

News of Women's Clubs

BY VELLA WINNER

An event of unusual interest was an evening's entertainment held at the Social center by the Self Culture club, last evening. The meeting was opened by singing of "America," led by Miss Edith Nelson, after which a fine program followed. Dr. Florence Sharp-Manion gave an excellent address on "Longevity of Life." Miss Charlotte Sherlock gave a number of violin solos, accompanied by Miss Marie Wilson; vocal solos were given by Mrs. Elizabeth Bond and Miss Mary Corcoran, accompanists Mrs. Ella B. Jones and Miss Celia Sinsel; readings were given by Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Miss Doris Lake and Miss Alice Carson.

Alberta to Have New Club.—The Alberta people are planning to launch a league for both men and women and it is expected that an amicable organization will be made Tuesday evening at the Vernon school, that being the open meeting night of the Alberta Women's Improvement club. The plan is meeting with favor and many have signed to join the league. The purpose of the section and general community work. Carlton Spencer will speak.

Welfare Club Meets.—The Civic Welfare club met Thursday afternoon, S. A. Matthies, Barnett Goldstein and W. M. Davis spoke. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon in room H, Central library.

Parent-Teachers Give Banquet.—Members of the Council of Portland Parent-Teacher association last night presided at one of the largest and most successful banquets of the year. The affair was given in the Chamber of Commerce with 250 present. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens presided and those making addresses were Dr. H. D. Sheldon of Eugene, Dr. Frank L. Loveland, Miss Mary Frances Ison, L. R. Alderman, Miss Viola Orndorff, George L. Baker, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Dr. J. Francis Drake, W. P. Stranberg, Judge Munley and J. H. Dundore. Excellent music was furnished by Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly, John Clark Monteth, Miss Linton and Dr. Stuart McGuire.

Social Meeting Held.—Central W. C. T. U. held its social meeting Wednesday, which was largely attended. Mrs. E. M. Hilton was hostess and chairman of the refreshment committee.

Political Meeting Held.—The political meeting at 1714 Eleventh street Wednesday afternoon was well attended. The speakers, Mr. W. M. Davis, Mr. Isaac Sweet and Judge Gatens, were enthusiastically applauded. Vern Ison and Glenn Sherry furnished two musical numbers. Mrs. M. Hadden presided.

"Spintners' Convention" Presented.—The Ladies club of the Wisconsin society presented the "Spintners' Convention" with great credit to her credit Wednesday evening at the Hoffman school. The costumes were quaint and some many years old. Everybody was well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Grade Teachers Register.—The registration booths today have proved the Fifer attracting teachers and grade teachers, tall short, stout and thin, young teachers and older teachers, who have worked to have 100 per cent of their grade teachers' association register. The organization wishes to prove that thinking women do take an interest in civic affairs, and that they appreciate the franchise.

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Overseas Women's Club Meets.—The Overseas Women's Club met today at the home of Mrs. Joe McIntyre. The proceeds of the afternoon's entertainment will go to the scholarship fund. Mrs. Leslie Talbot had charge of the program.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Washington Lodge Confers M. M. Degree Before Large Assemblage.

Masons Gather in Temple.—Portland lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M., was host to Washington lodge, No. 46, last night at the Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill street, and representatives and visitors from all the other lodges of the city. Upon the arrival of the officers of Washington lodge the stations and offices were turned over to them and the conferring of the degree of Master Mason was carried out with elaborate ceremonies. The officers of Washington lodge are: F. M. Patterson, worshipful master; R. F. Hurlbert, senior warden; C. J. Carpenter, junior warden; R. B. McClintock, treasurer; J. H. Richmond, secretary; John M. Lewis, chaplain; J. W. Little, senior deacon; A. H. S. Haffenden, junior deacon; R. H. Down, senior steward; W. W. McIntosh, junior steward; T. H. Brickett, tyler. The work of the degree as set out by Washington lodge was unanimously voted to be the best ever seen in this city. A large number of the most prominent members in the state were seated with the worshipful master.

Webfoot Camp Active.—Last night Webfoot camp, Woodmen of the World, held a well attended meeting, initiated a class, received sixteen applications and received three challenges for its baseball team from the W. O. W. camps of McKinville, Eugene and Rainier. The weekly luncheon will be held at Neighbor Newberger's Bohemian restaurant, 371 Washington street, at noon sharp next Wednesday. The election of 32 delegates to the district convention will be held next Friday night. The convention meets in Multnomah W. O. W. hall, east side, on May 17.

Artisans Have Lucky Number.—Oregon assembly, the first initiated a class of 13 for good luck last



Dr. Florence Sharp-Manion, who addressed the Self Culture club last evening.

Thursday night at W. O. W. Temple. While early in the season the entertainment committee is looking out for picnic dates for the summer.

