

# Club Activities

**"Midsummer Night's Dream"** Presented.

BEFORE a house crowded with relatives and friends of the youthful performers, club women, students and lovers of Shakespeare, "Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented last evening at the Eleventh Street playhouse by a company including more than 50 of Portland's most beautiful and talented children and young people, the affair being given under the auspices of the Portland Shakespeare club, of which Mrs. E. P. Preble is president.

Ever since its organization several years ago the Portland Shakespeare club has, as its name would indicate, stood for the highest and best in dramatic literature. To it belongs the credit, to a great extent, for the constantly increasing interest in Shakespearean drama. Its members have not only made a conscientious and intelligent study of the masterpieces of the great English dramatist, but each play at the concluding night has been given a semi-public performance by the members as a means of gaining a further insight into its dramatic significance.

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Left to right—Mrs. A. J. Lilburn, president Roseburg Mental Culture club; Mrs. W. Scott Coe, president White Salmon Woman's club.

**Hillsdale Parent-Teacher Assn.**

"The Spines of School Children" was the topic upon which Dr. Frank C. Mighon, director of Pacific Chiropractic college clinic, spoke before the Hillsdale Parent-Teacher association on Friday afternoon. Many far-reaching effects were cited by Dr. Mighon as the result of injuries to the spinal columns of school children.

Miss Arndt submitted her report to the association in connection with the purchase of pictures for the school rooms, with money donated by the association for that purpose and the selected pictures were much admired.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 7.

**Portland Woman's Poem.**

The following poem from the pen of Mary Alice Ogden, a well known Portland literary woman, appeared recently in the Smart Set and yesterday it was sung at the meeting of the Woman's club.

**"OLE MARSE WINTER."**

All the streams are runnin',  
Wind a-blowin' sof;  
Ole Marse Winter  
Brings de snow drifts off.

Rain erlong de hillsides  
Swishin' round de do';  
Ole Marse Winter  
Scrubbin' out de flo'.

Golden sun a-shinin'  
On de water, clear and blue;  
Ole Marse Winter's  
Gwine to marry Spring.

**Roseburg Club Election.**

At the annual election of the Roseburg 95 Mental Culture club the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. J. Lilburn, president; Mrs. C. W. Smith, first vice president; Mrs. S. D. Evans, second vice president; Mrs. C. W. M. Smith, secretary; Mrs. M. K. Kerr, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. Guy Flint, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. William Bell and Miss Marie Martens, directors.

**Triple C Club Meets.**

The Triple C club, composed of girls of the Frazier Home, met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Myrtle Gram, one of the instructors, at 383 Larrabee street. The girls are studying and sewing and are making excellent progress. The club includes a dozen girls ranging in age from 12 to 14.

**Monday Musical to Meet.**

At the meeting of the Monday Musical club to be held next week, "Music and the Drama" will be considered in an especially finely balanced and artistic program which has been arranged by Adeline M. Alvord, Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed will read "The Music of the Future" with musical setting, Grieg, played by Grant Gleason.

**Willamette Chapter to Meet.**

The Willamette chapter, No. 44, will meet with Mrs. W. A. Evans, 44 Montgomery drive, Wednesday, April 14, 2:30 p. m. Reading, Miss Josephine Hammond, professor of English, Reed college. Take Council Crest car to Valley View station.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

**Easterner Criticizes Portland Homes**

Portland men, in proportion to their wealth, do not put as much into their homes as do the men of other cities, according to a writer for the Saturday Garden City, L. L., editor of Country Life in America, who spent a few hours in the city Thursday. Mr. Gaylor is touring the United States to bear for the adoption of Mr. Graves' plan.

