

# Oregon in Retrospect



LAST OF OREGON PIONEERS OF 1842 AND LAST FOUR OF CHAMPEOG SURVIVORS. STANDING (LEFT TO RIGHT)—F. X. MATTHIEU, J. R. ROBB, SEATEL (LEFT TO RIGHT)—SIDNEY W. MOSS, MEDOREM CRAWFORD, A. LAWRENCE LOVEJOY.

Twenty-fourth Article. THE last of the Oregon immigrants of 1842 and the last four of the settlers who took part in the Champeog, in 1843, are shown in the accompanying picture, which was taken at a pioneer meeting in Portland in July, 1876, and is kept now as one of the relics of the Oregon Historical Society collection. Shown in the picture are F. X. Matthieu, J. R. Robb, Sidney W. Moss, Medorem Crawford and A. Lawrence Lovejoy. All now are dead, the last of them in 1914. All but Sidney W. Moss were the Champeog, members of the following year, at which the first civil government in Oregon was established by vote of the settlers. These men voted for the government. They were the last survivors of the number who attended the meeting.

## WOMAN'S CLUB REPORTS SHOW GOOD WORK DONE

Open Meeting of Portland Organization One of Few Gatherings Near End of Season—New Yorker Praises Oregon Women.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. THE club season is near to close. The clubwomen will soon be away at summer homes or visiting the friends in California, and the club meetings will be set aside until the early fall. The Portland Women's Club held its annual open meeting Friday, when reports from various departments gave evidence that a vast amount of good work had been accomplished and a large number of excellent programmes had been enjoyed. Of especial excellence were those programmes which were given by the best talent that could be found. Mrs. Harry E. Chipman and her assistants on the calendar committee gave the club a treat at every social meeting.

One thing chiefly I observed and that is that the states in which women vote are the most prosperous of the states. You see more real humanity there and more of the spirit of comradeship between women and men. In the West—what most of the Western states are—strange states—seem to be regular hunting grounds for the women with more respect than they do in the East and I think it is because they look upon them as being on a basis of equality with themselves. Women and men also from all parts of the country attended the Federation of Women's Clubs and there was not a single man that spoke at any of the meetings. I can not say that civic matters were carried through much better form since the men had had the right to vote. A certain ordinance was to be passed which, according to the laws of the state, had to be passed by a unanimous vote. It was an ordinance for which the women had been fighting and the men were not to vote and would not vote as the others wanted him to. When the meeting was held at which the vote was to be taken, Mrs. Sarah Evans, one of the leading women standing for civic rights in the state, got up and made a speech. It was a very simple speech, merely stating conditions and what was being asked for by the women, and when she got through the man who had withheld his vote arose and stated that he wished to change his mind, that he had not understood the situation in the light in which it had been presented and was now ready to cast his vote on the side of the majority. "Do you think anything like that could be accomplished in New York? And this was done because women in the State of Oregon represent voters."

Mrs. Emma K. Rinehart, of Toledo, O., who was one of the delegates to the recent council, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Comstock. Mrs. Rinehart was president of the Toledo clubs for several years, and she instituted the public markets in her home city. At the council she represented the Educational Club, of Toledo. She is one of the distinguished clubwomen of her state. One of the largest social events of the season in Wasco, was the annual banquet, Wednesday evening, arranged by the women of the Bay View Study Club for the husbands of the members. The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McKee was chosen for the occasion and took on a festive appearance with its beautiful decorations. A short programme was rendered. Huge bowls of tea, France roses crusted the long table and lovely pink blossoms were everywhere. Mrs. McKee acted as toastmistress and several of the guests responded to toasts on the subject which has become the club's hobby—"Park." All the men present including members of the Council and the Mayor have pledged their support and Wasco expects to have a park begun during the coming year. The officers elected for the Winter

of lectures that will doubtless attract wide attention. Miss Stearns is a witty and an eloquent speaker. The following are the subjects upon which she will speak: "What is Happening to the American Home?"; "The Feasting of the Bonnet"—a study of the woman of today as compared with her grandmother; "The Woman on the Farm"—an address delivered before the general Federation of Women's Clubs in Chicago, 1914; "Regulate Your Hairs"—a plea for less speed in modern living; "The Problem of Public Leisure"—the greatest problem of the day; "The Significance of the Modern Club Movement"; "Woman and Labor"; "Votes for Women"—a plea for women's rights; "Back to Books"; "The Modern Library"; "The Public Library and the Community"; "The Problem of the Boy and Girl"—what they should read; "Being Happy on the Farm"; "The Old and New in Education"; "A Spinster's Soliloquy."

