News of Women's Clubs

BY VELLA WINNER

THERE will be no meetings of the variouus departments of the Portland Woman's club nor of the club this week, this being the fifth Friday. The next meeting of the departments will be held the first Friday in April, and the next regular club meeting will be held April 1.

Union Will Not Meet.—The Sunday School Workers' union will not hold its regular meeting Thursday, owing to the fact that the workers have been actively engaged in the work of the Sunday school convention, which has been in session for the past few days in the city.

To Give Penny Lunch.—The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will give a penny lunch Friday from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. in the parlors of the church, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets. Delicious home-made viands will be served in a novel way.

French Literature Discussed. — "French Women in Literature" was the topic discussed by the Progress club of Marshfield at the meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger. Mrs. J. W. Bennett gave a paper on the life and works of Mme. de Stael. Mrs. Charles Hall had an article on "Novelists and Journalists," and Mrs. W. T. Stoll read an instructive paper on "Letters and Memoirs of Famous French Women."

Marshfield Chaminade Club Meets.—The Chaminade club of Marshfield met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Nicholson Tuesday morning. Mrs. Benjamin Ostlind gave a paper followed by a general discussion on the oratorios of "Elijah," "St. Paul" and "Creation." A few selections on the victrola taken from these oratorios added greatly to the benefit derived from the study.

To Give Japanese Tea.—The Young Woman's Christian association of Portland will give a Japanese tea Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 in the auditorium to which all women and girls are invited. Mrs. William D. Wheelwright will pour and girls in Japanese costume will serve. Mrs. Wallace MacCamant is chairman of the committee in charge and she is assisted by Mrs. C. C. Overmire, Mrs. Harold Gilbert and Mrs. W. K. Royal. The proceeds from the tea will be used in the support of Miss Ruth Emerson, who is supported in Y. W. C. A. work in Tokio, Japan, by the associations of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

Ashland to Observe Consumers' Week.—The various clubs and organizations of Ashland, under the leadership of the Civic Improvement club, are instituting an active campaign toward securing the co-operation of every merchant and resident in Ashland in observing and making effective the observance of Western Woman's Consumers' week, the dates for which include April 3 to 9, inclusive. The governors of Idaho, Utah, Washington and Oregon have issued proclamations setting aside this week, and the clubwomen of Oregon are givng it their fullest backing. The Commercial club and the Business Men's association have assured the club ladies of their co-operation. The merchants will be asked to make window displays of western-made goods, the ministers will be asked to speak a good word for the project, and the residents of the city will be urged to "buy at home" western-made goods. Several unique features, such as home-products dinner and other events, will be added.

Left to right—Rev. Edith M. Minchin, president Yamhill county W. C. T. U.; Frank Price Giles, who will read "Midsummer Nights' Dream" at the Little Theatre April 3.

Hold Social Meeting.—The Neighborhood Study club of Eugene held a social meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McLean, at 359 Thirteenth avenue east. The club has been taking up a number of subjects during the past winter for study, including child development, immigration and current events.

Athenian Club Installs Officers.—The Athenian club of Eugene, which recently received a charter in the national organizaton, met last night at the Methodist church for the purpose of installing officers and initatng four new members. J. D. Foster, secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., was the installing officer. Plans were made for the visit here of two of the officers from the chapter at Berkeley, Cal., during the fore part of April.

Ashland Club Election.—The Wednesday Afternoon club of Ashland has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin; vice-president, Miss Lillian Patterson; secretary, Mrs. Charles Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Shinn. Plans were laid for the annual meeting and dinner April 5. This affair is one of the big events of the year in the club's schedule, and a good time is looked forward to.

Bed Time Tales

BY Clara Ingram Judson

The White Mice Raid a Camp.

DON'T YOU often wonder how news travels so rapidly? And you would wonder still more if you could know how news gets through a forest! They have not the telephone; no telegraph wires send word from one part to another; nor is even a mail box used by the beavers, the raccoons and the mice! And yet how quickly they learn what is happening!

Not two days after a party of hunters had made a camp in the northeast corner of the woods, far, far from where Slippy and Flitter lived, news came to those little creatures of that camp and of the goodies to be found there.

