

REFORM METHODS IN WOMAN'S CLUB

MRS. SARAH A. EVANS, PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, IN HER ANNUAL MESSAGE MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR UPBUILDING OF CLUB.

Upon Request of a Committee of the Federation of Women Clubs the Local Organization Resolves to Co-operate With That Body in Beautifying the Thurman-Street Approach to the Exposition Grounds.

The Woman's club of Portland held its first meeting for the fall and winter season yesterday afternoon at the club headquarters in the Selling-Hirsch building. The president, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, called the large meeting to order at 2, and committee reports were read.

Mrs. Hoyt presented a request from a committee of the Federation of Women's clubs for co-operation with that club in beautifying the Thurman-street approach to the Exposition grounds, and suggested that a committee be appointed to meet the expense. Mrs. Hoyt said that she had personally obtained pledges from the property owners along this street to give their assistance in making the proposition a success. The most popular idea is the planting of rosebushes along the curb, which the residents say they will cultivate if the club will have them planted. The rosebushes can be obtained at cost price from the Lewis and Clark officials.

A motion to levy the assessment carried. After a short recess the president read her annual message, which was enthusiastically applauded by the members. Mrs. Evans fearlessly criticized all matters in which she considered the constitution lacking and suggested some radical improvements in the handling of club matters.

Mrs. A. C. Newell, corresponding secretary, addressed the club in the "Relation of the Departments to the Club." Mrs. Newell suggested combining the various literary departments which have heretofore been in separate departments, as German, French, Shakespeare, etc., under one head, which method was unanimously adopted.

The club topic for the year is "West and East."

At the conclusion a social hour was enjoyed by all and light refreshments were served.

Message of President.

The message of the president, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, in part reads: "In stepping across the threshold and entering the eighth year of our club life, it is not as the untired child of many years ago, but as an organization that has passed the experimental stage, and arrived at the age of responsibility. We have had our joys and been taught to laugh, figuratively speaking; we have had our sorrows and weeping; we have had our pleasures and we have had our pains; but, having attained the full stature of womanhood, the question for us to consider is: Do we stand well equipped with the complete organization, the strong characteristics and the determination consistent with the dignity of our years, and the work that is before us?"

"The conditions and environments of a child's life will often add to its responsibilities as an adult, as well as palliate a fault or safeguard a future. As we take a backward look at the childhood of our club, this becomes most apparent. The palliation of many of our recent faults and shortcomings may be found in a constitution which we have outgrown, and are yet vainly trying to adjust ourselves to."

"Under the provisions of our constitution we have three separate and distinct objects; but there are no divisions which will prevent the financial interest of our being sacrificed to the other if selfishness is allowed to predominate. This portion of our constitution is weak and must be revised to secure harmony of action and justice to all. But until such time as the club either decides upon our line of work, or a satisfactory adjustment of the funds, courtesy, toleration and a spirit of fairness, tempered with wise judgment must characterize the attitude of our department to the other if we would preserve our unity."

Programs Up to Standard.

"Our programs have lacked two essentials for the strength and successful growth of our club, viz., systematic work and the individual development of our members. This has been largely due to our diversified tastes and interests, and not to our overworked calendar committees, who have displayed much wisdom in suiting our club work to conditions existing within ourselves, thereby developing along the lines of least resistance, rather than compelling a growth which might have exhausted our vitality."

"Several times last year we discussed informally the program for this year, but left our calendar committee without definite instruction, whereby virtually asking them to do for us what we were unable to do for ourselves—prepare 24 programs, each one of which must be entirely satisfactory to every single member. In response to an apparent desire for more systematic work and more home talent, the committee decided to confine the topics this year to India, Japan and the Philippines. India, the coming problem in the economy of nations; Japan, by civilization and education, the most active factor of the Orient, and the Philippines, under United

States government, are subjects of special importance to us to dwell at their gateway and are worthy of our most careful study and research.

Some Recommendations.

