

Women's Activities



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MEEDFORD will be the Mecca for the delegates of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations this week. Mrs. E. V. Maddox and her committee of splendid southern Oregon women have arranged to entertain the visitors right royally, and so, for those who realize the hospitality of that section of the state, a treat is in store and, too, there will be a most interesting program. The convention will be October 8, 9 and 10. "The Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations" will be the general topic considered.

Mrs. D. C. Thoms will be in charge of credentials. Mrs. Frederick Schmitz of La Grande is chairman of program. It is not hinted whether Mrs. Schmitz will accept the office of president again or if it will go to a woman from the southern part of Oregon. The friendliest spirit reigns here, however, and it is safe to say that whichever happens the congress will be well headed, for Mrs. Schmitz is an able and lovable leader and the active women of Meedford, Ashland and thereabouts are all of character fit for the office. Portland, so far, has made no announcement.

The following week there will be the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs at Corvallis and this bids fair to be a lively and interesting gathering. The federation must get some new work now the war is over, and this will be considered.

Following are the delegates and alternates for the State Federation of Women's clubs: Delegates, Mesdames C. E. Runyon, C. B. Simmons, J. W. Tuft, G. B. McLeod, F. N. Taylor, W. Hopkins, T. P. Wise; alternates, Mesdames E. A. Whitten, J. C. Hare, N. U. Carpenter, Grace Watt Ross, Charles Richison, C. E. Daut and J. T. Brumfield.

Columbia lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, will meet Monday night hereafter, and on October 8 will initiate a class and serve refreshments. Monday evening, October 20, at 8:30 o'clock a dinner dance will be given, also cards and prizes to all members and their friends.

The general committee in charge is composed of Mrs. J. L. Gilchrist, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. E. A. Whitten, Mrs. Fannie Colyer and Mrs. Rose Coulter.

Willamette chapter, D. A. R., will hold an open house on Wednesday, October 23, at 2:30 o'clock in the ball room of the Multnomah hotel, when Dr. James H. Gilchrist will give a lecture on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship." All friends of the chapter will be welcome.

Board meeting will be at 1 o'clock and a business meeting at 2 o'clock.

"Is bolshevism a new form of democracy or a reversion to autocracy?" "What should be our attitude toward bolshevism?" are two of the important questions to be discussed by James H. Gilchrist in his lecture on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship," to be given Wednesday, October 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the ball room of the Multnomah hotel. Dr. Gilchrist is professor of economics and is well qualified to instruct in all questions of government.

Women's Organization to Meet on Saturday

High-School Deans of Women to Be Guests of Honor.

THE Portland federation of women's organizations will meet Saturday, October 11; the meeting will be in the nature of a luncheon to be given at 12 o'clock in the grill of the Hotel Portland. The guests of honor and speakers at this luncheon will be the deans of women in the high schools of the city, including Miss Caroline Holman, Jefferson; Miss Beatrice Rundall, James John; Mrs. Gertrude S. Graham, Girls' Polytechnic; Mrs. Nellie Wade, High School of Commerce, and Dr. Henrietta Moore, Lincoln. Mrs. N. J. Levinson of the Washington high school is in charge of the luncheon. The chairman for the luncheon is Mrs. Otto T. Wedemeyer, chairman of the education committee of the association of collegiate alumnae; she will explain the history of the placing of deans in the local high schools and the success of the work, and the deans will themselves tell the mothers some of the problems which their daughters bring to them for solution.

Muscle for the affair will be furnished by the Monday Musical club, with Mrs. Percy W. Lewis in charge of this feature. Mrs. Blanche Williams Segersten, soprano, and Mrs. Lucia Stone, whistler, will entertain at the piano, will be the artists for the afternoon. Autumn decorations will be in charge of Mrs. George W. Tiedler of Tuesday Afternoon club. Reservations will be limited to 200. Mrs. Helen Jackson Banghart has been asked to reserve tables for the reservations and she may be reached by calling "Sollwood 2911." Presidents are urged to canvass their members and reserve tables for their individual clubs. All reservations must be in Mrs. Banghart's hands by Friday morning.

The Portland Woman's club will meet the Multnomah club Friday, October 10. An address on "Patriotism and Aftermath" will be given by Major William S. Gilbert of Astoria, recently returned from service overseas. Several musical numbers will be given. It is requested that all club members be present.

Ben Butler Woman's Relief corps will meet Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock at the Hotel Benson. A birthday dinner was served in compliment to Ben Butler post, G. A. R. No. 57.

