

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

DR. WILLIAM WALLACE YOUNG, president of consumers' league who has been a leader in the shop-early movement.

Dr. Young will be the speaker today at the meeting of the Portland Women's Club. The subject will be "The Village Preacher," from Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Dr. Young is an able speaker and an ardent student of literature and the day speaker will be one of the most delightful of the season. Mrs. J. D. Spencer is chairman.

Proceeding this will be the meeting of the art and psychology departments. Dr. Babcock's lectures before the art department have been well attended and have been the source of much pleasure and profit to the members. Mrs. Fier, editor of the "Cumberbund," is the speaker for the department of psychology.

Mrs. Margaret Horne will be hostess today for Chapter C, P. E. O. Sisterhood, at her home at Cordova Hotel, Eleventh and Jefferson streets. Mrs. R. G. Brand is chairman of the committee in charge of the program.

A silver tea for the social service fund of the Women's Auxiliary, North Portland Commercial Club will be held today with Mrs. J. H. Osborn, 42 West Jarratt street.

Mrs. F. H. Myers will speak today at the meeting of Woodstock Parent-Teacher Association. Her subject will be "Santa Claus" Christmas stories. Toys will be used to illustrate the talk.

The Women's State Press Club will meet tonight in the Press Club room in the Elks' building. It will be a social meeting, with an elaborate musical program.

Oakley Green Parent-Teacher Association will co-operate with the women of the North Portland Commercial Club in their social service work. They are planning to establish headquarters for relief work.

The Sisterhood of the First Christian Church cleared more than \$100 at their recent bazaar.

Lents Parent-Teacher Association will meet today at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Fisher, of the Library, will speak on "Books for Children." Ruth Lent, a gifted little girl in the first grade, will play a piano solo.

West Portland Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting today. A full attendance is desired.

Chapter F, P. E. O. Sisterhood, met on Thursday with Mrs. S. C. West. The guests of the organization were Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. E. James and Mrs. C. C. DeLong. Refreshments were served under the program. The day was observed with Christmas specialties in decorations and entertainment.

At Oakley Green School, the parent-teacher organization is interested in a movement that is being taken up by other clubs in the district. A Christmas tree in the park in that locality for the children of the poor families.

The children of Creston School will be interested in a candy sale that is to be conducted by the Parent-Teacher Association today. The money derived from the sale will be placed in the fund for the purchase of a Victrola.

A sale of candy cookies will be given on December 23 by the social Parent-Teacher Association. An interesting Christmas entertainment will be given on the same evening by the pupils of the school.

Kenton Parent-Teacher Association met on Wednesday. Miss Foster, one of the teachers, gave an address on her method of arithmetic. Mrs. L. R. Nash spoke on pure literature. A recent pleasant event was the entertainment given for the school orchestra, with Mrs. E. M. Strohacker as hostess.

A treat is in store for the members of the Association. Collegiate Alumnae. At their first meeting of the new year to be held on January 3 in Portland Heights clubhouse, they will have a "Twelfth Night tea," a social meeting, a play "Drama—A Christmas Fancy" by Mrs. Harry Neal Torrey, one of their members. Several of the most gifted of the college women will be in the cast. Miss Frank Towles will coach the participants, and the whole affair gives promise of being one of the best of all the New Year gatherings.

"The Child's Christmas in the Home" will be the subject of an address to be given today by Mrs. Lawrence C. Phillips, who will speak in the Commercial Club at the request of the Parents' Educational Bureau. This is a lecture that all mothers should hear. It is free and is a part of a series of addresses that have been given this season for the benefit of young mothers who are interested in child training and in the best methods of caring for the little people in their care. The lectures will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet today at 2:30 in the parish house at Twenty-first and Marshall streets. Mrs. J. A. McCord will speak. Her subject will be the missionary district of Eastern Oregon. This district is under Bishop Padlock. It is an area of great distance, few large towns and is full of interest. A large attendance is requested.

Milwaukie Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the schoolhouse tonight at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Ewing will speak on literature suitable for children. Good books are being studied by the association with a view toward increasing the popularity of the best in literature.

SNAPSHOTS

By BARBARA BOYD

An Object-Lesson in War and Peace.

AS ONE walks about the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, set in their beautiful frame of mountains and sea, and looks upon the evidences everywhere of beautiful production and happy activity, one's thoughts cannot but revert to the other side of the world, where the very opposite of this picture is being painted.