There will be a special meeting of the Alberta Woman's Improvement Club Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sharp, 1925 East Twenty-fourth street North. The Alberta community club home fund will be the theme. Men and women are invited. Friday evening the Oakley Green Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium for the last time this year. There was a short business meeting during the early part of the evening and the following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. C. L. McKenna; first vice-president, Mrs. Devereaux; second vice-president, Miss Rittner; secretary, Mrs. Duncan; treasurer, Mrs. Read.

The programme which followed was in charge of Miss McGivern: "Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Party," by several children from Miss Bucher's room; "Santa Lucia," by a boys' and girls' chorus; "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," by Miss Ethel Slusser; "The Circle," by the white-haired officers of the club; and the Band Side drill, by girls from Miss Sand's room.

On Thursday they will celebrate the birthdays of all members whose birthdays fall in the months of May, June, July and August. This is to be a most joyous occasion. If the weather permits a picnic will be held on the green at Peninsula Park, and the Band Side branch will join the Peninsula club for a good social time. If the weather is unfavorable the picnic will be held in one of the committee rooms of Peninsula Park Field House.

Mrs. Van Hook, who is chairman of the following committee, Messdames Oberg, Church, Randall, Thompson and Riest, is in charge of the affair, which promises to be one of the big social events of the club. The members are requested to be at Peninsula Park at 1:30 P. M.

The Waverly-Richmond Literary Club held its fourth annual banquet at the home of Ruth Hedberg, 935 East Alder street on Wednesday evening. The club colors, old rose and silver, formed the color scheme, and a large silver bell, suspended over the table, lent favor to the occasion. The hostesses for her guests, each one receiving a dainty tea apron which she had embroidered. The club prophecy written by Margaret Duffy, one of the members, was read. Those present were: Misses Edith Youngcrantz, Stella Smith, Jewell Reynolds, Frances Smith, Helen Sweeney, Clara Timkens, Florence Smith, Ruth Farrell, Esther Youngcrantz, Carol Mitchell, Margaret Smith and Ruth Hedberg.

Psychology Club, Circle No. 21, will meet on Friday night at 290 Broadway.

The Portland Grade Teachers' Association held its closing meeting of the year on Wednesday. The attendance was good and the president, Miss Violet Orchild, dispatched the volume of business that had accumulated. After the business meeting the teachers, assembled at the Benson Hotel for their usual social dinner. Here they were met by the social committee and conducted into the crystal

