Women's Activities

Mrs Clifford Wilmot Jones, Chairman Rose City Park Parent-Teacher Bazaar And Fair.

Mrs E. J. Jaeger, Prominent In P.E.O. Who Has Returned From Abroad.

THE interest of the club women of Portland and the state is now centered upon the 1925 exposition. This subject has been discussed from every angle at meetings held the past week and will play an important part in the programme for the coming week. Among the important meetings held during the week to promote the fair were the 1925 luncheon of all women's clubs held in the Arcadian gardens of the Multnomah hotel yesterday noon and the fair luncheon given by the Business Women's club of Portland Thursday at the Multnomah. At both of these luncheons women were urged to vote for the fair tax Saturday, November 19.

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The Fortnightly club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Collinson, 742 East Thirty-sixth street North, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Collinson will be assisted by Mrs. Delmer Shaver and Mrs. Frank Plympton.

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Hamilton Johnstone gave an interesting talk in favor of the 1925 exposition at the regular meeting of the Housewives' council Tuesday afternoon at central library. Mrs. J. C. Stuart and Mrs. C. Mock gave a few reasons why the fair should not be held. The report of the bread committee of the council gave a report of its activities and claimed some credit for the lowering of prices.

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The banquet and reception given in honor of department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps of Oregon by Sumner Woman's Relief corps recently in the clubrooms in the courthouse was an elaborate affair. More than 200 attended and the menu was arranged by Mrs. Nettie Greenough and Mrs. Sarah Hinkle. Following the reception a delightful programme was given in the corps hall, which was opened by singing the "Star-Spangled Banner." Cassius R. Peck gave an interesting talk on the "1925 Exposition" and Miss Daisy Gibson entertained with a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Welsh. Lucien Becker gave a programme of his own compositions. Other soloists were Mrs. George Schmeer and Mr. Henderson.

Department officers in attendance were C. A. Williams, commander; J. M. Pugh, Rev. W. T. Kerr, Dr. J. E. Hall, T. H. Stevens, Mrs. Margaret Becker, Mrs. Almeda Semler, Mrs. Norma Terwilliger, Mrs. Alta Hohenshalt, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, Mrs. Julia Stevens. All of the women officers were presented with huge bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Mayme Deaton, president of the Sumner Woman's Relief corps, presided during the evening.

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Marguerite Camp Coterie club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sasman, 329 College street, Thursday at 10 o'clock. A potluck luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. All Royal Neighbors are invited.

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The Portland Psychology club voted at the last meeting to change the date of meeting to the first and third Mondays of each month. The membership in the club has so increased that it has been found necessary to secure room H of central library as a meeting place. Mrs. Weister will conduct the first lesson of the year November 21 at 2:30 o'clock, following which a problem is to be discussed under the general heading of "War and Women." The light of psychology will be turned on this problem and an interesting afternoon is expected.

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Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who is taking a great interest in children's book week, November 13 to 19, inclusive, has issued a list of new books for mothers just received by the Oregon state library. Miss Marvin is co-operating with clubs and parent-teacher associations in promoting interest in children's books. The new books announced by Miss Marvin include:

McMillan, "The Nursery School." This book gives a simple description of a nursery school in the English sigma which trains a limited number of teachers to care for the needs of children from 1 to 7 years of age.

Petersen's "Educational Toys," which gives patterns, pictures and directions for scroll-saw toys to be made by small children themselves.

Cabot's "Seven Ages of Childhood," which contains the answer to many puzzling phenomena mothers view tragically if they do not recognize the stages through which children grow.

Chrisman's "The Historical Child," which deals with the various phases of child life in various countries of the new and old worlds.

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The University of Oregon Expression club held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening at Central library with 150 present. The officers of the club are: President, H. C. Knowles; vice-president, Miss Lenor Schulte; secretary, Miss Vida Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Crandall; director, Miss Elizabeth McGrath.

The object of the club is to promote the course of lectures by Maurice Browne and Ellen Volkenburg, leaders in the Little Theater movement, which opens Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Portland hotel.

