

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS SEASON OF ACTIVITY

The regular meeting of the Hood River Woman's Club was held Wednesday, Nov. 8th. Fourteen visitors were present and two new names were presented for membership.

Reports from the delegates to the state federation were read.

Mrs. Lucas gave a very interesting report of the scholarship loan fund and the good that is being done by this means to help young women who are desirous of helping themselves. Mrs. W. M. Stewart very entertainingly told of Mrs. Doolittle's lecture on "Artistic Home Decoration," and the club hopes to be instrumental in giving Hood River people the pleasure of hearing her some time soon.

Mrs. C. H. Castner gave reports of the good that other clubs are doing over the state in different lines of work. A general report touching on all lines of work taken up by the federation was given by Mrs. H. F. Davidson.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Fording, who read a very interesting paper and gave a practical demonstration on home nursing.

Mrs. Dutro, accompanied by Mrs. Sinclair, sang very sweetly a lullaby, responding to an encore.

This being a mothers' meeting Dr. Bronson, city health officer, gave an address full of practical and helpful advice which, everyone present appreciated.

The club adjourned to meet Nov. 22. Beginning at 3 o'clock twenty minutes will be devoted to discussing the new constitution. At 3:30 the music committee will take charge.

An especially fine program has been prepared by the music committee of the Woman's Club for next Wednesday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms.

On this occasion the Ladies Chorus Club, which has been drilling under the efficient leadership of Mrs. C. H. Henney, will make its first appearance in public with a very pleasing number.



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Also a novel feature will be a reading by Mrs. Floy Campbell, with piano accompaniment by Miss Carlyle. A rare musical treat is assured those present on this occasion.

Although there was not enough members of the Commercial Club present at the regular meeting Monday night to effect a quorum, and no regular business could be transacted, a lively and valuable discussion took place on the matter of unity in forwarding the interests of the valley for the coming year.

The discussion was led by representative business men, who realize that there is not the pull together spirit that there has been in the past and which is most important for future development. It was claimed by a number who spoke that Hood River is not getting its proportion of the new citizens and capital that is coming into Oregon, and that it is time that a plan was adopted to overcome this fact. Business conditions were also referred to as a reason for chirping up and standing together firmly during the coming year.

In short, it is proposed to start a spirit of optimism that will bring the smile that won't come off and implant hope and good feeling more strongly in the community at large by pledging members of the club and everybody else who has the interests of Hood River sincerely at heart, to a rousing campaign of all for one and one for all.

The situation as discussed is believed to be due to apathy in public interest, and it is for the purpose of awakening this that action was taken adjourning the informal meeting to Saturday night, when every member of the club is invited to be present and participate in the proposed plan to ginger up and start something for the new year. It should be borne in mind that the results of this action are intended to benefit every citizen of this community. Furthermore, that it is more important than any private interest that may tend to keep business men, preacher, doctor or those in any other walk of life away from this meeting for a year of united, hopeful and successful effort. The meeting will be informal, and suggestions as to the best way to put the plan into execution will be welcomed by all. Once more, the time is Saturday night and you are expected.

CELEBRATE TIEMAN DAY SATURDAY WITH BANQUET

Tiemman Day, an event that local Masons always take great interest in, was celebrated Saturday. About 70 members of the order were present including several out of town guests, among them W. C. Bristol, Robt. Tucker and Thad S. Vreeland of Portland. After lodge work a banquet was served. Truman Butler was toastmaster. Mr. Bristol was the principal speaker, followed by the other Portland visitors and a number of local men. The affair is said to have been one of the most interesting and enjoyable in the history of the local Masonic fraternity.

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MOSIER

S. Clark has returned from Alaska, where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherry, of Portland, are visiting with relatives here for a week.

A large number of Mosierites visited Hood River Saturday and attended the apple fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter are here from Aisen, visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Carroll.

Mrs. R. Van Nortwick has returned to her home in The Dalles, after several days' visit with Mrs. J. Wellberg.

Dick Wilcox and Ernest Evans returned Wednesday evening from Missoula, where they have been packing apples.

A. L. Sunberg and family left on Tuesday for the valley district, where they will spend the winter and possibly locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, of Castle Rock, Wash., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur for a week, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans returned from The Dalles Sunday, where they had been called on account of the illness of Mrs. Evans' grandmother.

Miss Lenore Adams and Miss Helen Armstrong, of Hood River, recently spent the time between trains with the former's aunt, Mrs. D. R. Robinson.

Miss Rose Whitson, who has spent the summer with her uncle, W. Hudson, and family, left Monday for her home in Kentucky, going by way of Los Angeles.

It was quite a surprise to everyone Thursday morning to find the ground white with snow and the mercury going down to the point where it means cold weather.

FRANKTON

Mrs. M. R. Noble was taken suddenly ill Friday afternoon and has been under the doctor's care ever since.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Four Leaf Clover Club will meet with Mrs. Ed Calkins. All members are requested to be present.

Sunday, J. R. Phillips and family came home from their camp on Post Canyon road, where Mr. Phillips has been logging the past three months.

"Hats Off to Miss Columbia" was much appreciated by readers of the News, especially by the Franktonites, knowing that the author of it is one of our number. "Old Bill Jonsing," you may deceive the public at large as to your identity, but your old friends, never.

It began in the gloaming,
And silently all the night
Was heaping field and highway
With a silence deep and white.

These words of Lowell's were suggested to us Thursday morning when, on arising, we found that Mother Nature had clothed herself in ermine. But am sorry to say that

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the majority of the Hood Riverites were in no mood for quoting poetry or even appreciating the beauty in it. Those were the ones who had apples still on the trees, chickens roosting in the naked boughs of the oaks, and their winter's supply of wood still in the standing timber. Cheer up, oh ye desolate one, you have company in your misery.

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