GATHERED CLUBWOMEN AWAIT THE OPENING OF GENERAL FEDERATION COUNCIL HERE TUESDAY

Portland Members and Visitors Will Have Chance to Meet Mrs. Percy Pennybacker at Reception at Multnomah Hotel Tomorrow Night—Reorganization Will Be Considered on Thursday—Auto Trip Will Be Taken on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Garrett Hay of New York

Mrs. E. L. Blair, Department Chairman, General Federation
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Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Chairman Finance Committee
Peterson Photo

Mrs. Harriet Hendee, Secretary Federated State Societies
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Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, Prominent Portland Clubwoman
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BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

THE long-anticipated meeting of the Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is here. Portland extends to the most distinguished clubwomen of the country a cordial welcome. During the last few days the various officers and delegates have been arriving. Trains, hotels, baggage and hospitality committees have been busy greeting the in-coming guests.

The choicest roses have been offered them, the warmest handclasps that typify true Western hospitality have been given.

Those who have never before met Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the General Federation president, will have that privilege tomorrow night at the big reception in the Hotel Multnomah. The National and Portland officers all will be there in the long receiving line. The reception will be the initial event of the big gathering.

All who have not registered are asked to do so tomorrow when the credentials department will be open at the White Temple.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Mrs. Pennybacker will call the council to order on Tuesday. Addresses of welcome will be given by Governor Withycombe, Mayor Albee, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Mrs. Samuel B. Smith, the vice-president of the General Federation, will respond. Mrs. Pennybacker's address will be on "The Spirit of Federation."

At 2 o'clock Tuesday, Mrs. M. F. Johnson, of Indiana, chairman of the art department; Mrs. F. S. Wardwell, chairman of music; Mrs. Mary I. Wood, of New Hampshire, and others will be heard. Between 4:15 and 5:30 will be conferences.

Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed College, will be the principal speaker of Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning will have as speakers Mrs. George Zimmerman, of Ohio; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Wenatchee, Wash.; Dr. Carter Helm Jones, of Seattle; Mrs. Frederick Cole, of Nebraska; Mrs. William P. Harper, of Seattle; Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston and Mrs. Roy Fletcher, of New York.

Among the speakers for Wednesday afternoon will be Mrs. Harriet Bishop Waters, of New York; Dr. C. H. Chapman, of Portland; Mrs. Thomas G. Winters, of Minnesota.

For Wednesday night the officers will be the guests of the Oregon women at the Heilig Theater, where Professor Josephine Hammond's beautiful morality play "Everywoman's Road" will be produced by Reed College students. The morality has been given in the East where critics have pronounced it a masterpiece. It has in it an appeal that is far reaching and its lines grip the heartstrings. All who see "Everywoman's Road" will feel that the evening thus spent was an epoch in a lifetime.

The delegates will get back to work in the White Temple again on Thursday morning, when among the speakers will be Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, of Illinois; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, of Indiana; Mrs. William Fear, Portland; Mrs. D. L. Murray, Ohio; Mrs. W. B. Young, Florida; Mrs. Francis D. Everett, Illinois; Miss Mary Garrett Hay, New York; Mrs. W. K. James, Missouri.

The subject of reorganization will come up on Thursday afternoon and the discussion will be led by Miss Hay, of New York. Several plans will be brought forward. One is, since the federation is growing so fast, to arrange the meetings so that there will be two bodies similar to the Senate and House.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, California, will be the principal speaker of Thursday night.

For Friday there will be the trip up the Columbia.

On Wednesday and Thursday at 4:15 o'clock, the committees from the clubs and Daughters of the American Revolution will have autos at the door of the White Temple ready to take the delegates for a trip around Portland and suburbs.

All clubwomen are asked to remember the Memorial Day service at the Hotel Multnomah today at 5 o'clock.

