WOMEN ASKED TO PRESENT DANCERS

Committee Debates Plans to Direct Public Functions Where Strangers Meet.

MUNICIPAL BALL ARGUED

Community, School and City Dance Discussed in Effort to Reach Some Solution of Problem. Constructive Policy Aimed.

QUESTIONS TO BE CONSID-COMMITTEE.

Shall we co-operate with the School Board to obtain dances in Will the Parent-Teacher asso-ciations assist us and arrange neighborhood dances? Is it feasible to establish mu-

nicipal dances; Can we get groups of women to visit all existing dance halls and serve as chaperones to the girls?

The committee to consider the dance half question, which has been work-ing informally along lines of investi-gation during the past two months, was gation during the past two months, was organized yesterday at a meeting in room E. Library. Rev. Frederick K. Howard was elected chairman and Miss Elsie Gill secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided that the work should be carried on and Chaplain Howard will appoint committees to confer with the School Board, with the Parent-Teacher Association and with social workers and others inter-

ested.

Mins Ida Loewenberg, of the Neigh-berhood House, offered the suggestion that if good women were really in carnest and would serve as chaperones for the girls who attend the dances, the problem in a large measure would be solved. A committee will be named to work along this line.

Women Invited to Introduce Girls. Chairman Howard said that it is the policy of the general committee to work constructively and to avoid being busybodies.

Mrs. J. A. Randall, whose husband

conducts a public dance, urged the women who are interested to visit the dances and to become acquainted with the roung girls, and, if they wished, to act as 'introducers.' "The paid in-troducer is there just to make the girls

troducer is there just to make the girls feel that the formalities are being observed." said Mrs. Randall, "and we are anxious to have everything right and are willing to co-operate."

"I can say nothing against our public dances," said Mrs. Blumauer, who has investigated many of them, "but it is what happens after the dance, when the girls start out unprotected, that is the cause to worry. I think schools could be used to advantage so that neighborhood dances could be held."

Community Dances Praised. Commissioner Brewster reported that in Peninsula Park the community dances and entertainments had been asuccess, and that 300 persons had attended in one night. He said that there should be other buildings of the same type, similarly conducted, but for this, he added, "there is no money." Rev. Father Matuszewski favored

fiev. Father Matuszewski favored neighborhood feativities and the right kind of supervision. Miss Valentine Prichard, of the People's Institute, said that she had understood that in Cleveland the municipal dances were a success, and in Chicago the community dances had been satisfactory, but that in Les Angeles some objections had

The fessibility and the possibility of inaugurating community or municipal dances were discussed from every angle Among the speakers were W. E. Frank-lin, of Vancouver, B. C., who is travel-ing through the Pacific Coast cities studying the problem; Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, ex-president of the Portland Parent - Teacher Association, who thought the so-called "interscholastic" dances worse than some public dances, and Mrs. S. Jehu, of the Louise Home, who said many of the girls' lives were spoiled by attending dances. Principals Fletcher, of Couch School, and Brown, of Irvington School, spoke briefly.

GRADE ELIMINATION TOPIC

Public Hearing Expected to Draw Large Attendance Today.

Large delegations of property owners from Rose City Park and other districts in the northwestern part of the city will be at the City Hall this afternoon to discuss with the City Council plans for elimination of grade crossings of the O.-W. R. & N. Company from the head of Sullivan's Gulch to the city limits at Post Victor second elty limits at East Eighty-second street. The meeting will commence at

The Council has plans under way for the lowering of the railroad tracks and the building of viaducts. The present crossings, eight in number, have been declared too great a source of danger.

SALMON HONORS GENERAL All Towns in Union Pacific Terri-

tory Observe March 12.

Salmen Day, March 12, was generally observed throughout the country, ac-cording to advices received yesterday by William McMurray, general passen-ger agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Com-

In every city in which the Union Pacific is represented Salmon Day pro-grammes were conducted and salmon was made an item of particular em-phasis in all the hotels and restaurants phasis in all the holels and restaurants as well as in many of the homes.

Photographs now in Mr. McMurray's possession show how the C.-W. R. & N. offices in New York, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland and other cities displayed cannel salmon in their windows, together with attractive posters calling attention to the day.

LECTURE SERIES STARTED Dr. Marcotte Speaks on "Can Modern Man Believe in God?"

Rev. Henry Marcotte began his lec-tures at Westminater Presbyterian Church last night on the general sub-ject. "Religion and the Modern Man." The title of the lecture last night was "Can the Modern Man Believe in Godf" Or Marcotte developed the idea that all men worship some object, either the true God or the god of success or the god of money and that innate is the thought that there is a personal God, who overrules and administers the afters of men.

The Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Churchill, of Eugene, are at the Imperial.

R. P. Nichols, of Dalton, Mass., is registered at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mays. of The Dailes, are at the Imperial.

fairs of men.
"Can the Modgrn Man Believe in Hell" is the subject of Dr. Marcotte's

PRINCIPALS IN "TOM THUMB'S WEDDING" FOR CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION BENEFIT.



TOTS' PLAY IS READY

'Tom Thumb's Wedding' Plans Are Nearing Completion.

150 Children in Cast and Special Dancing and Singing Numbers Arranged by Mrs. Chipman and Her Assistants.

Pians are rapidly nearing perfection for the "Benefit Matinee" for the State Child Welfare Commission to be given Monday, April 5, at the Hellig Theater. The affair is being given under the di-

rection of Mrs. Harry J. Chipman and a corps of assistants.

One of the main features of the matinee is the "Tom Thumb's Wedding." There also will be specialties in singing, dancing and reading by the talent. ed children of the city. About 150 chil-dren are to appear in the production and the cast is being chosen from the little ones who are fortunate in having all the luxuries and comforts they de-

the Commission. Patronesses for the afterneon include:

Mesdames Helen Ladd Corbett, Henry I. Corbett, J. Wesley Ladd, Thomas Honeyman, James D. Honeyman, Chas. Kamm, Jay Smith, H. R. Albee, Julius Meler, William T. Foster, E. A. Pierce, William MacMaster, Robert Lewis, W. C. Alvord, I. N. Fleischner, B. Neustadter, Frank Loveland, Luther R. Dyott, T. C. Allison, E. E. Coovert, Thomas Carrick Burke, Robert Berger, Frederick Eggert, Warren E. Thomas, James Tifft, S. M. Blumauer, G. J. Facility of the pioneer physicians of Colum.

bia County, filed suddenly at the Good Samaritan Hospital early yesterday of hemorrhage of the stomach. He was 46 years of age and is survived by his widow.

Dr. McLaren was born in Port Elgin, Canada, and came to Oregon 22 years ago. He has resided since at Rainier, He is said to have been the earliest practicing physician in Rainier and the second oldest in Columbia County. He leaves an estate which is estimated at \$5,000. The body will be sent to Rainier. Carrick Burke, Robert Berger, Frederick Eggert, Warren E. Thomas, James Tifft, S. M. Blumauer, G. J. Frankel, George L. Baker, D. M. Watson, Herbert Garr Reed, P. J. Mann, O. M. Clark, E. A. Beals, August Klosterman, Donald Spencer, Herman A. Heppner, Chester Dearing, Charles Runyon, John Logan, Sarah Evans, Issac Sweet, M. Baruh, Clara Waldo, H. L. Keats, F. W. Isherwood, Andrew C. Smith, C. B. Simmons, Charles King, D. C. Burns, G. L. Buland, Wilbur Reid, Blaine Smith, W. G. Eliot, Henry W. Mitchell, James R. Ewing, C. E. Michener, A. W. Zimmerman, J. C. Hare, Arthur Spencer, Clara M. Reames, Julia C. LaBarre, Fred L. Olson, B. F. Weaver, James Clarkson, A. A. Morrison (Salem), P. L. Campbell (Eugene), George Gerllinger (Dallas), and Miss Mary Frances Isom. Mary Frances Isom

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. G. Bligh, of Salem, is at the Ore-D. C. Van, of Salem, is at the Per-P. S. Cyr, of Newberg, is at the Cor-

L. B. Weaver, of Albany, is at the H. P. Allen, of Hood River, is at the Seward. Frank Moran, of Scattle, is at the

L. E. Winters, of Prineville, is at the G. V. Lintner, of Flavel, is at the

the Eaten. G. E. Halverson, of Silverion, is at the Perkins.

Captain (1 S. Brown, of Pasco, is at the Cornelius. E. S. Chadwick of Boise, is registered at the Oregon.

T. P. Lindsay, of Fairbanks, Alaska is at the Carlton. S. E. Baxter, of Manchester, N. H., is at the Portland.

M. E. Manning is registered at the Seward from Salem. Johnson, of Silverton, is regis-tered at the Cornelius. Mrs. H. White, of Camas, Wash., is egistered at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Larrabec, of Hol-ton, are at the Perkins. L. A. Ditner, of Halley, Idaho, is registered at the Oregon.

W. O. Minor, of Heppner, a livestock lealer, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. O'Brien, of Marshfield, are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carlyle, of Spotane, are at the Nortonia.

