

# WOMEN'S CLUBS

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PORTLAND clubwomen have before them, in the next 10 days, the greatest opportunity ever presented to them. It comes in the form of a great demand that the bond issue of \$75,000 be carried in the coming election, with which to establish a municipal garbage collection system for Portland. Of all the many measures that will be carried on June 6, this comes more nearly touching the home and health—which means happiness—than any other. A few other measures and bond issues are commendable, but except, perhaps, in the matter of the financial investment, and thereby bringing a little more ease, a few more luxuries into the home, they do not touch the most vital part of the family—the health—which cannot be bought.

We adopt the motto, "Swat the fly," but it means the sanitary odors of the unsanitary cart and can, all of which is really at the root of the fly pest.

Private collection of garbage has never been satisfactory, for more reasons than our limited space would permit giving, but a few minutes' serious thought will supply them.

Years ago the Women's club took up this question, but certain political combinations made it, heretofore, impossible to put the matter up to the voters.

It is, however, the clubwoman's problem, and if every one would secure, at least, two votes the matter could be carried beyond the shadow of a doubt. If any woman in the city is not well grounded on facts and figures she can get full information from Mrs. Sadie Dunbar, chairman of the civic committee of the Women's club, 404 Rothchild building. Phone Taber 3034.

AT the short business session held by the Sorosis club of The Dalles at the Carnegie library yesterday afternoon, the new officers for the coming year were installed as follows: President, Mrs. William Birgfeld, succeeding Mrs. Hugh Logan, who served two years; vice president, Mrs. Alfred S. Bennett, to succeed Mrs. Maud Eddon; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Brill, succeeding Mrs. K. Ketchum, who succeeds Mrs. J. C. Bright; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh D. Perry, succeeding Mrs. Simeon Bolton, resigned; member of the board of directors, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. William A. Johnston, who resigned.

A rising vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Mrs. Logan, the retiring president, for her unceasing and untiring efforts during her two splendid terms of office which were most successful.

The club then adjourned, with its guests, to enjoy an outing on The Dalles "Helights" where the city owns 40 acres of natural parkland which the Sorosis club has long been anxious for the city to set aside for a park.

Forty were conveyed to this "Council Crest" of The Dalles, who all were most delighted at the beautiful location. After a generous spread, with coffee made over a bonfire, Mrs. Nathan Wheelton responded to an invitation to report on the steps already taken towards making this location a permanent city park. She said that in order for this ground to be set aside for park purposes a bill must be passed at the June election, in order to get this measure before the voters, she and Mrs. Logan secured over 140 names of prominent representative citizens on a petition which has been filed with City Recorder Davis. All of the signers, said Mrs. Wheelton, were glad to cooperate in the movement. Many more names could have been secured had they been needed.

The Sorosis club members are now anxious that the voters in June pass the bill. No special taxes need be levied to maintain or develop this park as the natural beauty is sufficient, the object now being to simply get the appropriation from the city.

Mrs. Wheelton's report was received with enthusiastic applause.

Mrs. Logan then read her annual report, showing the work of the club and the splendid way it entertained the State Women's Federation of clubs last fall. During the holidays the club sold \$184.66 worth of Red Cross stamps. At the Scholarship Loan Fund day, \$50 was raised and the club was able to secure a loan for one of The Dalles young women toward her education. The club has also taken active interest in the domestic science for the local school, and for the medical inspection of the children, Professor Strange having given the club a good talk as to the advisability of such a movement. The Sorosis club is now urging the people in a movement against the house fly, and all are asked to cooperate to "swat the fly" as a preventive of disease.

LAST Tuesday the Mothers' and Teachers' club of Troutdale closed its year's work in a blaze of glory, as the principal termed it.

Mrs. Alice Weister of Portland gave a delightful talk on civic art, bringing home to old and young the beauty that lies all around them, if they have eyes to see it, and ears to hear it, and the appreciation to apply it to their town and home life. Mrs. Weister has been one of the most earnest and successful club lecturers in the field this winter, and has accomplished much along the lines of civic art and beauty for the state.

Miss Fox gave a fine piano number, and Mrs. McBride, accompanied by Mrs. Harlow, charmed the audience with several numbers.

