

VISITS BY WOMEN, PROMINENT IN NATION AND WORLD, LIKELY TO MAKE THREE-MONTH PERIOD NOTABLE ERA IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence and Mary Antin Among Those Already Entertained, While Arrival of Jane Addams, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Miss Bessie Locke and Other Equally Well-Known Persons Is Anticipated Eagerly—Mrs. Frederick Schoff, President of Congress of Mothers, to Come From Philadelphia.



Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence, English Suffragette



Mrs. Frederick C. Schoff, President Congress of Mothers



Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Pres. Federation of Women's Clubs



Mrs. W. J. Bryan



Mrs. Mary G. Hay, Pres. W. A. Suffrage Society



Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman



Mrs. John D. Sherman



Mrs. Samuel Lowengart and family are domiciled in their new home, 335 Heights Terrace.

THE three months from the middle of March to the middle of June probably will become historic in Portland as a period in which this city was visited by more women of National and international prominence than the total in any year previous.

Already in the advance guard of these distinguished visitors, Portland has entertained several whose fame is such as to make their visit a matter of wide importance. Only a few weeks ago Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence, the noted English suffragette, was a guest in Portland for several days, appeared before various suffrage organizations and civic societies and delivered a number of lectures on modern social movements.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, the niece of Henry Ward Beecher, and for years one of the leaders among women writers on present-day social movements, recently lectured in Portland only two weeks since. In the same week, Portland was host to Mary Antin, the famous Russian immigrant girl, author of the "Promised Land" and lecturer and writer on the immigrant question and the manner of handling in the United States.

Mary Antin has appeared for two lectures in Oregon, one in Portland and one in Monmouth, before the State Normal School. This was the greatest number of engagements she made in any of the Pacific Coast states she visited. In Washington she was at Tacoma for only a day.

The great events that will bring to Portland within the next six weeks, however, a still greater number of nationally famous women are the National convention of the Congress of Mothers, May 12-16, and the National convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held May 29 to June 3.

Jane Addams' Visit Awaited. Among those of National fame who will be present at these conventions are Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Miss Bessie Locke, director of kindergarten in the National Bureau of Education.

Mrs. John Sherman, professor of parliamentary law in the John Marshall Law School, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary G. Hay, president of the New York Suffrage Society; Zona Gale, the noted writer and numerous other women of national prominence. It is hoped that Jane Addams, who is undoubtedly one of America's most famous women workers in the suffrage movement and in various other progressive movements, will come from Chicago to attend the Federation convention. It is possible that the war in Europe and the active interest that Mrs. Addams is taking in the peace conferences that will be held at the Hague may delay her Western trip, but the local committee preparing for the Federation convention are still hopeful that she may be here.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, president of the general Federation of Women's Clubs, is an author and leader in many progressive movements. She is a native of Virginia, but was reared in the Lone Star state. Mrs. Pennybacker in young womanhood achieved success as the author of "A Brief History of Texas," a work that has passed through some ten or more editions, and is used as a textbook in almost every school in Texas.

Mrs. Pennybacker was among the earliest advocates of women's clubs, along lines of self-improvement. She was instrumental in organizing one of the oldest clubs in the state, "The Literary" of Tyler, Texas. For some years the ill health and subsequent death of her scholarly husband, Percy V. Pennybacker, caused her retirement from active club life.

Texas Federation Is Headed. From 1901 to 1905 Mrs. Pennybacker served the Texas Federation as president, being the third in succession. Her administration was marked by the inauguration of several leading institutions of higher learning gave scholarships to the State Federation and a sum of \$200,000 for a free scholarship in the Texas State University, so that each class of that institution will have a woman representing the State Federation.

During Mrs. Pennybacker's term of office the conservative women of

activity for the betterment of school conditions, public libraries and the "town beautiful." As a result, domestic science and manual training were introduced in many schools, partly at the expense of the state. Mothers' and teachers' clubs were formed, bringing into closer relation the home and school.

Enterprises Managed With Vigor. Earlier enterprises of the State Federation, public libraries and the traveling art gallery, were managed with vigor, and the membership of the federation increased more than 1000, making more than 5000.

