

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Interesting Papers Read at the Presbyterian Session.

At this morning's session of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions...

Mrs. Abbie McElroy, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Portland, read a paper on "Self-Directed Service and Christ-Directed Service"...

Reports were read by the following officers: Bands, Mrs. C. R. Templeton; Freedmen, E. P. Geary...

At the afternoon session, Mrs. E. C. Frozeman of Portland read her report as secretary of missionary work...

At the evening session, Rev. W. S. Gilbert presided. Report of the Y. P. S. C. E. secretary and a letter from Dr. Andrews of India were read...

The bricklayers met last night and elected W. H. Blaney and William McLean as delegates to the state convention of the Federated Trades...

The retail clerks have appointed F. D. Smith, T. H. Feary, E. C. Gunther and Walter Alberts as delegates to the state convention...

The carpenters' union had a very successful meeting last night, initiating 50 new members and receiving many more applications...

Yesterday's count landed Ladd's Field, that tract of land situated at East Twelfth street and Hawthorne avenue, quite a step in the lead...

Balloons are floating into The Journal office that may change the standing, and if the friends of the Ladd tract would hold their advantage they must get up and dust...

Here is the count as we have it now: Ladd's Field 10,122; Peninsula 9,446; Bellwood 6,798; Cycle Park 322; City Park 384; Knox Tract 241; Fulton 219.

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CORDRAY'S—Those who have not yet seen Cordray's masterpiece, "Under Two Flags," with Miss Jessie Shirley as "Cigarette," are missing a rare treat...

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ABOUT PEOPLE

J. W. Casey, who went to the Good Samaritan Hospital some four weeks ago for a surgical operation, was discharged as cured yesterday...

Frank Davey, Republican candidate for Representative in Marion County, is in the city.

Graham Glass, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be on the streets again.

J. A. Allen of Grant's Pass is in the city.

Charles Orsman, a prominent citizen of McMinnville, is in the city.

Mrs. Lewis F. Wilson of Corvallis is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Joseph Albert of Salem is visiting in the city.

C. D. Minto and M. H. Savage of Salem are in town today.

Mat Mosgrove, a prosperous merchant of Milton, is in the city today.

Hon. C. W. Fulton of Astoria is registered at the Imperial.

John Adair, a prominent citizen of North Yakima, is in town.

Mrs. E. M. Pennell and Miss B. M. Buckman of Monmouth are in the city.

MONTAVILLA

Captain H. Schneider is making an addition to his property.

Mrs. Sloan, who unfortunately stepped on a rusty nail several weeks ago and as a consequence was laid up for some time, is now recovered.

Montavilla Circle, No. 400, Women of the Woodcraft, had a very interesting meeting last evening...

The Sewing Circle of the Methodist Church of Montavilla gave a "wool-picking" party at the residence of Mrs. Herman last evening.

Montavilla Assembly, United Artisans, has decided to accept the invitation of Rev. Learned and will visit the Baptist Church to a body Sunday, April 27.

Mr. Lund is clearing out the grove in the rear of the postoffice, which he purchased a short time ago.

Mr. Powell, the delivery driver for A. C. Aylworth, has resigned. Mr. Aylworth is doing the work himself.

William Grimes is building an addition to his building.

R. Raymond is very ill with a sore foot.

Miss Jennie Henderson is recovering from the effects of a very sore foot. She has been kept at home for the past week.

Twenty members of George Wrights Post, Ladies of the Belle Corps, tendered a surprise party to Mrs. Sarah Goodwin at her home in Montavilla Monday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent.

CRISIS IS OVER

At Least Temporary Abatement in Belgian Strike.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) BRUSSELS, April 17.—Reports received from the provinces today show that the strike movement is steadily spreading.

The strikes in the coal fields are seriously affecting the railroads, and the administration has ordered the railroads to stop carrying all freight except what is absolutely needed.

BELIEVED CRISIS IS OVER. BRUSSELS, April 17.—The Premier made a proposition in the Chamber today which the opposition accepted, and which, it is believed, ends the crisis for the present.