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One of the pleasantest social events in women's club circles occurred at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ward Thursday, when the members of Willamette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a garden party. Owing to the weather the party was transferred to the interior of the spacious home. The following programme was given: Vocal solo, by W. F. Pearson, Miss Williams, accompanist; reading, Mrs. S. L. Albaugh; violin solo, Miss Catherine Davis, Miss Witzel at the piano; vocal duet, Miss Atwater and W. E. Pearson, Miss Williams, accompanist; piano solo, Mrs. Reekord; vocal solo, Miss Atwater.

After the programme tea and cakes were served.

The prize in bridge was won by Mrs. T. C. Taylor and the five hundred prize was won by Mrs. W. T. Finnigan. Mrs. J. H. Bagley, the regent, received the guests. Mrs. U. G. Smith had charge of the card tables. The committee in charge included Mrs. H. H. Ward, Mrs. William D. Scott, Mrs. S. L. Albaugh, Mrs. W. E. Pearson, Mrs. L. H. Peters and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

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One of the most charming club affairs of the week was the meeting of the current literature department of the Portland Woman's Club which was held in the home of Mrs. D. A. Watters with Mrs. Watters and Mrs. C. W. Hopkins as hostesses. A daintily appointed luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed. This was the last meeting of the department for the season. Mrs. Helen Miller Senn responded cleverly to a toast and Mrs. W. H. Whitfield sang charmingly.

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The neighborhood house committee of the Council of Jewish Women is planning a tea at the settlement for next Saturday.

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The Women's Auxiliary to the Railway Mail Association met on Thursday in the home of the president, Mrs. A. J. Stimpson; Mrs. Ray Antrim was assistant hostess. The guests present were Mrs. E. R. Hughes, of Metzger; Mrs. Luther O. Hunt, Mrs. H. L. Platts, Mrs. W. T. Case, Mrs. C. W. Linebaugh, Mrs. E. C. Stimpson, Mrs. C. Booth, Mrs. R. Hastings. The auxiliary will entertain with a tea in the Library on Thursday. Mrs. Cannon announced that a basket picnic will be held at Metzger, June 19. All members and families are invited. Miss Hettie Stimpson assisted in serving tea.

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The Shakespeare Club committees appointed this week include: Calendar, Mrs. J. C. Elder, Mrs. J. C. LaBarre, Mrs. M. C. Robins; press, Mrs. A. Todd, Mrs. Fowler; house, Mrs. B. Struperle, Mrs. R. J. Peterson; Chautauqua, Mrs. Robert Silknitter, Mrs. T. S. Townsend, Mrs. Waldemar Seton, Miss Nina Joy.

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Mrs. J. E. Hanrahan, president of the American Woman's Club, of Vancouver, B. C., will represent her club at the General Federation Council meetings. She is a Portland woman and while here was prominent socially and in clubdom. She is an attractive young matron and a leader in her new home town.

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The W. C. T. U. institute to be held in Milwaukie, Or., will attract a large attendance on Tuesday. The members will assemble in the home of Mrs. J. T. Llewellyn, Henneman avenue. Many prominent women will speak.

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The presence of Mrs. Florence Kelley in Portland this past week made Wednesday notable. She came to town early Wednesday morning and spent a busy day lecturing early at Reed College; at noon she spoke at the Hotel Benson for the Professional Women's League; then she rushed out to the house of her hostess, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, and conferred with several prominent members of the Consumers' League; then to Portland Heights to the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, and in the evening she spoke at the Library. At the gathering in the Hawkins residence there was a distinguished audience, among those present being the officers of the clubs of the city and other prominent women. More than 100 were present.

It was emphasized that there remains the whole 64th congress and the writing of the entire state platforms before the women will be confronted again with the question of whether they shall oppose any party. There is time enough for any party to repent of its evil ways, it was asserted. It remains for the voting women of the West to affect this conversion, said Mrs. Kelley; to see to it that the Democratic party turns face about and that it writes the emancipation of the women of the land as a glorious page in its history.

