EPISCOPAL BISHOPS TO GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

THE RT. REV. LEMUEL HENRY WELLS DD 1ST. BISHOP OF SPOKANE.

THE RT. REV. WM. FORD NICHOLS DD 2ND BISHOP CALIF.

THE RT. REV. FRANKLIN S. SPALDING 2ND. BISHOP SALT LAKE

THE RT. REV. JAMES BOWEN FUNSTEN DD 1ST. BISHOP, BOISE.

The primary council of the eighth missionary department of the Episcopal Church of America will be held in this city May 20 to 22, inclusive, and will be the occasion of the coming together of the bishops of this district for conference.

The visiting bishops will be, besides Right Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon: Presiding Bishop John Mills Kendrick, third bishop of the missionary district of Salt Lake; Right Rev. Robert L. Paddock, bishop of eastern Oregon; Bishop Frederick William Keator of Olympia; Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, bishop of California; Bishop Lemuel Henry Wells of Spokane, Bishop Franklin S. Spaulding of Salt Lake, Bishop Henry D. Robinson of Nevada, and Right Rev. James Bowen Funsten, bishop of Boise. The eighth department includes also Alaska and the missionary districts of Honolulu, and the Philippine islands.

The conference opens Wednesday evening, May 20, with a mass meeting at Trinity church, corner Nineteenth and Everett streets, Bishop Scadding presiding. The address of welcome will be given by Rev. A. A. Morrison, and addresses will be made by Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, Archdeacon Pentreath of British Columbia, and Bishop Spalding.

Thursday, May 21, the session will be held at St. David's church, corner East Twelfth and Belmont streets. At 7:30 a. m. the celebration of the holy communion will be held, Bishop Paddock celebrant. At 11 a. m. the organization of the council and business session will be held, Bishop Kendrick of Arizona presiding. The conference, one hour later, will be addressed by Rev. L. C. Sanford, department secretary, and Right Rev. James B. Funsten, bishop of Idaho. The conference session in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be addressed by Right Rev. Lemuel Wells, bishop of Spokane, Hon. George H. Williams and W. A. M. Von Bokkelen of San Francisco.

From 4:30 to 6 the bishop of Oregon and Mrs. Scadding will give a general reception at Bishopcroft for the visiting bishops and delegates.

At 7 p. m. a dinner will be given in the new Commercial club banquet-rooms, at which Bishop Scadding will be chairman. An after-dinner speech will be made by Right Rev. W. F. Nichols, bishop of California, and short addresses by speakers to be announced.

Friday, May 22, the sessions will be held in St. Stephen's church, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets, with communion at 7:30, business session at 10 a. m., conference at 10:30, when the bishops will make suggestions concerning the district, and an address at 11:45 on "The Seaman's Church Institute," by Rev. F. Stone, organizing secretary for the west coast. In the afternoon delegates will visit the church school, St. Helen's Hall. Right Rev. Henry D. Robinson, bishop of Nevada, will make an address. At the afternoon conference the speakers will be Rev. N. B. W. Gallwey of San Mateo, California; Rev. J. P. D. Llywd of Seattle, and Rev. A. K. Smith of Ellensburg, Washington.

In the evening a mass meeting will be held in Trinity church, Bishop Scadding presiding. Addresses will be made by Right Rev. James B. Funsten, bishop of Idaho; Right Rev. Frederick W. Keator, bishop of Olympia; Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, and Bishop Charles Scadding.

The Woman's auxiliary will hold its annual meeting on this day also, and addresses will be made by many of the visiting bishops. The Woman's auxiliary will meet at St. Mark's, corner Nineteenth and Quimby streets, and will have a morning and an afternoon session.

All the meetings of the conference will be open to all clergymen, whether elected members of the council or not. The evening meetings are open to the public generally, as well as to the members of the council.