Slippy did not in the least care how the word came to him; he didn't even wonder how many beavers, birds, owls and raccoons it had taken to pass the news along. What interested him was the account of the good food to be had.

"They tell me that there is cornmeal, and grains and nuts and all the things that you mice like." A woodpecker, the redhead woodpecker who stays north all the winter, sang from the low branch of a tree where he was perched. "But of course you would hardly care to go that far for food." And he flew away.

"Wouldn't I?" laughed Slippy, and he generously ran to tell his family what he had heard.

"Where did he say this camp was located?" asked practical father Whitemouse.

"In the northeast corner of the woods," replied Slippy, "close by where the bare white sycamore sticks its branches through the oak."

"I know the place," said Father White-mouse. "That's not too far when good eatings are to be had."

"Indeed no," agreed Mother Whitemouse. "Let's make ready to go at once."

All the children helped, and in a very few minutes they had the entrance to their home so hidden that even a mouse would never have guessed a home was there.

And then they set off toward the northeast.

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After many weary rods of travel they came to the camp.

"Now you stay here while I reconoiter," said Father White-mouse. So the family hid in the bushes and father hunted around and found the best approach.

"We'll stay here till night," he told them when he came back. "And then we can go clear into the hut—it's rudely made—and eat all we want without the slightest danger. I know hunters—they sleep soundly!"

So the mice hid till night and then they descended onto that camp.

Such a feast as they had. Never in their lives had they eaten so many good things all at one time! But the hunters? When they found that their stores had been broken into, they were not as pleased as the mice had been! Do you blame them?

Tomorrow—Jack Frost's bluff fails.

Beauty Chats

BY Lillian Russell

I HAD a letter from a woman the other day which was really pathetic. She declared she had grown old and told me she was 50—"that unhappy age," as she called it. Her teeth were causing her annoyance—her hair was beginning to thin and she had discovered patches of white here and there all through the long strands. She went on to say that she hated to grow old, to get stiff in the knees and have a "crick" in her back. Her eyesight, too, was bad. She needed glasses all the time, but would not put them on except to read or sew — consequently she suffered from severe headaches. She went on to complain that her husband, although ten years her senior, looked younger than she.

"But," she added, "he enjoys life. Why, he even joined an evening dancing class and attends it once a week with our son and daughter-in-law." She said that they evidently always had a good time, because they always came home laughing.

"I have never danced in my life and won't start now. My family insists that I go out to theatres and places of amusement, but I feel simply old and 'out of it.'" She ends up this letter by asking my advice—which I guess I will not take at all.

A woman of her temperament naturally grows old more quickly than a vivacious person. To look on life through rose-colored spectacles is, of course, more pleasant than through blue glasses, yet people of a certain type will hold steadfast to the latter. This woman, it is likely, has ever been under of blue than of rose color and was probably never really youthful in her life. The fact that she felt 50 to be the "unhappy age" simply proves it. Today the woman of 50 is young, vibrant with life and filled with the joy of living. For the woman of 50 is rich in experience and all that goes toward making the Indian summer of her life worth while.

The woman who is 50 today is too wise to allow her knees to stiffen or her hair grow thin. She may or may not have locks frosted with white, but there is nothing more beautiful than white hair if it has the real silver tint or is snowy in its pureness. It forms a lovely frame for the rosy cheeks and bright eyes which are the possession of the wise woman of 50.

She, of course, keeps pace with things; holds her youth by living in the joys and pleasures of younger persons. Show me the woman with tight-clenched lips and furrowed brow. Be she as good as gold, will she bring the sunshine of God's world into the lives of the sorrowful?

The woman who is unhappy at 50 was unhappy at half that age. She has worn blue glasses so long that her perspective is blue to the real things. Life at 50 should be calm. The flaming riot of youth has passed, leaving a clear comprehension of realities, a pitying knowledge of life's follies. Its frailties, its little stings are past.

At 50 a glorious fulfillment of life is yours. Much better than drear winter is the autumn; and the sweet, beautiful time of changing foliage is more restful than the eager greens and vivid reds.

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California Drys Are Short of Signatures

Party May Not Be Represented at National Convention Due to Throwing Out of Names From Two Counties.

