Women's Activities

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Mrs H. L. Toney, President Of The McMinnville Shakespeare Study Club Who Was A Guest In Portland Last Week.

Mrs W. H Deaver, Newly Elected President of Women Of Rotary. —MARKHAM PHOTO.

ENTERPRISE will entertain the twentieth annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs on June 1, 2, 3 and 4. The official call for this gathering is just off the press and on its way to all the clubs of Oregon. In it Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, the president, asks all clubs meantime to work for the educational measures on the ballot. She says Enterprise has prepared some splendid entertainment for the delegates.

The higher educational measure is receiving cordial support. At the Oregon graduate nurses' meeting Wednesday night in the library, Miss Helen Lee Davis of Oregon Agricultural college gave a stirring address and Miss Jane Doyle asked "How many are registered?" "How many who are not registered will be sworn in and vote?" and everyone promised and committees were named to work for other votes. The meeting was one of the most inspiring of the week.

The current literature department of the Portland Women's club indorsed the educational measures and promised to work, each in her respective neighborhood and report how many votes she had obtained for the educational measures.

A fine new club is the Portland Business Women's club, which met Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce. Edith Knight Hill spoke on the higher educational measure and received a good response, all promising to get votes.

The Portland grade teachers are in favor of the higher educational measure as strongly as are the college and university folk.

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Mrs. Lewis Tobias will speak this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the vesper service of the Young Women's Christian association. Special music will also be a part of the programme. A social hour will follow the regular meeting. All young people are invited.

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Mrs. Emma Holmes will speak Tuesday at the meeting of the Railway Women's club and Wednesday at the New Thought club in behalf of the measure for higher education.

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Iowa club women are making plans for a great meeting of federated club women from all over the United States at Des Moines during the third week in June. At this time the 15th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs is to hold its assembly there. Fully 5000 delegates and visitors are expected to be present at the sessions and every arrangement is being made for their comfort and convenience. Convention hall, which has housed a score of national conventions during the past year, will be the meeting place of the convention, while Library hall and other large civic buildings near Convention hall will be utilized for conferences and exhibits. The principal hotels are all near headquarters and therefore easy of access. Private homes will be opened for the accommodation of those preferring such entertainment. A great "pull together" spirit has permeated Iowa and it is the expressed determination to make this convention a record-breaker in point of comfort and hospitality as well as epochal in its programme and business sessions. Leaders of thought in every activity touching women's interests will gather there with ideas and plans for great national progress. The hotels committee may be addressed at 900 Fleming building. The Hotel Fort Des Moines has been chosen as headquarters during the biennial session.

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The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held Wednesday, May 5, at 2 o'clock in the B'Nai B'Rith building. Annual election of officers will be an important feature of the meeting.

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Cards are out for the annual meeting and tea of the Portland Women's union to be held at the Martha Washington, 380 Tenth street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports will be read, officers elected for the ensuing year. Each member is requested to bring a new member.

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Letters have been sent out to all the Federated clubs of the state for the last appeal for funds for the women's big building at the University of Oregon. To date the following clubs have responded with their generous donations:

Oswego Women's club, Ealuga, $25.
Women's Social Science club of Silverton, $10.
Forest Grove Women's club, $10.
Garden Valley Improvement club, Wilbur, Or., $5.
Amity Study club, $5.
Corriente club of Portland, $45.
Community Welfare club of Fossil, $5.
Portnightly club of Portland $5.

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Among the recent indorsements of the higher educational millage tax measure are those of the Highland Parent-Teacher association, the Women's Auxiliary to the Hebrew school, the Franklin High Parent-Teacher association, the Montavilla Parent-Teacher association, the Buckman and the Glencoe Parent-Teacher associations, the current literature department of the Portland Woman's club and the Couch Parent-Teacher circle, the Portland Woman's club, the clubs of all the principal towns in eastern Oregon and the majority of the parent-teacher circles and clubs of Portland.

Women Entertain Ad Man Who Tells of Convention.

Stockton's Preparations for Entertainment of Visitors to Gathering Discussed and Other Topics Are Debated.