Multnomah Camp Social Dance.—Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, held a short business session in the reading room last night to receive 21 applications for membership. Arrangements were made to initiate a class of 60 next Friday night. The social program included music and literary numbers, after which there was dancing. The meeting was open to members and their families and the large hall at East Sixth and East Alder was filled from the bowling and billiard hall in the basement to the card rooms above the main hall. The election of delegates is expected to attract a large crowd next Friday, there being over 45 to elect to the district convention meeting May 17.

RAILROAD NOTES

Complete Schedule for Willamette Pacific Train Service.

To Begin April 5.—Following is the complete schedule of the Willamette Pacific train service from Eugene to Coos Bay beginning April 5, the Umpqua river being crossed by ferry: Southbound, leave Eugene 7:20 a. m.; arrive Gardiner, 11:50 a. m.; leave Gardiner, 12:40 p. m.; arrive Reedport, 1 p. m.; leave Reedport, 1:30 p. m.; arrive Marshfield, 3:30 p. m.; leave Marshfield, 5:40 p. m.; arrive Powers, 6:10 p. m.; Northbound, leave Powers, 6:40 a. m.; arrive Marshfield, 9:10 a. m.; leave Marshfield, 9:20 a. m.; arrive Reedport, 11:20 a. m.; leave Reedport, 11:50 a. m.; arrive Gardiner, 12:10 p. m.; leave Gardiner, 1 p. m.; arrive Eugene, 6:30 p. m.

General Agents Due Tonight.—L. H. Nutting of New York, general eastern passenger agent, and J. H. R. Parsons, general passenger agent at New Orleans, are high officials of the Southern Pacific company's passenger department, will arrive in Portland tonight on a tour of the country. They were met yesterday in southern Oregon by John M. Scott, general passenger agent at Portland, who will show them and other points of interest in Oregon. The officials are traveling to better acquaint themselves with the territory of the road which they represent.

Signal Tests Made.—On the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie last year 43,451 tests and observations were made to determine how well train operating rules and signals were being obeyed, officers and employees being subjected to the tests. Only one error in every 1110 trials was reported, an average of 99.9 per cent. Last year was the third successive year in which no passenger was killed and a train accident on the Pennsylvania.

Father O'Hara to Speak.—Father E. V. O'Hara, chairman of the state industrial welfare commission, will address the Portland Transportation club at its meeting in the Oregon grille Monday noon. The address will be followed by a general discussion of plans for the new quarters of the club at Fourth and Washington streets, on the second floor of the building recently occupied by the Merchants' National Bank. The Transportation club quartet will sing.

William Barr Promoted.—William Barr, traveling freight agent for the Pennsylvania system in Portland, has been promoted to a similar position in Chicago. He will leave at once for

Bed Time Tales

BY CLARA INGRAM JUDSON

Yellow Puff Gets the Better of Tommy.

FOR several days after Yellow Puff, the pretty little chick who was entirely too brassy, was scolded by Tommy Tittle-mouse for his pompous ways he kept very still and attended strictly to his own business.

So much so that his mother noticed the change in him and asked if he was sick.

"No, I'm not sick," said Yellow Puff, "but I do want to get outdoors and I don't want to freeze."

"You poor thing!" exclaimed the mother, who, like all mothers the world over, wanted her chick to be happy. "Perhaps you may go out of doors—I'll see."

So she called to Tommy Tittle-mouse who had become her chief adviser.

"Tommy," she said when he arrived, "Yellow Puff needs a fresh air. I wouldn't mind a bit myself. Do you think we dare venture out today?"

"Indeed I don't know," said Tommy, and he twirled his tail thoughtfully. "The last time I was out, the weather was still very cold. He scratched his head a minute, then he added, 'I'll go ask Mrs. Tommy, she knows a lot!'"

"Do you know if the weather is warm enough for Mrs. Hen and Yellow Puff to go out walking?" he asked. Mrs. Tommy as he dashed into their home.

"Indeed I do not," replied Mrs. Tommy. "How should I know? I am busy here with my family all the day long!"

"Then where will I find out?" asked Tommy.

"Ask Mr. Rooster," suggested Mrs. Tommy and went on about her business.

"Oh, Mr. Rooster," cried Tommy as soon as he had found him. "Will you please tell me whether the weather is warm enough for Mrs. Hen and Yellow Puff to go out walking?"

Mr. Rooster shook his head and flourished his tail feathers and said, "What do I know about weather? I know important things to look after! Don't trouble me with foolish questions!"

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The unanswered note. The note that remains unanswered and the favor that goes without recognition place the stamp of rudeness upon the recipient.

Every note you receive represents the thought which the writer offers you. If it demands an answer and you fail to reply you must be aware that you are neglecting a friend.

Unless you have a particular reason for ignoring them, you should not think of refusing or neglecting to acknowledge the salutations of friends or acquaintances you chance to meet.

Under such conditions you would immediately realize your rudeness. It is a little thing to learn to ignore notes from the same people. Busy women have little time for correspondence, but they do have time to be polite.

It is the superlative of politeness to permit a note or letter to go unanswered when it demands a reply.

