WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

THE woman's committee of the Oregon Council of Defense, through its chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Castner, of Hood River, has designated Saturday, September 15, as official registration day for the women of this state.

This registration is wholly voluntary and is for the purpose of the Federal Government becoming familiar with the woman power of the state—listing all girls and women, both trained and untrained, for work in the Government service in some capacity, should it be found necessary for the Nation to call upon the women to take the places of men in industry in order that men may be released to join the the colors. It is also essential so that trained woman help may be obtained for Government positions and positions directly connected with military affairs that can be filled by women.

A properly printed card is to be filled out by every woman and on the day of registration all assistance will be rendered in filling the card. Local committees nave been formed in nearly all localities of the state for the purpose of caring for this work on September 15 and Governor Withycombe, appreciating the importance of this undertaking, has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, The women of America, as well as the men who are giving themselves to our Nation's cause, can now perform a great and timely public service; and,

Whereas, The woman's committee of the Council of National Defense is organizing local councils in every community in this state with the purpose of systematizing and making effective women's patriotic services; and,

Whereas, The Oregon division of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense desires that Saturday, September 15, 1917, be set aside as the day for the registration of women in this state for service;

Now, Therefore, in view of the foregoing premises and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, James Withycombe, Governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 15, 1917, as Women's Registration day, and I do earnestly ask that all patriotic women register on that day for patriotic service.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this first day of September, A. D., 1917.

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Russellville Parent-Teacher Association met Friday and enjoyed an excellent programme. Mrs. Lee Arnett addressed the members on Red Cross work. Mrs. Burdett Thayer presided. Mrs. Beulah Miller gave musical numbers. Mrs. Monroe was elected secretary.

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Dr. Emil Enna and Charles South will leave for Seaside Monday. Tuesday they will appear in a joint recital for a church benefit at Seaside.

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Fred Strickland will close his services as choirmaster at St. David's Episcopal Church and will be succeeded next Sunday by Archibald Wright, who will act temporarily.

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The Women's Political Study League will elect officers Tuesday at 2 o'clock, in room H, Library. Mrs. George Morris, chairman, asks for a full attendance.

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The canning classes have done good work this past week in all the important schools.

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The clubwomen are energetically taking up the carry-home-your-bundles campaign.

Oregon Special Comfort Bag Approved by Navy.

W. C. T. U. Is Distributing Bags From Headquarters.

THE Oregon special comfort bag designed by the Oregon W. C. T. U. and approved by the Oregon naval men is meeting with high favor by the many boys who have received one. These bags are distributed from the W. C. T. U. headquarters.

Following are the materials used: Blue denim—One yard will make two bags. Braid, about a half-inch wide, dark, strong and smooth, so bag will open and close easily; nearly two yards needed for each bag.

Cut denim lengthwise, 25 by 12½ inches. Fold crosswise and mark center—this will be bottom of finished bag. Cut two pieces for pockets, allowing for narrow hem at top and to turn under on sides and bottom; large pocket to be 4½ inches high, small one 3½ inches, both of them 10 inches wide. Stitch pockets on wrong side of bag (before sewing up) the bottom of the wide pocket an inch from bottom of comfort bag and the narrower pocket two inches from the bottom. Divide the large pocket into three by stitching across 4 inches from one side and 4½ from the other. This leaves a narrow pocket in the center for pen or pencil. One pocket is for Testament, leaflets, song book and a monthly letter, the other to hold card of safety pins, linen thread, No. 25, in black, white and khaki, wound (10 yards of each) on cards, also darning cotton on cards.

Divide the narrow pocket into four small ones, 2½, 3½, 2 and 2 inches wide. Stitch across two inches from the top of the outside small pockets (2½ and 2 inches wide) to make them but 2 inches deep. These six low pockets are one for a 2-inch pin ball filled with pins and the other for a paper of No. 1 large-eyed needles. In other small pockets place a needle book and a pair of round pointed scissors.