Here upon the shores of the blue waters of the Pacific rise graceful buildings, a keen delight to the eye with their exquisite lines and soft colors. Everywhere that the gaze rests is loveliness of color, the soft, creamy ivory of the buildings; the flaunting of softly toned orange and red and blue banners in the breeze; the gray-green of the eucalyptus and acacia; the restful green of palms; the unbroken sweep of yellow and purple panicles and vivid green grass in the open spaces; above, a wonderful blue sky; in the distance, blue water whips into white foam; in the further distance, blue mountains.

It is a scene of enchantment. It is filled with happy, bustling people. And

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Mrs. W. F. Ogilvie

under the domed roofs of the buildings are all the things man's brains and fingers have produced to make the world a comfortable and happy place to live in. As one sees the beautiful lace and silks and jewelry, the furniture and tapestries and rugs, the wonderful engines and tractors and harvesting machinery, one is both awestruck and exhilarated at what man has accomplished and at the promise it hints of what he will achieve in the years ahead.

And then the thought flits across the water to what, over there, he is doing now.

And desolation of mind and heart follows.

For in this other picture, one sees men by the thousands lying dead on battlefields; men by the thousands with their eyes shot away, their limbs gone, their bodies paralyzed; one sees women and children, sick, starving; one sees towns in ruins, factories and harvest fields silent, empty.

And this is what man who can achieve that dream of beauty and service that stands on the shores of the Pacific, also doing with the power that is his.

Must such things be? Shall we as a Nation step backward into that attitude of thought that recognizes war as a possibility or necessity? Or shall we bend every effort, make superhuman efforts if need be, to insure a permanent peace, our own peace, the world's peace?

No right thinking person wants war. The masses of the people do not want war. Who, then, does want war? Is it not the comparatively few who

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Clubs.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mark's Episcopal Church parish house, 2:30 o'clock; Mrs. J. A. McCord, speaker.

Lectures, Parents' Educational Bureau, 2:30 o'clock; Mrs. L. C. Phillips to speak.

Milwaukie Parent-Teacher Association, at schoolhouse at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's State Press Club, Elks' building, tonight; Mrs. June Reed, Miss Woodbury and Miss Alicia McIlroy participating.

Woodstock Association, at 8 o'clock, entertainment, candy sale.

Woodstock Association, at 3 o'clock.

Chapter C, P. E. O., with Miss Margaret Horner.

profit by it—the heads of those governments who, so they think, should have greater glory—or more revenue—by an enlarged dominion; and those, both abroad and at home, who profit financially by war?

Perhaps the powder-makers and the gun-makers and the shell-makers will stoutly aver they do not want war. Perhaps they may say they are horrified at the very thought of such a thing. But nevertheless they do want war. They can't sell their powder and their guns and their shells if there is no war. And so they want war. They want business, a more polite word than war. But in this instance, the two are one.

Is then the world to be driven, from time to time, by the few into the condition Europe is showing forth, instead of into the condition desired by the many, that the Exposition on the shores of the Pacific typifies?

It is a question that comes home to every one of us. It is a question we should make superhuman efforts if necessary to settle in accord with the progressive thought of the age, which is not destructive but constructive.

We should not, like dumb cattle, be driven by the few. We should stand up for the rights of the many.

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

By MARIE DILL

Cora Stewart—Founder of Moonlight Schools.

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MRS. CORA STEWART is as truly responsible for the emancipation of many of the white people of the South as was Abraham Lincoln for the freedom of the blacks. Mrs. Stewart, founder of moonlight schools, has done it. She is abolishing illiteracy from the hill

districts in Kentucky that has any other agency.

The system she has employed has been so unquestionably successful that it has been adopted in 25 other counties of the state, and has spread into Tennessee. It flourishes there in at least two counties and many more are taking steps to open moonlight schools.

Mrs. Stewart became interested in the illiterate adult in 1911. She was employed as superintendent of public schools in Rowan County. On her numerous trips through the mountain districts on errands connected with her office she had ample opportunity to observe the mountaineers. She became convinced that their lack of education was not due to a lack of ambition to learn, nor to a natural stupidity, as many believed, but to a lack of opportunity. She immediately set about planning a means whereby education might be brought to them without working a hardship by occupying their meagre spare, daylight hours.