DAVE S. MATTHEWS of Stockton, Cal., president of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs association, was the guest of honor at the monthly dinner of the Women's Advertising club Tuesday evening at the Benson. Mr. Matthews is touring the Pacific coast, accompanied by Lawrence Easton, motion picture exhibitor, in the interests of the Pacific coast convention to be held in Stockton, May 23 to 28.

Plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention were outlined by Mr. Matthews. "This will be an outdoor convention," said Mr. Matthews. "Sessions will be held on the roof garden of the Hotel Stockton Monday and Tuesday. Then the entire delegation will be taken in machines through the Yosemite valley, camping headquarters at Camp Curry. Another special feature is the outdoor pavilion for the advertising exhibit."

Moving pictures of typical Stockton and Yosemite views were shown.

An automobile caravan will start from Portland May 17, carrying representatives of all the advertising clubs of the northwest. The caravan will be entertained at various California towns, and escorted to Stockton by an airplane.

Representatives of the Women's Advertising club at the convention will be Helen Campbell Jeselson, president, who has been elected delegate-at-large; Mrs. W. P. Strandborg, Mrs. Celeste Harris, Mrs. Ocean Jolly, Mrs. Marguerite Benninghoff, Miss Annie Brunn, Mrs. Bessie F. Colwell and Hazel Linney.

Mrs. Jeselson has been appointed chairman of the women's departmentals at the convention by George A. Cummings, secretary of the association. A member of the Seattle Advertising club and the San Francisco club will probably be on the programme, although Mrs. Jeselson's programme is still in a tentative state.

Will Lipman, of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., was the speaker of the evening. He spoke highly of women's place in the business world, and especially in the field of advertising. "Women," he said, "when they devote themselves to business, give it more attention and view it more from the standpoint of ambition than men do. Men are too likely to think of money only, but women are very ambitious to make a success of their work for the work's sake."

The club went on record as supporting the millage tax for the higher education bill, which comes up for vote May 2. Mrs. Webber gave a brief and concise outline of the bill and the urgency of its passing.

A motion was adopted to draft a resolution protesting against the passage of the proposed bill for taxing advertising, now before the ways and means committee of congress, after a very comprehensive report of Miss Ethel Peterson, chairman of a special committee appointed to investigate the measure.

Two solos by Mr. A. K. Houghton, baritone, were much appreciated.

The next regular meeting, Tuesday noon, May 3, at the Benson.

The Dalles Sorosis Club Meets in Country.

Home of Mrs. Leon Curtiss Is a Bower of Spring Blooms—Officers for Ensuing Year Elected.

THE DALLES, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—One of the most enjoyable events of the Sorosis club year was the meeting held in the country home of Mrs. Leon W. Curtiss at Grand Dalles last Tuesday afternoon. Some 50 members of the club were guests of the president.

The home was decorated with bright spring blossoms. Lupins and marguerites in jardinieres converted the spacious rooms into veritable bowers of beauty.

An artistic musical programme was given, luncheon was served and officers for the ensuing year elected. Mrs. Hallie Rice and Mrs. Joseph Stadelman sang several duets. Miss Lucille Cummins played three piano selections.

The club voted a substantial check to further the Y. W. C. A. work in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Stadelman gave a report of the park improvement committee. The organization has purchased apparatus and is installing it in the Union-street park for use of the children. The club also is bending its efforts to beautifying the park by planting roses and shrubs.

Officers elected are: Mrs. Zetta Watts, president; Mrs. Mildred Bright, vice-president; Mrs. Nelle Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. Nell Stadelman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jennie Burget, treasurer; Mrs. Alta Bonn, a director for three years.

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Women of Rotary will meet Tuesday, May 4, for an all-day session, starting at 10:30 o'clock. The day will be spent in sewing for the Albertina Kerr nursery and they will occupy parlor A of the First Presbyterian church.

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Winslow Meade Circle No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock in room 525 courthouse. All officers are requested to come early to receive special practice.

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Governor Olcott has appointed Mrs. I. M. Walker as delegate from Oregon to the national educational conference at Washington, D. C., next month. She has been appointed also as the personal representative of the state president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association at the convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, June 3 to 8, inclusive, at Madison, Wis. Mrs. Walker leaves for the east early in May, to be gone about six weeks.

