

Women's Clubs--Women's Work

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Invitation to the Club of City and State.

Recently Miss Jessie B. Rittenhouse compiled a work on "The Younger American Poets," which raised a storm of criticism in certain quarters because "this and so" was left out. The admirers of the young poet were particularly severe, and ready to condemn the whole work, because of this omission. The criticism, however, brought out the fact that much of the young man's work was covered by copyright, and in response to Miss Rittenhouse's request to use some of it, he replied very curtly that he did not care for contemporary criticism and objected to being included in such a book.

Nothing could better illustrate the attitude of some of our clubs to the news-papers. Their proceedings are covered by copyright, in the shape of press committees and when asked for the privilege of reporting them with other clubs, they object to being put in the paper; but leave them out and they and their friends protest against "the partiality shown." The author and the editor stand upon the same platform--they want readers, and every item that comes is grieved to their mind, and personal opinions, prejudices or partiality will never be allowed to stop the grinding, if no other reason than personal advantage and profit.

On several occasions this department has extended cordial invitations to every woman's club or organization in the city to send in their reports and programs, personal notices or general news. Many have been written to personally. Some have responded with generosity, others have given the invitation no heed, while some have replied like the young poet, and like the friends of the young poet, protested when omitted from a resume of the club work of the state.

The outside club world is like a great hive of bees, busy with the hum of activity, and often keeping their wings warm with the news of their great achievements. So the columns of a club page will never have to gaze for want of interesting material. This is the kind of information that we, the club women prefer, but believing that the club work of the city and state can be better served by a wider circulation of home news, we again extend an invitation to the clubs of the city and state to give us the opportunity to report their work--even their existence--by a simple notice of time and place of meeting. We also invite a free discussion of any question of general club interest. It is a box of information, a question box, and would refer disputed points on parliamentary law or club usage to acknowledged authorities. In short, this department means to, and will be, conducted in the most liberal and friendly manner, and if you are not in it the fault is your own. You have received the invitation to become a part of it.

Sidona V. Johnson, A New Oregon Author.

For the past three years almost every club in the state has been giving more or less time to the study of Oregon history. In the larger cities, where a reference library is accessible, have experienced great difficulty in obtaining just what they want without giving much time to the study of the state's history. Facts that most women can devote to study.

Delightful stories and complete histories of Oregon have appeared from time to time, but the greatest, the most reliable history, full enough of detail to omit no important fact, but brief enough to avoid tiresome statistics. And a woman has supplied the need.

September "A Short History of Oregon" came from the press of A. C. McClurg & Co., written by an Oregon woman, Miss Sidona Johnson, that in every particular meets the requirements of the busy woman, who has not time to read a long history, but who needs a concise and reliable history, and a woman has supplied the need.

It was during this occupation, Miss Johnson says of herself, "that I became interested in the history of this section in everything connected with the growth and development of our state. A reading of the voluminous works on Oregon history convinced me that many people would no doubt be glad to have a reasonably clear knowledge of the history of this state, if it could be obtained without lengthy historic research, and out of this conclusion has come 'A Short History of Oregon,' which I hope will fill the demand which certainly exists for a brief, accurate recital of Oregon's fascinating story."

The book is especially adapted for study work, as it is systematically arranged in six parts dealing respectively with the discovery, exploration, settlement, government, Indian wars, and the progress of the state to 1904. It contains several valuable maps and handsome portrait illustrations, besides some thirty views of Oregon scenery.

Several clubs and history departments, among them the Oregon history department of the Woman's club of Portland, have adopted it as a text-book.

Following along the line of work laid out by the Oregon history committee of the state federation, Miss Johnson's book may be used as the foundation, and the references given in the circular letter of the committee may be used to the extent of time and ability at the command of the club.

It is a matter of pride that a book so valuable to the women of the state has been given to them by a woman, and if it is needed anything further, to insure it a warm welcome, it has it in the inscription which dedicates it to George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon Historical society.

Church Services

- St. Andrew's--Psalms, Rev. John Dawson in charge. Afternoon service, 2 p. m. St. Matthew's--First and Caruthers streets. Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Church of Our Saviour--Woodstock. Services: Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

State Clubs an Antidote for Homesickness.