A "pen" luncheon will be the program for the Advertising Women's club for next Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock at the Hotel Benson. Just what the term signifies in connection with this luncheon is a secret to be disclosed to members on Tuesday. Miss Florence Prevost will preside. There will be new features.

Members of the Past Matrons' club of Camella chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were entertained at a delightful luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. A. Johnson, 725 Second street.

After a business meeting the club spent a delightful afternoon.

The club members of the Monday Musical club will meet Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. M. Davis, Mrs. W. S. Cason, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mrs. George Hamaker, Mrs. Paul Kreyer, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. A. Graham, Mrs. O. S. Cutler and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Hamaker, East Thirty-sixth street, North.

The Alameda club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. David Bauer, 957 The Alameda.

The Monday Musical club will hold a soiree-musical and reception Monday evening in the Multnomah hotel.

Montavilla Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon in the schoolhouse. A speaker will be present from the Young Women's Christian association to tell of club work among the girls. The school will give the programme.

Richmond Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday at 2:45 o'clock.

A Queen Esther rally was held at Central M. E. church Sunday. All organizations in Portland district were represented, each circle gave a "yell," reported what was done last year and their plans for the coming year. May Cummins Bliss gave a talk on the importance of early training in church work. Miss Davis told of the Queen Esther homes she had visited. Mrs. H. Peterson talked on paying dues promptly. Mrs. A. B. President. The next meeting will be held at First M. E. church the last Sunday in December. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

meeting Wednesday at the University club with a large membership present. Mrs. J. E. Brockway opened the programme with a southern lullaby, after which L. M. Thielens, a landscape architect of the city, gave an instructive talk on the perennial shrubs and flowers in Oregon. The height, color and time of blooming was given, making the subject of use to the members in their home gardens. The audience was greatest when he said any one might have a water lily pond in his back garden by sinking a barrel in the water and three rock planted therein.

An instructive talk was given on citizenship by United States District Attorney Hays.

Mrs. C. M. Kiggins gave two splendid readings in the library. At the table talks were given by Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden on current events and Mrs. Newton McCoy gave a short history of Flume and its present situation.

The Tuesday afternoon club will hold the first meeting of the season Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Travis, 115 East Twenty-first street. Lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Take Mount Tabor car.

Chapter M. P. E. O. Sisterhood, will meet with Mrs. C. W. Henderson, 1123 Woodward avenue, next Tuesday at 12 o'clock for luncheon. Take Richmond car to Thirty-eighth street.

The State Women's Press club met at the Central library Wednesday evening. After the business meeting, the treasurer, Mrs. Nora A. Armstrong, surprised the club with her new volume of poems, the second edition of "The Light of Inspiration."

Ann Shannon Monroes gave an interesting talk answering questions of vital interest concerning pen women and editors. She is a member of the "Pen and Brush club" of New York and is a contributor to Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal and the Red Cross Magazine.

The Portland Kindergarten council will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, October 10, at 3:30 P. M. at the Central library. The public is invited to all meetings of the council which are held the second Friday of each month in room A, Central library.

The Shumla club of Prineville yesterday sent a check for \$25.00 to the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society to add to the fund for a fire-proof nursery for the babies.

Oak Grove Milwaukee Social Service club will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. William Gross. There will be a board meeting at 1:30 o'clock.

The Mayflower Polytechnic school day night as usual in the Portland hotel. Mrs. Helen Jackson Banghart will preside. Miss Amelia Peary of the Public Welfare society will speak. Mrs. Banghart deserves credit for her leadership and her devotion to the club has made it a success.

Portland Shakespearian Study club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock with Miss May Breslin, at the Shakespearian study. The first act of "Richard Third." Miss Elizabeth Eugene Woodberry is engaged for the year as instructor of the club. All members of the club are asked to be present at the class next Wednesday, or to send their applications to Mrs. H. E. Brown, president, 375 Halsey street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Parent-Teacher council will be held Thursday, October 9, in the sewing room of the school. The Portland Woman's Social Service club will meet Thursday, October 9, at 2 P. M. in Central library room A. The coming state convention of the clubs at Corvallis will be discussed.