Mrs. Pennybacker was a member of the Los Angeles biennial, where her clearly-expressed practical ideas and parliamentary ability attracted widespread attention. At the St. Louis biennial, she was easily elected for official position.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the Congress of Mothers, comes from Philadelphia. Mrs. Schoff is editor of the Child Welfare magazine, the official organ of the Congress, and contributor of numerous articles and different publications, dealing with the activities in which the Congress of Mothers is interested.

She was president of the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers in 1899-1902 and then became president of the National Congress of Mothers, which with the aid of President Roosevelt and the Department of State, held the first international Child Welfare Congress in the United States at the White House in March, 1908.

Mrs. Schoff organized and led the movement to obtain the juvenile probation system in Pennsylvania, which was adopted in 1901 and led a movement for its re-enactment in 1902, after the Supreme Court had declared it unconstitutional on account of technical errors.

Many More Notable Women Coming. In 1910 Mrs. Schoff was a delegate from the United States Department of State to the third Home Educational Congress in Brussels. She was a special collaborator in the home education division of the Bureau of Education in 1914 and to the present. In Pennsylvania she was active in the work of the probation association and

other organizations having for their interest child welfare. Wilfred Harvey was a prominent writer and for years prominent in the United States consular service, is her son.

Mrs. John Sherman, of Chicago, professor of parliamentary law in John Marshall Law School, has been prominent in the official board of the Federation of Women's Clubs for the past seven years. Prior to that she was active as an officer in the Chicago women's clubs and many other Illinois organizations. She is the author of "Parliamentary Law and Rules of Procedure," now in its sixth edition.

Zona Gale, of Portage, Wis., began her career as a writer on the staff of the Milwaukee newspapers. In 1901 she went to the staff of the New York World and has been a contributor to various newspapers. Among her published works are: "Romance Island," "Motherly Manifesto in the Fields of Letters, Arts and Civic Work," many of whose names are not yet known, and many of whom have not yet notified the local committee of their intention of coming.

It is probable also that the meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution in July will bring with it the delegations of men, a great many prominent women who are active in the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Thus the next few weeks seem likely to present to Portland a brighter array of women of great prominence than the city has seen for many years. An opportunity to see again within

the city includes F. W. Coffey, J. W. Simmons and Mrs. D. McGilvray.

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Mr. Jones Again Criticises Handling of Forests. Writer Insists Administration of Laws Is Unjust and Makes Reply to R. F. Wendover, of Corvallis.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 10.—(To the Editor.)—In Oregonian of April 5, R. F. Wendover, of Corvallis, criticizes my article published in The Oregonian March 23. Much of my letter was record matter, and that portion relating to the unjust manner in which the forest service officials administered the forest laws was based upon facts.

Mr. Wendover practically admits the truth of my statements, but says the Forest Rangers are not to blame. I did not say they were to blame, I said, "The highrises were to blame."

Mr. Wendover says I care nothing for the future of the state as long as I get what I want, and that I am ignorant of the purpose of the forest laws. For the information of Mr. Wendover and other forest officials, I will say that I am not wanting any lands of the public domain for my own use, nor am I desiring that during the past two years 100,000 forest homesteads have been filed in Lane County under the Act of June 21, 1906, but the records show that they were all practically turned down by the forest officers. Now, to my mind, when 1000 working men are farming upon the forest lands, with a view of settling there and making a home and are willing to stake their all upon the proposition and actually offer their application for title to the forest officers, that it is pretty strong evidence that the land is agricultural in character.

These farmers ought at least to be given the right to settle upon the land and that there is much good agricultural land in that vicinity, notwithstanding the fact that the forest ranger, as a matter of fact, practically all the lands in the Coast counties are free from rocks, and are the best and most fertile to the very tops of the hills, and on account of the warm, moist climate, grass grows green practically all the year round. Therefore it is the best dairying country in the state and nearly all the good farms in the Coast counties have been cut and hewn out of the brush and timber.

Six men from this county recently visited the Coast in Western Lane County, and spent a number of days making an examination of the lands in that portion of the country and as a statement signed by all six of them and published in a Portland newspaper, they say that they found the land to be as rich soil as they have seen that they are going back to settle upon the land and that there is much good agricultural land in that vicinity, notwithstanding the fact that the forest ranger, as a matter of fact, practically all the lands in the Coast counties are free from rocks, and are the best and most fertile to the very tops of the hills, and on account of the warm, moist climate, grass grows green practically all the year round. Therefore it is the best dairying country in the state and nearly all the good farms in the Coast counties have been cut and hewn out of the brush and timber.