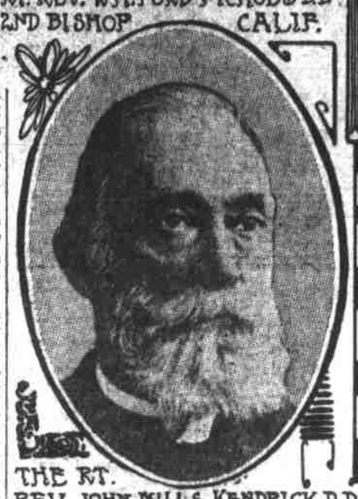
The Portland local committee is composed of Rev. W. A. M. Breck, secretary; R. W. Hastings, treasurer; Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, W. H. Dunckley, G. C. Burton, H. H. Urdahl, Dr. George S. Whiteside, James Laidlaw, H. D. Ramsdell, Alfred Tucker, Dr. S. E. Josephi and Dr. F. Sellwood.

Speaking of the council, Bishop Scadding said:

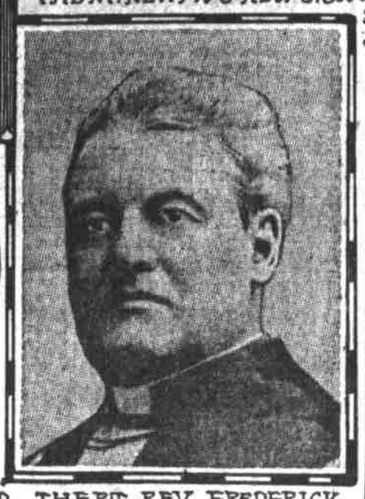
"We desire to impress upon the church people of Portland the importance of this gathering and the opportunity it affords for rousing us from the mere consideration of parochial and diocesan problems and interests to the larger concerns of the department. While only four laymen and four clerical delegates will have votes in the council, it behooves us all, men and women alike, as in a certain sense hosts of the eighth missionary department, to be as largely represented at both the mass meetings, the bishop's reception, and (men) at the banquet, as possible, in order that we may welcome our friends and fellow-workers from other dioceses and jurisdictions.

"But the main value of this council will be the enlarging of the vision of the church people who attend that coming in contact with men who are at the forefront of the firing line of the church, they may enlarge their sympathies and receive a new impetus for the real purpose of the church of God, which is to carry the gospel of our Lord to all people. We urge, therefore, a general representation from every parish and mission in the diocese.

"Under the direction of a representative committee of arrangements the church people of Portland are preparing to welcome all who come and to give them entertainment. We cordially express the hope that this kindly hospitality will be taken large advantage of, for the sake of the diocese and its good name, for our own benefit and for the impetus such a gathering together will be for the advancement of Christ's kingdom in our midst.'"



THE RT. REV. JOHN MILLS KENDRICK D.D. 3RD BISHOP NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.



THE RT. REV. FREDERICK WILLIAM KEATOR D.D. 3RD. BISHOP OLYMPIA.

The Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon.

Eighth Missionary Department of the Episcopal Church.

citizens, as far as practicable, abstain from their usual labors on the forenoon of said day; that they devote their time to the gathering together and piling in one heap on their premises, all the old boxes, barrel-staves, tin cans, boards, scattering pieces of coal, wood, gum boots, overalls, old hats, socks, shoes or other articles of wearing apparel, dead rats, decaying vegetables, bits of paper and any and everything that may be repulsive to the sight or dangerous to the public health. Let no vacant lot, back street or front street, side or back alley, back yard or front yard be overlooked, let drivers of teams, which will be furnished free of charge by the undersigned on said day be notified and directed as to where rubbish is heaped that it may be hauled away beyond sight or scent of man.

"Done this first day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1908.

"Mrs. Kate Lando, president of A. N. W., Mrs. Friedberg, Mrs. Annie Flanagan, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Minot, Mrs. M. McKnight, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. B. B. Squire, Mrs. Rosa Preuss, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. T. A. Golden.

"The plan for cleaning up the city as outlined by the ladies of the A. N. W. club, is certainly a very commendable one and it should be supported by every citizen of Marshfield. I heartily approve of it in every particular. E. E. STRAW, Mayor.

