GIRLS OF AMERICA BEING ORGANIZED

Daughter of Maude Ballington Booth Begins Campaign to Mobilize Maidens.

OREGON IS ASKED TO JOIN

Honor Guard, Name of Body That Is Backed by President Wilson and Other Distinguished Citizens—Plan Is Outlined.

Does preparedness mean alone the building of battleships, submarines and forts? Not to the members of the Girls' National Honor Guard. To them it means knowing how to be efficient nurses, cooks and all-around capable women. And here is the story of the guard.

Miss Theodora Booth, daughter of Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, who visited here last year and was the house guest of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, has started the brand-new organization.

She has written to friends here, saying, "I want the girls of Oregon; I want 1000 to join from your state. No matter what clubs or leagues they belong to already, this is National and I hope every American girl will show her loyalty to her country by saying she is an Honor Girl. There are no creeds or sects in the Honor Guard. I hope to have a manager in Oregon soon and get every girl enlisted. The home girls, the invalids, the shop girls, the society girls must all be one in a question of loyalty.

Object Not Military.

"We are not military. We advocate peace, but we believe that if war should come, every American girl should be ready to do her share."

The Girls' National Honor Guard has received endowments from several Governors, from President Wilson, from the Secretary of War, from General Scott, Major-General Wood, Adjutant-General of New York State, General O'Ryan, John Hays Hammond, Jr., Archdeacon Spurr, Admiral Usher, Mrs. Leonard Wood (American Red Cross), the editors of Current Opinion, the Outlook and others. Free publicity and co-operation have been offered by some of the leading magazines and papers.

Following are some of the features and requirements of the Honor Guard, as announced by Miss Booth:

The Guard is composed of three corps. Each corps consists of the members throughout the country, who are prepared to serve in related occupations, as follows:

Corps 1—First aid to the wounded.
Corps 2—First aid to soldiers' families.
Corps 3—First aid in general utility.

First Aid to Injured.

First aid to the wounded corps has the following list of requirements, one or more of which may be chosen by a girl to learn efficiently:

Cut and roll bandages, prepare sponges and towels, sterilize instruments, disinfect, diet-cooking and care of beds, correct use of tourniquet and hypodermic, correct knowledge of pulse and temperature, correct knowledge of various bandaging methods.

All trained nurses come under this head, and may be of great assistance to the American Red Cross.

First aid to the soldiers' and sailors' families—Care of children, plain cooking, sewing, social service nursing, letter-writing and reading.

First aid in general utility—driving and understanding automobiles, riding, swimming and shooting, management of motor and sail boats, telegraphy and wireless codes, farming and agriculture, shorthand and correct reporting, geographical locations of states, principal cities, forts and hospitals.

Doctors Teaching Girls.

Some of our girls are having the doctors in their own towns teach a class of them during the week; others are studying with nurses in hours off duty. To learn one useful thing would take little time, and one could teach oneself efficiently.

These lists are open to change or addition, and when enrolling in the Girls' National Honor Guard, girls are required to write their names and addresses plainly and state the way they wish to prepare in case of need.

Girls will not be required to leave their homes, though for those who wish to learn Red Cross work, we urge a visit to the Red Cross station at Thirty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, New York City. They may there receive during any time of the day special attention in lessons free of charge, if they but state they are Honor Girls.

Dues Very Small.

Patriotism, recruiting and 25 cents a year is all that is required of girls already eligible in at least one our stated ways. If you can visit clubs, leagues, meetings or teas where young girls are gathered, will you help us by a few words of appeal? We want a thousand girls from every state in the Union.

A position of honor will be given any girl sending in 100 names. We are indorsed by President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Governors, officers and prominent people. We are incorporating in the District of Columbia.

Our Guard is backed by the Army and Navy Journal. We are in no way military, save as an efficient aid to the Government in any possible emergency.

We uphold National honor from criticism, our flag from desecration, our Government and those who represent it from personal disrespect.

Will you know your place if America needs you, or must you be shown in the 11th hour? Help us. We want you. Don't break our chain of mutual loyalty; we need your link so much.

Who Miss Booth Is.

Miss Booth's parents are heads of the Volunteers of America. The young girl has done a vast amount of prison work and has been interested in many charities. She is a college-bred girl and has many accomplishments. In New York she has the social position and the friends that give her the opportunity to be a leader. Instead of using these for her own pleasure, she devotes her time and talents to work for others.