The club is making the school house the social center. At this meeting the school girls arranged the table in a most artistic manner, and at the close of the program served delicious refreshments, which they had prepared. Any part the scholars can play in the entertainments they are given a chance to do, adding their talents to the general fund, which not only develops them but keeps the timid pupil from embarrassment among the more accomplished ones.

IN the way of encouragement for Oregon's cleanup week, we quote, in part, what the New York Herald says about "cleanup week" in West Orange, N. J.: "Society folks have set back the calendar on tea, bridge whist and outdoor sports to participate, or rather lead, in the work of putting the exclusive little town in a spick and span condition. Riding to work in motor cars and carriages, the women of the leading families are busy, side by side with the laborer, in cleaning up the thoroughfares.

"The campaign for a spotless town got its impetus from the West Orange Improvement league. The league has dabbled in everything imaginable, from hiding the community of mosquitoes to exterminating the billboards.

"The salaried force engaged for the

City Beautiful work consisted of one lone foreigner.

"Our mayor was good enough to issue a proclamation making the cleanup week official and we have tacked the notices up everywhere along with large streamers. When we first asked to have the town cleaned the cry was raised that our taxes were higher than any place in the country and the town could not afford to spend money. We then had to take the thing in our own hands."

To Mrs. Winthrop Smith fell the task of looking after all the vacant lots in town. She wrote letters to the owners. Not a few resented the invitation to clean up their premises, and in such instances, it was her unpleasant duty to see the owners personally, and ask permission to allow her "Flying Squad of Dirty Dismalizers"—a group of school children—to charge upon the vacant lots and put them in tip top shape. The cleanup fever has spread over the entire community, and children not more than 6 years old can be seen hauling off trash in their toy wagons and doll carriages, along with the earnest working grownups.

The Herald adds: "Wherever the women were found at work there would be found a group of smiling and able-bodied men looking on."

DENVER is seeking to make itself the best shaded city in America. Recently it celebrated Municipal Arbor day by distributing freely to citizens bearing applications indorsed by the mayor, an alderman or a supervisor, approximately 75,000 sapplings, one half size and one half size. Each sapling carried home three trees costing the city 30 cents each, on condition that they should be planted according to the instructions printed on the back of the order cards and properly cultivated. The city gets the money for these annual tree distributions from a street railway franchise tax—the Boston Common.

In Oregon towns they cut down the trees; in Denver the women vote, in Oregon they don't—Moral.

"SPANK" COURT'S ADVICE; BUT FATHER DIDN'T; WHY?

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Laurel Wallace, aged 17, was in court with her bride, who was Ethel Lawson, aged 16. They eloped to Anderson. The boy's mother objected and had the couple brought before Police Judge Collins.

"There are only two things to do in a case of this kind," said Judge Collins, "and that is to give both of these young people a good spanking, and then take the matter to a higher court to have this marriage annulled."

The father of the boy objected to the advice of the court.

"Why this wife of mine did the very same thing when she was 16 years old," he remarked, "I'll not stand for this marriage being annulled."

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He is a man of kindly feeling toward humanity and his manner and tone immediately impress one with his sincere belief in his work. A huge stack of grateful letters from people who have received readings from him adds to other convincing proof as to his ability. Even astrologers and palmists admit that his system surpasses anything yet introduced.

Baroness Banquet in a letter to Prof. Roxroy says: "I thank you for my complete life reading, which is really of extraordinary accuracy. I had already consulted several astrologers, but never before have I been answered with so much truth or received such complete satisfaction. It is with sincere pleasure that I shall recommend you to my friends and acquaintances; for I feel sure that it would be doing a good action to make your marvelous science known."

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# MOTHER-IN-LAW LESSON IGNORED?

## Chicago Judge Says 20 Centuries of Experience Have Availed Nothing.

Twenty centuries of mothers-in-law will young married persons never learn? philosophized Judge Charles N. Goodnow in the court of domestic relations.

"No home is big enough for two families," said the judge. "We have been taking lessons for years, and yet people go ahead and try to live in conditions contradictory to experience. The parents on the girl's side think she is the best girl in the world, any one can live with her folks; the parents on the boy's side think the same, and 99 times

out of 100 the result is nothing but trouble."

