

CLUBWOMEN ENTERTAIN VISITORS TO PORTLAND'S GREATEST FESTIVAL

Few Meetings Are Held During Week—Chicago Biennial Rivets Attention of Leaders—Portland Woman Organizes Canadian Club.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

PORTLAND club women assisted materially in receiving and entertaining the Rose Festival visitors, but among the clubs there were but few meetings. Considerable interest is centering in the news from Chicago which tells of the doings at the biennial. Mrs. J. C. Hage, a prominent member of the Portland Woman's Club, and several others as well known are in Chicago and word comes that they are enjoying the visit and the meetings.

In Vancouver, B. C. there is an interesting organization known as the American Woman's Club of Vancouver. It was organized by Mrs. J. E. Hanrahan, who formerly lived in Portland, where she was one of the most popular young matrons in society. In musical circles and in clubdom, she was at one time head of the musical department of the Portland Woman's Club and during her term of leadership, the department did splendid work and brought laurels to the club. Mrs. Hanrahan is greatly missed in Portland, where she has many friends.

The American Woman's Club is a study club of social, educational and philanthropic nature. It has the following departments: Home and educational, musical, art and literature, current events and civic progress.

This club is affiliated with the Local Council of Women and through its medium the Canadian and American women are brought together in a most harmonious manner.

Negotiations are under way to make the Vancouver organization a part of the American Federation of Women's Clubs.

The seventh lecture in the series, "God in Gardens," will be delivered by Florence Crawford this evening in the main parlor of the Hotel Portland at 8 o'clock. The topic will be "Forgiveness." The song, "The Mignonette," written by Mrs. Crawford and given musical setting by Edith Haines Kuester, will be sung by Mrs. B. O. Carl.

Last Sunday evening the idea of "Overcoming," as suggested by the writer, was given by Mrs. Crawford. She said in part: "The single eye or perception of the one good which is the innermost consciousness is typified by the water lily which springs from the placid depths of the pool. No matter how stagnant the waters may be, it lies there waiting to blossom forth in beauty and serenity. The water lily itself is always in the heart of each longing to disprove the presence of any opposing force with which it may be surrounded. In the midst of imperfection the water lily says 'I am perfect,' and, claiming that for itself, turns to its within where all things are pure, and, obeying the law that 'like produces like,' it cannot help but manifest that which it believes itself to be."

A beautiful flower dance was given by little Miss Helen Dietrich. Mrs. John P. Varum gave the piano accompaniment. Joseph H. Berry sang "The Water Lily" song, one of the set written by Edith Haines Kuester and Mrs. B. O. Carl acted as accompanist.

The members of the Society of Oregon Artists, their husbands and wives have been invited to spend a social evening at the home of Miss Althea Chase, 1415 Alameda Drive, tomorrow. Take the Rose City Park car to East Fifty-fourth street. Miss Jeannie M. Stewart will assist Miss Chase as hostess.

The Parent-Teacher Club of Brooklyn School closed its work for the present school year the first of the week with a well-attended meeting. About 80 mothers attended, many of whom are new members. Reports for the past year were read and the business of this year was closed. The pupils gave a brief programme of drills and music, when the club adjourned till the reopening of school next September.

The 52d annual convention of the National Education Association will be held in St. Paul, Minn., July 11, 12 and 13. At the same time the League of Teachers' Associations, with which the Grade Teachers' Association, the High School Teachers' Association and the Manual Training Teachers' Association of Portland are affiliated, will hold its second annual convention.

The National Education Association's programme covers every phase of school work.

This year the league takes charge of the classroom section in the National Education Association. It will have a full discussion on teachers' salaries, tenure and the question of the leadership of Miss Margaret Haley, who is the business representative of the Chicago Grade Teachers' Association.

The principal speakers on the League of Teachers' Associations' programme will be O. M. Plummer, of this city, and Dr. Edward Elliott, head of the department of education in the Wisconsin State University. Both Mr. Plummer and Dr. Elliott have furthered the interests of the league in the former in the Pacific Coast States, and the latter in the Middle West.

Dr. Elliott was one of the educational experts who recently made a survey of the Portland schools. His topic at the league will be "Simplified Sense in the Public Schools."

Mr. Plummer is the only School Board Director who attended the league convention in Salt Lake last year. He was made the first and only honorary member of the league in the city. His topic will be "Our Common Cause—the Children."

The Portland Grade Teachers' Association will be well represented by the following members: Miss Hallie C. Thomas, Miss Alma Wikander, Miss Minnie Kinnison, Miss Anna Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Parsons, Miss Kate King, Miss Matilda Thompson, Miss Ella Elmsom, Miss Olga Cooley, Miss Lida Mills, Miss Agnes Matlock, Miss Ida Holmes, Miss Alma Thelander, Miss Elizabeth Keher, Miss Martha Bartel, Miss Edith Nordeen, Miss Julia Sears, Miss Grace DeGraff.

Others in the city who will attend the convention are: L. R. Alderman, S. E. Hunter, Miss Anna Solistad, Miss Minnie Teasdale and Miss Anna Johnson, of Vancouver, Wash., will join the party, besides many others throughout Oregon. The party will go by a special train leaving about June 25.

