EDUCATORS PRAISE PARENTS-TEACHERS

City and State Represented at Monthly Luncheon of Portland Circles.

BODIES' WORK REVIEWED

Mr. Churchill Tells of Help School Department Has Received-Entertainment to Be Given by Children Announced.

The crystal dining-room of the Hotel Oregon was the scene of a notable luncheon yesterday, when 350 representatives of parent-teacher associations and educators of Oregon assembled for the monthly meeting of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. F. S. Myers presided and addresses were made by several prominent men and women. Violin solos by Miss Marie Chapman and vocal numbers by Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly were features.

State Superintendent Churchill spoke of the valuable assistance that had been given the school department throughout the state since the circles had been organized. Windows had been cleaned, the old-fashioned dipper

been cleaned, the old-fashioned dipper and water pall had been replaced with drinking fountains, the children are taking a greater interest in school and everything has been bettered, he said. Superintendent Churchill added that a plan is under way to establish industrial clubs for boys and girls in the rural districts and that the children of these clubs would be encouraged to study many practical branches and to hold exhibitions of their work at county and state fairs. The best articles made by the boys and girls would be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, he said. Francisco, he said.

Board's Problems Explained. R. L. Sabin told of some of the problems that come before the School Board and of the demand for new schools. He closed his speech by re-

citing Kipling's "If."
B. F. Irvine talked on the value of

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins told of the great growth of the Portland organization, which she designated as the "full-grown child of the Oregon Congress

Proposed Law to Be Discussed.

A. C. Newill announced that a meet A. C. Newlli announced that a meeting would be held January 22 to consider child welfare and to discuss phases of a proposed new school law which will provide that every registered voter be entitled to cast a vote at school elections. At this meeting plans for efficient school buildings will be discussed. Truancy and matters of the Juvenile Court will be considered and an argument will be subsidered and an argument will be sub-mitted in favor of the appointment of a school psychologist, to consider the defectives and the necessity of the establishment of prevocational schools.

The association voted to allow \$110 for the Oregon Congress of Mothers, with which to pay its dues to the Na-

tional organization.
One of the largest undertakings of

The circle presidents answered to rollcall by giving their meeting date and number of members.

Mrs. J. F. Kelly presided at the Shattuck table and entertained 24 guests. Red carnations and ferns decorated the

long tables. Vernon Parent-Teacher circle reported progress in the work done in the community house, which had been furnished and arranged by the boys and girls under the guidance of the parents of the community. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Vernon will hold a parliamentary class in the community

Peninsula circle has a hot lunch served daily to over 140 children; Liewlyn averages 80 lunches a day, and Montavilla has served as many as 350 in one day. Creston is introducing a high school department.

Sunnyside will meet Tuesday after-oon, when Mrs. Felts will speak on he training of girls and Miss Caroline Gleason will give an address on "Hous ing Conditions.

WOMEN ELECT PRESIDENT

Unitarian Alliance Chooses Mrs. Sitton as Head Officer.

The annual meeting of the Untiarian The annual meeting of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance was held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. W. Sitton, president, (relected); Mrs. J. B. Comstock, first-vice-president; Mrs. S. C. Kennell, second vice-president; Mrs. Elliot Haber-sham third vice-president [Teredected]: sham, third vice-president (re-elected) Mrs. L. T. Newton, recording secre-tary; Mrs. C. W. Burrage, correspond-ing secretary (re-elected); Mrs. E. P. Wate, threasurer (re-elected). Added to these as an advisory board are Mrs. T. L. Eliot and Mrs. R. S. Greenleaf,

both re-elected.

Mrs. L. W. Sitton in her report said:
"Our alliance during the year ending in June last had two courses of informal talks, one each month upon the origin, development and present status of Unitarianism, given by Mrs. T. L. Eliot, from whom we received the benefit of comprehensive study and thorough understanding of the subject and to whom some owe their first clear ideas of liberal religion.