Miss Booth is president of the Honor Guard. Her address is Summer Executive Office, Blue Point, N. Y. Miss Dorothy Hoar is National secretary. Her residence is Fanwood, N. Y.

LAWSUITS HOLD UP PLAN

Linnton Hillside Boulevard Property Owners to Meet Tomorrow.

To ascertain the feeling of the property owners assessed for the construction of Lincoln Hillside boulevard as to the tentative offer made by the City Council to spend $50,000 on improvements on the boulevard provided the property owners will drop their law suits against the assessments for the work, City Attorney LaRoche has called a meeting of the property owners for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The property owners are protesting against paying the full amount of their assessment which totals $124,000. They claim the city will have to pay $50,000 of this amount.

Fruit Union Holds Election.

PESHASTIN, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—The Peshastin Fruitgrowers' Union had its annual meeting Thursday. The year's business, approximately $240,000, was canvassed and the handling charge of 4½ cents, which includes all general expenses, was considered satisfactory. Officers and trustees were elected as follows: A. S. Stage, president; G. B. Tyberger, vice-president; J. L. Arbogast, secretary; T. H. Black, treasurer; J. A. Warman, manager, and M. W. Stark and H. W. Otis, trustees.

PARTICIPANTS IN PICNIC GIVEN BY PACIFIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO SENIORS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS LAST WEEK.

Freshman Class of Pacific University

Harriet Benjamin, Pres. Senior Class of Forest Grove High School

Mary Harbison, Pres. Senior Class of Hillsboro High School

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Unique among social activities of educational institutions in Oregon is the annual frolic and fete given by students of Pacific University of Forest Grove to seniors of the various high schools of Washington County. For years the university students have entertained prospective students at a college entertainment. For the last two years this entertainment has taken the form of a picnic, and this year it was a marked success. There were 50 seniors from the various high schools of Washington County at the 1916 entertainment last Saturday. The guests were taken in tow by Pacific freshmen on their arrival at Forest Grove and conveyed to a scenic nook about two miles from the university and near the Old Mill. Here a picnic lunch was spread and outdoor diversions crowded into the day for a merry good time. There were about 40 Pacific freshmen who acted as hosts and hostesses and they showed the high school students one phase of the social life of a college center. Miss Mary Harbison, president of the Hillsboro High School seniors, and Miss Harriet Benjamin, president of the Forest Grove High School seniors, each headed good-sized delegations from their respective schools, but there were representatives also from other schools of the county.

FLAG-DAY PLANS LAID

Rousing Patriotic Celebration in Portland Proposed.

JUNE 14 IS DAY ARRANGED

Committee Will Request Governor Withycombe to Proclaim Holiday for Complete Cessation of Business Activity.

Plans were elaborated somewhat at yesterday's noon meeting of the Portland Flag-day committee, Chairman Fred Wagner presiding, for a complete celebration of the day. It is realized by the committee members that never has there been a more appropriate time for emphasizing patriotism, such as Flag day does, than this year. The day comes on June 14 and will be celebrated all over the country.

It is thought likely that a special holiday for the whole state may be proclaimed. A request will be made that Governor Withycombe proclaim a holiday so that there may be a complete cessation from business.

The entire committee, consisting of Chairman Wagner, Judge Gantenbein, Harry W. Allen, A. W. Orton, E. D. Curtis and George L. Baker, attended yesterday's meeting. Ray Barkhurst and John Baker have been added to the general committee to represent the Elks, who will participate in uniform. They may perform ritual services as well.

Exercises to Be in Civic Center.

The exercises are planned to be held at the Civic Center in the park blocks, which, it is assumed, will still be available for such purposes after the Rose Festival is over.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be asked to raise the flag. They, together with the Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary societies, have been asked to participate and have accepted.

School children will probably take part, and the Boy Scouts will attend. Certain companies of the Fire Bureau will participate, and their band will be in the line of march.

Flag Presented to Firemen.

Indeed, the Flag-day committee, or its chairman, Mr. Wagner, at least, already has started to observe Flag day, for he recently presented Engine Company No. 11, of Brooklyn, with a handsome silk flag. That unit of the city's fire-fighting forces had no flag, and they had openly requested it.

"We can get all kinds of supplies from the city that we need except a flag," had complained one of the men at that station. To supply this need Mr. Wagner, who is a special friend of the firemen, purchased the flag and got Mayor Albee to present it to the fire-fighters.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FINED

Jitney Man Will Get Jury Trial on Speeding Charge.