HOME-TRADE WEEK HERE

Success of Undertaking to Open Monday at Weiser Assured.

WEISER, Idaho, April 10.—(Special.)—The success of "Home Industry" week, which will begin Monday and end Saturday, April 17, is an assured fact. The members of the Outlook Club, the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce are a unit in promoting the event. Nearly every business man or merchant handling products made locally or in the state has promised to give them the most prominent display during the week and feature them in his selling.

Goods manufactured in Weiser or Washington County will have the preference with Idaho-made goods second and Western-made goods to follow. Hotels and restaurants have been requested to feature these products in their menus whenever possible.

One of the excellent features planned for the week by the ladies of the Outlook Club, the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce, is that all kinds of home products will be offered for sale, and they will no doubt cover a wide range of articles from both towns and country.

Washington Fair to Keep Baby Show. CHEWALIS, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Early in the season the South-west Washington Fair board decided to eliminate the baby show at the fair this year. There has been considerable protest from people in different parts of the county, and as the County Commissioners have decided to continue this feature.

Advertisement for 'MAGNET' featuring a large illustration of a woman and text describing the product.

On Wednesday afternoon the women of Circle No. 1 of the Central Christian Church, received their friends from 2 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Miller. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mrs. H. E. Boyd, Mrs. W. G. Calhoun, Mrs. W. S. Hollis and Mrs. Miller. After an interesting program of reading and dancing, Mrs. Miller and Miss Williams presiding at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Wilfred Shore, Mrs. Allan B. Slason, floor committee, W. S. Dinwiddie, Fletcher Linn, R. L. Donald and William Young.

The young women of St. Rose parish will entertain with another dancing party Friday evening, April 23, at Vincent's Hall, corner East Thirty-third street North and Sandy boulevard. The patronesses are: Mrs. C. Conlin, Mrs. D. Bates, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Mrs. C. B. Merrick, Mrs. James Browne, Mrs. D. E. Dawson.

The committee include the Misses Lorraine Mahoney, Helen Browne, Rita Bates, Isabelle Kelley, Helen Conlin, Mary Lantray, Rachel Ryan, Grace Knye.

Invitations are out for the second dance and card party to be given Tuesday night, April 20, by Portland Lodge No. 416, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, to its members and guests at the new B'nai B'rith building on Thirteenth street. The event is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure on account of the success of the social event given by the lodge last month.

A unique dinner will be given by the women of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church Friday night. Short addresses will be given by Mrs. Mattie Sleeth and Mrs. C. L. Weaver. Toasts will be responded to by prominent women of the different churches. Mrs. B. F. Morden will preside as toastmistress.

The Women's Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men will hold a card party in Woodmen Hall, Rodney avenue and Russell street, Thursday, April 15, at 2 P. M. The committee in charge is Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mrs. J. G. Lebor.

Oregon Rose Camp, R. N. A. is making elaborate preparations for its annual Easter party, to be given April 21 at Royal Academy Hall. The committee in charge includes F. W. Coffey, J. W. Simmons and Mrs. D. McGilvray.

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NEW FEDERAL BUILDING AT ALBANY IS OCCUPIED.

STRUCTURE COMPLETED RECENTLY AT COST OF \$65,000. ALBANY, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Albany's new Federal building, occupied this week by the local postoffice and the headquarters of the Santiam National Forest, is a model structure both in design and construction.

It contains every feature of the latest plan of construction adopted by the Treasury Department for Government buildings and there is no more up-to-date structure in the country.

The new building is erected entirely of stone, brick and terra cotta. It is 60 by 80 feet in size and is two stories above ground, with a full-story basement. The structure stands on a quarter block at the southeast corner of Second and Broadbaldin streets.

The building was designed by the architectural firm of Messrs. G. W. and J. W. Smith, of Portland. The contractor is Messrs. J. W. and J. W. Smith, of Portland. The building was completed in a few days.

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