

TOPICS OF INTEREST IN THE REALM FEMININE

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles T. Whitney's invitations for an at-home yesterday with readings by Miss Edith Coburn Noyes of Boston, brought together a smart gathering of women who were charmed by Miss Noyes' interpretation of Mrs. Rowland's "Aurora Lea" as dramatized specially for her by Archibald Reddie. Miss Noyes' annual visits to the coast are always the signal for brilliant social and literary gatherings. Last year Mrs. Whitney McCannan invited a large number to hear Miss Noyes read "Bleak House," the dramatization of which she secured from Mrs. Janaschek, the Bohemian actress, just before her death. Miss Noyes has come up from California where she has been since the middle of May. In San Francisco she was the guest of Mrs. Sidney Smith. In Portland she has been entertained by Mrs. A. E. Rockey. Assisting Mrs. Whitney in the dining room were Mrs. E. Rockey, Mrs. John Forbia, Mrs. Wells Gilbert and Mrs. Frederick Alva Jacobs. Mrs. Robert Diecke and Miss Carrie Calvin of San Francisco, presided over the punch bowl in the library. Vases of long stemmed American Beauty roses were used for decorations. Miss Noyes is leaving for her home in the east Thursday and tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox has asked guests to enjoy another reading before her departure.

Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Carey have sent out the invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Alice Carey, and Harold H. Sawyer, to be solemnized Wednesday, June 21, at the Carey home, Riverside drive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drive have as their guest for the summer Miss Carrie Calvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Calvin of San Francisco, who were also guests in Portland for a short visit a fortnight ago. Miss Jane Hoge returned Saturday from Brer Cliff where she has been for the past year.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell is entertaining with a tea Friday for Mrs. Frank B. Thayer of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harrison Gray Platt, for the past month.

Patronesses for the senior class promenade at St. Helen's hall tonight are Mrs. Charles Scadding, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. T. W. H. London, Mrs. Oscar Huber and Mrs. H. E. Blossom.

Miss Dorothea Nash has sent out invitations for a pupils' recital to be given Saturday at Ellers' recital hall at 1 o'clock. Those to participate are Mrs. Ralph Miller, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Evelyn Mauder and the Misses Margaret and Eva Versteeg.

Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman was hostess at an informal bridge of three tables Monday evening for her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn H. Powell of West Superior, Wis. Card honors were won by Mrs. Frank McDonough and Mr. Powell. Mrs. McDeville Reed will be hostess at bridge Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Powell and on Saturday Mrs. Harry Blaney has planned a buffet luncheon for Mrs. Powell at her home boat at the Oregon Yacht club, Tuesday Mrs. George D. Peters will entertain with a bridge for Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. John A. Reed is planning to compliment her sister, Mrs. Wilbur S. Sample, on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sample are returning next week to Chicago to make their home there.

A simple wedding solemnized last evening in the First Congregational church by Rev. Luther Dyott, at 7 o'clock, was that of Mrs. Ada Male Lerdy of Los Angeles, and Clord Perkins Lott, also recently of Los Angeles. They were attended by Mrs. Virginia Schumacher, who came up from Los Angeles with Mrs. Lerdy and C. W. Heinicke, Donald Hogue, of Los Angeles, was a guest at the wedding. A wedding dinner followed at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Lott have taken apartments at the Nob Hill where they are at home to their friends. Mr. Lott came to Portland some two months ago. He is general manager of agents of the Pacific Mutual Insurance company in the northwest. He is a member of the University club and secretary in

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OREGON CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND PARENT TEACHER CIRCLES

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

Congress News.
The Oregon Congress of Mothers held the final meeting of the year Wednesday last Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. R. H. Tate presided.

The rose exhibit coming the same day many members were absent, and it was decided to have Mrs. Tate's report of the second international congress on child welfare at Washington, D. C., at a later date.

The reports of the outgoing officers showed that much earnest work has been done the past year and good seed sown that bespeaks splendid fruitage later.