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IF the appropriation for the University of Oregon, by the vote of the people of Oregon, stands at the June election the clubwomen of the state may feel justly proud of the little help they have given their state educational institution. Some time ago the president of the State Federation wrote to every club in the state asking its support and influence for the appropriation. These letters have brought the most hearty and encouraging replies. Almost every club has responded, and without an exception the responses have been favorable. The last clubs to be heard from are the '95 Mental Culture of Roseburg and the Woman's club of Weston. The former reports that favorable resolutions were passed at the last meeting, and they were ordered printed in the Daily Review. The circulars gotten out by the university alumni were also distributed.

Weston reports:

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That, we, the Woman's club of Weston, Oregon, do heartily indorse the action of the legislature in voting an appropriation to the University of Oregon of the necessary funds for the maintenance of that institution; be it further

Resolved, That we do all in our power to show to the voters of Umatilla county the necessity for giving their support to this institution by means of their votes at the coming election; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the "Weston Leader" and a copy be sent to Sarah A. Evans, president of the O. F. W. C.

MRS. G. W. PROEBSTEL, President.
MRS. J. E. M'DANIEL, Secretary.

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THE Tuesday Afternoon club held its annual picnic last Tuesday at Columbia park. The day was ideal and the bright sunshine lent beauty and inspiration to the festive occasion. With but one exception the entire membership was present, and six guests enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

A delightful lunch was spread, and the inner man was most generously and bountifully remembered. After lunch the election of officers, which is made a feature of the annual picnic, took place and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. J. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. George Boynton; secretary, Mrs. H. Vorse; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Bailey; press committee, Mrs. A. J. Stiles; calendar committee, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. W. F. Amos and Mrs. Frank Miles.

The last meeting of the year will be held with Mrs. Bailey—take Hawthorne car. The program for the afternoon will be a resume of the year's work, with an address by Miss Packard of Los Angeles, whose subject will be "A May Pilgrimage to English Literary Shrines." Miss Packard is a member of the Friday Morning club of Los Angeles, and has charge of the art and travel section of the Highland Park Ebell, Los Angeles. Miss Packard's lecture is looked forward to with much interest, as she is eminently qualified to present the subject, both from the standpoint of a student and the experience and observation of an extensive traveler. She has visited personally all the places she will speak of, which will give a charm that no amount of reading could accomplish. Miss Packard is the guest of Mrs. Eshelman, a member of the Tuesday Afternoon club.

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DR. CHARLES A. BEARD of Columbia university said some things worth repeating the other day in an address before the College Equal Suffrage league of New York city. Here are a few of them:

"I think that woman suffrage will come as a result of the increasing economic independence of women, which will in turn sharpen her intellect, force upon her an interest in the social and economic conditions which are determining her own destiny in so great a measure, and finally give her that self-respect and self-sufficiency which prevents her from being content with the alternate adoration and contempt of the opposite sex.

"To me the woman question is simply a part of the human question which is to increase the moral, intellectual and physical strength of the nation. Now every one knows that a very important part of this increase of power is to come from an improvement in the stock and education of individuals.

"Since intellectual and physical powers are increased through activity, and since we inherit from our mothers as well as our fathers, it stands to reason that the increase of race power will be accelerated by widening the sphere of woman's activity.

"By becoming more human and less feminine she will add to the power of the race. She will not be less lovable or less womanly save to those whose ideal of a woman is a cross between an angel and an idiot."

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THE Art Handbook, which has just come from the hands of the printer, will be of great value and intrest to the art clubs and travelers especially, and, we hope, to many members of the federation. From a crude and unimportant suggestion for a small 20-page leaflet, Mrs. E. G. Pattison, a member of the art committee, has compiled this fine selection of the veritable public art in portions of this country. The book has 60 pages of matter, has been copyrighted, and, it is hoped, is but the beginning of further publications in the same direction, the real idea and conception of the book being to save the time of the student and traveler, which is often wasted in visiting the usually very poor and make-believe public art of many localities.

