

# WOMEN'S CLUBS

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It has been a matter of some surprise, particularly to clubwomen outside of the city, that the Portland Women's club should have endorsed the suffrage amendment. Time was when this would, perhaps, have been the club's undoing and brought disaster. These, however, were the days of improvement, and before the club began to come into touch with the larger things of life.

A few years ago this move would have been most unwise, for to force an issue, no matter what the merits of that issue might be, is to crown victory with defeat; a resolution that passes any organized body by a bare majority and that majority gained by a packed house or undue influence, sounds the knell, oftentimes, of the very thing it is meant to benefit. For this reason the time had never before been ripe for the club to declare itself for suffrage, but at its last meeting the hour had struck. It simply felt the impulse of the times and it fell in with many organizations that had come to recognize suffrage not as a political issue, not as a fad, nor as a militant movement, but as an advanced step in the progress of civilization.

It has never seemed wise for the Oregon Federation to present a suffrage resolution at its conventions for the very reason that the Women's club never endorsed it before, namely, because a considerable number of its members were opposed to it, and the small majority has no right to commit the majority to a policy it does not approve of. While there will probably be a strong appeal made to the clubs to follow the example of the Portland Women's club, each club should settle it for itself and upon the basis of the club's own interests, and not for the sake of organizing a suffrage league until after the election, but do not disturb the harmony of your club by making suffrage an issue.

It is one of the attractions of club life and club organization that outside of the club and federation it imposes no restraint upon the individual. No woman commits her club by her personal opinions, and this being true, it would be an extremely unwise woman who would bring dissension into her club to promote anything she advocates.

It is hoped the club women of the state will give the matter of suffrage serious thought and dispassionate discussion, and when the time comes to endorse it, but where strong convictions or prejudice exists, better do individual work until such time as the club is ready for it.

The following returns have come in from the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals by the O. F. W. C.:

Albany	\$8.51
Brownsville	47.50
Monmouth	1.25
Seaside	135.00
Jefferson	5.50
Corvallis (Allen & Woodward)	10.50
Clatskanie	1.50
Ashland	20.00
Joseph	5.75
Astoria	61.43
Hermiston	7.25
Grants Pass	9.95
St. Helens	24.15
Forest Grove	4.25
Dallas	14.42
Gaston	3.00
Gervais	1.90
Antelope	4.35
Pendleton (Thursday afternoon)	9.50
Burns	2.16
Bohalem	2.00
Banks	3.25
Wasco	20.00
Eugene	42.15
Clifton	1.08
Tillamook	9.95
Myrtle Point	3.41
Lebanon	8.75
Vale	6.92
Aurora	9.00
Baker City	21.50
Newberg	16.25
Cottage Grove	10.20
Medford	14.52
Union	27.11
Klamath Falls	5.06
Marshfield (artistic needlework's)	25
Moro	2.05
Junction City	4.25
The Dalles	71.59
Total	\$761.64

All those who have not sent in their proceeds from the sale of these seals are urged to do so at once. The public health committee must make its report to the American Red Cross society by February 1, 1912. There are now 30 accounts which we hope will be closed this week. SADIE ORR-DUNBAR, Chairman, 7118 Fifty-third Ave., S. E., Portland, Or.

The Women's club of Dallas gave an enjoyable concert in Woodman hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund. The stage was beautifully decorated with masses of Oregon grape and ferns artistically arranged in large brass urns and graceful brackets.

Mrs. Fred L. Olson of Portland sang with fine effect the following songs: "Since We Parted".....Allisten "To You".....Oley Speak "When the Roses are in Bloom"....."A Resolve".....Pontenallen "Just Her Way".....Altken "Spanish Serenade"....."At Parting"....."An Irish Love Song".....Lang "April Song".....Newton "Mrs. Gladys Henderson of Salem, a gifted elocutionist, gave several selections which showed to good advantage her ability.

The songs of Miss Alice Grant and Miss Opal McDoit, two members of the club, were very pleasing. Much of the enjoyment of the sale of these seals was due to the accompaniment. Mrs. G. H. Greer, president of the musical section of the club. The closing number on the program brought forth much applause. Mrs. Olson sang in her clear, high soprano the soul stirring words of "America" while Mrs. Henderson, who is a striking brunette, stood draped in two large silk flags and gave by graceful pantomime an interpretation of the song.

head of the hotel committee, and will arrange to entertain the 11 department chairmen who have hitherto never been provided for separately. She will also attend to hotel reservations, which are already being made.

The matter of an auditorium was taken up by Mrs. Henry Fayot, chairman of the auditorium committee, who said that Pavilion rink, which has a seating capacity of 8000, is the largest place available for the convales. Mrs. E. G. F. Demmons, president of the board, expressed her dissent to the matter of an auditorium is of utmost importance to have a suitable place to entertain the 10,000 visiting delegates. As many more club women from California alone will attend the convention, the matter of an auditorium is of utmost importance.

Golden Gate hall is chosen for some of the sessions, and Rabbi Martin A. Meyer has offered the use of Emanuel Sunday school building at Van Ness avenue and Sutter street.

