



By Vella Winner. PUBLIC Schools and the Talented Child... discussed last Thursday evening in the library hall, Central Library, by Mrs. H. A. Heppner of the Monday Musical club and Dr. C. H. Chapman.

Dr. C. H. Chapman said that there is no place for the talented child in the public schools. He is regarded as a pest and to make the most of his talent there is some agitation of bringing the kindergarten into the schools, but the school board would be wise to keep it out. It would only add to the burden of the public school system at the present time.

Each child needs a teacher for himself to bring out all there is in him, said Dr. Chapman. "If I had my way in the world, the teachers would have no classes, but would teach the individual child. This would, of course, cost a great deal of money, but our children are worth it."

O. M. Plummer of the school board was present and explained the new ruling made by the board recently in regard to the opening of the school-houses for public gatherings. The board decided to open the school for any legitimate meeting, and the fire marshal will cooperate by stationing a fireman in the building whenever any meeting is held. In that way the public will be able to get up the school in case anything should occur, will help greatly.

The State Woman's Press Club Social Meeting. The State Woman's Press club held its social meeting in room A, Central Library, Friday evening, Nov. 19. Mrs. Joseph K. Kane, chairman, presided. A most interesting and educational lecture on "War and Literature" was given by Professor Harold Guy Merriam of Reed college. In summing up his subject, he said: "Finally, writers of discernment, historians excepted, will concern themselves little with the war and much more with the conditions of the world's mind is daily growing more and more forward bent. My beliefs, therefore, are these: A conception of the war as a social phenomenon, a dream and a solid century of conscious experimentation and for the first time beginning to be understood and not to work as a mere external force on the minds of men."

Club Women Attend Concert. Members of the Monday Musical club of the MacDowell club were present in large numbers at the concert given last Sunday at the Helbig theatre by Miss Elizabeth Singleton. Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, president of the MacDowell club, and Mrs. G. J. Frankel, former president of the Monday Musical club and now president of the Women's club, were interested sponsors for the concert, which was a splendid artistic success.

Beaverton Association Election. At a meeting of the Beaverton Parent-Teacher association all of the officers of the association were elected. They are: Mrs. H. A. Spranger, president; Mrs. H. H. Mulchay, vice president; Mrs. W. C. T. U. Has Press Day. Central Union W. C. T. U. held its annual press meeting on Wednesday. Interesting and instructive addresses were made by Miss Vella Winner, Mrs. Edith Knight, Holmes, B. F. Irvine, John F. Carroll representing the press, and the progress of the work was shown. The state president, the state press superintendent and the head of the Oregon Temperance Publicity bureau made addresses of appreciation for the hundreds of dollars' worth of free space that had been given by the press to various branches of the uplift work of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. W. C. T. U. presented a vote of thanks for their generous cooperation. The Oregon conservatory gave an excellent musical program, a vocal solo by Violet Phillips Glenden and a reading by Elizabeth Singleton were very much enjoyed.

ident; Mrs. Doy Gray, secretary; Mrs. George Thynge, treasurer. The association is one that has had a very rapid growth. Its organization last December. That the association existed and worked for definite aims and ends from the very beginning, accounts for its successful operation and rapid growth to nearly 50 members. Every meeting has had a well defined and worthy purpose, for the president and other officers studied to know and select subjects of most vital interest to the progress of school affairs.

Woman's Political Science Club. The Political Science club had a very interesting session at its regular meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Lillian Hawkes presided. Mrs. Seneca Pouts spoke on the Ohio bill law and gave the club many interesting ideas concerning the law. Next Tuesday the members will study parliamentary law, after which Mr. Crigge will speak on the peoples' land and loan measure proposed by the labor council of Portland and Mr. T'ren will speak on the proposed federal income tax. The club has settled down to regular work and will follow out its program as printed and which has been complimented by all who have seen it. The members of this club feel it has the nucleus of one of the best clubs in the city and anticipate great work in the future for good. The members who "stood by" through the discussion of the last two weeks feel they are now better able to carry on the work of the club than ever and have passed these resolutions that their position as a club is being built; also to let the public know why the club took the stand it did. The club now is in perfect harmony, with all will toward new life.

