

WOMEN'S CLUBS

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EVENTS that are a part of the big N. E. A. gathering will claim the attention of the clubwomen this week.

Tomorrow night the Oregon Equal Suffrage Alliance will have its benefit performance at the Heilig Theater with the famous Sir Douglas Mawson South Pole films, a music programme by Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke and a talk by Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy.

An event of Tuesday will be the Portland Grade Teachers' luncheon at 12:15 o'clock in the crystal room of the Benson Hotel. At 4 o'clock Tuesday there is scheduled a reception in the home of Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett for Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Martha Gielow, Miss Marvin and the presidents of the Portland Parent-Teacher Associations.

For Thursday at 5 o'clock one of the most elaborate events will be the dinner at the University Club with the National Federation of College Women entertaining. Mrs. F. S. Myers is chairman and she is being assisted by Mrs. C. E. Dentler, Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, Mrs. James Failing, Mrs. Robert French, Mrs. E. T. Foster, Mrs. Arlene Felts, Mrs. T. P. Foster, Mrs. Boudinot Seely, Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett and Mrs. G. H. Kell Marsh. These women represent several of the leading colleges and college organizations. All college men and women may attend the dinner provided they make their reservations in time either with Mrs. Myers or at the club.

Another event of Thursday will be the reception to be given by Bishop Sumner for Mrs. Eliza Flagg Young, with whom he served as a director on the Board of Education of Chicago. The Primary Council, too, will entertain on Thursday with a luncheon at the Benson. Miss Jessie McGregor, Marshall 3111, chairman.

The Red Cross Auxiliary organized in Oregon City several months ago, with Dr. H. S. Maunt chairman, will continue making surgical dressings throughout the summer months. This work is directed by the "military relief" committee, composed of Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. Theodore Osmund, Mrs. J. N. Wisner and Mrs. James Carey. Mrs. V. Harris has charge of the knitting classes.

Through the interest and activity of the Women's Co-operative League much of the cutting of the materials for the Red Cross work is being done by the patriotic-spirited business firm of The Utility Garment Company, who gladly are donating their time and labor to the cause. As the cutting is all done by electric machines, it means that it will be much more accurately done, also saving many days of hard labor to the women who are giving a large part of their time to the Red Cross work.

Company C Auxiliary will meet in room 3, Central Hotel, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Mothers, wives and friends of soldiers are invited.

P. E. O. Sisterhood to Hold Open House July 10-11.

Dinner Will Be Served at Hotel Portland Both Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE P. E. O. Sisterhood will keep open house Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10 and 11, in the parlors of the Portland Hotel. There will be a registration book and year books containing names and addresses of local members. All visiting P. E. O. are invited to renew old friendships or make new ones.

Luncheon will be served both Tuesday and Wednesday in the Portland dining-room. Every local member is urged to spend at least a part of one day at headquarters to greet visiting sisters.

The Women's Co-operative League wishes to announce to their many co-workers and women wishing to sew with them that the Red Cross work they will sew Wednesday and Thursday of this week at their clubhouse, East Tenth and Twelfth streets. The Women's Co-operative League is going to assist in the distribution of flowers at the convention of the National Education Association.

Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller will give her address Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel. This will be the big attraction for college women. Mrs. Miller is president of the National Federation of College Women and is a brilliant and delightful speaker.

Grade Teachers Will Hold League Programme.

Informal Gathering for N. E. A. Week Is Announced.

THE Portland Grade Teachers' Association announces that an informal league programme has been arranged for Wednesday morning in room D at the Auditorium. Although the regular League of Teachers' Associations convention has been called off by order of the president, Miss Frances Harden, the teachers of the Northwest have felt that an opportunity for discussion was due them, and with this end in view Miss Jessie McGregor, president of the local grade teachers' organization, has organized a programme for Wednesday. All teachers, both local and visiting, who are interested in the work of organized teachers' clubs and of the league are invited.

The Grade Teachers' Association has also equipped room 747 on the seventh floor of the Multnomah as a grade teachers' headquarters for using convention week, and the Portland teachers will act as hostesses and serve informally there throughout the week. Visiting teachers are cordially invited to register there, and Portland teachers will endeavor to extend them every courtesy and attention. Miss Gertrude Greathouse and a most efficient committee are in charge of this department.

On Tuesday the Grade Teachers' Association gives its luncheon in the crystal room of the Benson Hotel. Many of the leading educators who are here for the convention have already accepted invitations to the luncheon, and a successful affair is assured. The luncheon is scheduled for 12:15 Tuesday noon, and visiting teachers are invited. A pleasing menu has been promised at 50 cents a plate.

