

WOMEN'S CLUBS

PROMINENT PORTLAND WOMEN ACTIVE IN PHILANTHROPIC AND CLUB WORK.



Mrs. G. J. Frankel, President of the Women's Club, gives photo.

"BUNDLE DAY" at the Portland Women's Club yesterday resulted in the collection of scores of articles of clothing and a generous supply of goodies for the poor. Many of the members sent packages of coats and hats. Those will be sent to the Open Air Sanitarium, to be planted in window boxes and flower beds in the Springtime. Mrs. G. J. Frankel presided at yesterday's meeting.

The Council of Jewish Women will open the new year with a brilliant affair on January 1st when they will meet in the ballroom of the Hotel Portland instead of the usual Friday Hall. The Berger-Jones pictures will be shown and Mrs. Dolphina Marx, controller, will give a group of songs. Several pretty young girls will assist in the social hour which will follow the programme. Mrs. Sol. Baum will be in charge of the programme. Mrs. Maurice Goodman, chairman of the social committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Abe Cohen, Mrs. Charles Rosenfeld, Mrs. Max Lowenstein, Mrs. Abe Levy, Mrs. Charles Berg, Mrs. L. Mayer, Mrs. Herman Pollitz, Mrs. Lee Boyer, Miss Tillie Bloom and Miss Lena Harris.

In February the Council of Jewish Women will have "Reciprocity day," in charge of Mrs. Mase Baron, with Mrs. Albert Wurzweiler as hostess. The business always plans the decoration of the table and Mrs. "Jewett" will be in charge of the artistic in planning decorations, this will doubtless be an attractive day socially as well as from the point of programme.

The March meeting will be open to the public and for April a wonderful surprise is in store. "Jewett" will be observed then and Mrs. Paul Lebermann, the chairman, has written a charming little play in which the little sons and daughters of some of the members will appear. Tiny tots will sing and others will serve as ushers.

The MacDowell Club will observe the holiday season by taking a vacation next Tuesday. They will hold no meeting until the second Tuesday in January.

Miss Lillian Tingle, president of the Portland Home Economics Association, has gone to Hood River to pass the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Georgia Trumble, vice-president of Central W. Club, presided at the meeting on Wednesday. Rev. M. E. St. Johns, Mrs. J. C. Scott and others contributed to the programme. Mrs. T. N. Diamond presided.

The Mount Scott Mental Culture Club entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of the husbands of the members. The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and ivy and the same motif repeated in place cards and the centerpieces on the three long tables. Mrs. K. P. Ball presided for Mrs. J. J. Handaker, who was detained by illness.

After January 1, the Portland Shakespeare Study Club will open evening classes for men as well as women. This will give opportunity to those occupied during the day to study Shakespeare. Mrs. Anton Giesbach, Box 212, is in charge of the forming of the classes.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give initiation to a number of Confederate veterans this year.

The annual social evening of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the Irvington Clubhouse, January 13, when Southern hospitality will be dispensed.

The Astoria Delphian Club will hold an anniversary luncheon at the Hazelwood today. Election of officers will precede a theater party.

Reese City Park Parent-Teacher Association is planning for an exhibition in January, when money will be raised for school decorations. T. Gear is president and Mrs. Cady is vice-president.

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

Mrs. Marietta L. Johnson—Founder of Organic Schools.

WHEN Mrs. Marietta L. Johnson first opened her "nature" school in Fairhope, Alabama, she had no idea that she was laying the foundation for a Nation-wide movement toward organic education. She would have been amazed to know that a "system" of education would grow out of her experiment, for first and foremost her school was founded with an utter disregard for system.

The greatest difference between the classes taught by Mrs. Johnson and those of the ordinary public school is the lack of so-called system. There are no rules and no grades. Neither are there examinations nor promotions. The pupils who attend are never punished nor forced to learn. Their sole duty is to grow and the work of Mrs. Johnson is seeing that they grow normally and well balanced.

The school has now existed for eight years. For six years Mrs. Johnson was the only teacher. Nearly 200 children, representing more than two-thirds of the school population of Fairhope, are students in the school. There are no offices in the school building, neither are there blackboards nor desks. The children learn their lessons in the shade of the trees. The relationship between the teacher and her students is of the most intimate and friendly nature.

The first six years of the course is the least systematic of all. The be-



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Peter Pan was the frightened one this time, and they gathered around him.

"Hello, Peter Pan," they said. "How do you like our pond? You are not sailing very fast, so we will help you," and they gave the board a push with their bills, making Peter Pan away and nearly lose his balance.

"Go away! Go away!" he called to them. But they only quacked and quacked to see him frightened and gave the board another push. This time he lost his balance and his hind legs went into the water.

Peter Pan meowed loudly for help, and his mother, who stood on the bank, called to Mother Duck to keep her ducklings from bothering her Peter Pan.