THE Women's club of Dallas, though but recently organized, has an active membership of 180 women, and its four well organized departments are doing good work. The literary section has accomplished definite work in the study of American authors. The musical section is studying both classic and modern composers and has given women's choruses of 40 voices. The civic improvement section has inaugurated an annual clean up day and will offer cash prizes for the best kept yards. The young people's section, whose aim is pleasant social recreation, has given a series of very enjoyable parties, and they are proving themselves gracious hostesses.

ON JANUARY 15, 1894, at 3 o'clock a. m., the City bakery of Hillsboro took fire and burned down. It was, at the time, raining and snowing and the firemen, in their hurry to answer the call, had gone forth but partially clothed, and many suffered from the exposure.

During the fire some of the firemen were heard to say: "If we only had some hot coffee to drink." Liquor was passed around freely, and some were indiscreet in its use. From this incident some of the ladies conceived the idea of forming a club, whose duty it should be to serve coffee at all fires.

Therefore on March 2, 1894, an organization was formed with this as its main purpose, and ever since it has been as much the duty of the designated committee from this club to be on hand and serve hot coffee as for the firemen themselves to respond to the call of the fire bell. A committee of seven members was always on duty and they entertained being selected alphabetically.

At the firemen's hall all the necessary equipment for the preparation of plenty of good coffee on very short notice are kept in readiness for the "coffee committee."

The State Federation of Women's clubs, and this, after due investigation, was accepted.

The most important club work undertaken has been the provision of a public rest room, the "rest room" is a friendly place to be used to which it is to be placed. Into this the members throw themselves with a royal will.

Various methods of raising money have been employed. An entertainment at the theatre by local talent netted over \$200. The ladies were employed to provide a dinner given by the Condensed Milk company, which brought about \$75. A chicken pie supper brought good returns and considerable work for the members.

Several entertainers have bartered a share of the proceeds from the sale of seats for the use of the club's name in advertising their shows; and a local moving picture show gave their proceeds for a whole week.

Booths were kept at several of the large gatherings, including the street fairs and Fourth of July celebrations, in which both refreshments and fancy work were sold.

One general store gave its business for one day into the hands of the club, the ladies acting as clerks, under direction of the regular management, in return for the advertisement and 10 per cent of the gross receipts for the day. Citizens' subscriptions were solicited, citizens of town and surrounding country responding very liberally.

Thus at the end of the first year about \$1675 was in the treasury, and much hearty good will and enthusiasm. About this time the club suffered an irreparable loss by the death of its vice president, who was also chairman of the rest room committee.

During the next year but little advancement was made, besides a considerable money was lost in an unfortunate investment.

In the fall of 1911 the club was incorporated and purchased a residence near the business district, and this has been fitted up for a rest room, where the ladies find the requisites for removing the stains of travel, as well as a quiet place to await and meet their friends.

Every spring the "club" designates a "clean up day," which has been faithfully observed by the citizens of the city furnishing wagons to carry away the accumulated debris.

much greater age and located in the large musical centers of the country. A series of musical events of rare merit is planned by the MacDowell club, the first number of which will be given January 31, when Helen Waldo, whose singing has been a sensation in the east the past two seasons, will appear in a recital.

At her appearance in Baker, she will render "A Child's Life in Song," a musical story that has proved very successful. Children's songs of all nations, sung in their native language and dress, are sung by this talented artist, who assumes the garb of a child of 15 years of age. Classic and modern songs have a place, also, in a program that is unusual in its attractive features.

On February 8 Miss Cora Mel Patten, whose readings last winter were so enjoyed by her Baker audience, will again be here. She will read a standard play, which has not yet been selected.

Paul O. Gruppe, the cellist, who is now on his second American tour, will appear here on March 7. He is now with the Russian Symphony orchestra, and will soon tour the northwest, and his recital here will be awaited with pleasure.

The MacDowell club has made all bookings independently this year, and can therefore offer reduced tickets at a lower rate than customary for such high class attractions. Two dollars for the series is the price named.

THE Chicago Women's club has, through the civic committee, undertaken a new work during the year. A paid worker, under the supervision of the committee, last summer made house to house visits through the Ghetto, making careful records of conditions, interesting the people in city ordinances, calling the city's attention to defects in surrounding city, revisiting the families and seeking a closer cooperation between tenant, landlord, and the city. A thousand dollars is being collected by this committee to continue and increase this work.

The reform department has just published a small booklet called "City Ordinances One Ought to Know," and already copies in large numbers are being called for by public school teachers for the use of pupils. The department is undertaking to collect money for a wide distribution of the books among school children.

CRUSADE ON BROOKLYN HAIRCUTS ENDS SADLY

(United Press Special Wire.) New York, Jan. 20.—Single handed crusade against the prevailing style of haircuts in Brooklyn resulted in a disaster for Frederick Gerow who now occupies a cell in the Adams street police station.

