

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND THEIR WORK

FRIDAY of the present week the Portland Women's club will hold its first meeting of the year, and will open under the most auspicious circumstances. After a strenuous summer's work, the club committee, under the able leadership of Mrs. Robert C. French, is ready to present the club with one of the best prepared year books in its history. The book is a pretty creation in the club colors—green and white—and the attractiveness of the binding but faintly reflects the greater attractions to be found on the program, and the promises of splendid work for the departments.

The club maintains 16 standing committees, as follows: Calendar, social, visiting, publicity, press, resolutions, ball, philanthropic, department work and civics, with the following chairmen, respectively: Mrs. French, Mrs. E. P. Weaver, Mrs. Otto Klesmann, Mrs. Julia Macnam, Mrs. Grace Watt Rose, Mrs. Ella C. Lynch, Mrs. F. Egger, Mrs. G. M. Gilmer, Mrs. A. C. Newill and Mrs. Sadie O. Dunbar.

Eleven departments furnish the avenues through which the club pursues its activities. They are: Educational, Mrs. Caroline Dunlap, chairman; German, beginners' and advanced classes, Mrs. T. Abendroth; literature, Mrs. Moffett; Dr. C. H. Chapman, lecturer. This class will be held in the Women's Woodcraft hall (where the regular meetings of the club are held) the first and third Fridays of the month, with the following course:

- Oct. 21—Class... Sonnets (Petrarch)
- Nov. 1—Lecture... Petrarch
- Nov. 15—Class... Decameron (Boccaccio)
- Dec. 1—Lecture... Boccaccio
- Dec. 15—Class... Orlando Furioso
- Jan. 5—Lecture... Ariosto
- Jan. 19—Class... Jerusalem Delivered
- Feb. 2—Lecture... Tasso
- Feb. 17—Class... Philip II (Alfieri)
- Mar. 3—Lecture... Alfieri
- Mar. 17—Class... Leopardi
- Apr. 7—Lecture... Leopardi
- Apr. 21—Class... Poems (D'Annunzio)
- May 5—Lecture... D'Annunzio

Current literature, Mrs. J. W. Fitt; dramatic art, Mrs. Brewer; psychology, Mrs. A. Staiger; Professor Edward Tausch, Ph. D., lecturer; social science, Mrs. Addison; art, Mrs. Weister; music, Mrs. Olson; Shakespeare, Mrs. Lynch.

Program for Year.
October 14—President's foreword
Mrs. A. C. Newill; general federation work, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans; piano solo, Frank Richter, etc.
October 28—Reports of state meeting; question of the hour, the club; "Social Conditions of Women Abroad," Mrs. Clara Waldo.
November 11—Lecture, "Japan," Miss Josephine E. Locke.
November 25—Dramatic reading, "Chanticleer" (Roeland), Mrs. Charlotte Curtis.
December 8—"Oberammergau in 1910," Dr. William Hiram Foulkes.
December 19—Club anniversary.
December 31—Business meeting.
January 13—"Portland, the Beautiful."
January 27—"Mural Decorations," H. E. Wenta.
February 16—"An Hour With Friends From Abroad."
February 24—Historical pageants; colonial music; guest day.
March 16—Lecture, President P. L. Campbell, University of Oregon.
March 24—"American School of Artists."
April 14—"Open Air Schools in This and Foreign Countries," Mrs. Ida Hood Clark.
April 28—President's day; nominations of officers.
May 12—Election of officers; "Española," Colonel J. C. Cooper; lecture, J. C. Potts.
May 30—Musical.
June 6—Rose day.
June 20—Annual meeting; installation of officers; social hour.

The book contains the report of the financial secretary, given at the last annual meeting, showing that during last year the club received, from every source, \$964.23, and disbursed \$1867.75, leaving a balance of \$1997.48, which puts in the treasury, including the building fund, etc., a balance of \$4282.62—very pretty good showing, every one must admit.

