PSYCHOLOGY CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MAY DAY LUNCHEON

Attendance Numbers Over 350; Overflow Crowd Is Served in Afternoon.

MRS. WEISTER PRESIDES

Guests Given Most Cordial Greeting and an Elaborate Entertainment Is Provided.

The inspiration of a visualized Maytime, with everything budding and blossoming and everyone keenly alive to the joy of living, characterized the largest and most successful club function ever held in Portland, the annual Mayday luncheon given yesterday by the Portland Psychology club in the ballroom of the Hotel Multnomah, with over 350 of the city's cleverest and brainiest women in attendance. The crowd overflowed the ballroom and many were served in the Arcadian garden, coming up later for the program of music and toasts.

Mrs. Alice Weister, one of Portland's most gifted and best loved leaders of women and the retiring president of the club, presided and acted as toastmistress. The tables were made fragrant and attractive by the use of quantities of golden blossoms and feathery greenery, Scotch broom, yellow roses and asparagus ferns.

Guests Given Boutonnieres.

After the guests were seated Vada Ward, Mabel Holmes, Isabel Steele, Metha Nichols, Irene Hunt, Dorothy Greene and Henrietta Lawrence passed among the tables carrying great baskets laden with flowers and presented each guest with a charming little, old-fashioned boutonniere.

Four charming girls, Miss Ruth Johns, Miss Leona Gage, Miss Nina Joy and Miss Ruth Thayer, wearing summer frocks and with garlands of pink roses in their hair, sang with much charm and abandon Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," this being the opening number of the program. Miss Katherine Davis sang with rare charm and much spirit "Summer Time" and "June Time." Little Miss Willitha Ritter appeared in the "Butterfly dance," winning hearty applause for her grace and beauty. Miss Ruth Johns sang in a most artistic manner "In May Time." Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont was the accompanist of the afternoon.

Greetings Are Extended.

Mrs. Weister extended cordial greetings to the guests in her most gracious manner and introduced as the first speaker Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, the newly elected president of the club, who responded to the toast "Our Future," outlining her splendid high ideals toward which she hopes the club will strive during the next 12 months. Other toasts responded to were as follows: "Our Reward," Mrs. Mildred Kyle; "Welcome to Our Guests," Mrs. Helen Miller Sehn; response, Mrs. R. M. Tuttle; "Consistency," Miss Eaton; "The Inner Circle," Mrs. A. D. Charlton; "A New Interpretation of May Day," Mrs. Florence Crawford; "The Art of Forgetting," Mrs. P. J. Moffatt; "The Ultimate Aim of Psychology," Mrs. G. L. Bulandg "Unity in Diversity," Mrs. Sarah A. Evans; "The Woman's Building," Mrs. Robert C. French; "The Ideal Clubwoman From the Club Editor's Standpoint," Miss Vella Winner; "The Founders of the Club," Mrs. Teresa Abendroth; "The Psychology Clubhouse," Mrs. L. Getschell; "The Joy of Living," Mrs. C. A. Johns; "Peace," Mrs. Viola May Coe.

Leaders Give Ideas.

The following circle leaders gave a few words on the ideals of their circles: Mrs. C. H. Farrington, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. O. G. Hughson, Mrs. Laura H. Diamond, Mrs. Herbert Foster, Mrs. Leander Martin, Mrs. D. M. Watson, Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, Mrs. W. T. Wade, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas G. Greene, Mrs. Fannie Perry and Mrs. Florence Sullenberg.

At the suggestion of Mrs. B. F. Weaver a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Weister and the general committee in charge of the luncheon for arranging such a delightful affair. This committee consisted of Mrs. R. E. Watkins, Mrs. J. H. MacKenzie, Mrs. E. J. Steele and Mrs. J. H. Stanley.

Alumnae to Give Play of Childhood

Association Rehearsing "Alice in Wonderland" for Presentation at Heilig Theatre May 15.

For the benefit of the scholarship loan fund, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae is preparing to present "Alice in Wonderland" at the Heilig theatre May 15. All the fantastic charm of this imaginative story will be embodied in the dramatization, which is being rehearsed. The cast includes all ages from staid members of the association down to their own toddling babies.

