OREGON CLUBWOMEN TO MEET IN CONVENTION AT SALEM TOMORROW

Capital City to Add to Fame as Entertainer—Several Sections of State Are Putting Forth Candidates for Various Executive Offices in State Federation.

Miss Mattie F. Beatty of Salem — Mrs. P. J. Bennon

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Mrs. Ida Callahan of Corvallis - Ball-1 — Mrs. P. L. Thompson

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Mrs Marie L. Patterson of Shaver Association

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.

TOMORROW the long-anticipated state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will open in Salem. A large delegation will leave Portland on the 2:10 electric train from the North Bank depot. Delegates from all over the state will go to the Capital City for the big gathering.

The women of the Salem club have planned to entertain the delegates with the hospitality for which the city is famed. Miss Mattie Beatty, who is in charge of the committee on headquarters, will, in all probability, be elected the first vice-president of the federation. During the past week Mrs. C. H. Castner, of Hood River, has been spoken of in the highest terms as the probable next president. Her popularity has grown as the days have passed and those who are in touch with club affairs predict her election.

Miss Beatty would make an admirable first vice-president, capable of taking the reins of office at any time. Portland is backing Mrs. J. W. Tifft for the second vice-presidency. Mrs. Tifft has always been in charge of the luncheons that have been a federation feature, and through them she has met many of the out-of-town women as well as those in and about Portland. At the time of the General Federation Council Mrs. Tifft had charge of the hotels committee and carried on her work with ability. She is an intimate friend of a large number of the officers and prominent women of the General Federation in New York and other Eastern states, and knows club work.

From The Dalles has come a strong plea that the president of the Sorosis Club, Mrs. Sylvia W. Thompson, may be named recording secretary. Her club has indorsed her and the leading members of the old Fort Dalles Historical Society are backing her. Mrs. Thompson is the treasurer of this organization and was instrumental in influencing it to federate. The historical Society is keeping fresh in the minds of the members the old-time happenings and the early-day landmarks of the state. Mrs. Thompson is well known in Portland, where she formerly was affiliated with the Monday Musical and other clubs.

No one has been suggested so far for corresponding secretary, and it seems to be generally conceded that the president will name this officer. For treasurer indorsements are coming in for Mrs. Julius Lippitt, who is a past president of the Council of Jewish Women and a leader in club work.

Mrs. F. H. Buchanan, of McMinnville, is being mentioned as the next auditor, and La Grande is in all probability in line for a director in the person of Mrs. Vincent Palmer. Miss Marion Towne, of Phoenix, Southern Oregon, who is a general favorite and would give strength to the board, will be up for a directorship.

The call for the convention emphasizes that all delegates who go should ask for their certificates at the depot when purchasing their tickets, otherwise they will not get their one-third rate for the return trip.

Aside from the politics of clubdom there is the programme, which is full of splendid features.

The programme in full has been published recently, but a few of the principal features are: Monday night, reception in House of Representatives; Tuesday morning, registration; Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans' address, Governor Withycombe's address, debate on "Shall We Have Military Training in the Schools?" Tuesday night Joseph Byers, of Philadelphia, will speak; Wednesday morning, rights of children to be considered by Mrs. Millie Trumbull, Mrs. P. L. Campbell; scholarship loan fund, Mrs. Frederick Eggert; University of Oregon, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger; Wednesday afternoon, speakers, Mrs. Charles H. Castner, Mrs. A. H. Breyman, Mrs. A. King Wilson, Mrs. Alice Weister, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Miss Fannie Harley and George Palmer Putnam, who will speak on "Land Grants and Waterways."

Wednesday night will be "Presidents' night," and Thursday morning the election of officers, adoption of resolutions, installation and other events will come up.