"In Memoriam" list shows that death has gathered from the club the past year three members—Mrs. Rose Hoyt, Mrs. Will H. Lee and Mrs. N. M. McDaniels.

The club now has a membership of about 250, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Arthur C. Newill; first vice president, Mrs. Grace Watt Rose; second vice president, Mrs. A. B. Shannon; recording secretary, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. C. Jackson; financial secretary, Mrs. Fannie Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Lutke; auditor, Mrs. J. D. Spencer; directors, Madam Weister, Staiger, Tiff, McRobert, Scott and Tuttle.

The year book in every particular is very complete and full of information, for besides all the information we have noted and much more, the book contains the names of the national and state officers, the chairmen of both bureau of information, and good mention of scholarship loan fund day.

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT, from all appearances, will be one, if not the greatest, event of the coming state convention, which will be held at The Dalles, October 25-27. It is the first time that such a distinction has been given the individual club reports, and from the many notes of approval and the interest club presidents seem to be taking in this arrangement, it would indicate that the success of the evening was already assured. Again the executive board would send out the warning that the time limit of three minutes will be strictly enforced, for a large number will have to report, and in justice to those following, no extension of time can be given. This, however, will not deter clubs from discussing their club work in the business session.

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proper officer at the convention, can secure the rate.
Delegates who pass through Portland en route to The Dalles should buy their tickets direct to The Dalles from their home office, as certificates to Portland will not be honored.
All trains will stop at The Dalles to let off or take on passengers during the convention. Any further information regarding the rates may be had from Mrs. William Amos, 863 Hawthorne avenue, Portland, Or.

THE PAPERS are telling over again the beautiful story of Florence Nightingale's life. It deserves to be written in letters of gold. Yet some of these very same papers will assert tomorrow that "the best women do not want to vote." Florence Nightingale was a suffragist as well as a pioneer in nursing. When Elizabeth Blackwell was pursuing her medical studies in London, Miss Nightingale, then a young lady living at home, used to come and sit with her in her little room and talk with her of her own wish to become a doctor and of how keenly she felt the limitations that hedged in women's activities upon every side. There were "anties" in those days, too, on the subject of women in the hospitals. When Florence Nightingale and her band of nurses went out to the Crimea, Mary Russell Mitford called them "notoriety-seeking ladies," and declared that male nurses would be much more useful. But wisdom is justified of her children.

THURSDAY the Portland section, Council of Jewish Women, held its first meeting of the year. The program was in charge of Mrs. McKinley Mitchell. The feature of the afternoon was the address of the new president, Mrs. Julius Lippitt, which was well received, and contained much suggestive thought for the year's work.

The early part of the week the year books were distributed, and the most cursory glance, to one familiar with the organization, would reveal the rapid growth the council is making in this state and city. General meetings are held but once a month, when a fine program is provided and the afternoon closed with a social hour; but this very feebly reflects the great work of the council, which extends itself over so large and varied a field of usefulness.

The Bible study class meets the second and last Wednesdays of each month, beginning November 2. It meets at the Synagogue, Twelfth and Clay streets, at 3 p. m. The program will be: "A study of the book of Job in connection with modern and ancient critical commentaries, and compared with great allegorical dramas of the world's literature." The announcement for the class says: "All are welcome to attend the class. No previous preparation is required. All those attending are requested to bring a book of Job, Cambridge Bible preferred."

The largest and greatest work of the council is the educational and settlement work that has been carried on in the Neighborhood House at First and Hall streets for several years. This grew to such proportions that some time ago it became apparent that if the work was to be maintained in proportion to the needs a new home would have to be built, and with characteristic faith and energy the good women of the council, under the leadership of Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, chairman of the Neighborhood committee, went to work with the result that a magnificent brick 150-room structure has been erected at Second and Wood streets, and the opening in December (date to be announced later) is heralded in the new year book as "The greatest event in the history of Portland section."