Speaking of the strike movement and the question of universal suffrage, he said: "The movement is neither serious nor deep. When a movement both serious and pacific for electoral reform comes, we will see what improvement in suffrage is possible. We refuse to yield to the present riotous agitation."

CANAL BILL (Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Nicaraguan canal bill was laid before the Senate today, Senator Morgan making the first address.

Senator Morgan said he assumed that the Senate is convinced that the Isthmian canal is a national necessity. The best route, and not the cheapest, is what is wanted, he declared. He claimed that the Nicaragua was the true and safe route to be adopted by the Congress of the United States, and it could not afford to take such risks as were required on the Panama route for supposititious gain of so small a sum.

SALEM'S ENTERPRISE (Journal Special Service.) SALEM, April 17.—At a meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club held in the City Hall here last evening it was decided to inaugurate an improvement league for the beautifying of the city, along the lines of those now forming in Portland and the cities of the East.

The club also favored the holding of a celebration on Independence day, at which some speaker of national repute should speak, and decided further to hold a citizens' meeting on Monday evening, April 21, to arrange the details of the celebration.

It was also decided to hold a grand rally of the club on the evening of May 16, when speeches in plenty and an excellent musical program will be used to popularize the work of the club.

STUDYING HISTORY. Professor T. J. Gary, a teacher of the Oregon City public schools, and his pupils were visitors at the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society today. The object of the visit was for its educational value. The pupils enjoyed the diversion greatly and gained much valuable historical information by studying the many relics displayed. The following persons signed the register: Arvie Baidorf, Lilly Schnudde, Amanda Klingler, Robert Ingram, Miss Humphreys, Miss Miller, Bessie McMillan, Vern Baidorf, Frances Wilkinson, Andrew McCannell, Mabel Pursey, Bessie Ingram, Bessie Shobe, Herbert Weston, Arthur Schnudde, Ida Kelly, Willie Armstrong, Robble Ward, Lavada Freeman, C. Smith, Carrie Vermer, Albert Melvin, Hugo Schoenhens.

Attractive Trimmings. The fashion of little trimmings, tassels, buttons, rosettes out of glass and chiffon are the present rage, and very wonderful, indeed, are the effects gained by some of the skilled artists in the workrooms who manipulate chiffon into beautiful roses and taffeta silk into fascias of surprisingly faithful detail. There are some very attractive new trimmings in the market, little galons, made of spotted velvet, or of closely twisted silk, or of velvet, with cord to outline the design, and braids of all descriptions are making their reappearance, while the varieties in fanciful buttons, metal, china, enamel and paste seem practically unending.

DECISIONS TOMORROW. Judge M. C. George will announce decisions in the State Circuit Court as follows: C. C. Cline vs. L. J. Shell; and G. L. Vanderhoof vs. L. J. Shell.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Seneca C. Beach and wife to E. E. Gould, lot 28, blk 2, Arbor Lodge; \$125 A. and E. Janson to R. A. Taylor, nw 1/4, sec 17, twp 18, R 2 E.; \$500 R. C. Dallas to Lottie H. Cone; lot 7, blk 2, Sunnyside; \$75 Johanna Paulsen and husband to Peter Warnefen, lot 10, blk 8, Sub-division of Riverview add to Albina; Same to same, south 58 feet of lot 12, 14, blk 2, Riverview add; \$1 May Cook-Sharp to Henry A. Todd, lots 3, 4, blk 1, Brained Park; \$1

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One Way of Putting It. The justice of the peace was performing the marriage ceremony, and he was very naturally forgetful. "Do you think," he asked, turning to the bride, "that you can give this man a fair and impartial trial?" "I do," answered the bride, accepting this as part of the customary form. Just then the clerk logged the justice's elbow and whispered to him, "The lady says 'I do'." "Oh, yes, of course; I quite forgot," said the justice hastily; then he added solemnly: "Life sentences for both of you. Call the next case."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The common-sense girl who tries to dress her feet this season in a sensible way will not be in it. The very newest shoe is decidedly frivolous; the sole is thinner and the heel is much higher. The mannish shoes are slowly being forgotten and the dainty and artistic affairs are gradually finding their way back to the hearts of the women.