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Mrs. William F. Amos was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Club the past week. A paper, "The Russian Epic Age," was read by Mrs. Ben Reisland; "The Lay of Igor," by Miss Grace Amos; "Russian Folk Lore," by Mrs. G. A. Johnson. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, president of the State Federated Clubs, gave a short talk. To enable delegates and other members to go to the State Federation, which convenes at Salem on Tuesday, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Bailey, 1516 Hawthorne avenue, tomorrow. Guests of the club were: Mesdames H. N. Glines, H. T. Clarke, Charles A. Rice, J. W. Sadler, J. N. Davis, William E. Warren, Albert L. George, H. L. Vorse, J. A. Dunbar, Sarah A. Evans and the Misses Steele, Rachel Rhoades and Margaret Mock.

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Since the opening day of the Coterie, September 15, greater interest than ever before has been manifested. The department of literature and public speaking, under the direction of so able a woman as Mrs. Helen Muller Senn, has added a new life and zest never felt before. The physical culture, as well as mental, appeals to its members. On October 6 Mrs. Berger gave a lecture on "Yellowstone National Park," illustrated by lantern slides. The music by Miss Laura Shay and Miss Ruth Crittenden was appreciated, and the table talks on the Panama-Pacific Exposition, led by Mrs. Edward Root, were inspiring. At this meeting the club indorsed Mrs. Hidden as a candidate for state president. On October 20 an interesting business session was held, followed by the programme, which opened with a bird song by Miss Yemick. "How Ireland Was Named" and "An Irish Lullaby" also were sung. Mrs. C. J. Allen fascinated the club by her talk on the "Lost Atlantis," and only by her promise of more in the future would the women allow her to quit.

A talk and paper was given by Mrs. C. H. Smith on the history of Dutch and Flemish art. Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Higgins, the delegates, and Mrs. C. J. Bristow and Mrs. Gustav Moser, the alternates, leave Monday evening for Salem to attend the convention. A wonderful display of Oregon scenes in watercolors by Professor Knowles was enjoyed.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles Billington, of 1161 Union avenue North, will be host and hostess to members of Chapter C, P. E. O. and their husbands Friday night, the occasion being a fagot party. Mrs. James Goodwin, Mrs. H. P. Bush, Miss S. Gertrude Agnew, Miss Leah Herman and Mrs. J. N. Harney will assist the hostess.

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The pupils of Holladay School made marvelous display of their handiwork on Friday at the Parent-Teacher meeting. Girls, large and small, came trooping in with their exhibits, glad that the last stitches had been taken and proud of their success. Many painted pictures, raffia baskets, painted dishes, tatting and fine cakes and candies were in the girls' exhibits. The pets were on display. The boys' exhibit was wonderful, too. Articles of furniture were made in the home with the knowledge gained in the manual training shop. The peace talks in the schools have not lessened the boys' love for war boats, as many as ten being displayed, most of which were flying the American flag. Electrical appliances, wagons and other things dear to the boy's heart, even cross-stitch towels and cushions, and photography were in their exhibits. The object of this junior exhibit is to encourage thrift and time well devoted in the home. Many of the criminals say their bad habits began in the home and where work is there is no time for bad habits. There was a most excellent programme. Walter H. Evans, District Attorney, gave an inspiring talk on "The Boy Problem." A musical programme was furnished by girls of the school. Miss Ina Chapin rendered a piano solo. Helen Scotto sang "Last Night," and Ruth Williams, "Slumber Boat," each being accompanied by Ruby Lloyd. Reports of the month's work were read. B. E. Hughson, principal, gave a talk on things especially interesting to the patrons of Holladay School. Mrs. W. I. Swank presided.

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The Creston Parent-Teacher Association held the junior exhibit in the Creston building Friday afternoon and evening. Much interest was manifested, as was shown by the number and quality of the exhibits. A portion of the exhibit was furnished by the Franklin High School, and much credit is due the pupils of this school for the splendid work which they displayed.

About 200 articles were exhibited, and out of these a large number were chosen to be taken to the Central Library October 28.