The new year book gives the names of the State Federation officers, and among the regular program announcements gives the date of "Scholarship Loan Fund Day" of the council is about 350, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Julius Lippitt; vice president, Mrs. Maurice Goodman; treasurer, Mrs. Gustav Simon; recording secretary, Mrs. Frederick M. Sailer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maurice Reinstadt; directors, Madam Weister, Fleischner, H. B. Myers, Ben Selling, E. A. Shapiro, Isaac Sweet, Sigmund Frank, Max S. Hirsch, Julius Louissou and Mrs. Otto Rothchild, De Fries; auditor, Mrs. Otto Rothchild.

AS EVER, the Hood River Women's club is to the front with one of the finest year-books, both in appearance and contents, that has been received this year. It is a little larger than the regulation size, oblong in shape and opening from the narrow side. In every detail the colors, green and white, are carried out, the book being printed and the printing done in dark green ink. The business of the club is done through six standing committees, library, parliamentary law, sanitation, press and auditing committees. The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. A. A. Jayne; first vice president, Mrs. A. C. Castner; second vice president, Mrs. H. M. Ford; recording secretary, Mrs. George F. Stranahan; financial secretary, Mrs. W. A. Schaffner; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Blanchard. The members of the calendar committee are: Mrs. A. W. Noble, chairman; Mrs. Truman Butler, Mrs. C. T. Early, Mrs. E. H. Harting. Much of the chronic uneasiness of the calendar committee of all year-books is expressed in the pathetic little quotation this particular committee modestly inserts: "We have tried to please you. Tell us, ye sovereigns of the new domain, are you content, or have we tried in vain."

The club was organized in 1906 and joined the state federation the same year and affiliated with the General Federation last year. It meets every alternate Wednesday, and held the first meeting of this year on September 23, which was president's day, and partook of the nature of a social affair, while responding to roll call with short vacation experience. Next Wednesday will be "Connection Time" with Mrs. C. T. Early in charge. Roll call will be responded to with pioneer experience. The program indicates that this will be an unusually fine day. But as we go through the 16 other programs they give the address of the chairman of the state and national bureau of information, and also make mention of the scholarship loan fund day. The membership roll numbers 120.

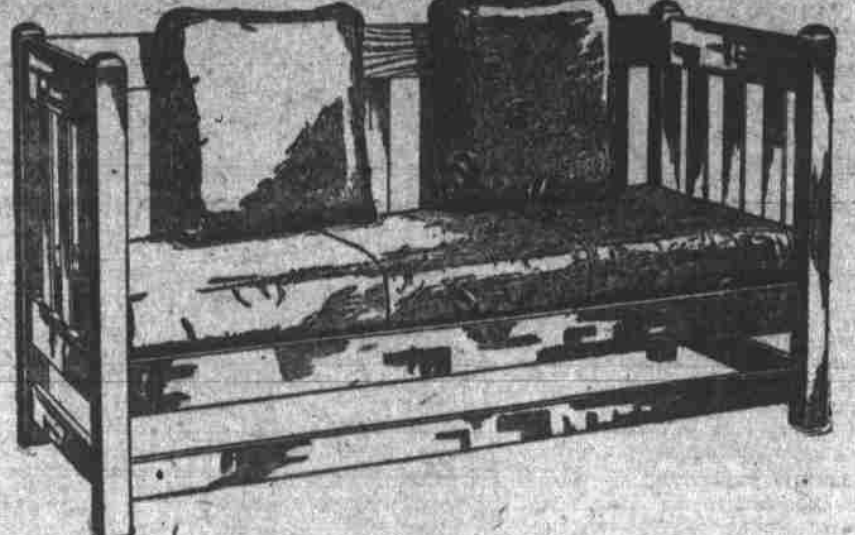
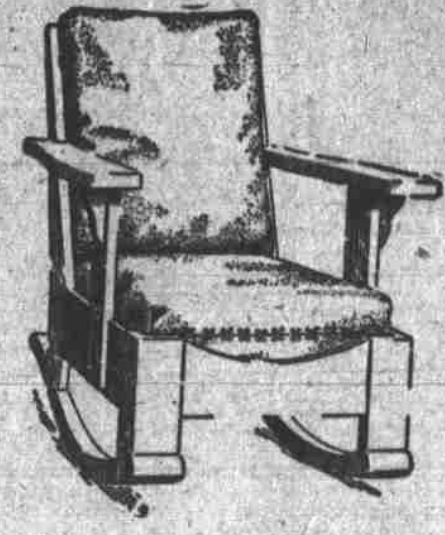
PREPARATIONS for the federation convention have been greatly saddened by the continued serious illness of the state corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Hayes, whose condition does not improve, and the gravest fears are now entertained for her recovery. Her physicians hold out little hope to her devoted family and host of friends, who have been hoping against hope that she would be restored to them. Her strong executive ability and untiring energy has been seriously misused in preparing for the annual convention, for while others are endeavoring to carry on the necessary routine work, her inspiring presence and capable, untiring ability cannot be supplied.

