

Club Activities



Left to right—Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, elected president Portland Psychology club; Mrs. Alice Weister, honorary president; Mrs. D. M. Watson, chairman calendar committee.

Committee Does Valuable Work.
Four thousand two hundred and sixteen garments were given away to needy children by the social service department of the Portland Teachers' associations during the winter, and in addition to this 589 pairs of shoes and 426 pairs of stockings were given away. The bureau closed April 1.

The social service committee held a business meeting yesterday morning in room E, Central Library, with 19 schools represented. Mrs. C. P. Jordan acted as chairman. Mrs. McBride of Sunnyside reported that at the entertainment recently given by that association at the Echo theatre \$120.80 was netted. Mrs. A. J. Hoover, chairman of the vacant lot and seed potato committee, reported on the good work which that committee is doing. Each family receiving potatoes for seed is expected to return an equal number from their crop.

Oregon City to Clean Up.
Formerly declared by the Oregon City Commercial club, Live Wires and Women's club the week beginning May 4 was officially made "Clean-Up Week" by Mayor Jones Wednesday by the following proclamation:
"Whereas, Thousands of visitors to the Pacific coast on their way to or from the Panama-Pacific exposition, will pass through Oregon City during the coming summer, and
"Whereas, It is necessary that Oregon City must present a clean and orderly appearance in order to secure a favorable impression among these visitors, and
"Whereas, The governor of the state of Oregon, realizing the necessity of municipal cleanliness has set the week beginning May 4, 1915, as clean-up week;
"Therefore, I, Linn E. Jones, mayor of the city of Oregon City, with the power and authority duly vested in me by the charter of the city of Oregon City, do designate and proclaim the week beginning May 4, 1915, as clean-up week in Oregon City and declare that it is the duty of every resident to assist in cleaning the city. Signed, Linn E. Jones, mayor of Oregon City, Oregon."

Suburbs of Oregon City will all be invited to cooperate in clean-up week and it is expected the communities all the way from this city to Portland will join hands in the movement.

Mrs. Felts to Visit Oregon Towns.
Mrs. Aristene Felts will leave this week for a tour of the state in the interest of the forthcoming National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations which convenes in this city in May. The associations throughout the state are planning on sending delegates to the congress and they are anxious for more details about the great gathering, the dates for which are May 12 to 16. Several affairs have been planned for Mrs. Felts' entertainment while on the trip. Among the towns to be visited by the Portland president are Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton, Hermiston, Umatilla, La Grande, Redmond, Bend, Prineville and Forest Grove.

Musical Afternoon Given.
Chapter E of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held a delightful afternoon musical yesterday at the home of Miss Gladys Heath, 312 East Forty-seventh street. Miss Leeds played Schumann's "Traumzeit." Miss Beatrice Kirkum sang a

paper on "The Life of Schumann." Miss Heath gave sketches of the lives of Le Brun and Lorrain, the artists. Miss Kirkup sang Schumann's "When Children Go."
Following the program refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed. The meeting was well attended.

Psychology Club Election.
At the annual election of the Portland Psychology club, held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens was chosen president; Mrs. Thomas G. Greene, first vice-president; Miss Eaton, second vice-president; Mrs. Fanny Perry, third vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Pickney, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie, treasurer; Mrs. J. Coulson, chairman of field marshals; Mrs. G. K. Towers, librarian; Mrs. J. A. Jackson, membership chairman; Mrs. R. E. Watkins, social chairman; Mrs. P. S. Thomson, chairman educational committee. Mrs. Alice Weister, retiring president, was made honorary president. Other officers and committees will be elected later.

Plans were made for a large luncheon to be given on May day at one of the downtown hotels, at which it is expected there will be 250 people present. Plans were also discussed for an entertainment to be given April 22, the affair to be in the nature of a play or series of tableaux having to do with the study of psychology.

Finance Committee to Meet.
The finance committee for the entertainment of the General Federation Council, which convenes in this city in June, headed by Mrs. G. J. Frankel, will meet tomorrow at 3:30, in room F of Central Library. The presidents of all federated clubs are urged to be present, to participate in the final arrangements that will be made for the vaudeville which is to be given at the Eleventh street playhouse, corner Elveth and Morrison streets. George Barker is general manager of the entertainment, which promises to be a great success, both artistically and financially.

Association of Collegiate Alumni.
The Association of Collegiate Alumni will meet tomorrow with Miss Laura Northup, 589 Elizabeth street. Take Portland Heights car to Steps station and climb the steps. An important business meeting will be held at 2:30, at which time the formation of the college club will be discussed and plans will be presented by the chairman of the dramatic committee for the presentation of "Alice in Wonderland" by the association about the middle of May.
The program will begin at 3:15, when Miss Josephine Hammond, of Reed college, will speak on "The Modern Drama."