Mrs. Pattison has made the work a "labor of love." It was the hope of the art committee that the handbook might be given free to the federation, but that is not feasible at present, and the book will be sold at 25 cents a copy by the art committee and the bureau of information. The splendid results of the traveling galleries, and the handbook are jewels in the crown of the art committee.

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THE local art committee of the Boston biennial offers plans for delegates and alternates to visit four centers of artistic interest under the guidance of competent leaders. For each of the four tours three groups of 30 each will be provided for on June 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 with the exception of tour four, which will be omitted June 24, the date of commencement at Harvard college.

Tour 1—The Boston Art museum. Through the courtesy of the directors two conferences upon Greek marbles and two upon Japanese prints will form a feature of the museum visits.

Tour 2—The public library, Trinity and the Central church.

Tour 3—The arts and crafts rooms, the state house, the Shaw memorial.

Tour 4—Cambridge, the Fogg Art museum, the Germanic museum, the glass flowers in the Agassiz museum.

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THE Present Day club held its annual business meeting Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Deaver, Mount Tabor. A miscellaneous program for next year was decided upon, details of which were left in the hands of the program committee, consisting of Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. Pallett, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Ballou.

The annual election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. J. M. A. Lane, president; Mrs. C. W. Pallett, vice-president, and Mrs. O. B. Ballou, secretary-treasurer. An address was then given by the retiring president, Mrs. Werlein.

NELLIE W. BALLOU, Secretary.

Karo-Klapper Co

White Sale

Beginning tomorrow (Monday) we will continue for one week a sale of White Goods. Everything that is white—from the common muslins to the expensive woolen and silk fabrics, from the infants' bibs to the ladies' tailored suits, will be offered at great reductions. In addition to this White Sale we will also place upon our bargain tables from day to day for one week, many other specialties that were bought by our Mr. Karo during his recent trip to New York, making this bargain event more attractive and the savings still greater.

Below we quote a few examples taken at random, but the bargain prices will prevail throughout the entire store.

White Sale—Bleached Muslins, value 12c. (Not over 10 yards to a customer.) **8c**

White Sale—28-inch Lawns, value 12½c, at **9c**

White Sale—64-inch Table Damask, value 85c **69c**

White Sale—38-inch Wool Cashmere, value 60c **48c**

White Sale—Curtain Scrim, value 12½c, at **9c**

White Sale—Curtain Netting, value 17c, at **12½c**

White Sale—54-inch Silent Cloth, a yard **40c**

White Sale—Fine Swiss Embroideries, 45c to 75c values, yard **23c**

White Sale—Allover Lace, values $1.50 to $2.00 ..... **98c**

White Sale—Lace Curtains, value $1.25, the pair **88c**

White Sale—11-4 Blankets, value $1.25, at **98c**

White Sale—Henderson's Corsets, in all styles and sizes, white only, value $1.50 ..... **98c**

White Sale—Ladies' Lingerie Waists, also White India Silk Waists, vals. up to $6.50 ..... **$2.99**

White Sale—Ladies' Tailor-Made Washable Summer Suits, in all the latest styles, all sizes, values up to $6.50 ..... **$3.89**

White Sale—Corset Covers, value 35c, at **27c**

White Sale—Ladies' Handkerchiefs, value 8c, at **3½c**

White Sale—Regular $1.75 Silk Gloves at **$1.28**

White Sale—Ladies' Washable Dress Skirts, well tailored, value $1.75 ..... **98c**

White Sale—Ladies' White Hose, 25c value **19c**

White Sale—Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, value 35c, at **28c**

White Sale—Men's White Golf Shirts, value 75c, at **59c**

White Sale—Men's Night Shirts, value $1.00, at **75c**

White Sale—Children's White Canvas Oxfords, value $1.25 ..... **98c**

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND WORK

Edited by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans.