The candy booths of both the Creston and Franklin departments were well patronized, as both were sold out early in the evening.

A programme consisting of instrumental music, vocal solos and readings delighted all who were present in the evening.

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Athena Delphian Society will meet tomorrow night in room 1030 Northwestern Bank building.

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The West Side class of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club will meet on Monday with Mrs. J. C. La Barre, 1189 Taggart street. Take Richmond car to end of line. The dramatic department of the club will meet on Tuesday in the Library, room F, at 1 o'clock.

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The Portland Woman's Club paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway on Friday, when they held a memorial service. Several prominent club members spoke of the life work of the late distinguished woman and appropriate music was given.

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The sisterhood of the Central Christian Church will hold an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday, October 27. The sisterhood requests a full attendance, as there is important business to transact, as well as the bazaar work to outline.

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The Base Line Improvement Club at Ventura Park met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank N. Parent, with Mesdames Harry McCoy, and Frank Ellsworth as hostesses. Interesting reports were given on the address of Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth and a general discussion held on "Child Training." Delegates to the state federation convention in Salem were elected, the president, Mrs. Noah Perry, and Mrs. Fred Bridges, with Mrs. Harry McCoy as alternate. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The guest of honor was Mrs. Rufus Thompson, of Albany, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parent.

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A general meeting of the Portland Psychology Club will be held on Thursday in the Library. "Applied Psychology" will be the subject.

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Terwilliger Association met on Thursday. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme. A potted plant was awarded to Mrs. Kennedy's room.

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Laurelhurst Study Club will meet Monday at 2 o'clock. Miss Nina Greathouse will lead the meeting. On Wednesday night the club will be addressed by Professor Josephine Hammond.

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The silver tea given by the Vernon Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday was attended by a large number of members and several visitors. Mrs. E. H. Hicks presided and briefly outlined the work of the association for the present season. Mrs. Helen S. Breed played several violin selections. Miss Elenor N. Everson demonstrated an easy method of teaching children the rudiments of music. Miss Mitchell's readings were highly entertaining and appreciated.

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Two hundred members of the Grade Teachers' Association have accepted the invitation to the Halloween party to be given by the association at the gymnasium of Washington High School on Wednesday night, October 27, at 7:30 o'clock. This celebration will take place after the regular business meeting and the guests are told to be prepared with the ghostly garb of the occasion.

A weekly walking club, under the management of Misses Alice Randall, Madge Hill, Mary Matthews and Alice Rademacher, has been organized to meet every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The club has begun its jaunts by tramping along the new Hillside boulevard on Willamette Heights and through Macleay Park.

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The first meeting of the Self Culture Club was held at 8 P. M. Friday at the home of Mrs. R. R. Rohr, the president. The membership of this splendid club is made up largely of young men and women. The meetings are held in the evenings and the programmes reflect the desire of the members to obtain culture and knowledge.

The programme Friday night was begun by a musicale consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. E. Zimmerman, Miss Mary Corcoran and E. Phillips, violin solos by Miss Charlotte Sherlock and a reading by Mrs. M. L. Johnson. The musicians were accompanied by Miss Ruth Bussard, Mrs. Ella B. Jones, Miss Ruth Jones and Mrs. E. M. Sherlock.

The principal feature was an address by Charles Mason Reamy. Mr. Reamy is a traveler and a lecturer of note. He has made six visits to Acca and the Holy Land, has traveled in China, Japan, Russia, Syria, Egypt, India, Burma and Europe. He and his friend, Mr. Latimer, of this city, were in Germany when the war broke out. Mr. Reamy's address was centered largely upon Persia and the growth of the Bahai movement amongst the Mohammedans. The members of the Self Culture Club were also appreciative of this opportunity to hear of the Bahai movement, which has as its basic principle the brotherhood of men and the ideals of a universal religion. His description of Persia, its customs, religions, people, dress and occupations brought out a sincere discussion and questioning.

