

CLUBWOMEN SCAM 21 YEARS OF WORK

Successes of Portland Organization Recalled at Anniversary Banquet.

GROWTH OF CITY IS AIDED

Review of Achievements of Club Is Made by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, One of Past Presidents—Character Members Answer Roll.

Twenty-one years of growth and achievement were reviewed last night when the Portland Woman's Club celebrated the 21st anniversary of its founding by holding a banquet in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson.

Mrs. C. B. Simmons, vice-president, was toastmistress. About 100 guests, members and club husbands, attended. Toasts were responded to by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, a charter member, who spoke on "Our Guests."

Deeds Are Reviewed. Mrs. Evans gave the history of the founding of the club and outlined its accomplishments during the 21 years of its existence.

An outline of the work of the club given by Mrs. Evans included: In 1895, worked for city government and appointment of park board; 1897, organized state federation, appointed committee to work on state library law; 1899, established first school in Portland; 1901, put first library law on statute books and elected woman school director; 1902, saved trees around Plaza Block; 1903, laid aside the first money for a clubhouse; 1904, haven't got a clubhouse yet; 1904, secured 1900 for clubhouse; 1905, entered National suffragist and entertained visitors at Lewis and Clark Fair; 1906, active in San Francisco relief work; 1907, secured increase in teachers' salaries; worked for University of Oregon appropriation and for a clock closing movement; 1909, gave official recognition to Rose Festival, donating cup; 1910, established fire bed at open-air stadium; 1911, secured bond issue for municipal garbage collection; 1912, went on record for suffrage; 1913, started new era of civic work.

Roll Is Called. As Mrs. Frederick Ergert called the roll of the charter members, those present rose and were given special recognition. For those who had "entered that low green tent whose curtain was given to us by the city," Mrs. Ergert refused to pay loving tribute and requested. Her address was eloquent and able.

Dr. Mary Thompson, the oldest "young" member, or the youngest old member, aged 92, was presented with a basket of flowers by Raymond Sullivan, accompanied by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, sang several delightful solos. Honor to the club wife was paid by A. C. Johnson, husband of one of the prominent members, who spoke of the evolution from the scrub wife to the club wife.

"The club mother is all the homespun mother was, but has added a broader vision and greater wisdom. Her heart is still the same, the same mother heart, but she is wiser and better for the club." This was the tribute of Frank Branch Riley, son of a charter member, Mrs. E. V. Riley.

Charles Berg, with cleverly turned wit, demonstrated wherein the clubs had "stirred things up." "There was a time when milk was milk and any old thing went," said Mr. Berg. "Now a cow must have a bill of health, be housed in clean quarters and must have a fine pedigree to get into Portland society. That's an example of women's club work."

In her toast to the club husband Mrs. Drake said: "He must have the patience of Job, the meekness of Moses, the endurance of Roosevelt, the digestive powers of an ostrich and the watchful waiting qualifications of Woodrow Wilson."

Name Confusion Annoys. Joseph McKay, of 6421 Ninety-sixth street, son of J. C. McKay, has been annoyed by the confusion of his name with that of Joseph McKay, the youthful employe of the Damascus Inn, who was arrested Thursday on a larceny charge. No relationship exists. The former is a member of the Oregon National Guard.

Portland People in Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Russell Hawkins, of Portland, Or., is at the Congress Hotel.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health," which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should commence immediately to strengthen your system with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which is a concentrated liquid food of high nutritive value and is totally free from alcohol or harmful drugs.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Marie Doro in Scene From "Oliver Twist" at People Theater Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—Dorothy Gish, "Atta Boy's Last Race." Sunset—Willard Mack and Enid Markey, "Aloha Oe." Star—Frank Sheridan, "The Struggle." Peoples—Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore, "A Coney Island Princess." Majestic—Gladys Coburn and Art Acord, "The Battle of Life." Globe—Marguerite Clayton, "A Daughter of the City."

Here's the Pioneer. TO Otis Turner, "the grand old man of the movies" who filmed George Walsh's latest picture for William Fox, goes the credit for many "firsts" in the silent drama.

Mr. Turner was the first director of the legitimate stage to hear the call of the new art; he made the first wild animal picture; he made the first war picture; he produced the first "Western," and his is the honor of having turned out the first three-reeler in the world of the photoplay.

Actors Are Bashful. "The work in motion pictures," declared Thomas Jefferson, one of the best-known actors at Universal City, "is a clean, wholesome, healthy life, with early to bed and early to rise."

D. W. Has a Rival. David Wark Griffith is universally known as one of the greatest producers of motion pictures, but it is not generally known that his wife, Linda A. Griffith, is also a producer of note as well as a finished motion-picture actress.

OLD WINS OVER NEW

"Stepping" Music by Band Is Unpopular at English Hall.

EARLY DAY DANCE ENJOYED. Music and entertainment, the old and the new, vied for applause at the Multnomah Hotel last night. The old won.

Collegiate Alumnae at Multnomah Realize Well for Scholarship Fund of University and All of 300 Like Novelty.

HELENA NEWSPAPER BURNS. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 15.—Fire, originating in the telegraph room of the Independent Publishing Company shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, for a time threatened the three-story building with destruction.

WHITE AUTO FIRM HAS FIRE. Blaze Early Today Causes Damage of Approximately \$1500.

King Alfonso, of Spain, plans to build a new royal palace in Seville. It will be in the Huerta del Retiro, adjoining the Alcazar gardens.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA



North Bank Rail and Ocean Route. Round Trip to San Francisco, including Berth, Meals and Extras

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Attractions in California—U. of O. and U. of P. football and Tournament of Roses in Pasadena Jan. 1; New Year's celebration in San Francisco.

GIRL LOST, IS FEAR. Miss Lillie Hrbacek Believed Drowned at Salem.

BRIDGEMAN HEARS CRY. Ex-Senator Patton Reports Employe Is Missing and That She Often Suffered Attacks of Despondency—Life Threatened.

GUARD'S RETURN IS ASKED. Governor Lister, of Washington, Lodges Protest.

ROPE DROPPED TO VICTIM. About 8:30 o'clock this morning Bridgetender Wyatt, on the inter-county bridge spanning the Willamette River, heard cries above the bridge.

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