"BEAUTIFUL AMERICA" is the name of a club at North Bend, Oregon, that does things. It was organized several years ago for civic improvement and has done so much along that line that it is looked upon as a power in that part of the state. Being ready to help in every worthy enterprise it receives help when it needs it to promote its work. This was evidenced in the May 2d edition of "Coos Bay Harbor," which was designated "The Beautiful America" edition, and was entirely under the management of the members of the club and their club women friends.

It is a handsome and creditable number of 24 pages, and devoted wholly to the interests of the club women, and their relation to the upbuilding of the progressive Coos Bay country. The history of "Beautiful America" as told by Mrs. Thomas Rennie on the first page of the edition is exceedingly interesting.

She says in part:

"It was due to the efforts of Mrs. W. S. Turpen, formerly a resident of North Bend, that the Beautiful America club came into existence. After arousing the enthusiasm of the ladies with visions of a Spotless Town, a meeting was called by a committee and the club organized February 14, 1905, with a membership of thirty-two active members and fifteen sustaining members, its object being to improve and beautify the city of North Bend. The officers elected were: Mrs. H. S. Turpen, president; Mrs. F. A. Brigham, vice president; Mrs. T. W. Rennie, recording and corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles Winsor, treasurer.

"It became the duty of each member to keep their premises neat, remove all unsightly objects and strive by work and example to attain a city beautiful; also to contribute monthly to a fund devoted to civic improvement.

"Improved conditions soon became apparent. Lawns, trees and flowers were planted, garbage removed, and sanitary conditions bettered, and through the exertions of the club an ordinance was passed by the city council restraining cattle from roaming at large and destroying property.

"One of the principal civic improvements was the laying out of Lincoln Square, fencing it, planting and cultivating grass, trees and shrubs, and erecting therein a band stand for the use of the North Bend Brass band for their weekly concerts. These concerts proved a great attraction, not only to the people of North Bend but to the people of neighboring cities as well.

"During the year 1906 the club had electric lights installed on Sherman avenue and paid for maintenance of the same for a year. At their request Arbor Day was first set aside as a holiday on Coos Bay and observed with appropriate ceremonies.

"Many balls, parties, dramatic and other entertainments, given for the purpose of raising funds for carrying on the work of the club, and soliciting donations occupied the time and attention of its members, the merchants and others responded generously with contributions and favors.

"At the time of the San Francisco disaster, the club assisted the North Bend firemen in giving a dance and served refreshments for the purpose of raising money to aid the sufferers. They also solicited contributions of clothing and used the funds then on hand in their treasury for the purchase of necessities for the same cause.

"About this time, many members having left North Bend, the meetings were discontinued. Realizing the necessity of such an organization the club was again revived on January 30, 1908. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Winsor, president; Mrs. Brigham, vice president; Mrs. Burmeister, secretary, and Mrs. L. J. Simpson, treasurer. Thirty-one members are now enrolled.

"Lincoln Square has again received the attention of the club. The planting of a cedar hedge, lawns and shrubs are among the improvements noted. Strenuous efforts are being made by the energetic president and other members to keep the streets and yards free of tin cans and garbage, and the city is rapidly assuming a neat and orderly appearance. Several entertainments are in preparation. The comedy 'Captain Rackett' will shortly be given for the benefit of the club and promises to be a success. On Saturday evening a calico ball will be held at Eckhoff's hall, the proceeds to be used for new and substantial improvements now being planned by the club. They have recently joined the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs from which union they expect to derive much benefit and assistance. The work of this club should appeal to and interest every resident of North Bend, as, neat lawns, pretty flower beds, well kept streets and attractive public squares and resting places are valuable assets to a town and should be appreciated by those who view such matters from a financial as well as an artistic standpoint. Therefore it is to the advantage of all to encourage and assist the Beautiful America club."

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THURSDAY a preliminary meeting of the delegates to the Boston convention was held at the Women of Woodcraft hall. It now seems probable that Oregon will send about 10 representatives. The official route determined upon is the O. R. & N., O. S. L. and C., M. & St. P. to Chicago. The delegates will there join the Illinois delegation and go by special car over the Wabash via Detroit, Niagara, Toronto and Montreal, spending 12 hours at the latter place and reaching Boston Sunday morning, June 18.