Among those who joined the Congressional Union were Mrs. E. T. Taggart, president of the Collegiate Alumnae; Mrs. Otto Katzky, president of the Lents Parent-Teacher Association; Miss Lida O'Bryon, former treasurer of the College Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. Harriet H. Heller, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society; Mrs. Mary H. Zander, president of the Eliot Parent-Teacher Association; Miss Louise Hunt, of the Portland Public Library; Mrs. George H. Crawford, president of the Llewellyn Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Ada F. Elder, artist-lecturer; Mrs. A. R. Mattingly, Mrs. C. L. Gesell, Mrs. C. A. Merriam, Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mrs. Jane Salls, Mrs. Ralph Duniway, Mrs. Emily Eastman Otis and others.

Mrs. Florence Kelley is a member of the National advisory council of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, who enthusiastically supports the policy of holding the party in power responsible for what it does or what it fails to do in the matter of supporting the Federal amendment for woman suffrage. In writing to the local representatives of the Congressional Union she expressed herself as "very glad indeed" to take this opportunity of speaking for the Congressional Union while in Portland.

Mrs. Kelley is general secretary of the National Consumers' League and is connected with the United States bureau of child labor. She was associated with Jane Addams at Hull House for several years. She is author of "Some Ethical Gains Through Legislation" and such articles appearing in the Survey and other magazines bearing on women and children in industry, "Limiting Women's Working Hours," "Minimum Wage Board," "Street Trades," "Modern Industry in Relation to the Family Health, Education and Morality," "Colorado Stage and Field Children." She believes that National woman suffrage has a direct relation to these problems.

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The Carrie Jacob Bond Musical Club will hold its last regular meeting of this season at the home of Mary E. Harney, 915 East Decatur street, St. Johns, Saturday. The business meeting will be held at 11 A. M., followed by a luncheon prepared by the members and hostess, and after the programme at 2 P. M. all will enjoy outdoor sports, the weather permitting.

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The meeting of the Portland Psychology Club on Thursday at the library was one of the most important days in the history of the organization. Mrs. Alice Weister presided and came in for a large share of appreciative mention from the circle leaders who spoke. Among the reports of interest were those given by Mrs. E. A. Abry, Circle No. 18, represented by Mrs. L. J. Loomis, in a medley of her own compiling; Mrs. Herbert Foster, Circle No. 9, "My Kate" (Browning); Mrs. F. A. Long, Circle No. 15, "Don't Feel Blue"; Mrs. Fanny Perry, Circles No. 7 and 20, Rose City Park and Irvington, review of year's work; Mrs. C. H. Farrington, Circle No. 17.

Four salient points brought out regarding essentials for a beautiful life were: Be gentle; do unto others as you would have them do unto you; do not think wicked or envious thoughts; a clean heart and conscience is the only immortal fountain of beauty.

Mrs. Diamond, of Circle No. 21, recited one of Ella Wheeler Wilcox' poems; Miss Sullenberg's Circle, No. 22, was represented by Mrs. Maud Spafford Burley, who read verses of her own composition; Mrs. Thomas G. Greene's Circle, No. 4, contributed "The King's Picture."

Mrs. Mildred Kyle gave a review of work done and praised the club members for their co-operation and the organization as a means of bodily, spiritual and mental uplift in the home and community. Mrs. Kyle also represented Mrs. Charles Steele's circle. Mrs. T. W. Johnson, of the North Irvington Circle, read selections from Elbert Hubbard. Mrs. Theodore S. Thomson's original "Ode" was sung by members from Woodstock Circle. Mrs. Thomson wrote words and music.

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The visiting clubwomen are invited by the Mutual Art Association to visit the Library, where an exhibition of paintings is hung. Mrs. Adelaide Archibald Lowden is chairman of the committee from the art association. She is a recent acquisition to the art life of Portland, having come from Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I., in both of which places she had studios. She was a member of the art club called the "Odd Brushes," of Boston.

She studied in this country and in Paris, and has exhibited in many large cities. Particularly striking are her pictures, "Afterglow" and "Cathedral Interior."