Holladay Association to Celebrate. Just two years ago Holladay men and women gathered in the school assembly room to interest themselves in the child welfare work. The association has prospered and have for its motto "Come, Let Us Live With Our Children." Invitations have been issued by the president, Mrs. W. I. Swank, to parents, patrons and past presidents and officers to come to celebrate their anniversary. A very fine musicale has been prepared by Mrs. H. A. Heffner, who is on the program committee. After the program tea will be served by Mrs. E. G. Lerby and assistants. At this time Thanksgiving addresses will be read and jolly after-dinner speeches will be given by Mrs. E. E. Kingsley, chairman, will distribute them to bring cheer into the homes of the needy for Thanksgiving day.

Graduate Nurses to Meet. Dr. Ralph C. Matson will give an illustrated lecture on artificial pneumothorax in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, with clinical demonstration of cases. This lecture is to be given at the Open Air Sanatorium at Milwaukie, on Wednesday, at 8 p. m., before the Oregon State Association of Graduate Nurses. All nurses, whether or not they are members, are most cordially invited. Oregon City car leaves First and Alder at 7:30. Get out at Evergreen station. A business meeting of the members will be held at 7 o'clock. Members of the association to leave at 6:30. First and Alder.

Will Keep Open House. At headquarters, 1114 1/2 Eleventh street, Central Union W. C. T. U. will keep open house Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. A Thanksgiving service will be conducted in the forenoon by Mrs. Mattie Sireth, Mrs. Neal B. Inman and Mrs. Elizabeth Dagelish. There will be a picnic luncheon—everyone interested in temperance work is invited to bring something to eat and drink and join this informal

work that has been accomplished in her department. Mrs. Egert said: "Eight years ago the federation decided it could do no better work than to help young women to receive an education and, after investigating what the other states were doing in this line, the plan of the Colorado federation was adopted and the fund was started. The fund is managed by a perpetual board of trustees of nine women. Sums are received from clubs and individuals from \$1 and up. The amounts loaned are from \$50 up and are generally loaned the last year and a half of the school year. During the eight years 25 women have been helped and only one has proved unworthy of the loan. During the past year we loaned money to 25 young women. All the young women we helped report that they are getting along nicely. "What we aim to do," said Mrs. Egert, "is to help others to help themselves."

Cornelius Woman's Club Meets. The Ladies' club of Cornelius held its social afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Singleton. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Gregg, Mrs. F. Harwood, Mrs. M. Henderson, Mrs. R. Henderson, Mrs. B. Ingelbright and Mrs. J. Ingelbright. The entertainment for the evening was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Singleton. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks, next Thursday being Thanksgiving day.

Entertainment Postponed. The entertainment which was to have been given at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening by Mrs. C. O. Young, dramatic reader, has been indefinitely postponed on account of a nervous breakdown of Mrs. Young, who is now confined to the hospital.

Sylvan Parent-Teachers Meet. Sylvan Parent-Teachers association held an interesting meeting Thursday evening when a beautiful quilt, made by the mothers of the association, was disposed of for \$25, the quilt going to the men of Sylvan. After a business meeting an enjoyable program was rendered by the pupils of the school. The next regular meeting will be held in joint with the Christmas entertainment for the school, December 23.

Evening of Dramatic Criticism. Adeline M. Alford's pupils gave a program for dramatic criticism Thursday evening in her studios in the Miller building. Mrs. G. J. Frankel gave an interesting talk to the class regarding the work of the National Spanish Art association, of which she is a member.

party. The regular meeting will open at 2 p. m. The following program will be given: Reports of department superintendents, reading, Mrs. Lillian Carl, national field secretary of Y. P. B.; reading, Mrs. C. A. Ponnay, "Tribute to Our Flag"; Mrs. Ponnay will present to the union a large silk flag and Mrs. Hattie Wilson, president, will accept the flag for Central Union. Mrs. Genevieve Garman will preside at the piano. Mrs. C. C. Taylor and Mrs. Miles Delle are the hostesses and in charge of the social hour. Light refreshments will be served.

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Graduate Teachers Banquet. The daintily appointed tables surrounded by bright and attractive faces presented a pleasing appearance in the ballroom of the Multnomah hotel last Wednesday evening. Timmy American flags and festoons of flags of many nations for the grade teachers' banquet. The floral decorations of the school and other flowers were the tasteful work of Sellwood pupils who thus showed their loyalty to Miss Winifred Dennis, a Sellwood teacher and the chairman of the social committee of the grade teachers.

Pictures for Children at Peoples. The special films for children which the clubwomen have secured the promise of, will be shown November 27. It will be shown at the Peoples theatre instead of at the National, as stated Friday.