The luncheon given by the Portland Grade Teachers to the visiting teachers at the Benson Hotel Tuesday at noon will be one of the most interesting events of the week of the National Education Association. President Allen and Mrs. Eliza Flagg Young will be the guests of the teachers. Reservations may be made of Miss Jessie McGregor.

Monday, July 16, will be club day at Gladstone Chautauqua, the State Federation having headquarters at noon. It will be the speaker, and an attractive musical programme is being arranged. Clubwomen of Portland and nearby towns and counties are urged to attend, that the day may be a success. Mrs. Castner asks that clubs arrange to send a large delegation and all en-

joy a picnic lunch together at 12:30 at Federation headquarters.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, representing the National Consumers' League, has issued a letter to the state clubs telling the reasons why there should be conservation that would attend the prohibiting of the manufacture of certain beverages. Following is a resolution adopted by the league:

Resolved, That the National Consumers' League executive committee, at its regular quarterly meeting held in New York City on May 11, 1917, urges upon Congress the need of prohibiting the use of grain for beverages during the period of the war.

Beaumont Needlework Guild was entertained Thursday by Mrs. W. E. Flanders, 685 East Forty-second street North. Red Cross bandages were made. The material is supplied by the guild. Those present were Mrs. George Howard, Dr. Goffin, Mrs. Norris Atchison, Mrs. H. H. Elvig, Mrs. Ralph Peake, Mrs. L. G. Fowler, Mrs. W. A. Stalger, Mrs. E. G. Cummins and Mrs. J. D. Brownell. Cake and ices were served.

The politics of the N. E. A. will interest the local clubwomen and members of the Grade Teachers' Association. If one may judge by signs, there will be some interesting developments. As early as Friday groups might be seen in corners at the Multnomah Hotel, in the lobby or on the mezzanine floor, talking it over.

A Red Cross unit was organized in the Rose City Park Club Tuesday under the name of the Rose City Park Red Cross Unit. Every one in the district is invited to join. The unit will meet every Thursday at 2 o'clock at Forty-fifth and Hancock streets. Mrs. F. R. Cook is president.

The Mayflower Club will hold a basket picnic at Sellwood Park Thursday, July 12. Mothers and guests will meet at 12 o'clock in the park.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

IN response to the call for 1000 bandages to be delivered Saturday, Central W. C. T. U. met in the delightful home of Mrs. Frances M. Harvey, Fifty-ninth and Stanton streets, Tuesday afternoon, and cut and sewed sufficient narrow strips to make about 125 six-strand bandages, besides knitting various articles.

Mrs. E. Dalglish, state superintendent of the department of soldiers and sailors, explained the work of her department, and urged the ladies present to go to headquarters in the Selling building and help cut, sew and pack the various articles being made there, which are greatly in demand.

Mrs. A. L. Beers told of the very interesting meetings which Rev. A. Beers and herself with others, are holding in Vancouver and which are largely attended by the soldiers.

Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, president of Central Union, gave Miss Anna Gordon's latest message in regard to the status of the question of National prohibition and her request that women everywhere write to their legislators to vote for the prohibition of the manufacture of foodstuffs into beer and wine as well as whisky. As the Government is demanding the strictest economy and conservation of food, there is little sense or justice in allowing millions of bushels of grain and fruit to be worse than wasted—allowed to rot in the fields and in the barns.

Everyone present was asked to write to Senators Chamberlain and McNary on this subject.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served and all were hoping to return again to "The House of the Birds," which is the appropriate name of Mrs. Harvey's residence nestled in the woods amid wild flowers and ferns.

The next meeting of Central will be at Chautauqua July 21, the birthday of Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U.

BAKERS TO FIGHT WASTE

Meeting at Tacoma Represents All Southwest Washington.

TACOMA, Wash., July 7.—(Special).—Bakers from all parts of Southwest Washington gathered in Tacoma today to discuss plans for reducing waste during the war. The meeting was called by the State Council of National Defense. The principal matter was the proposal to eliminate the return of stale bread to the bakeries and thus cut down the consumption of flour throughout the state.

The council of defense has divided the state into four districts. The Tacoma district includes all of Pierce county, and Southwest Washington down to the Columbia River, up the Columbia as far as Prosser, the Yakima Valley and the Olympic peninsula. The order prohibiting return of stale bread will become effective next Tuesday.

