

Club Activities BY VELLA WINNER

No speaker who has ever visited Portland has been so much discussed and so keenly anticipated as is Mary Antin, Russian immigrant, author, lecturer and social worker, who comes to the White Temple Wednesday evening, March 31, in the lecture, "They Who Knock at Our Gates—An Illumination of the Immigration Problem."

The tens of thousands who have read her famous book, "The Promised Land," need no introduction to Mary Antin.

To those not thus favored it may be said that, coming to this country from Russia with her parents 20 years ago, a child of 12, with no word of English and no experience of life outside the Jewish pale, within 16 years she produced one of the two great books of the time.

"The Promised Land" is a human document of extraordinary vividness and power. It appeared serially in a leading magazine and in book form attained an enormous circulation. It describes the life of the Antin family in Russia, their immigration to this country, and the impressions made by this land of the free on the author while they were struggling with adverse circumstances in Boston.

Another work lately issued and attracting wide attention is entitled, "They Who Knock at Our Gates." This deals with immigration from the standpoint of one who knows.

With characteristic racial persistency, in the face of adversity and often among the most discouraging surroundings, she pursued her studies, graduating from the Girls' Latin school of Boston and entering Barnard college in New York.

Today Mary Antin is an ardent woman. A progressive in the best sense, a democrat of democrats, she burns with an equal flame for all of whatever race, color or creed. If all immigrants were of the Mary Antin type, there would be no immigration problem.



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Pupils Much Interested in Gardens.

Practically all of the 149 pupils who attend the Glenhaven school are this year interested in the school garden of over one acre which is already under cultivation, and this fair to be one of the most successful of all the school gardens of the city.

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held yesterday there was a general discussion of ways in which the association could help in making the gardens more successful. There was also a discussion of plans for the community sing and neighborhood entertainment which is to be given March 13. The pleasure of yesterday's meeting was heightened by a number of musical and literary numbers given by the children.

Fire Marshal Stevens Talks.

Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens, who recently returned from the east, was the principal speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Glenhaven Parent-Teacher association. Mr. Stevens spoke especially of ways of preventing fire, what to do to avoid a fire, and how to handle a crowd.

He said that many people in attempting to turn in an alarm merely open the door of the alarm station, and the book which turns in the alarm, then they do not remain at the alarm station in order to tell the department when it arrives where the fire is.

He cited an instance that recently happened in which eight calls were received at the fire station telling that there was a fire in Sunnyside, but not one of the persons calling thought to tell where the fire was.

He deplored the thoughtless person who as soon as he hears the fire bell, immediately calls up the department to find out where the fire is, failing to remember that that is just the time when the fire department line should be left free for business matters only.

Mr. Stevens had with him Mr. Wright, the chief operator of the telephone exchange at the fire headquarters. They set up on the stage a miniature alarm box and telephone board and showed just how to turn in an alarm and just how it was received at headquarters.

Mr. Stevens talked for nearly an hour, yet so interesting did he prove that he held the closest attention of his audience, which was made up largely of older pupils of the school.

At the conclusion of the talk he was asked to return at some future time and talk to the younger pupils along these same lines.

The program closed with a cornet solo by Ernest Mallett, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Mallett. At the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. W. F. Prier, it was decided to secure the little copper pin showing the letter "C," this being the suggestion of the Central council for all of the associations, each one being requested to secure pins on which is shown the first letter of the name of its association. The next meeting will be of the nature of a silver tea, the proceeds to go to the work of the Mothers' congress.

Boys Give Clever Burlesque.

The outstanding feature of the program given yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Peninsula school was the little burlesque playette, "The Night School," given by several of the boys of the school. The little play is decidedly clever and was well given by youthful actors having been carefully coached by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Perry of the Ladies' Aid society of Arbor Lodge Presbyterian church.

"Civic Pride" was the subject of a highly interesting and illuminating talk given by Phil Bates, manager of the Rose Festival association. Mr. Bates pointed out ways and means which might be employed by the women and by the school children toward making Portland the "city beautiful" of the whole Pacific coast. The president, Mrs. Herbert W. Foster, conducted a review of the "Back to the Home" movement which Mrs. W. J. Hawkins is conducting for the council.

Woman's Social Service Club.

The Woman's Social Service club of Oak Grove and vicinity will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Brown, Rupert station, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, when luncheon will be served. There will be a business session and the following program: "Boy-cot," by Mrs. E. Lee Page. The club includes women from Milwaukie to Jennings Lodge. Mrs. V. G. Benville is president.

Albina Homestead Association.

