

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COLUMN

ITEMS TO FILL THIS COLUMN REQUESTED FROM FRIENDS OF THE MOVEMENT

(From Home and Flowers.) President Charles Zueblin, First Vice President E. L. Shuey and Second Vice President Mrs. Conde Hamilton form the committee directly responsible for the success of the annual convention of the American League for Civic Improvement to be held in St. Paul, September 17, 18, and 19. The program, which is well under way, consists of addresses, conferences, exhibits and social functions. The newly organized sections will be in evidence, the "model city" and the "model farm" will be exhibited by the committeemen representing the League, the story of current campaigns in leading cities will be told by their leaders, the latest of "live questions" in American municipal and rural progress will be discussed. "How it was done and how to do it again in your town" will be the keynote of the gathering. Convention circulars will be sent for distribution to all members of a society or club.

Those who miss the St. Paul convention can find help in the "Public Beauty Week," August 17-23, at Chautauqua. The League has agreed to conduct conferences and lectures daily during this week, and will have several of its most attractive speakers and efficient workers present. Other special weeks in which League sections are interested will be those devoted to social settlements, July 6-12, with Miss Jane Adams, League chairman, in charge; arts and crafts, July 13-19; municipal progress, July 20-August 2. Detailed announcements will be mailed to all members of any local club if addresses are sent to the secretary of the League. Addresses are also desired all who expect to attend the St. Paul Convention or to be present during the special week at Chautauqua.

The section organization announced last month as a significant step in the growth of the American League for Civic Improvement is approaching completion. President Charles Zueblin announces the following section councils as having organized for work: Parks (outdoor): C. M. Loring, Minneapolis, chairman; Municipal Art: Albert Kealey, Philadelphia, chairman; Rural Improvement: John Craig, Ithaca, chairman; Libraries and Museums: Jno. Thomson, Philadelphia, chairman; Social Settlement: Miss Jane Adams, Chicago, chairman; Municipal Reform: Clinton Rogers

OUR YOUNG GRADUATES.

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Prof. Cleveland and Prof. McCue. The young ladies of the class, in their white dresses, presented a pleasing appearance, and were an endorsement of the assertion that Astoria's young lady graduates are as charming as those of any of the schools in the state. The colors of the several classes were very much in evidence; the red and white of Shively school, proving a pleasing contrast to the blue and white of the McCue, and the purple and gold of Adair.

The girls of the S-B class of the Adair school acted as ushers, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The following is the program: Music, violin duet, Misses Young and Frederickson.

Essay, "The Seasons," Corine Olsen.

Essay, "National Wonders of America," Arthur Gelmburg.

Essay, "The Astoria Regatta," Nona Moore.

Essay, "My Version of Abraham Lincoln," Marie Basel.

Music, vocal solo, Miss Shively.

Essay, "Electricity," Gus Gamble.

Essay, "The Victories of Peace," Madge Baldwin.

Essay, "Trees of Oregon," Otto Utzinger.

Essay, "The Bridge of the Gods," Esther Anderson.

Music, violin solo, Miss Frederickson.

Essay, "The Conquest of Peru," Willie Grumde.

Essay, "Class Progress," Esther Gearhart.

Essay, "Our Silent Friends," Martha Paldinus.

Essay, "The Lewis and Clark Centennial," Sherman Lovell.

Music, instrumental solo, Mary Adair.

Presentation of diplomas by Wm. H. Barker, of the board of education.

Address to the class by Pres. P. L. Campbell, of the State Normal school.

Music, vocal solo, Mrs. J. T. Rosa.

Woodruff, Philadelphia, chairman; Arts and Crafts: Mrs. Conde Hamilton, St. Paul, chairman.

The Society for Beautifying Buffalo has been organized to agitate against the invasion of the beautiful residence streets of the city by business blocks and factories. To educate the people up to an appreciation of the artistic in the construction of houses, and their surroundings, and to institute a crusade against such nuisances as the glaring bill-board, which now defaces so many neighborhoods, which might otherwise be beautiful. The president, Dr. M. D. Mann, is also president of the Buffalo Park Commission, and was the cordial host of the Buffalo convention of the league. Both Mr. Mann and the Buffalo society have become members of the American Society for Civic Improvement.

The civic committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Nebraska has begun a vigorous campaign for 1902 with the following definite objects in view: Rest rooms in towns and cities; forestry; vacant lot cultivation; improvement of church exteriors and surroundings; and cemetery improvement. The chairman, Mrs. W. G. L. Taylor, of Lincoln, plans to take advantage of the literature and other helps provided by the American League for Civic Improvement.

As a result of the work of the Bluff City (Kansas) Association, stone walks have been laid throughout the town with material transported from 90 miles away, the streets are lighted with 700-candle-power gasoline lamps, and there are only three unpainted buildings in town—these being in course of erection. The railroad station has the reputation of being the prettiest one within 300 miles.

The women's clubs of Duluth, Minn., have formed an organization to be known as the Women's Council, "for the purpose of cleaning and beautifying the city, and getting an insight into municipal affairs, with a view to having them more properly administered."

The annual convention of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association will be held in Boston in August. Mrs. Herman J. Hall, president of the women's auxiliary of the association, has a number of new and significant enterprises to present to the meeting.

and those fitted to do, by careful preparation. He emphasized the benefits of going higher and taking the high school work, and it possible that of the university.

The vocal solos of Miss Shively and Mrs. J. T. Ross and the instrumental duet of Misses Young and Frederickson, and the instrumental solos of Miss Frederickson and Miss Mary Adair were much enjoyed. Mrs. Baker proved a very acceptable accompanist.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—By June 1, 1902, the Tehautepec railroad across the isthmus of that same name in Mexico, will come here with the Panama route and the American overland lines for a share of the shipments between the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific coast. This statement was made by J. J. Allen of the City of Mexico, general traffic manager of the road, who is in this city.

"The Mexican government owns the Tehautepec road," said Mr. Allen, "but has leased it for 50 years. It is 185 miles long. Its Atlantic terminus is Coahuaco, while Salina Cruz is the Pacific terminus.

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THE LIST GROWS.

Glorious Fourth of July 1902 Assured Fact.

The Fourth of July celebration committee appointed by the City of Astoria, has established quarters in the old Republican headquarters building on Commercial street and appointed Mr. Selig secretary, who will devote his time to the business until a successful celebration has been accomplished. Elaborate arrangements are being made and it promises to be one of the greatest in the history of Astoria. It takes money to make a successful celebration and this should not be forgotten by enterprising citizens. The list is growing rapidly, however, and with the prompt attention of those who have not already subscribed the necessary amount will soon be raised.

Following is the total list with amounts subscribed to date:

Table listing names and amounts for the Fourth of July celebration fund. Includes names like Herman Wise, John Kopp, and various local businesses.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CLATSOP COUNTY BY PRECINCTS AS CANVASSED BY the Board of Election Examiners.

Large table showing election results by precinct for various offices including Representative, Governor, Supreme Judge, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, and County Judge.

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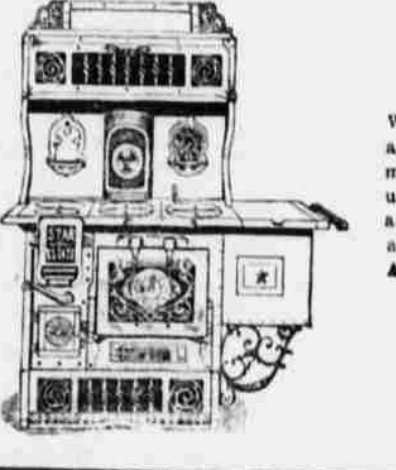
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