"Keep him out of our pond," called Mother Duck. "He should not get in their way if he does not want to be bothered."

"But he can't get out of the pond," said Mrs. Tabby. "He should not get in their way if he does not want to be bothered."

But Mother Duck was not ready to help him yet. She intended that Peter Pan should have a lesson he would not soon forget. So she went to the side of the board and fanned her wings, making small waves in the pond, which sent Peter's treacherous little craft sailing out into the middle of the pond with Peter meowing as loud as he could.

Mother Duck called after him, followed by her little ones, and after letting Peter get a few more frights from the tipping of the board, Mother Duck said to him: "If I take you back to the barnyard, will you promise never to bother my children again, or Mother Hen's brood, either?"

"Oh, yes," meowed Peter Pan, very meekly. "If you will only take me back to my mother I will never chase any of the chickens or ducks again."

"Very well," said Mother Duck, "then I will take you home, but if you ever bother my children again I will take you out here and let you stay. Now hop on my back and I will swim ashore with you."

There is your Peter Pan," said Mother Duck when she reached shore. "I think we have given him a lesson he will remember for a long time, and I advise you, Mrs. Tabby, to see to it that he behaves in the future, or the next time he may not get back to land."

Mrs. Tabby promised that she should never bother anyone again as she liked the water from Peter's coat, and she also thanked Mother Duck for bringing him safe to land.

Peter Pan did not roam about the barnyard much after that. He no longer frightened anyone, and he felt very much ashamed when he remembered how frightened he had been on the water and how little courage he had displayed in the face of danger, which is very often the case with those who bully others.

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WRITERS RECEIVE PRIZES

F. W. Mulkey Rewards Winners in Contest on Portland as Port.

F. W. Mulkey, chairman of the Commission of Public Docks, awarded the prizes yesterday noon in the green room of the Commercial Club building to the student winners in the essay contest on Portland as a great seaport. The contest was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mulkey was introduced by Nathan Straus, chairman of the trade and commerce bureau.

Mr. Mulkey called attention to the fact that many of the essay writers criticized Portland shippers for having their imports come through Seattle rather than shipped directly to this port. This impression he declared to be largely incorrect.

There were 12 winners, as announced in The Oregonian of yesterday morning, who received cash prizes in the contest. Approximately 6000 essays were submitted in the contest.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Frank M. Patterson Worthy Master of Washington Lodge.

Washington Lodge No. 46, of Masons, held its annual reunion and installation of officers Thursday night at Washington Masonic Hall, East Eighth and East Burnside streets. The following officers were installed: Worthy master, Frank M. Patterson; senior warden, Raymond C. Johnson; junior warden, C. I. Carpenter; chaplain, John M. Lewis; treasurer, E. B. McClung; secretary, J. H. Richmond; senior deacon, John W. Little; junior deacon, A. H. S. Haffenden; senior steward, Robert H. Down; junior steward, W. W. McIntosh; marshal, George H. Botstford; Tyler, Thomas H. Brickell.

H. H. Young, past master, officiated as installing officer, assisted by Ray Quackenbush.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Perkins, of Butte, Mont., is at the Oregon.

J. L. Standifer, of Salem, is at the Oregon.

T. C. Davis, of Salem, is at the Perkins.

L. R. Laughlin, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins.

H. Hewitt, of Lyle, Wash., is at the Cornwell.

E. E. Johnson, of Malona, Or., is at the Eaton.

William Dixon, of Westport, is at the Perkins.

F. A. Watson, of Buxton, Or., is at the Perkins.

W. A. Tarpley, of Lakeview, is at the Perkins.

Edgar Nunn, of Rio Vista, Cal., is at the Multnomah.

J. E. Craddock, of Walla Walla, is at the Cornwell.

A. Hochstrasser, of Salt Lake, is at the Cornwell.

T. A. Harper, rancher of Dundee, is at the Seward.

William Harper, of Cottage Grove, is at the Oregon.

Dr. L. McCandless, of Baker, Or., is at the Perkins.

E. B. Fletcher and family, of Salem, are at the Seward.

J. W. Wetherell, of Bay City, is registered at the Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilmore, of Corvallis, are at the Seward.

Cliff Wade, of Enterprise, Or., is registered at the Imperial.

E. I. Brogan and Mrs. Brogan, of Vale, Or., are at the Eaton.

E. O. Faundale is registered at the Eaton from Cottage Grove.

Charles J. Pearson, of Keiso, Wash., is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laddie, of Missoula, Mont., are at the Multnomah.

Earl Hazelwood and Mrs. Hazelwood, of Baker, are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rand, of Raymond, Wash., are at the Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ares, of New York City, are at the Multnomah.