"Several social subjects, that are the great problems confronting and interboth re-elected.

great problems confronting and inter-esting all thinking people of today, were ably presented on the alternate weeks by Aruthur Evans Wood, of Read College.

Reed College.

For this year, our alliance has undertaken the study of the Bible, particularly from the literary standpoint under the guidance of our pastor, the Rev. William G. Ellot.

At the close of the meeting Pay W.

GABY DESLYS SAYS SHE IS MUCH MISUNDERSTOOD

Famous European Star Insists She Is Compelled to Go to Bed Early, Because of Her Tiring Work on the Stage.



M LLE. GABY DESLYS, the most famous of all European stars who have ever visited America, says she is a misunderstood woman.

"Americans have an entirely wrong idea of French women, especially the French actress," says Gaby Deslys. There are, to be sure, actresses and actresses, but they have to work hard, very, very hard. They cannot drink and smoke and stay up late.

"In my own case, I am compelled to play 10 performances a week, four matinees, and when the play is over I am quite content to go to sleep, in fact, it is all that I can do. Giving the performance alone, that is, having to sing

B. F. Irvine talked on the value of parent-teacher circles and on the need of co-operation between parents and teachers. He congratulated the organization on its great success in the past and predicted a bright future.

"Do It for Portland" is the slogan suggested by Superintendent Alderman in a short address on the parentteacher work and the possibilities of the movement.

W. F. Woodward, president of Irvington circle, told of the good results that had come from the short sessions.

Mrs. Aristene Felts, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers; Miss Ruby Shearer, one of the teachers, and Principal Ball, of Arleta School, gave short talks. my jewels are left in the care of some

of my people.

"For three months in the year I should really like to get away out in the country and just wear anything—old clothes and old hats, without thought of who I was or who saw me.

RESUME OF TEMPERANCE EFFORT GIVEN BY WORKER.

Past Year Declared One of Most Notable in Union's History, by

Mrs. Lucia F. Additon. In a resume of the work of the Wo-

and social walks. "Between October 23 and November "No discouraged note is heard in the three of the largest, most notable temperance convocations ever recorded, followed by a gathering in Washington, D. C., when some 1500 White Ribboners, joined by a force from the antisation leaders, marched to the Capital

saloon leaders, marched to the Capitol.
"October 23 the World's Women's
Christian Temperance Union met in
Brooklyn, N. Y., in triennial session.
"Thirty-four countries sent delegates,
and the increase of membership since
the last triennial was 46.036 and the increase of member the last triennial was 46,036. "South Australia, and Victoria, Australia, reported having erected fine

bendquarters, each costing \$23,000. Can-ada has also a magnificent new build-ing at Toronto, costing \$90,000. The Countess of Carlisle sent

pledge of \$5000 for round-the-world

pledge of \$5000 for round-the-world missionary work.

"Inspired by the worldwide vision caught by the reports from all these countries, the convention of the 'Na-tional Women's Christian Temperance Union, convening after the world's convention, was a record-breaker. Sev-en hundred and seven delegates enrolled, besides thousands of visiting members, representing a constituency of more than 300,000. This convention

of more than 300,000. This convention met in Asbury Park, N. J.

"From the 34 National superintendents of department work the development and marvelous progress was set forth. The 30 organizers told the "gar's story of pre-empting new fields and in strengthening old stakes.

"Mrs. Lora LaMance, one of the organizers, told of the great impetus given the work in Alaska.

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"The extent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union enterprises, as shown by the treasurer's report, was gratifying. The value of the literature business alone was \$12,289.

"Plans for a National Constitutional prohibition amendment campaign were formulated and unanimously adopted. The convention heartily indorsed the joint resolution proposing a National

"The third great meeting held was in Columbus, O., under the Anti-Saloon

League. "In Oregon the work has progressed "In Oregon the work has progressed at every 'turn of the road.' The work inaugurated by the department of scientific temperance instruction in public schools was successful.