Seldom has it been the pleasure of the guests to be entertained in a more royal manner than by Mr. and Mrs. Rohr. Their spacious home was decorated elaborately with vine maple, trailing clematis and dahlias.

Fruit punch and wafers were served during the social hour and it was with regret that the hour of departure arrived. "Portland needs more such clubs that unite the young people in such work," said Mrs. Rohr.

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Mrs. J. A. Buchanan and Mrs. W. A. Swick will be delegates to the State Federation convention at Salem, representing the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Roseburg Commercial Club. Mrs. Rafferty and Mrs. Maddox will be alternates.

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The Friday Musical Club of Astoria met recently with Mrs. A. V. Allen, Jr., of Astoria. Mrs. A. V. Allen, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Allen, Miss A. Campbell, Mrs. J. S. Dellinger, Miss Romaine Elliot, Miss Hazel Estes, Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mrs. H. M. Flavel, Miss Madge Fulton, Mrs. F. H. Haradon, Mrs. C. R. Higgins, Miss Bess Reed, Miss Mildred Smith, Mrs. W. A. Tyler and Dr. Clara Waffle were present.

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One of the progressive organizations that is doing good work this season is the Astoria Reading Club, which met recently with Mrs. W. T. Eakin.

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"We all know the world has no business to be as it is, but it is a waste of time to find fault. It is better to find the cause of the objectionable things and remove them."

This was the statement made by Miss Margaret E. S. Fee, of New York, at a recent meeting of the Political Science Club. She said in part:

"Now, while there are thousands of things wrong in the world, I have found but two trunk lines. Out of these go all the various ramifications as blood from the heart into the arteries and veins. On these two I base any work I do for the conservation of the young.

SEASIDE BOASTS IT HAS THRIVING WOMAN'S CLUB

Organization, With "Unity, Progress and Efficiency" as Motto, Has Accomplished Vast Amount of Good Work and Plans Big Future.

Dr. Lena R. Hodges, President, Seaside Womens Club. — Mrs. Warren J. Eastman, First Vice President — Miss Leona McKay, 2nd Vice President — Mrs. Vonnie Owings Webb, Press Correspondent

THE thriving little town of Seaside boasts one of the progressive women's organizations of the state—the Seaside Woman's Club, organized two years ago. Its motto is "Unity, Progress, Efficiency." The club flower is the gay little kinnikinic that grows so profusely in that locality. Its colors are green and red. Although young, the club already has accomplished a vast amount of good work.

Wisely looking forward to the time when women would need little political coaching, their object was given in the constitution—"To secure concerted action in intellectual, philanthropic and social activities. The study of all social questions, self-culture, all welfare work in the home, school, city, state and Nation, toward the broadening of the mind, excluding all pettiness and personalities."

While an active interest is manifested in all political affairs and especially in the coming city election, there is a quiet dignity and largeness of purpose which effectually excludes all personalities. The wives of a majority of the candidates on the Fall ticket are members of the club and all are working for the good of the community.

There were 44 charter members. Now, at the beginning of the third year, there are 69 wide-awake, energetic women enrolled in one or more of the departments: literature, music, art, civics, domestic science and mothers.

The general meetings, well attended, are held bi-monthly, each department furnishing three programmes a year.

The department meetings are open to all members and have excellent study courses. After the November election the club expects to concentrate its energies upon obtaining a club home of its own.

Friday night, October 15, at the beautiful home of Miss Emily Daman, the annual installation of officers and reception was an event long to be remembered as one of the pleasantest social functions held in Seaside. The decorations were in the club flower, combined with dahlias. Dr. Lena Hodges presided. A social time completed the event.

Handsome Gavel Is Given to Revolution Daughters.

Multnomah Chapter Thanks George H. Himes for Gift—History of Woods Used Is Notable.

