

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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Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, Oregon.

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. Woman is a recognized factor in the world's work and the clubwoman is a leader in all progressive movements, but the women at the Federation gathering held as most important of all club work the preservation of the home and the welfare of the child. No good clubwoman neglects these.

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.

Mrs. G. H. Fettinger reported on "Education" and Mrs. Alice Weister on "Art." Mrs. Millie Trumbull reported for the legislative committee and Mrs. C. N. Rankin spoke on "Club Ethics."

The state president, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, in her annual report at Eugene said: "More and more I am impressed each year with the thought that the President's address is a relic of antiquity, a necessary evil for which no adequate remedy has yet been provided, with the single redeeming feature that it gives her an opportunity to retract much she has said the year before and revise what is left."

Someone has said that "war is the negative of all things good." If this is true, and I think we will all admit it, then all things good should be used to combat it. And it is no exaggeration to say that the world is looking to the women to fall into the breach and raise all nations of the earth to the eminence of universal peace.

Like learning, there is no royal road to this. We may talk peace, we may listen to peace sermons, we may gorge ourselves with the peace literature that is flooding the land, we may send miles of peace petitions to the rulers of the world, and while not degrading the moral and psychological effect of these things, but highly commendable when their beneficent influence, nevertheless until the spirit of peace has taken possession of our souls and manifests itself in our daily walk and conversation will peace reign.

Recent events have shown us that it is in this we have failed, and that if we would progress we must make this inward spirit of peace the keynote of all our future service.

PORTLAND CLUBWOMEN PROMINENT IN PAST AND FUTURE EVENTS. 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. E. E. Coover, who will entertain the Psychology Club and other guests at a reception in her home 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.

Mrs. J. C. Elliott King is chairman of the school beautifying committee and is prominent in club and parent-teacher work.

observer, a deep student of history and of human life on both sides of the Atlantic, after discussing some of the American methods of business, recently said to an American woman:

"One has the feeling that you are on the eve of something tremendous in America. And here, as in England, it is the women who are better, is greater than he who takes a city."

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. To illustrate: On every hand we hear a clamor for the introduction of "vocational training" into our school system. This is in response to the conviction that our school systems do not fit the children for their life work.

We believe, however, that a definite line of warning must be sounded, and we adopt a system which will be destructive rather than constructive. We believe that no child will fit a child for present industrial systems will be disastrous.

Would it not be better to establish a method of vocational training for our children such 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.

Let us not forget in our study of vocational training or guidance or under whatever name it may be called, that the thing that must be avoided at what is called the industry of today. We would be making of them simply cogs in the machine of today and when new methods are evolved the old machine is thrown away.

Portland's experience last Winter taught us that the situation has its menace as well as its pathos. We no longer view "the man out of work" as an enemy, and we are not blamed for his condition. We have ceased to hand the mantle over the pathetic picture of the man, hungry, sick and homeless. Our sense of justice has been forced to look into both sides of the question and looking, we have found a multitude of circumstances that have created "the man out of work."

On the other hand, let us not as an honest day's work for an honest day's pay; let us have no more herding of the unemployed, let us have a fair, honest opportunity to work, and insist upon the fulfilling of the law. "Ely the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread."

Many believe that the correction of most of our existing evils lies in the production of a better race of beings, and the suggestion of its principles are sound, and some of its conclusions logical, but some of its methods, largely promoted by certain magazines, are questionable. Many children, and believe, are saved morally, mentally and physically by the discipline of the physical, but we fail to see how either is promoted by some of the so-called "baby shows" that have grown so popular among the public exhibit of the newspaper pictures of naked babies should offer the finer studies of a very mother.

Civics is another false god, and too frequently is the cover under which civic corruption is hidden. Better far, it is your convention. Every clubwoman in the state should consider it not only her duty, but her privilege to attend. For all of it will be the opportunity of a lifetime.

For the benefit of our club work the coming year, I submit the following recommendations for your consideration: (1) That we make the peace idea the keynote of all our club activities the coming year.

(2) That we discourage in every way possible the manufacture of toy pistols, guns, and other toys calculated to inspire in children the war spirit, and that we pledge ourselves not to buy them.

(3) That we work for equal representation on all elective and appointive state boards.

(4) That we send a letter of thanks to Governor West for appointing a woman on the Board of Regents of the State University.

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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.

There is to be a special prize for twins. The first entry in this class reached the land show yesterday when Mrs. Walter Chandler, of 5120 Sixty-first avenue Southeast, announced that she would enter her twin daughters, aged 2 years. The Women of Woodcraft are in search of triplets and will award another prize if they can be found for entry.

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. For all of it will be the opportunity of a lifetime.

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Brave hopes that Mammon never can detain Nor sully with his countless clutch of gain. We need the Cromwell Press to make us feel The common burden and the public trust To be a thing as sacred and august: As the white veil where the angels kneel; We need the faith to go untrod, The power to be alone and vote with God.

The West Side division of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Aileen Brong, 1611 East Salmon street, for the study of the first act of "Romeo and Juliet."

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 Aileen Brong; 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.

Mrs. Adeline Alvord is coaching the play and the members of the department are working enthusiastically on their parts.

The Junior League met on Wednesday in the Library, Mrs. A. D. Norris presiding. The young women of this organization are planning to give Christmas boxes to the poor and to do other charitable work this season.

Mrs. Devereaux is vice-president. Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett is second vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Rocky secretary, and Mrs. Clifton McArthur, treasurer.

Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. R. Hogg, 751 Everett street. Professor Frederick G. Young, of the University of Oregon, will give the address of the afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Ash, chairman of the "Oregon Trails" committee, will be chairman of the day.

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 Hogg, 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, Cassel 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."

Florence Roberts will play the title role and Portland's lovely little rosebud, Mayo Method, will have an important part. The proceeds of the evening will be for the charity work that is done by the Catholic Woman's League. A number of pretty society girls will sell candy between the acts.

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.

The chapter expressed itself in approval of the Christmas ship to be sent to Europe. It is hoped all the members will do all they can to further the fulfillment of this beautiful idea. Plans for the next few months were discussed with interest.

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.

FRESHMEN CO-EDS AIDED. 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."



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,