

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND WORK

Edited by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans

CLUBWOMEN have always taken a deep interest in Chautauqua and attended in large numbers, but at the coming assembly they will be more in evidence than ever before. The large tent is about ready, and the details for headquarters are being rapidly worked out. The program has been completed and was this week forwarded to the Chautauqua secretary, H. E. Cross, at Oregon City.

Miss Anna Lewis Clark of Brownsville, Missouri, who is coming specially for club work, will have charge of the club class from 10 to 11 a. m., and the various clubs contiguous to Gladstone Park will act as hostesses on different days.

The complete program is as follows:

Wednesday, July 8—Subject, "National Resources." Hostesses for the day, Women's club of Oregon City and Forestry club of Portland.

Thursday, July 9—"Settlement Work." Round-table hour. Hostesses, Mrs. S. M. Blomster.

Friday, July 10—"Literature and the Community." Hostesses, the Tuesday Afternoon club of Portland and Women's club, Troutdale.

Saturday, July 11—"Industrial Training." Hostesses, Council of Jewish Women, Portland.

Sunday, July 12—"Civil Service." Hostesses, Portland Women's club.

Monday, July 13—"The Boston Convention: Its Lessons and Its Significance." Hostesses, Oregon Woman's Press club of Portland.

Tuesday, July 14—"Woman's Day."—From 10 to 11 a. m. a discussion on "Federation," led by Miss Clark, at federation headquarters.



Rev. Jeannette O. Ferris, formerly of Michigan, where she was a prominent clubwoman, now of Sheridan, Oregon.

Hostesses, Women's club, Forest Grove, and Sorosis, The Dalles. At noon the various women's organizations will join in a large basket picnic. Miss Clark will be the platform speaker on the afternoon program. Her subject will probably be "Friction in Patriotism," though this is not definitely decided, as Miss Clark has a repertoire of several equally as attractive subjects. Mrs. W. E. Thomas will have charge of the music during the afternoon, and the Minthorn Flower club, an organization of young girls, will have charge of the stage decorations and open the program with a flower drill. At the close of the round-table hour, a reception will be tendered at Mrs. Clark at federation headquarters.

Wednesday, July 15—Morning hour subject, "The Oregon State and Department Functions." Hostesses, Women's club, Salem; Women's club, Woodburn; Dr. Esther Pohl.

Thursday, July 16—"Character-Building in Home and School." Hostesses, Mothers and Teachers club, Astoria; Proboscis association, Portland; Social Science club, Silverton.

Friday, July 17—"Parliamentary Law and Clubwork." Hostesses, Women's club, Hood River; Women's club, Aurora.

Saturday, July 18—Opening of the question box. Hostesses, Chautauqua committee.

OREGON is always delighted to welcome a true and tried clubwoman from another state, and takes great pleasure at this time in extending a cordial greeting to Rev. Jeannette O. Ferris, who has but lately come to us from Michigan, and that our gain has been their loss will be seen by the following resolutions that have just been received by the Oregon state board:

"Whereas, The board of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs desires with regret that Rev. Jeannette O. Ferris has resigned the chairmanship

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of the legislative committee; therefore it is resolved, that in the departure of Mrs. Ferris to another field of usefulness the board recognizes the loss of an efficient coworker, a beloved associate in the efforts of this federation to ameliorate and improve the condition of the women and children of our state.

"The board further resolves that the thanks of the federation be and are hereby expressed to Mrs. Ferris for her able services and enthusiastic devotion and for the assistance she has given to the women of Oregon on their acquisition of so valuable and public-spirited a citizen. And be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and published in the Bulletin, and also on a copy be given to Mrs. Ferris and the board of directors of the federated clubs of the state of Oregon.

CLARA B. ARTHUR,
 MARY F. BARBER.

Mrs. Ferris is at present located at Sheridan, Oregon, in charge of the Congregational church at that place. Besides being a minister of the gospel, Mrs. Ferris is a lecturer of extensive reputation. Many papers of the east speak in warmest terms of admiration for her lectures and readings, particularly her readings of Scottish ballads.

In her club work Mrs. Ferris has served the Michigan federation for some years as state chairman of the committee and as vice-president of the Women's Civic League of Grand Rapids.