Mrs Mayme Deaton, Presided At Sumner Woman's Relief Corps Banquet.

J. F. Reilly, chairman of the committee in charge of the course, explained that the course would include lectures on the drama, play production, contemporary poetry and kindred subjects, stressing the course in actual rehearsal work, for which only a limited number can be accepted. These famous people are being presented under the auspices of the public speaking department of the Portland center, University of Oregon.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Lou Gray, Miss Jane Lindsay, J. F. Leonard and Knute Peterson gave several selections. Miss Margaret Garrison gave a reading and the evening closed with a community sing led by Mrs. Gray.

New York Woman Running Big Corporation.

Laura Merrill Directs Construction of World's Largest Hotel.

NEW YORK'S busiest woman is a slight little blonde who sits behind a great mahogany desk at 18 East Forty-first street and handles practically all the details of the Commonwealth Hotel Construction corporation, the great $15,000,000 co-operative organization, which is building the world's largest hotel on the block bounded by Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth street, Broadway and Seventh avenue. Since 1917 Mrs. Laura B. Merrill, who comes from Boston, has been on the job and during these years has recorded and kept track of more than 27,000 persons, all part-owners in the Hotel Commonwealth, and whose subscriptions total more than $5,000,000.

All the important documents and records of the organization are in her charge, the most important of which is the contract for the hotel site, which involves $2,750,000. More than this, all the literature of the corporation must receive her final "O. K." before it is sent out. Through a large staff of stenographers, Mrs. Merrill handles a huge amount of correspondence, only the most vital of which reaches the desk of W. J. Hoggson, founder and chief executive of the great enterprise.

Some job for a woman! And she gets away with it. Day after day she meets contractors, part owners and others interested in the Hotel Commonwealth, which will have 2500 rooms, and sends them away satisfied and singing her praises. She was asked how she did it and how she managed to be elected secretary of the corporation.

"Oh, there's no mystery about it," she answered. "When I started in business I made it my rule to obey orders and carry them out to the best of my ability. That's all there is to it!"

She might have added that she was not afraid of work and that her belief in this great co-operative hotel now building had inspired her, just as it has all who have become interested in it.

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The regular meeting of Glencoe Parent-Teacher circle was held on Tuesday, November 8. After a short musical programme by children of the school and pupils of Miss Elsie Lewis, Judge Littlefield spoke briefly outlining the method of financing the 1925 fair. The circle went on record as indorsing the fair, also the Towney-Sterling educational bill after the latter had been explained by Professor Baker.

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Charles Henry Mackintosh, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs, who will speak November 30 at the Benson hotel, Crystal room, at a dinner at 7 P. M., under the auspices of the Women's Advertising club, on the work of the advertising association in making advertising a more efficient tool in the business world has an interesting personality. As a small boy he was editor of a juvenile journal and when a grammar school he wrote poetry which had much merit. In school he was a 100-yard dash champion, member of the football team, and an excellent swimmer and oarsman. As editor of a logging journal, he traveled to every nook and corner of the United States and extensively in other countries. During the war he was editor of the bulletins for four-minute men. He is advertising and sales manager of La Salle Extension university, but has closed his desk for an entire year while traveling over the United States and Canada, speaking to business men about the programme the Associated Advertising Clubs have developed to help make business better through advertising. The meeting of the Women's Advertising club will be not only for members, but for business men who are interested in finding how to make their advertising dollars go further and do more. The dinner charge of $1.25 a plate, reservations to be phoned in to Marion Gilbert, secretary of the Women's Advertising club, Broadway 4389.

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There will be an alumnae reunion of Eliot school, Friday, November 18, at 8 P. M., in the assembly of the school. All members are urged to attend as an enjoyable evening is promised.

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The Wisconsin State society will hold its next meeting Wednesday, November 16, at Turn Verein hall, Thirteenth and Main streets, at 8:30 P. M. Frederick Vining Fisher, campaign manager for the 1925 fair, will be the speaker and the programme will be followed by cards and dancing. All Wisconsin people and their friends are invited to attend. Punch will be served.