This is the largest delegation Oregon has ever sent to the National Education Association. It will mean much to the schools to have so many teachers come in touch with the brightest minds in their profession and to come back to their great work not only with improved methods but with their vision broadened. Several of the party will attend the Summer sessions of various Eastern universities or normal schools.

Miss Grace DeGraff is state director for Oregon of the National Education Association and vice-president of the league.

The members of the State Women's Press Club are justly proud of the success of their artistic float, which won honorable mention in the parade Friday. The float was designed by Mrs. Colista M. Dowling, president of the club, who also designed the festival poster.

Miss Grace DeGraff, vice-president of the National League of Teachers' Associations, has sent to every teacher



Mrs. J. C. Hage, President American Woman's Club, Vancouver, B. C.

In the State of Oregon the following Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the Communication:

"Knowing the great benefits which come through co-operative efforts, will you not call the teachers of your city together and discuss the advisability of organizing yourselves into a club?"

"The League of Teachers' Associations is a National organization, whose object is to bring associations of teachers into relations of mutual assistance and co-operation, to improve the social and economic status of teachers and to promote the best interests of education."

The membership of the league is limited to organizations of not less than 10 grade or high school teachers regularly and exclusively engaged in classroom work. Grade teachers are expected to attain all the requirements of people who have leisure. Yet the teacher's salary is poor. She is not protected by tenure of office laws or by retirement funds. She has no part in shaping the school policies under which she has worked. She has not been encouraged to travel or study by a system of exchange of teachers or by a Sabbatical year. She has not felt that teaching was a profession because teachers themselves have not passed the qualifications of those in the profession. These benefits and many others can come through the organized efforts of the classroom teachers.

"Will you not consider the league work and organize the grade teachers of your city?"

Mrs. J. A. Keating will entertain the

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED AT STATE CONVENTION OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.



Mrs. Nellie McGowan, Worthy Grand Patron.

The newly-elected officers of the grand chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star, were installed with the ceremony of the order in the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Nellie McGowan, of Medford, succeeds Mrs. Mary E. Reischer as worthy grand matron, and Charles H. McGirr succeeds Dr. J. Francis Drake as worthy grand patron.

The installation closed the three days' convention. Several social events have been enjoyed by the delegates. The largest was the brilliant reception on Monday night.

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Sheridan, sang several delightful solos during the meal.

After a blessing by the Rev. Mr. Mulligan, Mrs. C. H. Knickerbocker, president of the club, in an able address outlined the purposes of the club and introduced the toastmistress, Mrs. F. B. Sackett, who presided with charm and ability, her original poem of welcome which cleverly punned the names of those present was a masterpiece of wit, humor and eloquence. Miss Myra Montgomery of the club responded to the toast, "Our Work," and clearly and thoroughly explained the purposes of the club, past, present and future.

Mrs. Mulligan, in responding to the toast, "Woman's Place in Civic Uplift," gave a practical and helpful talk on the woman's movement for the betterment of civic life and the influence of women in home and town.

Several husbands were permitted to briefly respond to toasts assigned them.

The Woman's Literary Club, of Sheridan, is composed of 26 women associated for study and social purposes and is having a decided effect upon the life of the community. The present banquet is the first affair which the husbands of the club members are permitted to attend and the success of the experiment was so pronounced that the husbands will reciprocate with a banquet later in the summer. The club is gaining daily in importance and influence.

The officers of the Sheridan's Woman's Literary Club are: President, Mrs. C. H. Knickerbocker; vice-president, Mrs. E. V. D. Paul; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Upshaw. Those present at the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daugherty and house guest, Miss Metcalfe; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. R. Akin and house-guest, Mrs. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Bicknase; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schlabach; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Upshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erick; Mr. and Mrs. Shumway; Mr. and Mrs. Perle Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eskridge; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hyde; Mr. and Mrs. James Payne; Rev. and Mrs. Mulligan; Miss Myra Montgomery; Lloyd Knickerbocker; Mrs. Buddington Jones; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. D. Paul.

PARIS HAS NEW RIVAL

MAYOR HARRISON'S DAUGHTER SAYS BUENOS AYRES BEST.

"I Didn't See Any South American Boys Who Bent Our Young Men," Stylish Adds Marriageable Miss.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Miss Edith Ogden Harrison, daughter of Mayor Harrison, arrived home after a four-month tour through South America, Panama and continental Europe, with Miss Catherine Barker, heir to the \$30,000,000 fortune of John H. Barker. Miss Barker returned to New York.

The Mayor and Mrs. Harrison met Miss Harrison at the Twelfth-street station and expressed much surprise at the trifling loss of flesh their daughter attained on the tour. She acknowledged she had lost a few ounces and that she had a "most delightful trip."

The newspaper photographers and reporters who, Miss Harrison said, had bothered her since she landed in New York, prevailed on her to pose.

"When we got into New York," said Miss Harrison, "we were besieged by 400 reporters. I sh my mouth tight and didn't say a word to them. I haven't much to say, but I will at least open my mouth to Chicago newspapermen."

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