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Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, state president of the Parent-Teacher association, is planning to give all her time to the furtherance of the educational measures until the election. She will visit Wilsonville the afternoon of May 7; Silverton, the evening of May 7; the meeting of the Marion county Parent-Teacher council at Salem, May 8; Hood River, the afternoon of May 11, and The Dalles the same evening; Pendleton, the afternoon and evening of May 12, at a meeting which will be in charge of the Parent-Teacher vice-president for that section, Mrs. W. R. Wyrick.

On May 13 Mrs. Hayhurst will be a guest of the former state president, Mrs. Fred Schike, at La Grande, and the next day will speak at Baker at a meeting that is being arranged by A. C. Sprague, superintendent of the Baker schools. May 15, 16 and 17 will be spent at Vale and vicinity, where Mrs. Hayhurst will address the newly-formed county council of Malheur and other meetings that are being arranged by Mrs. Bruce Kester, vice-president of the Parent-Teacher association for that section of the state. On the night of May 18 she will be the speaker at a meeting at Burns, and the evening of May 19 and all day May 20 will be spent at Bend and vicinity speaking to several gatherings. She will leave for home in the early morning of the election day so as not to lose her affirmative vote on all the educational measures.

Mrs. Wilmot to Talk on Home Decoration.

Speaker Sent Out By Government to Address Clubs.

MRS. GRACE WILMOT of New York, with an inspiring message on home decoration, is sent out by the government to speak to the club women and parent-teacher folk of the state and is meeting with fine response. She had a good audience Friday at the library, appearing under the auspices of the Portland Women's club. Miss Helen Lee Davis of Oregon Agricultural college, who was present, explained the measure which calls for a tax of 1.26 mills for the maintenance of the university, the agricultural college and the normal school.

Mrs. Wilmot will have a meeting Monday under the auspices of the Home Economics association, another Tuesday under direction of the Alameda Tuesday club, and a third Wednesday at the Albina Library on Knott street, Union avenue car. The Overlook club will be in charge of the last named meeting and Mrs. H. C. Raven will preside and introduce Mrs. Wilmot. Another speaker will be a representative of the Alumni committee, who will urge the women to work for the tax measure.

The regular meeting of the Overlook club will be next Friday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Downs, 872 Capitol avenue. Miss Amelia Frears will speak. Mrs. Raven invites club members and their friends to the Wilmot meeting.

Mrs. Wilmot will be in Salem May 11, in Corvallis, May 13, and in Eugene, as the guest of Miss Tingle, May 15. She will go to Roseburg May 18 and to Medford May 19 and will come back to Portland May 22.

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The Monday Musical club will hold its annual luncheon Monday at the Hotel Benson, Mrs. A. Giebisch presiding. The club will set aside its accustomed rule and will hear talks on subjects other than music. Brief addresses in behalf of the elementary educational measure and the measure for the university, college and normal will be given.

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The Jewish Juniors, formerly the Junior Council of Jewish Women, will hold its next meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. All girls from 16 to 25, who are interested are urged to attend. Important business will be transacted.

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Coterie will meet Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the University club. Mrs. G. C. Moser will read a paper on "South America." Miss Mildred Crane, soprano soloist, will sing, accompanied by Miss Irene Reynolds and Miss Marie Gammie will dance the Spanish dance, accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Davidson on the piano.

Those who will give table talks are: Mrs. James E. Brockway on "Current Events," Mrs. Winthrop Terry, Mrs. B. T. Soden and Mrs. Helen Miller Senn. Mrs. Schuyler Spencer will be hostess for the day.

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Members of the Tuesday Afternoon club were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Dunbar, 7118 Fifty-third avenue Southeast. Mrs. H. F. Travis spoke briefly on "American Short Story Writers" and read "The Luck of Roaring Camp." A paper on "Types of American Fiction" was given by Mrs. J. A. Eastman. Mrs. Emma Link of Burlington, Iowa, was guest of the club.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. W. F. Amos, 441 East Forty-third street North at 2 o'clock.

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An open meeting of the Alameda Tuesday club will be held at the home of Mrs. Delmar Shaver, 939 Alameda drive, on Tuesday. Mrs. Grace R. Wilmot, who is sent out by the government, will speak on "Interior Decorating," and a short programme will follow. Members of the club will each bring a guest.