At the Portland Parent-Teacher council, held in the library, a committee was appointed to call on the school board to get the plans for supplying materials used by the club year. Program committee—Mrs. William Wuester, Mrs. Ernest Piper, Mrs. B. Giesy. Civics—Mrs. Albert Ehler, Mrs. Earl Gribble, Mrs. John Miller, House—Mrs. W. W. Irwin, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. George Ehlen. Membership—Mrs. Fred Verne, Mrs. A. Powers, Mrs. W. Wuester. Art—Mrs. Ernest Piper, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. J. C. Barkman. Press—Mrs. Clara Atkinson. Music—Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Guy Hickok. Librarian—Mrs. B. Giesy.

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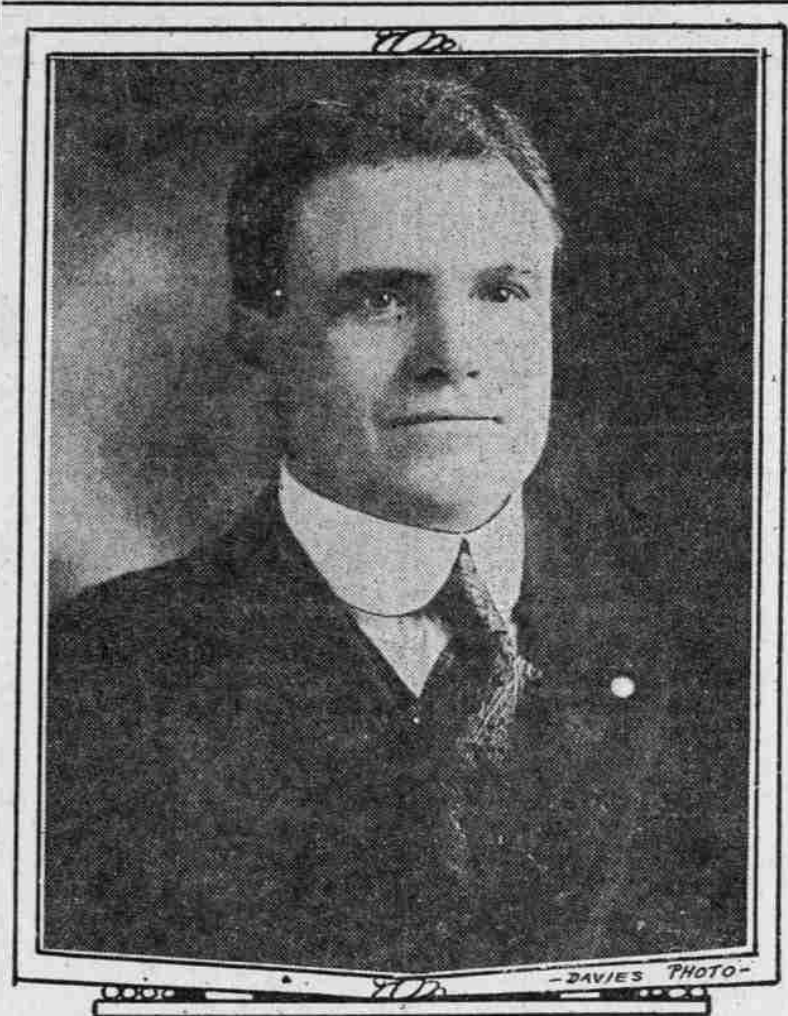
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Head of Great System Rejects Proffer by Los Angeles Because of Loyalty to Portland.



J. R. Ellison, head of the Ellison-White Chautauqua system, who refused \$100,000 bonus to transfer his headquarters to Los Angeles.

THE story of how J. R. Ellison of Portland was offered and refused \$100,000 to move to Los Angeles the headquarters of the Ellison-White Chautauqua system, of which he is general manager, has just been made public. The offer was made last June and through Mr. Ellison's decision Portland will remain the directing center for the big Chautauqua and its affiliated organizations.

Big Los Angeles promoters offered him the money. A certified check in a Los Angeles bank awaited his decision. Ellison, who has managed 520 Chautauquas in as many towns in the United States every summer—the biggest Chautauqua and lyceum circuit in the world—and a Portland resident.

The story has just been told by a Portland man who was in Los Angeles with Mr. Ellison when the offer was made and refused. Mr. Ellison did not desire to discuss it. A Portland man who has known Mr. Ellison since 1911, however, says that the Ellison-White circuit course brings to Portland and will be grateful but he is adverse to personal publicity.