WIFE STANDS BY MOTHER

Divorce Complaint Says Husband Swore at Mother-in-Law.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special).—Because her husband attempted continually to borrow money from her mother and cursed her and abused her when the money was not forthcoming, Mrs. Hazel Maryott feels she is entitled to a divorce, according to a complaint filed here today. They were married in Seattle in June, 1913.

Mrs. Maryott's mother, according to the complaint, lives with Mr. and Mrs. Newton L. Maryott and contributes half of the living expenses of the family group. In addition to this she buys a great part of the clothing for the 3-year-old minor child, Maxine, whose custody she asks.

WELTNER FUNERAL TODAY

Body of Former Stafford Man Sent to Old Home.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special).—The body of the late William Weltner, who died at Dorris, Cal., five days ago, arrived in Oregon City today and was taken to the undertaking establishment of Myers & Brady. On Sunday it will be removed to Stafford, the former home of the Weltner family, where the interment will be held in the Stafford Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Weltner was 26 years of age, and his death was due to erysipelas. Members of the family accompanied the body to this city.

Salem Committee Meets Daily.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special).—The local committee which considers applications for admission to the next National Bank, which will open at the Presidio August 27, has arranged to hold daily meetings at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Capital National Bank, these meetings to continue until July 14. One application, that of Linn W. Nesmith, already has been approved by the committee.

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"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

Monday's shoppers will find that The Basement is brimful of values!

See this!
SILK GLOVES
25c pair

—If you can wear sizes 5 1-2, 6 1-2, 7 or 7 1-2 you'll do well to come to the Economy Basement Monday morning early. They're all white with double finger tips.—Economy Basement.—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Cretonnes are very low priced
—They've been specially priced for this Monday Sale. You'll like them for Bungalow or Summer House for draperies, couch covers, trunk covers, for pillows and the like.
—Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Here's Interesting News!
HOUSEDRESSES at 98c

—Generously cut—full gored dresses of ginghams and percales—in a number of styles that you'll like very, very much. Some have contrasting bands—others have white collars and cuffs. Still others are trimmed with embroidery.

Breakfast sets 89c
—Women will be glad to find such pretty pink—blue—and lavender—Breakfast sets for so little as 89c! They're of ginghams and percales—trimmed with piping.
—Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

ALL REFRIGERATORS
Sold on easy payments
NOTHING DOWN—\$1.00 A WEEK

—Because we want every home in Portland to have a new refrigerator, we've marked these solid oak, white-enamel lined ones sensationally low in price. Yes, we're proud of them. And you'll be proud, too, when you own one.

—No. 101—25-lb. ice capacity—20 inches wide—14 inches deep—38 inches high.....	\$9.50
—No. 102—35-lb. ice capacity—21 inches wide—15 inches deep—39 inches high.....	\$10.95
—No. 103—50-lb. ice capacity—26 inches wide—16 inches deep—40 inches high.....	\$12.50
—No. 105—75-lb. ice capacity—26 inches wide—18 inches deep—44 inches high.....	\$19.15
—No. 106—90-lb. ice capacity—28 inches wide—19 inches deep—46 inches high, now for.....	\$21.70
—No. 107—110-lb. ice capacity—31 inches wide—19 inches deep—48 inches high, now for.....	\$25.00
—No. 121—65-lb. ice capacity—21 inches wide—16 inches deep—50 inches high, now for.....	\$17.60
—No. 131—75-lb. ice capacity—32 inches wide—18 inches deep—44 inches high, now for.....	\$27.00

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The world-famous
Innovation TRUNKS

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—And, then, to keep these trunks company, there are other good trunks and bags and suitcases!

—You're sure to find just the very things you want, and more than likely at a smaller price than you had expected to pay.

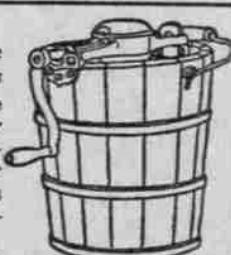
Sub-Basement.

"White Mountain" ice cream freezers

—They'll "come in handy" for these warm Summer days, and for dozens of occasions thereafter.

—1-pt. size \$1.45
—1-qt. size \$2.00
—2-qt. size \$2.35
—3-qt. size \$2.60
—4-qt. size \$3.40
—6-qt. size \$4.50

—Basement



—Comparative prices are misleading and often untrue. Note that we do not use them!