Mrs. Beaumont Returns.
Mrs. John F. Beaumont, retiring state regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, returned from a week's stay in Seattle Thursday morning. After the meeting of the Washington state assembly, March 25-27, Mrs. Beaumont visited Dr. and Mrs. E. Weldon Young in Seattle, with the exception of one day spent in Auburn, visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilder.

Parent-Teacher Council Meets.
Mrs. Josephine Sharp was the principal speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Portland Parent-Teacher council.



Bicycle, Heating Stove and Tents Wanted by Court

Wanted—A bicycle, a heating stove and tents.
The juvenile court wants these articles for pension families. The bicycle is for a boy who has been offered a good job if he can secure a wheel. He will be 16 years old in May and then his mother's \$18 widow's pension will stop and she must support herself with his help. The stove is for a woman who will go home from the hospital Monday. She receives \$17.50 a month as a pension and has three small children to care for. She is recovering from a severe cold. The tents are wanted to house widows and their children during the summer months and save them rent.

Irvington Club to Vote Next Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Irvington club will be held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 13. Dinner will be served, that feature of the program being in charge of Miss Sarah Patrick, chairman, and Misses Kern, Minsinger, Ross and Cady.
Following the dinner the officers will make their annual reports, covering the club's activities for the year. Three directors are to be elected. The nominating committee has nominated Robert L. Aldrich, Edward J. Jagger and S. L. Eddy.
Tentative plans for a new clubhouse will be presented for inspection.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Mount Hood Court Selects Delegates to Grand Lodge.
Seven are named.
Delegates elected to represent Mount Hood court at the grand lodge of the Foresters of America next May are: Ralph Clyde, Dr. Daniel Grant, H. H. Smith, John McCartney, Barney Barnicle, James Bain Jr. and Fred Bingley.

Annual Ceremony Held.
Ainsworth chapter, Rose Croix No. 1, Scottish Rite Masons, held an annual ceremony last night of Extinguishing the Lights.

Big Class to be Initiated.
Olive Brotherhood of American Yeomen, of Salem, will put a large class of new members on the rolls this evening.

Special Communication Held.
Trotter chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a special communication last Saturday evening and conferred degrees. East Gate chapter of Montavilla sent 24 visitors.

Golden Rule Degree Conferred.
Last night Golden Rule encampment, I. O. O. F., conferred the Golden Rule degree.

Many Applications Accepted.
Portland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, accepted 51 applications Wednesday night.

Card Party and Dance.
Royal circle, Women of Woodcraft, combined with Portland camp, Woodmen of the World, last Wednesday night to give a card party and dance at the W. O. W. temple.

Members Requested to Call.
Every G. A. R. member is requested to call on Adjutant Williams, fifth floor of the courthouse and secure a blank form to fill out to protect his wife in case of his death.

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS
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Farmer Brown Ready for Buster Bear.
Just as jolly, round, red Mr. Sun went to bed behind the Purple Hills and the first Black shadow began to creep in among the big maple trees in the Green Forest, the very last gall of sap was emptied into the great barrel beside the sugar house by Farmer Brown's boy. Then he called Farmer Brown at the supper Mrs. Brown had put up for them. As they talked about Buster Bear and the night when he had been sitting on the roof of the barn, Farmer Brown said: "Do you suppose he will come back tonight?" asked Farmer Brown's boy. "Not the least doubt in the world," replied Farmer Brown. "A bear can no more keep away from sweets than a boy can from candy. I should think he'd have the stomachache after all he ate last night, but I suspect that by the time he has forgotten everything but how good it tasted, and that he's got his plans all made to have another feast, I expect that our neighbors would say that I am crazy not to shoot him, but I begin to feel a good deal as you do, son. As long as he does no harm I rather like the idea of having him in the Green Forest. Most people are terribly afraid of bears; but the truth is bears are even more afraid of people. The only time a bear is dangerous is when he thinks he is cornered and has got to fight, or when a mother bear has cubs to protect. You've seen this bear two or three times, but it was when you surprised him. Probably he has seen you a dozen times and has been clever enough to keep out of sight. Give a bear a chance to get away and he'll do it every time. After the scare we are going to give him tonight he'll be lucky if he ever sees him again even if he does continue to live right here in the Green Forest."
"How soon do you suppose he will come?" asked Farmer Brown's boy. "Well," replied Farmer Brown, "I suspect that he will be hanging around here where he can watch just as soon as it gets real dark, but he won't try to come in here until all is quiet and he thinks we have gone away. We'll keep right on making sugar until it is time to go to bed. Then you can fix things, we'll let the fire die down, put out the lights and keep perfectly still. I don't believe he'll keep us waiting very long. If he does we'll take turns sleeping. You told mother to give you the thickest blankets she had, didn't you?"
Farmer Brown's boy nodded. "I brought along a horse blanket, too," said he.
"As soon as supper was finished they went to work again, and it was very late indeed when Farmer Brown finally said it was time to stop. Farmer Brown's boy set his camera up so that it would face the open door. Then he arranged some little boxes of gray



