

"FORTY FIVERS" TO PERFECT NEW CLUB

Organization Designed to Refute Theory That Older Men Grow Useless.

APPLICATIONS PILING IN

Charter Member List Has 70 Names and 300 Are Expected at Meeting—"Boys" Taking Leading Part Express Their Views.

Are you "A young man over 45?" If you are, you are eligible to join Portland's newest club, the Forty-five Efficiency Club...

There are 70 charter members already. It is expected that there will be 300 young men of 45 or more at the meeting on Thursday night to swell the ranks of the new club.

The underlying object of the club is to create a sentiment that will give an equal chance for the man of 45 with men younger. It has often been declared this is the age of the young man.

Dr. C. G. Pearse, of Milwaukee, Declares Portland and Northwest Should Make an Effort to Attract Pedagogues.

SCENERY HIGHLY LAUDED

That very large numbers of teachers from all parts of the country can be attracted to Portland to attend the annual convention of the National Education Association here next July is the belief of Dr. Carroll G. Pearse...

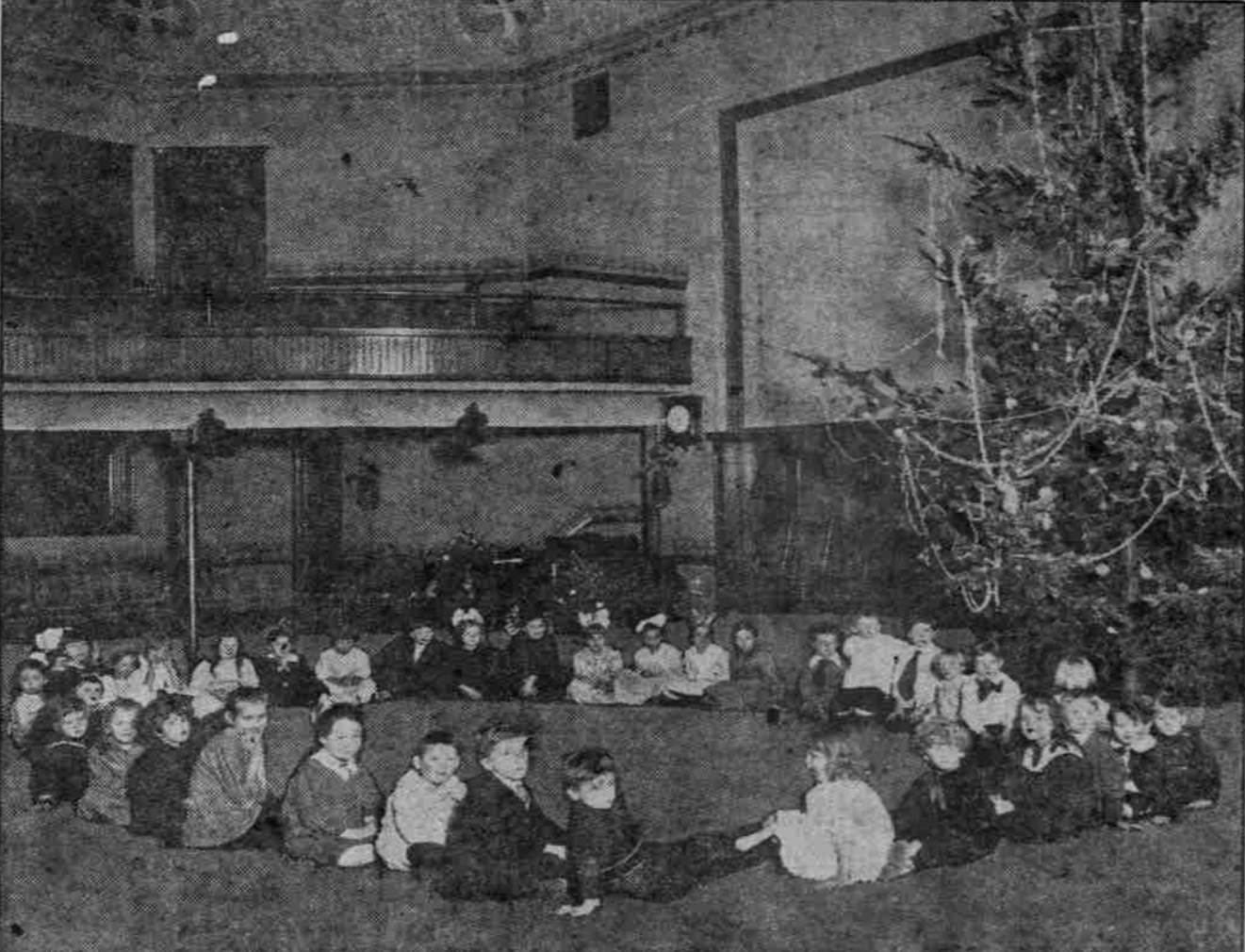
Dr. Pearse is prominent in the National Education Association. He said: "We have been wanting to come to the Pacific Northwest for the past 15 years, but it has not been possible..."

RATES AND ADVERTISING NEEDED

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DELEGATES TO OREGON STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION WHO HAVE BEEN IN PORTLAND LAST WEEK THRESHING OUT EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS.

SCENE AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY OF YOUNGER CHILDREN OF WHITE TEMPLE SUNDAY SCHOOL.