Last Spring the heavy mannish shoes look the girls' fancy. This season the light-weight shoe with a tassel sole and a higher heel is making a great popular. This idea is carried out mostly in the walking shoe made for the ankle-length skirt.

The Colonial shoe is all the vogue. It is made of the dull kid or the patent leather and has an ornament or a buckle of gold on the vamp. A year ago this shoe would have been considered "loud" for street wear, but now the well-dressed young lady would not be without a pair. The light or strapped sandal is another new and pleasing shoe.

The Dabarry slipper with a Louis XV heel three inches high is one of the most extravagant of the new kind. This, however, will not be used much on the hills of Seattle. A pretty and up-to-date shoe to wear with one's best Spring gown is a patent kid with a light sole and a Louis XV heel. It has a circular fox which gives the foot a very pretty outline.

The patent-leather Oxford, which has always been a favorite, will be still more popular this season.

Tan shoes are entirely out of date. Some day they will probably be worn, but not this Summer. There are certain places and certain times that are all right for white canvas shoes and this is left to the good judgment of the young lady. A few of the dressy shoes have colored velvet top. Other than these the tops are of leather. Varnished leather is being used a great deal in place of the patent leather.

The hostess to be worn with these many different shoes is more elaborate this season than ever. The stockings must match the gowns. The new black stockings have a monogram embroidered on the instep. The black silk ones are particularly attractive with the instep embroidered in little ribbon-made roses and forget-me-nots.

Sugar Cookies—Blt into a bowl one-pound of granulated sugar; add half a cup of butter and cream them well together; add a few drops of bitter almond, a level teaspoonful of baking powder, and enough flour to make a very soft dough; roll on a floured board very thin.

Molasses Cookies—Half a cup of molasses; fourth cup of brown sugar; half teaspoonful of soda; one egg; fourth cup of hot water; quarter cup of shortening; a level teaspoonful each ginger and salt; two and a half cupfuls of flour or enough to drop from the spoon into soft cakes, dropping them on greased baking pan, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

If you are broiling or frying ham, it is better always to cut the slices from a ham that already has been cooked. It will then be tender and delicious.

If you prefer to broil the raw ham, cut the ham into very thin and wide broiling dip them over very hot water, and fry them very quickly. After broiling them 10 minutes in very hot water, the perfection of broiled ham is that which is from a ham that is boiled half done and has been allowed to cool a day or two before cutting.

At a banquet given recently in Paris by a French countess the guests received a most astounding surprise. In the center of the table was what appeared to be a huge pile of roses, and just before soup was served the roses parted, disclosing a large birdcage. This suddenly opened, revealing a beautiful young lady adorned with wings. She remained to her strange position during the dinner and introduced each new dish by singing a couplet.

The first stationary compressed air cleaning apparatus to be placed in a hotel in the United States, if not in the world, was put in operation in Milwaukee recently. The compressor is located in the basement, and from it pipes lead to every floor of the building, with places thereon for attaching the hose, and hereafter the carpets and furniture and draperies of the hotel will be kept clean and sweet by means of this new device. It is an automatic piece of mechanism, and when in use the air pressure is kept at 80 pounds to the square inch. It is operated by electricity, and when the limit of pressure is reached the electrical current is cut off, but as soon as started up the connection is renewed and the pressure maintained. By this means the air current is sent through the carpets, furniture and bedding, cleaning out all dirt and rendering them sweet and clean.

It is not generally known that carpets can be successfully dyed and thus enter into new life. Almost any style of weave can be so treated, but, of course, ingrain must have no cotton thread on the surface. It is best always to select for the new color something quiet in both color and tone. A dead leaf brown is excellent, while an olive green or dull red is almost as good. Of course, the dyed carpet must be a solid color and this is why only the quietest shades should be chosen.

Have you seen the latest French petticoats of taffeta—they fit more snugly than ever around the hips and are made in the seven and nine gore style with stitched strappings on the seams. The lower portion is a succession of flounces edged with lace or embroidery. The new feature is the placket fastening down the sides of the front gore, the back being closed.

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