Scholarship Loan Fund Explained. Mrs. Frederick Egert, chairman of the scholarship loan fund of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, talked to the Woman's Civic Welfare club yesterday afternoon at Central Library. She spoke interestingly of

est is manifested by the members. The purpose of the club is for "mutual improvement" and "self-expression." There are no fees or dues and everyone is invited to attend the meetings. The next meeting will be Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock in the Theosophical room, 725 Morgan building. Mrs. Fanny Perry, vice president of the Portland Psychology club will speak on "You and Yours."

The dramatic department of the Portland Shakespeare club will meet Tuesday afternoon in room F of the Central Library for a study of "Twelfth Night."

The Portland Psychology club will not hold its general meeting next Thursday, November 25, as announced. Owing to the fact of its being Thanksgiving day the meeting is deferred until December 3.

The department of public speaking of the Coterie club, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Miller Senn, will meet Monday morning at 9:30.

Antiseptic evaporative liquid will not stain any fabric. One application to armpits or feet gives immediate results.

LEGEND OF KINNIE KINNIC

By Virginia Drake. Necanicum's green waters. Once there lived an Indian maid in a teepee made of deer skin. 'Neath the pine trees' cooling shade. She was named Necanicum. And her vices were like a saphy. When among the trees it sighs. 'Round her door grew fragrant blossoms, Daisies, ferns and violets sweet, And a legend said the flowers Sprang where'er she placed her feet. All the birds were her companions. In her moss-grown garden there She could sing the songs of nature, Coax the wild things from their lair. She was lithe as any panther; As she roamed the forest through All the tribe paid her their homage, And they proved her staunch and true. One bright morn'g dawn was casting Golden glories in the east, Laughing Eyes rose very early To attend the magic feast. To the water's edge she hastened, Sprang into her bark canoe, Paddled up the gentle river Till the meadows came to view, Where the braves in all their war paint Were arranging for a game That would prove their strength and prowess— Give them laurel wreaths of fame. As the maid moved swiftly toward them One tall redskin drew his bow; He never saw the wimsome creature, And before the crowd could know He had drawn his tawny muscles, Let the arrow cut the air, And it struck the Indian maiden On her sun-kissed forehead fair, As they helped her through the forest, And the tribe wailed in despair, It was found that where her blood dropped Grew a shining berry there. As the day sank in its splendor Laughing Eyes' soul passed away; But the berries fill the woodland Even to this very day.

Thanksgiving Dinner Hints

By Dorothy Dolan

The American has the reputation of not being unselfish. Still he is extremely romantic when the question of celebrating certain holidays is concerned, especially the keeping of Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July. If the Fourth is designed as a day on which to make and enjoy all the noise that nerves and ears can possibly stand for, Thanksgiving is intended as a day when young and old can and must eat many goodies.

IN THE ATTIC

It was one of those rare and blessed times when she was not "in a hurry." Events did not crowd upon her heels, driving her forward at rushing rate. For a little time events were at slack-water. It was raining. No one would call. She might sit at peace, her hands resting in her lap, if she would.

DON'TS ON FIRE

If you want to reduce the possibility of fire in your home and neighborhood keep these don'ts ever before you and teach them to your husband and children. Don't allow children to play with matches. Don't block the fire escapes. Keep them open in case of fire. Don't throw away lit matches. Don't go into dark closets, bedrooms or cellars using matches or candles to light your way. Don't leave everything to the landlord. Inspect your own house from cellar to garret and locate all exits. Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire. Use alcohol lamps made of glass. They often break and the fluid is ignited at once. Don't fill any lamp with gasoline, kerosene or oil while the lamp is ignited. Keep the burners of all oil lamps thoroughly clean. Don't fill any kerosene lamps after dark or within 15 feet of the lights or fire. Don't put ashes in wooden boxes or barrels or on dumb waiters or in closets. Don't keep matches in anything but a closed metal receptacle. Don't accumulate old beds and bedding or other rubbish in the cellar. Don't store oils, paints, grease or fats in the house. Keep them outside if possible.

Stung! "All right back there!" called the conductor from the front of the car. "Hold on," cried a shrill voice. "Wait till I get my clothes on!" The passengers craned their necks expectantly. A small boy was struggling to get a basket of laundry aboard.

