WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Journal is desirous of publishing in this department all news of the women's cultural, civic and philanthropic organizations of the city, and any items reaching this office by Friday noon will be given space in the Sunday paper. Matters intended for the daily issue must reach the office by 9:30 the day of publication. Telephone Main 7173 or A-6051.

By Vella Winner.

Today marks the one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of the adoption of the American flag. Probably never before in Portland has the day been so fittingly and generally celebrated as it was this year. Flag day proper falling on Sunday the celebration and observance took place yesterday.

Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson is regent, inspired the local celebration to a very great extent. For weeks past large committees from the chapter have been at work securing the cooperation of individuals, public officials, women's clubs, civic and recreational clubs and other organizations to the end of making the observance of the day general and auspicious.

With fitting ceremonies, Willammette chapter presented the Patton Old People's home with a beautiful flag, yesterday, members of the chapter going out to assist in the celebration and to serve the old people with sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Some of the points made in the Oregon laws regarding the flag may be interesting in this connection. The law states very emphatically that any person found guilty of desecrating the flag by causing it to bear any letters, inscriptions, pictures, designs, etc., shall be subject to a fine of not less than $20 and not more than $100.

"That the board of directors in the several school districts of this state shall procure a United States flag of the suitable size and shall cause said flag to be displayed upon or near each public school building during school hours, except in unsuitable weather, and at such other times as such board may seem proper," is another state law relative to the flag.

Women Fight Sex Novels.

Two hundred women from all parts of Long Island, New York, assembled in the nineteenth annual convention of the Long Island Council of Women's clubs last week, went on record as unanimously condemning the exploitation of sex problems in present day fiction. There was no dissenting voice raised. It was asserted that such fiction exerted a bad influence over and demoralized young people, to whom it suggested just the things many of the writers professed to be striving to teach the young to avoid. The delegates pledged themselves to cease purchasing magazines which contained such fiction.

The council also adopted a resolution favoring the ballot for women in the state of New York. This was adopted by a bare majority.

Portland Club News.

The Daughters of Confederacy will hold their annual meeting and election of officers Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Portland Hotel. All members are urged to be present.

The Woman's Political Science club will meet Tuesday afternoon in room H, Central Library. The drill in parliamentary law will be conducted by Mrs. Anna M. Poyntz at 2 o'clock, followed by a business session. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Mattie Cottrell Rhoades will take the negative side of the question, "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" Mrs. Rhoades has been doing prison work for some time and speaks from personal experience. Postmaster F. S. Myers will discuss the use of the parcel post. Mrs. J. Alexander McCord, who has a wide knowledge of women's club buildings in Boston and Pittsburg, will discuss the problem of the women's building for Portland. The meeting is open to the public.

Chapter F of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Esther Allen Jobes at the King Hill apartments. There are several matters of business to come up. Current events will be given, the constitution will be discussed, as will also the philanthropic work of the chapter.

The final meeting for this year of the Coterie will be held Wednesday morning at the Benson Hotel. This will be a literary and social meeting and music will be given. Mrs. B. T. Soden will give a paper on "America's Literary Women" and Mrs. J. H. Barbour will discuss "Immigration Problems." At the luncheon the papers will be discussed by Mrs. Lena W. Chambers and Mrs. Nathan Harris.

The Corriente club will bring its season to a close with a picnic to be held Tuesday at Mount Tabor Park. There will be a picnic luncheon and a happy day is anticipated. The club will resume its activities in September.

This evening at 8 o'clock, in the main parlor of the Portland Hotel, Florence Crawford will give the seventh lecture in the series "God in Gardens." The topic is "Forgiveness," inspiration for the subject will be drawn from the mignonette. The Mignonette song, which is one of those recently composed by Edith Haines Kuester, will be sung by Mrs. B. O. Carl.

Oregon Club News.

The Albany Shakespeare club met June 6 at the home of Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. Garrett read a paper on "Shakespeare's Views on Rank, Aristocracy and Influence." Mrs. A. C. Schmitt read a paper on Mrs. Jamison's characterization of "Hermione." Mrs. Briggs, the retiring president, and Mrs. Holman, the new president, made brief remarks. This was the last meeting of the club until October.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Roseburg Commercial club met all passing trains Portland bound last week and distributed roses to the visitors, who were on their way to the Rose Festival.

