

Club Activities

BY VELLA WINNER



Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, who spoke on "The Problems of the Professional Woman," preceding which a luncheon was given in her honor by the Woman's Press club.

Woodstock Psychology Circle.

Woodstock circle, Portland Psychology club, met at the home of Mrs. Theodore S. Thomson Tuesday morning last.

Owing to it being election day, and several members were serving on election boards, the regular work was suspended and the lesson time spent in an informal discussion of club topics.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ingham, 1181 Harold avenue Tuesday morning.

Vote Money to Buy Books.

At the regular meeting of the Woodburn Woman's club, November 4, \$55 was voted to a fund for buying books for the Public Library.

A report of the recent state federation was submitted by Mrs. H. L. Gill. Among the discourses on current topics were "Buy a Bale" movement, "Forecasts of the War," "Politics As We See Them Today," and "Shall We Arm?" All of which were ably handled by various members of the club.

Progressive Study Club.

The Progressive Study club met Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. E. C. Geeslin, East Buchanan street. The topic was "Whittier, His Life and Work," which was very interesting and instructive. After a short business session a social hour was given over to the game of hunting which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Barry capturing the prize. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served, followed by music and a general good time. The next meeting will take place with Mrs. Gilpin, 227 Superior street, the topic being "Lowell, His Life and Work."

Musical at Woman's Club.

The Portland Woman's club announce a chamber music concert for their guest day exercise Friday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock. The program will include solos by Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman, soprano, and Mr. Stewart McGuire, baritone. The celebrated Otto Malling trio for piano, violin and cello, (Op. 36) will be played by Mordant A. Goodenough, F. Hampton Wing and Charles Duncan Raff.

To Give Reception.

A reception will be given Tuesday afternoon, from three until four o'clock, by the Thompson Parent-Teacher association for the teachers of the Thompson school.

The prevailing idea of this reception is to "get acquainted" and the members and friends of the association are cordially invited to attend and meet the teachers and each other.

There will be a short program followed by refreshments.

Will Give Reception.

Extensive plans are being made for the reception to be given Tuesday afternoon by the Shattuck Parent-Teacher association in honor of Miss Mary Millard and Miss Phoebe White. The guests will be received by the president and vice president, Mrs. J. F. Kelly and Mrs. Allen Welch Smith.

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November under the club's auspices. The club's four delegates to Eugene road interesting reports.

A number of beautiful dahlias and carnations were presented to the president, Mrs. Metzger, commemorating her visit to the conclusion of the business meeting. A dozen or more of the teachers came in and an informal reception was held in their honor. Light refreshments were served, bringing the afternoon to a successful conclusion.

Overlook Woman's Club.

The Overlook Woman's club was delightfully entertained yesterday by Mrs. James Roberts at her home on Overlook boulevard. Mrs. Percy Brown, president of the Silverton Woman's club, was a guest and she gave a very interesting talk on what the club there is doing. Mrs. J. W. Brooks conducted a parliamentary drill. Mrs. R. A. Willison spoke of her travels through Glacier National park and about Glacier lake. Mrs. George Watson spoke of her travels through Yosemite National park. Mrs. Roberts added to the afternoon's pleasure by singing a group of songs. The report of the Halloween party was given. The party was a great success, both socially and financially, and the club takes the occasion to thank all of the friends who assisted in any way in making it such a splendid affair.

Club and Association Notes.

The Holiday association will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school house. Mrs. Robert H. Tate will be the speaker. A large attendance is desired.

The Richmond association will meet Friday afternoon. Miss Russell of the Portland academy will give a talk on the Camp Fire Girls and William Starborg will speak on Christmas giving and the Christmas Spirit. The children of the school will also give several numbers.

Mrs. D. M. Watson and Mrs. A. H. Steadman will entertain the current literature department of the Woman's club with a luncheon at the Watson home, 251 Cornell road, Thursday afternoon, November 12, at 1 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Rev. Franklin Kent Gifford's book, "The Democratic Ruffian," will be read by Mrs. Cora Puffer.

Chapter C Has Business Meeting.

Chapter C of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held a business meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Herman, 344 Fargo street, her daughters, Misses Maude, Leag and Nina being assisting hosts. The time was spent in outlining the philanthropic work of the chapter for the year, and in discussing the educational fund. The meeting was well attended and the business meeting was followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

Ainsworth Hears Address.

The Ainsworth Parent-Teacher association held a business meeting last evening, the speaker being Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. His subject was "Some Impressions of Dr. Berke's Methods and Results in Education." Dr. Boyd's talk was interesting and instructive, and brought out considerable discussion in which Mrs. E. C. Geeslin, L. R. Alderman and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins participated. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. E. Davidson, and the address was preceded by the delightful solos by Mrs. Fletcher Linn.

Fernwood to Meet.

The Fernwood Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday evening, November 10.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and all patrons of the school are urged to attend as there are several important questions to be discussed.

An interesting program has been arranged, including an address on "The Exceptional Child" by Dr. Miriam Van Vaters.

To Speak to Drama League.

Rupert Harvey, leading man with the Milestones company, will address the Portland Center of the Drama League of America Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Heilig theatre. He will speak on the drama with special reference to Ibsen's work. All members and friends of the league are invited.

Stanfield Woman's Club.

A miscellaneous program is the basis on which the Stanfield Women's Study club has planned its work for the ensuing year, it will also do what it can for the city welfare. The following are the newly elected officers: President, Mrs. I. H. Bagan; vice president, Mrs. G. L. Dunning; secretary, Mrs. Frank Sloan; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Stuart; librarian, Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Winlock Home Destroyed.