When Motorcycle Patrolman Crane was riding down town in a jitney to go on duty Friday night he noticed that the speedometer recorded 26 miles in the congested district. He placed the driver, Tom Gekas under arrest for speeding. The case against Gekas was put over until tomorrow, when he will be given a jury trial.

J. L. Lakin, who was arrested by Patrolman Ervin on a charge of speeding, was fined $20. Conrad Roth, a 16-year-old driver, arrested by Patrolman Ervin on a charge of speeding, was turned over to the Juvenile Court.

M. Napan and A. Eisenstein, who turned their machines without giving the requisite signal, were each fined $5 by Municipal Judge Langguth.

FRANCHISE MAY BE LOST

Mr. Bigelow Proposes Show-Down With Heights Trust Company.

Commissioner Bigelow will attempt to get a show-down with the Heights Trust Company on the question of complying with the terms of a franchise held by the company for operating a carline in Arlington Heights, by revoking the franchise of the company. He has sent a proposed revocation ordinance to the Council.

The company, it is complained, has failed to file the required $10,000 bond to guarantee good faith and has failed to pay $280 due on its franchise rental. Also some trouble has been had over the question of payment of street assessments. The company in face of the attacks may either meet its franchise requirements or seek a new franchise.

Rockwood Grange to Give Dance.

GRESHAM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Rockwood Grange will give a big circus and "jitney" dance Saturday night, May 13. A programme has been arranged.

The groundhog or woodchuch is the largest representative of the squirrel family. The prairie dog is another member of the squirrel group.

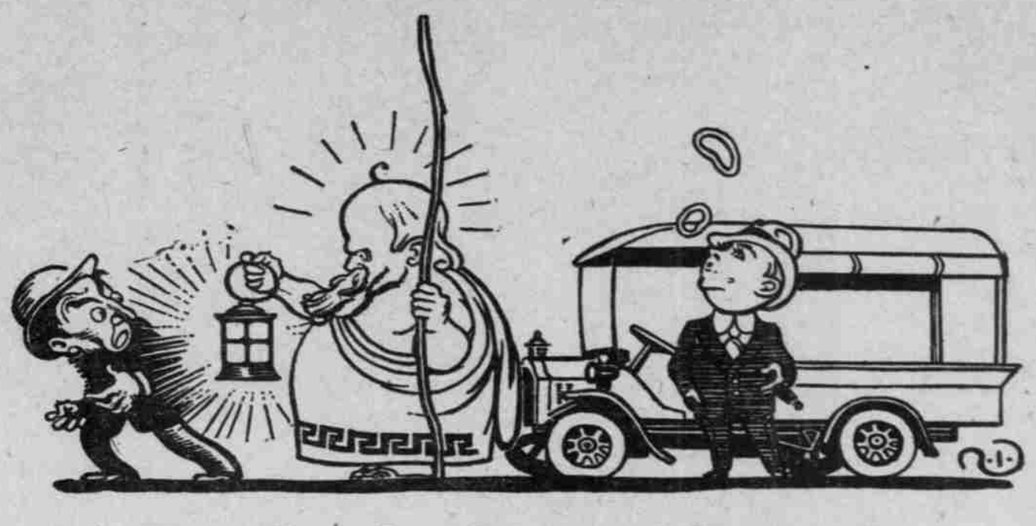
DAINTY LASSES DELIGHT EASTERN STAR MEMBERS WITH DANCES AND SONGS.

Right To Left, Marie And Irene Watson

An entire evening's entertainment was contributed recently at the Masonic Hall, corner of West Park and Yamhill streets, by two little misses, Marie and Irene Watson. They danced, played the piano in solo and duet numbers and pleased the audience generally. The entertainment was given before Myrtle Chapter, Order Eastern Star.

The two girls are the daughters of Mrs. Anna Watson, 433 Twelfth street.

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE



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MAZAMAS PLANNING HIKE

AMBITIOUS TRIP TO TOP OF SILVER STAR PEAK IN WASHINGTON.

Portlanders to Climb 4300 Feet and Visit Old Abandoned Mines on Mountain's Side.

BY W. T. HARDESTY.

The Mazamas have planned a rather ambitious programme of local outings for the ensuing season, embracing several week-end and two-day trips. One of the most notable outings will be that of next Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14. The objective of this trip is Silver Star Mountain or peak. This mountain is in Skamania County, Washington, a short distance from the Clarke County line. It bears northeasterly from Vancouver and is about 12 miles due north from Cape Horn.