Accuses Husband of Abandonment.

The court was hearing a case wherein Elisa Belyea accused her husband, Joseph Belyea, 1651 Austin avenue, of wife abandonment. Judge Goodnow finally ordered Belyea to pay his wife \$5 a week.

"I can't get along with his mother," said Mrs. Belyea, in tears. "I love my husband and want to live with him, but I can't get along with his mother. No one can. I wish you could try it."

"\$15 a Week Too Little for Two Wives."

"I get \$15 a week and can't support two families in separate homes on that," said Belyea. "When we were married I explained to her that we would have to live with my mother as I had no furniture."

"She tore the holy pictures from the wall in the parlor and wants all my money or none. She has many times said she would throw my mother out if she had the running of the home."

"She has many times said I was not good enough for her son," broke in the wife. "He told my mother to shut up, and I won't allow any man to talk to my mother that way."

"She said she would make a hell out

of his home," testified Elvira Burns, a hairdresser.

"She didn't stay at home," testified Mrs. Charles A. Bertram, 3471 Elston avenue.

# LEADER OF MINORITY SWEEPS HIS OWN ROOM

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Mr. Mann betrays a personal peevishness over the Democratic streak of eveningness. He said the Democrats had been generous in providing him a room as minority leader, but had neglected to furnish a janitor, and he was compelled to sweep it himself.

He said he had put in a requisition for a carpet sweeper, but it had been refused by the Democrats, who either didn't know what it was or thought it a wanton luxury.

Profitable Land Deal.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prosser, Wash., May 27.—A deal was recorded in Yakima county this week transferring 40 acres owned by Courtland E. C. Houston, north of the Grandview orchard tracts, to A. M. Rowe of Olympia, for \$10,000. A year ago Mr. Houston paid \$7000 for the property.

# FINDS \$55,000 CHECK; GETS REWARD OF \$1

New York, May 27.—Jimmy McCarthy was going up Broadway and owing to his "profession" Jimmy wasn't in any particular hurry. He is a messenger boy for the United District Service, of 42 Broadway. At any rate, Jimmy wasn't in such a hurry that when he saw a strip of paper being trampled underfoot in front of 111 Broadway he could not stop and pick it up.

It was a certified check for \$55,000. Jimmy made a bee line for the office of his company and gave up the paper.

The check was made out on the Hanover National bank by the brokerage firm of F. E. Smith & Co. of 44 Exchange place. A runner for the bank had dropped it.

Jimmy received \$1 as a reward.

Enjoins Braying Mule.

Pontiac, Ill., May 27.—An injunction against a loud voiced mule is the latest novelty in litigation here. E. D. Wise of Potomac is the plaintiff in the case and Frank Deamude is the owner of the mule. Wise alleges that the impudently braying of the mule keeps his family awake nights. Judge Kimbrough granted a temporary injunction against the animal.

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- 25¢ "Woodlark" En-gin-ol for lawn mowers oil free 19c
- 25¢ Peroxide Hydrogen pound 19c
- 25¢ Crude Carbolic Acid bottle 19c
- 25¢ Glycerine and Rose Water for the hands bottle 19c
- 25¢ Assorted Corks nothing handler 19c
- 25¢ Tonic Cups A Spring Tonic only 19c
- 25¢ Lavis per bottle 19c
- 25¢ Antiseptic Tablets only 19c
- 25¢ Bay Rum per bottle 19c
- 25¢ Pond's Extract per bottle 19c
- 25¢ Paregoric per bottle 19c
- 25¢ Lister's Fluid per bottle 19c
- 25¢ Emerson's Bromo Seltzer bottle 19c