"The social welfare work was carried on systematically through some

tor, the Rev. William G. Eliot.

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form orators in the organization, and a woman of remarkable spiritual pow-er. The state forces are well equipped and well drilled for active campaign

men's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Lucia F. Additon, a prominent worker, says:

Work. The Work of one of the largest undertakings of the Portland circles announced for the near future is an entertainment to be given January 31 at Lincoln High School. Talented children from various districts of the city will give the programme.

Presidents Answer Rollcall.

The circle presidents answered to

a world's missionary.
"No discouraged note is heard in the

COMPOSER SAYS DAYS OF RAGTIME NUMBERED.



Albert Von Tilger Albert Von Tilzer, the most prolific song writer in America, today asserts that the days of popular ragtime will soon be passe and the old style of sentimental songs will take the

place of the now popular airs. Said Mr. Von Tilzer, who, with the charming Dorothy Nord, are

the special attractions at the Orpheum this week:
"The music that sets the shoulders swaying rarely touches the heart, but ragtime has made people realize that music is essential to them and we gradually swing back to the waltz and twoswing back to the waltz and two-step airs such as a few of my first successes, 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game,' Tensing,' 'A Ficnic for Two,' 'Honey Boy' and a half score of others. I think my mission in life is the hap-piest a man could have. I want to amuse people and help them to forget their worries. It may surprise you to know that Missurprise you to know that Miss Nord, who is my wife, has only been on the stage 15 weeks and it's surprising how nicely she is getting over. My latest song hits are 'Come and Kiss Your Baby' and 'My Orchard Is Short of a Peach Like You.'

'Rigoletto,' 'Parsifal,' 'Aida' and 'Tosca' Announced as Season's Bill.

NOTED SINGERS COMING

Vincent and Lester Will Bring Chicago Company at Prices Below Those of Last Year-April 2, 3, 4 Are Dates.

Under the local management of Fred W. Vincent and E. S. Lister, of the Portland Grand Opera Association, the Chleago Grand Opera Company, which last year gave Portland a season of opera, will appear in four performances, "Rigoletto," "Parsifal," "Aida" and "Tosca," at the Orpheum April 2, 3 and 4, with a Saturday matinee. Cleofonte Campanini will be the

cleofonts Campanini will be the leading conductor. Among the artists who will sing will be Titta Ruffo, whose wonderful baritone voice and splendid acting has been the marvel of two continents; Mary Garden, Carolina White, Julia Claussen, Glovanno Polese, Henri Scott, Gustave Huberdeau and Amedeo Bassi,

In making this announcement Messrs. Vincent and Lister stated they have severed their connection with the National Grand Opera of Canada, which they purposed to bring to Portland in Pahrana. February, giving as a reason the in-ability of the National to produce Fremstad in Portland, among other ar-tists called for in their contracts. On account of these things they said they feared the performances might not be up to the standard they advertised, and rather than impose upon their guarantors and subscribers, they severed their connections with the company. At the time a fund of \$10,000, which assured the company of \$24,000, had been completed and the company of \$24,000. pleted and the advance sale of seats

Explanation Is Issued. In a statement made last night, Messrs. Vincept and Lister said: "Al-though the financial success of the National's season of grand opera was virtually assured, we decided not to bring them to Portland when we bring them to Portland when we learned that the National could not and would not produce Madame Olive Fremstad in Portland, as agreed.

"Later we learned that the Chicago Grand Opera Company was thinking seriously of visiting the Northwest. We thereupon authorized a contract in conjunction with Seattle.

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"By this system we were enabled to secure a much more favorable con-tract for Portland than obtained last year, so favorable in fact that we will materially lower the price of opera in

Prices to Be \$1.50 to \$5. "The music-loving public will no doubt weicome the news that we plan to charge no more than the prices set for the National, namely, \$1.50 to \$5.