Two hundred and fifty mothers, teachers and girls gathered yesterday afternoon at the Albina Homestead school, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. The program opened with musical and literary exercises by

the pupils. The first speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, chairman of the social service committee of the general council. Mrs. Hayhurst told in a very interesting way of the vast amount of work done by this important committee during the past winter. Mrs. J. F. Chapman, president of the Richmond association, told what that association is doing to further the usefulness of the school in the community. The afternoon closed with the serving of refreshments.

Sunnyside Association Meets.

The following interesting program was given at yesterday's meeting of the Sunnyside Parent-Teacher association: Selection, school orchestra; song and dance, Frances Hanahan and Harlow Lance; Indian club swinging, class of girls; violin solo, Lucia Barton Gilhousen, accompanied by Mrs. John McDonald; piano duet, Mildred Crawford and Yvonne Garmen; recitation, Elizabeth Vance; dramatization of a reading lesson, children of the

first grade; violin solo, Lucia Barton Gilhousen.

The speaker of the afternoon was Jay W. Stevens, the fire marshal, who spoke briefly but most entertainingly on some of the means which children could employ to prevent fire and how they might train themselves to help prevent a panic in case of fire.

The serving of refreshments and a social hour brought the meeting to a close. At the business session further plans were made for the benefit entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening at the Echo theatre, the proceeds to be used to purchase shoes for the children who are unable to attend school because they have none.

Capitol Hill Association.

Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday evening at 7:45. Eugene Brookings will be the speaker, his subject to be "Higher Education."

Ockley Green Tomorrow.

Ockley Green Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow at 2:30 in

the assembly hall of the school. O. M. Plummer will speak. Miss Harriet Leach will give vocal numbers. Mrs. Campbell will give a paper on "Simplicity in Children's Lives" and the discussion of this paper will be led by Mrs. Walter Hopkins. A large attendance is especially desired, as there is important business to transact.

L. R. Alderman Is Endorsed.

A resolution asking the school board to retain L. R. Alderman as superintendent of the Portland schools was unanimously passed at a reception given yesterday afternoon by the W. C. T. U. of Albina in honor of the Parent-Teacher association and teachers of the Pilot school. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Church and was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. G. L. Buland was the principal speaker. Mrs. Elihan Downing gave an interesting reading and there was informal music, refreshments and a social time.

Hawthorne Association Tonight.

The Hawthorne association held a meeting this evening to which all of the people of that neighborhood are bidden. O. M. Plummer of the school board and Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of the child labor commission will be the speakers, and Miss Leah Cohen, who recently returned from New York, will be she studied for some time, will sing.

Terwilliger Association to Meet.

The Terwilliger association will meet tomorrow at 2:30 in the schoolhouse. A musical and literary program of merit has been prepared.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Reorganized Degree Team Will Compete for Silver Loving Cup.

Will Hold Party Tonight.

The newly reorganized degree team of Anchor Council, Knights and Ladies of Security, has decided to take part in the contest for the state prize of a big silver loving cup. The team is under the command of Fred Hills, and is composed of eight men and eight women. The lodge council will give a social and card party at 129 Fourth street this evening. The prizes offered by L. M. Thomas, state manager, on behalf of the supreme council, are exhibited in the windows of Meier & Frank at Fifth and Alder streets.

Hibernians to Celebrate.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's day with an appropriate program in the Hibernian hall. Among the well known musicians who will take part are: Mrs. Jane Burns-Albert, soprano; Mrs. E. J. Elvers, contralto; Miss Marie Chapman, violinist and accompanist; Mrs. Fred L. Olson, soprano; J. Ross Fargo, tenor; Aaron H. Currier, baritone; Leo J. Conlin, tenor; Miss Dora Dooly, harpist.

Additional attractions will be the Albert-Murray male quartet and St. Mary's academy orchestra. The address of the evening will be delivered by Father F. J. Twobin, an eastern Dominican missionary, now with the Dominican Fathers of Portland. John J. Kenny, president of the local division of the Hibernians, will be chairman.

The Loyal Order of Moose, Portland lodge No. 291, will have a large class for initiation this evening. The election of officers will also be held.

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS
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Blacky Finds Out Who Owns the Eggs.

As soon as they are learned. Who never plays with fire. Will surely not be burned. Two big white eggs in a tumble-down nest and snow and ice everywhere! Did ever anybody hear of such a thing before?

"Wouldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes," muttered Blacky the Crow. "Have to believe them. If I can't believe them, then it's no use to try to believe anything in the world. As sure as I sit here that old nest has two eggs in it. Whoever laid them must be crazy to start housekeeping at this time of year. I must find out whose eggs they are, and then—"

Blacky didn't finish, but there was a hungry look in his eyes that would have told any who saw it, had there been any to see it, that he had a use for those eggs. But there was none to see it, and he took the greatest care that there should be none to see him when he once again started for a certain jonesome corner of the Green Forest.

