

News of Women's Clubs BY VELLA WINNER

THE Woodstock W. C. T. U. gave an interesting gold medal contest in the Woodstock M. E. church last Friday evening which was largely attended. A number of girls, all of whom had previously won silver medals, contested for the gold medal. Carol Judson was the successful contestant and was presented with the gold medal.

Woman's Political Science Club. The Woman's Political Science club met yesterday afternoon with a good attendance to hear J. B. Schaefer of Linton. Mr. Schaefer spoke on the necessity for fully and carefully investigating the necessities and merits of all expenditures of county funds. He emphasized the necessity for improved highways for the producer as well as for the pleasure seeker and declared that there should be fewer commissions and delegations of responsibilities, but that the commissioners should personally keep in close touch with what is going on, working conscientiously without being politically overridden.

Tuesday Afternoon Club. The Tuesday Afternoon club met yesterday with Miss Grace Amos, 883 Hawthorne avenue. Following the business meeting an interesting program was given on America. Mrs. G. A. Johnson reviewed Brander Matthews' "The American of the Future."

Chapman Association. The Chapman association held one of its largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the year yesterday afternoon. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, gave an excellent talk on vocational schools. O. M. Plummer told of some of the interesting things that are being done in the schools of California, which he visited recently. The school children contributed several drills and songs, which were much enjoyed. There was a good attendance.

Holman Association. The Holman association met yesterday with a large attendance of parents and teachers. The program opened with musical numbers and recitations given by the children. Mrs. Ariadne Felts, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, spoke on the work of the congress and on the accomplishments and aims of the industrial school for girls. At the close of the meeting there was a social hour at which refreshments were served.

Lecture on Birds. An interesting lecture on Oregon birds was delivered last Friday by Professor Newell of the Arleta school under the auspices of the parent teachers' circle of Metzger. Professor Newell was particularly successful in making his lecture entertaining to the children, and the youngsters are now seeing their feathered friends with more appreciative eyes. Bird houses made by the children were exhibited, and a number of unique and practical ideas in the building of them were shown.

Club and Association Notes. The department of dramatic art of the Portland Agents Ladies' Home Journal Patterns



Top, left to right—Hazel Clark, Maybelle Young, Ruth Beeh, girls who participated in the gold medal contest at Woodstock.

Bottom—Carol Judson, who won the gold medal.



PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. Politz have returned from a three months' trip to Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Reno.

"All this talk about the wool growers being ruined by the removal of the tariff on raw wool is rot," declared R. Alexander, a leading merchant of Pendleton, who is at the Imperial.

"Our eastern Oregon wool men are going to secure a better price for their wool this year than they did last year when the tariff was on, and the outlook for their continued prosperity is good. Some of them listened to the voice of scheming politicians and believed ruin was going to be their portion, but now they have done a round about face and are satisfied that the tariff won't affect them, as the price already being offered for clippe prove. Shearing is already under way in some sections and soon all the herds will be cropped."

Mr. Alexander says building activity in Pendleton is very satisfactory and the outlook for a big wheat crop in Umatilla county is bright.

"Mac" McRae, day clerk at the Oregon, is looking for "Ted Roosevelt," address "Oyster Bay."

Early this morning while he was busy distributing the mail, some stranger walked in and registered, then walked out. McRae soon afterward saw the name. "Roosevelt," said he, "that sounds familiar. Funny I don't remember the gentleman's face."

Then it dawned—"T. R. the mighty," ejaculated the clerk. "Front, get Mr. Roosevelt's baggage."

"Roosevelt's in South America," said the lad.

"That's right, snapped McRae. "Take

He is accompanied by Mrs. Sevryns J. G. Mesler, a salmon canner of Brookfield, Wash., is stopping at the Multnomah. Mrs. Mesler accompanies him.

I. W. Anderson, of Tacoma, owner of a number of electric and gas properties in Oregon and Washington, is at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. L. Spaulding, of Fairbanks, Alaska, are in Portland registered at the Oregon. Mr. Spaulding is engaged in the mining business and has made Alaska his home for the last six years. He formerly was in the railroad contracting business and operated extensively in Idaho.

Sunday Closing Wins at Hood River

One Minister Argues for Open Day, Providing Proper Municipal Regulation Is Given; Cigar Stores to Close. Hood River, Or., April 8.—After several hours of debate upon the open poolroom ordinance providing for open poolrooms in Hood River on Sundays, the city council by a vote of 3 to 2 voted to sustain the present ordinance that provides for the closing of the poolrooms on Sundays. The churches of the city were represented at the council meeting and entered into the discussion, defending the closed Sunday. Rev. H. A. MacDonald, pastor of the Unitarian church, in a sermon Sunday evening, urged in favor of open poolrooms on Sundays if they could be conducted under the proper environments, and favored municipal control of the amusement of this character. Rev. Mr. MacDonald argued in favor of Sunday baseball and tennis games. It is reported that the owners of the poolrooms are preparing a petition for the city council and soft drink establishments on Sunday, and will ask the council to pass an ordinance to this effect.