In the Fall of 1911 she succeeded in convincing the School Board that the school buildings should be kept open during the evenings for two weeks in September. The time set was that in which the moon is at its brightest, thus making the mountain travel easier. Whole families from grandparents to infants flocked to these sessions.

As the interest grew greater, Mrs. Stewart at length succeeded in having the school buildings opened four nights of each week during the school year. At first she taught alone, devoting her days to her regular work and her evenings to the instruction of the mountaineers. She received no pay for this additional service.

After a few months other teachers of the community became inspired by her zeal and offered their services during the evening sessions without pay. Despite the fact that they were already overworked by crowded day classes and the difficulty of teaching children in illiterate families, the women devoted their evenings to the work for several terms.

Reading, writing and arithmetic were taught as fast as the pupils could grasp. In a short time these subjects came to be of common knowledge. During the first year 1200 people, men, women and children, attended the school. Their ages ranged from five years to 88. Each person attending, came with the obviously serious intention of learning.

The result of the moonlight schools became apparent at once. Wherever Mrs. Stewart came illiteracy had no opportunity of gaining the rudiments of education, nor did they show a lack of appreciation.

In the four years since Mrs. Stewart began her work her name has become an inspiration among the mountaineers; she is almost revered by her associates. The State of Kentucky has officially acknowledged Mrs. Stewart's work in the abolition of illiteracy and has come to the financial support of the moonlight schools for the education of adults.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Anemic, Run-down, Nervous—How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Portland that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy results that Miss Baez did.

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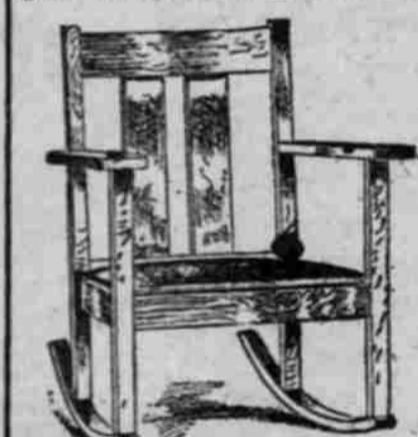
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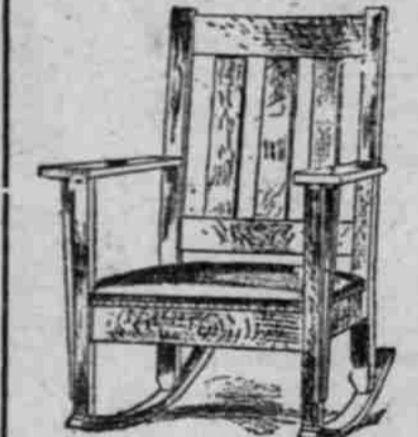
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FURNITURE DEPT., THIRD FLOOR—More people are choosing useful gifts this year than ever before—articles that will not only be a lasting remembrance, but will give a greater amount of satisfaction to the recipient. Friday and Saturday we offer 4 extraordinary bargains in high-grade, solid-oak Rockers in pleasing designs for gift-giving. If you have not decided what to give—See these ROCKERS!



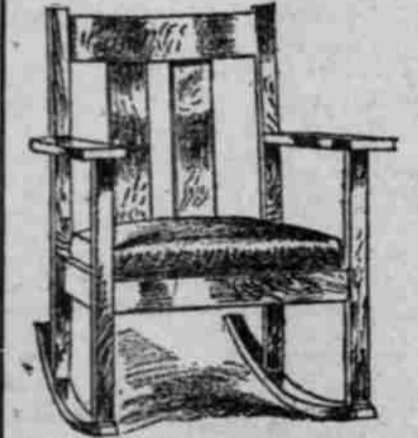
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\$15.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$11.85 \$25.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$18.75

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Main Floor—Sweeping reductions on our entire stock of Boys' Overcoats—all must go, none reserved. Very latest models in chevots, tweeds and homespuns. Beautiful patterns. Full line of sizes for boys 7 to 15 years. Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats now \$3.75 Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats now \$7.50 Boys' \$6.50 Overcoats now \$4.88 Boys' \$12.50 Overcoats now \$9.38 Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats now \$5.63 Boys' \$15.00 Overcoats for \$11.25 Boys' \$8.50 Overcoats now \$6.38 Boys' \$20.00 Overcoats for \$15.00



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