Edited by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans.

carth, our public school system is the best, etc.

Indisputable statistics prove that the United States stands next to Russia, among civilized nations, for illiteracy.

"In Arkansas alone there are 250,000 children who have never seen a school of heard the name of God," says excommissioner of Education Hon. W. T. Harris. North Carolina has 15 per cent; Alabama, 15 per cent; Georgia and South Carolina, 12 per cent; Georgia and South Carolina, 12 per cent; Georgia and South Carolina, 12 per cent; Georgia and soft white men and women living in the Appalachian range can neither read nor write and many more thousands of children are being brought up in the same ignorance.

The Dalles Club
Alive and Active.

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It has not been because these people do not desire an education and would not take advantage of the schools offered them by a generous government, but because no such opportunity has been offered them. They live in the most inaccessible mountains, remote from settlements and from one another, and in the most dire poverty, subsisting on what nature provides and by insufficiently they can extract from their little patches of clearing. Their outdoor life eves them splendid physiques and their ample life trains them to powers of endurance, while most of them are the descendants of America's best aristocary, the Scotch-Irish blood.

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Many of their ancestors were the very first pioneers of constitutional liberty, and these children are perishing in ignorance, while millions are being sent to foreign countries every year to carry the gospel to nations not in need of it and to educate an allen race in the south who, through the generosity of our government and individual benefactions are fast rising to a dominant position in the south and creating a problem that will be infinitely harder to meet in the coming years than slavery ever was.

The southern states are impoverished

Appeals to Nation

Por Nation's Children.

As the air begins to vibrate with the many patriotic ordinos that will be indicated upon three women and impatient children next Thursday, it might not be aming to consider for a moment what true patriotics in a spirit of investigation, rather than, in one of vain-giory, and it was the second than the supernose of the second paper on the global about our being the most enlightened and the most advanced or an another nation does.

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It is with pleasure I report for The Dalles Sorosis a live, harmonious year's

of our president, Mrs. Inex C. Filloon before the opening of the year's work but notwithstanding this handicap, we have continued to prosper, and I feel today that we are on a firm foundation with prospects for a more active work

Our club has ever been awake to every communication and resolution of general interest that has been presented and has considered many matters of importance during the year.

Our programs have been of miscella-neous character, and have been well rendered. All papers have been carefully prepared, and some worthy of more extended mention than this brief

more extended mention than this brief report will permit.

Our five committees have shown much interest each in their individual work. While they possibly have not accomplished the results they desired none of them have been idle in their efforts, and no doubt another year will see the completion of some of the interests started this year.

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The club women of Washington express universal satisfaction and pleasure at Mrs. Allen's election to the highest office in their gift, and feel sure she will leave an impress of wide and beneficial influence upon the work of the state. Oregon extends congratulations to the clubs of Washington and to Mrs. Allen for the honor they conferred upon her.

Astoria Woman's Club Doing Fine Civic Work.

Broader than human needs, the Wornan's club of Astoria has taken up the cause of the animals as well and are doing valiant services for the III-treated horses and other animals of the city. For this work they have a special offieer who reports to the club every month. Signs have been printed regarding the treatment of horses and will be placed in every stable and at the foot of hills and other places where they will be of

for the city, and its activities in civic work should be an inspiration to many other clubs.

La Grande Club

Holds Novel Banquet.

The Neighborhood club has been giving much attention to civic improvement the past year and organized a de-partment of village improvement which would be open to non-club members or any one who wished to join it. Some work has been accomplished in the matter of depot improvement, but the main effort has been to have the public dumping-grounds fenced from view and dumping-grounds fenced from view and to raise money for this a novel entertainment was just held. It was a banquet of states. Each rurchaser of a ticket registered the name and state they were from, and the people were seated according to the states or groups of states. Two hostesses had entire charge of each table, which simplified and systematized the arrangement. State toasts, songs and decorations were carried out at each table. Besides being a most enjoyable affair, it was a great financial success, as several hundred tickets were sold.

The Neighborhood club has had an unusually successful year, with an enthusiastic membership, which has been increased by 25 new members this year, making a total of 51. The Bay View reading course was adopted, and this next year the club will devote its study to a history of English literature. The club has had several social affairs, among them being a public New Year's reception.

Baker City Club

Closes Prosperous Year,

For the first time in its history the Alpha club has studied in departments the past year. The Shakespeare class held its meetings Saturday afternoons, studying Henry III and "As You Like It;" another class studying Italian art met every Tuesday evening and took up the lives and works of the old Italian masters; the third class, studying domestic science, met every week, while the regular meetings of the club were held as usual on alternate Mondays.

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Class work has been proven so satisfactory that it will be continued next year with an additional class which will take up the Bay View study course in American history.

Last fall the club purchased a piano which is now fully paid for, and it has also extended some financial aid to the public library. This fund has been raised by the sale of a cook book, an entertainment and by a sale of cooked food.

The annual election resulted as follows: President, Miss Susia Moore; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Berton; recording secretary, Mrs. Luiu Johnson; corresponding secretary, Miss Irene Wishart; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Levens.