One of the most promising signs for Oregon in the present movement to organize state societies. It is one in which women should join most heartily. If women become thoroughly interested in these movements it would mean more to the state than an equal amount of enthusiasm from the men. When men have pulled up stakes and cast their lot in a new place sentiment departs and they become a part of the home of their adoption. Not so the women, who cannot cast their homes either back into the state or forward into the new surroundings like a garment. "Back home" always remains in their memory like "mother's apple pie," and this longing and discontent of the wife has sent more than one Oregon settler back into the state. These societies will bring "home folks" together, which will be a veritable tonic for homesickness, and administer a good Oregon stimulant as well, for in comparing notes they will soon find that the women of the state occupy a far more dignified position than they do in most of the states of their beloved east.

For instance, Oregon is one of but 12 states in the union where the mother enjoys equal privileges of home ownership over her own children with the father. Even in the states where women enjoy the right of suffrage, but one of them gives its women this co-governance. It is certainly worth-while living "out here" if you can secure at least a half interest in your own children. But the becoming acquainted with people from the old home will cause a greater contentment in the new, which can but grow into love and which means remaining. It is a new club movement, one in which men and women can both take part, and will mark a new era in the lives of many women of Oregon if they can only be induced to take an interest in it.

Miss Sidona V. Johnson, an Oregon Writer.

Central union held the usual weekly meeting, Tuesday afternoon. Delegates were present to represent them in the G. P. A. state headquarters, and other plans for the general state work were discussed. Sumner's union reports a very successful entertainment for the benefit of the gymnasium. It is doing excellent work in physical culture. The union meets every Thursday at 2 o'clock in the headquarters, 55 East Yamhill street. Laurelwood union, under Mrs. E. E. Fulton's able leadership, held a rousing mass meeting Sunday.

News of Interest From W. C. T. U. Sources.

The Mount Scott Young Woman's Christian Temperance union has joined forces with the W. C. T. U. and are to give an entertainment on the "Willard Offering Red Letter Day." It bids fair to be the event of the season in this favored suburb.

Mrs. E. Peake, county superintendent of flower mission work, has recently returned from Philadelphia, where she went as delegate from the state W. C. T. U. She has been giving interesting accounts of the great gathering at the local meetings in the city.

Mrs. M. M. Sneath of Portland will soon take the field as organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U. The lecture bureau is arranging a thorough organizing trip for her.

Plans are well under way for active work in connection with the Lewis and Clark fair.

The exhibit that won a gold medal in St. Louis is on its way here, and will soon issue her annual instruction to local unions. Mrs. Barkley is state superintendent of evangelistic work.

Mrs. Clara E. Bowler has been appointed county superintendent of the department of purity art and literature.

The state president, Mrs. Lucia Addison, has been doing efficient work at the state in behalf of several bills introduced by request of this organization.

Mrs. Lulu Horning of University Park, county superintendent of mothers' meetings, conducted a most interesting mothers' meeting at the Park recently.

The state has issued a list of books recommended to all libraries--public, school and home. The list is timely and is carefully selected, comprising biography, autobiography, history, economic, Christian citizenship and labor problems, child culture, stories, newspapers and periodicals, all bearing on the work of this society in its varied phases. It is a valuable list of books, all of them compiled by Mrs. Addison, who is well fitted by her long-time study of social problems for the work.

Multnomah county executive met Tuesday evening at the rooms of Dr. Mae Cardwell, in the Dekum building. The

North League, 6:30 p. m.; church conference, 12:30 p. m. Trinity-Corner East Tenth and Grant streets. Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. "The Wider Horizon," 7:30 p. m. Stating on this issue," Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Lewis. Mahalan.

Epworth--Twenty-third and Irving streets. Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. "Father's Experience," Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. "An Emotional Disciple."

Taylor Street--Dr. Francis Burgett Short, pastor. 9:30 a. m. classes; 10:30 a. m. the law of Cause and Effect; Spiritual Life, 12:15 p. m. Sunday school; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League; 7:30 p. m. "A Progression Place--Hell."

Continental-Corner East Pine and Ninth streets. William H. Peppers, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; union services between the Second Baptist and Centenary churches at 7:30 p. m. song sets and special services.