"First, I'll make sure that the eggs are still there," thought he, and flew high above the treetops so that as he passed over the tree in which was the old nest of Redtail the Hawk he might look down into it. To have seen him for those eggs. But there was none to see it, and he took the greatest care that there should be none to see him when he once again started for a certain jonesome corner of the Green Forest.

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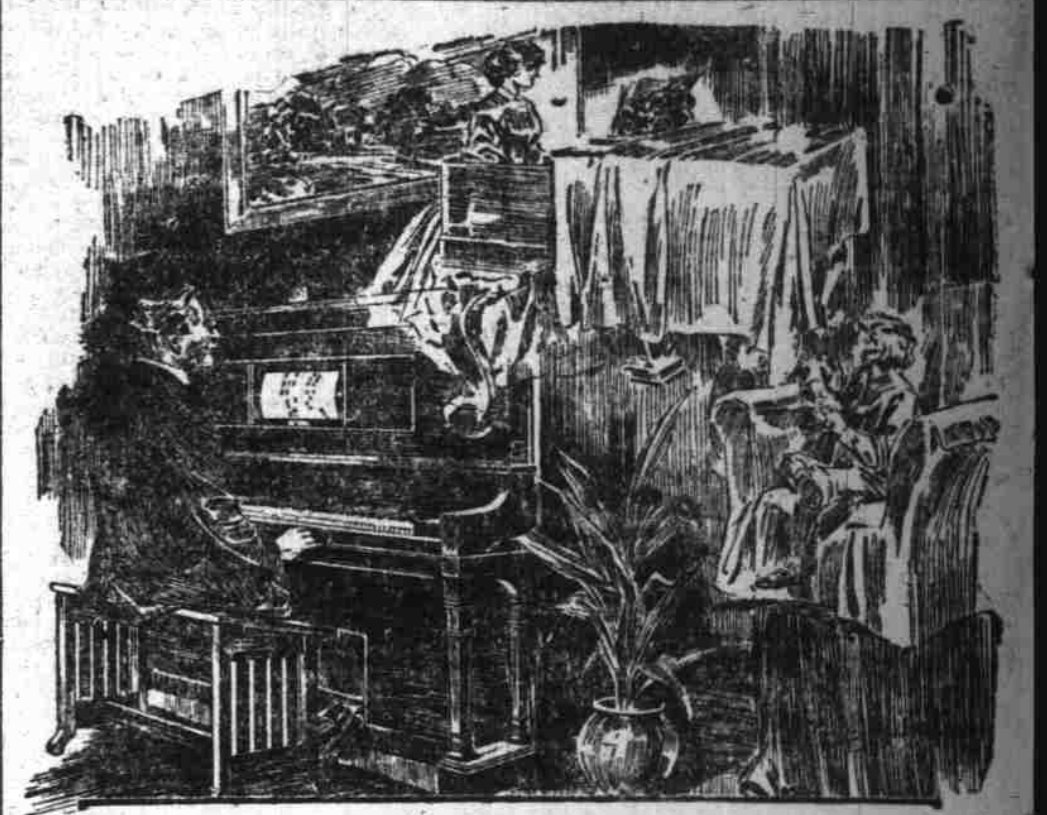
Hooty were sitting close by. Hooty as he drew near that old tumble-down nest. Would those two big white eggs be there? Perhaps there would be three! The very thought made him flap his wings a little faster. A few more wing strokes and he would be right over the tree. How he did hope to see those eggs! He could almost see into the nest now. One stroked. Two stroked. Three stroked. Blacky bit his tongue to keep from giving a sharp caw of disappointment and surprise. There were no eggs to be seen. No, sir; there wasn't a sign of eggs in that old nest. There wasn't because—why, do you think? There wasn't because Blacky looked

straight down on a great mass of feathers which quite covered them from sight, and he didn't have to look twice to know that that great mass of feathers was really a great bird, the bird to whom those eggs belonged.

Blacky didn't turn to come back as he had planned. He kept right on just as if he hadn't seen anything, and as he flew he shivered a little. He shivered at the thought of what might have happened to him if he had tried to steal those eggs the day before and had been caught doing it.

"I'm thankful I knew enough to leave them alone," said he. "Funny I never once guessed whose eggs they are. I might have known that no one but Hooty the Owl would think of nesting at this time of year. And that was Mrs. Hooty I saw on the nest just now. My, but she's big! She's bigger than Hooty himself! Yes, sir! It's a lucky thing I didn't try to get those eggs yesterday. Probably both Hooty and Mrs. Hooty were sitting close by, only they were sitting so still that I thought they were parts of the trees they were in. Blacky, Blacky, the sooner you forget those eggs the better."

Next story: "The Cunning of Blacky the Crow."



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Use in cool or lukewarm water. Don't have to boil or hard-rub the clothes.

