

Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

IN SOCIETY

The annual Del Monte golf tournament now in progress is not only claiming the attention of smart society in the southland, but also of a considerable number in Portland. Many from here who are traveling in California have so timed their journeying as to be present at the tourney and in addition several Portland golfers will appear in the matches. Among those playing today were Theodore B. Wilcox, Edward Coughlin, Peter Kerr and Ted Wilcox.

Mrs. T. W. B. London has found it necessary to recall the invitations for her tea to have been given tomorrow, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin started last night for California where they expect to remain about a month, visiting in San Francisco, Del Monte, Santa Barbara and other of the charming spots in southern California.

Saturday, March 11, has been chosen for the date of the annual Sigma Nu party at Eugene. After the dance in the Armory a "Dutch feast" is planned, when members will assemble at the fraternity house for a reunion. The Sigma Nus are strong in Portland and Oregon and in consequence a goodly number is to be expected at Eugene.

John K. Kollock and Charles Grizmacher are planning a ten days' trip to California the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Frank B. Clepton and Miss Sibyl Clepton have returned to Pendleton after a visit of a week in Portland.

One of the prettiest parties given by the Euphonia club of Grace Memorial Episcopal church was the Valentine party on Friday. The dancing hall of the parish house had been quite transformed into a beautiful bower of hearts. Firelight from an open grate further enhanced the scene, which made an effective setting for the daintily gowned young women. Chaperones for the dance were Mrs. Frank W. Swanton, Mrs. Jessie Honeyman, Mrs. John Tait and Mrs. Oswald Taylor. The next affair given by the club will be a bal poure George Washington party on February 24.

Of interest in fraternity circles was the banquet held Friday night at the Imperial hotel by the southern Kappa Alpha fraternity. Judge Samuel White acted as toastmaster. This was the first meeting ever held in the northwest by the Kappa Alphas and Judge White was appointed temporary chairman and Willis J. Dean, temporary secretary, to arrange for the organization of the Portland alumni chapter. There are about 18 members in Portland. Covers at the banquet were laid for Judge Samuel White, W. A. Erwin, E. W. Neill Jr., H. C. Smith, Hugh McCredie, J. H. Hughes, R. Morris Dunn, Willis J. Dean, all of Portland; Lieutenant K. P. Perkins of the barracks, and Hardey Allen of Astoria.

Mrs. Charles L. Ross is entertaining tomorrow with a valentine bridge for Mrs. Brandt Wickersham and on Thursday with a five hundred party in honor of Mrs. Edward Lucas, who arrived from Minneapolis Friday to be the guest of Mrs. Leon H. Peters. Mrs. Peters will compliment Mrs. Lucas with an afternoon Thursday, February 22.

Mrs. G. E. Ross is a guest in the home of Miss Clara Larson at Astoria.

After living for a number of years in Tacoma Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easley are planning to return to Portland some time next month to make their home here.

Citrus Fair at Sacramento. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 12.—A week of unusual interest and activity for the

OREGON CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND PARENT TEACHER CIRCLES

"To Cure Is the Voice of the Past; to Prevent the Divine Whisper of Today"

Eye Gate and Boy Soul.

By Dr. Benjamin Young of the Taylor Street M. E. Church.

THIS is not suggested by anything Bunyan has written. It may be linked, however, to a principle of modern psychology. Those of us who heard the masterly address of Judge Ben Lindsey will remember the important part played by suggestion in the development of "Mokey." The eye-gate leads to boy-soul. This was very forcibly brought to my attention the other day. A boy of eight

by dividing up its work into departments. For instance, if you are a woman who believes that to have children grow up healthy, clear headed and clean souled is all that is needed, then join us and work with the "Child Hygiene" department; if you believe that "education" of mothers and fathers and teachers is the "one thing needful," come into the congress and work with the "educational" department, and those are only two out of many different branches of the congress.

If you live in the country and think the Mothers' Congress and the parent-teacher circles are for city women only, then we have the good roads department, especially adapted for enthusiastic and far sighted country women. "Good Roads from Home to School" is the slogan of that branch of our work. Besides good roads there is neighborly cooperation and association and friendliness; for over the "good roads" to the school house, will flock children, parents and teachers, for social enjoyment, for lectures, entertainment and grange meetings.

You can't afford to live as if there were nothing in the world but your personal affairs. Step out, then, of your own little concerns, and become one in our work for the children.

The Oregon Congress of Mothers is nonpartisan, nonsectarian. Call up Marshall 1461 or A-5040 if you want to know how to join us and we will write or send a member to tell you about it. By coming with us you will be allied with a national movement. Thirty-seven states of the union have their Congress of Mothers.

The Congress of Mothers also admits fathers as members. Next week in this department you'll find some convincing reasons why men should become members of our organization.

About Oysters.

When oysters are left over from stews or creamed mixtures they can be chopped and used as salad or croquettes. For the former the eyes must be removed, and it is better to do so for any cooking where the whole oyster is not essential.

The bacon that comes ready sliced in boxes is convenient to use for pigs in blankets (oysters wrapped in a slice of bacon) when fried in a chafin dish.

A good filling for pate shells is made from oysters and mushrooms cooked together with a rich white sauce.

