

SAFEGUARDING CHILD IS HELD TO BE IMPORTANT PART OF CLUB WORK

"Baby Shows" Denounced by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans in Address at State Convention at Eugene Outlining Recommendations for Year's Undertakings.



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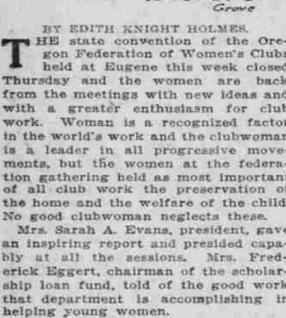
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Miss Gene Sanders, Burnell.



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BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. THE state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs held at Eugene this week closed Thursday and the women are back from the meetings with new ideas and with a greater enthusiasm for club work.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president, gave an inspiring report and presided capably at all the sessions. Mrs. Frederick Egbert, chairman of the scholarship loan fund, told of the good work that department is accomplishing in helping young women.

Portland clubwomen prominent in past and future. Miss Jane Sanders is chairman of the musical section of the Psychology Club and is planning the programme for the reception that will be given by the club on October 29.

Mrs. J. D. Spencer is chairman of the literature department of the Portland Woman's Club. She presided at the first meeting of the Fall last Friday.

walk of life, is the burden now placed upon the women of America. Our first effort in this direction should be to cease running after false gods or, in other words, allowing ourselves to be carried away by what appears good without investigating its sequence, by surrendering our common sense to sympathy, visiting our beneficiaries through emotional philanthropy and by a superficial knowledge of the things we are striving for.

Would it not be better to establish a method of vocational training for our children so that basic principals be taught, rather than industrial methods? Then a boy or girl will be able to adapt himself to any industrial method instead of being at sea because he cannot use the one thing he is taught in school.

Many believe that the correction of most of our existing evils lies in the production of a better race of beings, and the eugenic movement has swept the country like wildfire. Its principles are sound and some of its conclusions logical, but some of its methods, largely promoted by certain magazines, are questionable.

There is no question before the American people today regarding the need of increasing cost of living. It is not a situation simply arising out of the war; it will be a permanent factor in its adjustment. We are proverbially an extravagant and wasteful Nation. We have squandered our natural resources and have only begun to realize the trade lesson that we are to learn.

President Wilson has urged upon the existing conditions, enter into this situation, but our only present hope lies in the study and intelligence of the individual woman. Let us give work to our own unemployed, by creating a demand for home products, home music, art and literature.

One has the feeling that you are on the eve of something tremendous in America. And here, as in England, it is the women, better, is greater than he who taketh a city. A great Englishman, who is a trained one who are doing the job! Your women are far in advance of your men. You are the keepers of the ideals of your country, and the higher life of the nation is in your hands.

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF OLD-FASHIONED BABY SHOW AT THE ARMOY, OCTOBER 31, DURING THE MANUFACTURERS' AND LAND PRODUCTS SHOW.



Top Row (Left to Right)—Mrs. C. Anusson, Mrs. Minnie McGregor, Mrs. Dora McDaniel, Third Row (Left to Right)—Mrs. Lizzie Wise, Mrs. Ora N. Allen, Mrs. Mary Delgard, Mrs. Sarah L. Brice, Mrs. Charles Vilas, Mrs. Minnie Clannahan, Second Row (Left to Right)—Mrs. John Lovely, Mrs. Jacob Grebel, Mrs. J. D. Stites, Mrs. E. T. Hughes, Mrs. W. W. Freeman, Mrs. W. A. King, Bottom Row (Left to Right)—Mrs. E. Beam, Mrs. Elizabeth Jack, Mrs. Opal A. Fox, Mrs. Clara Edmunds.

Women of Woodcraft will have direct supervision of the old-fashioned baby show at the Armory October 31, one of the many features of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show. There will be three classes: between the ages of 6 months and 1 year; between 1 and 2 years, and between 2 and 3 years.

prepare for 1000 women, who will gather from every section of the United States. While the club women of Portland have assumed the main burden of entertainment, it is your convention. Every clubwoman in the state should consider it not only her duty, but her privilege to attend.

At a meeting of the dramatic department of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club last Tuesday afternoon the following cast of characters was voted to be given by the club in January: Romeo, Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed; Mercutio, Mrs. P. L. Thompson; Juliet, Miss Alice Brown; nurse, Mrs. R. E. Jones; Paris, Mrs. Emilie Strupica; Friar Lawrence, Mrs. Anton Gleibich; Benvolio, Mrs. James Roberts; Montague, Mrs. Roy Peterson; Lady Capulet, Mrs. L. F. Schuller; Capulet, Mrs. Allen Todd; Peter, Mrs. M. C. Robbins; Prince, Miss Mae Breslin; Sampson, Mrs. Albert M. Brown; Gregory, Miss Judith Joy; Balthasar, Mrs. Charles F. Fisher; apothecary, Mrs. D. B. Mackie; Abraham, Miss Seton.