Much of the music to be used is by Liza Lehman, the English child song writer, and several exceptionally clever bits have been composed for the occasion by local musicians. Miss Frances Gill and Miss Frank Towslie, members of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, have both contributed composition for the performance.

Mayo Methot, Portland's wonderful little child actress, will take the part of Alice. Other gifted children will take solo parts. Miss Mildred Keats as Blue Bird will be seen in her clever Blue Bird dance, a Chalif composition. Others in the case are: White Rabbit, Corbin Peters; Mouse, Miss Ruth Pringle; Lory, Miss Lois Sear; Eagle, Miss Gladys Smith; Stork, Stanley Smith, Dodo, Mrs. W. D. Whitcomb; Duck, Sherman Hall Jr.; Caterpillar, Miss Jane Wilson; Humpty Dumpty, Miss Margaret Russell; Gryphon, Miss Ethel Wakeman; Mock Turtle, Raymond Blied; Queen of Hearts, Dr. Agnes Browne; King of Hearts, Robert Cosgriff; Executioner, Harry Jamieson; Duchess, Miss Marjory Lewis; Tweedledum, Billy Hawkins; Tweedledee, Billy Warrens Jr.; Cheshire Cat, Mrs. William L. Cooper; White Queen, Miss Alice Collier; Red Queen, Miss Gertrude Blackmar; Mad Hatter, Russell Frost; March Hare, Robert W. Lewis Jr.; Dormouse, Richard Nunn; Old Father William, Niles Coleman; Young Man, John Dinwiddie.

Miss Towslie is directing the rehearsals and the entire performance will be given entirely under the direction of members of the association.

CLUB LUNCHEON SUCCESS

PHOTO C. ELMORE GROVE

Top—Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, incoming president Portland Psychology club. Bottom, left to right—Mrs. Alice Weister, retiring president; Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie, member of committee arranging luncheon.

Western Women Urged to Develop Their Own Atmosphere of Learning and Culture

Luella Clay Carson, President of Mills College, Brings Message of Cheer Along Lines of Higher Education in the Realms of Science and in Art.

Luella Clay Carson, president of Mills college, spoke before the Professional Women's league yesterday afternoon following the regular monthly luncheon of the club in the Tyrolean room of the Benson hotel. Miss Carson made her talk an appeal for the higher education of women along the lines of science and art. Especially was this plea given to the teachers and educators of the high schools and colleges of the west to single out the girls that come under their notice who have great gifts along special lines combined with the very necessary ability and willingness to work in the furthering of that talent or gift of genius.

It was urged that the western woman might, through her heritage of pioneer courage and fortitude, develop in this western coast country an unique place for women in the higher realms of science and civilization; that woman might take her place in the field of higher education along the lines of art and science as a teacher and a worker.

Miss Carson made a forceful argument for better and higher womanhood, which is reached through the medium of club activities and is felt as a mighty power through the federated clubs of the country. She is a pioneer in her own field as an educator, and seeks with a personal knowledge of the need of a stimulating enthusiasm and encouragement to aid the younger pilgrim in higher education.

The eastern artist, musician, educator, who comes from an old and established civilization, it was pointed out, is always heard bewailing the lack of "atmosphere" for their pursuits out here in "the wild and woolly west." Miss Carson's advice would be for the children of the west to set to work to create that "atmosphere," or better still, an atmosphere (one of their own peculiar development) of higher education and culture.

These big things for woman can be accomplished by the few who must be discovered and encouraged, and through the medium of the college alumnae and club organizations, the way for their following the pursuits must be found, she said.

Indian Recently Appointed Register of The Treasury Is Friend of Portland Man

Houston B. Teehee, a full blood Chickasaw Indian who has been appointed register of the treasury at Washington, D. C., is a schoolmate and personal friend of Paul Turner, 450 Park street. The two attended Fort Worth, Texas, university together. They were in the same military company at Fort Worth and when the Spanish-American war broke out Teehee went to the front as first sergeant in an Indian territory regiment.

When Teehee was appointed to his federal position by President Wilson, Turner wrote him a letter of congratulation. In his reply Mr. Teehee congratulates Turner on his success in initiating the measure to abolish capital punishment. In part, his letter says:

"I have had several letters since my appointment from many of those whom I had met years ago and these I prize most highly, for they call to mind the earlier days of my life and the true friendships that I had formed when we little knew what there might be awaiting us in the future. It is gratifying to know that many of the boys from Fort Worth university are making good as they go along in life.