**Under Mr. Graves' system, should it be adopted, counties could be advanced money by the government for road construction in forest reserves in anticipation of future revenues, whereby the sums advanced would be paid off. Under this system, Linn county could start operations for permanent improvement of the Santiam wagon road over the mountains.**

**"Salubrities" To Be Humorist's Subject**

Charles H. Flory of Portland, assistant director of the Oregon Humorous Photo Play, will be the principal speaker. He will explain the proposed plan for increasing the revenue of counties from the sale of timber in the forest reserves. This subject has been given considerable attention here, in view of its coming up in the club several weeks ago. The club at that time passed a resolution indorsing United States Forester Graves' recommendations, which embody the plan to be talked about by Mr. Flory. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to the Oregon delegation in congress with the request that all pressure be brought to bear for the adoption of Mr. Graves' plan.

**Sister: Read My Free Offer!**

I am a woman. I know a woman's trials. I know her need of sympathy and help. I know my sister, who is unhappy because of ill-health, who feels unfit for her duties, social pleasures, or daily employment. I will write and tell me your sufferings, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience we know best. I am a woman. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 25 cents a week.

You suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging down sensation, falling of the womb, nervousness, indigestion, causing kidney and bladder weakness, periods, constipation and piles, painful or irregular menstruation, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weakness, shallow complexion, dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a general feeling that life is a burden.

I invite you to send today for my free 10 days' treatment and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the word on to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women sent to college. I will be glad to send you a copy of my book, "Women's Own Medical Adviser." I will mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address: **MRS. M. SUMMERS, BOX H, SOUTH BEND, IND.**

# Little Stories for Bedtime

**Old Mr. Toad's Music Bag.**  
(Copyright, 1915, by J. E. Lloyd.)  
Never think that you have learned all there is to know about music. That's the greatest way of all ignorance to show.

"I've found Old Mr. Toad!" cried Peter Rabbit, hurrying after Jimmy Skunk.

"Where?" demanded Jimmy. "In the water," declared Peter. "He's sitting right over there where the water is shallow, and he didn't notice me at all. Let's get Uncle Billy and then creep over to the edge of the Smiling Pool and watch to see if Old Mr. Toad really does try to sing."

So they hunted up Uncle Billy Possum and then crept over to the edge of the Smiling Pool where the bank was low and the water shallow. Sure enough, there sat Old Mr. Toad with his mouth open out of water. And while they were watching him something very strange happened. Peter's big eyes looked as if they were sweet and his tail was sitting.

"What—what's the matter with him?" he whispered.

"If he don't watch out he'll blow up and burst," said Jimmy.

"Listen!" whispered Uncle Billy Possum. "Do mah ol' ears hear right?" "Fears to me that that song is coming from where Brer Toad is sitting."

It certainly did appear so, and of all the songs ever heard in the Smiling Pool there was none sweeter. Indeed there were few as sweet. The only trouble was it was so very short. It lasted only for two or three seconds. And when it ended Old Mr. Toad looked quite his natural self again, just as commonplace, almost ugly as ever. Peter looked at Jimmy Skunk. Jimmy looked at Uncle Billy Possum. Uncle Billy looked at Peter. Aristotle was as good as dead. They just didn't know what to say. Then all three looked back at Old Mr. Toad.

And even as they looked his throat began to swell and swell until it was no wonder that Jimmy Skunk had thought that he was in danger of blowing up. And then when it stopped swelling there came a laugh, the beautiful little notes so sweet and tremulous that Peter actually held his breath for a moment. There was no doubt about it. Old Mr. Toad was singing.

Next story: "Peter Discovers Something More."

# Now Believe Little Girl Was Murdered

**Body of 7-Year-Old Helen Honderbille, Who Was Orphan, Is Examined—Public Opinion Aroused.**

(Special News Service.)

Martinez, April 10.—County authorities started a rigid investigation today into the death of the little 7-year-old war orphan of Antioch, Helen Honderbille, whose father, John Honderbille, died before Ypres, and whose mother is dead of grief over the loss of her husband.

The body of the little girl, who died at the home of her uncle, John Honderbille, wealthy French laundry owner of Clatsop, after being taken seriously ill on March 17, was exhumed today.

Coroner C. C. Abbott, following the testimony of Dr. E. A. Diggins at a belated inquest yesterday, ventured the opinion that the child was murdered. The authorities are working on the theory that the girl died of strychnine poison.