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Mrs. Glenn Townsend will entertain the Portland Research club on Friday at her home, 106 East Sixty-ninth street. The subject for the afternoon will be "The Best Novel of 1918."

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The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shephard will hold a rummage sale Thursday and Friday at 166 Russell street.

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Ainsworth Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. There will be an election of officers and other important business will be transacted. William F. Woodward will speak on "Educational Matters." All interested will be welcome. This will be the last meeting of the year and a large attendance is expected.

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The Jewish Juniors, in collaboration with the Council of Jewish women have plans under way for a dancing party to be given in B'Nai B'Rith hall on Thursday, May 13. The more definite arrangements will be announced later.

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Chapter M, of P. E. O. was entertained with an interesting programme Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. P. Bittner, 622 East Nineteenth street North. Mrs. Edward W. Foy read a paper on "Reading the Book of Nature." She told in an interesting way of the great out-of-doors, drawing lessons from the plant and animal life about us. She said: "Growing side by side are the stinging nettle, the poison ivy and the modest violet, all drawing sustenance, color and odor from the same source, making the best of their lives without envy, malice or evil of any kind." She told legends and tales of Grecian deities, whereby the best-known flowers received their names. The marigold is related to the aster family, and their meaning is cheerfulness. They are named in honor of Tages, grandson of Jupiter, who taught the Etrustans the art of divination. The Sweet William is another flower of great antiquity. The ancient Greeks called it the flower of Jove. Its meaning is strategy. The daisy means innocence and beauty. The daisy was worn at tournaments by both knights and ladies. Alcestis, queen of Thessaly, named it, and was herself transformed into one at death.

Carnation means contempt. There are over 400 varieties, and it was the favorite flower of the late President McKinley.

Poppy signifies sleep. Ceres was given poppies by Jupiter when her daughter was stolen that she might sleep and forget her grief.

Phlox is a Greek word, signifying fame. The cornflower, wild in many places, is a favorite in many gardens. Interesting were the facts about the Poinsetta. It never forms a bud and its flower is nothing more than its leaves turned red. It is the flower of deceit. Many lessons may be learned from the great book of out-of-doors if ears, eyes and heart are only ready to receive.

The musical programme was given by the children of Chapter M, as follows: Lillian Jenks, "Spinning Song"; Frances Borton, "The Postillion" (Godard); Harold Whitlock, "Witch Dance"; Jean St. Clair, "Peasants' Frolic" (Donald Glecy, "Austrian Song"; Evan Whitlock, "Peter"; Janet Husted, "Will o' the Wisp"; Francis Bittner, "Song of the Sea"; Mary Mecklem, "Pixies' Good Night."

The chapter passed a resolution in favor of the millage bill.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Parks, 373 East Thirty-eighth street, North, May 12, at 2 P. M.

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Metzgar Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Leedy on Wednesday. One o'clock luncheon will be served. A good speaker has been assigned to the club, who will explain the millage tax measures to be voted upon.

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The Portland Study club met with Mrs. R. E. Gehr, 1251 Brazee street, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Blumauer spoke in favor of the millage tax for the support of the elementary schools. Papers by club members on Abraham Rehbang, Jacob Ries and "Moonlight School in the Southern Mountains" completed the afternoon's programme. The next meeting of the club will be the annual luncheon honoring the retiring president. The luncheon will be at the home of Mrs. Roberts.

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There will be a meeting of the Portland Progress club at the home of Mrs. A. L. Henion in Ardenwald Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Take car at First and Alder streets at 1:45 o'clock.

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The regular meeting of National American War Mothers, chapter No. 1, will be held Wednesday, 2 P. M., room 525 courthouse. All mothers of ex-service men are eligible and urged to join.

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The Laurelhurst Study club held its regular meeting Monday, Maeterlinck's drama, "Pelleas and Melisande," being read and discussed.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. C. U. Moore, pesident; Miss Handy, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Dupuy, secretary, and Mrs. Gearhart, treasurer.

Next Monday will be the last meeting of the year, and all members and ex-members are cordially invited to be present at a tea from 2 to 4 P. M.