Sacramento, Cal., March 29.—(U. P.)—California will probably not be represented at the national convention of the Prohibition party.

From the secretary of state's office today came the statement that signatures secured in two counties for Prohibition delegates will have to be thrown out because of failure to comply with the law. The cancelling of these signatures leaves the Prohibition delegates shy of the requisite number. Today is the last day for filing, and while petitions that arrive during the day may make up for the petitions cancelled, it appeared that the Prohibitionists would not qualify.

Launch Fight For Wets.

Los Angeles, March 29.—(P. N. S.)—Organized opposition to the prohibition measures which are to be voted upon next November was launched in Los Angeles today when a large number of prominent and representative business men organized the California Prosperity league and set forth many of the arguments which will be used in the fight to save the wine and grape industries from the threatening opposition.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. P. Hutton Is Home.

R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in Oregon, has returned from spending two months in the east, assisting in the fight for prohibition in Vermont, which voted wet, and in Maryland, where the legislature passed a bill providing that the prohibition question must be submitted in all wet counties at the general election next fall. On his way home he spent three days at El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico.

Frank P. Goss Is President.

Frank P. Goss, city editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, well known in Portland newspaper circles, was installed as president of the Seattle Press club last night at an installation ball held in the Seattle Hippodrome. The governor of Washington, mayor of Seattle and other notables attended.

To Attend Brother's Funeral.

Emery Olmstead, vice president and general manager of the Northwestern National bank, and his brother Clarence M. Olmstead, left last night for Minneapolis. They were called east by the death of an elder brother.

Mr. Trowbridge Leaves Hospital

George M. Trowbridge, managing editor of The Journal, has left St. Vincent's hospital after a 10 weeks' illness following a surgical operation. Mr. Trowbridge appeared at The Journal office yesterday for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Soule, of Baker, registered at the Portland this morning.

John D. McGowan and M. E. Sinclair, of Ilwaco, Wash., are at the Portland.

J. W. Cook, of Deer Island; W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles; Mrs. Z. Shaw, of Hood River; Miss Lillian Collier and Mrs. (Dr.) A. S. Essen, of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen of Hermiston are Oregon people at the Cornelius.

C. W. Ruby of Spokane is at the Cornelius.

J. F. Markham registered at the Oregon this morning from Salt Lake.

J. O. Madden of Redmond is at the Oregon.

J. E. Dixon, Eugene lumberman, is at the Imperial.

J. S. Cooper, of Independence; J. E. Robertson, of Hood River; H. J. Harris, of Redmond; Harvey Wells of Salem; George H. Russell, of Prineville; Fred W. Dodge, of Gold Hill, and J. C. Currie of Salem, are Oregon folks at the Imperial.

Ben Huntington, of Yoncalla; O. B. Goddard, of Bend; J. B. Sprague, of Eugene and L. M. Andrews, of Grants Pass, are at the Carlton.

T. E. Tucker, of Seattle, is registered at the Carlton.

Ruth Pollard, of Chehalis, Wash., is registered at the Clifford.

J. W. Kummel, of Juneau, is at the Nortonia.

Homer A. Rogers, of Hood River, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, of Corvallis, are among the Oregon people at the Nortonia.

The Journal Woman's Calendar

By Vella Winner.

CALVESFOOT JELLY Mrs. Mackey of Carrolls, Washington, has requested a recipe for calves foot jelly, which is herewith given:

Four calves' feet, cleaned carefully; 4 quarts of water; 1 pint wine; 3 cups sugar (or sweeten to taste); whites of three eggs, well beaten; 2 teaspoonfuls of nutmeg; 1 lemon, juice and half the grated peel. Boil the calfs' feet in the water until it is reduced one-half; strain the liquor and let it stand 10 or 12 hours; skim off every particle of the fat, and remove the dregs; melt slowly in a porcelain or bell metal kettle, add the seasoning, sugar and the whipped whites of the eggs, and boil fast about 12 minutes, skimming well; strain through a double flannel bag into a bowl set beneath. Do not squeeze or shake it until the jelly ceases to run freely, then slip out the boowl and put under another, into which you may gently press what remains. The first will be the clearer jelly, though the second will taste quite as well. Wet your molds, put in the jelly and set in a cool place.