When the war made little Helen Honderbille an orphan and ward of the French government, she was sent to her uncle's home. When she died without medical attention, the coroner's investigation was accepted by Dr. Diggins.

Public opinion in Antioch has been of high pitch, and it was the complaints of the neighbors that caused the coroner's investigation today. If evidences of strychnine are found, the county authorities believe that they will be confronted by one of the most unusual and baffling murder mysteries in years.

# Students Thought It Time

Albany, Or., April 10.—To find his trunk and other belongings on the porch of the home of his sweetheart was the experience of an Albany college freshman Thursday night when Mrs. Ross kept up a relentless search for Ross during the three years, and found him in Seattle a week ago. A charge of wife abandonment was brought against him pending investigation into bigamy charges. He was released on the abandonment charge because of lack of jurisdiction, and because the bigamy charge could be filed, Ross disappeared.

# Albany Seeking Timber Revenue

**Commercial Club Will Meet Monday and Charles H. Flory of Portland Will Be Principal Speaker.**

(Special to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 10.—Invitations were sent out this morning for the regular monthly meeting and banquet of the Commercial club, which will be given at the Hotel Albany Monday evening. This is in line with the decision reached at the annual meeting, when it was decided that the entire membership should meet once a month to keep in touch with what is going on in the club.

Charles H. Flory of Portland, assistant director of the Oregon Humorous Photo Play, will be the principal speaker. He will explain the proposed plan for increasing the revenue of counties from the sale of timber in the forest reserves. This subject has been given considerable attention here, in view of its coming up in the club several weeks ago. The club at that time passed a resolution indorsing United States Forester Graves' recommendations, which embody the plan to be talked about by Mr. Flory. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to the Oregon delegation in congress with the request that all pressure be brought to bear for the adoption of Mr. Graves' plan.

# "Cipher Key" Well Executed Photoplay

Taken all in all "The Cipher Key" at the National is one of the best features the Lubin company has turned out for the past few months. It is interesting and there are some very interesting scenes such as the motor boat race and the scenes with the aeroplane and automobile.

The settings are representative of South America and are effective and artistic. The story holds up well until toward the finish when the hero is made to give up the cipher key to a woman he has met a few hours before.

When Dumbleigh Saw the "Joke" is a good Vitaphone comedy with Sidner Drew, and a broad face comedy that proved popular is "Ham Among the Redskins" with the musical comedy company is the entertainment feature.

# Mrs. Bruce Buried

Albany, Or., April 10.—The funeral of Mrs. C. Bruce, who died at her home in this city Wednesday night, was held yesterday afternoon. Interment taking place in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Bruce's death was the result of an operation. She was 42 years of age, having been born in 1872 in Pippin county, Wisconsin. She is survived by a husband, one daughter, a son and daughter, Rolla and Miss Elinor.

**Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops**

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# Women Heroines in the War

## All Classes Work in France

## Toil in Germany for Victory

Note—Women are playing heroic parts in the world war no less than the men of the belligerent nations. Some of the most brilliant and patriotic heroines in the world are the women of France and Germany. American suffrage workers have been fighting for the right to vote in the United States.

**By William Phillip Simms.**  
(Copyright, 1915, by the United Press.)

Paris, April 9.—Burying private griefs, every woman of France is laboring in her own way toward the victory French women regard as certain, Madame Isabelle Rene Viviani, wife of the French prime minister, declared to the United Press today.

"The women of France are doing all in their power," said Madame Viviani. "However much our hearts bleed at the sight of so much suffering, we will remain resolute until the end."

The wife of the man at the head of the French cabinet is one of the hardest tappers in France. Each day she directs a nursery she organized for the children of the soldiers at the front. She visits the hospitals, directs the work rooms for women, buses herself with countless other activities in addition to presiding over her own household. She is indefatigable. No task seems too great for her if it aids toward "the final victory."

