

# Women's Activities



Mrs. J. G. Stoll, Chairman for Women's Club of Portland, Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. on Swan July 13.

Mrs. G. M. Blakely of Hood River, on Hood River Court.

WOMEN'S club headquarters have been established at the Chautauqua at Gladstone and will be opened for visitors July 13. Extensive preparations have been made to entertain clubwomen from over the entire state who will attend the Women's club of Portland and the Chautauqua, and especially women's club day, which will be observed July 17. An all-day programme has been arranged which will include Ida B. Callahan, president of the state federation, as speaker. All clubwomen are invited.

In under the trees here in America, will take place around two huge fireplaces in the "knights' hall," which is still decorated with armor and furnished in heavy carved furniture. The fresco of life-sized bears is said to detract somewhat from the general effect of femininity of the place, but is not expected to dull the fun. The historic Elbe furnishes the swimming hole and a huge garden gives place to all outdoor sports. Seventy-five Czech girls are signed up for the opening of this first girls camp in Prussia, and the American diplomats and visitors in the city are asking that a camp for American children be started.

Keating, who recently returned from the national convention of D. A. R. at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Keating's report of that meeting showed how deep and broad are the interests of this patriotic organization. Every branch of human activity has been given a place and educational interests come first. Emphasis was put upon thrift, the art of plain living and the making of an asset today as in the days of the revolution, an ideal of Americanism. After Mrs. Keating's report she outlined her policy for the Oregon chapters for the coming year. The keynote of Americanism, not only for the foreigner, but for the native born. Scholarships are to be started for the U. of O. and O. A. C., and substantial contributions toward the \$5000 D. A. R. Americanization scholarship at Springfield, Mass. Study conditions on the United States was urged as a vital need, that the doctrines and ideals of pure Americanism be understood by the daughters in their patriotic fervor. Copies of the constitution will be furnished the chapters at small cost and will form an important feature of all D. A. R. programmes during the year. The state convention will meet in Salem in the month of August.

**Portland Woman Receives Recognition in East.**  
Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett lauded for Child Welfare Work in Chicago.

PORTLAND may well be proud of her distinguished women who are receiving recognition not only at home but in the east and in other states. Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett has been greatly appreciated for her clever and devoted work in the cause of child welfare. Mrs. Starrett will speak at the luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. at 12:30 o'clock on the subject of "Home Finding for Dependent Children in Oregon." Miss Bernice Adams will preside.

**Oregon Women Prominent on Chautauqua Programme.**  
Daily Symposiums to Be Held for Discussion of Timely Topics.

ONE feature peculiar to the Gladstone Park Chautauqua, which is the largest assembly of the kind in the west of the Rocky mountains, is the 5 o'clock symposium whose speakers are notable Oregon women. Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, has already shipped from Salem a working library of 500 volumes to be set up and open to all as a demonstration of the possibilities of library use by anyone desiring the newest books, special books on foreign travel, etc. Hundreds will learn to use the state library. Miss Marvin, a librarian of national reputation, will give several lectures and through the entire session an assistant will devote her time to the book-loving public. So far as known, this is the first time a branch of any state library has been established at any Chautauqua. Mrs. Keating has always been a pioneer in educational features.

**Research Club Will Hold Picnic on July 20.**  
Columbia Park Will Be Scene of Day's Outing, with Luncheon at 1 o'clock.

THE Portland Woman's Research club will hold a picnic on July 20 at Columbia park (Mississippi avenue east). Luncheon will be at 1 o'clock. This will be a delightful day's outing in the park.

**Northrup Club Organizes for Campaign.**  
Women Will Hold Regular Meetings and Affiliate With Men in Aiding Harding's Election.

THE Northrup Convention club has organized for the Harding campaign and now stands ready to produce in the fall on Broadway as soon as they organize. This is the first woman's club to organize for the presidential campaign.

**Government Worker Ends Extension Lectures.**  
Scope and Importance of Work Presented by Miss Miriam Birdseye at Corvallis.

REGARDING AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 10.—(Special.)—Miss Miriam Birdseye, government extension worker from Washington, D. C., has finished a series of lectures before the classes in extension methods. The scope and importance of extension work was presented, and methods of organizing and conducting the work given. Miss Birdseye left for Pullman, Wash., where she will be in conference with extension workers of that state.

**Two Interesting Eastern Women Who Have Enjoyed A Visit in Portland.**  
Mrs. Fred N. Hicks of Chicago, Mrs. E. W. Hicks of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. E. N. Hicks of Dayton, O., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred N. Hicks of Chicago, are leaving tomorrow after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harve W. Hicks. The visitors arrived in time for the Shrine festivities and have been entertained informally and in motor trips about Portland and on the highway. They are returning east by way of Rainier national park and Canadian points.

The conference of public health nurses recently held in Chicago brought out many things of interest and value to the public as well as to the profession, especially in connection with the care of children, mothers and expectant mothers. One of the most interesting papers was read by Miss Oletta Hendrickson, her subject being "Pre-Natal Care," in the course of which she said:

"The United States census bureau estimates that 300,000 babies die annually under one year of age; that 4 per cent of all born die before they are six months of age, while 4 per cent are still-born. To every 100 to 200 babies born one mother dies. Still we have left an appalling mortality of those who live through the first year and still many others who become inmates of institutions for crippled and defective children.