MULTNOMAH Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at its meeting on Wednesday, received a handsome gavel from George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society. It is made of 19 pieces of wood, each of historic value. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. H. Parker. Resolutions indorsing every movement towards maintaining peace were read.

A letter written by the secretary, Mrs. Mary Barlow Wilkins, was sent to Mr. Himes thanking him for his kindness and the emblematic beauty of the gift. The woods used in the gavel and their history follow:

1—Oregon grape. This represents the state flower of Oregon. It was selected because of the beauty of its foliage rather than of the flower. In all public functions where decorations are used this is given first place. The botanical name is Berberis Aquifolium, or holly-leaved barberry. This classification was given by Frederick Fursh, an English botanist, who secured specimens of Oregon's flora from Captains Lewis and Clark upon their return to St. Louis from Oregon in September, 1806. The name "Oregon grape" was given in an illustrated publication in London about 1818. It was adopted as the state flower of Oregon by the Oregon Historical Society on July 18, 1892, upon motion of George H. Himes, and confirmed by resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Oregon in 1899 through the efforts of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

2—Dogwood. From a tree which grew near the site of the first sawmill on the Pacific Coast, in what is now territory of the United States. The site of this mill, but little now left to indicate it, is six miles east of the present City of Vancouver, Wash., and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway crosses the old millpond. This mill was built by order of Dr. John McLoughlin in 1827-28.

3—Red cedar. From the top of Wachung Mountain, near Milburn, N. J., upon which a detachment of Jersey militia was stationed in 1777 when, by prearranged signals, to apprise General Washington at Morristown and General Greene at Springfield, of the movements of the British fleet under Admiral Howe and the British army under Sir Henry Clifton.

4—Apple (seedling). Taken from a tree which grew near the Hudson's Bay Company's Fort Vancouver, from seed brought to that place from London in 1825-27. Mrs. Narcissa Prentiss Whitman, one of the two first white women to cross the plains from "the states" to Oregon, arrived at Fort Vancouver September 12, 1836. In her diary of that date the following appears. "What a delightful place this is; what a contrast to the rough, barren sand plains through which we have so recently passed. Here we find fruit of every description . . . and vegetables too numerous to mention. Every part is very neatly and tastefully arranged, with fine walks lined on either side with strawberry vines. At the opposite end of the garden is a good house covered with grapevines. Here I must mention the origin of the grapes and apples. A gentleman 10 or 12 years ago, while at a party in London, put the seeds of the grapes and apples which he ate into his waistcoat pocket; soon afterwards he took a voyage to this country and left them here, and now they are greatly multiplied."

5—Guaiacum, a species of Lignum Vitae. Taken from a tie used in the construction of the Panama Railroad in 1854. This tie was secured in 1911 by the Oregon Historical Society through the courtesy of General George W. Goethals, chief engineer and superintendent of the Panama Canal.

6—Service berry. From the farm of Ewing Young, the first independent American settler in Oregon. He came here in November, 1834, and located in Chehalem Valley, a few miles west of Newberg of the present day. He died February 14, 1841, and the administration of his estate on April 15, 1841, was the first act relating directly to the necessity for civil government in Oregon, and the starting point of our government as it is at the present time.

7—Royal Ann cherry. Taken from a tree, one of the 800 grafted fruit trees brought across the plains from Salem, Henry County, Iowa, by Henderson Luelling, assisted by his son, Alfred, in 1847, known as the "Traveling Nursery," and planted on the bank of the Willamette River, five and a half miles south of Portland. This was the starting point of the fruit industry of the Pacific Coast as it is at the present day.

8—Pine. From the site of the cairn made by Lewis and Clark's men on or near the beach at Seaside for the purpose of distilling salt from the ocean water, in December, 1805. Fifteen gallons of salt were distilled at this place.

Handle of the Gavel.

9—Black walnut. Taken from a tree standing in Eugene, planted, it is believed, by Dr. A. Sharples about 60 years ago.