MRS. WILLIAM AMOS, chairman of the transportation committee, wishes to announce that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. for a rate of one and one-third fare to The Dalles and return, provided 50 certificates are secured. There will be no question about many more than 50 buying tickets, but the trouble has always been that the delegates and visitors have forgotten to secure their certificates when they bought their tickets, thus losing to the careful ones the advantage of this rate as well as to themselves. It is not necessary to be a delegate in order to secure this rate, but any one going to The Dalles three days prior to the convention and returning within the time limit by getting a certificate and having it signed by the

of workers of all classes is advocated by George Handley Knibbe, the community statistician. Mr. Knibbe, who is a great authority on all matters of insurance, suggests that his scheme should first be employed on the rail-roads, which is based on a scheme already in operation in Germany.

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Washington High School Notes

(By Margaret Carr)
The first football game played this season by Washington High took place Thursday afternoon at Vancouver, when Washington whipped Vancouver High, 16 to 0. A large number of the students attended.
The Eukrison Debating society held its election recently and elected the following officers for the fall term: President, Stanford Moore; vice president, Lyle Baldwin; secretary, Clifford Sifton; treasurer, Alfred Lomax; critic, Charles Hall; sergeant-at-arms, Terry Ober; editor, L. C. Bradford. They also gave a very interesting program last Friday. The first number was a talk on football rules for 1910 by Mr. Black. The question for debate was "Resolved That football should be replaced by soccer." Baldwin and Garretson on the negative, won over James and Wright. The program was concluded with a recitation by Carrick.
The Intium held its election and elected the following officers for the fall term: President, Roxania Womels-dark; vice president, Nettie Picken; secretary, Margaret Carr; treasurer, Mr. Wilder; editor, Floyd Wood; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Herzog. Miss Pattee has consented to lead the Intium this term.
The Phrendikens were especially fortunate in having Mr. Marcott give a talk on the Passion Play at their program Friday afternoon. It was very deep and impressive and afforded all who heard a very vivid idea of the play. The question for debate was "Resolved, That the Senators of the United States Should Be Elected by Popular Vote." Ruth Young and Lucile Cogswell, on the affirmative, won over Eleanor Palmer and Grace Goodal of the negative.

WILL WORK TO REDUCE PACIFIC CABLE RATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 8.—The agitation for the reduction of the Pacific cable rate has received an impetus since Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, has interested himself in the question. At present he is urging on behalf of his government that Australia should join in making representations to the cable board to reduce the present rate to nine pence. Mr. Fisher has declared in favor of the proposal, and it is likely definite action will be taken at London at an early date.

Journal Want Ads Bring Results

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Melbourne, Oct. 8.—A far-reaching project for insurance under compulsion

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