"We know that the health and development of the child depend largely upon the health of the mother and her protection from overwork, worry and overfeeding. We also know that the maintenance of the mother's health is an important factor in the growth and health of the child. The next question is how the mother may be taught the proper instruction. The public health nurse is the answer to this question. We can study nursing and become a nurse, but we must know how to prepare for the baby and how to care for it later. We must be on the alert for any danger signals such as persistent headaches, protracted vomiting, edema of the extremities and, especially, the patient's need for early medical supervision and care.

A meeting of the Shakespeare Study club will be held Tuesday, July 13, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Ware, 515 Halsey street. The meeting has been called to reconsider the book to be studied in the coming season. So far as known, this is the mid-summer picnic and the club's calendar.

July 17 will be Women's club day at Chautauqua, with picnic at noon under the trees. The Portland Women's club will have charge of the symposium from 5 to 6 o'clock. Arrangement of programme is in charge of Mrs. Runyon. All members of the club are urged to be present.

Members of the Portland Women's union will meet at the Martha Washington, 350 Tenth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for the regular monthly meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Alice W. McNaught, alternate to the Portland convention at San Francisco, will tell of her experiences at the convention before the members of the Portland club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the central library.

The Mayflower club held its final meeting for the season Monday evening, July 14. The women are to give a basket luncheon for 1 o'clock, and the men are to go to the picnic supper at 6 o'clock. Coffee will be furnished by the society. All friends are invited.

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## FOLLIES' FOURTEENTH EDITION APPEARS ON NEW YORK STAGE

Many Portland Favorites Are in Zigfeld's Production and in Winter Garden Show on Broadway.



Jane Cowd Who Will Appear in "Smilin' Through" at Portland in "Smilin' Through."



The Firm of Cohen and Harris Has Been Dissolved.

BY ELIZABETH LONERGAN.  
NEW YORK, July 10.—(Special.)—Two of the biggest events of the season were pulled off last week. Tuesday the Follies (the 14th edition) came to town and on Thursday the Winter Garden brought its summer show to Broadway—both the forerunners of the summer season of 1920.

All adjectives should have been exhausted before now in describing previous spectacles at both houses. Critics agreed for the fourteenth time that the Follies was the best show that Mr. Zigfeld had brought to the New Amsterdam theater and occupied his official seat at the convention long enough to have a voice in the big convention.

Another fact just as important is to elect a strong congress of Harding. Therefore, vote the ticket written by Chamberlain in your congressional record. You will then be satisfied that he has never voted with the republicans and that he has done nothing for Oregon. Then you will go out and work solidly for Robert Stanfield for congress.

Grace Valentine closed an engagement the other night that had lasted almost three years! According to another source, she has appeared on Broadway no less than 103 times as Daisy Mahoney in "Lombardi, Ltd." She is now re-appearing in "The Cave" produced by Middleton and Bolton which Comstock and Guest will produce shortly in Washington. C. Leo O'Connell is appearing under new management this season. The Selwyns announce his engagement as star of a coming production. It is his first appearance in many years away from Mr. Morosco. Miss Valentine, by the way is merely "loaned" to her new managers, which leads one to infer that Mr. Morosco may star her again a little later.

will last is a question. In the meantime there is a full rehearsal which will start up in earnest in a couple of weeks to make ready for the new season which will open sometime in August. It is the time to secure engagements of the week (fortunate) and the streets are thronged with would-be stars of both sexes hoping to secure positions. But they all look cool, prosperous and hopeful and wear their best clothes every day.

## Colonel Hofer Completes Road to Lighthouse.

Keeper of the Government Signal Tower Near Newport Purchases and Reads Books During His Lonely Vigil.

NEWPORT, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Through the efforts of Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, visitors to Yaquina Head lighthouse will have a smooth ride in their automobiles over the winding road, along the cliffs of a cape.

There has been too much "letting go" of the spirit of the coast past yesterday when explaining the work completed under his direction. This cape affords one of the greatest attractions on the coast. The large lighthouse is one of the few accessible, as they are usually in isolated places, and the ever-changing panorama of the surf lashing rocks at the foot of the promontory, coupled with the view of the coast past Jump-off-Joe, and Cape Perpetua to Keetoowa Head where another lighthouse is placed, is inspiring to be missed and well worth a visit.

When not working on the road, building a path for Agate Beach bathers or broiling meat on his rosette, Colonel Hofer is engaged in reading or writing. Through the newspaper he keeps informed on current events and often he takes up a rare volume, which he goes to considerable trouble to procure, for reading books gotten in the ordinary way, do not interest him. He hears of rare editions and purchases them if he can so that he can talk about something out of the ordinary. It may be "The Thousand and One Nights" known in its abridged form as "The Arabian Nights," or it may be a new biography of Cleopatra.

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and luster, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful. And naturally, so do you, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning thousands of thousands of women and men who value that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

## MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California" Adv.



## CUTICURA PROMOTES THICK HAIR

Cuticura Soap shampoos preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation are most successful. These fragrant emollients save the hair, clear the skin and meet every want of the toilet and bath.