10—Oregon yew. Taken from a tree which grew near the site of Champoeg, Marion County, on the east side of the Willamette River, about 32 miles south of Portland. On May 2, 1843, 102 persons, almost the entire population of the "Oregon country" at that date, which included the present states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and those parts of Montana and Wyoming west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, assembled at this point to hear the report of a previously appointed committee, the adoption or rejection of which meant the beginning of civil government in Oregon or its temporary postponement. The report was adopted by a majority of two—Etienne Lucier and Francois Xavier Matthieu—the latter dying on February 4, 1914. This was the outgrowth of the action in Chehalem Valley on April 13, 1841, alluded to in paragraph 6.

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The next meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association will be held November 2. The responsibilities of the association and the calls upon it for help were heavier this Summer than ever, and as a result the treasury has been sorely depleted. The Visiting Nurses are doing a splendid work.

They are caring for the sick and neglected, providing comfort for the friendless and the outcast and the little children in want. Who will help the association in its work of well-doing? The membership is only $3, and each dollar is used for relief work. In previous years they have had the money for the sale of the Red Cross seals, but this last year the women's clubs took up that work and collected a large amount.

The clubs gave the nurses $100. Now the nurses need more money. They are doing the actual relief work. They are ready and equipped to do it in a practical way. Who will help them? In the addition of St. Johns and Linnton their territory has grown but their funds haven't taken any added growth.

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A special car will leave the North Bank Depot at 2:10 o'clock on Monday for the accommodation of the delegates to the state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, which will open in Salem on Monday night. The car will reach Salem at 4:42. All delegates are urged by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, state president, to ask for certificates when purchasing their tickets so that they may obtain the one-third rate in returning. Only those who obtain certificates will be entitled to the reduction in the fare.

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The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular all-day meeting in the church house, 454 Alder street, next Tuesday. The forenoon will be passed in sewing and in mending castoff clothing which has been brought to the church offices for distribution to poor families. This is one of the great works of this association, and it brings comfort and warmth to numbers of needy men and women.

All bundles of clothing are brought to the church office and afterward turned over to the committee to examine, and if repairs are needed and can be made the work is laid out and the women do the mending on this fourth Tuesday of every month, and the garments are distributed where they will do the most good. At 12:30 a committee of 15 women serve a home-cooked luncheon free to all who have been working. Men are welcome to this feature of the day upon payment of 25 cents, and this fund is added to the charity fund of the association. At the entertainment hour in the afternoon Miss Grace DeGraf will speak, and Mrs. Norris B. Gregg will sing. All who are interested in charitable work are invited to be present, and are eligible for membership without regard to church affiliations.

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St. Mark's Guild, of which Mrs. Archibald is president, gave a successful entertainment Tuesday night when Miss Irene Campbell, pianist; Miss Dorothy Louise Bliss, violinist, and Miss Edna Bertsch, reader, presented an excellent programme.

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"One is the too rapid population which prevents parents from having the time and education to raise children to the finest citizenship. The first step in the conservation of the young is the conservation of the parents—their health and brain optimism and clear vision. Fifty per cent of the delinquents in our country today either are orphaned or deserted children. And while there are many schools for the delinquents not one of them has proved a success. Two years ago 63 per cent of the inmates of our penitentiaries were institution-brought-up children.

"No woman has a right to give birth to more children than she can care for intelligently and well, and keep well and sweet-tempered herself. I have frequently heard it said, 'Oh, the older children take care of the younger.' This simply is a criminal case of the blind leading the blind. The older ones have no right to have their young shoulders burdened with the care of the younger, and their development checked and blighted and the younger ones have no right to be trained under the immature judgment of the older ones. Each child has its own characteristics, and therefore needs individual attention.

"The world today is growing logical, psychological and, through psychology, sympathetic. In the old days certain crimes had certain penalties. Today in our own great courts when a man is proved guilty a study is made of the why of it. Who were his ancestors? How was he brought up? What natural inborn tendencies did he have to combat? What chance has he had? And according to these circumstances our great judges are pronouncing sentence.