The Woman's club, the West Side Research club and the East Side Research club of Hood River will meet Thursday to discuss the proposed new tax law.

The College Women's club of Marshfield met June 6, with the new officers in charge of affairs. Mrs. Harry Nashburg read a paper on the "Ideal Church." This was the last meeting of the club for the season.

The Social Hygiene section of the Greater Medford club held an exhibit yesterday. There were a number of pictures and charts to show the work of the Social Hygiene society, literature was given away and announcement made of a series of lectures to be given by eminent speakers on various phases of the subject of social hygiene.

Members of the Ladies' Improvement club and the Girls' club of Brownsville will take turns in being in charge of the public library during the summer months. Each member who does not serve in this capacity will be fined 50 cents, the fines all going to the library fund.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement club of Brownsville met with Mrs. Henry Blakeley, June 5, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Love; vice president, Mrs. Fred Olson; secretary, Mrs. S. B. Sawyer; treasurer, Mrs. Clara McCoy.

The public rest room in the Brownsville city hall was dedicated by the Ladies' Civic Improvement club June 5. The room is tastefully furnished with easy chairs, couches and rugs, and a number of people were present on dedication day.

The McDowell club of Baker gave a Mendelssohn program June 6. Mrs. H. J. Evans gave a sketch of the great composer. Instrumental numbers by Mendelssohn were given by Miss Helen Ehman, Miss Blanche Potter, Miss Coleen Foster and Miss Ethel Perkins. Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. C. T. Goodwin.

The Shakespeare club of Eugene at its meeting June 6, considered "King Lear." Mrs. Flora McDonald was the hostess for the day. At the next meeting of the club Mrs. J. W. Buoy will entertain.

The Bay View Study club of Enterprise met with Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick, June 4, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Minnie Hintermann; vice president, Mrs. Nellie Clark; secretary, Mrs. Bertie Roe; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Galley; critic, Mrs. Grace Conley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ina Keltner; reporter, Florence Montandon. The club closes its year with a membership of 24.

The Forest Grove Woman's club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. J. O. Thatcher; secretary, Mrs. Frank Meresse; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Farnham.

The members of the Book club of Eugene met May 30 at the home of Mrs. E. D. Matlock. Political economy was the subject for the afternoon.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement club of Creswell met with Mrs. Henry Olson June 4. The matter of installing a watering trough, a drinking fountain and of improving the depot grounds were discussed.

The Neighborhood club of La Grande held its annual breakfast in Riverside park, June 1, with 150 members and friends present. Mrs. George Palmer was toastmistress. Those responding to toasts were: Mrs. Vincent Palmer; Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, Mrs. George T. Cochran, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. H. S. Cavana. Others told stories and sang songs, the day proving an exceptionally happy one.

Top, left to right—Mrs. E. A. Sommer and Mrs. Barlow Wilkins of the Multnomah Chapter, D. A. R., who were active in the organization's observance of flag day. (Photographs by Grove.) Bottom, left to right—Mrs. Herman Politz, of the Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross of the Multnomah Chapter, D. A. R. (Photograph by Grove.)

WOMAN AN ELEVATING INFLUENCE IN POLITICS SAYS MRS. NEWELL

Equal Suffrage Eventually Will Bring About Elimination of Party Lines, Is Declaration.

"Woman and Politics" was the subject of an able address given at the Commonwealth Conference at Eugene, Mrs. A. C. Newill of Portland being the speaker. Mrs. Newill said in part:

"We have reason to congratulate ourselves that we have now enjoyed equal suffrage for a year and a half in Oregon, and the catactlysm of the sexes predicted by the opposition is still merely a prophecy. In passing, however, I must say that there has been a noticeable change in at least one way, and if deference to woman's opinions is the final test of a man's breeding, there are many more gentlemen in politics today than there were formerly in Oregon.

