

Club Activities

BY VELLA WINNER



Congress of Mothers' Reception.
The beautiful crystal room of Hotel Benson was last evening the scene of one of the largest and most charmingly appointed gatherings of the season, the occasion being the reception given to open the annual convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers.

The guests, numbering more than 500, were received by the officers of the congress and by the presidents of the 62 parent-teacher associations of Portland. They were: Mrs. Aristotle Felts, president of the congress; Mrs. C. M. Collier, Eugene; Mrs. Elton D. Hoyt, Hood River; Mrs. W. W. Usher, Ashland; Mrs. Hugh J. Fitzpatrick, Hammond; Mrs. J. W. Keffer, Coquille; Mrs. S. E. Landon, Pendleton; Mrs. H. L. Walker, Mrs. Addison A. Lindsay, Mrs. A. Bonham, Mrs. O. W. Evans, McMinnville; Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. Marshall N. Oiler, Mrs. E. Bondurant, Mrs. C. F. Clarke, Mrs. C. M. McKay, Mrs. George H. Crawford, Mrs. L. T. Newton, Mrs. Andrew Rugg, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. Thomas G. Greene, Mrs. Dessie Elkin, Mrs. E. Julian, Mrs. H. C. Fries, Mrs. E. H. Ingraham, Mrs. C. A. Ward, Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Mrs. W. M. Oiler, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Mrs. H. E. Reeves, Mrs. T. A. Carroll, Mrs. G. L. Bland, Mrs. Lawrence Holbrook, Mrs. E. E. Pusey, Mrs. J. H. MacGregor, Mrs. Maude Bushnell, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Mrs. Otto Katsky, Mrs. J. Short, Mrs. H. M. Sherwood, Mrs. Marshall N. Oiler, Mrs. Alice White, Mrs. I. V. Rawlings, Mrs. Frederick Glass, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. M. M. Hall, Mrs. M. Van Duser and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

The gathering was called to order by Mrs. Felts and the invocation was offered by Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. Judge John H. Stevenson delivered a cordial and characteristic welcome to the out-of-town visitors on behalf of the city. Greetings from the various parent-teacher associations were extended by Mrs. Martin Wagner and in the absence of City Superintendent L. R. Alderman, Dr. C. J. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's church, superintended the singing of the city.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger of Dallas responded in a most gracious manner, expressing the cordial appreciation of the visiting delegates in the reception and in the plans made for their pleasure during their stay in the city. Assistant Superintendent E. F. Carlton was the next speaker. The pleasure of the evening was heightened by the vocal numbers given by Miss Nona Lawler, who sang and played the waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet." In response to an insistent encore she gave two beautiful bits of melody.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the splendid address given by Mrs. Felts. She touched on the newer and more advanced and practical methods of training boys and girls today and deplored the fact that the public schools of the country generally cling so tenaciously to the old artificial and superficial methods.

At the close of the address Mrs. J. C. Elliott King presented Mrs. Felts, on behalf of the board of the congress, with an immense golden chrysanthemum. For more than half an hour the guests lingered to enjoy meeting the out-of-town guests and to partake of the delicious fruit punch.

Portland Study Club.
The Portland Study club met yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. V. Rawlings, 533 East Forty-fifth street, north. "Oratory and Political Prose" was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. L. R. Bailey. Mrs. F. O. Beaton told of the "Sage of Monticello" and Mrs. N. F. Tilton discussed "Poetry and Prose" of Revolutionary times. Miss Helen G. Wilson discussed the candidates and measures to be voted on next week and Mrs. William Miller spoke of the value of club work.

Progressive Study Club.
The Progressive Study club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Arnold, Lombard street. The Bible study, under the direction of Mrs. Perry, was on "Phillip: His Life and Work." This was the most interesting and instructive to all.

At the close of the lesson a short business session was held, after which refreshments were served. An old fashioned game was played in the afternoon.

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Enjoyable Halloween Party.
Over 75 happy young people had a Halloween party last Monday evening as guests of Security council, Knights and Ladies of Security, at the hall on Hollingsworth and Albina avenues. There was good music, dancing and refreshments.

Halloween Party Friday.
The Halloween party to be given Friday evening of this week by the Knights and Ladies of Security, Kirkpatrick council, at Moose hall, is sure to be a well attended affair. All its social evenings are successful ventures.

Planning for Meeting.
Monday last the master Artisans and instructors met in the Bock building at the offices of the supreme lodge and conferred with Mrs. Ella Watt, supreme instructor, regarding plans for the big meeting at Salem, Saturday, November 7.

Getting Himself Ready.
T. L. O'Meara, the new executive secretary of the Knights of Columbus, has begun to learn the ropes preparatory to taking full possession of the position November 1.

Good Time Anticipated.
Oregon lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, will give a benefit basket social Friday night at Cottillon hall, Fourth and Burnside, to help out a worthy member. A good time is guaranteed.