The annual convention of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon was one of the notable events of the fraternal life of the city during the past week. Among the prominent women in attendance were: Mesdames Mary Littlefield, Portland; Nellie Vernon, Astoria; Emma Snyder, Aurora; Emma McKinley, Hillsboro; Mary Hogan, Myrtle Point; Edith Clark, Rainier; Alice E. Galley, Enterprise; Eleanor Drake, Silverton; Mabel Roberts, Myrtle Point; Nettie Bowler, Aberdeen; Minnie Eddings, Vancouver; Ella Boxell, Tacoma; Carrie Smith, Albany; Clara Wendlich, Portland; Minnie McCrea, Rainier; Jennie Buckingham, Roseburg; Margaret Howell, Hood River; Belle Riley, La Grande; L. H. Barrett, Hillsboro; Emma Sum-

merville, Salem; Louise McNair, Ashland; Madge Wright, Union; Hannah Lyons, Portland; Florence E. Laws, St. Helens; Hannah Milliken, Ontario; E. Thompson, Brownsville; Ruth Hurst, Hubbard; Agnes Josephson, Astoria; Thilla Fry, Aurora; Loretta Williams, Milton; Sarah Barringer, Eugene; T. Anna Raley, Richland; Alice Price, Weston; Ina Fox, Coquille; Rena Hubbard, Medford; Hattie Casto, Seaside; Louise Percival, Oregon City; Alice Helmer, St. Johns; Addie Balliff, Corvallis; Bernice Stott, Yamhill; Lillie Maxwell, Wallowa; Roberta Hoover, Bandon, and Alice Reed, Long Creek. Mrs. Cora M. Davis, head of the order, was a visitor from Union, Or., and was an honored guest.

The Self Culture Club will meet October 30 in the studio of Mrs. Ella E. Jones, Maxwell building. Each member is to bring a pumpkin pie. The men will be the guests and a Halloween social hour will follow the study period.

The Catholic Woman's League met on Wednesday in the league rooms, 129 Fourth street. Final plans were made for the big benefit theater party that will be given Monday, October 26, in the old Heilig theater. The Baker players will appear in a beautiful play entitled "Mother."

The first meeting of the literature department of the Portland Woman's Club was an auspicious event, Friday, Mrs. J. D. Spencer, chairman, had planned an ideal entertainment for the members. In consideration of the fact that the war is attracting the attention of the entire world to the nations of Europe, the department is taking up the study of the literature of those nations and the programme on Friday was most interesting. A lecture by Dr. George Rebec on "The Slavonic People and Their Literature" was followed by Russian songs by Miss Marjorie Hausman. Miss Francis Bachelor and Miss Jessie Lewis gave instrumental numbers.

Unaffiliated members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet in the main library at 2:30 o'clock Monday to form a new chapter.

thousands of guests at one time. She is also a woman of noble character and fine qualities.

Mrs. Henry Suckow entertained the German Methodist Rodney Avenue Church Missionary Aid Society last Wednesday at her home, 299 Ivy street. Service was led by Mrs. Hartung. Twenty-five members were present. Later in the afternoon light refreshments were served.

Chapter A. P. E. O. Sisterhood, met on Monday with Mrs. D. S. Williams. The subject of the afternoon was philanthropy. The programme was in charge of the committee of which Mrs. H. R. Albee is chairman. Mrs. D. M. Watson spoke on the order and Mrs. W. P. Jones on the ideal chapter. Mrs. G. H. Wardner gave artistic piano selections and Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Woodbury read "A Gift of the Magi" (O. Henry), and "Immortality" (Jefferson). The motto for the day was "Where there is need there is thy mission."

Willamette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met with Mrs. C. L. Rickert at Hillsdale Wednesday. Seven new members were added to the chapter.

A programme committee was appointed, with Mrs. C. C. Durkee as chairman, as was also a committee to remember with visits or notes any members who are ill. The committee consists of the following: Mrs. R. M. Cross, Miss Martha Little, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Evans and Mrs. J. M. Knight.

Robert A. Booth will be the speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Political Science Club, which will convene in the library Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. George C. Mason, of the Nonpartisan League, also will speak.

Students at Washington Organize to Extend Help. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17.—Means for caring for and helping freshmen and new women entering the University of Washington this semester will be provided by the non-fraternity organization known as the Kila-how-yahs, an Indian term meaning "welcome."

Each woman in the society assumes the responsibility for the welfare of two freshmen in the university who have no social affiliations. These mentors will attempt to teach their proteges the values of various activities of the university and help them in scholastic work.

Interesting notes from Japan tell of the status of woman in the flowery kingdom. The newspapers there are beginning to pay more attention to what the women are doing and to their likes and fads. True the papers do not yet print a "woman's page" in Japan, but if things continue to progress as they have already there will soon be this feature in the Japanese papers.

Among the women known in the far away land as particularly capable is the Countess Okuma, who presides over a kitchen that is equipped to serve

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF THE OREGON



SEATED (LEFT TO RIGHT)—MRS. S. E. DUNBAR, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, PORTLAND; MRS. H. F. DAVIDSON, RECORDING SECRETARY, HOOD RIVER; MRS. C. N. RANKIN, TREASURER, PORTLAND; MRS. SARAH A. EVANS,