"Let me congratulate you upon your success in initiating and prosecuting to victory your measure abolishing the death penalty in your state. Oregon has kept in the foreground of reform legislation, and I am looking forward to the day when she will honor you with some important position in her government."

Road Pays $7000 And Settles Claim

As the result of the running down of Frank Kaspar and family by a train at East Sixtieth and the O.-W. R. & N. tracks February 27 resulting in the death of Mrs. Lillian Kaspar and injury to Kaspar and his two children, the railroad company has agreed to pay $7000 to Kaspar and his children.

Of that amount County Judge Cleeton authorized settlement for $2000 in Mrs. Kaspar's estate, $1000 in the guardianship estate of Raymond, the boy, and $100 in the guardianship estate of the girl, Frances. The remainder will be paid to Kaspar.

Mrs. Kaspar and the children were thrown onto the pilot of the engine, the children clasped in the arms of their mother.

Hume's Assailant On Trial Monday

F. A. Consentino, the barber who shot Attorney Wilson T. Hume April 7, will be placed on trial tomorrow morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Hume is now able to attend to his business affairs once more. Consentino will be tried before Circuit Judge Gatens.

Later in the week Fred Skogseth, indicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, will be tried. Skogseth's auto truck ran down and killed Russell Ward, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Bessie Ward, December 7 at Killingsworth and Williams avenues.

Skogseth and the proprietors of the New Market garage, T. J. Clark and Edward W. Moller, his employers, were sued for $7500 damges by the boy's mother last Tuesday.

ASSESSOR REED IS PLEASED WITH ONE OREGON TAX PHASE

Land and Improvements on the Land Are Set Forth Independently, He Says.

REVENUES ARE DISCUSSED

County of Multnomah, Working to a Budget, Will Require 90 Per Cent of Funds From Taxes.

"With all its drawbacks, the general property system in Oregon has at least one good point in its favor. Land and the improvements upon land are required to be separately shown in the valuations on the assessment roll, and have been so shown since 1874. This reform was introduced in New York only a few years ago, and some big eastern cities, notably Philadelphia, are now fighting for it, but cannot get it."

After experience with Oregon's taxation laws as affecting Multnomah county extending over two and a quarter years, County Assessor Henry E. Reed has at least this much to say in favor of Oregon's tax laws. This statement he made yesterday in closing an address to students of Reed college on the subject of taxation.

In discussing sources of revenue in the city of Portland, Mr. Reed pointed out that but 5.34 per cent of the revenue of the municipality is derived from liquor licenses, as compared with 59.8 per cent derived from taxes, 20.74 per cent from water rentals, 1.85 per cent from general licenses and 12.27 per cent from all other sources.

No Deductions Made.

"No deduction from assessment or taxation is allowed in Oregon on account of indebtedness," said Mr. Reed. "Beginning in early territorial days, deductions were allowed for bona fide indebtedness within the state. This practice was abolished with the assessment of 1892. While it was in effect by authority of law, upward of $50,000,000 of property escaped its just share of taxation in this state. Of this amount, $150,000,000 was in Multnomah county alone. Much of the property that thus went tax free was real estate.

"Sources of revenue are always interesting in any discussion of taxation. Beginning with the state government, the Monmouth Normal school and state road fund, the total expenses to which they were subject for the year 1914, was fixed at $4,919,819, when the tax commission made its computation based upon the 1913 assessment. Receipts from sources other than taxes were estimated for the year 1914 at $449,116, which, added to unexpended balances made $754,819, $4,165,000 to be levied upon the people in the form of taxes. As the greater part of the unexpended balances had previously been collected as taxes, it may safely be said that over 91 per cent of the $4,919,819 came from taxes. The county of Multnomah working to a budget of $1,585,233 for general road purposes for 1915, will require nearly 90 per cent from taxes, and the remainder from other sources.

Revenues Are Discussed.