Sew up sides of bag and overcast seam to prevent raveling. Turn down top two inches, turn under edge and stitch down. Stitch again one inch above to make casing for braid. Rip each outside seam between stitchings and button hole edges. Insert draw strings at these button holes. Use two strips and put in carefully so the bag will close tightly. The correct insertion of the strings is important.

Do not try to fill bag full. Leave room for the owner to put in some of his own cherished possessions. The sailors can purchase the special buttons they need on shipboard. Bandages and "first aid" materials are furnished them. In these modern antiseptic days they would not be allowed to use anything but sterilized dressings on a wound.

Pin ball is made of two round pieces of cardboard 2 inches in diameter. Cover one side of each with dark, pretty silk or velvet. Ribbon is good to use. Whip the cards together and stick pins around edge.

Needle book—Two pieces of cardboard 2½ by 4 inches. Cover both sides with ribbon or other pretty material. Cut two pieces of flannel a little smaller than sides and whip all together at the back to form a book with flannel leaves. Fasten with band of narrow elastic ribbon or a small ribbon strap with "snap." Put a few darning needles in the needle book.

Song book, pledge card and a splendid message to young men, from Richmond Pearson Hobson, can be purchased at W. C. T. U. headquarters, 310 Selling building, Portland, for 10 cents.

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The Russellville Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of the president, Mrs. Burdette Thayer, Thursday. Mrs. Dee Lewis rendered a piano solo and "America" was sung. Mrs. Cook's resignation as secretary was accepted, and Mrs. G. M. Munro was elected for the ensuing year

Mrs. Lee Arnett, of the Women's Cooperative League, was present at the request of the association and gave an interesting and instructive talk on what the league is doing for the Red Cross. It was voted on and passed that the association join with the league in their Red Cross work in addition to the regular work. Members will do sewing and knitting at the meetings and also in home. The association will welcome all who would like to join in this work.

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The women of Errol Heights and Darlington have decided to meet each week for patriotic service. Those who have joined in the work are Mesdames Thompson, Bain, Rand, Christenson, Ore, Burg, Knutzen, Watts, Leek, Lewis, Thurman, Hoyt, Moore, Spirey and Grill.

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Mrs. Olive Stott Gabriel, president of the International Association of Women Lawyers, will address the Metzger Woman's Club on Wednesday at their afternoon meeting. Mrs. Gabriel, who has visited here this Summer, will return to the East soon. She is a prominent writer as well as a lawyer of renown.

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Etelka and Imboden Parrish, 461 East Thirty-third street North, will entertain the members of the Carrie Jacobs-Bond Musical Club at their home, "Five Acres," Saturday, September 8, at 2 P. M.

After the usual business meeting Etelka Parrish, president, presiding, there will be a musical programme and social hour. Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont is director.

W. C. T. U. Programme for Year Is Mapped Out.

Patriotic Work Is to Be Pushed Forward—Many Articles for Soldiers Already Contributed.

CENTRAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION enters the work of the coming year with splendid prospects of success. Thirty new members have recently been added to the union, and a hearty spirit of co-operation is enabling the officers to push forward the patriotic work, which has had the right-of-way in all meetings for many weeks.

A neat and well-planned calendar will give a fine programme, built on broad lines, which will permit the discussion of the live, up-to-date questions of the hour.

The following are the officers, superintendents and committees for the year:

President, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden; vice-president, Mrs. F. N. Diamond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Dalgleish; recording recretary, Mrs. Gertrude Woodward; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Wrage; auditor, Mrs. A. Mullay.

Standing committees—Visiting, Mrs. Edith Hilton, chairman; music, Mrs. J. A. Cobean; calendar, Mrs. A. Beers, Mrs. F. N. Diamond, Mrs. J. A. Cobean and Mrs. D. Cookingham.