"For the benefit of those who have that the prices will be showing the amounts a man owning a piece of property assessed at \$1000 had to pay in 1913 and what he will have to pay this year, and showing the distribution:

made seat reservations for the National we wish to state that we will hold the seats they selected for a limited time, to give them an opportunity to change. This is in justice due them. Meanwhile we will continue making reservations for others who wish them.

"We are delighted with the turn of affairs for the reason that our assumption of the management of the Chi-

but They Say Condition Is Normal for Season of Year.

Apart from the prevalence of measles, which, however, is only normal for the Winter season, Portland physicians say, the city is unusually free from disease this Winter. City Health Officer Marcellus said that there are a large number of cases of measles in the city, but not more than is generally the case at this season. There is less scarlet fever and diphtheria and much less smallpox than is generally the case, he said. W. Moore said that the city

KNOT FABRIC OF THE ORIENT

Some Reasons Why They Are the World's Best Ploor Coverings.

Nature has indeed endowed the Orient with all the essentials of an artist Parts of the vast plateaus and sweeplar foothill regions distributed over Asia Minor, the regions of Kurdistan, Western and Southern Persia, Turkestan, Beluchistan and Afghanistan are, in truth, good for little else but grazing, and for this they are peerless. Sheen goests and camels vestiges. are, in truth, good for little else but grazing, and for this they are peerless. Sheep, goats and camels, vast herds of them, roam these uplands, where they find a quality of nutriment for which chemistry has not yet been able to find an equivalent.

Coloring is the Orient's secret and glory. They guard this knowledge with great care and jealousy. The profession is hereditary in the East, and the tricks of it are handed down from father to son. The distinctive feature of Oriental dyeing is, that every dye is of vegetable or animal origin. In one part of Persia it was ordered long ago that a dyer convicted of using analine dyes should have his right hand cut off by way of punishment.

Then there is the weaving—simple to look at and to read about, but there is, nevertheless, some peculiar spirit, some mental drift, some inherent and mysterious fitness pervading and governing their work which makes these Orientals the best weavers in the world. The looms are plain, absurdly primitive. They endure for a lifetime or many lifetimes.

The eccentricities and superstitions which attend upon rug making are without number. There is needed no effort of the imagination to believe that in the carpets of the East there lies written, though probably untranslatable, the record of universal mysticism.

Assessed Valuation Made.

CITY SAME AS FOR 1913

By Jumping School, County and Harbor Requirements for 1914 Portland Realty Owners Will Be Called On to Pay Penalty.

For every \$1000 assessed on Portland real estate and buildings the various branches of government will receive \$5 more taxes this year than last year. A man owning a residence, for example, assessed at \$1000, last year paid a total tax of \$22. This year he will have to

The city government is not responsible for this increase, the levy for the conduct of the affairs administered by the City Commission being the same as for 1913. The state, state school, county road, Port of Portland, school district No. 1 levies have Portland as compared to the prices trict No. 1 levies have all been in-charged last year.

Following is a table showing the

	the distribution.			
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ă	State\$	1.45	\$	4.6
g	State schools	1.10		1.2
	County	3.00	10	1.9
	County roads	.80		1.8
	County library	1.35		.43
	Port of Portland	1.10		1.8
	School District No. 1	5.50		7.5
	City of Portland	7.70		7.7
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of the city government and institutions,

PROPER ATTITUDE OF PATRONS IS OBJECT OF ASSOCIATION.

Members Aim to Expedite Service by Observing Rules to Be of General Benefit to Public.

O. G. Hughson, of Rose City Park, is promoter of the "Streetcar Efficiency Club," It is different from any other organization ever formed. It has no formal officers, but all the members are officers and directors of the club.

I have a medicine that drives Uric Acid poison from the system and by so doing the control of the club. Dr. A. W. Moore said that the disease. Ho is exceptionally free from disease. Ho said there was no pneumonia or scarlet fever or typhoid and little la grippe, and little la grippe, and directors of the ciud. Conquers kidney trouble, bladder troublet fever or typhoid and little la grippe, until a copyright has been secured.