CONGREGATIONAL. First--Park and Madison streets. Rev. E. J. House, D. D., pastor. At 10:30 a. m. The Matchless Visitor; 7:30 p. m. An Evening Service. Second--East Tenth and Grant streets. C. E. Clark, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. The Matchless Visitor; 7:30 p. m. An Evening Service. Prof. W. H. Boyer, choir director; Miss Louise Fisher, organist. Third--Corner East Taylor and East Tenth streets. Rev. J. J. Smith, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. "Spiritual Sanctification and Holiness," and children's sermon on "The Bad Man's Case;" 7:11 o'clock, there will be admission of new members in connection with this service; 7:30 p. m. "Things That Are True;" 9:15 p. m. Miss Charlotte Zuffli, leader; Sunday school, 10 a. m. E. C. Fier, superintendent. Highland-Corner Front and East Sixth streets, north. Rev. A. M. Rockwood, pastor. At 10 a. m. Sunday school; 10 a. m., 8 p.

The Journal's Circulation Builders

BOYS WHO HAVE ROUTES ARE REWARDED FOR HUSTLING AND SECURING NEW READERS.

The Journal has at work the most potent force ever enjoyed by a newspaper in the Pacific northwest. It is the carriers and they have worked with such skill and effect that during the past few months the circulation of The Journal has increased in and out of the city, has gone forward with leaps and bounds. These boys have become known as The Journal's circulation builders and they form a band of which any paper can be proud. Every boy among them is bright, alert, progressive and believes in The Journal. They are the boys who each evening and on Sunday morning deliver The Journal into the homes of Portland and the various towns outside of the city.

The Journal's circulation builders started some time ago, when this paper announced it would give a series of rewards to the boys showing the greatest increase in their routes. These rewards were in the nature of handsome watches and cash awards. The system was so arranged that boys in the smaller towns could compete on an equal basis with the boys of the city. When the Journal inaugurated this plan the boys took hold of it, with the result that they have added to the circulation of The Journal and are still adding to it at a rate that insures The Journal the largest circulation of any paper in Oregon.

Each month the rewards are paid. The boy making the greatest gain receives a watch valued at \$15. In addition to this prize there are five others, one each for the boys who show the greatest increase. Every boy who carries The Journal in or out of the city, is a hustler. He knows that The Journal is the live wide-awake paper of the city, and he is letting his friends know it. He believes in a firm belief in the future of this paper, and he introduces his friends to the paper with the result that as the carrier's friends grow, to like each other so that nothing can separate them.

On this page there are introduced to The Journal readers three of the bright hustling circulation builders, who for their energy in advancing The Journal have been rewarded each of them with a handsome Journal watch. These rewards were given these boys because each of them in one month made the greatest increase in their lists. In addition to these three, six other boys, members of The Journal's circulation builders have received watches as rewards for hustling.

W. W. Donaldson is prominent among The Journal's Circulation-Builders. He has been steadily introducing The Journal into the homes of that section. The increases made by Master Donaldson to his route have been so marked that he has not only won a watch, but nearly every month since The Circulation-Builders was started he has been one of the leaders. Master Donaldson is one of the bright scholars of the Williams Avenue school. He is thorough in everything he undertakes, as is illustrated by the way he has advanced The Journal in the community covered by his route.

The Journal, in looking for boys to

Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist--Scottish Rite--Central, Morrison and Lowland streets. At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. "The World's 'Revelation'"; Sunday school at close of morning service.

UNITED EVANGELICAL. St. Johns--E. E. McVicker, pastor. At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Sunday school, 10 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. E. L. C. R. Jr.; 9:45 p. m. K. J. C. R. Jr.

UNITARIAN. Yamhill and Seventh streets. Dr. G. C. Cressy, pastor. At 11 a. m. service with discourse on "What Liberal Christians of Unitarian Faith Conceive of the World"; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.; 7 p. m. Dr. Mary Thompson speaks on "The Universal Brotherhood."