There are still some housekeepers who insist that the jellies made from the modern gelatine are not comparable in beauty and flavor with those prepared from the genuine feet. Seeing means taste as well as belief with them, and when they handle and behold the beloved feet, they know what they are about.

Gelatine, some people will darkly and disgustfully assert, is made of horn shavings and hoofs and no more fit to be used for cooking purposes than so much glue.

Nevertheless, while gelatine is so clean, bright and convenient, housewives who find the days now but half as long as did their mothers, despite the labor-saving machines, will turn a deaf ear to these alarmists and escape the tedious process above described by using the valuable substitute.

AN EMBROIDERY NOTE

When making eyelet embroidery it is a good idea to rub white soap on the cloth first. Hold a piece of soap under the material and allow the stiletto to pass through it. The soap gives a slight stiffness to the cloth and a much better eyelet can be made.

Another way of working knot stitch and other raised designs has been invented by an ingenious manufacturer for the woman that is pressed for time. Embroidery cotton has been twisted and mounted upon a curved wire covered to match the cotton, and this is to be laid upon the design and secured invisibly to the material.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

Milk will not turn sour so quickly if a lump of sugar be added.

The blonde, we understand, is "coming back," but nobody seems to know whether she's going to be "dizzy," as previously.

No matter how much he may grin over it or pretend to ignore it, no man ever sees his wife taking about three-fifths of her hair off at night without feeling sort o' cheated.

Often these veils are fastened at the top around the crowns of hats with a band of velvet or gilt braid. Sometimes, too, the front of the veil is gathered in at the bottom in the front and the velvet ribbon to which it is attached is fastened around the throat at the back.

BEAUTY HINT The best remedy for brittle nails is oil and plenty of it. Soak the finger tips for five or 10 minutes every night in warmed sweet almond oil.

When the surface of the nail shows ridges and there is a general appearance of coarseness, apply grease about the edges whenever possible. Cleanse the nails with grease instead of using soap or nail brush. It will produce a satin-like appearance and the tinge of pink that is so desirable.

Many women use cold cream about their nails, but vaseline is better. After soaking the finger tips in the almond oil, take an orange stick and fill the cuticle with vaseline. The superfluous grease may be removed with a piece of chamois or absorbent cotton.

Tomorrow's Meetings.

1 p. m. — CURRENT LITERATURE DEPARTMENT PORTLAND WOMAN'S CLUB, with Mrs. Charles E. Dant, 589 East Sixteenth street north. Take Irvington car to Knott street. Mrs. Nathaniel P. Palmer will read.

2 p. m. — WOMAN'S AUXILIARY RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE, with Mrs. Walter Govro, 157 East Sixty-fourth street north.

2:30 p. m.—WOMAN'S CIVIC WELFARE CLUB, room H Central library. Candidates for office will speak.

3 p. m.—STORY-HOUR CLUB, Central library. Mrs. Julia C. La Barre will outline her Shakespeare verses for children.

Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrong.

—Charlotte Bronte.

DRAMATIC SOPRANO WILL BE PRESENTED

Miss Gertrude Hoeber.

Miss Gertrude Hoeber, dramatic soprano, will be presented by Rose Courzen-Reed at a complimentary concert Monday evening, April 3. Miss Hoeber will sing the "Dich theure Halle," from Wagner's "Tannhaueser," and Gounod's Serenade. To the latter song she will play her own violin obligato.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Many Masons Will Be Present at M. M. Degree Work Friday Night.

Important Masonic Meeting Friday.—Friday night, March 31, has been set for a special meeting of great importance to Portland lodge and Washington lodge, A. F. and A. M. Washington lodge will confer the degree of Master Mason in the presence of the host, Portland lodge, at the west side Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. F. J. Miller, M. W. grand master, is expected to be present and a large number of visitors from the different lodges of the order in Portland and adjacent cities will attend. Work will start in the auditorium promptly at 8 p. m.

Woodmen Athletic Club Forming.—A preliminary meeting of the Woodmen Athletic club was held at W. O. W. hall last night, C. Thimple presiding. Over 200 members have been secured so far, and 500 are wanted before a start is made.