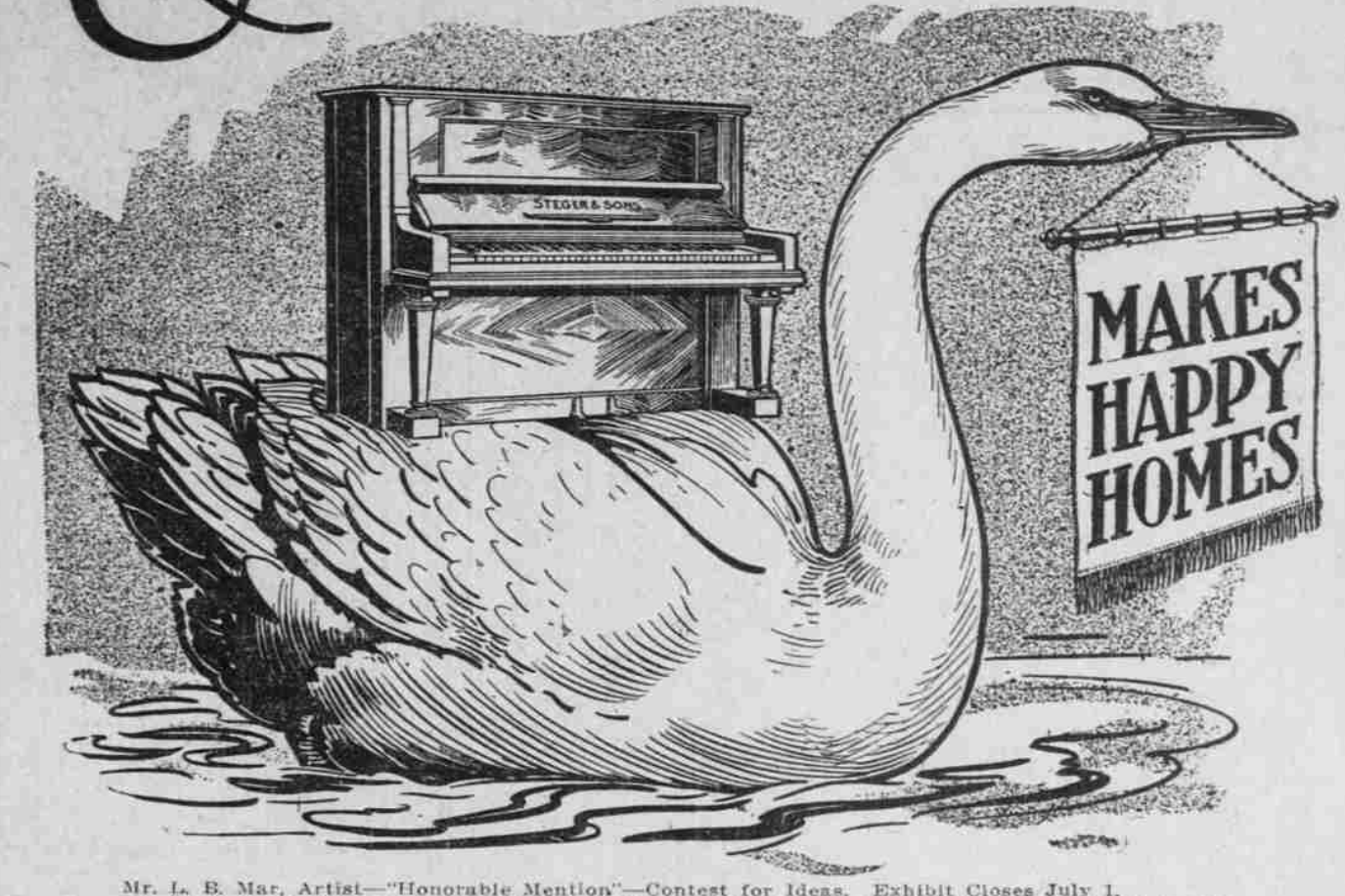
room, where they enjoyed an elaborate dinner, during which they were entertained by vocal solos by Miss Meta Brown, also by short talks given by Superintendent Alderman, Assistant Superintendent Grout and Rice, Dr. Sommer, O. E. Plummer, Miss DeGraffe and Miss Orchild, who concluded the evening with one of her choice musical selections. She responded to an encore. Master Herbert Sweet favored with a piano number, which was well received. Rose Rubenstein and Aileen Hart certainly did some clever work on the piano. The Terwilliger Parent-Teacher Circle held a meeting at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening. The following programme was given: Two piano solos, Miss Blanche Berreth; vocal solo, Mrs. N. Viegara, accompanist, Mrs. Moreland; piano duo, Miss Blanche Berreth and Miss Margaret Van Poucke. S. P. Lockwood, the new School Director, was present and outlined his policies, and an interesting discussion on the needs in the Terwilliger district followed.

The clubwomen of the city are anticipating a special federation luncheon which will be held at the Hotel Benson at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday. Miss Grace De Graff, who recently returned from the Hague, will be the honored guest and will give a talk in which she will point out the ways in which women can help in the general peace movement. Reservations for the luncheon may be made by applying to Mrs. James W. Tiff, 351 West Park street, telephone Marshall 4215.

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The Parent-Teachers' Circle of the Lincoln School, of Pendleton, Or., submits the following report: Organized January 14, 1914, with a paid membership of 29. The following officers were elected for 1915: Mrs. Wilson D. McNary, president; Mrs. Geo. Kimball, vice-president; Mrs. James A. Cooper, secretary-treasurer. The club was voted to affiliate with the state Parent-Teachers' Association and Oregon Congress of Mothers.