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The Oregon Keramic Club gave a creditable exhibition of exquisite work last week in the Library.

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The Women's New Thought Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 2, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hanway, 337 East Thirty-third street. All members and their friends are earnestly requested to be present. Take Hawthorne avenue car.

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The Richmond W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. M. E. Young, 1015 Woodward avenue.

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Mrs. Elmer Blair, whose portrait appears today, is one of the interesting women of the general federation. Her home is in Albany, N. Y., but she is known all over the United States wherever there are federated clubs. She is chairman of the public health department of the general federation and is the only woman member of the public health council of the New York State Department of Health, which is now empowered to enact laws for the sanitary regulation of the state, hence she occupies the unique distinction of being the only woman legislator in the Empire Etate.

Mrs. Blair is an ex-director of the general federation and an ex-president of the New York State Federation. It was during her administration that New York state clubs started the endowment fund. Mrs. Blair is president of the Woman's Club of Albany, an organization with 650 members. She is a member of the advisory committee of the New York biennial convention of the general federation for 1916 and a delegate of the general federation to the Purity Congress in San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, a prominent member of the Portland Woman's Club, will be one of the active workers in the present council meeting. She will assist in the entertainment of the delegates from other cities.

Mrs. Harriet Hendee, secretary of the committee representing the federated state societies, will assist in giving to visitors a cordial welcome. To extend a cordial greeting from their states to the clubwomen, the Oregon Federation of State Societies will be represented by the following women: New York, Miss Lida M. O'Bryon; Indiana, Mrs. P. F. Harrington; Illinois, Mrs. Maude Coburn; Minnesota, Mrs. T. J. Baldwin; California, Miss Agnes Welch; North Dakota, Mrs. B. G. Skulason, of Milwaukie, Or.; Michigan, Mrs. Helen Miller Senn; Texas, Mrs. Charles Rollin Soule; Kansas, Mrs. J. H. Tait; South Dakota, Mrs. J. Earl Else; Missouri, Mrs. James R. Thiehoff; Colorado, Mrs. M. W. Wyville; Nebraska, Mrs. Phil Easterday; Pennsylvania, Dr. Mae H. Cardwell; Idaho, Mrs. F. J. Jones; New England, Mrs. Gordon W. Stanley; Wisconsin, Mrs. Frank McKay; Oklahoma, Mrs. Leander Martin; Iowa, Mrs. H. C. Rinehart; Ohio, Dr. Augusta S. Vehr; Massachusetts, Mrs. John A. Holmes.

Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Portland Woman's Club, has served as chairman of the finance committee of the local board and through her careful guidance and management the work has gone along smoothly. Mrs. Frankel is a woman of wide experience in clubwork and is universally beloved.

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a New Yorker, a suffragist and a woman of great ability. She is a close friend of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and has been an inspiration to women workers in all parts of the country.

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Chapter C, P. E. O., will meet with Mrs. Charles Billington, 1161 Union avenue North, Friday, June 4, at 2 P. M. There will be a business meeting and roll call with quotations from the P. E. O. constitution. A report will be given of the state grand chapter meeting, held May 25, 26 and 27 in Forest Grove.

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The Portland Study Club met on Monday with Mrs. R. E. Gehr. This meeting closed the year's work. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served in honor of the retiring president, Mrs. L. V. Rawlings. During the programme, Mrs. H. G. Parker spoke on "Poets of the Pacific Coast," Mrs. R. Gittings on "Oregon Literature, Mrs. F. O. Seaton a review of "The Oregon Trail." Responses to roll call consisted of a recital of incidents of the Lewis and Clarke expedition. Mrs. W. S. Myers gave several piano solos, and Miss Dinsmore sang. The new officers were then installed: President, Mrs. John Fellerman; vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Curtis; secretary, Mrs. M. D. Bromberger; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Feenaughty. The next year's study will be the history and literature of Scandinavia. The new year book is a credit to the committee, Mrs. M. D. Bromberger, Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mrs. F. O. Seaton. Mrs. W. J. D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Gehr were honored guests.