Winlock, Wash., Nov. 7.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the fine home of Andrew Johnson in Winlock last evening. The house was one of the finest in this part of the state, the entire interior being lined with quarter sawed oak. House and contents were a total loss, amounting to \$15,000, with \$7000 insurance. Mr. Johnson is one of the pioneers of Winlock, and for the past 15 years has been in the ship knee business.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Farmer Brown's Boy Surprised Sammy Jay.

It's a fact! It's a fact! You never can tell what a person will do. You never can tell.

That is why it is a mistake, a very great mistake, to judge others hastily. When Sammy Jay looked across the Green Meadows and saw Farmer Brown's Boy coming straight toward the far corner, where he had been listening to Old Man Coyote's story of how he was taken away from his old home in the great, wide, wonderful west and finally came to the Green Meadows, Sammy was sure that it was to look at the traps set there for Old Man Coyote. He didn't have the least doubt in the world that Farmer Brown's Boy was hoping and hoping that he would find Old Man Coyote in one of them.

Since he heard Old Man Coyote's story Sammy had had a great change of feeling toward Old Man Coyote, and he felt now as if he fairly hated Farmer Brown's Boy. He never had liked him, but now he hated him. Yes, sir, that's the way Sammy felt. He hated any one who would set those dreadful steel traps. So when he saw Farmer Brown's Boy coming he began to scream at him at the top of his lungs. "Thief! Thief! Thief!" he screamed. You see, that was the worst thing that he could think of; and, after all, wasn't Farmer Brown's Boy a kind of thief, if he was trying to steal the liberty of Old Man Coyote?

Old Man Coyote himself felt very much as Sammy did. He didn't doubt that when Farmer Brown's Boy found that those carefully hidden traps had been dug up and made quite useless, he would at once set them again with even greater care than before. Of course, it wouldn't do for him to stay there, so he slipped away to keep out of sight as long as Farmer Brown's Boy should stay.

"I'll watch and see just where he puts each trap, so as to tell you after he leaves," said Sammy.

"All right, and thank you," replied Old Man Coyote. "I guess I could find them just as I have found them before, but if you will do that, it will save me some trouble."

Sammy felt very important as he flew to a tree a little way off, from which he could see all that Farmer Brown's Boy did. It would be great fun to spoil all of Farmer Brown's Boy's plans, and at the same time be of real help to Old Man Coyote.

"Won't he be angry when he finds how Old Man Coyote has been so smart for him, and has found and dug up all his traps!" chuckled Sammy.

Farmer Brown's Boy came straight to Old Man Coyote's home, and as he came he whistled as if his heart was light. Sammy scowled.

Whistling merrily, Farmer Brown's boy went straight back the way he had come across the Green Meadows.

"I don't see how any one can be so happy when he is trying to make others suffer," he muttered. "Anyway, he's going to be dreadfully disappointed when he sees those traps, and I'm glad of it."

But Farmer Brown's Boy didn't appear the least bit disappointed. In fact, he actually seemed glad. Sammy couldn't understand it. He rubbed his eyes to make quite sure that what he saw was really and truly so. Farmer Brown's Boy was actually taking up his traps, instead of setting them again!

"Probably he's going to set them somewhere else," muttered Sammy. "I'll watch and find out."

So very silently he followed Farmer Brown's Boy at a distance. Whistling merrily, Farmer Brown's Boy went straight back the way he had come across the Green Meadows. He didn't stop once, but kept on right to his own home, and there he threw the traps in a corner. Then he walked over to where Bowser the Hound was lying in the sun, nursing his sore leg, the one which had been hurt, you know, when he stepped in the trap set for Old Man Coyote.

"No more trapping for us, eh, Bowser?" said Farmer Brown's Boy, as he gently patted Bowser's head. "We've learned just how cruel and dreadful it is, haven't we, old fellow?"

Sammy Jay was too surprised to even scream. He just flew over to the Green Forest to think it over. Could it be that Farmer Brown's Boy had had a change of heart? "You never can tell!" he muttered. "You never can tell!"

Next Story—Old Man Coyote Goes Up His Home.

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Andy says no matter what he tries to do it ends in had luck sumnow. Keep it up, Andy, you'll get thare sum day, & so will Christmas.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

"What animals are found at the North Pole?" asked the teacher.

"Pole cats," promptly answered the "small boy at the foot of the class."

Sister—I'm writing a composition on dogs. Can you tell me anything about them?

Small Brother—Well, there's one thing about dogs every one ought to know, and that is fleas.

Little Elsie—Mamma, I've got an awful pain.

Mamma—That's too bad, dear.

Little Elsie—Please give me some medicine on a lump of sugar. Quick, mamma, before the pain goes away!

Stella, aged 6, distilled piano practice.

"Tell you what, Stella," said her small brother, "if you'll give me five pennies, an orange, and half your candy, I'll fix the old piano so you won't have to practice any more for two weeks."

Hood River Protests New Road Overseer

Backers of Petitions Against Appointment Cite Conditions Prevailing When Man Was on Job Before.

Hood River, Or., Nov. 7.—Petitions are being circulated in Hood River county protesting against the appointment of a road overseer for the county. The county court held an all day session yesterday to consider the matter, but no appointment was made. Several applicants have applied for the job at a salary of \$175 a month. Those who favor the appointment of an overseer argue that a large amount of the \$45,000 spent each year on the

roads is wasted because of the lack of road supervisors and a general plan of work. Those opposing the appointment base their contentions upon the fact that the county when K. Marshall was road overseer. The maintenance of the overseer then resulted in a recall election at which the entire county court was recalled.