Allied to sources of revenue is the final disposition of the tax money. In the year 1914, there was levied in Oregon, upon the 1913 assessment, the enormous sum of $23,083,000 for taxes, or a grand average rate of nearly $2.42 per $100 of assessed value, on a state valuation of $954,282,374. Of the $23,083,000 thus levied, the state, the Monmouth Normal school and the state road fund called for 18 per cent; county government 18.6 per cent; schools 28.3 per cent; county roads 13.2 per cent; city and town government 16.8 per cent; and miscellaneous 5.1 per cent.

"As nearly as can be computed, because of the fact that the public service assessments are made and apportioned cover both real and personal property in the aggregate, real estate, which includes improvements on land comprises 83.5 per cent of all assessed property in Oregon and 81.2 per cent in Multnomah county. Land alone is 71 per cent of the real estate of Oregon and 77.5 per cent of the real estate of Multnomah county. Land alone is 59 per cent of all assessed property in Oregon, and nearly 63 per cent of all assessed property in Multnomah county.

Bills Are Rejected.

"Several efforts to get away from the general property tax have been made in Oregon in recent years, but without success. Bills having the single tax in view have been rejected by the people, as have the classification measures submitted in 1910, 1912 and 1914. An anomaly of the 1914 election was the overwhelming defeat of measures which were thought to partake of the single tax, and the equally overwhelming defeat of a measure the declared object of which was to make the single tax impossible.

"Classification of property, especially intangible, for taxation is receiving consideration throughout the country. A report submitted to the National Tax conference last year recommended the taxation of all intangibles, stocks, bonds, mortgages and notes on the same basis, but expressed the opinion that a state should entirely exempt its own state and municipal bonds.

Present Rate Given.

The report advanced the opinion that the rate under present circumstances ought not to be in excess of 1½ to 2 mills per annum, or $1.50 or $2 on a security of a market value of $1000. Present rates on this kind of property which classify it are: Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, 4 mills; Maryland, 4½ mills; Iowa, 5 mills; Wisconsin, one half to 3 mills."

Mr. Reed gave an interesting talk upon the history of taxation in Oregon and the methods in making assessments, taking each step from the first assessment to the completed assessment roll. He said assessment of property in Multnomah county costs but 13½ cents per $1000 of valuation.

Mrs. Sahnow Well Known.

Cornelius, Or., May 1.—Mrs. William C. Sahnow who died here April 25 was well known. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Brunner. Mrs. Sahnow was born June 22, 1846, in the Canton Zurich, Switzerland. In 1854 she came to America and settled in Afton, Minn., where she met and married Mr. Sahnow on January 6, 1870. In 1907 they moved to Oregon and settled at Schiefflin, where she resided until her death. She is survived by her husband and the following children, Mrs. W. Heinrich, H. C., W. A., and Herbert Sahnow, a brother Emmanuel Brunner, of Walla Walla, a sister, Caroline Bahneman of Afton, Minn. The funeral took place from the German Lutheran church, at Schiefflin, last Wednesday, and the interment took place in the Tualatin Plains Scotch cemetery.

SILVER CUP WILL GO TO WINNING TEAM

Presented by G. Heitkemper.

G. Heitkemper, of Heitkemper's, jewelers, is offering a beautiful 16 inch silver cup to be presented to the winner of the interscholastic debate between Columbia University and Lincoln High school to be held on Friday, May 7, in the auditoriums of the respective schools.

Mr. Heitkemper desires it to become the permanent possession of the school winning it twice.

The cup is the largest and most handsomely engraved trophy ever presented for an interscholastic debate here. The debates are free to the public.

SENATOR WEEKS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY CHAMBER MONDAY

Massachusetts Solon to Be Guest at Dinner to Be Given at Commercial Club.

Portland will play host tomorrow to John Wingate Weeks, senator from Massachusetts, now on a tour of the Pacific coast.

Senator Weeks will arrive on the Shasta Limited at 1:50 o'clock from San Francisco and will be entertained during his stay in the city by the new Chamber of Commerce. He will make his headquarters at the Multnomah hotel.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged a dinner for him at the Commercial club at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, to which a large number of the senator's friends in Portland have been invited.

Following the dinner he will make a speech on "Business Conditions" to members of the Chamber of Commerce only at the Commercial club.

Senator Weeks will be the first potential presidential possibility to visit Portland since interest in the 1916 Republican nomination has assumed definite form.

