

News of Women's Clubs BY VELLA WINNER

MISS GRACE DE GRAFF was the speaker at the meeting of the Kennedy Parent-Teacher association Wednesday afternoon. She gave an interesting talk on the Ford peace expedition. It was voted to purchase a stereoscopic lantern for use in the school. An old fashioned box social will be given March 10, followed by informal dancing. A sewing class was formed among the mothers, to meet every Monday at 1 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

The first rehearsal for the community sing to be given at Esker was held last evening, under the leadership of Mr. Hunter.

Sara Bard Field to Speak.
Sarah Bard Field, envoy sent by the convention of Western Women Voters which met in San Francisco last summer, to carry to Washington, D. C., a petition asking for national suffrage, will be the speaker at the annual luncheon of the Portland branch of the Collegiate Alumnae association to be held tomorrow at 1:30 in the Mallory hotel. Mrs. Field, who is a former Portland woman, having been prominently identified with the suffrage movement in this state, appeared before the president and congress and the various state committees of the house and senate, with the suffrage petition, and she has much that is interesting to tell in connection with the various statements. Miss Emma Gelwick, president of the Collegiate Alumnae, will preside.

Hood River for Baby Week.
"Baby Week," that will be observed by the nation under the direction of the Federated Women's clubs, will be observed by the Pine Grove grange on Wednesday, March 8. The women's work committee will have charge of the affairs of the occasion. Miss Anna Turley, extension specialist of the O. A. C., will deliver a lecture appropriate for the event. Dr. Thrane will also conduct a question box. Mrs. W. B. Young will render some child improvement songs. Refreshments will be served. An art gallery will be conducted in connection with the display of "live ones" showing the baby pictures of the "grown-ups" of the community.

Clever Plays Read.
It was a most clever play called "Neutrals" which Mrs. Nathan Harris submitted to have read before the Political Science club Tuesday afternoon. In the near future Mrs. Harris will have two more plays read before one of the clubs of the city. "The Lady of the Mist," and another "Oily a Woman." Those who heard the reading on Tuesday will look forward with interest to the production of Tuesday's meeting was a talk by Mrs. A. A. Sanborn, supervisor of the sewing department in the public schools, also a member of the club.

Current Literature Department.
Tulips, jonquils and other spring flowers graced the rooms yesterday when the current literature department of the Portland Women's club met with Mrs. G. P. Clerin, 192 East Seventeenth street, with Mrs. J. Frances Drake and Mrs. A. A. Bailey as joint hostesses. Forty were seated at luncheon. Briefly was responded to by quotations from Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Mrs. Frankel read in her most delightful way "Prudence of the Parsonage." Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Willie Miller, of Seginaw, Mich., who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Miller Senn; Miss Winifred Johnson of Minneapolis, and Miss McLeod of Missoula, Mont.

Chapter E. Has Election.
Mrs. Louis W. McCaw was yesterday elected president of chapter E, of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. Other officers chosen are: Vice, president, Mrs. W. L. Kirkup; recording secretary, Mrs. S. L. Phillips; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. C. Griffin; treasurer, Mrs. C. Day; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Phipps; journalist, Miss Jean McKeen; guard, Mrs. Kersey Dunham. Yesterday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Davies, Nineteenth and Stark streets. The election was followed by the serving of refreshments. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. C. S. Clark, 695 East Ash street.

Alleged Thief Arrested.
After five months of pursuit, George Yank, who is wanted in an investigation of a \$700 diamond theft, was arrested yesterday at the ranch home of his father, at Arlington, near Everett, Wash. Yank worked in the apartments of Mrs. L. P. Coleman, 66 North Nineteenth street, last October. While Mrs. E. Thurwachter, a resident of the place, was downtown, her jewelry, valued at \$700, disappeared.



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STATE PRISON'S FLAX OVER-RETTEED; EXPERT GIVES HIS OPINION

Frank C. Miles Says Some of It May Be of Value; Inspection Made.

Salem, Or., March 2.—Frank C. Miles, of the office of fibre investigations, Washington, D. C., inspected the flax at the state prison today and stated afterward that all of the flax which had undergone the retting process was over-retted and that no one could tell exactly what its value would be until after it has been run through the breaker and scutcher. He was of the opinion that this over-retted flax has a value.

"It" was the word featuring his discussion of the subject. If flax now spread out in the open is retted properly it will have value, he believed. If 150 tons of flax, which was placed in the barn and has not yet undergone the retting process, is properly retted it will pay the expenses of the flax experiment, he believed. The big problem is the retting of the flax.