**Overseeing Nurseries.**

When I interviewed Madame Viviani, I found her overseeing the nurseries and the school canteen located in the famous Hotel Biran in the middle of a green park in the heart of Paris.

"You must excuse me if I don't answer questions just as you might wish them answered," she said. "But, like a great many of the women of France, I myself over completely to my daily duties. Every French woman is doing her share for the cause. I am trying to do my part in the best way possible. America in particular among the neutrals have aided us, bringing the most precious assistance, in every way possible."

**Working with Men.**

"Collaborating with me in this work are the mothers of French men. Working side by side with us are women and girls who must and do receive pay for making articles for the war effort."

"Add to these duties visits to the French and allied wounded and you will understand how French women spend their time, and what advice they give and society. All our courage, all our determination, we are putting into this work which will continue valiant and unfatigable until the end of the war."

"Victory for the allies is certain. Already it is rising over the bloody horizon. But, in the meantime, we shall continue consoling mothers, calming pain and doing any work permitted us. More than ever we are proud to be laboring for our country, for violated justice, for the right which our sons and brothers will avenge once for all."

**Have Sufficient Food.**

"I received a letter from America today saying that it was reported there that each German was allowed only four pounds of food weekly," I interjected.

"How absurd," exclaimed Frau Heyl, with a smile. "We have sufficient food, and what advice we must not be wasteful."

The wife of the German consul at Philadelphia entered at this point in the conversation to pay a call. After an exchange of greetings Frau Heyl continued:

"The women of Germany are supporting the government just as loyally as if we were voting."

"But don't you think, Frau Heyl, that suffrage is something that must come gradually and naturally?" asked the consul's wife.

"Yes, that's true to an extent," she answered, "but just now we are helping the government in every possible way and after the war they will want our counsel. Suffrage will come when we have earned it, not by talking but by helping and showing our ability to do things. German women believe deeds are more effective than words."

**Must Wear White Collars.**

San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—One of the requirements for admission to the "peny dance" to be inaugurated at the auditorium tonight is that male dancers wear white collars.

# Clubs at Seaside May Be Merged

**Organization for Promotion of Water Connection with Astoria Has Received Engineer's Report.**

(Special to The Journal.)

Seaside, April 10.—At a meeting of the Seaside Canal club Thursday night, it was decided, now that Engineer F. J. Walsh's report has been received setting forth the survey and cost of construction estimated at \$155,000, that the Canal club be merged with the Seaside Commercial Club. President Oates, in his report, stated that the canal club, without the assistance of the Port of Astoria, completed preliminary details, and he believed, now that Seaside has a wide-awake commercial organization, that by merging the old with the new organization, it would be the means of starting work on the project at once.

The idea of giving Seaside water connections with Astoria was begun a year ago. The entrance of the canal will be through Alder creek, between the canal and the ocean, and through Neacoxie into the Necanicum to the side. The canal, in addition to being of sufficient depth for pleasure and unfatigable for the boats, will be deep enough for small freight boats.

# Minister Faces Trial For Writing Letter

(International News Service.)

New York, April 10.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, pastor of Madison Square Presbyterian church, will be placed on trial Monday before the moderators' council of the New York presbytery on a charge of conduct unbecoming a Christian minister.

In a recent California political campaign a letter was published by the saloon leaders of that state signed by Dr. Parkhurst, taking the view that prohibition does not always prohibit and advocating a fight first—whiskey and champagne, if a fight must be made at all.

# Hood Library Has Trouble

Hood River, Or., April 10.—The demands of the city library commission for the payment by the county court of the sum of \$20 as the monthly salary of Miss Della Northy, librarian, has been refused by the court. The demand came through Professor McLaughlin, president of the city commission. The county court made an appropriation of \$75 per month for Miss Northy's salary when the county budget was made up, but refused to pay more, while the city library commission contracted with Miss Northy to pay her a salary of \$20 per month, assessed against the city.

Both the county court and city library commission claim the right to address the affairs of the county library that was built by the Carnegie donation of \$17,500.

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