"But how best to advance our philanthropic activities has been a stone of stumbling and rock of offense since the beginning of our club work; and yet it is the highest, the most God-given privilege of a club member, for its benefits are twofold—to lift another is to raise ourselves. There is no branch of our work that requires such nice discrimination or thoughtful attention. Impulsive and indiscriminate giving is not philanthropy."

"Since one-third of our revenue constitutionally belongs to the promotion of philanthropic work, we would recommend that we associate ourselves by membership with certain advanced philanthropic associations, who need our financial assistance. I refer to such organizations as the Visiting Nurses, the Prisoners' Aid, and several others of like nature that are conducted by the most advanced philanthropists of our city and state."

It was a step backward when we abolished our educational committee, and we should make haste to retrieve the ground by establishing an educational department. We should conscientiously leave the large school questions to our state and city federations, but a mothers' class would be one of the most effective departments our club could form. As mothers we might learn how to supply our teachers with better material to work upon."

"To the best interest of the club and members the officers stand pledged and they will be derelict in their duty if they are not willing to give of their time and themselves to add to the pleasure or convenience of a member, but in return the officers will need and must have your help and support. As in the days of old, when Aaron and Hur upheld the hands of Moses, so has it ever been in the struggle of life. The efforts of those who have been chosen as leaders are of no avail unless they receive the loyal support of those who put them there, and then there only are the battles won at the going down of the sun."

BIG WAVES AND JETTY

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rock upon which the lighthouse is built. Tillamook light occupies an exposed position, but it is less exposed than will be the outer portion of the Columbia river jetty, when it is extended the proposed two miles beyond the present terminus. The storm just described was of exceptional severity, but the jetty must be constructed to withstand the utmost assaults of the sea. Waves of no such magnitude as that which destroyed the jetty unless its construction is of the best.

Only Large Rock Should Be Used.

More than one half of the rock delivered by the Northwestern Construction company by October 1 was of the small size permissible under the contract. In the heavy seas which broke upon Tillamook with such resistless power, this small rock would be tossed about like ping-pong balls if unprotected by large masses of rock, heavy and compact enough to remain immovable. The company expects to obtain large rock from Bugby quarry. The fault found with the Bugby rock by the expert employed by the Journal—and his opinion is shared by nearly all the prominent rock contractors of this city—is that it is so filled with seams that it will inevitably split and scale beneath the heavy pounding of the waves. Up to the present time this rock has not been used to any appreciable extent in the jetty work, as contractors have not bid upon it, supposing that it would not be accepted by the government.

The obvious danger from the use of the Bugby rock is that the large blocks will be broken by the impact of the waves and that the fragments will be hurled out of place. Should this happen the destruction of the jetty would be the inevitable result.

**SHE HAD NO MONEY
SO HE BEAT HER**

Five minutes after being arrested by La Rose and Judge Hogan in the police court this morning, charged with assault and battery and vagrancy, as witness against him appeared Ethel Hart, her jaw was swollen, one eye blackened, and her face badly discolored. La Rose was arrested in the Atlantic cafe, where he committed the assault. The proprietor sent for the police and asked to have the man taken from the place. Ethel Hart says that she has been supporting La Rose for two years. They came here from Olympia, Wash. She says she has been trying to get rid of him and that he assaulted her today because she did not give him sufficient money. The case will be tried Monday.

**MR. HURLBURT IS ON
ROAD TO RECOVERY**

A very encouraging report was received from St. Vincent's hospital regarding the condition of W. H. Hurlburt, president of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Portland for treatment is improving rapidly at St. Vincent's hospital.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if CATHO GUINENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days. 50c.



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JOHNSON FOUND, BUT

COMPANION IS NOT

Alleged Negro Lover of Mrs. Murchison

Taken, but He Denies All Knowledge of Woman's Location

When Arrested.

"Nigger Tom" Johnson was located by the police today, but he is not in custody because no warrant has arrived here charging him with any crime.

Johnson is reported to have run away with Mrs. J. J. Murchison, the wife of a well-known rancher near Summerville, Or. The story coming from Eastern Oregon yesterday was that the woman had come to Portland with the colored man, bringing her little daughter.

