada to Garfield in fine shape.

Rumor has it that a Bachelor's Mutual Protective Association is being formed. The headquarters will be somewhere in Estacada and the by-laws are now being drawn up. But as this is a secret organization it is hard to get at facts. The charter members are to be A. N. Johnson, Howell Brothers, Archy Yocum, Jesse Stubs, Earl Wilson, the Gerber boys, Cary Brothers, Millard Sarver, Ed. Boner, Shuck Brothers, Jack Cassedy, Arthur Berman, and the Close Brothers. It seems strange that one of the chief objects of the organization will be mutual aid in protecting its members from the wiles of the fairer sex when there are so few unincumbered women in these parts.

The new road grade from Clear Creek to Springwater is rapidly nearing completion. It will be a 4 per cent. grade and a great improvement over the old hard pull. Supervisor Henderson is doing some fine work.

Superintendent Fields, of the O. W. P., was in Estacada Tuesday smoking the final arrangements for the new package freight that is to run between here and Portland. This train is now making three round trips daily and is a booster for this section of the country.

The Estacada State Bank sold lot 10 of block 4, Zourist Addition to Estacada, to H. E. Stubbs. This lot adjoins Mr. Stubb's home. The consideration was $300.

E. P. Scott and H. E. Stubbs have been awarded the contract for renovating the Estacada State Bank. The building will be newly painted outside and painted, papered and oiled throughout the interior. The bid on this work was $217.85.

Estacada will return $250 to Otto Stuben and file to Close Brothers for excess licenses now that they have had to close their places of business.

W. C. Whitfield is building a blacksmith shop in Block 37 of the first addition to Estacada. He is also building a new home on his five acres in Estacada Heights.

Estacada is shipping over 50 crates of strawberries every day now.

A. Morrow has finished his new porch and given it a fine coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Langdon will spend the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson will visit at Orchard Home on the Fourth.

Archie Yocum suffered a painful injury while grading the new road between his home and Wagoner's. Through some mishap the scraper flew up and tore a large strip of skin loose on his shin bone, making it necessary for the doctor to take several stitches.

A wedding took place quietly at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. H. E. Stubbs in this city. The contracting parties were Miss Della Fanton and Mr. T. Harders. They were accompanied by Miss Lizzie Fanton and B. F. Snider. Mr. and Mrs. Harders will reside on their farm in the German burn district east of Estacada on which Mr. Harders is building a new house.

G. H. Lichthorn has Dick Kimmel and Adolph Sagner at work on a new building 20x24, one story, on his lot south of the bakery. Later Mr. Lichthorn will move this building back and put up a 2-story building facing on Broadway.

EAGLE CREEK.

We are again enjoying fine weather, and this fine warm weather will cause the crops and gardens to grow.

Mrs. W. F. Douglass, accompanied by her uncle, John Handrub, from Kansas, went to Stevenson the first of last week to make her folks a visit.

H. S. Gibson made a flying trip to Portland, by way of Troutdale, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Roll Douglass went to Portland Saturday on her return to her home in Boyd, Wasco County. Her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, accompanied her as far as Portland.

Mr. Exon, of Dover, passed through this burg Monday on his way to Eagle Creek with a load of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim De Shazer of Firwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Woodle returned home Monday from near Troutdale, where she had been attending the Adventist's camp meeting the past week.

The Eagle Creek nine went to Oswego Sunday and played a game with the Oswego team and again were successful in winning the game by a score of 7 to 5. The Oswego boys won eleven games this season, but in the twelfth were beaten by the "Farmer Boys."

Next Sunday, July 5, Eagle Creek will play with the negro boys. The Golden West team, of Portland.

Levi Rivers, of Portland, was seen on the streets of Eagle Creek, Sunday.

Two fancy driving mares—5 years old, standard bred, for sale reasonable. C. F. Frey, Milwaukee.

Touring Europe on Wheel.

Trafton Dye, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dye, of this city, who has just finished his first year as a law student in Columbia University, New York City, sailed June 27 for Rotterdam, to spend the Summer in Europe. With a friend from Columbia University he will go on his bicycle up the Rhine through Holland and Germany to Switzerland and around through France to Paris and home via England and London.

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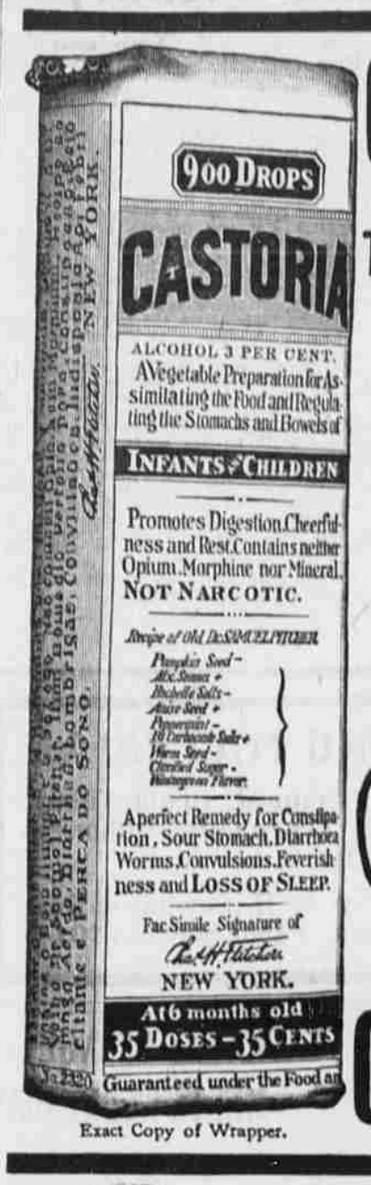

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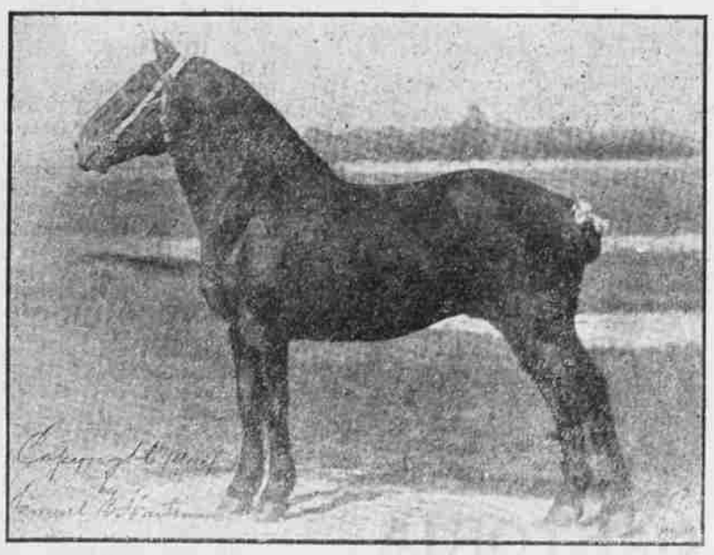
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