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Hawthorne Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting in the assembly of the school Tuesday afternoon, November 15, at 2:45 o'clock. All patrons of the school are urged to attend and an interesting programme has been arranged.

The circle will also entertain with another of its delightful community dancing parties in the Washington high school gymnasium, Saturday night, November 19.

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Mrs. Ralph Burnside and Mrs. H. R. Albee will be luncheon hostesses to the members of chapter A of the P. E. O. sisterhood tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Burnside, 630 East Seventeenth street north. Mrs. W. F. Piebig will give one of her interesting talks on "Ancient Pottery." Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

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The Alameda Tuesday club will meet Tuesday, November 15, at the home of Mrs. Delmer Shaver, 920 The Alameda at 2 o'clock.

Business Women's Club Out to Boost Exposition.

Organization in Contest for Prize of $25 for Best Rally.

THE 1925 exposition was featured at the regular weekly meeting of the Business Women's club at the Multnomah hotel Thursday noon. More than 250 members and guests were present. The club is a contestant for the honor of carrying off the $25 prize offered by the speakers' bureau of the 1925 exposition to the club putting on the best programme boosting the fair and the tax to be voted on at the city election to be held on November 19.

The speakers were members of the club and gave five-minute talks. They were Miss Adella Prichard, Miss Willamette MacElroy, Miss Vivian Cooley and Mrs. Edith Knight Hill.

Frederick Vining Fisher, campaign manager for the exposition; Mayor Baker, Julius L. Meier and Mrs. Alexander Thompson were also called upon and gave short addresses. Mrs. G. J. Frankel was chairman and Mrs. Nannie Duff Silva had charge of the programme.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held November 15 at the clubrooms in the Central building. Plans for a club building will be considered.

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Central Woman's Christian Temperance union held a most enthusiastic meeting at Central library Wednesday. The subjects discussed were "Americanization" and "Peace," the former by Mrs. Helen Ayer Davenport and the latter by Mrs. Ella Diamond.

Mrs. Davenport is superintendent of the Americanization department of the state Woman's Christian Temperance union. She holds a similar position in at least one other organization. She said that the Woman's Christian Temperance union was the first to conceive the plan of getting in touch with the foreign mother in the home. She gave a most interesting account of the classes being held in Portland and the encouraging receptive attitude of those attending. She said a class was to be formed for "young brides"; that foreign women are coming to Portland at the rate of eight a week to marry men already here.

Mrs. Diamond spoke graphically of the causes leading to the world war and pointed out that in the main the same causes still exist and must be removed by a better understanding and brotherhood between nations.

State President Mary L. Mallett, who has been a member of central union until this year but is removing her membership to the new Sellwood union, addressed the meeting on vital topics relating to our work. She especially urged the co-operation of the union in the 1925 exposition and said we must bear our full share of responsibility for making it a worthy and clean affair. The union voted indorsement of the project, in answer to a request coming from the exposition board.

Central union begins the work of the new year with a doubled membership.

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The usual meeting and luncheon of Friendship auxiliary, Order Eastern Star, will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert B. McCrary, 484 East Forty-fifth street North, the assisting hostesses being Mrs. Florence Graves, Mrs. G. H. Kretzer, Mrs. B. B. Banning, Mrs. C. L. McDonald and Mrs. E. D. Pierce.

Bazaar Is to Be Held in the Rose City Park School.

Parent-Teachers Also to Give Country Fair Next Friday and Saturday.

THE Rose City Park Parent-Teacher association will hold a bazaar and country fair in the hallways and assembly room of the schoolhouse next Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night.