BABY MAKES HIGH SCORE



Helen Hitchcock, who, at the age of 15 months, scored 99 per cent in a eugenics test. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock, 469 1/2 Flint street.

ling powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half cup measured soft fat, one-quarter cup of ice water. Short Crust—Two cupfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, two-thirds of a cup of fat and one-half cup of ice water. In making the pie, have all the ingredients ready and utensils lay cold. Mix the dry ingredients together, and cut in the fat with two knives. Stir in the ice water until the dough will just hold together. Toss upon a floured board and roll one-fourth inch in thickness. For short crust, cut off one-fourth of the roll of crust and roll out very thin, keeping the shape round. Line a buttered pie plate with the crust. Fill this with the desired filling, moisten the edge of the bottom crust with water and cover with another top crust and make cuts in the top as before. Bake until the filling is cooked and the crust is brown.

HOW TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

This Home-Made Mixture Removes Dandruff and Stops the Hair From Falling Out.

The following simple recipe which can be mixed at home, or put up by any druggist will quickly remove dandruff and stop the hair from falling out. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of soda, one pound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the hair of dandruff and stop the hair from falling out, and relieve itching and scalp disease. Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded, gray hair in ten or fifteen days, prevent the growth of the hair, and makes harsh hair soft and glossy. (Adv.)

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss, thickness. Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol would give you the same result. Washed hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and itching hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

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Mme. Montessori To Lecture Here

Child Educator Coming.

Madame Maria Montessori, with her wonderful doctrine of placing beauty and joy into the lives of children and bringing forth the highest degree of efficiency, is coming to Portland December 7 for a lecture in which she will set forth her principles of education and describe her attitude toward the child.

This remarkable woman whose gospel has been "give the children a chance," has devoted the greater part of her life to research and study of real young children and she has found that only through freedom of activity and through the appeal of loveliness may the child be properly developed and the best that is within brought forth to the light. It is this discovery and its application that have made Madame Montessori a world figure in educational circles today. Seeing the good in life, children wish to understand it. This is what education should be and it is what Madame Montessori is making it.

For many years her system has been followed by a number of teachers in both America and Europe, but it is only within the past two or three years that the magnitude of its worth has been understood. Developing the individuality of each child is the main point in her teachings. This can never be done through repression. Expression is the only outlet to the divine spark that lies within every soul. It is this that Madame Montessori thoroughly understands. Her system is to surround children with the beauties of nature, develop their senses to the highest degree, find out what particular talent or interest is best suited to each individual child and educate it along lines calculated to develop that talent.

Miss Gertrude Talbot, who studied with Mme. Montessori in Rome, is the moving spirit in securing the noted educator for a lecture in Portland and she has the hearty cooperation and support of the leading educators of the city. The place of the lecture will be announced within a few days.

Maybe Yellow, Too.

The candidate for district attorney, a blustering gladiator, was touring the rural districts. At Hot Springs he found a group in front of the store. He stopped to distribute his cards and make himself solid with the farmers. "Gentlemen," he said, "I want you to know that I represent your interests. Why, I was raised between two corn rows."

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A Miracle of Beauty Can Happen to You



By Miss Valeska Suratt. Her Beauty Is All Self-Made. THERESA O.—I am very sorry indeed you could not get at the drug store the special formula for removing wrinkles. Write to my secretary, enclosing the price, fifty cents, and I will send you a bottle. Valeska Suratt, Thompson Bldg., Chicago, and you will be supplied with it at once.

PHYLIS—You will admit that nothing is so wonderful for removing superfluous hair as my formula below. It never irritates or leaves a spot, and never fails. Get one ounce of simple sulfio solution. This you can get at any drug store. Apply it with the finger tips, keeping the hair moist with it for two or three minutes until it has been dissolved.

SEARCHER—Every freckle, spot and blemish on my face and the skin below was eliminated by the special formula, by using my complexion formula, which contains many of the best ingredients. It is a mixture of half a cup of sugar, two ounces of ructose, and half a pint of hot water, thoroughly mixed. Take two teaspoonfuls of this mixture three times a day. This, if anything, should give a natural, plump development. You can obtain the ructose at any drug store.

F. O. J.—There is nothing which can assure you a splendid bust development of your shoulders. It is a simple use of a safe formula which is a mixture of half a cup of sugar, two ounces of ructose, and half a pint of hot water, thoroughly mixed. Take two teaspoonfuls of this mixture three times a day. This, if anything, should give a natural, plump development. You can obtain the ructose at any drug store.