

ENVOYERS DRAISE 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.

State Superintendent Churchill spoke of the valuable assistance that had been given the school department throughout the state since the circles had been organized.

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.

Do It for Portland? is the slogan suggested by Superintendent Churchill in a short address on the parent-teacher work and the possibilities of the movement.

Proposed Law to Be Discussed. A. C. Newell announced that a meeting would be held January 22 to consider child welfare and to discuss a proposed new school law.

Works of Women Told. Resumé of Temperance Effort Given by Worker. Past Year Declared One of Most Notable in Union's History.

In a resumé of the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Lucia F. Additon, a prominent worker, says: "The year 1913 was one of the most notable in the history of the Women's Christian Temperance Union."

Presidents Answer Rollcall. The circle presidents answered to rollcall by their meeting date and number of members.

WOMEN ELECT PRESIDENT. Unitarian Alliance Chooses Mrs. Sitton as Head Officer.

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.

Albert Von Tilzer. The most prolific song writer in America, today asserts that the days of popular ragtime will soon be past and that sentimental songs will take the place of the now popular airs.

Dissected Apples Under Ban. Armed with cans of coal oil and condemnation tags, the City Health Officer and market inspectors of the city health department commenced a crusade yesterday against inferior and diseased storage apples.

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 19 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 and dance, is hard work, but when one takes into consideration the fact that I must change my costume as often as nine times in each act, this in itself is a burden."

"I was in a convent in Marseilles until I was 17 years old and I am very religious. I am not fond of the public wants to see me dressed in this manner, but when I am home, and that means in my hotel or my private car, I dress simply and I love simple things. My jewelry, too, is for the theater, and that is for the public, but when I am away from the footlights 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 of the country and just wear anything old clothes and old hats, without thought of who I was or who saw me."

GRAND OPERA FOR APRIL

'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 Chicago 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 lead conductor among the artists who will sing will be Titta Rufio, whose wonderful baritone voice and splendid acting has made the marvel of the opera houses of Canada, which they purposed to bring to Portland in February, giving as a reason the inability of the National to produce the opera in this country.

Explanation Is Issued. In a statement made last night, Messrs. Vincent and Lister said: "Although the financial success of the National Grand Opera Company was virtually assured, we decided not to bring them to Portland when we learned that the National could not and would not produce Madame Olive Fremstad in Portland as agreed."

Prices to Be \$1.50 to \$5. The music-loving public will no doubt welcome 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 made seat reservations for the National Grand Opera, the company has agreed to give them a special rate of \$1.50 for the benefit of those who wish them.

Physicians Say City Is Unusually Free from Disease. Measles Reported Prevalent by Some, but They Say Condition Is Normal for Season of Year.

Portland People Well. Apart from the prevalence of measles, which, however, is only normal for the winter season, Portland physicians are generally of the opinion that the city is unusually free from disease this winter.

Composer Says Days of Ragtime Numbered. Albert Von Tilzer, the most prolific song writer in America, today asserts that the days of popular ragtime will soon be past and that sentimental songs will take the place of the now popular airs.

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KNOT FABRIC OF THE ORIENT

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

Nature has indeed endowed the Orient with all the essentials of an artist. Paris of the vast plateaus and sweeping foothill regions distributed over Asia Minor, the regions of Kurdistan, Western and Southern Persia, Turkistan, Beluchistan and Afghanistan are, in truth, good for little else but grazing, and for this they are peerless.

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.

Atiye Bros. Alder at Tenth. Largest Oriental Rug Dealers in the West. But the sale will continue for a few days only—better come tomorrow.

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REED DEBATERS ACTIVE. EARLY DATE FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST PLANNED. Course in Argumentation and Debating to Be Formed at Beginning of Second Semester.

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 industrial arts or mechanic (male) for the Indian Service at Albuquerque School, New Mexico, at \$1000 a year; February 4-5, expert and special agent (male) for positions in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, at salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$1800 a year; February 9, cook (male and female) for positions in the Indian Service, from \$420 to \$500 a year.

NEW WORK SYSTEM TRIED. Limit Put on Rock Breakers to Enable All to Earn Their Keep. Because of the inability of those in charge of the municipal rockpile on Terwilliger boulevard to take care of the large number of unemployed skippers there, the City Commission yesterday decided to change the system of working, beginning tomorrow morning.

SPITTING ON WALKS TABOO. Arrests of Offenders to Be Ordered by Health Department. Be careful not to expectorate on the sidewalk or you are liable to get nabbed in an anti-spitting crusade to be waged by the health department within a few days.

I Will Stake This Medicine Against Your Time. A Few Days Will Be Sufficient to Prove Its Value in Your Disease. A few minutes of your time for a few days and I will demonstrate to you, without expense to yourself, that I have a medicine that drives Urlic Acid out of the system and by so doing conquers kidney trouble, bladder trouble and rheumatism.

DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT. who will send medicine free of charge to those who need it. they are curable, especially when you consider no expense is involved, and I will gladly give you my time and my medicine. All an anti-spitting crusade to be waged by the health department within a few days.

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