Superintendents—Anti-narcotics, Mrs. A. Beers; christian citizenship, Mrs. A. C. Newill; co-operation with mission-a- societies, Mrs. Georgia Trumble; circulation official papers, Miss S. Lyman; evangelistic, Mrs. F. N. Diamond; flower mission, Mrs. G. Laurgaard; foreign-speaking people, Mrs. J. F. Kelly; fairs and open-air gatherings, Mrs. Ella Himes; legislation, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden; labor, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins; press, the general officers; peace, Mrs. Y. S. Townsend; soldiers and sailors, Mrs. L. Nute; sabbath observance, Mrs. A. J. Monroe; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Helen A. Davenport; social and red-letter days, Mrs. L. Murray.

At the last meeting, Wednesday, 175 dish towels were contributed, many of them already hemmed. Next Wednesday hemming will be continued, and contributions of material will be gladly received.

Central will also co-operate with Red Cross by knitting socks, wristlets and scarfs. Twenty hanks of yarn have been given out, to be returned in finished articles by October 1.

Wednesday, September 5, at 3 P. M., Rev. A. Beers will deliver an address on "The Foundation of Our Faith." The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings, which are held every Wednesday in room A, Public Library.

Sewing and knitting will continue while the programme is carried out.

Suffragists to Work for New Liberty Loan.

Oregon Alliance Abandons Political Activities for Duration of War, Devoting Efforts to Patriotic Work.

THE Oregon Equal Suffrage Alliance, whose new president is Mrs. Thomas C. Burke, is to devote its efforts this Fall to working for the second liberty loan.

When war was declared the National Woman Suffrage Association turned its entire organization over to the service of the Government. In line with this change, the Oregon Alliance, which is the state branch of the National association, has abandoned suffrage activities for the period of the war and is giving itself exclusively to war work. Last Spring the organization gave valuable service in the work of starting war gardens by acting as a clearing-house between owners of vacant lots and the people who wished land to cultivate.

This Fall the Alliance has undertaken to organize the women of the state in work for the new liberty loan. Mrs. Charles Castner, state chairman of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, has appointed the Equal Suffrage Alliance to represent this committee in the liberty loan department.

Mrs. William J. McAdoo is president of the women's division of the liberty loan committee, and co-operating with her is a chairman appointed from Washington in every state. Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy was chosen for Oregon, but since her departure for duty in France Mrs. Sarah A. Evans has been appointed and has consented to serve in her place. The Equal Suffrage Alliance will assist her in every possible way.

Plans have been made and soon will be launched for reaching every woman's club and society throughout the state, and a large committee will be formed, with a chairman in each county. Secretary McAdoo expects to come to Portland in the interest of the loan and has been asked by the alliance to speak before the women's committee.

Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke has been appointed president of the Equal Suffrage Alliance to take the place of Mrs. William F. Ogburn, whose husband, Dr. Ogburn, of Reed College, has accepted the chair of sociology at the University of Washington. Under Mrs. Burke's capable and enthusiastic direction the new work of the alliance is rapidly taking shape. Several new officers have been appointed to fill vacancies and the entire organization is keenly interested in the new work for the loan. The officers are:

Honorary president, Dr. Mary Thompson; president, Mrs. Thomas C. Burke; honorary vice-presidents, Governor Withycombe, President Foster, of Reed College; first vice-president, Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett (Mrs. Corbett takes the place of Mrs. J. Andre Fouilhoux, who is to leave town soon with her husband, Captain Fouilhoux); second vice-president, Mrs. Folger Johnson; third vice-president, Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Flegel; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura E. Cavers; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Donald Spencer; directors, Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. George McMath, Miss Gertrude Talbot; press committee, Mrs. Stella Durham, Mrs. Harold M. Sawyer, Edith Knight Holmes, Miss Vella Winner, Miss Aileen Brong. There also will be a strong advisory board to be announced soon.

Red Cross Nursing Service Lectures Arranged.

Miss Lillian White, Pacific Coast Representative, Will Speak in Portland.

MISS LILLIAN WHITE, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast representative of the Red Cross Nursing Service, will be in Portland Wednesday, September 5, and will address the nurses of the city on that date at two meetings—one to be held at the Nurses' Home of St. Vincent's Hospital at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, another at Good Samaritan Nurses' Home at 7:45.

All graduate nurses and also the senior classes in training at the different hospitals are invited to attend either meeting.