Donations have been made by members of the Associated Industries and by merchants and residents of Rose City Park. The bazaar will include a $40 doll prize. The country fair will be a scream, featuring a country store, shooting gallery, fortune tellers, art exhibit, freaks and vaudeville. Mrs. C. W. Jones is chairman of the bazaar and Ray Stanton is chairman of the county fair committee.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Travelers' Protective association is to give a benefit card party Friday, November 18, at 2 o'clock, in the tea gardens of the Multnomah hotel. The proceeds will be used to purchase woolen shirts and stockings for the babies of the Albertina Kerr nursery. Mrs. C. A. Rainey is chairman of arrangements, assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Lou Fuller, Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Ockwig, Mrs. A. F. Burkhart, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Mathews, Mrs. G. N. Birkland, Mrs. Roy Slocum and Mrs. Henry W. Barrington.

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The name of Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, will go before the biennial convention of the federation in June next year for re-election, according to a unanimous vote of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs cast at its annual convention just held at Owatonna.

According to rules of the general federation no one can be a candidate for national officer or for re-election to a national office without the indorsement of her own state.

Six hundred delegates attended the Owatonna meeting at which Mrs. J. E. Rounds of St. Paul was elected state president, succeeding Mrs. George J. Allen of Rochester, who was elected general federation director, succeeding Mrs. William T. Coe of Kensington. Mrs. Winter attended the meeting returning for it from a visit to club women in North and South Dakota.

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The American War Mothers' bazaar will open Wednesday at 11 A. M. in room 525 courthouse. A home-cooked luncheon will be served during the noon hour and a "500" party will occupy the afternoon. Attractive prizes will be awarded and all sorts of fancy work and useful articles will be displayed for sale. All war mothers are urged to be there early, as a short business meeting will be called.

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Phalena temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a bazaar on the afternoon and evening of December 8 in the East Side Business Men's club rooms. A delicious home-cooked dinner will also be a feature of the day. The public is invited.

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The regular meeting of section A of the Rose City Park Parent-Teachers' association will be held in the school on Tuesday, November 15, at 3:30 P. M. A full attendance is requested as final details for the bazaar will be arranged.

It is the hope of the association that its bazaar and country fair, to be held on November 18 and 19, will be largely attended, as the plans for needed improvements in the school make it a worthy cause. It is the aim also to provide such amusement and to sell merchandise to repay everyone who visits the show.

A valuable doll, which has been donated, has just been tailored by one of the leading French designers.

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A tea will be given this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein for the benefit of the Old People's home at 441 Third street.

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Oregon commandery, Knights Templar, will hold its second party of the season at Christensen's hall tomorrow evening. These parties are proving more popular than ever among the Templars. All Knights Templar are invited.

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The Glenhaven Parent-Teacher association met in the assembly hall of the school last Tuesday. After an interesting programme by the pupils of Mrs. Searle's room, the parents listened to instructive talks by Miss Betts of the Montavilla branch library, Mrs. S. M. Blunauer of the Red Cross dental clinic and Dr. Maud Tanner.

The association adopted a resolution indorsing the 1925 fair tax and recommending the Highway butte site as the only logical one for the fair.

Committees were appointed by the principal of the school, Professor P. H. Whyman, and by the president of the association, Mrs. Charles Price, to take charge of a school fair and bazaar which is to be conducted this month. Mrs. Searle was chosen chairman of the programme committee and Mrs. L. Moore of the exhibit committee.

It was decided to visit some of the industrial plants of the city and obtain some first-hand information about Oregon-made products. The first trip will be taken Wednesday to the plant of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company.

The parents have secured the school auditorium for Saturday evening, December 3, and will give a musical programme as a feature of "good music week." Mrs. F. Kuehne has charge of the programme for the evening.

Miss Reid was appointed delegate to the Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Charles Roddie delegate to the Parent-Teacher council.

Methodist Women Thank President Harding.

Deep Gratitude Expressed for Calling Disarmament Conference.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Thanking President Harding for calling the Washington conference, the Methodist women's home missionary society declared their hope that it would mark a great step toward world peace. This is the text of their resolution adopted at Providence, R. I., and sent to the president:

"The women's home missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church through its delegated body in annual meeting assembled expresses its deep gratitude for your calling the conference on the limitation of armament. We believe it to be a momentous step in the development of right relationships between the nations. Representing a society of over 400,000 members devoted to Christian activities in the interest of our nation, touching closely millions of homes, spending last year nearly $3,000,000, we speak for Methodist womanhood.