HAPPY LITTLE ONES ENJOYING THE STORY TOLD BY MISS OLITA COOLEY. The merry little children of the primary and beginners' departments of the White Temple Sunday school held an enjoyable Christmas party Friday in the parlors of the church...

VISITOR IS PLEASED

Educator Says Teachers Can Be Drawn Here.

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SALSBUR, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special).—Whoever may be Governor of Oregon in 2015 is invited to attend a celebration which will be held in Ashburnham, N. Y., under the auspices of Cushing Academy...

Highway Biggest Asset

The particular thing that impresses me more than anything else as being an asset in the arsenal of attractions here is this Columbia River Highway.

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VOILEY OF CORKS NOT TO GREET 1917

Youngster Will Be First New Year to Make Bow to Sober Portland.

SHOWS AND GRILLS READY

Feasting, Dancing and Midnight Matinees to Feature Festivities and Churches Are to Hold Special Services.

For the first time in Portland's history New Year's eve will pass without a creak January 1 will be a holiday without a headache.

New Year's celebration will be eminently safe and sane. It will be pre-eminently a church holiday, with watch meetings Sunday night featured, and midnight matinees at theaters.

Those who cannot observe a New Year's eve without a real old-time drink with which to pledge the health of the arriving youngster will offer these toasts in the seclusion of their own homes...

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FATHER O'HARA TO SPEAK

Series of Lectures Will Be Given During Next Month.

A course of five lectures will be delivered Wednesday nights during January at Library Hall, Central Library, by Father O'Hara on "Religious Influences in American Life: the Catholic Contribution." This will be a non-controversial exposition of the aims and activities of the Catholic Church in our own country and our own time.

PORTLAND ARTIST COMPLETES BEAUTIFUL STATUE IN CLAY

Model Made Entirely From Life Is on Display at Hotel Portland—Miss Edith F. Jones Proposes More Complicated Design for Next Task.



Image by Miss Jones

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INNOCENT BUYERS ARE HIT

J. H. Walker Says Oregon Has the Money, That Property is of Little Value, and Forfeiture Would Stir State Titles.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(To the Editor.)—I think the public ought to have the facts about the controversy with the state leading to the trial of the so-called Hyde-Johnson cases, recently decided by Circuit Judge Galloway:

The facts in the case State of Oregon against F. A. Hyde and others: That in 1898 numerous forest reservations had been created in Oregon, notably the Cascade reservation, within the exterior limits of which there were numerous sections of school land which at that time were for sale by the state at \$1.25 an acre.

LOADS OF LITTLE VALUE

The lands that were bought were very remote from settlements, were of little value to the purchaser, and it had not been for the special use to which the lands could be put for exchange purposes they probably never would have been sold.

THE STATE HAS MONEY PAID

The state of Oregon received the amount of money which was provided by law for the sale of these school lands and has retained the money ever since the sale was made.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

Wear warm clothing—wool next the skin is best. Keep the feet dry—wool socks are better than silk. Don't stand on the street corners—keep moving.

Miss Edith F. Jones arranging her coiffure with the other. Miss Jones chose the title "Mirage" for this piece of work, having in mind, no doubt, the transitory nature of physical beauty. There has been no attempt to idealize the female form, every feature and every expression of the body being treated with the utmost frankness and with true artistic skill and poise.

It is generally conceded that the human form is the hardest possible subject for modeling, but Miss Jones' knowledge of anatomy of which she has made a study, coupled with her long training in art and a natural gift for such work, has enabled her to produce a finished piece of work in which there is small room for criticism.

INNOCENT PURCHASERS HIT

The state of Oregon should not at this late date seek to set aside its debt which innocent purchasers have become the owners of the land, or when they are entitled to be considered as beneficially interested in the transaction whereby the land became, so far as the legal title is concerned, that of the United States.

The legal aspects of the case will be determined by decisions from the various courts where the cases are being heard. The claim that the attorney-General is endeavoring to save the lands for the benefit of the permanent school fund is not well founded. The permanent school fund has now received and retained the money for which the land has been sold.

IT IS TIME FOR TRUTH

It is time that the truth should be known, and that those who are charged with the keeping of the good faith of the state should not act as to reflect credit upon the state itself and so that titles may become stable. There is nothing conditionally about the actions which have been instituted.

If the truth were known, those who are prosecuting these cases are casting a deeper slur upon the state than they appreciate, and the effect of winning the suits would be to throw a cloud of suspicion over any title originating in a deed from the state of Oregon that will remain a permanent menace to the transfer of real estate so long as the state persists in the conduct of Hyde in acquiring title from the state. There is no charge made against those who are now beneficially interested thereunder, nor in their dispute over the fact that their actions have been induced by a reliance upon the good faith, not only of the officers of Oregon, but by the citizens thereof. J. H. WALKER.

"77" HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN FOR GRIP, INFLUENZA, COLDS

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FAIR'S REMOVAL PROPOSED

Linn County Exhibit May Leave Scio for Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special).—Representatives of the Linn County Fair Association of Scio and the Central Willamette Valley Exposition Association of Albany will meet at Scio next Saturday to discuss the feasibility of moving the County Fair from Scio to Albany.



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN DURING ONE OF THE MEETINGS AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.