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Merchandise of Merit Only

There'll be lots of enthusiasm over these
Silk SKIRTS \$3.95

—Such skirts, pocketed, frilled and belted, as we've never seen for so little as \$3.95. They're of novelty stripe silk that "makes up" as effectively as can be.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Blouses

of crepe de chine are specially priced

at \$2.95

—The kind of Blouses you'd expect at much more than \$2.95! There are ever so many likable styles in all white and in attractive color combinations.—Economy Basement.—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Pretty, cool, crepe
Nightgowns at 49c

—When it's possible to buy nightgowns for as little as 49c it's time to lay in a liberal supply. These are edged with pink or blue, some smocked and some with turnback sleeves.

Corset Covers 29c.

—Pretty lace and embroidery-trimmed Corset Covers—drawn with ribbons. Some with lace and embroidery yokes.—Economy Basement.—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Special! Hemmed
Table cloths at 98c

—All ready for use! Good stripes and floral patterns. A variety of them that you're sure to like. Size 66x63 in.—Economy Basement.—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Less than present cost!
SHEETING 30cyd.

—Now is the time to buy all you need of this standard grade, heavy, 81-inch sheeting, for it's rarely sold for so little as 30c a yard.

Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Special! Made-in-Oregon
MEN'S SHIRTS 95c

—A special purchase of "Mount Hood" shirts from the Fleischer & Mayer Co. that we're going to sell specially so that no man will be unacquainted with the splendid shirts that are made here. These are soft Summer styles with military and turn-down collars attached. Made of percale, madras and soft mercerized materials.
Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



We serve a
Splendid hot lunch for 25c

They're just like the picture
screen cooling **CUPBOARDS \$1.29**



Made in Oregon
Parlor brooms 49c

—Zan Brothers' beauty parlor brooms. Made in Oregon of best broom corn with four sewings and natural varnished handles.
Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—You'll want one for keeping meats and fruits and things cool and most highly sanitary! The "cooler" is of galvanized wire cloth, made with two adjustable shelves. Every Portland housekeeper may have one at this sensationally low price. Note that these are made in Oregon.
Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Do you know about the wonderful
"One-Minute" electric washing machine?

—Let us bring one to your home and do your washing for you!
—You will not put yourself under any obligations to buy, but if you do want one you can buy it on EASY PAYMENTS—\$1.00 down and \$1.00 week!
Basement.



Toilet Seats for children.....49c

—Every mother will instantly appreciate the advantages of this device. Hardwood; three finishes. The under side is beveled so that the seat will fit any standard toilet.
—Made in Oregon!
Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A sale for boys!

Stonewall wash suits 65c

—These suits have the "looks" that little fellows and their mothers like so well, but it's their wearing qualities that commend them most highly to busy mothers! Economy Basement.

SUN HASTENS HARVEST

HOP ACREAGE IS MATERIALLY CUT IN POLK COUNTY.

Beets and Beans Supplant Old Crop.
New Lands Are Opened Up in Remote Districts.

RICKREALL, Or., July 7.—(Special).—The warm weather of the past two weeks has given the Polk County crops a decided boost, and the harvest season probably will not be as late as expected. The new crop in the hop sections, beets, is growing in a satisfactory manner, and bean growth all over the county is excellent. The largest acreage of both beets and beans is planted this season.

to a point where the old hop harvest of former days in Polk County will be gone for the first time when the first of September arrives this fall. Several hopgrowers were obliged to continue with at least a portion of their acreage in hops because of contracts previously made. The cost of production, however, has jumped upward, and the prospect for a high price is small, assuring the growers here that they will gain little. The river bottom lands loom with seed crops of various sorts in some spots along the Willamette. Luckiamute and Rickreall rivers. The fine, sandy soil, it is being proved, can produce other crops than hops at a profit. Many of the Polk County bean growers have let contracts for their crops, in which cleaning and grading will be done at cost for them and a commission charged for selling at the current market price this fall.

SALEM CAMPAIGN HEATED

Reassessment of Property Is Issue Up Tomorrow.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special).—Today closed a city campaign which has gone to white heat during the past few days, and next Monday the voters of Salem will vote on proposed charter amendments providing for the reassessment of property subject to taxes for street improvement.

If the proposed amendments do not pass, it is understood another amendment will come up at a later election to provide that the city pay for all street improvement work to be done in the future, as well as to reimburse property owners and pay for that done in the past.

When the proposed fleet of fast battle cruisers has been completed it will take 6,721,000 barrels of oil a year to operate them.