Degree of Honor Convention.
The district convention of the Degree of Honor for Multnomah county will meet in the O. U. W. hall, 129 Fourth street all day Friday next. It will be attended by some 35 delegates and a large number of visitors.

Benefit Degree Prosperous.
The sick benefit degree of Multnomah camp, W. O. W., has been in operation since August 1, has 800 members and \$1500 in the treasury. It will begin paying benefits November 1.

Flower Dance Held.
Rose City assembly, United Artisans, last Monday evening had a flower dance at the home of Mrs. E. C. Geeslin, 401 East Buchanan street, St. Johns, November 5. The topic for study at that time will be "Whittier and His Works."

Change Date for Halloween Party.
The date for the Halloween party to be given by the Parent-Teacher association of Oakley Green school, has been changed from Saturday night to Friday night.

FRATERNAL NOTES
Protection Lodge A. O. U. W. at Salem Celebrates Anniversary.
Splendid Fraternal Gathering.
J. M. Dixon, grand secretary of the A. O. U. W., returned from Salem Tuesday, after attending the thirty-sixth anniversary of Protection lodge No. 2, at the Capitol city. The hall in the old Masonic building was filled. P. H. D'Arcy, grand master, and Secretary Dixon, made fraternal speeches. The Degree of Honor drill team, which is said to be one of the best trained in Oregon, put on a drill, and a program of songs, music and recitations continued until the call for supper. "It was one of the best fraternal gatherings I ever attended," said the genial grand secretary.

Will Visit Big Show.
This evening the members of the various councils of the Knights and Ladies of Security in this city will assemble at 85 1/2 Fifth street at 8 o'clock, and march to the Land Products show. The Land Show band will lead the way, followed by the drill teams of Security and Eureka councils. The evening at the exposition will be occupied by a number of novel stunts, and an interesting program.

At Head of List.
Mount Scott circle, Women of Woodcraft, is at the head of the list of Portland circles for the largest membership during the year. It is now entered in a contest with seven other local circles for membership to be obtained before January 1. They are: Vesper, Oswego, Clover, Gresham; Oregon Grape, St. Johns, Montavilla, Scajawawa, Roseleaf and Myia.

Successful Masquerade Ball.
Montavilla assembly, United Artisans, gave a successful masquerade ball Monday evening at their hall, Eighteenth and Stark streets. Professor George Remson won first prize for the best costume.

Returns From Colorado.
Mrs. Bertha Leach, grand treasurer of the Women of Woodcraft, returned Tuesday evening from a trip through Colorado, Utah, Idaho and eastern Oregon, where she visited on behalf of the order. She reports the condition of the country in general as very good, and the order everywhere is likewise.

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BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Farmer Brown's Boy Does Some Hard Thinking.
Think a little kindly thought. And then just let it grow. "I'll leave you to a kindly deed." "The first thing that you know." Farmer Brown's boy had no kindly thoughts as he trudged home with his terrible gun over his shoulder, a scowl on his freckled face and poor old Bowser the Hound limping slowly and painfully at his heels. In the first place Farmer Brown's boy felt hurt in his pride. You know pride is a very tender thing and easily hurt. Farmer Brown's boy had set traps around the home of Old Man Coyote, and he had taken such great pains and had hidden them so skillfully that he had been absolutely sure that it would be impossible for Old Man Coyote to get out of his house without stepping in one of them. He had been very proud of the way he had set those traps. So when he found that Old Man Coyote had come out of his house without getting caught his pride hadn't seen hurt. He knew by the way one of the traps had been sprung and dragged out that it had not been luck that had saved Old Man Coyote. It had been smartness. Old Man Coyote had found that trap and had pulled it out of his way himself.

To make matters worse, Bowser the Hound had had to step right into a trap and the terrible jaws had hurt his leg dreadfully. Of course, it was an accident. It showed how well his traps were set, for Bowser hadn't seen this one at all. As he thought this Farmer Brown's boy's pride began to feel better. Then came another thought so sudden that he stopped and wondered if that coyote knew where that trap was and led Bowser into it purposefully. "I—I do believe he did." His pride now felt worse than before.

"Never mind, Bowser, old fellow, we'll get him yet," he said, stooping to pat Bowser's head. "Of course, Bowser was obliged to go very slowly because he could use only three legs, and then he had to stop every little while to lick the one which had been hurt in the trap. So Farmer Brown's boy had plenty of time for thinking. At first his anger at Old Man Coyote grew and grew. Then, little by little, it gave way to a feeling something very like admiration. He had to admit to himself that Old Man Coyote had been smarter than he. By and by he admitted it to Bowser.

"We thought we were pretty smart, didn't we, old fellow?" said he. "But that coyote fooled us both, and I believe he planned to lead you into that trap. He's pretty smart. Yes, sir, we've got to take our hats off to him. I wish I hadn't set those traps again, because if he was smart enough to keep out of them once he'll be smart enough to keep out of them again. Does your paw hurt dreadfully, Bowser?"

