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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND WORK

Edited by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans.

OREGON clubs might profit by the suggestions of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs, which are issued in circular form for the use of the boards and committees who are to arrange club programs for the season of 1908-9. The following subjects have been commended:

1. "Compulsory school law." Oregon has this, but clubwomen might interest themselves in finding out how well it is enforced.
2. "Suitable school buildings." This is a ripe harvest for the clubwomen of this state to work in.
3. "Expert supervision of schools." Does Oregon need this? Let our schools be the answer.
4. "Equipment, pay and pension of teachers." Think of Oregon's magnificent remuneration to her teachers.
5. "Industrial training." Can the Oregon club mothers recall any over-abundance of moral training any children ever got in this state, or any incidents that might lead them to believe that a little more moral training would have been a good thing?

The circular takes up these different subjects in detail and makes some very valuable suggestions.

Mrs. May L. Sheldon, 49 North Common street, Lynn, Massachusetts, is chairman of this committee and would no doubt be glad to send the circular to any Oregon club that would consider using it.

of today with the women of a century ago. We have been told by the pampered women who, through their wealth, social position or popularity, with a limited number of male friends with money, that honor comes to the women who stay at home—who rock the cradle while men go out to shoot and vote; but we take notice that for instance, a Daughter of the American Revolution must get her honorable membership through a male ancestor who served in the revolutionary army. The daughter of a widow who had served and cooked for the army ever so faithfully would never be able to enter this organization. But such honors are so empty and trivial they are but chaff to thinking women, and the instance was only given to illustrate the difference in honors between the voting ancestors memory and the honors perpetuated through the mother. But this is not the time to enter into a discussion of the suffrage question, nor is it a time to bring to light many things that if used before the campaign might have shown the few who worked against a wrong a wholly different coloring from that in which the community now sees them; but it is the home and credit that is hers. Today, a woman with a spark of womanly blood in her makeup will not deny her the home and credit that is hers. Today, defeated but not beaten, she rises majestically from the fray, determined, courageous and strong in the faith that she will be able to do it.

Master Alfred I. Tilzer, Son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Tilzer, a Favorite Club Baby.

appeals to the domestic side of her nature and that she looks straight at this view of it, is to her honor perhaps; but for the men of the town who accept this unselfish service, and then say to her, "you are not fit to be trusted with the ballot," and instigate as the reverend gentlemen does in his advertisement that to women the ballot means loss of virtue is preposterous. The cloak of righteousness covers many a thing besides a heart pure and undefiled in the sight of God. Portland has gotten used to this, and understands the why and the where-of it, but it is rather surprising to find it tolerated in a community where its women do so much, and by papers that never cease to sing their praise.

GAIN by a majority of votes the men of Oregon have consented to keep their wives and mothers in the ranks of the criminal, insane, idiots and foreign-born Chinese, and the women for two years longer must wait to again ask their inalienable rights from their lords and masters. Two years is not long as we count the struggle that has been going on for well-nigh a century to emancipate women, and the advancement can only be noted when we compare the women

by the wise of our state. Some of us must travel as far to attend the next convention of the federation as the distance from New York to Chicago, and on this account the state is divided into three districts for federation purposes, which districts meet annually, while the state organization holds only biennial conventions.

Since the last meeting in Boise in November, 1906, we have secured the passage of a good child labor law, modeled upon that of California, and school superintendents tell us that it is ready bearing fruit in a great decrease in truancy and a calling in of children from the best sugar fields, where they were already being quite freely employed. At the Boise meeting, also, a loan scholarship in our state university was created, starting with \$100 per year. This we hope soon to increase, for there have been opportunities to loan many times that sum to deserving students.