Following is the work of 1914 and of the Spring term of 1915: A petition was sent to the City Council to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors, to regulate the conduct in poolrooms. The Parent-Teachers' Association of Pendleton has held its regular meeting at the City of Portland, in the annual flag day sales in recognition of this fact it was given the appointment of the state delegate-at-large to the National convention held in Portland May 1915.

They arranged for a visit from Mrs. Arseton Polts, state president, Friday, April 10, at which time she addressed the joint associations of the Pendleton schools. The affair was under the management of Mrs. S. Landers, and the school board. The committee that will work on the Juvenile Court plans is one that assures the success of any undertaking. The personnel of the committee includes Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association; A. F. Bittner, president of the High School Teachers' Association; E. E. Jamison, president of the Principals' Association; Miss Viola Orchild, president of the Grade Teachers' Association, and Judge Cleaton, of the Juvenile Court. This committee will meet in the Juvenile Court on Monday at 4 o'clock.

One of the most attractive school entertainments held in Portland for years was that presented at the Josiah Failing School Tuesday night. The affair was under the management of Miss Porter, principal of the school. The audience was large and appreciative. The proceeds of the evening will be expended for the betterment of the school. The opera, "The Coming of the Flowers," under the direction of Miss Spencer, was a decided success. Little Miss Jones danced cleverly. The "Dainty Butterflies" was given by Miss O'Connor's class, and was unique. These dainty little ones took down the house. The "Rosebud Mazurka," by Miss Kate Porter's class, was heartily applauded.

The "Little Cook Drill," by the pupils of Miss Higgins' room, was nicely rendered. One of the most attractive features of the evening was the Italian chorus. These Italian girls sang and danced artistically in costume. Miss O'Malley trained them. Another feature that created much merriment was the "Bird Gymnastic" by Assistant Alderman, Superintendent Grout and Rice, Dr. Sommer, O. E. Plummer, Miss DeGraffe and Miss Orchild, who concluded the evening with one of her choice musical selections. She responded to an encore. Master Herbert Sweet favored with a piano number, which was well received. Rose Rubenstein and Aileen Hart certainly did some clever work on the piano.

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Mrs. Emma K. Rinehart of Toledo, Ohio.

## ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED

Mrs. Christina Wren, of Centerville, Passes at Age of 85.

CORNELIUS, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Another of Oregon's old pioneers passed away when Mrs. Christina Wren died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shea, at Centerville, Tuesday. Mrs. Wren was born in Canada, March 26, 1830, and came with her father, David Monroe, to Fort Vancouver when a young girl. In 1847 she was married to Michael Wren and settled with her husband on the Wren donation claim near Centerville. She survived by seven daughters and one son. Her husband died in 1897. Funeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday and interment took place in the Cornetius cemetery.

## Orchestral Balance

Does Symphony Demand One Conductor, or More?

San Francisco music people are in doubt whether it would help the future of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, if Henry Hadley is again engaged for next season as conductor. A movement seems to have arisen in San Francisco that to promote musical growth in the symphony orchestra a change of conductor (and therefore of methods) seems to be necessary. It is argued by one San Francisco newspaper that "The support given an orchestra is in direct ratio with the enthusiasm aroused by its director. If the Boston Symphony had clung to Georg Henschel or to Wilhelm Gericke it would never have held the support of the Boston public as it has done. But to Gericke succeeded Max Fiedler and to Fiedler succeeded Muck. Each man interpreted the gospel of music in his own way; one was a romantic, the second a drillmaster, the third an eclectic, the fourth a humanist with classic leanings. By their successive labors the Boston Symphony has become what it is today. No orchestra ever reaches maturity and independence under the leadership of one man, however good he may be."

"Fortunately for us, at this moment, when Mr. Hadley seems to have done all for the Symphony Orchestra that, under existing conditions, he can do, the position of affairs in Europe and in this country offers us such a choice of men of the first rank as we shall probably never have again. Never was a time when eminent conductors were so easily to be had. A list of some 20 conductors is in the hands of the members of the Musical Association and from these they will make their choice. But the choice is said to have narrowed down already to four men. They are the present