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powder so that he could reach out and touch it with a piece of birch bark, which is something that burns very slowly without making any light. The instant he should do that the gray powder would explode and make a blinding flash of light, and for that reason it is called a flashlight powder. It would do two things: It would give Buster Bear a terrible fright and it would take his photograph. The terrible sun was loaded and put where it could be grabbed instantly. Then they sat down to wait.
Buster Bear didn't come as soon as Farmer Brown expected. They waited and waited, keeping perfectly still, but no sign of Buster Bear. At last Farmer Brown rolled up in the blankets on a nice bed of fir boughs in one corner and went to sleep. It was still and very dark and very exciting to Farmer Brown's boy keeping watch. Funny little shivers ran over him. He wondered just where Buster Bear was and if he would hear him coming. Once Hooty the Owl made him jump with his fierce hunting call. But even an excited bear gets sleepy when hunting by hot syrup the night before, and he wasn't very hungry, anyway.
"Never mind," said Farmer Brown, as they started home for breakfast in the morning. "We'll try again tonight. That bear is bound to come back, or I don't know anything about bears."
Next story: "Buster Bear Has His Picture Taken."

PLAY "DAMAGED GOODS," AROUSES PUBLIC COMMENT

French Drama Produced at Local Theatre Termed Indecent by Editor.

George L. Baker, Dear Sir: You deserve commendation for making possible the presentation of "Damaged Goods" in Portland. The stage is doing a great service in calling the attention of our people to the very correct principles set forth in this play. As a medical man I would commend the attention of all thoughtful people to "Damaged Goods."
CHARLES R. MCCLURE.

George L. Baker, Dear Sir: I am told by Mr. Lee that you are going to present Brutus' play, "Damaged Goods," and I wish to write you and congratulate you for your public spirited action. I have read the play and heartily endorse the principles of it.
GEORGE WHITESIDE.

George L. Baker, Dear Sir: Permit me to congratulate you for placing within the reach of the citizens of our city the great moral drama, "Damaged Goods." It must follow after witnessing this presentation by your capable company, that a tremendous awakening of conscience will result.
E. A. FIEDER.

President Oregon State Board of Health.

My Dear Mr. Baker: This afternoon I have had the pleasure of witnessing "Damaged Goods." I think every man and woman should see the play, and especially all parents. It is high time that the ban of silence be lifted from sex matters.
SHERMAN E. WRIGHT.

Rev. J. Q. Church, Presiding Elder.

From the Salem (Oregon) Journal of March 26, 1915.
In Portland the regular stock company at one of the leading theatres will play "Damaged Goods," a French drama of the most maldorous sort. It is indecent, disgustingly suggestive of all that ought to be stamped by self-respecting persons, and lacks a single redeeming gleam of wit or humor.
Everybody who is normal in the attributes of manhood or womanhood who sees it will go away disgusted with having witnessed the performance, and with a poorer opinion of the theatre and what it stands for, since this play is as obscene as the literature prohibited from the mails.
Portland, as part of an expensive and complicated system of government, has a paid board of picture film censors, and is supposed to be trying to safeguard theatre-goers against vicious and degrading productions—and yet it tolerates, with no objection from press, police or pulpit, so far as we have noticed, a play put on by an unscrupulous management with the idea that people will go to see it out of curiosity because it deals with subjects heretofore considered unfit for public discussion or dramatization.
The meticulous management of the playhouse, knowing how to whet the lewd and morbid appetite of the mob, advertises that "children under 16 will not be admitted unless accompanied by parents or guardians." As a matter of fact a theatre manager who would let a child under 16 see "Damaged Goods" in any circumstances, ought to be publicly horsewhipped.

D. of C. Dear Sir and Brother: In reference to the play, "Damaged Goods," would say that, having already seen the play, we can cheerfully recommend it. This play is one which any youth of 15 or 16 years can study with profit to himself—and to others. Even young girls (when properly chaperoned) should learn good lessons here.
THE REV. ST. D. MARTIN, Bishop of Columbia United Christian Conference.



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