The local police received word from the sheriff at La Grande to locate the missing couple, but there were no orders to arrest them.

This morning Mounted Patrolman Hirsch saw Tom walking along the street near First and Sheridan and the colored man was taken to the police station. Captain Gritzmacher had no warrant upon which to detain the man and he was turned loose.

According to Johnson's story, he had returned from a trip out of the city and he since been working with the asphalt gang, repairing the streets. He was not working today. When he reached the station he said he could not imagine why the police wanted him. When Captain Gritzmacher said he heard Tom had run away with a white woman he held up his hands in alarm.

"No, indeed, captain, I run away from Portland to get rid of a white woman, and I don't want another."

Johnson professed ignorance regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Murchison and the police do not know where she is. The sheriff of Union county is supposed to be on the way here after the woman.

**POSTOFFICE AWAITING
ORDERS TO MOVE**

Orders for the removal of the post-office to the Shell, Helshu & Woodard building were expected from the office of the postmaster-general today, but they failed to arrive. United States Marshal Matthews, as custodian of the building, and Postmaster Bancroft say that they do not expect an order for removal until early next week.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Patrolman Hemsworth marched four suspicious characters to the police station at 1:30 o'clock this morning, although one of them put up a desperate fight.

The officer observed the quartet loitering about Burnside street after hours. He knew that two of them were ex-convicts, so he promptly arrested the four. Martin Courtney, one of them, who had been in prison before, objected to being locked up and he objected to fighting. The patrolman knocked him down and he soon subsided.

In the police court Courtney and the other ex-convict, William Green, were sentenced to 10 days each in the city jail. The others, Peter Williams and E. Barney, drew five days apiece.

NATIONALISTS SUPPORT BALFOUR.

(Journal Special Service.)

Manchester, Oct. 10.—The Guardian today says that the Irish Nationalists will support Balfour in the next parliament. Unionists in exchange for the courtesy are said to have promised to establish a Catholic university in Ireland.

Those Girls.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Nell—Yes, we engaged, but I took my time about accepting him.

Belle—Indeed? Waited until he actually proposed, did you?

Boisterous, Beware.

From the Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

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TAX BOARD HAD SLIGHTED HIM

FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, FRED W. MURPHY, INSISTS ON PAYING TAXES ON \$10,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY NOT INCLUDED IN HIS ASSESSMENT.

County Board of Equalization Closed Its Session This Afternoon With 900 Complaints on Tap from People Who Desired Reduction of Taxes—Number Was Slightly Smaller Than Last Year—Corporation and Their Taxes.

The session of the county board of equalization closed this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and at that hour the total number of complaints was 200, or about six less than the number of last year. The claims of any of the 200 did not reach and considerable figure, except in the single instance of Fred W. Murphy, ex-president of the city council, who insisted upon paying taxes upon \$10,000 worth of property that the records did not show he owned. An inquiry showed a mistake had been made and that on one piece of property Mr. Murphy had been assessed, by a clerical error, at \$3,500 instead of \$15,500. The claims for reduced assessments were with few exceptions, small. Some heavy taxpayers owning corporations and business property are:

Railroad Companies.
Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company (all equipment), \$590,050.
Northern Pacific Terminal Company, \$23,565.
Southern Pacific Railway Company, \$159,245.

Street Railway Companies.
Portland Railway Company, 28.72 miles of track, \$220,420.
Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, 23 miles of track, \$141,500.
City & Suburban Railway Company, 66 miles of track, \$427,950.

Department Stores.
Lipman, Wolfe & Co., \$100,000.
Meier & Frank, \$215,000.
Olds, Wortman & King, \$100,000.
Fleischner & Mayer, \$215,000.
Neustadter Bros., \$50,000.

Milling Firms.
Inman, Poulsen & Co., \$77,500.
North Pacific Mill Company, \$34,250.
Eastern & Western Lumber Company, \$53,450.

Wholesale Grocers.
Allen & Lewis, \$135,000.
Wadhams & Co., \$90,000.
Wadhams & Kerr Bros., \$50,250.
Lang & Co., \$90,000.