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Did You Miss Anything in Your Home Last Night?

When you arrived home from work, tired with a big day's labor completed, hungry, did you miss anything? Supper was ready, a good one; slippers and rocker were in place; pipe at hand, plenty of tobacco, evening paper, wife bright and cheerful, children happy. No, you don't think you missed anything. But you did!

Where's your piano—where's the pleasure and enjoyment, the singing and laughter that a good instrument, like an Eilers De Luxe, the Autopiano or the Kimball Player Piano brings to the home? Where's the certain refinement that comes to man, woman and child that music only brings? Yes, GET IT QUICK!

You'll not regret it. Let's talk it over, anyway. Let us show you through our beautiful store and see how easily you can obtain a fine baby grand piano, player or straight upright piano. Now is a good time to come in, too, as we have many bargains in some slightly used and second-hand pianos. Phone us and we will come for you, if you wish.

EILERS MUSIC HOUSE

DAVIDSON BROS. QUIT!! — Their Store Is Thrown Into BANKRUPTCY!!

C. W. Holt, Receiver, through U. S. Court, disposes of entire stock to local merchant at enormous sacrifice!

MOST REMARKABLE BANKRUPT SALE IN YEARS STARTS TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, AT 9:30 A. M.

Every dollar's worth of merchandise will be cleared out regardless of former price or value.

Enormous Reductions in Men's and Women's SHOES

Extra! \$1.95 Pr.

Men's W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, all sizes — a wonderful bargain

95c Pr.

All Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, sacrificed at

Special 49c PAIR

1 lot Ladies' Shoes, to \$3 grades. Come early to get these

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Entire Stock of MEN'S CLOTHING Sacrificed!

A remarkable opportunity to buy Spring clothing and save money.

All \$10 Suits and O'coats **\$4.95**

All \$15 Suits and O'coats **\$7.95**

All \$20 Suits and O'coats **\$9.95**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Practically Given Away

Mothers, note these prices — they are really phenomenal.

All \$3.00 grades **\$1.85**

All \$5 to \$6 grades **\$2.85**

All Boys' 50c, 75c Blouses at **19c**

Men, Look at These Pants Prices:

\$1.50 Work Pants **95c**

\$2.50 Work Pants **\$1.45**

\$3.00 Dress Pants **\$1.65**

\$3.50 and \$4 Pants **\$1.95**

Never Such Sacrifice Prices on MEN'S FURNISHINGS

50c Work Shirts **35c**

75c Dress Shirts **39c**

\$1.00 Dress Shirts **69c**

75c Outing Flannel Shirts **45c**

\$1.50 Flannel Shirts **85c**

HERE IS THE PROOF

BILL OF SALE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, C. W. Holt, Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of A. B. Davidson and Beat Davidson, doing business as Davidson Bros., Bankrupts, the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum \$250.00 to me in hand paid by M. Bloom of Portland, Or., the party of the second part, by these presents grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, all the following personal property, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest as trustee in Bankruptcy of the above named bankrupts in and to the following personal property, to-wit: A certain stock of goods, wares and merchandise and fixtures, consisting of men's clothing, furnishings, shoes and other accessories located at 165-7 First street, Portland, Or., as now in the possession of the said party of the second part, with the residue in Bankruptcy of the above entitled estate, a copy of which is delivered to M. Bloom herewith.

(Signed) C. W. HOLT.

THIS IS THE STORY

DAVIDSON GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

LOCAL MERCHANT BUYS ENTIRE STOCK FROM U. S. COURT AT FRACTION OF ITS VALUE.

Store is Now Being Placed in Hands of Receiver.

Closed since February 17, The Famous Store, operated for years by the Davidson Bros. at 165-7 First street, was sold Saturday by C. W. Holt, receiver, of the U. S. court, for about 60 cents on the dollar. The Davidsons filed a voluntary petition alleging that unusually high expenses coupled with the recent business depression made it impossible for them to continue longer. This came as a complete surprise to many thousands of Portland men and women who had traded with this store since the Davidson Bros. opened it up. The Famous always carried a large stock of clothing, hats, shoes, furnishings, etc., at very modest prices.

DON'T FORGET—Sale Starts 9:30 Tomorrow

\$1.00 Cotton Blankets **50c**

\$1.50 Blankets **75c**

10c Handkerchiefs **3c**

2 for 25c Handkerchiefs **9c**

\$1.50 Suitcases **75c**

\$2.50 Suitcases **\$1.25**

Boys' Pants, all 50c and 75c grades. Come early! Pair **25c**

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Entire stock \$3-\$3.50 Soft Hats **\$1.00**

All \$3 and \$3.50 Stiff Hats **\$1.50**

Sale at Famous Store, 165-7 First St. of Morrison