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION. First English-Corner East Sixth and Market streets. Rev. Frank Dickson, pastor. At 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. children's and young folk's meeting; 3 p. m. Young People's Alliance, 7 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Association auditorium, 107 Fourth street. Sunday club for men, 8 p. m.; music by Orlin Johnson. Free. Christian Science, with Dr. Chapman, Y. M. C. A. club and G. M. C. A. orchestra; address, "The Sunny Side," by William E. Bassett, D. D. Free--See daily.

UNIVERSALIST. First-East Couch and East Eighth streets. At 11 a. m. "The Doctrine of the Unpardonable Sin"; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS. Friends-Sumner and Third streets. Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m., conducted by J. E. Davis; preaching 7:30 p. m., under direction of Holiness mission.

Berea Mission--Second and Jefferson streets. Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m., under direction of Holiness mission.

First Episcopal Society--Artisan's hall, Abington building, Third street near Washington street. Officers, 7:11 a. m. on "What is the Difference Between Socialism and Christianity?" Children's Progressive Lyceum, 12:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. on "The Kingdom of God is Within You."

The People's Christian Union--102 Second street. Rev. J. E. Davis, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on "The Kingdom of God is Within You."

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REGINALD FOX

became working forces among its hustling Circulation-Builders, made a most fortunate selection in securing Reginald Fox. He is one of the most active members and is constantly advancing The Journal. He has the same faith in the paper that the other Circulation-Builders have. Although young in years, this boy is a hustler, and by his efforts The Journal has made many friends on the east side. Master Fox is 14 years of age and is a pupil of the Central school. It was only a few months ago that he started to carry The Journal, yet in one month he worked so diligently and with a determination to win a Journal watch that he succeeded. Master Fox has carried The Journal only four months, and now known from the number he delivers each afternoon that it is the leading paper in his part of the city.

When The Journal's Circulation-Builders was first proposed, one of the boys early to enroll himself was Harold Farmer, a bright 15-year-old boy who is a pupil of the High school. From the time this lad joined The Journal's forces he has been active in advancing the paper, and when The Circulation-Builders started he was one of the first boys to show at the end of a month the greatest percentage of advancement in steady readers of the paper. He was determined to make The Journal and the people residing in Stephen's addition firm friends, and he has done so. He is careful in delivering the paper each afternoon, with the result that the people on his route appreciate his efforts and are inducing their friends to take The Journal, thus making this paper the most popular one delivered in Stephen's addition.

The Journal appreciates what the Circulation-Builders have accomplished, and to give them more encouragement awards will be offered for the boys who make the greatest gain in the coming month. The list of prizes for February is as follows: To the agent making the greatest percentage of increase in his list, a Journal watch, valued at \$15. To the agent making the second greatest percentage of increase, \$7.50 cash. To the agent making the third greatest percentage of increase, \$5 cash. To the agent making the fourth greatest percentage of increase, \$3.50 cash. To the agent making the fifth greatest percentage of increase, \$2 cash. To the agent making the sixth greatest percentage of increase, \$1.50 cash. Every boy who carries The Journal, either in or out of the city, can participate in the effort to secure one of these prizes. Every lad is keen for this distinction, which is to start on February 1, and the result of the efforts of The Journal's Circulation-Builders during the next four weeks is sure to make the circulation of The Journal pass or come very near the 20,000 mark, thus establishing it more firmly as the most widely read newspaper published in the Oregon country.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! TOMORROW, Monday Evening, Jan. 30, 1905

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SOPRANO WILL SING AT THE

Marquam Grand Theatre

Assisted by ELIZABETH VAY ROOPE, Vocalist; RIGOBONA SAMPOL, Harpist; MISS DAVIES, Pianist; M. GE. GILBERT, Baritone; CHARLES E. NORTH, Tenor.

17 Seats for the Armory must be exchanged at the Box Office of the Marquam Grand Theatre for Marquam Tickets.

PRICES--LOWER FLOOR: Parquette, \$4.00; Parquette Circle, \$3.00. BALCONY: First three rows, \$3.00; All seats in rear of first three rows in balcony, \$2.00. Entire Gallery, \$2.00. Box and Loge Seats, \$5.00.

The Box Office will be open all day Sunday from 10 o'clock a. m.

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Direction Lois Steers, Wynn Coman

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