It is hoped that Mrs. Ferris will soon give the Portland clubwomen the privilege of knowing her personally.

THE Neighborhood club of La Grande is nearing the close of a very successful and exceedingly interesting year's work. Our study has been along the line of English authors; this will be followed by the study of American authors next year.

Our first two meetings were spent with Robert Burns. One of the features was a round table talk on "The Cotter's Saturday Night." We were both touched and delighted by his description of the simple home.

Connected with our study of George Eliot, Professor Hockensberry, principal of our public schools, delivered an instructive and pleasing lecture on "George Eliot."

In our days spent with Robert Browning, we became so interested and in love with his poems that when the time arrived for our lecture on "Rabbi Ben-Ezra" of the First Presbyterian church, we voted that the meeting be held in the evening and in the First Presbyterian church. The attendance was large and the lecture a rare treat.

On the fourth of February the afternoon was in charge of the civic committee with Mrs. Purser Oliver as leader. From this meeting sprang a resolution which was afterward presented to and acted upon by the county court in regard to the cleanliness of the public highways, that notices be placed at stated intervals prohibiting the dumping of rubbish.

A petition was also arranged and a committee appointed to present it to the city council, suggesting numerous ways of cleaning up our city.

A committee was appointed to lay plans for the annual aster show.

Some time has been spent with William Makepeace Thackeray and Francis Bacon. A lecture at this time was indeed rare and instructive, delivered by Attorney George Cochran and Dr. Marshall. A social hour followed the program. This meeting was held at the home of the president.

At one meeting the old and new novel was discussed.

Our study of English literature will close with a reading with Tennyson.

In reporting our year's work we would not omit the important step taken toward a public library. On November 26 we had with us Miss Marion, who talked to us and with us in regard to the work. We appointed a library committee, with our librarian as chairman. This committee has asked the cooperation of every organization in town. They report at every meeting showing the progress in being made. It is evident that next year will see a public library in La Grande.

The club officers are: President, Mrs. Myrtle P. Hill; vice-president, Mrs. Amanda Osburn; recording secretary, Mrs. Susan Benson Carpy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rachel E. Worstell; treasurer, Mrs. Winnifred Williamson.

URORA clubwomen are doing valiant service in the matter of securing for their town a rest and reading-room, and also a library. The building that had been loaned the club by the board of the Presbyterian church was such an old one, and realizing the effect beautiful surroundings have upon intellectual and artistic development, the club members have decided to build a new one. The conditions in many of the towns and country districts of Oregon are shockingly bad, unsanitary, filthy and disgusting. If this subject could be solved to other public questions, we might be able to send a small pamphlet to each district in the state telling exactly what the conditions ought to be, how close should be built and how they should be cared for. Also point out the essential facts in regard to ventilation, lights, heat, etc., and tell them what to notice on inspection day. I am more and more convinced that we can do what we want to do only through organized effort. I wish we might get a double number this next year. I shall be glad to help in every way I can to get them organized and think if we offer them ready-made programs and material to study it will be some incentive toward club work.

TRANSFORMATION rates to the biennial convention at Boston in June has been a matter of much concern to the many women who are wanting to go from the northwest. It was hoped to have them ready to announce this week, but a misadventure has arisen and it will be a few days before the announcement can be made, but something definite will be known by the coming week and will be given in next Sunday's Journal. The indications are that rates will be much more reasonable than was at first anticipated.

THE request of the General Federation of Women's Clubs a bill has been introduced in both houses of congress (senate bill 3,117; house bill 13,445). To investigate and develop methods of treatment of tuberculosis, the best method of treating educational and embraces: 1. Supplying, free of cost, an authoritative statement of the best method of treating tuberculosis. 2. Supplying, free of cost, reports on later developments and other literature having for its object the suppression of tuberculosis. 3. For the collection of data, models and plans which shall form a permanent exhibit. Scientists agree that the only way to suppress tuberculosis is to educate the public in its prevention and cure.

