

DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE EXPECTS HEIR TEN YEARS AFTER MARRIAGE

Mrs. Eben Wright to Become Wife of Italian Count—Queen of Italy, Rearing Daughter to Become Practical Woman, Finds Little Sympathy Among Society People of Rome.



NEW YORK, July 12.—(Special).—Mrs. Eben Wright is to be married to the Conte Emilio del Sera of Italy. She has known the Count many years. His home is in Rome and he is a brother of the Baronesse Trojani. He has been in New York several times. Mrs. Wright will wed the Count this summer, but the date is not announced. Mrs. Wright's daughter, Letta, is to marry Grafton Pyne, of New York.

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Mrs. Frederic Courtland Penfield, wife of the well-known author, whom

her first husband's name was Walker. She inherited vast wealth. Mrs. Penfield is skilled in social usage and is a delightful hostess.

Because the Queen of Italy wants to bring her little daughters up with a knowledge of housekeeping and cooking, she has sent her daughter, Letta, over to the society people of Rome, to learn the ways of the world. She is a young girl, and her mother is anxious that she should be a good housewife. The Duchess of Roxburghe, who was May Golet, of New York, is expecting an heir. She has been married about 10 years. This will be her first child. As the succession to the title is involved, the Duke and Duchess are anxious that the child shall be a boy. It is reported that they have consulted scientists, who think they have solved the question of controlling sex, and have arranged through them to have conditions favorable to the birth of a boy. Of course, there is only 50 per cent against the scientists. So it is an even chance that their theories will be "confirmed" by the event.

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the delicate mechanism of the entire body. Chemical analysis has demonstrated that some of these poisons act much like the group of poisons known as the alkaloids. One has a narcotic action like morphine, another contracts the muscles and causes a spasm, and other acts like large doses of strychnine.

Professor Bouchard has shown that a period of years may produce profound organic changes in the body, such as Bright's disease, hardening of the blood vessels, changes in the heart, and serious alterations in the brain and spinal cord.

haunted, foods quickly undergo fermentation and decomposition, both in the stomach and in the intestines. Particularly in this true when the digestion is poor. At times the process of digestion may be almost entirely suspended for a few hours and when it is there is sure to be more or less poisoning. When this occurs, in acute auto-intoxication poisoning or in ptomaine poisoning the symptoms are severe and dangerous. In such cases the fermentations and putrefactions are rapid. There will be fermentation where there is starch or sugar and putrefaction in the presence of meat or other organic foodstuffs.

Indigestion Causes Poison.
When digestion is slow or at a standstill, vegetables and meat readily undergo decomposition, giving rise to poisonous gases and organic substances, both of which are absorbed from the alimentary canal and interfere with the normal functions of the body.

MOTHER GOOSE ON HEALTH.
Who killed Jack Robin?
"I," said Typhoid.
"I," said the girl to the Boy.
"I," said the girl to the Boy.
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Who made him die?
"I," said the girl to the Boy.
"I," said the girl to the Boy.
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Who dug the rest of it?
"I," said the girl to the Boy.
"I," said the girl to the Boy.
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Who carried him to his grave?
"I," said the girl to the Boy.
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Who'll sing the psalm?
"I," said the girl to the Boy.
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Who'll point the moral?
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"CAMP FIRE GIRLS OF AMERICA" MOVEMENT REACHES TO PORTLAND

Organization Founded Year Ago in New York to Promote Happiness of Living Gets Under Way With Vigor. Country Mothers Give Outings to Children of Working City Mothers—Medford Women's Club Active.

BY SARAH A. EVANS.
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"SEEK beauty, give service, pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, hold on to health, glorify work, be happy!" A volume of wisdom in 16 little words and embracing every known precept for the ideal life, and the slogan for a company of girls, known as "The Camp Fire Girls of America."

The organization is little more than a year old, yet has thousands of members in every part of the land. It was founded by Mrs. Luther Gulick, of New York, and will, to some extent, correspond in the life of the girl to the Boy Scout movement in the life of the youth of the country.