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The program committee of the general federation, Mrs. Pennybacker of Texas, and Mrs. Ward of Massachusetts, have been coping with unusually difficult problems in adjusting a program, which shall not only present on Monday evening, the convention all the varied interests of the 12 departments of the federation, but shall also provide for duplicate and overflow meetings to accommodate the great number of clubwomen who will be in attendance. While it is not possible at this time to give the names of the distinguished speakers who will appear on the program, the general plan of the meetings has been decided, and with as little change as possible it will adhere to the following outline:

The board of directors will meet Monday morning, June 22, and the credential committee will be in session. A concert by the Boston symphony orchestra on Monday evening will voice the welcome of the local biennial board and the Massachusetts State federation. Tuesday morning the council will meet, and the convention will occupy the afternoon, and the convention will formally open Tuesday evening, with addresses of welcome by the governor of Massachusetts, the mayor of Boston and others. Wednesday morning there will be a business meeting, with reports from the president and other officers. Wednesday afternoon four conferences

will be held, on pure food, art, civics and the bureau of information. Thursday morning there will be a business session of half an hour, followed by short sessions on literature, art, civics and pure food. In the afternoon a reception will be given at the state house by governor and Mrs. Curtis Guild Jr. and receptions will be given at several private homes.

Friday, June 26, is the play day, to be spent in Rhode Island by invitation of the Rhode Island State federation. A sail down Narragansett bay, a visit to Newport, and a Rhode Island clam-bake are among the attractions. In the evening the meeting will be devoted to forestry, and Enos Mills will be one of the speakers. Saturday morning a session on Household Economics and Education will be held. In the afternoon a duplicate meeting will be held in Symphony hall, devoted to "Household Economics and Civics." The afternoon conferences will be on literature and forestry. There will also be a conference of state presidents and federation secretaries. On Sunday, June 28, at 4 p. m., there will be an organ recital and vespers service in Symphony hall.

Monday morning, June 29, the nominating committee will report, and the library and extension committee will hold their session. A duplicate meeting will be held at 3 p. m., presenting the same speakers. Conferences on education and household economics will be held in the afternoon. The election of officers by Australian ballot will occur on Monday. On Tuesday morning the registration of delegates will be announced, the forestry, the outlook and the interdepartmental committees will report, and also the committee on resolutions. In the afternoon there will be a duplicate meeting devoted to the art and pure-food committees.

The conferences on Tuesday afternoon will be on civil service reform, industrial conditions, legislative work and library extension. Tuesday evening, June 30, the convention will close.

The morning sessions will all be held in Symphony hall, and so far as possible will be replicated in the afternoon in the same hall, thus doubling the number of clubwomen who can benefit by the addresses. There will be a session every evening in Symphony hall, which will be exceptionally brilliant, and in several cases an overflow meeting will be held in Chickering hall. Delegates and alternates will be admitted by their badges to the morning and evening sessions and to the conferences. They will not be admitted to the duplicate and overflow meetings. All other admissions will be by ticket only. Any member of a federated club is welcome, but in order to secure admission to the meetings application must be made in advance. Presidents of clubs and state federations are asked to send immediately to the chairman of the ticket committee, Mrs. Henry D. Forbes, 96 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, Massachusetts, a voucher for list of members to be taken to the convention.

The local biennial board appointed 18 months ago by the Massachusetts State Federation to prepare for the entertainment of the ninth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has worked diligently and harmoniously under the

able leadership of its chairman, Miss Bacon of Worcester, and with 2,000 enthusiastic clubwomen now enrolled on the numerous committees it sees its far-reaching plans maturing satisfactorily. A press bulletin is about to be sent out giving information from all committees. This will include the following important announcement by the excursions committee, of which Miss Mary H. Ladd, 407 Marlboro street, Boston, is chairman. A series of afternoon excursions has been arranged for the biennial week, open to delegates and alternates outside of Massachusetts. As arrangements for reduction of fares, special cars, etc., must be made immediately, and in some cases the number must be limited, delegates and alternates should make application to the chairman as soon as possible. Each trip will occupy an afternoon.