The general federation will file a large membership of intelligent women in every state furnishes the working organization which can effectively use the educational material provided by this bill in forming a public opinion that shall demand uniform health laws

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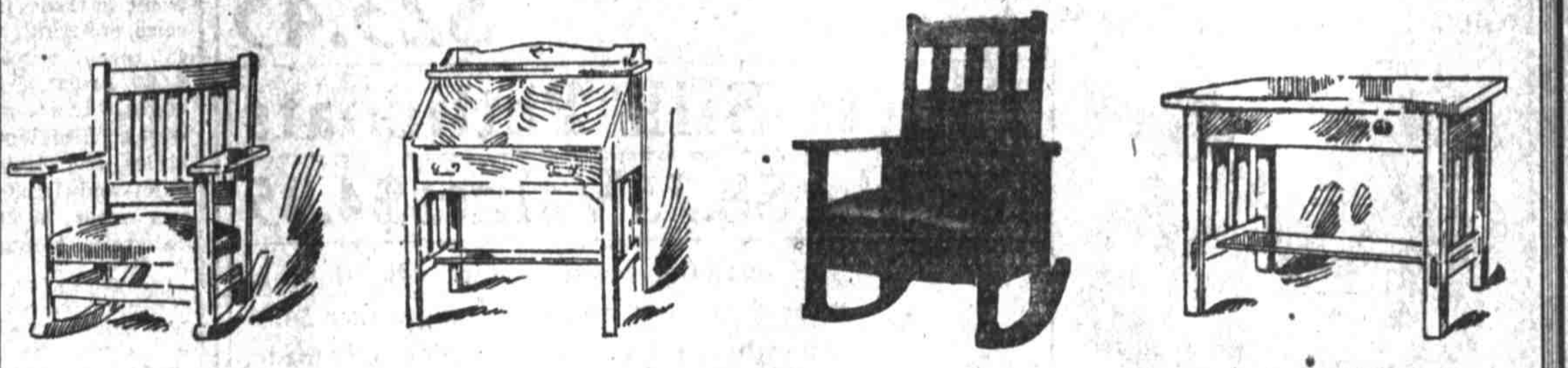
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KING ED'S SON SHOCKS PARIS

Jolt Due to Tame Life Led by Prince of Wales Among People Who Knew Father.

Paris, April 25.—Although he has just concluded the longest visit that he has ever spent in Paris, it is generally admitted that the prince of Wales is a disappointment to Parisians.

Unfortunately the prince is handicapped by the reputation of his august father in Paris, and his personality completely overshadowed by the late Prince of Wales' love of Gallic wit and Gallic life, and the eagerness with which he visited the cafes and brasseries where students of the Quartier of Montmartre congregate, to say nothing of the principal restaurants where fashionable Paris may be seen after the theatre. The present king of England was when he was always a prince, but he had the gift of making commoners feel at ease in his presence, and only demanded that the casual acquaintance should be amusing or witty.

Thus among the traditions left among all Parisians by his father, George Frederick suddenly found himself expected to play a role entirely foreign to his prosaic nature and possibly obnoxious to his taste and feelings. George Frederick, when not at the English embassy, 39 Faubourg Saint-Honore, lived like an honest and commonplace English tourist, strove to keep his name out of the papers—with the possible intimation that there was really something to conceal—and then one night actually made a visit to the right bank of the Seine and regaled himself at a very respectable brasserie on Montmartre where his presence will long be remembered from the fact that "he bought only one bottle."

After his departure the waters sadly shook their heads and whispered to one another, "Not at all does he resemble his father." Even Maximus, the aged garcon, could not believe that it was the son of "Cher Eddie" whom he was serving, and firmly remarked to his whispering informant, "Cet homme la, le Prince de Galles? Jamais de la vie!" ("That man there, the Prince of Wales? Not on your life!")

A humorous detail of the prince and princess' visit to Paris was their presence at a performance of Henry Bataille's successful piece, "La Femme Nue." Although the play is eminently moral, it was feared that the bare tittle of the story got across the channel that their royal highnesses were present at a performance, might shock England's great Nonconformist element, who would not be slow in imagining that the present prince was not only treading the pace set by his amiable father, but was actually dragging the princess along with him. So an urgent request was sent out to all the English correspondents in Paris—and even to the correspondent of the Scotsman of Edinburgh—to say nothing concerning the royal theatre party.

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