There are three ranks—the wood gatherers, the fire makers and the torch bearers. To become a wood gatherer the applicant must know the objects and requirements of the organization and at the monthly meeting of the council announce her decision to become a "Camp Fire Girl," and promise to observe the group's motto.

Besides the different ranks there is a system of elective honors, which are made up of a better and a group of home craft, nature lore, camp craft, hand craft, business and patriotism—and there are nearly 300 honors given.

In the form of beads, a chain of different colors for each group. So a girl may win seven chains of beads, each chain standing for a real accomplishment.

For instance, a girl is given an honor for doing the cooking in the home for a week, for telling five standard folk stories, for knowing the planets and seven constellations and their stories, for keeping well and doing the things that will bring this about, etc.

Official Costume Provided.
There is an official costume, which includes a shirt and blouse for street wear, an outing hat, walking shoes, mackintosh and sweater, bathing suit and ceremonial costume, but their use is not compulsory.

Fire is the symbol of the organization. For decorative purposes it is represented by the Hsing sun. The symbol of membership is the standing pine, which means simplicity and strength. The watchwords are "Work, Health and Love."

The organization holds the most marvelous possibilities for girls, and promises to be a great help to the young women of the country. It is a movement that is already reaching Portland, and a most interesting camp is being conducted by some young women at Milwaukie. May there be others and many of them!

Country Outings Needed.
We wonder if it ever occurs to any of our city girls that there are young women living in this city to whom a week in the country would be a great pleasure; children that never see the country, and who have no idea of the joys of country life.

In Eastern cities, taking children to the hills and mountains or to the farms for an outing has become one of the necessities of the day. The Federation has two honorary presidents, Mrs. Ellen M. Henshaw, of Chicago, and Mrs. Dimble T. Denison, of New York, both former presidents. When Mrs. Denison's second term expired, she was not eligible for reelection, a resolution was offered in the great convention to make her an honorary president.

The Greater Medford Club is thoroughly aroused to the necessity for better sanitary conditions in that city and is about to open a campaign of market inspection and fly extermination. It is the desire of the women to work in conjunction with the State Food and Dairy Commission, and to see the limit of the law in improving conditions.

While waging war on flies and dirt, the clubwomen have not been unmindful of the more beautiful side of their home life and have just held a most successful rose and butter-baby show, their first attempt—in connection with the July 4 celebration.

They had enrolled 113 babies and are proud to say that one Medford baby scored 98.5, which is said to be the best baby record west of Des Moines. The Iowa copyrighted scorecard was used. Mrs. Osburn, president of the State Nurses' Association, was in charge of the babies, and two members of the State Board of Health were of the examining board.

Senson's Work Organized.
For the summer work of the club is making this sanitary survey of the city.

In preparation for the winter the departments are being organized, with the addition of a literary department, under the able leadership of Mrs. W. Streets.

Under the administration of Mrs. E. E. Gore, the president, this is becoming one of the live-wire clubs of the state.

Women didn't give me any organized support, if they had it might have been different." This was the principal reason given by Miss Clara A. Jess of Daly City, Cal., the only justice of the peace in the state, when she resigned the office.

Women do not like to admit these things, and it is no doubt took courage, openly to tell the truth, for truth is undoubtedly was, and a truth that has repeated itself over and over again in the history of the world. This is the reason why the little jealousies and backings instead of retarding progress, there would be no such thing as a woman who could do infinite good.

The lesson, however, that women will have to learn, if they go into public office, is to do without this support or compel support through the quality of their work. This Mrs. W. Streets, who was appointed by Judge Pinckney, of Chicago, to take over all essentially feminine cases, has done very well in the court, and has shown that a moral code, to be presided over by a woman, is now proposed in a bill introduced in the Illinois Legislature.

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MRS. EGGERT REVIEWS CLUB'S WORK FOR YEAR

President of Woman's Organization Points to Record of Achievement and Urges Progress Along Conservative and Dignified Lines.

BY SARAH A. EVANS.
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IN reviewing a most successful year and outlining the plans for another year of 12 months with a brilliant aspect, Mrs. Elizabeth Eggert, president of the Portland Woman's Club, at the annual meeting Friday, said:

"The year just closed has covered a period of time that has for the women of Oregon, and for this club especially been an epoch-making period. It has brought into our lives the most beautiful and interesting of all the privileges of unrestricted citizenship."