Be sure you know your dealer when buying oysters, especially if they are to be eaten raw. It may save you typhoid.

Handbag Beauty.

The handbag is now the inseparable companion of woman. A beauty is made of seal skin with a gold top, the owner's initials in gold adorning the side that is generally presented to the gaze of the public. Oxidized silver is sometimes seen but gold is more favored. No longer is a handle of modest length allowed. Long cords of leather or silk are supplied, occasionally several are plaited together and finished where they join the bag with tassels.

The black suede and the velvet bag also have their devotees, while leather

worked in the Venetian manner is much in evidence.

In Paris and on the continent generally, great liking is evinced for the bag of fairly modest proportions, with long cords that are slung across the shoulder—in the same way as one carries field glasses—perhaps because this method

displays its beauty to the greatest advantage.

To Save Soap.

Small pieces of toilet soap should be saved from the soap dishes and when a sufficient quantity has been collected it

should be cut into shavings and dissolved in boiling water. Measure the soap and to each cupful put two cupfuls of water. When the soap is dissolved add enough fine oatmeal to make a stiff batter. The mixture is then turned into molds and when dry makes an excellent soap for the skin.



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\$17.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 Feet, Special at \$8.95

This lot is shown only in the oriental design; full 9x12 feet in size; good colors and good wear.

\$20 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 Ft., Special \$10.75

This lot is shown in floral design only; full 9x12 feet in size; better grade than the first lot; very handsome colors.

\$24 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 Ft., Special \$13.75

This lot is of a higher grade Tapestry Brussels, and is shown both in oriental, floral and popular conventional designs. Some of the orientals and florals have strong borders with a light tan field and medallion center. These rugs are SEAMLESS—woven in one piece—and have ends strongly bound with leather. Regularly \$24, going at \$13.75. They are SNAPS.

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citrus fruit growers, commission men and dealers of California began here today with the opening of the great citrus fair, for which preparations have been making for several months. In connection with the fair there is an attractive exhibition showing all branches of the fruit growing industry. The Western Fruit Jobbers' association and the national organizations of commission merchants and apple shippers will hold meetings during the week.

Hood Honors Lincoln's Memory.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was fittingly celebrated in Hood River Saturday. A large concourse of people gathered at the K. P. hall in the afternoon to listen to several addresses appropriate to the occasion.

or nine years stood before a Portland billboard. He was indifferent to all that was going on about him. With his hands behind him and his head thrown back he was the picture of an absorbing and plastic personality. The posters in the melodramatic art portrayed a gruesome tragedy which had taken place in New York. Various phases of the awful crime were depicted with a grim realism. The eye-gate was open and into the boy-soul there was trooping the emissaries of night. More delicate is the soul of the lad than the sensitive plate of the photographer. Do we think enough about soul exposure?

Could that boy study with either of these horrible pictures gleaming in the foreground or in the background of his imagination? The play here indicated was finally withdrawn from the local stage, but the billboard had done its damage. What about the consistency of our city system? On the one hand we try to save the boy through numerous agencies; through the juvenile court and the probationary system, yet on the other hand we allow the billboards of the city to be placarded with loud and intolerable representations of that which is often lewd and sometimes criminal.

Even yesterday I saw a dozen lads ranging from five years to ten before the placards of a moving picture show which proposed for a nickel or a dime to exploit the fast and furious life of the wild and woolly west. If we accept as a law that doctrine which urges the best pictures in the home or in the school for the benefit of the boys' mental and moral equipment, what about the ugly billboard lifted up and allowed to destroy the influence of teacher and public school instruction? Our policy seems to be to save him inside the schoolroom and to help him to the devil when he gets outside.

In this day when emphasis is put upon certain causes of misery, debauchery and crime and the effort is made to remove these, let us give some attention to the Portland billboard. Regulate it, control it, censor it, or "put it out of business."

Join the Congress.

I once heard a learned man scolded woman with all the advancement that has been made by the human race in clean and comfortable home life. He said that men, left to themselves, would have continued to live on earth rush covered floors where bones and other food could be conveniently thrown to the dogs and left to breed dirt and disease.

Unluckily, the home is a small place; the world is a big one; into that world the children must go, so it is up to us to do this two-fold thing: make the children strong and fit for the world; make the world clean, sweet, loving and equitable for the children. Of course, men are helping in this, many of them—there is no wish to discredit their efforts, but rather to arouse women to their responsibility.

It is no more heroic to go upon the battle field to help the wounded and bury the dead, than it is to go about quietly and unobtrusively doing what we can to make things easier and better for those who come after us. That is the work of the Oregon Congress of Mothers. When you think what may be the outcome of helping even one mother to teach and rear her family better than she herself was taught and reared—when you think that out of that family may come some boy or girl whose life shall be of incalculable use in the world—one is thrilled with enthusiasm and courage to work for the congress and to work through it for better things.

No matter what manner of woman you are who read this, we want you to join us. Let us save the inspiration of your name on our list, of your presence at the meeting of whatever school district you may choose to live in. Generally each has a "hol" that we consider the secret of the millennium; that just as soon as we convert others to our way of thinking the world will be all right.

The Congress of Mothers arranges to utilize this little trait of human nature