The note that begins with an excuse for its tardiness is a poor excuse itself. If you are delayed in answering a letter it is unnecessary to tell your friend or acquaintance that you have been too busy to give him or her a few minutes of your time. Yet I have an idea that quite a large number of the social notes that pass through the mail contain some sort of an excuse for their delay.

Few people really stand high as social correspondents. Most of them are guilty of procrastination and victims of their own haste. The few lines the average woman scribbles as a note or letter are seldom very strong in literary qualities. Yet if a friend or acquaintance takes the time to write to you, you are certainly placed under an obligation.

Possibly you do not desire to correspond with all who write to you. Even so, you do not need to leave them under the impression that you are rude or ignorant. There are plenty of ways to end a correspondence gracefully and without offense.

When you are favored by people you should surely show your recognition of the favor, even though you know the salutations of friends or acquaintances you chance to meet. It is an evidence of poor breeding to accept a favor without recognizing it.

When you receive a note, answer it if only a trifle is justified by its contents. Give some evidence of your understanding of the rules of polite correspondence and society. If you permit a pile of unanswered letters to grow and stand as a monument to your deficiency in the art of ordinary politeness.

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"Oh, Mr. Rooster," cried Tommy.

Tommy who by now was getting worried.

"Ask the spider in the cellar," he cried, "but don't bother him."

Now Tommy couldn't ask any spider in any cellar. Mr. Rooster knew that very well but he didn't care. That's just the way roosters are!

Tommy didn't know what to do. Here he had been working an hour and he hadn't found out a thing. So he decided to go and tell Mrs. Hen of his bad luck. He found her just coming in from the outside door.

"That's a nice walk we had," she remarked pleasantly.

"A nice walk?" exclaimed Tommy. "Did you go? How did you find out about the weather?"

"Yellow Puff walked out and found it very pleasant so we took a walk," she replied.

"Yes," said Yellow Puff (and now it was his turn to look scornfully at Tommy), "when I want to find out anything I look!"

And Tommy just slipped off to his nest without a word.

Tomorrow—The Naughty Little Breeze Turns Good.

Beauty Chat

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

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"Blue Blood" Causes Attack on Officer

W. O. Munson, Wife and Two Children Assault Officer Who Goes to Serve Warrant for Allowing Dirt on Walk.

Husband, wife and two children set upon Motorcycle Patrolman Morris last night when Morris went to the home of W. O. Munson, a contractor of 1193 Mixer street, to serve a warrant which charged nothing more serious than allowing dirt to lie upon a sidewalk.

Morris was badly bruised about the head and shoulders by blows from the grown members of the family, and the children, 10 and 13 years old, pummeled his legs and threw his cap into the street.

W. A. Robbins, 1193 Mixer street, was called by the patrolman and Mrs. Munson put him into retreat.

Mrs. M. R. Rosenberg of 1206 Mixer street summoned additional aid after seeing part of the fight. When Patrolman Tully arrived Mrs. Munson said that the reason they fought was because they had "blue blood" and didn't want their names on a police docket.

Warrants charging assault will be sought by Morris.

At the Theatres

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Broadway at Taylor. Photoplay "The Whirl of Life," featuring Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle. Continuous daily 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

HIPPODROME (Formerly Baker).—Broadway near Morrison. Baker plays "The Man From Home." Every night and matinee Saturday.

ORPHEUM—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville. 2:30, 8:30 p. m.

FANTASIES—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville. 2:30, 8:30 and 9:10.

EMPEROR—Broadway at Stark. Vaudeville. 2:30, 8:30 and 9:15 week days. Continuous from 2:15 Sunday.

THE STRAND—Park at Stark. Photoville. Continuous 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Musical comedy. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.

MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Motion pictures. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

COLUMBIA—Washington and Stark. Motion pictures. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

SUNSHINE—Washington and Broadway. Motion pictures. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

GLOBE—Washington at Eleventh. Motion pictures. Continuous.

CIRCLE—Fourth and Washington. Motion pictures. Continuous.

ART MUSEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 9 to 5 week days; 9 to 8 Sundays. Free admission on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

De Reszke Is Optimistic.

MADAME CHILSON-ORHMAN, soprano at the Orpheum, was in Europe when the war broke out, where she had gone to appear in grand opera. When hostilities began she returned immediately to this country.

She was recently pleased to receive a letter from Jean de Reszke in which he stated that the war was but a temporary setback for grand opera and that her contract for the European tour still held good as soon as the field was cleared.

Madame Chilson-Orhman's entry into vaudeville was unexpected. While she was in Chicago she received a

wire from New York stating that Madame Carolina White, the prima donna, was ill and could not fill her engagement at the Orpheum in Omaha. She took the first train to Omaha and after her second appearance in vaudeville there she was offered the Orpheum tour. This she also accepted.

Accident Report Filed. San Francisco, April 31.—(J. N. S.)—The United Railroads filed its accident report for the last quarter of 1915 today with the supervisors showing that in that time six persons had been killed and 361 injured.

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