"We have tested the horrors of war and realize the burden of woe that follows every conflict, so we rejoice in all movements that tend toward world peace. We realize the vast funds expended in battleships and munitions, and pray that the delegates to this conference may turn this power into the constructive tasks of peace. May God's name be honored and his guidance be felt throughout the deliberations. We pledge you our hearty support and united influence to make effective the cause of righteousness."

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NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Open-air life and healthful games for girls are favored by Mrs. Warren G. Harding. In a letter to Mrs. Oliver Harriman, national president of the Camp Fire Girls, the wife of the president writes:

"I have never been able to imagine any reason why the Camp Fire Girls should not be just as useful an organization for the girls as the Boy Scouts. Moreover, it seems to me that girls need this kind of inducement to open air life and healthful games and occupations, quite as much as the boys. The part that women play in the world has been greatly changed even in my own generation. It has been broadened and enlarged and we will be wise if we recognize that a larger consideration for the health and physical advancement of the girls will better fit them for the roles they must assume."

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

THE Y. W. C. A. HIGH SCHOOL CLUB girls will take part in the international world fellowship week, being held in all associations during the week of November 13 to 19.

The high school club girls of the northwest field are raising a fund to send a girl from India to a college here in the northwest next year. She also will be present at the girls' summer conferences.

The Portland high school girls are planning to raise their quota next week. A silver tea will be given by the first-year companies of reserves Wednesday from 4 to 5 P. M. This will be Chinese day. There will be a Chinese speaker and Chinese girls to sing and play in their native costume. There also will be an exhibit of interest. Refreshments will be served to all. The women and girls of the city are all cordially invited to attend.

Friday afternoon of next week the Tri-L club of the Y. W. C. A. will give a silver tea to the women and girls who are interested in the work among girls the world around. The programme for the 18th will be Japanese. The speaker, singers and musical programme will be given by Japanese girls in their native costumes.

Beginning tomorrow, there will be a noonday prayer service daily from 12:30 to 1 o'clock in the living room on the main floor of the association building. These meetings will be continued all week.

Prayers will be offered for the work in foreign lands as well as in the home fields; also for the world's conference opening its sessions at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Norman Christie, general secretary, will have charge of the meeting. Members of the board of directors, members of the committees, the secretaries and others interested in the world-wide work of the Young Women's Christian association are requested to be present for this half-hour service. Various members of the board and committee will take part in these daily gatherings. The last meeting, Saturday, will be conducted by the secretaries.

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Mrs. F. J. Miller, president of the Forest Grove Woman's club, at the last meeting of that organization gave an able address in which she urged the clubwomen not merely to stand for progress but to "stand and stand," while the rest of the world goes by.

"I would like to see a department in the woman's club for training girls who are left without mothers in the early years of womanhood, giving them the proper traininf morally mentally and physically," said Mrs. Miller. "These influences mean much in developing character at an early age.

"I am hoping to confer very soon with the women of this club in regard to the entertainment of the young people in dancing parties. We, I am sure, can make this a pleasurable and to us profitable amusement, for dancing, properly conducted and as we would chaperon it, is the expression of poetic motion. It has been throughout the ages, and it always will be. So let us plan together to place it properly and take youth with us into a proper atmosphere with music and dancing. We can do it.

"We feel an interest in our town in general. It has the natural advantages of location and we want to help in its development by supporting all business enterprises. Our stores compare favorably with many larger towns, so, when possible, let us spend our money at home.

"Work at all times shoulder to shoulder with the Commercial club. Our interests are common—all for the good of our community. Also with a thought for the 1925 fair, which, if brought about, will benefit the whole state."

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The Camelia Social club will give a benefit dance and card party Tuesday, November 15, in the Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. The grand march will be led by Hillie Wallace Greenland and Dorothy Robertson. All Masons and their friends are invited. Proceeds will be given to the Masonic and Eastern Star home.