"Our plans for this season," he says, "but the reporter pins him down." "Tell me, why did you refuse that \$100,000?" "Partly sentiment, perhaps. My home is in Portland. Our business has grown up here. There are friends and associations, both very dear. I love Portland. It has grown up with me. Our first two-room office in the Lumber Exchange building in 1912 until now the entire top floor of the building has been occupied by our business. We had 42 Chautauquas that season. Last year we had 520, 33 of them coming every day. Next year we will have 45 towns. Look at this progress. In 1914 13 towns added to circuit. In 1915 opened second circuit. In 1916 opened third circuit. In 1917 the "inland circuit" and the Canadian circuit were started. In 1918 the Australian and New Zealand circuits were opened. This year another coast circuit—the "fives"—was added. And in the meantime the system course has been growing. The artist course has been added. The 300 fall festivals and winter Chautauquas have been added to the summer Chautauqua and lyceum gained recognition.

And though you may interview Mr. Ellison, who is here, you cannot escape Mr. White, who is hundreds of miles away. To his partner the former gives credit for the success. "I have won it through his help," Mr. White, who is president of the National Association of Chautauqua and Lyceum, says. "He has paid many visits to Portland. They are partners with absolute trust in each other and they work in the harness as one."

Britain Bids for Italy's Trade. LONDON—British traders are advised by consular agents at Rome that Germany is making a strong bid for Italian patronage. By extending the use of the British pound sterling in Italy, Germany hopes to secure a large share of the Italian market. The British government is aware of this and is taking steps to counteract it.

SWISS FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S. CEMENTED BY FOOD SUPPLIES

Little Republic Hotbed of German Spies Throughout War, Says Portland Man for Two Years American Vice-Consul at Zurich.

TALES of Germany during war time but preceding America's active participation in the conflict and incidents of life in Switzerland, where for the last two years he was first vice-consul for the United States. For two years previous to this time he held a similar position for the following republics: Belgium, where he stayed until America's declaration of war, when he was given his papers to leave. He is at present at his home in Portland on a month's leave of absence, but expects to leave soon for Zurich, D. C., where he will be assigned to new work under the state department.

Food Cements Friendship. "Switzerland was always pro-American after we began fighting in the war," said Mr. Geisler. "Switzerland is, of course, a republic and there has always been a feeling of kinship for her sister republic in the United States. The first few weeks of war she became hard-pressed for food, as people from many nations flocked into her territory and drew on her food supplies. When shipments came from America they relieved the situation and cemented a friendship which will mean much to the United States. Persons of all nationalities and sympathies met in Switzerland during the war but always the Americans were accorded courteous and kindly treatment."

"One of the hard problems brought to our offices after America's declaration of war was that of the large number of women who were without funds and wished to get back to the United States. Many of these women were wealthy American girls who had married titled Germans, Austrians and Hungarians. Although entirely in sympathy with America, they were legally enemy subjects. Many of these women had applied for divorces. This war has been a strong argument against international marriages."

Titled Women Penniless. "These women came to us penniless, although all their lives they had been used to the greatest luxury. Some of them told of great mental struggles which they had gone through before determining to renounce their new homes. One woman—the wife of a baron—said that for ten years she had not been on speaking terms with her husband, but that for the sake of her son she had continued to make Germany her home. The son had been forced to serve in the Prussian army and had been killed. She could not bear to remain in Germany longer, but was still legally an enemy of her native country."



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Facts Finally Disclosed. The American consulate-general had its offices in an upper story of a German-owned building. Near by were the offices of the German consulate-general. Several months passed and the incident of the discovered munitions had almost been forgotten, when one day the fact became known that the rooms just below us were filled with German munitions. The Swiss intelligence had been looking for them on it and therefore had not given the matter publicity until possession of complete evidence. All of the munitions had been brought into Switzerland in German diplomatic valises, the only bags that could be brought over the border without first being searched. The German consul-general immediately left Switzerland and many of those implicated were arrested.

Prices in the United States are much lower than in Europe, but not as low in proportion to what Europe has passed through, according to Mr. Geisler. Switzerland is still short of sugar, cheese and milk. Bread and butter tickets are no longer being issued.

The opportunity for the United States to increase its trade abroad was never so great as at present, said Mr. Geisler. "Many parts of Europe will long be dependent on us," he said. "For food, raw material and in fact almost everything. High prices in this country and the rising rates of exchange on the United States in the European countries will prevent us from using our surplus goods to our opportunity. Economic and social conditions seem much more serious in European countries than in our own. There are more real reasons for the unrest in Europe and the cause is much deeper rooted."

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