Presented With Silver. — Frank D'Arcy, master of Oregon assembly, United Artisans, quietly slipped away and got married. Last Thursday night the assembly presented the happy young couple with a set of solid silver knives and forks.

Eureka Elects Delegate. — Eureka council, Knights and Ladies of Security, held a well attended meeting last Monday night at the west side W. O. W. temple. D. L. Povey was elected a delegate to the district convention to be held on April 26.

Joint Arcanum High Jinks.—The joint "high jinks" of Multnomah and Electric councils, Royal Arcanum, took place last Monday night at Arcanum hall, Thirteenth and Washington streets.

Ivanhoe Homestead Social Tonight.—Tonight at Arcanum hall, 109 Thirteenth street, Ivanhoe Homestead Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will hold a social and entertainment. Friends are invited.

Homesteaders Give Card Party.—The Homesteaders gave a successful card party and social last night in Masonic Temple, after which refreshments were served.

Camelia Chapter Gives Dance.—Last Monday night Camelia chapter, Order Eastern Star, gave a social dance. Members of the Masonic fraternity were present.

Hibernian Fair Planned. — E. H. Deery, secretary of the Hibernian Building association and general manager of the Hibernian fair, to be held on April 1 to 4 in Hibernian hall, requests the A. O. H. and auxiliary to meet tomorrow night to further and to perfect plans for the fair. It is an intention to burn the mortgage on Hibernian hall on May 5 if the fair is the financial success hoped for.

Corinthian Chapter Gives Card Party.—Corinthian chapter, O. E. S., held a largely attended card party last night. An enjoyable series of rounds of 500 were dealt, after which luncheon was served.

"Donkeys" Had Successful Dance.—The D. O. K. K. Knights of Pythias dance last night at K. of P. hall was attended by a large number of members and prominent officers. Martin Larsen, A. K. Downs and Cliff R. Meloney composed the committee of arrangements.

Royal Neighbors Dance.—Marguerite camp, Royal Neighbors of America, gave a well attended dance last night at the W. O. W. Temple.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Quarterly Inspection Tomorrow Night Engrosses Attention.

Public Is Welcomed.—The quarterly inspection of the O. N. G. troops stationed in Portland will be held tomorrow night at the armory. There will be two military bands, a number of prominent military men and officials. The public will be welcomed. A dance will follow the dismissal of the commands.

Leaves Artillery for Cavalry.—Private Harry Mudge, of the field artillery, has asked for his honorable discharge because he has enlisted in the Thirteenth U. S. cavalry and will shortly join the regiment in Mexico. He has been in the U. S. cavalry service before.

Drill Called Off.—There will be no drill of Eighth company, Coast Artillery, tonight, but tomorrow night both the band and the company will be ready for quarterly inspection in dress uniform.

Junior Coast Artillery Drills.—The Junior Coast Artillery now numbers 28 "men." The drill is twice a week, Tuesday and Friday nights. Fred Reese of the eighth company, C. A. C., is in command during the absence of Ben H. Parkinson. As soon as the enlistment rolls show 45 names an election of officers will be held.

Military Dance Successful.—The returns from the dance given last Friday night by Eighth company, C. A. C., at the Armory, shows that it was successful financially and every person present was satisfied that it was successful socially.

Liquor Permits Increase.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 29.—The total of liquor permits issued by the auditor Monday was 54, by far the largest day's business done since the new law went into effect.

Prominent Woman of The Dalles Buried

The Dalles, Or., March 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Pease, a prominent old time resident, was held Tuesday. Crandall's chapel was filled to overflowing with friends of the deceased.

She was the mother of Edward C. Pease, manager of the Edward C. Pease department store. Burial was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. Evans, Methodist, and Rev. Maples, Congregationalist, read the funeral sermon.

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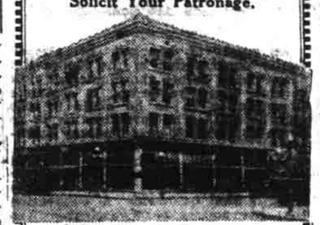

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