A favorite son candidate for Massachusetts and beyond question favorably considered in other portions of the east where he is known, Senator Weeks' coast trip has all the earmarks of a jaunt to find out how the western people regard him, giving the westerners a chance to look him over at the same time.

This is the senator's first term in the senate, but he had a legislative novitiate of 10 years in the house of representatives before stepping into "the greatest deliberative body in the world" as the successor to Winthrop Murray Crane.

Weeks is a banker and broker by profession and got his start in politics as an alderman of his home town, Newton, Mass., rising later to be mayor.

He is a graduate of the United States naval academy at Annapolis in the same class with Baron Urlu of Japan, who was a Portland visitor not long ago.

He will go to Seattle from Portland.

New Scholarship for Girls.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 1.—Word received today from the Portland Panhellenic association announced that the society had established an annual $250 scholarship fund, available on a competitive basis to any Portland high school girl graduate. The first scholarship will be announced for next fall. As yet the criterion for the appointments has not been made public.

WOODWARDS ASSERT WALK ALONG OREGON COAST IS RARE TREAT

Secretary of Woodard, Clarke & Co. Home From Annual Vacation Trip Afoot.

ROADS WOULD BE MAGIC

Parts of Country Never Felt Crunch of Wagon Wheel; New Highways Revelation.

There's nothing like a walking trip along the Oregon coat, according to W. F. Woodward, secretary-treasurer of Woodard, Clarke & Co., who returned yesterday from a 10 days' jaunt from Philomath to Florence with Mrs. Woodward. These walks have constituted their vacations for several years.

"It is a glorious country all the way," remarked Mr. Woodward, "and such a trip brings one so close to the people. It is a matter of pure education. Oregonians should visit these out-of-the-way places better to know their own state. The people are hospitable and kindly, although far from railroads, and appreciate as nothing else the visits by people from the cities.

"What they need most of all is roads. There is a crying need for highways that they may have an outlet for their produce. One has only to go where new roads have recently been put in to see the benefits adequate highways bestow.

"Mrs. Woodward and I passed over a new road recently blasted through the rock around Cape Perpetua. While we were there, a rancher named Sharman brought a wagon over from Waldport, the first ever seen in that country. Hitherto all goods had been transported by packhorse. Such improvements are almost revolutionary and will do wonders for that section of the state."

The Woodwards went by rail to Philomath, where they inspected the state game farm and were greatly impressed with the methods employed and the thoroughness of the plant.

"From Philomath," said Mr. Woodward, "we walked through the Alsea valley along a new rock-ballasted road to Alsea. This valley is a positive revelation. Words can convey no idea of its beauty. It is now well settled and teems with evidences of prosperity.

"Alsea, although 25 miles from a railroad, has its high school and schools run on a community plan, with wagons calling each morning, four miles in every direction from the town, for the pupils and taking them back at night.

"From Alsea we went over the ridge of Digger mountain to Tidewater, thence to Waldport and afoot to Yachats around Heceta light to Florence. We returned to Portland from Maplewood by rail.

"A new road is partly finished around Digger mountain, but we went over by the old one, which is too rough for vehicles.

"If good roads were to be found all the way, the round trip from Portland could be made in a couple of days by automobile. As it is, it takes a week or more.

"We went by easy stages, taking a ride when we felt like it with some farmer, stopping here, stopping there.

It is a wonderfully beautiful section of Oregon and Portlanders who fail to visit there, to get into closer touch with the people and the country, are making a big mistake."

Advanced to Chief Clerk of Hotel

Joseph H. Liggett of the Oregon hotel staff has been advanced to chief clerk, succeeding William M. Phelan, who left last night to take a position with the Hotel Stowell in Los Angeles.

A. E. Holcombe, recently chief clerk at the Hotel Marion, Salem, takes Mr. Liggett's place, being advanced from the position of cashier, and H. G. Buck, who comes from the Idanha at Boise, takes charge of the cash drawer.

Liggett is well known among the Portland greeters, having been with the Perkins and Imperial before going to the Oregon. He started in the hotel business at the old Hotel Roseburg in the city of that name. Before coming to Portland he was connected with the Hotel Hoffman in Eugene and the Hotel Moore in Medford.

Louis Hing Released.