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Many Oregon women are interested in the election of state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held a few days ago in San Francisco at the state convention. Mrs. Emily Hoppin, of Woodland, received 235 votes and Mrs. A. F. Jones, of Oroville, her opponent, 179. Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, of San Francisco, was elected vice-president with 394 votes.

A great amount of discussion was inspired by the fact that one faction tried to introduce politics into the clubs, while the others were determined to keep them out. In a letter published in the Los Angeles Times shortly before the convention Mrs. W. L. Jones, well known in this city, said:

"The leading organizations of men do not allow partisanship in the matter of politics. Let clubs be organized for political purposes—and those who join them can enter no protest against their rules and regulations. But the federation should stand in its integrity a power above all political issues of the day, throwing the weight of its influence with the causes of progress and justice, educating its members—content to give to the world the broadened, enlightened worker, who as an individual will meet the duties of citizenship as she meets the duties of home and church and social relationships."

Mrs. Jones was strongly opposed to candidates appearing at conventions, and to women employed by state or county holding a place on state or district boards.

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The Portland Shakespeare Study Club held the final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. W. Downard Monday with an analytical review of "Much Ado About Nothing" and the installation of the new officers. A clever sketch of Dogberry was given by Miss Aileen Brong, with a remarkably witty reading. An interesting paper on some of Shakespeare's Friars was given by Miss Helen Jeffers.

The installation of officers followed. Each one received a white rose (the club flower) with appropriate remarks by Mrs. Allen Todd, past president. A social hour, with refreshments served by the hostess, ended the year's work of the club with the exception of a dramatic presentation to be given June 8 at St. David's parish house.

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The Bay View Study Club closed a pleasant and profitable year's work Friday with a cafeteria luncheon at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. C. C. Scott, 1799 Dwight street. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. C. V. Ross; first vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Wright; second vice-president, Mrs. Wilfrid P. Jones; secretary, Mrs. X. O. Barker; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Stewart; critic, Mrs. C. R. Webber.

Since the club has not taken the Bay View work the past year and desired to continue the study of Oregon and the Northwest, it was decided to change the name to the Mamook Wah-Wah Club.

George H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society, has given a great deal of his time in helping with the programmes.

After the business meeting the afternoon was passed in games and music. Mrs. C. C. Scott gave two readings, Mrs. G. I. Townsend several piano numbers and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton several vocal numbers.

One of the most unique social meetings of the year was a children's party, with Mrs. Jesse Laswell, 544 Elizabeth street, as hostess. The members dressed in costume for a most delightful time.

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The White Temple Shakespeare Club held its final meeting for the year in the Sunday school room of the church Tuesday night.

G. Allan Johnson, president of the club, opened the programme with a few words of welcome to the invited guests. Miss Bernarda Harry, soprano, accompanied by Miss Grace M. Ames, sang "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert) and "I know a Bank Where the Wild Thyme Grows." Miss Bertha Sear, contralto, accompanied by Miss May Pendergras, contributed two vocal numbers.

Miss Whitney and Jerry Bronaugh appeared in a short scene from "Anthony and Cleopatra," Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Veazie, in the parts of Benedict and Beatrice, gave two spirited scenes from "Much Ado About Nothing." A reading from "Hamlet" was given by G. Allan Johnson and Miss C. Nunan in the characters of Hamlet and Ophelia. J. Bronaugh, Hart K. Smith and J. L. Barber in the parts of Sir Toby Belch, Sir Andrew Aguecheek and Fool, gave a rollicking scene from "Twelfth Night."

The last number on the programme was "The Most Lamentable Comedy of Pyramus and Thisby," G. Allan Johnson starring as "Thisby" and A. L. Veazie doing full justice to the woeful case of "Pyramus." The parts of "Lion," "Wall," "Prologue" and "Moonshine" were taken by W. Ross, Hart K. Smith and J. L. Barber.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. Trailing vines of ivy were a feature of the decorations.