"The truth is that neither faction alone is capable of the breadth of vision that the common interests of humanity require. Therefore it is a mistaken effort to attempt to formulate public or social policies in segregated groups of men or women. The two essential elements of humanity must work together in civic organizations. I do not mean to decry the usefulness of women's clubs. They have blazed the trail of organization for the common good. Since the days when women met together in a more or less apolegetic way to spend a few hours reading Browning or Italian literature for their souls' good and their mental growth, women's clubs have followed their destiny with unswerving purpose, going on step by step to higher and better things, until the pace that they have set has stirred the pulses and roused the interest of those men whose sole idea of a club has been a place in which to eat, drink and kill time. It is only recently that men's clubs—outside of learned and technical societies—have devoted their meetings to a consideration of topics of moment, but the energy with which they now scurry around for interesting programs shows that they appreciate the innovation. These are encouraging signs of the times and we hail them with pleasure.

Women Resent Partisanship.

"Women, broadly speaking, are inclined to resent the party lash, and they will not fall into line as docilely as men have done in times past when the party whip is cracked. They have a fancy for their own opinions and do not care to have them handed to them cut and dried. Primaries are not popular with them, because of the dominance of the party idea. Anything that tends to strengthen the principle of partisanship will meet with disfavor from many women; for they look upon partisanship as an impertinent intruder into the realm of private opinion.

"It is fairly safe to predict that, with women in politics, there will be a gradual breaking down of party control and the final elimination of party lines. Just how this will come about is not part of my prophecy, but I feel assured of its coming, as well as that the results will be highly satisfactory. It is the uncertainty as to his control of the woman vote that has given the machine politician his most anxious moments, and with reason.

"It is folly to assert that a married woman must devote all of her time to her children until they are grown up, when at the same time the state provides schools, libraries, gymnasiums and other agencies for the proper care and development of those children and requires their attendance at them during the greater part of the day. If it were really a question of the greatest good to society, there is no doubt in my mind that some of the occupations now open only to unmarried women would be given by preference to married women and men. I am not saying that I should advocate such a change, but I am convinced that, for instance, in the field of education, married women as well as men would make far more efficient and devoted instructors, as a rule, than those who are unmarried.

Maintenance of Economic Independence.

"As to the question of earning money, why should a married woman give up all thought of economic independence? As a mater of fact, society is the loser if it fails to give free scope to the ripe judgment, the broad experience and the dearly-bought poise of its married women. In my mind economic freedom is so closely allied to mental and political freedom, that it is difficult to consider the one without the other. The burden of my cry is a fair field and no favor, equal opportunity to all and special recognition to none."

WILL RAISE LA LIBERTE

Paris, June 13.—The hull of the battleship Liberte, which was blown up and sunk in 1911 at Toulon, is to be raised, following a decision of the navy authorities. The means to be used will be the same as those employed by the United States in raising the battleship Maine, and the cost of raising is estimated at 8,000,000 francs.

The following officers have been elected by the Lebanon Fortnightly Book club for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. P. Bach; vice president, Mrs. D. Cormier; secretary treasurer, Mrs. S. Washburn; librarian, Mrs. N. M. Newport; assistant librarian, Mrs. W. G. Amos.

COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST WOMEN OUT

Dr. Cora Sutton Castle Discovers That 868 Women Have Achieved Greatness in World's History.

To be, or not to be, eminent! This is the instant query of every woman who reads "A Statistical Study of Eminent Women," a searching into the causes and numbers and customs and vitality and countries of this rarity, eminent woman. A rarity she is, as the searcher and author, Cora Sutton Castle, Ph. D., says that there have been only 868 of her in the last twenty-six centuries.

Mrs. Castle took her philosophical degree at Columbia University last June, and her book, a scholarly compilation, is based on the method used by J. McKeen Cattell, professor of phychology in Columbia, in his book, "A Statistical Study of Eminent Men." After explaining the method and just what the term eminent woman means, she takes up the distribution of eminent woman, their marriage, length of life, the relationship between them and the number and character of eminent women now living. The method employed rates eminency according to the number of biographical books and encyclopedias in which a woman is mentioned. Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary, the Americana, Larousse, Brockhaus' Konversations-Lexicon, and the Encyclopedia Brittannica were used, and any woman mentioned in three of these is considered eminent. In all six of them 8607 were mentioned, including repetitions, but those mentioned in as many as three were only 868.

The Persons of Eminence.

Mrs. Castle in noting the smallness of the number, says, "Is woman innately so inferior to man, or has the attitude of civilization been to close the avenues of eminence against her" The list of women is given in order of eminence as shown by the number of lines devoted to them in the six volumes. The first twenty names are, as Mrs. Castle says, in spite of the fact that a consulting of other books might samewhat have changed their order, "the ones most familiar to us in literature and history, and they unquestionably deserve their position." They are Mary Stuart, Jeanne d'Arc, Victoria of England, Elizabeth of England, George Sand, Madame de Stael, Catherine II of Russia, Mary Theresa, Marie Antoinette, Anne of England, Madame de Sevinge, Mary I of England, George Eliot, Christina of Sweden, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Madame de Maintenon, Josephine of France, Catherine de Medici, Cleopatra and Harriett Beecher Stowe.

To go through the whole list with comprehension would seem to be to see history from a new angle, with greater light thrown upon it from the vistas opened up. For one thing Cleopatra is the most distinguished woman of the pre-Christian era, and no eminent woman lived between the first century before Christ and the time of Jeanne de'Arc in 1411. The women who attained the highest degree of eminence lived in the sixteenth century; 81.6 per cent of them all belong to the last five centuries, and 63.1 per cent were born in the last two hundred years.

Few Notable Americans.

Especially interesting is the relation of nationality to line of work; the largest number of eminent women are English, French and German, and, as Mrs. Castle says, "England has furnished more writers than any other nation; France more actresses, mistresses and politicians; Italy and Germany more musicians; America all the reformers; and Rome most of the martyrs." Americans rank low, there being only 75 of them, 33 of the 75 being, incidentally, New Englanders. Altogether 42 countries are represented, and 29 different lines of work, but 38.8 per cent of the whole group were writers. The last 200 years alone have produced musicians, reformers, dancers, educators, travelers and physicians; and actresses date from the seventeenth century.

MAN IS PRIZE CONUNDRUM OF WORLD

NO WOMAN CAN GUESS THE ANSWER

Man is the prize conundrum of the universe.

He has explored the remotest parts of the earth and discovered the North Pole, but he cannot find a clean handkerchief in his own bureau drawer.

He will lead a forlorn hope in battle with a smile on his face, but he has to walk seven times around a block before he can screw his courage up to enter his dentist's door.

He can face a ferocious lion without quailing, but a little two-by-four wife can have him so terrorized that he pulls off his shoes on the outer door mat and sneaks into his home like a burglar.

He can be big and bold, and strong, but be scared to death every time he has a sick headache.

He can wait like patience on a monument for the accomplishment of some big end, but rave like a lunatic if dinner is ten minutes late.

He may be utterly cynical and worldly wise, yet a girl baby with dimples and large blue eyes can take him in and make a fool of him.

He may have written volumes about the psychology of woman, but he can't distinguish between nerves and temper in his own wife, nor tell whether she is weeping for joy or sorrow.

He may be highly intellectual and educated, and enjoy only the society of cultivated people, yet he will pick out a silly little goose of a girl for a wife.

He can always remember his sweetheart's birthday, but he never can remember his wife's.

He is as veracious as George Washington to the balance of the world, but he lies like Ananias to his wife.

He can walk thirty miles a day in a golf game and brag about how it makes him feel, but it gives him nervous prostration to push the baby carriage four blocks.

He doesn't see why his wife isn't perfectly thrilled just to spend all her time every day at home with the children, but one Sunday afternoon in the bosom of his family bores him to extinction.

He always reproves his wife for repeating scandal, but not until after she's told him the last detail.

He has a poor opinion of the feminine intellect, but when he gets in trouble he always goes to a woman for advice.

He spends ten years' time in deciding on the notable qualities he shall demand in the woman he marries, and then he marries a girl because she had white teeth and a cute little curt on the back of her neck.

He preaches the doctrine of common sense and rational dress to women, yet wild horses could not drag him into a restaurant with a woman dressed according to his specifications, and the more frivolous a girl is the more men will flock about her.

Oh, man is the prize conundrum of the universe. No woman ever guesses the right answer to that riddle; that's the reason the two sexes are of perpetual interest to each other.

YOUNG AMERICA ASKS WHAT IS THE D. A. R.?

This D. A. R., what is it pa,
I hear so much about,
Which all the women folks and ma
Continually do shout?

About their ancestors they talk
In such a high-toned way
That I should think the rest would balk,
Who couldn't have their say.

Their grandpapas some folks do claim
The only thing around—
Forgetting the best part of them
Has long been underground!

If grandpapas the whole push are,
I think I'll try from now
To fix things so I'll be no "bar,"
And kids to me may bow.

Some day I'll be a grandpa yet
Unless things go dead wrong,
And then you'll see my name, you bet,
In story and in song.

But all us kids must busy get
If we're to make things go;
Pa says our land will go down yet
If bad men don't go slow.

Let's hoist "the flag, the dear old flag
Of red and white and blue,"
For we've got lots of which to brag
In all our history through.

Their flag ideas are fine all right—
Let's join the D. A. R.'s,
And holy keep the banner bright,
And love the stripes and stars.

Of English invention is a signal automatically operated by the clutch pedal to display the word "slow" or "stop," beside an automobile rear light as a warning to following drivers.

Reduced 40 Pounds!

Mrs. A. Laval sends two photographs showing her before and after a weight reduction of 40 lbs. She writes that she can now go up and down stairs without puffing like a steam engine, that she thinks nothing of taking a rapid walk of several miles, that she can do her work so much quicker, her health is greatly improved, complexion clear and she feels like a different person. Mrs. Laval learned about a safe, pleasant, reliable method of fat reduction which so often succeeds when all else fails. Any man or woman who wants important information about reducing weight should write to Dr. H. C. Bradford, 20 East 22d St., 192-L, New York, N. Y., for the free book, free proof treatment and big collection of voluntary testimonials that will be sent in plain wrapper. Those who have tried in vain to get thin are likely to be surprised and delighted by accepting this free offer.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Willard J. Allphin, winner of silver medal in Albina Loyal Temperance legion contest.

The regular monthly mothers meeting of Central W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Wilson, president of the Union, 466 Flanders street. Take Rose City Park car to East Tenth and Davis streets. The program is in charge of Mrs. Delmar Trimble, superintendent of Mothers' meetings.

Central Union to Meet.

At the regular meeting of Central union next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Seneca Fouts will tell the story of his life. The new campaign song books have arrived and there will be a 15 minute song service, led by Mrs. Walton of Sunnyside Union.

Slim Woman to Give Way to Plump One

Health's Mandates and Fashion's Decrees Vote Thumbs Down on the Unnaturally Thin Creature.

London, June 13.—The slim woman is doomed today. Fashion has decreed her passing and bones are to vanish before plumpness.

Women cheerfully now own to a waist of from 26 inches to 36 inches. In fact, the very slim, "slinker-slouch" woman is now considered to be ugly and deformed.

The craze for slimness, a beauty specialist said today, produced the irritable woman, the neurotic woman, the nervous woman, the poseuse.

"To behealthy," said the specialist, "a woman should, as everybody knows, have a full bust and an uncramped waist.

"If a woman adopts the kind of "slinker-slouch" figure, her chest contracts, and nothing is worse for the general health, than a contracted chest."

Tell a woman she has a beautiful nose and she will get cross-eyed from constantly looking at it.

Uses Sack of Flour to Extinguish Fire

Milwaukee Woman Displays Rare Presence of Mind When Kerosene Stove Explodes in Her Kitchen.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.—Flour was put to a new service by Mrs. A. Haule of 747 Fourth street. The experiment was decidedly successful.

While heating water a leaky kerosene stove exploded. In the explosion oil was thrown around the kitchen from the tank of the stove.

Instead of running from the house Mrs. Haule showed her remarkable presence of mind by running into the pantry and picking up a bag of flour. She attacked the flames with the flour, using the contents of the bag to smother the fire. She used one-half of the bag in doing so.

The fire was out when the department arrived.

The woman's Improvement club of Milton met June 3, with Miss Myra Ballou. "Pottery," was the subject for the afternoon, and the hostess read a paper on "Paul Revere Pottery." Plans for tag day and strawberry day were made. Roll call was answered with names of flowers.

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