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An Important Sale **Oriental Rugs**

A Sale Planned on a Scale Entirely New to Port-

At One-Half Price

Our Guarantee

If within 30 days you can find elsewhere the equal of any rug you buy here at our price, you can have your money back. If you find within ONE YEAR that the rug you buy during this sale is not at one-half our regular price, your money will be refunded.

We must reduce our stock—that's all. This sale marks the supreme value-giving efforts of our fourteen years' business life in Portland. We are offering an assortment of rugs from the looms of Persia and Turkey which is unapproachable in this country for the price.

But the sale will continue for a few days only-better come tomorrow.

Atiyeh Bros. Alder at Tenth

Largest Oriental Rug Dealers in the West

TAX LEVIES HIGHER

In Inverness Shire, Scotland, in 1832, coming to this country when 16. She had always enjoyed excellent health until last May, when she was injured in an accident at Long Beach, Cal., from the effects of which she never fully recovered. Services were held at Los Angeles Saturday, after which the remains were started to her former home, Detroit, Mich., for burial.

[Increase of \$5 on Each \$1000]

JOBS WITH NATION OPEN

Federal Civil Service Examination Dates Are Announced.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that January 27 the following examinations will be held in Portland: Stenographer and typewriter (male) for positions in the departments at Washington, D. C.; on February 2, negative cutter and lithographic helper (male) for positions in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Department of Commerce, at \$900 a year; February 4, assistant preparator in paleontology (male) for positions in the National Museum, Washington, D. C., at \$60 a month, and superintendent of industries (male) for positions in the Intries (male) for positions in the National Museum, Washington, D. C., at \$60 a month, and superintendent of industries (male) for positions in the Intries (male) for positions in the National Museum, Washington, D. C., at \$60 a month, and superintendent of industries (male) for positions in the School of the second semester and will be month, and superintendent of industries (male) for positions in the Indian Service at Albaquerque School. New Mexico, at \$1000 a year: February 4-5, expert and special agent (male) for positions in the Bureau of Labor, at salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$1800 a year: February 9, cook (male and female) and baker (male and female) for positions in the Indian Service, from \$420 to \$500 a year.

Persons desiring to compete in these examinations should apply to Z. A. Leigh, at the Portland Postoffice.

A course in argumentation and desting will be formed at the beginning of the second semester and will be conducted by President Foster. Dr. Foster was professor of argumentation and debating at Bowdoin College for several years and has written a text-book on the subject that is being used in more than 100 American colleges and universities.

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NEW WORK SYSTEM TRIED Limit Put on Rock Breakers to En-

able All to Earn Their Keep.

Because of the inability of those charge of the municipal rockpile on Terwilliger boulevard to take care of nd...... 7.70 7.70 the large number of unemployed sick-ling work there, the City Commission yesterday decided to change the system

expected to give every man a chance to work each day and earn enough to keep him.

If a man can stand the original cost, he doesn't worry much about the upkeep him.

Course in Argumentation and Debating to Be Formed at Beginning of Second Semester.

The first step toward the participa-tion by Reed College in Northwest intercollegiate activities was taken by the student body last week when the student council was instructed to arrange for a debate to be held some time in the Spring with some college or university in the Northwest. Several

are in college a number of students who were formerly members of Port-iand interscholastic teams. Among these are Lowell Bradford, Lloyd Carick, Albert Gentner, Jay Sechrist, Clar-ence Young and Edison Wingard Other students who have had considerable ability in high school debating and other forms of public speaking are W. H. Boddy and Harry Wembridge.

SPITTING ON WALKS TABOO

Arrests of Offenders to Be Ordered by Health Department.

CAR CLUB IS FORMED I Will Stake This Medicine Against Your Time

A Few Days Will Be Sufficient to Prove Its Value in Your Disease.