Miss White is coming to Portland in the interest of the Red Cross Nursing Service, and will be able to give valuable advice and instruction concerning the enrollment of nurses in the various forms of service in which they are in such urgent demand. The response to the call for duty with the University of Oregon Base Hospital unit has been splendid, but many more nurses are needed, especially for the emergency service in the cantonment hospitals with the Army Nurse Corps.

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Mothers' and Teachers' Club of Brooklyn School will hold a special meeting on Friday at the school at 2:30 P. M. A full attendance is required, as there will be business of special interest to each and every one.

Umatilla County W. C. T. U. Holds Convention.

"How We Do Our Bit" Is Demonstrated by Delegates From Various Cities.

UMATILLA COUNTY W. C. T. U. held its annual convention in Milton Thursday.

Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. C. Woodworth, president, Umatilla County has accomplished much in the line of real humanity service work, especially along patriotic lines.

The symposium, "How We Do Our Bit," demonstrates the various departments of patriotic work, from the conservation and production of food to the making of comforts of the soldiers and sailors.

The programme follows:

Devotional and song service, Milton Union; address of welcome, Mrs. W. S. Ahearn, president Milton W. C. T. U.; response, Mrs. G. W. Rugg, Pendleton; music, vocal solo, Mrs. James Hill, Helix; noontide prayer, Mrs. H. S. Shangle, Milton; devotionals, Mrs. Edgar Norvell, Helix; music, vocal solo, "The Good Shepherd," Mrs. W. S. Munsell, Milton; symposium, "How We Are Doing Our Bit," Mrs. E. E. Geist, Helix; Mrs. Earl Dudley, Weston; Mrs. Gideon Brown, Pendleton; Mrs Will Pinkerton, Athena; Mrs. E. Sellers, Hermiston; Mrs. Somers, Echo; Mrs. T. A. Williams, Milton. Music, Weston Union; "How Shall We Observe Frances Willard Day in Our Schools?" discussion led by County President Mrs. J. C. Woodworth, Pendleton; music, instrumental solo, Gerita Miller, Milton; "Why National Prohibition for the War," Rev. Floyd A. Ross, Milton; report of committees; election.

Parent-Teacher Council to Meet Next Friday.

Committee and Outline of Work for Next Year Will Be Announced at Session.

THE September meeting of the Portland Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held in room A, Central Library, Friday, September 7, at 1:30 P. M. The personnel of the various committees will be announced and the year's work outlined.

The social service workers will meet in room G at the Central Library at 10:30 A. M., Friday, September 7. As the future policy of this department is to be discussed it is essential that all social service chairmen be present. Mrs J. F. Chapman will preside.

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The missionary meeting of the White Temple will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. George E. Whitman, who will return to China next month, will address the meeting. Her station in China is Kiaying, where two of the Columbia River district girls are working. Miss Louise Campbell and Miss Anna Foster. The public in invited to come and hear what is being done at Kiaying.

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The Auxilary to Batteries A and B will meet Tuesday evening, September 4, at 8 o'clock in the Public Library. All relatives and friends will be welcome.

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The Army and Navy Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday instead of Monday at 2 P. M. in Meier & Frank's auditorium.

Kindergarten Council Is to Meet September 8.

Informal Luncheon Will Be Held at Which Interested Persons Discuss Matters Affecting Little Ones.

THE Portland Kindergarten Council will meet at the Hazelwood on Washington street for an informal luncheon, Saturday, September 8, at 12:30 o'clock.

Former kindergarten and primary teachers and mothers interested in the kindergarten movement are urged to be present.

Mrs. S. M. Blumauer is president of the council.

NEW TEACHERS NAMED

Changes in Coos County School Faculties Are Made.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—A number of changes have occurred in the school faculties through Coos County and new Superintendents will be in charge at North Bend and Coquille. Robert Goetz, formerly of the Milwaukie schools, has been engaged by the North Bend Board of Education and John Almack, who comes from the Cheney schools, in Washington, will direct education at Coquille.