The following bulletin just sent out from the local press committee will give a slight outline of the plan of program: The ninth biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Symphony Hall, Boston, June 22 to June 30, inclusive.

Every effort and every arrangement possible has been made by the women of Massachusetts state federation for the comfort, convenience and happiness of all visiting club women. Members of the train committee will board all incoming trains at Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg and other points and come into Boston with their guests. Members of the train committee, on baggage, on carriages and on hotels, will be on hand to look after the interest and comfort of the arrivals, and will be ready to give any assistance in speeding the parting guest. The morning and evening sessions will be held in Symphony hall. Five evening overflow meetings will be held in Chickering hall. Four of the morning sessions will be duplicated in the afternoon in Symphony hall.

There will be conferences of the various committees four afternoons.

The Massachusetts State Federation will be at home to all visiting club women June 23 from 4 to 6 at the rooms of the New England Women's club, Gundermann studio, Clarendon street.

Monday evening, June 22, at 8:30 there will be a concert in Symphony hall by the members of the Symphony orchestra, complimentary to delegates, alternates and visiting club women, by the Massachusetts federation. The exercises for the formal opening of the convention will be in Symphony hall Tuesday, June 23, at 8:30 a. m.

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The Housekeeper's Soliloquy.

(Writen for Beautiful America Edition, Coos Bay Harbor.)

Here's a big washing to be done
One pair of hands to do it
Sheets, shirts and stockings, coats and pants,
How will I'er get through it?

Dinner to get for six or more,
No loaf left o'er from Sunday;
And baby cross as he can live—
He's always so on Monday.

'Tis time the meat was in the pot,
The bread was worked for baking,
The clothes were taken from the boil—
'Sh dear! the baby's waking.

Hush, baby dear! there, hush-sh-sh!
I wish he'd sleep a little,
Till I could run and get some wood—
To hurry up the kettle.

Oh dear, oh dear! If Pa comes home
And finds things in this pother,
He'll just begin to tell me all
About his teddy mother!

How nice her kitchen used to be,
Her dinner always ready
Exactly when the noon bell rang—
Hush, hush, dear little Freddy.

I never dreamed of such a fate
When I a lass, was courted—
Wife, mother, nurse, seamstress, cook, housekeeper, chambermaid, laundress dairy woman, and scrub generally, doing the work of six.
For the sake of being supported.
—MRS. F. W. GAGE.

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INASMUCH as the primary object of the Woman's club is "to secure concert of action in intellectual, philanthropic and social activities," it was gratifying to the arts and crafts department of the Portland Woman's club to receive a communication from Mrs. Waldo of the Oregon Agricultural college requesting its aid in securing concert of action in furthering the teaching of arts and crafts in the O. A. C. She stated that she had read in the Portland papers accounts of the meetings of this department and had noted that articles prepared by members of the class were preserved to be passed along to Woman's clubs less fortunate in matters of reference.

In response, Mrs. Alice Weister, leader of the art department, sent Miss Elizabeth Sharp and Mrs. Chapman to Corvallis and at the regular meeting of the art department Tuesday these ladies gave an account of their visit, telling of the eagerness with which the students listened to their addresses, of their beautiful university wherein an arts and crafts department could be so fittingly placed, but that at present there is no appropriation for this. The young men and women who attend the O. A. C. are chiefly from the agricultural districts of Oregon than which no spot in the world is more replete with nature's beauties, more inspiring to the love of art, yet most of these students have never seen a real oriental rug nor the work of a great artist. Realizing the importance of this to the youth of Oregon the arts and crafts department of the Portland Woman's club unanimously voiced the hope that the legislature will make an appropriation for carrying on this branch of their education and patrons of art throughout the state lend aid and influence to so worthy a project.