Sacred Cantata to Be Sung on Friday

Public Invited to Hear "The Seven Last Words of Christ," at First Presbyterian Church. Dubois' sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be rendered Friday evening, April 10, in the First Presbyterian church by the quartet and senior chorus of this institution. This is a most dramatic depiction of the scenes around the cross on that Friday of crucifixion. The cantata will be reproduced under the direction of Owen J. Bowman, who is public invited and admission is free. The quartet is composed of Mrs. Irene Burns Albert, soprano; Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, contralto; Joseph P. Mulder, tenor; Don J. Zan, bass; Edgar E. Courson, organist. The large chorus is composed of 80 voices.

Celebration Will Be Held as Usual

Anniversary of Champeong Convention to Be Commemorated—Pioneers' Reunion to Take Place Here June 18. Celebration of the seventy-first anniversary of the organization of civil government in Oregon will not be omitted this year, according to decision of the board of directors of the Oregon Pioneer association. The first steps in government were taken at Champeong, May 2, 1843, and P. H. D'Arcy of Salem will head a committee to arrange for a suitable commemoration of the event on that day this year. The directors selected Portland as the place of holding the annual meeting of the association Thursday, June 18, with exercises at the Masonic Temple and a banquet under the management of the Pioneer Women's Auxiliary at the Armory in the evening. Judge Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City will deliver the principal address. Rev. P. S. Knight of Salem was chosen chaplain, and N. H. Bird grand marshal. T. T. Geer, George H. Himes and Charles E. Moores, as general committee on arrangements, will work out other details of the reunion. One of the features of the Champeong celebration will be a memorial service in honor of the late F. X. Matthieu, with an address by C. B. Moores and a number of brief tributes to the memory of the deceased pioneer.

Little Stories for Bedtime BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Jimmy Skunk Meets the Stranger. When at last Uncle Billy Fossum got safely back to his hollow tree he knew, of course, that Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow and Peter Rabbit were not crazy, as he had so often said they were. Anyway, if they were why he must be himself, for hadn't he seen the very stranger Sammy and Blacky had told about? If Uncle Billy couldn't believe what they said he felt sure he could believe his own eyes. He just knew his own eyes couldn't fool him like that.

It made Uncle Billy shiver every time he thought of that stranger he had seen deep in the Green Forest by the pond of Paddy the Beaver. He was so big! And he had such great cruel looking claws!

"Ah—Ah hope he can't climb trees!" said Uncle Billy. Now Uncle Billy had spoken aloud, for he didn't know that any one was near. So he jumped almost out of his skin when a voice said:

"Who is it you hope can't climb trees?" Uncle Billy looked down to find his old friend Jimmy Skunk looking up at him. He hesitated a few minutes. He knew that Jimmy thought that Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow were crazy or else were telling untrue stories, and he didn't like to tell Jimmy what he had seen himself. You see he didn't want to be thought of as a coward. But he felt that he had just got to tell some one, and so finally he told Jimmy Skunk all about it. Jimmy looked at Uncle Billy very sharply, but Uncle Billy was so very much in earnest that Jimmy had to believe that Uncle Billy really thought he had seen this terrible stranger. Jimmy never had heard of such a stranger in the Green Forest. He couldn't quite believe there was one even after Uncle Billy had said so. But he didn't like to say so. You see Uncle Billy was an old friend, and he didn't want to hurt his feelings.

"I think I'll go up to the pond of Paddy the Beaver and see if I can see anything of this stranger," said Jimmy. "Ah wouldn't if Ah was yo', Brer Skunk! 'Deed Ah wouldn't! Yo' don't know what he may do to yo' with those great claws. Mah goodness, Ah cert'ly does hope he can't climb trees!" Uncle Billy looked so anxious that Jimmy had to turn his head so as to hide a smile.

"I'll go ask him if he climbs trees, and then I'll come let you know, Uncle Billy," said he.

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STUDY OF CHRIST'S LIFE

Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has arranged an interesting service for tomorrow evening. This is the culmination of the nightly meetings held this



week to study the "Last Week of Christ's Earthly Life." The theme for the evening's discourse is "The Sacrament of Memory." The public is invited.

Next story—"Peter Rabbit Has Hard Work to Believe His Eyes."

Australians Oppose Conscription Law. London, April 8.—Anti-militarists were pleased by latest figures from Australia, showing the trouble the government there is experiencing in enforcing its comparatively new conscription law. It was stated that the prosecutions for evading military service to date total 21,300, or more than 17 per cent of the entire enrollment. Of those convicted 3400 have been punished by detention in fortresses.

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