Louis Hing, convicted of manslaughter for the death of a Chinese in a tong war and under sentence of one to 15 years in the penitentiary, was released from the county jail yesterday on $5000 bonds. The Chinaman has appealed to the supreme court from the conviction. Judge Davis approved the bonds. The Illinois Surety company is bondsman.

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WARRENTON ELECTS FAIR CELILO SPONSOR

Miss Runa Sigurdson.

The first act of the Warrenton Commercial club, after completing its organization this evening, was to elect Miss Runa Sigurdson to represent this city at the wedding of the waters in connection with The Dalles-Celilo canal celebration.

Miss Sigurdson takes with her a bottle of the water from the historic Lewis and Clark river, which, besides being a tributary to the Columbia, is the river from which the city of Warrenton will obtain its supply for the gravity system they will install this summer at a cost of $135,000. Miss Sigurdson is the daughter of Captain Asv. Sigurdson, former clam canner and owner of the Sigurdson Navigation company. Four of her brothers are today captains of boats plying at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Chamber Committee Joins Celilo Fete

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a reception committee of 48 members for Celilo celebration day, which wil be Thursday. The committee will receive the guests arriving from the upper Columbia on that day. The members of the committee are:

C. C. Chapman, chairman; Frank McCrillis, W. E. Coman, W. B. McKay, I. N. Fleischner, Frank E. Smith, O. C. Bortzmeyer, Joseph S. Hamilton, H. D. Ramsdell, J. H. Burgard, C. F. Berg, J. D. Abbott, F. N. Pendleton, H. A. Sargent, A. H. Averill, M. L. Kline, Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Buford C. Darnall, W. H. Daughtrey, R. B. Bain, Mrs. E. E. Coovert, Mrs. Frank C. Riggs, Mrs. J. C. English, Mrs. Elof T. Hedlund, Mrs. F. T. Hyskell, Mrs. F. A. Freeman, Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, Nona Lawler, E. Plowden Stott, John Plagemann, John F. Daly, F. W. Isherwood, C. B. Sewall, John B. Coffey, Dr. C. C. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Flanders, Miss M. L. Flanders, Mrs. Sol Hirsch, Mrs. Mary E. Lent, Mrs. Charles F. Berg, Mrs. M. Jeanette Hill, Mrs. C. M. McAllister, Mrs. O. M. Plummer, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. J. P. Johnson Jr., Oswald West, Mrs. Oswald West, Dr. Calvin S. White.

MUNICIPAL CENTERS ARE BEING URGED AS SALOON SUBSTITUTE

Oregon Civic League Authorizes Commissioner Brewster to Name Committee.

DANCING IS DISCUSSED

One Speaker Suggested Use of Public Schools for Holding the Community Dances.

In Portland what is to take the place of the saloon as a recreation center when the state prohibition law goes into effect next year?

This was the subject of discussion at yesterday's luncheon of the Oregon Civic league. In a general way the conclusion was reached that a community center should be established and maintained by the municipality and that the matter should at once be made an object of public agitation.

City Commissioner Brewster was authorized to appoint a special committee to study the subject and present some concrete plan for consideration.

Municipal Centers Urged.

Addressing the league on what was needed to meet the situation, Isaac Swett suggested that two municipal recreation centers be established, one on the east side and the other on the west side. These should embrace reading rooms, games and baths in charge of trained social workers.

He estimated that the expense of maintaining these centers by the city would be $25,000 per year. This was based on the cost the past year of keeping up the old Troy laundry, which was approximately $10,000.

He urged the great necessity of such a step and the need of immediately calling it to public attention.

Judge W. N. Gatens, speaking on the value of a recreation center in the prevention of crime, said that the prohibition law would only eliminate those crimes for which drunkenness is responsible. He advocated municipally owned recreation centers to be conducted on the general plan of the present Men's Resort.

Dancing Discussed.

The value of dancing as a recreation was discussed by the Rev. F. K. Howard.

There were two attitudes towards dancing, he said. One was restrictive and repressive, the other was constructive. The dance hall can be taken away, he added, but the innate desire of humanity to dance can not. The great trouble with amusements, he said, was the fact that they were professionalized and commercialized. As the result of being commercialized they were allowed to converge towards the immoral.

While a great deal can be eliminated by the municipal dance hall it is inadequate because the question of meeting strangers can not be regulated. He pointed out a possible solution in using the public school buildings for community dances.