Bowser looked up and whined. There was no doubt that his paw was very, very sore. Now, Farmer Brown's boy loves Bowser, and he couldn't bear to see him hurt. When they reached home he very tenderly bathed the hurt paw and bound it up. And while he was doing it he was still thinking hard, perhaps a little harder than before. He was thinking what it must be like to one of the little wild people to be caught in one of those traps and to have, besides the pain, the terrible fright of not being able to get away and of what would happen. Somehow he thought of those traps in

Country Fair on Tapis.
Early in November the Cadet club, Oregon assembly, United Artisans, will give a country fair and bazaar at the Selling-Hirsch hall, Tenth and Washington.

Candidates Put Through.
Last Monday evening Acme assembly, United Artisans, assisted by the University Park drill team, put through a class of candidates. The hall at Front and Gibbs was well filled by members and visitors.

To Elect Officers.
Election of officers will be the program for Multnomah circle, Women of Woodcraft, next Friday evening at W. O. W. temple, Eleventh and Alder.

To Install New Council.
The Knights of Columbus will install a new council at Mount Angel Sunday, November 15.

Expect Big Crowd.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Men hope to have christenings' hall crowded next Friday evening at the Halloween ball.

Companies B and C and battalion A. O. N. G., will visit the old Hellig theater tomorrow evening when the play, "Mother," is given for the benefit of the relief fund of the Spanish War Veterans.

The Irish-American Fellowship club meets at Alisky hall tomorrow evening. Senator Chamberlain has been invited.

The Kansas society will be addressed by Dr. Frank L. Loveland tomorrow evening at the Schester hall this evening, 85 1/2 Fifth street.

Mrs. Marshall Against Suffrage.
Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—Vice President Marshall's wife, guest at suffragist reception, declared herself against "votes for women."

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He had been very proud of the way he had set those traps. A new light. They became to him what they really are—dreadful things. "Bowser," said he as he finished tying the last bandage. "I wish I hadn't set those traps, and I am going to go straight over and take them up the first chance I get."

Next story: "Sammy Jay's Message to Old Man Coyote."

THEATRICAL NEWS
Men Are Rushing Work on the National Theatre on Park Street.
House Opens Tomorrow.

Final touches are being rushed on the National theatre, Park, West Park and Stark streets, for its formal opening Thursday evening, when the public will have its first glimpse of the new showhouse. The opening picture attraction is a six part film version of the New York Hippodrome spectacle, "America." The program will be complete with several additional attractions. This evening the private opening of the theatre will be witnessed by invited guests of the management.

ALL IS HAPPINESS
By Edna K. Wooley.
She bobbed beamingly into the interurban station, her smile as wide as her face. The one ancient, straggly feather in her hat—not the fashionable stick-up variety—quivered with the dynamic energy of her small body. Her black clothes were not up to

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down) to current fashions by any means. There was a vacant seat beside me. She sank into it with a sigh of relief and deposited her cord shopping bag, which bulged copulently with too many bundles, in front of her, where she had continually to move it as passersby unthinkingly kicked it.

"Had a busy day?" I asked. (Everybody talks to everybody in an interurban station.) "Ach, ja!" she exclaimed, her smile spreading as she looked up at me with little birdlike notions. "So busy! You speak German?"

I felt that my school German was unequal to the occasion, so shook my head. "My English not so gut," she explained. "I been in this country 15 year, but I come when I was 24 already, and one learn not so quick when one is getting old—years."

"Yes, I am forty-nine die mont, und been married twenty-five year—"

And she beamed upon me as if telling me unusually glad tidings. "You married?" "Oh, I don't ever expect to be married," I ventured. "Ach, so?" surprisedly. "But I said it, too, when I was young. How old are you?"

Now I would have lied to anybody else, but I told her the exact truth. "Ach, himmell!" she cried. "I thought you was a young girl! But maybe you haf time yet to get a man. I was twenty-four when I got mine—"

"But I got a gut man—ach, such a gut man! For eleven year now he half not drink nor smoke nor swear, and he gif me all his money. Maybe you get such a gut man by waiting—years! Und maybe you haf tree such gut children as mine. Such gut children. Mine boy he work and gif me all his money, but I safe it for him. Some day he marry and ned it. My girls go to school yet. All my children

speak gut English. They smart. Und now I take my dead sister's free children from Chermany."

"Yes, ve poor people, but my man is so gut, und when a man has gut we manage to get along—yes? Ve poor people; but we build a house und got it paid for, because my man is gut und I safe money."

"Get a gut man, miss. Gut man poor is besser as a bad man rich. I wish for you a gut man und six children!" And she nodded and smiled reassuringly at me while I made my way out to the car that had just arrived.

"That little German woman is happy. She exuded happiness. Why can't more of us miss something pretty nearly sublime in our scheme of life?"

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