County Superintendent Raymond E. Baker declares there is a marked shortage of competently equipped teachers, but most schools have been supplied and the vacancies will be filled before the regular resumption of work, which will take place from September 3d to the 10th. The Bridge schools retain the same teachers as last year, including J. F. Croft, principal, and Misses Lila Smith and Anna M. Thomas. Miss Florence Cox comes from Kansas to assume charge of the Beaver Hill schools. Misses Ethel Miller and Risha McDonald will open the new school building at Lakeside and Ernest C. Lloyd is the new principal of the Prosper schools.

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gramme, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett; press, Mrs. W. E. Thomas; entertainment, Mrs. John F. Logan; reception, Mrs. Fletcher Linn; schools, Mrs. Julia Marquam; chorus, Mrs. John R. Dickson; extension, Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey; war service, Mrs. Ralph E. Moody; house, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert; constitution, Mrs. E. E. Coovert; lookout, Mrs. John Claire Monteith; registration, Mrs. Charles E. Sears; head usher, Mrs. Harold Hurlbut; ensemble, Mrs. H. H. O'Reilly; librarian, Miss Dorothy Bliss.

Here is the "foreword" of the MacDowell Club this season, a message written by the president, Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke: "The gravity of the world situation today, in which both the art treasures of the centuries and the creative talent of today are being destroyed on every battle front, enhances rather than diminishes the value of any organized group which is trying to stimulate a feeling for art. There could never be greater need for things of the spirit than at this moment when civilization is writhing in agony and uncertainty. Men and women now hunger more deeply for music, for beauty in every form, not merely because these things delight and uplift, but because they offer a golden moment of forgetfulness and balm to anxious and sorrowing hearts. An organization of the strength and the ideals of the MacDowell Club must not be lost, but must be continued with the understanding that its resources and the talent which it includes shall be used wherever they may be most useful in this crisis. Every member will be glad to know that we have bought $500 worth of liberty bonds and that the garden pageant which we gave at Rockholm yielded $500 for the Red Cross. It is proposed to open headquarters, at once, where a MacDowell Club unit will work under the direction of a newly-created war service committee, materials being bought with our treasury fund or voluntarily contributed. We shall continue to support the symphony orchestra and the MacDowell Memorial Association, if possible, to hold patriotic community sings and to give concerts for the different high schools. Negotiations are pending for recitals by Percy Grainger and Louis Graveure, and the usual bimonthly club programmes will be supplemented by concerts for the soldiers at Vancouver Barracks. In brief, it is the earnest wish of the board of directors to direct the activities and expend the money of this body as wisely as possible, not only for the enjoyment of our members, but wherever possible to aid the Government and benefit the brave boys who are fighting our battles in France."

MUSIC BRIEFS.

Joseph A. Finley, conductor of the Portland Oratorio Society, who, accompanied by Mrs. Finley, drove his auto to Seaside late in July and has been camping there since, will return via the river route in a few days, and will soon resume his chorus conducting and music activities generally. Mr. Finley has been reappointed supervisor of music in Dallas and will this year have charge of the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church choir. He will also continue as conductor of the Portland Oratorio Society, which will begin meetings shortly. Mrs. Finley will resume her duties as teacher of music in the Richmond school, and will be the soprano soloist at Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church.

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Rehearsals of the Portland Symphony Orchestra will be resumed about the end of this month, and the opening concert of the season will take place under the direction of Waldemar Lind, probably at the Public Auditorium, during the latter part of October.

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Ernest Skinner, of Boston, Mass., who built the pipe organ in the Public Auditorium, will be the guest of honor of the Musicians' Club, Monday, September 10. The committee in charge asks that all men musicians of the city be present on this notable occasion.

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Mrs. John J. Koegel has been appointed the new sporano soloist in the choir of Trinity Episcopal Church as successor to Miss Eloise Anita Hall, who is soprano soloist this season in the choir of the First Congregational Church.