Telephone and Telegraph Companies.
Western Union Telegraph Company, \$2,450.
Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, \$2,000.
Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, \$159,000.

**SALOON MAN FINED
\$100 FOR GAMBLING**

John Crocker, convicted of having stacked the cards on a visitor. Also fined for violation of closing law.

John Crocker, a saloon-keeper at Sixth and Couch streets, was found guilty of gambling and fined \$100, and for keeping his place open after hours was fined \$50 more in the police court this morning. The case will be appealed.

The arrest was made upon complaint of A. Thompson, who alleges that he lost \$45 in a brag poker game in the saloon a few mornings ago. Thompson was also charged with gambling, but the case was indefinitely postponed. Crocker's attorney stated in court that he did not run a regular game, but that once in a while the cards would be brought out.

The gambling fraternity contributed \$160 to the city coffers today. There were four arrests. Three of them forfeited \$20 bail each, and the fourth left a deposit of \$100.

From the Boston Transcript.

Norton—I came near getting into an awful scrape while my wife was away this summer. I wrote a letter to a lady of mine, and by mistake put it into an envelope addressed to my wife.

Hill—My! I suppose she actually raved?

Norton—That's the joke of it. She was so tickled at his sweet things in the letter that she didn't notice that it was written to somebody else.

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Game Closes Tonight

Last Day of Opportunity for Piano Buyers. Alteration Sale Closes.

Four hundred and seventeen pianos sold so far—today will add a score more. It will be a strong finish. Thinking of buying a piano? Then you should not miss this last chance at the sale prices. Come the values offered and the short time for choosing call for prompt action. "Do it now, and save money."

PRICES:

\$146, \$167, \$103, \$172, \$204, \$257. These are sample prices of new pianos still left. They ordinarily go for \$225 to \$450. There are 300 just as cheap in proportion awaiting your inspection today.

Four hundred and seventeen provident buyers have taken advantage of this unparalleled piano sale. They know it pays to buy an overcoat in the summer time—a piano before the holiday rush.

Four hundred and seventeen pianos sold mean, figuring five persons to each family, two thousand and eighty-five in-doorments. Such a record is the best argument.

If that argument alone does not convince you, the goods and the prices will tell. Come the values offered and the short time for choosing call for prompt action. "Do it now, and save money."

Elfers Piano House, 351, 353, 355 Washington street, corner Park. Other stores, San Francisco, Cal.; Spokane, Wash.; Sacramento, Cal.

**EASTERN OREGON
BARBERS' TROUBLES**

State Board of Examiners Doing Good Work in La Grande, and Knights of the Razor Are Experiencing Difficulty.

Barbers in Eastern Oregon are experiencing trials and tribulations with the state board of examiners. The following from the La Grande Chronicle explains the situation:

Two barbers were hauled up before Justice Grant Wednesday on the charge of violating the law governing barbers and barber shops in this state. They are E. H. Hubbard and A. E. Keen, and both are employed at M. H. Kirkley's shop on Depot street. Hubbard was charged with working without first having secured a permit from the state board, and Keen was charged with violating the law in not having his card exhibited in front of his chair. Each paid a fine of \$10 and costs, which is the lowest provided by law.

Three members of the state board of barber examiners arrived in La Grande Wednesday and proceeded to business. They are J. C. Wells, president of the board, who lives in Portland; H. G. Meyer, secretary, who lives at Salem, and F. T. Rogers, treasurer, of Portland.

Issued Notices.

They had issued notices to barbers of Eastern Oregon that they would arrive in La Grande Wednesday for the purpose of conducting examinations of those who are working under permits and also those desiring to take the examination. There are a number of barbers in this portion of the state working under the temporary permits, and all of those failing to appear and take the examination will have their permits revoked and will be prosecuted should they continue to work.

From present indications there will be a number of barbers out of a job tonight. Some of them did not seem to realize the importance of being here, and merely wrote the board. One barber, H. C. Farmer of Ontario, who is working under a permit, sent in his permit and asked that it be renewed. Members of the board state that Mr. Farmer will be notified at once