Gerow was wandering down the street when he met Charles Anderson, a flashy dressed young resident of Bay Ridge. Yanking off Anderson's hat, Gerow shouted: "I've got you now. Come with me. You're a prisoner." Anderson decided to play out the predicament was to comply with orders and he was marched to the police station. Bringing up before the desk of Lieutenant McCormick, Gerow announced: "I belong to the Y. M. C. A. I've just started in Brooklyn and this is my first prisoner. I want him put in a dungeon."

"What's the matter with your prisoner?" queried Lieutenant McCormick. "Why just look at the way his hair is cut. Look how it comes down. He ought to be sent up for life. I'm going right out and lock up everybody I find that has a haircut like that."

That was the end of Gerow's crusade. Lieutenant McCormick grabbed him by the shoulder, went through his pockets unearthing a bottle which still contained a little of the liquid that cheers, and then locked Gerow in a cell. The prisoner protested that there was something decidedly wrong about this turn of affairs and that everybody on the force would lose their jobs as soon as Mayor Gaynor heard of his detention. The mayor denied that he knew anything about Gerow or his crusade and the prisoner was given a sentence sufficiently long to permit him to rally from the effects of too much booze.

Cottage Grove Free From Fire. (Special to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 20.—The report of the city fire chief for 1911 shows that Cottage Grove was very fortunate in regard to fires during the year. Only six calls were answered by the department within the city limits, and in only one case was there any loss to speak of.

Griggs Wins \$1000 Prize. (Special to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 20.—Roy Griggs of Comstock, brother of David Griggs of this city, won the \$1000 capital prize given by the Pacific Home-Steak, and the congratulatory of his friends in this city.

## WELL-KNOWN LAWYER CURED OF ECZEMA

By Cuticura Remedies Which He Recommends for Skin Troubles.

Greenwood, Ohio.—"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1882, there was a small-pox scare, and we were all vaccinated. Presumably from impure virus used, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years, when the affliction assumed the form of eczema, covering my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blisters rise up, and open, and wherever the water would touch it would burn, and cause another one to rise. After the blister would open, the place would scab over, and would burn and itch so as to be almost unbearable at times. In this way the sores would spread from one place to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid sore. This condition continued for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal."

"Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Remedy internally, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvements, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until within less than a year I was well again. I have had a recurrence of the trouble since, which is over twenty years. I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others ever since, and have great faith in them as remedies for skin diseases." (Signed) A. C. Brandon, Attorney-at-Law, January 17, 1911.

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## Dairying Given Prominence at Oregon Agricultural College

Splendid Buildings Will Be Ready for Occupancy by the Middle of February; Will Be Fitted With Modern Machinery and Prepared to Give Best of Service; Large Lecture Room Provided.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 20.—The new dairying building at the Oregon Agricultural college is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy February 12, the date for the opening of the second semester. When completed and equipped according to the plans outlined by Professor F. L. Kent, head of the department, the building will be one of the most modern and up-to-date dairy buildings of the country. It is three stories high, built of red brick and is situated north of the agricultural group, facing east on the college court of honor.

On the first floor dairy machinery of the latest models will be installed, also the boiler and engine room will be on this floor. A large amount of new equipment will be placed as soon as the rooms are finished. The second floor will be devoted to class rooms, storage rooms, and one large room in which will be fitted a modern shop for the repair, examination and study of dairy machinery and equipment. Joining this, a special room has been set apart for instruction in the use of the appliances ordinarily used on the farm, such as hand butter molds and workers. The milk testing laboratory is designed to accommodate 120 students. A large room has been provided for the glassware, a private laboratory for the use of faculty members, a reading room for the dairy students, an exhibit room, a draft-



New Oregon Agricultural College Dairy building, nearing completion.

ing room, a general class room and the department office. A large lecture room accommodating 200 persons occupies the south end of the third floor, while the other rooms on this floor may be used for recitation purposes, as they are needed. The rooms in science hall now occupied by

the dairy department will be given over to the chemistry and pharmacy students, who at present are very much in need of larger quarters.

A toothbrush with a reservoir on the handle to make it a fountain affair is a novelty.

## CELLO CANAL WORK WILL BE RESUMED

(Special to The Journal.) The Dalles, Jan. 20.—Work on the government canal at Big Eddy has been suspended since the snow fell two weeks ago. It is expected work can be resumed all along the canal next Monday.

A new railroad station at Joplin, Mo., is built of concrete that is mainly composed of refuse from mines in that vicinity.

## Whiskey and Pine for Colds

Fine Formula for Old Time Remedy Cured Thousands Here Last Winter. The increased use of whiskey for colds is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. "From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine Compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. This treatment often knocks the worst cough or cold in a day. But be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it in stock he will quickly get it. Don't experiment with cheap, uncertain mixtures. It is very risky. Local druggists say this has had a marvelous demand for the past six years.

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Our 46th annual effort to clean up odds and ends of holiday and staple goods is drawing to a close. Never have we offered greater bargains than during this sale. Beginning tomorrow morning, we offer jewelry, Parisian Ivory and Perfumes at attractive prices—not to mention the hundred and one bargains that you will find in each of our 25 depts.

WE SELL THEM—STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS OF THE RECENT SILVER THAW.

Parisian Ivory

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