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The new choir of the First Presbyterian Church begins its duties today, and will consist of Miss Astrid Roal, soprano; Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson, contralto; Warren A. Erwin, tenor; John Claire Monteith, baritone, and Edgar E. Coursen, organist and director. This special programme of music will be rendered: 10:30 A. M., prelude, "Allegro" (Tours); anthem, "Savior Source of Every Blessing" (O'Hare); soprano solo, "O Lord Be Merciful" (Bartlett), Miss Astrid Roal; postlude, "Andante" (Lickl). At 7:45 P. M., prelude, "Chorus of Angels" (Clark); quartet, "The Lord in Strength Victorious" (Nevin); anthem, "O Jesus Thou Art Standing" (Foster); postlude, "Andantino" (Spohr).

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Musical interest in Italy is undeniably centered on opera, remarks a writer in "Musical America." "But that interest," continues the writer, "has become the property of the people—from the highest to the very lowest. When you note in Italy the familiarity of the bootblack, the cab driver, the poorest vender of merchandise with the standard operas, how with uncultured but natural, pleasing voices they can and do sing selections from almost every standard work, you will soon come to the conclusion that in Italy musical 'atmosphere' is not a myth. If anywhere you find this 'atmosphere' in Italy. But it is the atmosphere of operatic music, first and last. Yes, I even make so bold as to say that a concert by the greatest opera singer would not nearly awaken the same interest as the singer's assistance in an opera performance. Here, as elsewhere, of course, the upper and upper middle classes cultivate the more absolute form of music, as represented by symphonies, oratorios and chamber music. Nor must the beneficial influence of the Catholic Church in the cultivation and propagation of sacred music be overlooked. But on the whole the musical life of Italy is dominated by the opera."

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Lucien E. Becker, organist of Trinity Episcopal Church, Nineteenth and Everett streets, will resume his monthly pipe-organ recitals for the Winter season, commencing tonight at 8 o'clock. It has been the custom for several years in Trinity Church to emphasize the musical features of the Sunday evening service on the first Sunday of the month. During this Winter Mr. Becker will devote various Sunday evenings to programmes which will be made up of compositions by the various composers of different nations, each programme containing at least two standard pipe-organ numbers. The pipe organ in Trinity Church is one of the largest west of the Rocky Mountains, and its exceptional tone, combined with the masterful playing of Mr. Becker, and the beauty of the church, make one of these musical services beautiful, educational and reverent. The public is cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend. The following miscellaneous programme will be rendered tonight: Variations on the tune "America" (Hesse); "Song of Spring" (MacFarlane); "Minuet in G Major" (Beethoven); "Fugue E Flat Major," "St. Anne" (Bach); "Meditation" (Aloys Klein).

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Albert Creitz, violinist of this city, leaves Tuesday for two years' study of violin with Franz Kneisel, and piano at the Institute of Musical Art, New York City, where Frank Damrosch is director. Mr. Creitz is an unusually talented violinist, and a serious, intelligent musician. He has been for two years a member of the violin section of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, and has directed the orchestra at Failing public school, Ladd public school and James John High School. Born and educated in this city, Mr. Creitz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Creitz. Mr. Creitz's new music maestro, Franz Kneisel, is celebrated as the leading spirit in the famous Kneisel quartet, now disbanded, and considered in its day to be the finest organization of its kind in the world.

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Fritz de Bruin, dramatic baritone, recently returned from a trip to San Francisco, where his fine singing won great commendation. Mr. de Bruin is a singer who continues to develop, and his vocal advancement and development of power, resonance and range met with praise from that eminent De Reszke exponent, Donald MacLear, from whom Mr. de Bruin received his early music training.

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Arthur Shattuck, the concert pianist, who inherited a large estate upon the death of his father, P. C. Shattuck, a Wisconsin paper manufacturer, has turned the entire income from the estate over to the war relief for the duration of the conflict. The Harris Trust & Savings Bank, which will act with advice of a committee, was appointed trustee to carry out the plan. At the bank it was said the income amounts to more than $50,000 a year. Mr. Shattuck particularly desires to aid European associates and colleagues of the musical profession who have been made destitue by the war. For three years Mr. Shattuck's Paris residence has been used by war victims, and when the United States joined the allies he turned his yacht over to the Government. Thus the young millionaire has only his own efforts to depend on for a livelihood, which he expects to gain by giving concerts. He was educated at Vienna and Paris and made his debut at Copenhagen as soloist with the Royal Philharmonic orchestra at the age of 20. His tours carried him from the Balkan states as far north as Iceland. He made his American debut several years ago with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

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An enjoyable and well-attended concert was given at Rose City Park Club house last Friday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, for the benefit of the Red Cross, and the sum of $26 was realized, through a silver offering. The programme, which was much appreciated, consisted of these numbers: "Light Cavalry Overture" (Suppe), "The United Emblem" (Rossl), "Rosary" (Nevin), "O You Haunting Waltz" (Popy), "Liebesfreund" (Krisber), "Beautiful Galatea" (Suppe), the Ladies' String Ensemble Club, Mrs. E. L. Knight, leader, and consisting of these members: Mrs. E. L. Knight, Miss Elizabeth Standley, Miss Marie Weisse, Miss Gertrude Hoeber, Miss Zalie Colum, Miss Roberta Larson, Miss Dolores Collum, with Miss Martha B. Reynolds as accompanist. Miss Laura Shay gave two esthetic dances, the beautiful "Harvest Dance," music by Tschaikowsky, and the "Wood Nymph," music by Moszkowski, with Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse at the piano. D. J. Russell made a short patriotic speech. "Dainty Daffodils" (Miles), the Ladies' String Ensemble Club; "Sunlight Waltz Song" (Harriet Ware), "Goodbye" (Foote), Mrs. Fred L. Olson, with Lucien E. Becker at the piano; violin selection, "Adoration" (Browski), Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Ward Woody Smith accompanying; piano, "La Bien Aimee" (Schmett), and encore, a waltz of his own composition, Lucien E. Becker; vocal, "The Trumpeter" (Dix), "Morning" (Speaks), Mrs. Nellie L. Lille, of Aberdeen, Wash.; readings, "Belgian Lullaby" and "A War Song" (Martha Gielow), "Old Man and Jim" (Riley), Miss Aileen Brong.

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Mrs. Ella B. Jones has a good fish story. She says that the tomcod are so plentiful near Newport, Or., that a party of three out in a small boat recently caught three fish every minute, with two hooks on a line, until they had 300 fish on wires to be salted down. Mrs. W. H. Boles, of Philomath; Mrs. A. M. Gray, of Philomath; Mrs. Horace Underhill, of Summit, and Mrs. Guy Frink had cottages this year at Newport.

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Bryan Truchot, bass-baritone, a student of Harold Hurlbut, recently left the city for Choteau, Mont. Mr. Truchot, who is a promising student, with a voice of unusual range, is a member of the Orpheus Club male chorus. Another Montana student of Mr. Hurlbut is Mrs. Duncan Christianson, soprano, a vocal instructor of Ollie, Mont., who passed the Summer season in this city in advanced study in tone placement and vocal pedagogy.

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At the home of Mrs. Helen E. Starrett, 720 Sherwood Drive, Portland Heights, tomorrow night, the programme will be: "The Old-Fashioned Female Seminary, and the New," to be followed by music. A silver offering will be received.

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Mrs. Audia Ramsay Frazee, dramatic soprano, who is a voice student under the direction of Gio Tyler Tagliert and a member of St. Mary's Cathedral choir, has just returned from an extended trip to Seattle and other portions of the Puget Sound country.

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The Apollo Club, male chorus, will resume rehearsals under direction of William H. Boyer, toward the end of this month. The music committee, Henry Teal, chairman, has selected new and interesting music for rendition. The first concert this season of the Apollo Club will take place late in November.

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Campbell's American band, Percy A. Campbell, director, has been engaged to give these concerts: Multnomah County Fair, Gresham, September 11-15; Dallas, September 19-20, and Salem, September 24-28. Hartridge Whipp, baritone, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, soprano, will sing solos at the Gresham and Salem concerts.

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Miss Bernice Helm, the 10-year-old daughter of Captain C. W. Helme, and a capable little pianist, furnished pleasant entertainment for the Taylor-street Deaconess' Auxiliary meeting last Wednesday. Her programme consisted of classic numbers, which were all heartily encored. A generous collection was taken for the Red Cross.

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Mrs. Marguerite Maone Bourne enters on another year as soprano soloist in the choir of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. She was soloist formerly in the choir of Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal Church and has a well-trained, pleasant voice.

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Harold Hurlbut begins his third season today as director of music and tenor soloist of the First Baptist Church. Other members of the quartet are Mrs. Herman Politz, soprano; Mrs. Walter Kendall, contralto; Harry Scougall, bass, and Miss Nellie Kennedy, organist.

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After a month's vacation, Ted W. Bacon, violinist, has returned to town. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webber on a motor trip. Two weeks were passed at Seaside and vicinity. The past two weeks Mr. Bacon has been in Seattle, dividing his time between pleasure and special study.

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Miss Marie A. S. Soule and mother and Gordon Aplin Soule have been at the Oregon beaches for a few weeks and have just returned. Arrangements are progressing for Miss Soule and Gordon to return later and give concerts for funds for the enlisted soldiers from Tillamook and Bay City.

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An important business meeting of the Musicians' Club is slated for Wednesday, 12:15 P. M., at the Oregon Grill, and all members are asked to attend.

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Dudley Huntingdon McCash, a member of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, has been appointed conductor of the Laurelhurst orchestra. A series of informal popular concerts is planned.

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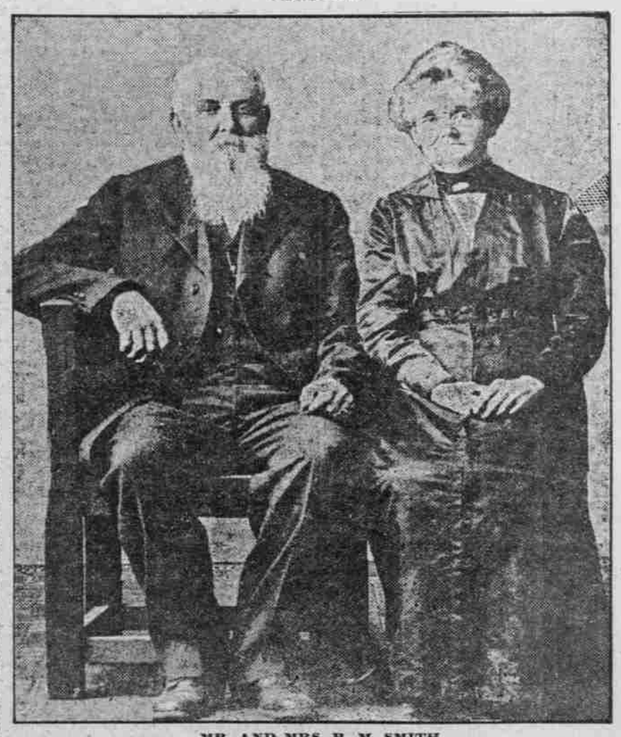
John Ross Fargo, tenor, is passing his vacation at Paradise Inn, Rainier National Park, Tacoma, Wash. and expects to be home in about two weeks' time. He is busy especially at mountain climbing.

MONMOUTH COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. R. M. SMITH

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith observed their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home here. Many relatives and friends sent congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Smith crossed the plains with his parents in 1853 and located near Monmouth.

Mrs. Smith, then Miss Irene Wren, crossed the plains with her parents in 1865, locating near Dallas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are from Illinois. They were married in Corvallis in 1867 and have lived near Monmouth ever since. They have five children: Mrs. Ida M. Goodnight, Vancouver, Wash.; E. M. Smith, Corvallis; Mrs. Myra I. Noble, Heppner, Or.; Miss Rosa E. Smith, Portland, and Roy M. Smith, Monmouth. They have two grandchildren, Lillian and Irene Goodnight, of Vancouver. All the children and grandchildren recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith at their home.

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