The topic of the afternoon being "Dutch Little Masters" exceedingly fine carbons by Rembrandt and Franz Hals were loaned the class by Sanborn, Vail & Co., 171 First street, which were discussed with pleasure and profit.

The date of the next stereopticon lecture was announced as 8 p. m. Monday, May 18, to be held at Sunnyside Hall, Thirty-fourth and East Yamhill streets (take Sunnyside or Mount Tabor car to Thirty-fourth and Belmont, walk one block to the right to Yamhill street). As Mrs. Alice Weister is to personally conduct this lecture on Rembrandt and Dutch art the art department realizes that it will be exceptionally instructive and so extends to the entire Woman's club and all friends of art a cordial invitation to be present.

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MARSHFIELD clubwomen have stepped into the ranks of up-to-date civic workers and lately decided upon a cleaning-up day, and after dividing the town into sections and appointing to each section a committee and officers, the Artistic Needle Workers' club sent out the following proclamation, which is so suggestive that those who "would work if they knew how to begin," may get all the knowledge they need, provided they want to begin. The proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, winter has passed and spring is here and the laws of God and man require an observance of the clean-up spirit now abroad in the land; the accumulated garbage and rubbish of the late departed winter demands immediate attention; the debris incident to the growth and building operations of the past year presents an unsightly appearance; plague and other pestilential dangers lurk in neglected alleys, surface sewers and back yards; health-giving ozone from the ocean on one side and purity of mountain water on the other minimizes the menace but does not exampt the city from the consequences of utter disregard of the laws of sanitation or afford excuse for a lack of civic pride, and,

"Whereas, our predecessors, dwelling upon the shores of this bay, furnished the example, of annually in the spring time, shoveling away the oyster shells heaped around their tepee, or removing the tepee, now,

"Therefore, we, by virtue of the authority in us vested, as women and citizens of Marshfield, Oregon, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 6, 1908 a clean-up day, and request that all

A GOOD SAMARITAN.

Looks After the Undeserving Poor—Says No One Else Will.

There is a rich man in a southern city, who makes the undeserving poor his peculiar care, says the Independent.

His methods in dealing with what he calls a fresh sinner are unique, and he regards them as scientific from the heavenly point of view. He insists upon a full catalogue of the victim's transgressions.

He claims that this is done on the theory that a physician first administers an emetic in case of poisoning. Then if the patient is an utterly lost and abandoned woman he frequently takes her home with him, where she is quartered in the guest chamber and treated by the family as the welcome guest whose presence there is in no way remarkable.

For our scientist claims that it is the loss of the sacred home consciousness in such women which casts them so far down, and his purpose is to restore the same by his own fireside, which is particularly attractive in that he has a wife and many young children. Nothing is said to the forlorn one to remind her of her shame; she is simply left to get well, as the scientist expresses it.

And it is astonishing how many of them do get well. His boast is that he has married his girls happily all over the country, for he is an enthusiastic believer in wedlock. Upon a recent visit to a distant city he remarked to the editor:

"I married one of my girls off in this town; couple doing well; moving in the best society. Good as the rest, too, now. But it's a secret; if society knew it would abolish her." He winked in conclusion, at the expense of society.

He cannot make a speech, but he is an eloquent spluttterer; and although his manner to ministers is wittily deferential, he has been known to ruin a preacher's meeting and make the victims of his burning incoherence look like rows of paper dolls blown before the breath of a living man disciple.

The Girl Was Not Afraid.

Wilkesbarre Cor. Philadelphia Press.

After two men had failed to do it, owing to lack of nerve, Miss Ellie Moody of Rupert, near here, today climbed an 80-foot slender ladder to a windwheel and repaired the wheel.

It was out of order and her father sent his gardeners to fix it. Each climbed about half way up when they lost heart and descended, the high wind shaking the ladder so badly they were frightened.

Miss Moody, who saw them, pushed them aside, daringly climbed the slender ladder herself and calmly descended, cheered by a large number of people who witnessed her feat.