C. A. Taylor, of Cascade Locks, is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boice, of Lausing. Herman A. Politz left last night for

New York and other Eastern cities and will be away for about a month. A. F. Barnett, of St. Helens, was reglatered vesterday at the Eaton. T. O. Russell, of Eugene, a railroad contractor, is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mather, of Green River, Wyo., are at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fancher, of The Dalles, are registered at the Seward.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fleming, of
Ridgefield, Wash., are at the Carlton. H. S. Brinley, a mining man from Seattle, is registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. John William Haberlein, of Johnstown, Ps., are at the Carlton. Claud Gatch, of Berkeley, United States Bank Examiner, is at the Impe-

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and E. B. Hill, of Grand Rapids, are at the Mult-

E. A. Rolph, of San Francisco, pro-prictor of the Hotel Grand, is at the Perkins. J. A. Churchill, of Salem, State Su-perintendent of Education, is at the

Cornellus. Miss L. Bernard, buyer of women's garments for Olds, Wortman & King, returned from New York Monday morning, bringing with her many new models in Easter apparel.

CHICAGO, March 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelly, of Portland, are registered at the Grand Pacific.

DR. A. P. M'LAREN IS DEAD Physician, for 22 Years Resident of

Rainier, Passes.

Dr. Alexander P. McLaren, of Rainier,

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 39.—Maximum temperature, 55.3 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees, River reading, 8 A. M., 4.8 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.2 foot. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.22 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1914, 23.57 inches; normal, 28.49 inches; deflecency, 12.39 inches, Total sunshine, 44 minutes; possible, 12 hours 38 minutes. THE WEATHER.

| | | | | | Wind. |

	STATIONS.	aximum temp	past 24 hours	Velocity	Direction	State of Weather
	Baker	5.2	0.0		88	Pt. cloudy
п	Boise	5.6	0.48		N	Cloudy
8	Boston	48	0.00	114	W	Clear
٦,	Calgary	46	0.40		SE.	Cloudy
	Chicago		0.00		NW	Clear
ģ	Colfax		10. 30		int.	Cloudy
51	Denver	50	0.00	6	sw	Cloudy
	Des Moines	38	0.00	NI B	NE	Cloudy
b	Doluth		0.00		W	Clear
-1	Eureka		0.80		SE	Rain
Ш	Galveston		0.00			Cloudy
5	Helena	2.0	0.24	4	SE.	Show Pt. cloudy
31)	Jacksonville	1033	0.00	ा ्य	SEA.	Cloudy
	Kansan Sity	199	0.01		17.53	Cloudy
40	Los Angeles	9.3	0.00	[8]	52.54	Cloudy
	Marshfield				NE	Hain
t	Medford		0.0		20.00	Clear
ΠI	Minneapolls	4.75	0.00			
ll	Montreal	2.1	0.00	020	12.22	Clear
t.	New Orleans		0.00		NW	
	New York	2.7	0.64			Rain
t	North Yakima	41	10.01	100		Pt. cloudy
51	Pendleton		0.53		SW	Pt. cloudy
u	Phoenix	29	0.00	1	W	Cloudy
ī	Pocatello	4.0	0.33	((当4)	SW	Cloudy
n	Portland	55	10 52	101	SW	Cloudy
-9	Roseburg	55	0.18	6	8	Cloudy
	Sacramento	62	0.03	8	SW	Clouds
ſij	St. Louis		0.00			Cloudy
-4	Salt Lake		0.9			Cloudy
٠	San Francisco	40	0_00	112	SW	Rain
	Soutsia	2545	0.16	124	S.M.	Choudy
Ŕ	Spokane		0.10	10	25.8%	Rain
9	Tatoosh Island	55	0.28	21.2	BW	Rain
	Tatoosh Island	53	10.11	日本 名	15	Ratu
	Walla Walla	617	0.54	1 4	2.11	Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A depression of light energy is central over British Columbia and a similar disturbance is central over Northern Trans. A large high-pressure area overlies the Northern States between the Rocky Mountains and the Lake Region, and the baremeter is rising in this district. General rains have fallen on the Pacific Slope as far south as Fresno, Cal. and snow has fallen in the Unper Ohio Valley and Lower Lake Region. It is much colder in Idaho, Northern Wyombig, Western Nebraska, Kansas, Oktahoma, Arkansas, the Middle Allantic and New England States.

The conditions are favorable for showers in this district Tuesday.

Washington 520.00 6 N Clear Winnipeg 280.00 8 N Clear

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