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During the past few months the women of the First Congregational church have conducted a series of informal receptions to distinguished Congregational leaders from the east. Tomorrow evening occurs the fourth of these receptions. It is in honor of Mrs. B. W. Firman of Chicago. Mrs. Firman is the president of the National Federation of the Women's State Missionary society of the Congregational church, and is the founder and warden of the Firman settlement house of Chicago. She has just completed a visit of all the Congregational centers in Washington and Oregon. This reception is under the auspices of the benevolence committee of the First church. The following are the chairmen of the more important committees: Mrs. H. M. Morse is chairman of the reception committee, Mrs. E. N. Howe is chairman of the decorations, Mrs. A. J. Sullens is chairman of the music and Harold S. Gilbert is chairman of the committee on refreshments.

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National American War Mothers, chapter No. 1, met at the home of Mrs. Maud Blampied Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the second link in the chain of silver teas planned by the organization. Plans and work for the fall bazaar were discussed. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Mary Auterson and Mrs. L. B. Nanetel.

A list of the guests follows: Mesdames John Eubanks, Anna Pettibone, Ida Loughlin, Alma Remer, Katherine Stephenson, Lucy Dickerson, Florabelle Hoggatt, Katie Walling, L. E. Whetstone, C. M. Alden, I. D. Abbott, J. C. Ryan, A. M. Blackstone, Betsy Miller, Miss G. E. Strand and Masters William and Robert Ryan.

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Elaborate arrangements have been made for a card party to be given on Monday afternoon at the Laurelhurst club by the current literature department of the Portland Woman's club. On the committee are Mrs. Frank McCrillis, Mrs. B. Weaver, Mrs. Katherine Daly, Mrs. Philip Gevurtz, Mrs. Charles Richton, Mrs. Charles Boss, Mrs. Fred Kribs, Mrs. Victor Brandt, Mrs. Thomas Edwards, Mrs. D. M. Watson, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. E. Shannon, Mrs. U. G. Smith and Mrs. Charles Runyon.

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Mrs. J. H. Dobbin is general chairman of the Enterprise committee for the 20th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Her sub-committee chairmen are: Credentials, Mrs. George Holmes; hospitality, Mrs. S. D. Keltner; music, Mrs. O. G. Crawford; reception, Mrs. George Rheem; transportation, Mrs. O. C. Turner; pages and ushers, Mrs. H. Lee Carlton; information, Mrs. Daniel Boyd; decoration, Mrs. C. J. Roe, and press, Miss Nan Heaton.

Ten minutes will be allowed for the reports of standing committees.

Reports of all clubs and chairmen of committees must be typewritten and filed with the recording secretary.

Resolutions will be read and acted upon each day. All resolutions must be in the hands of the resolutions committee before noon Wednesday.

All officers, delegates or alternates and chairmen of standing committees will be provided with rooms and breakfasts by the hostess clubs.

It is important, if the delegates wish to be properly cared for, that the names be sent as soon as possible to Mrs. George Holmes, Enterprise.

Each club of 25 members or less included in the federation shall be entitled to two delegates, one of whom shall be the president or her appointee. Clubs of 50 shall be entitled to three delegates. For each additional 50 members, clubs shall be entitled to one additional delegate.

Every city, county or district federation having ten clubs shall be entitled to two delegates, one of whom shall be the president or her appointee, and one additional delegate for every 20 additional clubs.

Only one federation shall be recognized in city, county or district. No delegate may represent more than one club or have more than one vote. The delegates, executive board, past presidents and chairmen of standing committees shall constitute the voting body.

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The next sewing meeting of George Wright Relief corps No. 2 will be held at the home of Mrs. Maud Bradbury, 4719 Sixty-third street Southeast, Friday, from 10 to 3. Leave Mount Scott car at Laurelwood avenue.

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George Wright Relief corps No. 2 will give a card party in hall 525 courthouse, Wednesday, May 5, at 8 o'clock. Members of George Wright post No. 1, G. A. R. are specially invited guests of honor.

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Myrtle Chapter Social club will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goldenberg, 971 Raleigh street on Thursday, May 13, at 8 o'clock, with a dance and card party. All Eastern Stars and their friends welcome.

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Mrs. Vincent Cook will give a luncheon for the Wellesley club, Saturday, May 8, at her home, 426 Fifth street.