James Kyle, stockman of Stanfield, Or., is registered at the Imperial.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis C. Melvin, of Davenport, Or., are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprinkle, of Chinook, Mont., are at the Seward.

F. Kevenhusen, salmon packer of Altona, Wash., is at the Multnomah.

C. E. Arney, of Spokane, emigration agent for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, is at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crozier, who are on a honeymoon trip following their wedding in San Francisco, are at the Portland. They are on their way to Minne-

RELATIVES SEARCH FOR OREGON CITY MAN.

Relatives of Louis Martell, who left his home in Oregon City last Saturday and has not been heard from since, have asked the Portland police to aid in the search for him. Mr. Martell is 47 years of age, weighs about 160 pounds, and is 6 feet 7 inches in height. He left Oregon City Saturday afternoon on the 5 o'clock car for Portland and was dressed in a worn suit of brown tweed and wore a blue soft shirt and black tie. He has blue eyes, black hair, rather thin, and a gray mustache. When he boarded the car he was carrying a brown alligator suitcase.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Martell is asked to correspond with Noah Martell, box 23, Oregon City.

THE SANDMAN STORY

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PETER PAN was a little black kitten, and he lived with his mother at Farmer Jones' farm.

Peter ran all over the house; no room was too sacred for him to enter, and he even slept on the bed in the spare room when the fancy took him to do so.

He chased the chickens and the little ducklings, and although he had never made any attempt to eat them, they were very much and made their mother very angry.

"That Peter Pan is a spoiled kitten," said Mother Hen to Mother Duck, "and he needs to be punished, but his mother will never do it, and we will never get a chance, so I suppose we will have to put up with his pranks."

But fate delivered Peter Pan into Mother Duck's power in an unexpected way not long after the conversation between Mother Duck and Mother Hen.

Peter Pan saw the ducklings wandering about the yard one day not far from the pond, so he stily crept toward them, and the poor, frightened ducklings waddled on as fast as their legs would carry them. A piece of board lay partly on the bank and partly in the water, and one of the ducklings waddled on it before he plunged into the pond.

Peter Pan ventured too far this time, and when he stepped on the board it slipped from the bank and Peter Pan went with it. He was so little that it kept aloft, and there he was, sailing from land, his eyes staring with fright and his loud meows could be heard over the barnyard.

Mrs. Tabby came running down to the pond, and when she saw her Peter Pan sailing away she almost fainted. "Save him! Save him!" she cried, running around the yard. But there was no one to save him. The hen and the rooster ran to the edge of the pond and looked, but they could not swim, and Mother Duck was on the pond with her children, so they were helpless.

When the ducklings saw Peter Pan they were frightened at first, for they thought he was chasing them even on the pond where they had always been safe, but in a minute they saw that



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Churches and Parent-Teacher Associations of Sellwood Co-operate.

Through the co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Sellwood School and the Sellwood Churches, every family known to be in need there will have Christmas provisions today. Tuesday the Parent-Teacher Association social service committee began distributing Christmas boxes containing substantial food, clothing where needed and toys for the children, and the work of distribution was completed Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Meindl, president of the association, said a careful canvass was made to find all families in need, and if any have been omitted it was because they were not found.

The money taken in at the two entertainments given by the Sellwood School Tuesday and Wednesday was turned over to the social service committee to be used in emergency cases that may arise later.

CHINESE EDUCATOR HERE

Western Methods Declared Essential to Republic.

"Monarchical or republican form of government is not yet a vital issue in China," declared W. Sato, principal of the primary school of the Christian College of Canton, China, yesterday. Mr. Sato is studying administration methods at the Portland Y. M. C. A. and inspecting the association schools. He has been in the United States visiting Young Men's Christian Associations for several months.

"The essential thing in China now is education. An educated citizenship will make a republican form of government inevitable. As soon as the people become enlightened some leader will depose Yuan Shi Kai and will be elected President. That is why we are taking Western educational methods to China."

WOMAN SUES FOR \$15,000

James Kelley Is Charged With Breach of Promise.

Clara M. Neuert filed suit, charging breach of promise, against James Kelley in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday, asking \$15,000 damages for wounded affections.

She alleges in her bill of complaint that James Kelley promised, in August, 1914, to marry her, but that he afterwards married Hulda Herman. She also charges that after he had won the plaintiff's affection and confidence and promise to wed him, he took advantage of this confidence.

ALIENATION NOT PROVED

Jury Says John Egger Did Not Steal Brother's Wife.

John Egger did not steal the affections of the wife of his brother, Mike Egger, according to the verdict returned by a jury yesterday in Circuit

Pendleton Mayor Abides by Law.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Pendleton New Year's Eve revelers who had intended to make merry until midnight December 31 are to be disappointed, for according to Mayor John Dyer the city ordinance to close saloons at the regular time, 11 o'clock, will be enforced.

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