There are at present eighteen parent-teacher associations in the city and seven others throughout Oregon that are affiliated with the state and national congress of mothers. Many other circles have been organized that contemplate affiliation later.

Mrs. Charles Hines, of Forest Grove, one of the newly-elected vice-presidents, was cordially greeted by the members on Tuesday.

July 14 will be mothers' congress day at the Gladstone chautauqua. Mrs. Robert H. Tate and Mrs. Clara H. Waldo will address the assembly in the morning along the lines of child welfare, and Dr. Aked, of San Francisco, formerly one of England's best pupil orators, will lecture along the same lines in the afternoon. The congress will conduct the kindergarten and day nursery and have engaged a trained kindergarten to have charge of both. The kindergarten pavilion will be used also as headquarters for all congress workers during the chautauqua season. The chautauqua committee will have a complete program for congress day later.

The next regular meeting will be in October. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Robert H. Tate; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. C. F. Clark, Mrs. W. R. Litzberg, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Salem; Mrs. C. M. Collier, Eugene; Dr. Belle Ferguson, The Dalles; Mrs. J. G. Smith, Medford; Mrs. Charles Hines, Forest Grove; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Brande; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Hayhurst; treasurer, Mrs. Edward L. Hart; librarian, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan; auditor, Mrs. E. N. Welsh.

Circle News.
Woodstock School circle, though but recently organized, continues to have a fine attendance and a deep interest manifested in the work for child welfare. The circle is filled with enthusiasm and does not intend to disband for the summer months, but will continue meetings for mothers probably out of doors.

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Miss Hazel Tichner is the guest of Miss Gertrude Jones at Brooks, O.

Miss Florence Hildenbaugh, Miss Genevieve Thompson's visitor from Boise, will be the complimented guest at a luncheon given Friday by Miss Cully Cook.

The Informal Bridge club will hold the last meeting of its season in a week from Tuesday night at the Bay Meadson. Prizes for the year will be awarded then.

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PHILOSOPHY

When a girl can stop in the midst of her sorrow to look in the glass to see if her love troubles are becoming, she isn't half as broken hearted as she thinks she is.

And when a man says he is going to the dogs because some girl won't have him all that he does is to go to some other girl for consolation.

Then he thinks how sorry the first girl will be when she sees what a good husband he will make for the second girl.

And that argument so heated on asparagus still lingers. Is it better for to eat them With a fork or with the fingers?

Suggestion for Luther Burbank: Why not eliminate the stalks and grow only the tips.

Wasn't Spoiled.
When grandpa was a tiny boy— Oh, awful long ago!— He was his parents' pride and joy. For grandpa told me so. But when he was a naughty child They "used a switch on him." "Subdued his spirits, rash and wild"— My little Grandpa Jim.

When father was a little lad— He laughs about it now— It he was very, very bad. They "spanked him"—this is how. His mother laid him "cross her knee" And put her hand down flat. Then smacked it with the other—Gee! What do you think of that?

But as for me, now I am small, I do about as I please; For reasons such as these: My "free development" is assailed. And "Nature's planning" foiled. It's strange that Grandpa Jim was whaled.

And yet he wasn't spoiled! —Grace Stone Field in Poek.

Dried Fruits.
When fresh fruit is expensive and scarce the housewife uses the dried products mainly, and even at this time of the year when there is a large family of children fresh fruit is beyond the means of a great many mothers.

Many, however, have but little idea how valuable these same dried products are and how much nutriment can be obtained by preparing them properly.

The various dried fruits in the market

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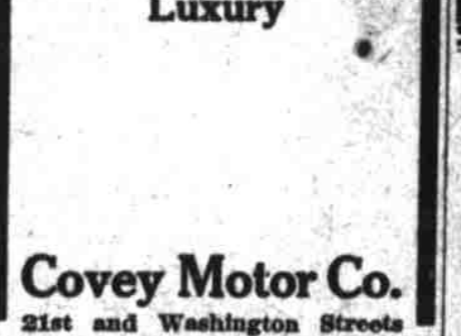
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