THE VARIOUS departments of the Women's club are drawing to a close for the coming year. The educational section at its last meeting re-elected its very able leader, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, for another year, although they will hold one more meeting, next Thursday with Mrs. Pritchard, to finish up the year's work.

The current literature will hold two more meetings in order to complete the book they are now reviewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Tiff, 261 West Park, Wednesday, June 10.

Next Tuesday, June 9, Mrs. Alice Weister will draw both the art and psychology classes to a close. These have been two of the brightest, most interesting and well attended departments of the club. In both the study has been most thorough. We hope to be able, later, to give some of the excellent literary work done in the art class in this department of the Journal. All the papers read have been preserved and many are of such unusual merit they should receive wider attention, particularly as they are upon subjects of general interest.

At the meeting of the psychology club Mrs. Weister will give a talk on what psychology really is. It will be very interesting and it is hoped the full membership will be present.

THE ARTISTIC Needle Workers club of Marshfield met last Thursday with Mrs. Fannie Hazard. Several guests were present. Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Eickworth entertained those present with several fine musical selections. The club voted to place an exhibit of needlecraft in the pavilion at the county fair in August.

As the club already holds a diploma from the Lewis and Clark fair the exhibit promised to be very fine. Committee were appointed to arrange for a second edition of the A. N. W. cook book.

A HANDSOME souvenir edition of "The Federation Bulletin" is in preparation for distribution at the time of the Boston biennial. It will be entirely distinct from the June number and will contain all the data of the official program, with much interesting matter pertaining to Boston and the convention, besides numerous halftone

portraits and illustrations, and a cover especially designed for the occasion. The souvenir will not be mailed to the regular subscription list, but orders received before June 5 accompanied by 25 cents in stamps will be duly honored. Clubwomen who are unable to attend the convention will appreciate this opportunity to obtain the biennial souvenir.

Effect of Street Cleaning.
Not so very long ago—the city of Vera Cruz, in the low lying coastal country of Mexico, was one of the sickest spots on the continent, and because of its high death rate it was given a wide berth by natives and foreigners alike. Said Julian D. Appling of Chicago, "The old, sinister reputation of Vera Cruz has been entirely obliterated, thanks to the talents and good offices of one man, an Englishman by the name of Samuel Plesson. What Plesson did was the simple act of installing a flushing system by which the streets of the city are cleaned daily. The streets, once so dirty and prolific of disease, now get a thorough cleansing every 24 hours, and the water after performing its service is carried away by a perfect sewerage plant.

Since the installation of the street bath, yellow fever has become a thing of the past. Once a scourge, there has not been a case of it in Vera Cruz for the last five years, and the town that of yore was shunned has become a veritable health resort, people coming there to get back their health from the higher sections of the republic."

Indiana Ginseng Hunter.
From the Indianapolis News.
Roy W. Emig and Leon J. Cox of this city are much interested in a story which comes from near their ginseng patch. It is a story of a dog that hunts for a reasonable figure they say they will do so.

The dog is owned by a Brown county man who is getting rich merely by waiting to hear the dog bark. The dog goes into the woods and sniffs. If he finds ginseng a mile, the owner can find it in five minutes. The dog is found the dog begins barking as if he had found a coon. All the owner has to do is follow the dog's bark, dig up the ginseng root and take it to market.

When the root is not too deep the dog does the digging, stores the ginseng in its mouth, takes it home and deposits it at the feet of its master. The owner is so sure of the dog's finding an easy time. He picks the dog on his ginseng industry and the dog is making him rich. The dog is said to never make a failure and in that account the local ginseng magnates are anxious to talk business to the owner of the animal.

Birthplace of the Iceberg.
From St. Nicholas.
We might call Greenland the birthplace of the iceberg. At the north pole we see that the state of New York, large as it seems to us, is not even one-twentieth of the size of Greenland. New York contains only 47,000 square miles.

Then think that the glaciers are steadily moving away from the center of Greenland, really being crowded off the land, and it will seem very strange that here in the birthplace of icebergs all the icebergs that are so feared by the mariner.