La Follettes at Cornelius.

Cornelius, Or., May 1.—State Senator A. M. LaFollette and wife of Marion county are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. LaFollette.

The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College bldg., College-Ellwood streets, Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; syrup sarsaparilla comp., 6 ozs., wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; iodide of potassium, 2 drams.

Miss Bertie L. asks: "What remedy can you recommend to reduce obesity safely? I want to reduce about 30 pounds."

Answer: I rely on five-grain arbolone tablets as being the most effective and convenient treatment to reduce abnormal fat. Druggists supply this in sealed tubes with complete directions. After the first few days a pound a day is not too much reduction.

Mrs. M. D. D. asks: "Do you think it is possible for me to increase my weight from 97 pounds to about 125 pounds?"

Answer: Yes, I believe that the regular use of a special tonic tablet will do this for you as it has for thousands of others. Ask your druggist for three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets in sealed package with full directions. Take them for several months to get the full benefit.

"Ray" writes: "Can a sufferer from bronchial trouble be relieved? Doctors do not seem to help me, what would you suggest?

Answer: To relieve chronic cold, sore throat, bronchitis, I would advise the use of concentrated essence mentho-laxene. Purchase this at any drug store in 2½-ounce packages and mix according to directions given on bottle and you will very shortly be relieved of all bronchial trouble. This will not only relieve, but will correct, and is very pleasant to take.

M. G. W. asks: "What can one do for a bad catarrhal condition? I have suffered a long time and am unable to find relief. In addition to catarrh in throat and nostrils, I am also affected with pelvic catarrh (or leucorrhea)."

Answer: A good tonic and builder such as three-grain hypo nuclane tablets should build up your vitality, while using antiseptic Vilane Powder for local treatment. Get either a two or eight ounce package of the powder and complete directions with package will tell you how to use.

John C. L. writes: "I find my natural strength and nervous system failing me. I do not recuperate as of yore. My food and rest seem not to benefit as they should. Am weak, despondent and unable to perform the duties which were assumed earlier in life, while my ambition for work and pleasure is slowly going."

Answer: I think a powerful, harmless tonic and nervine medicine will rejuvenate and restore the functions of digestion, assimilation and elimination by invigorating the nervous system. Obtain three-grain cadomene tablets, packed in sealed tubes, and take as per directions accompanying. (Adv.)

"Young Woman:" "For several years I have doctored for distressing stomach symptoms, such as sour stomach, belching, accumulations of gas, heartburn, drowsiness after eating, sleeplessness, coated tongue, bad breath, inertia, and I am getting thin and weak, my complexion is poor, and so far have not been improved by the medicines I have taken."

Answer: Your need is medicine to aid digestion, overcome dyspepsia and tone up the stomach, liver and bowels. I advise you to take "double-four stomach and bowel medicine," sold in sealed packets, by druggists, with complete directions.

Miss Adele writes: "My hair is coming out, my scalp itches and dandruff is very annoying and I want something to cure these conditions.

Answer: For hair and scalp troubles I have never found anything to equal the beneficial results of a thorough treatment of plain yellow mnyol. It is soothing, cleansing and invigorating, and thousands now use it regularly as a hair and scalp tonic.

Henry J. C. writes: "Something seems to be wrong with my system and I don't know what it is. I have huge pufis under my eyes, my eyes are bloodshot in morning and my feet and ankles are swollen. Sometimes I have chills and feel weak and tired most of the time."

Answer: Your eliminating organs, such as liver and kidneys, are in need of treatment. Begin taking balmwort tablets at once. Get them in sealed tubes with full directions of any well-stocked druggist.

C. M. C. ask:: "Please relieve me of a coated tongue, foul breath, headache, constipation and general ill health."

Answer: If habitually constipated, you should take three-grain sulphera tablets (not sulphur) and arouse the organs which eliminate waste material from your body. These tablets purify the blood and improve the health by acting on the liver, kidneys and bowels. Obtain in sealed tubes with full directions.

"Sarah" says: "Can anything be done for one who is bothered with rheumatism? If so, please reply."

Answer: You can be relieved of your rheumatism if you take the following: Mix by shaking well and take a teaspoonful at meal times and at bed time and you will soon be relieved. Comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp.