

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MRS. C. H. CASTNER, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued a Christmas message to all club women of the state...

flag with a wreath of laurel about it. Mademoiselle asked if we each might take a leaf to send to our parents and the girl eagerly consented.

The letter follows: My Dear Club Workers, Greetings: The Thanksgiving period has passed, and the Christmas season is upon us...

"Later we met one of our cleanest and most attractive refugees, a woman past 40. She waved her hands and cried 'To Lillie, to Lillie, I shall return again to Lillie.' We kissed her on both cheeks.



Miss Jessie Nottingham, who is stationed in France.

The Come-When-You-Can Club will hold its next meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett.

The Grade Teachers' Association will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the library hall.

The Mayflower Club will meet Monday evening at 8:15 in the blue room of the Portland Hotel.

went out for an hour to see the illumination. The prefecture and Hotel de Ville and the windows of many of the homes had tiny gas jets burning in them or little lights of red, white and blue.

The women of the First Congregational Church and their friends will entertain uniformed men in the church parlors after the evening service today.

Degree of Honor Elects. CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Degree of Honor elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting: P. C. H. Mrs. Mary E. Huntington; C. of H. Mrs. Blanche Loring; L. of H. Mrs. Dolly Wolf; C. of C. Mrs. Winnifred Gibson; recorder, Mrs. Martha Carson; receiver, Mrs. Ella C. Parker; usher, Mrs. Lena Crane; assistant usher, Mrs. Ruth Shirley; I. W. Mrs. Sarah Dykeman; O. W. Mrs. Florence Breneman; captain, Mrs. Mae Black; delegate to grand lodge, Mrs. Sarah Sheldon; alternate, Mrs. Ella C. Parker; trustee, Mrs. Alice Williams.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dickson, 433 East Thirty-sixth street, December 17.

The Grange Women's Club will hold its December meeting on account of the epidemic. The next meeting will be held on the third Friday in January.

Chapter E. P. E. O. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. F. J. Kinder, 1216 Belmont street.

French Villagers Rejoice Over War's Ending. Portland Woman Writes of Celebrations in La Roche.

A DESCRIPTION of the joy the signing of the armistice brought to the little French community of La Roche sur You is contained in the letter of a Portland girl, Miss Jessie Nottingham, who is an assistant delegate for the Red Cross in the department of Vendee, near Nantes. Miss Nottingham's letter, under the date of November 11, follows:

"Mr. Sparks (Red Cross delegate) and I were in the storeroom getting clothes for some especially needy cases which could not wait for the regular day for distribution when he told me that the armistice had been signed. Presently Miss Galland came in with tears in her eyes, crying 'It is finished; I am so happy; no more soldiers shall be killed this night, but oh, how sad it is, for so many cannot return.'"

"At 2:30 all the bells began to ring. They rang for half an hour, then stopped for a few minutes and began again. The boys of the military class of 1920 came by singing and carrying the flags of the allies. Mademoiselle and I were at the window wiping our eyes. The boys saw me, waved the Stars and Stripes and cried, 'Vive les Americaines!' At 4 o'clock we went to the market place, where the peasants had gathered for market day. The 15,000 inhabitants all seemed to be in the streets and at the Place. Our refugees with many babies were there, wearing the clothes made by American women.

"The Prefect was on the steps of the Hotel de Ville. We went over and I was presented to him. He spoke of the significance of the armistice coming at the time when the American soldiers had entered Sedan. The music began. The orchestra and chorus were composed of women with an old man for conductor. They sang the British, French and American national airs and I was glad that I knew some of the words of the 'Marseillaise.'"

"One young girl had an American

CHILDREN TO STUDY GOATS

DR. MORROW PLACES ANIMALS AT CLUB'S DISPOSAL.

Agricultural College Leaders Offer Services in Making Experiment a Success.

Portland is the first city in the West to promote the milk-goat project among boys and girls. Three hundred milk goats owned by Dr. J. W. Morrow, of Portland, are available for the work through the efforts of H. C. Seymour, state club leader. The Portland Clearing House is loaning money to club members for the purchase of the goats.

L. J. Allen, state pig club leader, and O. M. Nelson, associate professor of animal husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College, have just returned from Dr. Morrow's farm on Cyprus Island, near Bellingham, Wash., where they inspected and graded the goats according to value.

Dr. H. D. Parker, of Bellingham, has charge of the goat farm and has made an extensive study of milk goats for 25 years. Government inspectors have never found milk goats to be tubercular. For this reason he advocates the use of goat milk especially for children.

ROAD EXTENSION PLANNED. Automobile Tourists May Drive to Cloud Cap Inn.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Just back from Wahatun Lake, where he had charge of constructing a Boy Scout lodge, W. A. Langille, Mount Hood rancher, is promoting plans for the construction of a new extension of the Cloud Cap Inn road that will make the long, Mr. Langille says a route to the hostelry. At present, unless equipped with unusual power, automobiles have to stop more than a mile below the inn.

Mr. Langille says the Wahatun Lake Scout Lodge is all ready for occupancy next summer. Equipped with running water and huge fireplaces with cozy corners, the assembly hall is more than 100 feet in length.

ABERDEEN Postal Savings Grow. ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Aberdeen postal savings deposits total \$499,000 for November, a gain of more than \$14,000. This puts the city in the front rank for cities of its size in the United States. There are 800 depositors. The gain in the past three years has been about 300 per cent.

Contest for Mayor Tie. VADER, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—E. C. Brous and D. W. McMurphy tied for Mayor at the recent election in this city, and as a result another contest to settle the vote has been set for December 31. The term is for two years.



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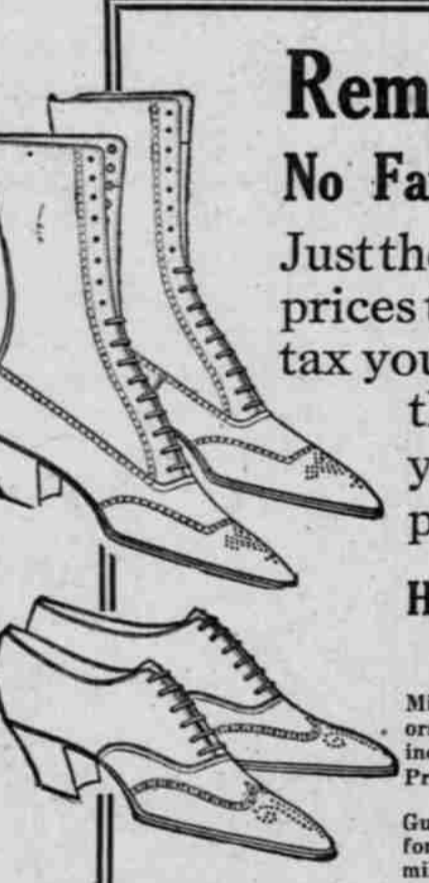
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