A Model Playground

At Jamestown Exposition. Through the generosity of "a friend of the children," a novel model playground, accommodating 666 little folks, will be opened at Jamestown July 1 by the American Playground Association of America. This playground will be out of the ordinary in that it will be entirely home-made and contain not a single piece of patented apparatus. As a result this playground can be dupli-cated by any good carpenter at small expense for any city or society which wishes to provide play facilities for its population. The entire purpose of the exhibit is to show municipalities, and

societies, particularly in the south, the great profit in opening playgrounds.

To further this the association hopes to be able to furnish those officially concerned with complete plans and specifications of its Jamestown plant for duplication elsewhere.

Supplementing the exhibit out of doors will be a complete play exhibit, containing photographs of playgrounds in all cities which carry on such activities, and complete data as to cost of erection, maintenance and number of people benefited. In addition there will be models showing, in concrete form, playgrounds in New York, Chicago. Boston and other cities.

A play week will be held in September, at which will be shown moving pictures of approved games and games in general, taken at the association's play convention in Chicago June 22 and 23, in which 7,000 children took part. This is the convention to which President Roosevelt, who is honorary president of the Playground association, urged every mayor to send official representation.

Jewish Women The First Suffragists.

The London Jewish World suggests that the first suffragists recorded in history were the daughters of Zelophehad, and adds that it is unfortunate that Mr. Dickenson's bill could not be referred to the secret arbitration of Urim and Thummim. The same journal mentions that one of the pioneers of the woman suffrage movement in America was a Jewess, Mrs. Ernestine L. Rose, who addressed meetings as early as

The movement is not without its distinguished adherents among Jewish women today, two notable examples being Mrs. Maud Nathan of New York, president of the National Consumers' league, and Mrs. Pauline Steinem of Ohio, member of the Toledo board of education and vice-president of the Ohio Woman's Suffrage association.

Mrs. Nathan has frequently spoken before congressional committees, basing her plea for woman's enfranchisement on the working woman's need of the ballot.

the ballot.

Mrs. Steinem is the first woman ever elected to the board of education in Toledo. Her candidacy was first suggested by "Golden Rule" Jones, who was her warm, personal friend.

Early Reservations Necessary for Biennial.

The General Federation local commit tee for the Boston biennial of June, 1908, has set an example for preparedness in the circular of information and special map which it has sent to clubs this week. The circular gives specific information of the seating accommodahalls and rooms available for state headquarters is given. The map shows the location of 20 hotels in convenient distance of the convention hall, and the circular gives full details as to price and terms of reservation for rooms. Attention is called to the fact that the convention will meet during the week of commencement at Harvard and other New England colleges, necessitating an early securing of accommodations. This early definite announcement of plans, dates, prices and available hotels reflects great credit upon the local committee, and it now remains for state committees and individual club women to realize that upon their early and prompt response satisfactory arrangements depend.

and other places where they will be of value.

The club works in harmony with the city council and is frequently consulted regarding matters of civic improvement. In the schools the club is also very active and assisted in having \$20.000 appropriated for the improvement of the public schools. The club investigated the condition of the school sand reported them to the school board, and at the taxpayers' meeting this amount was voted. The landmarks committee expects to have "Shark Rock" removed to a suitable location in a short time. The beautiful drinking fountsin for the city park which the club was instrumental in getting was presented a few days ago.

The club has placed a library in the Seamen's mission. These are but a few of the many things this club has done for the city, and its activities in civic contracts the literary placed and the sandwards of a per-

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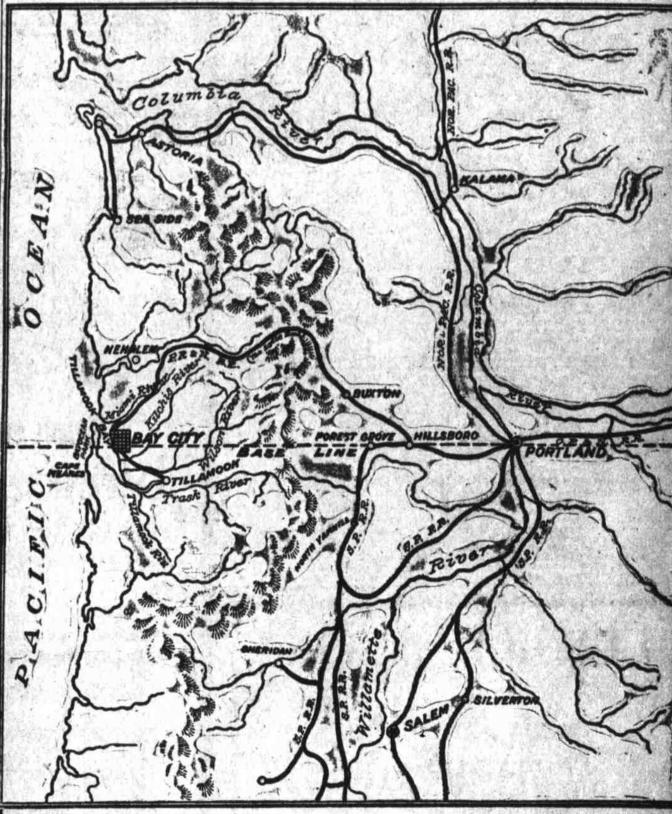
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