"My predecessor, in her closing address, expressed to you the hope that for this cause might be successful, and that our honored Mrs. Dunway might live to receive the laurel crown of victory. In both cases, hope has changed to glad fruition. Our oldest member, Dr. Mary A. Thompson, 88 years young, was the first woman to appear in the morning at the registration desk to qualify for the exercise of the privilege for which she had sought for over 40 years."

Membership Shows Growth.
"We have received new members during the year and reinstated two, but have lost eight. Three have resigned and five have entered that low green tent, whose curtains never outward swing. We now have on our roll 319 active and 34 associate members."

"Our financial condition was never better, if as good. We have contributed generously to the Sarah Platt Decker scholarship fund, the Oregon Federation scholarship fund, provided a lecture fee to the public, have met the expense of several open meetings for the public, and have expended measures, contributed our share in entertaining the State Federation, increased our appropriations for current work and have not diminished our financial resources."

"Since the work of so large a club must necessarily be done through committees, the efficiency of the club is gauged by their activities; while the exigencies of the times and varying civic conditions have brought some to the fore and relegated others to lesser prominence, the results of their united effort have secured most favorable recognition of the work and influence of our organization."

Prominent Visitors Welcomed.
"Earliest in action and with no summer vacations the suffrage campaign committee continued its work most ably and effectively until November 8, when the men of Oregon granted our petition and invested us with the franchise. During this period many women of national and international fame were our honored guests and powerful allies, among the most noted being Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of the Y. W. C. A., and the eloquent and convincing eloquence to whom Oregon women, and this club especially, owe an everlasting debt of gratitude."

"The interesting, instructive and entertaining work of our calendar committee and the generosity of our liberal entertainers. Many very enjoyable functions have been presided over by our social committee, most conspicuous of which was the delightful reception to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In addition to these the public luncheon in honor of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw under the auspices of the campaign committee, and attended by 500 men and women, was most notable. December 16 we celebrated our 17th anniversary by a birthday banquet, a most enjoyable and largely attended affair."

"The story of our work as related showed a growth which had been steadily away from the narrow and more selfish interests toward the broader and more unselfish movements for civic betterment."

Unfortunate Are Remembered.
"The sick have been visited, those in sorrow and bereavement have received the message of solace and sympathy. Philanthropic work has been faithfully continued, as also provision for the care of a tubercular patient. The Red Cross has been helped, the sale of a large number of Red Cross seals was realized. The public market committee with the co-operation of our state president, has originated the plan for a juvenile market which is being inaugurated this very day in the building at First and State."

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"I reiterate the policy of my former administration in recommending the measures to be effected, which shall result in placing our department on a footing in keeping with the standing of department work in other clubs of our rank in the continental States. The policy of this present administration will reference to a readjustment of our plan of work made necessary by changing conditions, is enabled to make the proposed amendments submitted today."

"In closing I wish to express my profound thanks to the executive board for its faithful attendance at board meetings (the average being 12 of the 14 members, even including the vacation months) and for the co-operation and assistance which have been a tower of strength. To all committees and departments which have so contributed to the year's work, to the members for their wisdom, advice and assistance, and to each and every member of the club who has so kindly overlooked its shortcomings and so loyally sustained every worthy effort. For the spirit of hearty and good will which has so universally prevailed we are truly grateful."

"To the public press, both the club and its leader have been placed under a lasting obligation. Our thanks are due The Oregonian, The Journal and The Evening News. For the spirit of the great dailies has, in the past year especially, been of inestimable value to us, and has given us a wider and more respectful consideration for which we have striven long but never so nearly attained."

"May we pour ourselves more and more, worthy of this honorable place in public esteem, which we will assuredly do if we, as expressed in the words of Mrs. Cassin Severance, dedicate ourselves and our club to the highest welfare of our homes, our schools, our city, our country, and the world—pledging ourselves that nothing human shall be foreign to our sympathy and our helpfulness."

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