

IN THE REALM FEMININE

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What prevents such use of the school house. If this is true it is time to agitate for a change of law. There is no good reason why our school-houses should not be used for the broader education of the community.

One of the unique features of the W. C. T. U. Cradle Roll work is the white ribbon contest. Did you ever hear of that? A very pretty little silver medal has been arranged for these contests.

Another line of work of this organization which should interest every mother of growing girls is the white shield. This is for girls just entering their teens, here is the five fold obligation: The White Shield Obligation.

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Are your children getting the saving bank habit? Now that we have the Postal Savings banks we try to teach thrift to our children, have you tried it? How happy that little fellow felt that we saw the other day marching home with his saving bank book.

Mothers try to teach our children to think and to learn to express thoughts. Mothers learn to be positive as well as negative. A mother who never reads good books may not be surprised if her children do not develop a love of good reading.

Rose City and St. Johns have both sent in a call for an organization and it is with pleasure the president of the council looks forward to the consummation of these two events. Mrs. W. T. Hayhurst, the efficient and enthusiastic corresponding secretary of the Congress of Mothers reports a new circle at Wilsonville.

The state news is most interesting and it would be well for the teachers and educators here in Oregon to read this number of the magazine that they may know what is being done in other states and by our leading educators.

The street problem and the evils of street education enlarged upon, and remedy suggested was the subject handled by Mrs. J. W. Wilkins of Astoria. The mothers' circle and their friends, have been working for a suitable play ground at Lentz and a fine tract of land has been obtained for the purpose.

The Portland council with its parent-teacher circles all over the city might start such classes for Saturday afternoon rambles and for vacation work. W. C. T. U. Notes on Child Welfare Work.

SCHOOL GARDEN CONTEST

General Committee Headquarters, 420 Seiling Building, Main 2869.

The interest and enthusiasm manifested in the school garden contest is steadily increasing, not only among the pupils, but the principals and parents as well. Local or district agricultural clubs are being organized, with a president, secretary and business committee, drawn from the school attendance, and there will be an advisory committee to the general headquarters, at 420 Seiling building, Main 2869.

The Weston school, through its principal, W. A. Peltys, reports that over 40 per cent of the pupils have entered in the contest. The method of procedure in this district may be helpful to those who have not yet completed their organizations. The following questions were written on the board and the children wishing to enter the contest wrote their responses beneath:

Name and address; Have you ground? (yes or no); can you get it? (if so, say so). The officers of the Weston school district are: Irvin Lee, president, and Charles M. May, secretary. The meetings of the club will be held weekly.

Woodlawn School Card. The printed statements on the Woodlawn cards read as follows: "The school garden contest association of the Woodlawn school, realizing the great importance of teaching the science of agriculture to our children, earnestly request your cooperation by contributing such sum as you feel disposed to donate to this worthy enterprise. This movement will necessitate a considerable outlay for the preparation of the garden and for a sufficient supply of seeds, plants and fertilizer."

Woodlawn's Contest Plan. Woodlawn school district has organized a school garden contest association that has enlisted nearly all the children to work, most of the parents, and an advisory committee of 10 citizens, all under the direction of the principal, Thomas J. Newbill. The purpose of the organization is to give to the children of Woodlawn in the city wide school contest, together with a large proportion of the individual prizes, but to formulate the best plan of organization.

Hurley-Mason company, contractors, is a guest at the Multnomah from Tacoma. A. L. Shreve, a merchant of Stayton, Or., is registered at the Multnomah. H. M. Crooks, president of the Albany college, is a guest at the Multnomah.

More than 300 hundred books being distributed weekly. The school board has installed baths in the school building and it is not an infrequent occurrence for the members of the club to superintend the children's baths. During the severe weather of recent date several families have been under the direct care of this organization, and all day meetings, where thimbles, are no rarity. Because of these activities many boys and girls of that locality will approach maturity with better mental and physical equipment.

PERSONALS. O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner of Salem, is registered at the Imperial. A. K. Wheeler, a lumberman of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial.

STRIKEBREAKER FIRES INTO UNION MOB; JAILED. (United Press Lined Wire.) San Francisco, March 22.—The result of firing into a crowd of union sympathizers whom he alleges goaded him to desperation with stones and a strike breaker employed by the Southern Pacific railroad, is in jail here today, charged with attempted murder, and Enrico Imperari is in a hospital with two bullets in his body.

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REALTY MEN DISCUSS 'SOAP-BOX' ORATORS

Soap box orators and their obscene, treasonable talk on the streets was discussed exclusively at yesterday's meeting of the realty board. Geo. B. Cellars, chairman of the committee named last week to see the mayor submitted a report which he prefaced with the declaration that he had very little hope of accomplishing anything along the line of controlling the I. W. W. and Socialist street orators through the city administration.

"The acting mayor explained and side-stepped, but failed to promise any measure of relief that the committee thought would prove effective," said Mr. Cellars. "We were told that it would not do to take any drastic action against these people, that they must be handed tenderly or blood might be shed here as it was in Spokane, where a similar situation arose two years ago."

Addison Bennett, who spoke as the representative of the president of the commercial club, declared that in permitting unbridled free speech on the street by soap box orators, Portland is awaiting with interest.

BISHOP SCOTT TRUSTEES VIEW SITE AT ASHLAND

Ashlund, Or., March 22.—Dr. A. A. Morrison and Rev. John E. H. Simpson of Portland, members of the Bishop Scott school board, met with the Ashland Commercial club after having thoroughly inspected the grounds and buildings of the old normal school. They expressed a difference of opinion as to the establishment of the school here, Rev. Dr. Morrison asking for additional land to be contributed with the normal school property. The action of the entire board is awaited with interest.

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