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Oregon chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. O. Miller, 769 Thompson street, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock. The entertainment committee has arranged an interesting programme, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Nina Dressel and violin solos by Mrs. L. W. Waldorf. Mrs. Alexander Thompson will address the club on "Our Armistice." All southerners are invited.

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Willamette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold B. Fenton, 421 East Twenty-fourth street. Following the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. H. H. Ward, Colonel James J.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE SPEAKER TO VISIT HERE.

Mrs. Winfield R. Smith.

Mrs. Winfield R. Smith of Seattle, Wash., organizer and speaker of the National League of Women Voters, will visit here this week, arriving Tuesday. During the recent war she was northwest chairman of the National League for Women's Service, state chairman of the American committee for devastated France, on the state committee of the council of defense, food administration, Belgian relief, speaking for all of these as well as for the Red Cross, the liberty loan drives, stamp drives, etc.

Mrs. Smith's Portland visit is in connection with the Oregon organization of the National League for Women Voters.

"NOT JUST A BOOK, BUT THE RIGHT BOOK"

Third Annual

Children's Book Week

NOVEMBER 13TH TO 19TH

CHILDHOOD is the most receptive as well as the most responsive period of life—it is the time to implant right ideals, the foundation of a love for that which is good and true.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK is a nation-wide recognition of this fact and of the value of good books in child training.

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN BOOK SHOP, with its wonderful ideal of true service, "Not just A book but the RIGHT book," in hearty co-operation with the Portland Public Library, Parent-Teacher Organizations, Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire Girls, and all child welfare workers—joins in asking that parents, uncles, aunts and all who love children devote this week to the consideration of good books for them.

A Message

from

Miss Jessie Hodge Millard

Head of the Children's Department of the Portland Public Library.

Good friends are among life's blessings and good books are good friends. They are the companionships that never fail, that help lift us out of depressed moods that may come and give us merry laughter in our happy hours. They give us a measuring stick for the world and a magic key into human hearts.

You are careful about the playmates your children have. You are careful about the men and women who are introduced into your home. It would indeed be well to be careful of the book friends your children make. When boys and girls speak of not being interested in books, one is almost always sure it is because the wrong kind of books have been given to them to read.

It is a great pleasure to call attention to the Boys' and Girls' Own Book Shop. For here are shown so many real treasures in the great world of children's books.

Are you acquainted with Aeneas the wanderer, Parsifal the saintly, Robin Hood the merry huntsman, Sinbad the sailor, Ulysses the rover, King Arthur and his knights, Siegfried the fearless, Joan, Maid of France, and many others too numerous to mention, who left brave patterns for young lives to follow.

All these are hidden between the covers of books and the beautiful books in The Boys' and Girls' Own Book Shop are the fairy godmothers that open wide the doors to let you into their magic country.

The Book Review Contest

in which 30 prizes were offered by the Boys' and Girls' Own Book Shop for the best reviews of thirty books recommended by the Portland Public Library, was a great success, over 300 reviews being turned in.

It not only aroused a great deal of interest among the boys and girls, but because of its constructive nature, it appealed also to parents and to teachers.

Miss Frances Bowman of the Intermediate Department of the Portland Public Library; Mrs. George H. Crawford, Chairman of the Good Literature Committee of the Parent-Teacher Organization, and Mr. James E. Brockway, Boy Scout Executive, have very kindly consented to act as judges.

The names of the prize winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Saturday night in the Library Hall of the Public Library by Mr. James E. Brockway.

Thirty Recommended Books for Children's Book Week

***ARABIAN NIGHTS*—Ed. by Olcott**
Here we have all the old favorites—Sinbad, Ali Baba—and others less well known.

ALDRICH—*Story of a Bad Boy*
The author tells of his own boy life—of snowball battles, theatricals in the Bailey barn, the secret order of the R. M. C., the midnight bombardment of Rivermouth.

ANDERSEN—*Fairy Tales*
"It matters nothing if one is born in a duck yard, if one has only lain in a swan's egg." Hans Andersen.