The flax which has undergone the retting process and is badly damaged, although, he believes, not entirely ruined, would have made fine fibre had the retting process been successful.

It was stated in connection with Professor Miles' visit that the scutchers would be employed next week for the first time. Something like a month has been consumed in setting up this machinery.

Brown Leaving for Washington.
Salem, Or., March 3.—Attorney General Brown will leave for Washington, D. C., Saturday to appear in the case of the Pacific Livestock company against State Engineer Lewis, in which the state water code's constitutionality is questioned. He received a telegram stating that the case had been set for argument in the United States supreme court March 9, although he had been under the impression it would be argued in April. Fortunately, the printing of his brief in the case had been nearly completed.

Lea Made Special Agent.
Salem, Or., March 3.—A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair board, has been granted the powers of a special agent by Governor Withycombe. This means he can make arrests and perform other duties as a peace officer.

Lewis Making Road Trip.
Salem, Or., March 3.—State Engineer Lewis is making a trip through Polk, Douglas, Lane and Josephine counties in connection with plans for highway improvement. He will be gone until Sunday.

Bridge Plans Requested.
Salem, Or., March 3.—The state highway department has received a request from the Columbia county court to prepare plans for a 68 foot steel bridge across the Clatskanie river on the Hazel Grove road.

May Recruit at The Dalles.
The Dalles, Or., March 2.—An auxiliary recruiting branch of the United States army, with a local depot for the navy and marine corps, may be located at The Dalles shortly. Sergeant A. L. Smith, a noncommissioned officer of the recruiting service, who was in the city Wednesday, stated it is the intention of the Portland headquarters to establish auxiliary recruiting depots in all cities of more than 4000 population throughout the state. He stated this movement is in line with the administration's preparedness program.

Candidates for District Attorney.
Pendleton, Or., March 3.—Osmer E. Smith of this city and Mayor Homer I. Watts of Athena have announced their candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney. They are first to take the field following the announcement of District Attorney Steiwer that he will not run.

Beauty Chat BY Lillian Russell

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SOME of the practices that have been common for many generations are now being shown to be dangerous. Take for instance the use of flaxseed to remove foreign substances from the eyes. This practice is older than our grandmothers. It has been handed to them by their grandmothers—but it is liable to result in eye infections.

Most every one has seen flaxseed used for the purpose of cleansing the eye. Possibly you have made this use of it. The corner druggist of other days often served in the capacity of a community physician and his flaxseed bags was always opened when a sufferer came to him to have something removed from the eye. No matter whether the seed was dusty or not, or whether the cruises of its travels was known, it was applied to that very delicate organ. Possibly few eyes have been infected by this cleansing process, but the danger is immediately apparent when a single thought is given to the subject.

With equal risk of injuring the eye I have seen people use matches in turning the lids to remove dust particles. A match should not be placed near the mouth, and certainly it should not be used in operating on the eye. It is just as foolish to use hair pins or anything else that has not been sterilized and freed from harmful substances.

Physicians are most careful in treating the eyes. No instrument, cloth or cotton is applied unless it has been sterilized. It is well known that the eye is very susceptible to the attacks of many germs. To avoid infection physicians are careful in treating the eyes.

I know that a cinder in the eye causes so much pain that risks are often taken to secure relief. Such proposals for relieving same by tariff changes or otherwise.

Since the car shortage became acute state commissions have been besieging the Interstate Commerce Commission to adopt measures of relief. Under the present car service rules shippers are not penalized for holding cars if they pay demurrage and many are being used in the east as warehouses, demurrage being cheaper than warehouse charges in many cases.

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Snow Stops Logging.
Marshallfield, Or., March 3.—Snow in the mountains is stopping some of the work in the logging camps. Fourteen inches of snow is reported at some of the camps. A large number of loggers are leaving this county. Some are going to Argentina and others are headed for Washington, where they claim they can get better wages.

U. S. Will Tackle Car Shortage Issue

Interstate Commerce Commission Calls Meeting at Washington, Says Word Just Received From J. E. Teal.

A telegram received yesterday by Joseph N. Teal announced that the Interstate Commerce Commission has called a meeting in Washington for Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, at which question of freight at terminals will be discussed. The text of the telegram, which is signed by Secretary McGinty of the commission, follows:

"Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Washington, D. C., the Interstate Commerce Commission will informally hear representatives of all interests desiring to express views with respect to causes of congestion in eastern terminals and

proposals for relieving same by tariff changes or otherwise.

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