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Women of the Westminster Presbyterian church will give a social tea at the home of Mrs. James E. Cameron, 753 Thompson street, on Friday, May 7, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Herman T. Bohlman will be soloist.

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On Monday evening, April 26, Martha Washington chapter No. 14, O. E. S., was hostess to members from Tualatin chapter No. 31 of Hillsboro and Beaver chapter No. 116 of Beaverton. Mrs. Gurgen, worthy matron of the Tualatin chapter, and Mr. Payn, patron, and Mr. Boyd, worthy patron of the Beaver chapter, were among the guests. An elaborate Scotch programme was given under the direction of Mrs. Drymen.

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The psychology class will meet at the home of Mrs. Weister, Ease Fifteenth and Siskiyou streets, in Irvington, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Woodlawn Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holmes, 687 Liberty street, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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Chapter E. P. E. O. sisterhood, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Jones at her home at Courtney station.

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Alberta Forward club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bozarth in Vancouver, Wash. Miss Zora Scott was the principal speaker of the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Green, 1005 East Thirty-third street north, on May 6.

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Portland Grade Teachers' association met at the central library Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Richardson presiding. A resolution was passed indorsing the higher education measure; also the school for the adult blind measure, which are to come before the primary election in May.

Miss McGregor gave a report of the meeting of the Portland Teachers' Federated council. Eugene Brookings gave a talk on the progress of the plans for the future work to be done in support of the proposed 2-mill measure for the elementary schools.

Owing to a tie vote on eighth-grade vice-president, the eighth-grade teachers voted again, with the second result a tie for Emma Whitney and Nellie Fawcett.

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Fernwood Parent-Teacher circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Election of officers will take place and a large attendance is desired.

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Following is the schedule for the Community Service Girls' club classes for this week:

Monday, 7:45 P. M.—Community singing classes at Central library. Walter Jenkins, leader.

Tuesday, 7:45 P. M.—Military drill and physical training classes at the Armory. Captain D. D. Hall, leader.

Wednesday, 4 to 6 P. M.—Swimming classes in the Young Women's Christian association pool. Miss Lillian Hansen, leader.

Wednesday, 6:45 to 7:45 P. M.—Aesthetic and folk dancing classes in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Elnora Fleck, leader.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Class in drama and pageantry at Central library. Mrs. Ada Losh Rose, leader.

Friday, 7:45 P. M.—Military drill and physical training class at the Armory. Captain D. D. Hall, leader.

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A dinner given by the Social Service club at the Grange hall in Milwaukie Thursday was a huge success. An excellent address by Dr. Rebec on "Reconstruction" was enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Bain also gave a short talk.

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A dance to raise funds to defray expenses of the gymnasium will be given Friday evening in the Woodstock school under the auspices of the Woodstock Parent-Teacher association. Members of the committee in charge are: Mrs. D. B. Kelly, Mrs. Alice Webster, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pellitier, Mrs. G. F. Siegenthaler, Loren Petree, Mr and Mrs. M. J. Kilgore and Mrs. Bergstand. Good music will be furnish and an admission of 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults will be charged.

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Members of the Corriente club were entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. Richard Martin Jr. The afternoon was given over to the business meeting and programme and the club went on record as indorsing the millage tax measure for higher education and the millage bill for the elementary schools. Forty dollars was given by the club to the fund for the Woman's building at Eugene. "The Future of Child Labor" was the topic of a paper given by Mrs. A. F. Flegel and Mrs. J. F. Hill led in the discussion of current events.

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The Girls' Friendly society of St. David's will meet for social service work on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house of the church, East Twelfth and Morrison streets. All girls are welcome.

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The Charles Dickens club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Hoge in the O'Brien apartments, 1809 East Eleventh street.

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INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The Independence Civic league held its regular meeting last Wednesday. The club has devoted the month of April to the study of the measures to be voted on at the forthcoming election and has indorsed the educational bills. "Americanization" will be the next thing to be taken up for the work of the club. There will be a talk on the subject and roll-call will be responded to with patriotic quotations.

During the last year the club has been very active and has recently given a successful minstrel show for the benefit of the community memorial building.

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The Mayflower club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the blue room of the Hotel Portland. Judge W. N. Gatens will speak on the millage measure for the elementary schools. Other measures will be discussed and a number of candidates will be present. The meeting is an open one and anyone interested will be welcome.

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More than 70 of the prominent club women of the city attended the luncheon given Wednesday in the grill of the Hotel Portland by the Portland Shakespeare Study club, with Mrs. Abert M. Brown presiding. Addresses were given by Mrs. Julia C. La Barre, Mrs. Helen Miller Senn, Miss Elizabeth Woodbury, Colonel Robert A. Miller and others and vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Robert Clark and Miss May Breslin.

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The Portland Federation of Women's organizations will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Portland. The president, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, will announce the chairman of the standing committees for the coming year.

The bill providing for a 2-mill tax levy for the support and maintenance of the elementary schools will be presented by the state superintendent of pubic instruction, J. A. Churchill, and the bill for the higher institutions of learning will be presented by W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college. All meetings of the federation are open to the public, but a special invitation is extended to the entire membership of the federated clubs to hear these two able speakers on two of the most important measures to be voted on May 21. An opportunity will be given for asking questions concerning the bills.

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The Portland Woman's Research club presented the first meeting of the Americanization course it is sponsoring in central library on Monday night. The meeting was largely attended, many organizations were represented and the interest was keen. Dr. Ralph P. Boas discussed Americanization, its problems and conditions and what we can do about it.

The Chinese singers under direction of H. F. Chum made a hit.

At the conference following the lecture the plan of the course was given, which includes the study of the various nationalities represented in Portland, study of America and American institutions, methods of teaching English to adults in homes and classes, patriotic pageants, entertainments and handiwork exhibits. Dr. Rebec heartily approved of the plan and offered the co-operation of the University of Oregon. Members of other organizations doing Americanization work sat with the Americanization committee of the Portland Woman's Research club. Mrs. Lee Davenport, chairman, presided. On Monday night Dr. Boas will speak on America and American institutions; methods of teaching English to adults will be given. Mrs. M. Wyville is chairman of the music and will present music from some foreign nation. Walter Jenkins will lead in singing American songs. Everyone is invited.

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The Loyal Women's Bible class of the First Christian church was entertained by Mrs. E. Jacobson at her home, 1178 East Taylor street, on Thursday.

A luncheon was served followed by an interesting programme. Two delightful readings were given by Mrs. Stevenson. Mrs. Church sang, while Mrs. Richard Neubauer accompanied her at the piano. Mrs. E. L. Maddux, president of the class, gave a short talk. Mrs. Kiggins and Mrs. Ponnay assisted with the entertainment.

Those present were:

Mrs. Richard Neubauer, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. L. S. Peck, Mrs. G. B. Alloy, Mrs. W. B. Hare, Mrs. Elizabeth Benson, Mrs. Anna Kellogg, Mrs. John McKernon, Mrs. C. A. Ponnay, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. B. A. Beech, Mrs. E. S. Hoopengarner, Mrs. Silvy, Mrs. J. A. Todd, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. C. M. Kiggins, Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. E. L. Maddux, Mrs. E. Jacobson, Mrs. Simpson.

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BERNE, Switzerland.—A decree issued by the federal council permits free aerial traffic over Swiss territory in time of peace. Transport by air of money, munitions and explosives is forbidden.

OREGON PIONEER OF 1852 DIES IN PORTLAND.

Mrs. Mary Jane Creighton.

Mrs. Mary Jane Creighton, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, died Tuesday night at her home in this city, 471 Jefferson street, following an illness of four weeks. She was 76 years of age.

Mrs. Creighton, who was a widow of the late John Creighton and daughter of the late David and Mary Ann McCully, pioneers of Salem, Or., was born in Burlington, Ia. With her parents she crossed the plains, settling first at Harrisburg. Later they moved to Salem, where she spent her girlhood.

She was married to John Creighton of Union on December 24, 1868, and lived in Union for some time afterward, then moving to Wallowa. On the death of her husband in 1884 she and her family of four girls went to Salem. For the past 13 years she had lived in Portland with her daughter, Miss Mabel Creighton.

She is survived by three daughters—Mrs. W. H. Dancy and Mrs. W. Al Jones of Salem and Miss Mabel Creighton of Portland.

Funeral services were held Friday at Salem.

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