Silver Star Mountain enjoyed a great mining boom years ago, and its sides are still scarred with prospect holes and shafts sunk by imaginative prospectors. All of these were long since abandoned and the mountain has reverted to its primeval state. Forest fires years ago burned off most of the fine bodies of standing timber.

Hikers to Climb to Clouds.

The elevation of this peak, about 4300 feet above sea level, and its isolated position, afford a commanding view in all directions. From the summit a long stretch of the Columbia River is in sight, and the principal snow-capped peaks of the Cascades, including Rainier, St. Helens, Adams, Hood and Jefferson, are all plainly in view.

For the coming trip the Mazama plan to leave on a special train over the Northern Pacific, departing from the Union Depot at about 3 P. M. Saturday. The hikers will send their dunnage (comprised of bedding or blankets, provisions, etc.) on the Saturday morning train, so that the same can be hauled out from Moulton Station, near the termius of the Yacolt branch, where the hike from the railroad out to camp begins.

The climb of the mountain will be made Sunday morning and the return to the railroad Sunday afternoon, in time to take a special train for Portland, arriving about 8:30 P. M. The total distance covered on foot on Sunday will be 17 or 18 miles, including the ascent and descent of the mountain. It is expected that only the hardier ones among the men and women will attempt the trip.

The country adjacent to this peak is a fine hunting ground, and cougars are said to be abundant. On a scouting trip made by some Mazamas from Vancouver in April they were treated to a serenade by one of these animals. A huge fellow with a robust voice entertained them with bloodcurdling screeches during a portion of the night, and his tracks were found the next morning.

The coming trip will be led by Messrs. V. L. Ketchum and C. E. Blakeney. Persons intending to go on this trip must register at the Mazama headquarters in the Northwestern Bank building as early as possible during this week, not later than Friday in any case.

ENGAGEMENT OF SALEM GIRL ANNOUNCED.

Miss Alice Irene Skiff.

Dr. and Mrs. William Skiff, of Salem, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Irene Skiff, to Sylvester M. Doerfler, also of Salem. The wedding will be an event of June.

Library Notes

BEGINNING Monday, the technical department at the Central Library will have on exhibition for one month a collection of paving material. The specimens exhibited are made according to specifications prepared by the bureau of standards of the city of Portland.

On Thursday evening Dr. Bertha Sabin Stuart will give the last lecture in her course on "How to Get Well and Keep Well." The subject will be "Recreation."

The Musical Appreciation Club of the East Portland Library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, will have a programe of Spanish music to be given by Mrs. Riseling next Monday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Albaugh will read Chekov's "Cherry Orchard" before the Drama Circle of the East Portland Branch Library next Tuesday afternoon, May 9, at 3 o'clock.

The girls' dramatic clubs of the Central and East Portland Branch Libraries will give scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the East Portland branch and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Library Hall at the main building.

The Girls' National Club of the Albina branch will give "Master Skylark" on Friday evening at 8 and again Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of that library, 350 Knott street.

All lectures in the library auditoriums are free and open to the public.

CLOCKS WORRY MR. DIECK

Why Have Timepieces on Walks if They Don't Run, Is Puzzle.

"Why is a street clock, if it does not keep correct time?" asks City Commissioner Dieck in a letter filed with the City Council yesterday. He complains that the city has granted permits for installation of the big clocks on sidewalks and that half of them are not running.

He wants the Council to take action to force the owners to either keep the clocks running on accurate time or to take them down.

"Ranch Buyer" Runs Up Bills.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—On the statement that he was wealthy and had negotiated for the purchase of the C. W. Muller ranch, on Deer Creek, J. C. Pertier Thursday succeeded in contracting a number of bills with local merchants and later left the city. The matter was reported to the officers.

Argentina has 29,500,000 cattle and 9,700,000 horses.

POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS

Foot-Ease to Be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps at Fort Wayne.

Under the above heading the Detroit Free Press, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk further and faster than soldiers who have corns and bunions incased in rawhide.

The Government's foot powder order is regarded as the last word in the scientific outfitting of the defenders of the flag."

The English, French and allied troops constantly make use of Allen's Foot-Ease. It takes the friction from the shoe and rests the feet. Foot powder, shaken into the shoes of soldiers, has long been in use in the German army, and Uncle Sam's adoption of this form of treating and easing the feet, emphasizes the testimony of the millions of people the world over, who are shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into their shoes, and using it in the foot bath, as the only practical and lasting treatment to ease and prevent sore feet. Sold by Drug and Department stores everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., U. S. A.