- 25c Rubberset Shaving Brush 19c
- 25c Shaving Mug for 19c
- 25c Shoe Polish, any brand, for 19c
- 25c Whisk Brooms for 19c
- 25c Suspensory Bandages 19c
- 25c Alcohol Stove for 19c
- 25c worth of Flower and Vegetable Seeds 19c
- 25c can White Enamel for 19c
- 25c Varnish Brush for 19c
- 25c Jetum, to color hats, for 19c
- 25c Furniture Polish for 19c
- 25c Thermometer for 19c
- 25c Assorted Hand Brushes 19c
- 25c and 30c Ass't. Tooth Brushes, rare bargain... 19c
- 25c and 30c Dressing Combs 19c
- 25c Good, full size Cloth Brush 19c
- 35c Infant's Brush for 19c
- 25c Celluloid Tooth Brush Holder 19c
- 25c and 30c Bone Hand-died Nail Brush 19c
- 25c Gentleman's Pocket Comb 19c
- 25c Ladies' Dressing Comb 19c
- 25c Hair Brush for 19c
- 35c half pint "Riteswell" Fountain Pen Ink 19c
- 25c Brass Ink Well for 19c
- 25c Map of Mexico for 19c
- 25c Box of Checkers for 19c
- 25c and 35c Coin Purses, button catch, assorted... 19c
- 25c to 50c Jewel Pockets and Safety Bags 19c
- 50c to 75c New Tailored Belts for women 19c
- 50c Dainty Rosebuds, to be worn with waists 19c
- 40c Tobacco Pouches for 19c
- 40c Money Bags for 19c
- 35c Leather Straps, with handle 19c
- 25c Jergen's La Zamora Violet Soap, 3 bars 19c
- 25c Jergen's Dutch Sandalwood Soap, 3 bars 19c
- 25c Creme De Parme for 19c
- 25c Savon's Antiseptiques, cake 19c
- 25c Savon Violettes De Nice, cake 19c
- 25c Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Cream 19c
- 25c Espey's Cream for 19c
- 25c Bathasweet 19c
- 25c Sanitol Tooth Paste 19c
- 25c Kolynos for 19c
- 25c Calox for 19c
- 25c Sozodont Tooth Powder 19c
- 25c Listerine Tooth Powder 19c
- 25c Sozodont, Liquid, for 19c
- 25c Euthymol Tooth Powder 19c
- 35c Sachet Powder, assorted odors 19c
- 35c Sigma Talcum Powder 19c
- 50c Java Riz for 19c
- 25c R. & G. Soap for 19c
- 25c Pond's Vanishing Cream 19c
- 25c Sal Hepatica for 19c
- 25c Pisco's Cough Cure, bottle 19c
- 25c Chamberlain's Cough Remedy 19c
- 25c Foley's Honey and Tar 19c
- 25c Jayne's Cough Syrup 19c
- 25c Ayer's Cough Syrup 19c
- 25c Sloan's Liniment 19c
- 25c St. Jacob's Oil for 19c
- 25c Hoff's German Liniment 19c
- 25c Vapo Cresoline for 19c
- 25c Koudon Catarrh Jelly 19c
- 25c Mile's Pain Pills for 19c
- 25c Shac for 19c
- 25c Oregene for 19c
- 25c Pape's Cold Compound 19c
- 25c Strawine for 19c
- 25c Tiz for 19c
- 25c Sewing Machine Oil bottle 19c
- 25c Denatured Alcohol quart 19c
- 25c Bath Sponge Fine Grade each 19c
- 25c Belmont Silver Shine "Woodlark" can 19c
- 25c Imperial Floor Wax can 19c
- 25c Borax the can 19c
- 25c Rochelle Salts per package 19c
- 25c Witch Hazel per bottle 19c
- 25c Formaldehyde per bottle 19c
- 25c Fletcher's Castoria bottle 19c

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- 25c Webster's Pocket Dictionary 19c
- 35c Memorandum Books for 19c
- 25c 1 dozen "Beatsall" Pencils 19c
- 35c "Woodlark" Playing Cards, scenic back, gilt 19c
- 25c Mascotte Playing Cards 19c
- 25c Bicycle Playing Cards 19c
- 25c Bee Playing Cards 19c
- 25c Pinocle Playing Cards 19c
- 25c Blue Jay Corn Plaster 19c
- 25c Two Allcock's Plasters 19c
- 35c Jayne's Vermifuge for 19c
- 25c Official Rose Festival Invitations 19c
- 35c 1 dozen Tally and Score Cards 19c
- 35c Box Paper and Envelopes 19c
- 40c Box Parisian Note Paper and Envelopes 19c
- 25c and 35c Correspondence Cards and Envelopes 19c
- 25c Box Juvenile Stationery 19c