This club has adjourned until Fall.

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The closing meeting of the States Woman's Press Club will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. in room G, Central Library.

A. W. Whisnant will speak on the subject, "Correcting the Proof." A wide field of interest to clubwomen will be covered by his lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to clubwomen to attend.

A brief resume of personal work by members will conclude the programme.

LAD WALKS MILES TO SCHOOL AND IS NEITHER TARDY NOR ABSENT IN FOUR YEARS.

Truman Sether.

GLENDALE, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Truman Sether has not been tardy or absent from school for four years. He is just finishing the sixth grade with high marks, for he goes at his studies the same way that he tackles the two and a half miles of Pacific Highway between his home and the Glendale School. Truman is the son of O. C. Sether, chairman of the School Board, and is nearly 13 years old.

PARENT-TEACHER WORK NEARS END FOR SEASON

Circles Are Holding Annual Elections and by June 15 Activities Will Cease Until Fall Term of School Commences.

Miss Murray Manville of Ladd Association
Grove Photo

Miss Fanny Porter, Principal Failing School

THE work for the year in the Parent-Teacher Associations is drawing to a close and the mothers are beginning to think of preparations for the vacation days. Nearly all the circles are holding their annual elections now and the middle of June will practically close the season for meetings.

Holman Association will meet on Tuesday for election of officers and an address by D. M. Roth. The eighth and ninth grade children will give a concert that will surely attract a large attendance.

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The following set of questions is offered in the Child Welfare Magazine for parents and the answer to be made is, if conditions are right, an emphatic "yes":

Do you "make time" to play with your children and teach them to play alone?

Do you read and tell stories to them?

Do you know what they study in school?

Do you use the public library so as to more wisely train your children?

Have you good books and magazines in your home?

Do you frequently visit your children's school?

Do you welcome their teachers in your home?

Do you heartily encourage worthy ambitions?

Do you develop self-reliance in your children by trusting them to do right?

Do you give them sufficient opportunity for self-development?

Do you teach your children the value of money by giving them a chance to make and spend their own?

Do you teach housekeeping to your daughter and do you teach your son the dignity of honest toil?

Do you tell the story of life to your children?

Do you pray for divine help in training them?

Do you try to help other parents?

Parents should not make decisions for their boys and girls. Teach them to decide wisely for themselves. Parents are not to say "I will conquer that child, whatever it may cost me," but rather "I will help him to conquer himself, whatever it may cost him." Learn him to use will power as you learn to swim—by using it.

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The council of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Thursday at 2 o'clock in room A of Central Library. There will be no Departmental meetings, but all important questions relating to departmental work may be discussed in the general meeting. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president, will preside.

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Milwaukie Parent-Teacher Association held an interesting meeting on Thursday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. B. G. Skulason; vice-president, Mrs. John R. Nash; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Goetz; secretary, Mrs. R. Froman. A discussion on "Manual Training" and "Domestic Science" was a feature. June 21 the taxpayers will decide whether or not Milwaukie shall have these advantages.

J. N. Narn, of Salem, gave a talk on industrial work, illustrating his talk with stereopticon pictures.

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The following is a summary report of the Arleta School lunchroom funds for the year beginning September, 1914, and ending May, 1915:

Balance on hand from previous year, $3.87; cash received, $802.87; total, $901.74; disbursements to May 25, 1915, $884.05; banlance on hand May 15, 1915, $17.69; approximate number of lunches served, 18,215.

All bills have been paid, including water bills for the previous year.

The lunchroom has been closed on account of the decrease in attendance, due to the pleasant Spring weather.

Klamath Falls Pastor Resigns.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Rev. A. F. Simmons, pastor of the local Baptist Church, has announced that he has accepted a call from Goose Lake, Lake County, Or., and will leave at once. He will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday. He has been here for two years.