BALCH—*Bridge of the Gods*
A romance of Indian Oregon worthy to rank with the romances of Cooper.

BENSON—*David Blaize and the Blue Door*
A fascinating story of what David found on the other side of the Blue Door.

BROWN—*Butterfly House*
A charming story, told with genuine humor, of the public school life of real boys and girls.

BURGESS—*Bird Book*
Peter Rabbit learns many interesting things about the birds in the Green Meadow. The many beautiful illustrations by Louis Agassiz Fuertes are true to bird lore.

CARROLL—*Alice in Wonderland*
The edition that has the original John Tenniel illustrations.

CHISHOLM—*The Golden Staircase*
Well selected, graded anthology of poetry containing two hundred selections.

CLEMENS—*Prince and the Pauper*
By a strange accident the boy king, Edward VI, becomes the poor boy and the poor boy the boy king.

COLLODI—*Pinoccio*
Amusing tale of a naughty puppet that became a real little boy.

CRUMP—*Boys' Book of Mounted Police*
About the duties, training and heroic service of the Arizona Rangers, the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and other companies of mounted police.

HAWES—*Mutineers*
A well told story of quick wits and hard blows dealt in the eternal fight between honest man and knaves.

HEYLIGER—*High Benton*
Story of the life of an average boy and how he finds through first-hand experiences the value of an education.

HORNER—*Oregon: Her History, Her Great Men*
The lure of days lost in the march of time, men who were as kings—Oregon's history is one long, thrilling adventure.

KIPLING—*First Jungle Book*
Stories of Mokgli, the "man's cub," and of how he hunted with the wolf-pack and slew the terrible Shere Khan.

LAMPREY—*In the Days of the Guild*
Stories of boys and girls and what they did and learned in the long ago days of the Guilds.

LOFTING—*Dr. Dolittle*
The most delightful nonsense book since Alice in Wonderland.

MacDONALD—*At the Back of the North Wind*
Fanciful story of little Diamond and his strange and wonderful journeys with the lady North Wind.

MASEFIELD—*Jim Davis*
Adventures of an English boy who meets the night riders carrying their contraband cargo across the Devonshire moors and is afterward captured and carried off by the smugglers.

MATHIEWS—*Boy Scouts' Book of Stories*
Mystery stories, sea tales, romances of the west—a splendid compilation of stories by distinguished writers.

MEADOWCROFT—*Boys' Life of Edison*
The author has been for years in daily association with Edison, working with him in his laboratory.

PERKINS—*The Twin Series*
Delightful stories of children of other lands. It is a sympathetic understanding of other peoples that may finally disarm the world.

PHILLIPS—*Wee Ann*
The story of Wee Ann's visit to her grandmother in the country.

PYLE—*Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*
The mad adventures of the famous outlaw and his seven score yeomen bold.

ROOSEVELT—*Letters to His Children*
When they were too young to read, he sent them "picture letters." Later there were letters about their school life, his travels and then his famous hunting expeditions.

STEVENSON—*Child's Garden of Verses*
A beloved book that needs no comment.

SPYRI—*Cornelli*
Another lovely story by the author of Heidi.

VAN LOON—*Short History of Discovery*
Intended by the author to be taken as a "historical appetizer." The illustrations with a match are delightful.

VIMAR—*Curly-Haired Hen*
A nonsensical tale of a remarkable French hen. Pictures as droll as the story.

The Boys' and Girls' Own Book Shop

cordially invites a visit this week from all who are interested in children's reading.

The thirty books especially recommended by the Portland Public Library and other standard books that have become classics for boys and girls will be shown in many editions.

There are also books for the little folks, fit to make them hop up and down for joy when dear old Santa pays his annual visit.

Trained librarians, through the courtesy of the Portland Public Library, and Mrs. Mabel Arundell Harris, a trained juvenile book woman in charge of The Boys' and Girls' Own Book Shop, will be at your service this week in answering questions solving reading problems and making special Christmas lists.

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