"My second reason is that all through the ages we have had too much of the cross and too little of the Christ.

"The world has had 1000 times too much of the cross and 1,000,000 times too little of the Christ.

"I have often heard people say, 'The child can never repay the mother for what she suffered for it.' She never suffered one atom for it—not one throb of pain for it. It did not ask to come. It did not force itself upon her. She forces it into life. She compels it to assume all the burdens and privileges of living and sending its influence on through the endless waves of space.

"The woman who can say to her child, 'Mother is responsible to the world for you, dear,' is the true woman.

"Train the child in the picking out of beauty in others. Protect him by giving him little fads, allow him to collect all sorts of things and get all the information he can about them. Teach him the science of play and the love of work. Never tire him. Let him change the minute you see he is beginning to weary of a thing or he will get sick of it, and that is fatal.

"And pictures—I have wonderful faith in the right kind of pictures and great horror of the wrong.

"But there are two things without which we will never have world peace or any other kind of peace, and these are honesty and reverence. Reverence for itself, for its own body, for its own properties, for its rights, and for the properties and rights of others.

"One thought in closing—The home life of the average child is about 15 years. One-third of that time the child sleeps, which leaves ten years. Two-thirds of this time he is at school or at play; this leaves the mother only six years out of his life to prepare him for it and its influences and his influences on eternity. There is no time to waste; there is only time to work. And there is no sacrifice about it. The mother love is inexhaustible.

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At Multnomah School an exhibit of work done by the children will be shown Monday. Dr. Anna Strong will give an address.

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The Jolly Dozen Club, of Marshfield, met on Wednesday with Mrs. H. M. Albee. Mrs. J. Brockmueller will entertain the club on October 27.

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The Alert Club, of North Coos River, discusses many timely topics and enjoys excellent programmes.

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From the Ashland Civic Improvement Club the delegates to the state convention will be Mesdames E. D. Briggs, Hilty, Everton, Jack, Brown, Lamkin, Blalock and J. J. McNair.

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The Civic Improvement Club, of Ashland, is doing wonders in the work its name signifies. They are transforming their town until it will soon be one of the show places of the West.

A luncheon will be held by this club on the second Tuesday in November, when an excellent programme will be given.

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Miss Virgil Arnold, of the Congressional Union, returned to Portland a few days ago and left again Thursday night for Salem, where she will arrange for a deputation to call on Congressman Hawley. She will then go to The Dalles and will go into Washington and Montana and arrange 14 deputations before going to Washington, D. C.

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The school beautifying committee will meet on Monday at 3 o'clock in room E, Library. The committee on school picture exhibits will report. Miss Ione Dunlap will report on her work in the Museum of Art, where she conducts classes through the museum and gives talks on art to the school children. Mrs. J. C. Elliot King will preside.

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The Mothers' Club of Albina held a business meeting on Wednesday. Miss Hepburn, of the Deaconess' Home, gave a talk and Mrs. McAllister a reading. Songs were contributed by Mrs. O. P. Church and Mrs. Fred Patterson. Tea and cakes were served and a social hour followed.

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Clinton Kelly Parent-Teacher Circle held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon. A talk among the parents and teachers on how the parents could help the teachers in a practical way was greatly enjoyed. Excellent suggestions were given by Miss Holmes and Mrs. Rogers, teachers in the school. Also by Professor Read, principal. A short musical programme followed: Piano solo, Frances Mendel; vocal solo, L. Dillon; reading, Miss Alyce Cason; vocal solo, Mrs. Denny. After the programme refreshments were served.

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Portland Heights Delphian Club met with the president, Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Wednesday morning and the subject, "Art in Holland," was particularly well covered. Three new members were welcomed into this club. Next meeting is with Mrs. Winchell, 533 Heights terrace.