News of Women's Clubs BY VELLA WINNER

THIS has been a busy week for the Kennedy Parent-Teacher association, two meetings having been held, Monday afternoon the blue ribbons were awarded to the children who had written the best essays on the evils of tobacco. Janet Schwan, the youngest of the successful contestants, also received a box of chocolates. An address on cigarettes was given by Mrs. Lee Davenport. Wednesday evening the association stood sponsor for a meeting to arouse interest in a playground for the Kennedy district when the following program was given: Group of sings, Mrs. J. H. Koegel of the Monday Musical club; club drill, pupils of Peninsula Park athletic classes; violin solo, Agnes Kennedy, accompanied by Mildred Kennedy; dance, Highland fling, Isabel McKenney; reading, Mrs. Edith Patterson; folk dance, pupils of Peninsula Park athletic classes; violin solo, Agnes Kennedy; address, Miss Degenmark, supervisor of Peninsula Park field house. The address, which was interesting and instructive, was illustrated with exercises by the Kennedy pupils.

Daughters of Confederacy Meet.—Mrs. Robert Berger of Melrose drive was hostess yesterday to the Daughters of the Confederacy, the occasion being the regular meeting of the chapter. Mrs. H. H. Duff, the historian, was in charge of a program given, as follows: "Dixie," entire chapter; vocal solo, "Hush, We'en" (Needham); "Sunshine" (Carrie Jacobs Bond); piano solo, "Scherzo" (Mendelssohn); "Andalusian Dance" (MacDowell), Miss Foy; vocal solo, "Mavis" (Craxton); "The Garden of My Heart" (Francis Doul), Mrs. G. S. Alexander; quiz on southern history, conducted by Mrs. Duff. Dainty refreshments and a social hour closed the afternoon. There were 28 present.

Children Give Shakespeare Program.—The pupils of the Couch school gave two performances Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Nathan Harris' adaptation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Large audiences of teachers, parents and friends witnessed both performances, and the clever adaptation was put on in a pleasing manner.

Current Literature Department Meets.—Mrs. S. H. Thatcher, Mrs. Nathaniel P. Palmer and Miss Anna Palmer were joint hostesses yesterday for the current literature department of the Portland Woman's club, when the meeting was held at Mrs. Palmer's home in Eastmoreland. The rooms were exquisitely decorated in lavender and white blossoms, in honor of the approach of the Easter season. A cafeteria luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The program included the reading of "The Master of the Inn" by Mrs. Harry E. Chipman, and groups of songs by Mrs. F. H. Whitfield and Miss Palmer, with Mrs. Warren E. Thomas at the piano. There were 42 present, including a number of guests.

Rev. Mr. Eliot Talks.—In the series of practical talks and demonstrations given at the county courthouse, every Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Parents' Educational Bureau of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, Rev. William G. Eliot gave an instructive talk before an interested audience on "The Moral Awakening and Training of Children." Friday afternoon, April 14, the many valuable suggestions were strengthened by readings from various eminent authors.

Self Culture Club Meets.—The Self Culture club gave another of its delightful entertainments at the social center, last Friday evening. The prominent feature of the program was a stereopticon lecture on Honolulu, given by Edward R. Tracy who has been a resident of Honolulu for 21 years. No only did Mr. Tracy show the beautiful views native to the country but he covered the industrial life of the people. Mr. Tracy was assisted at the lantern by Merrit Henshaw. The musical numbers, by Miss Florence Holmes and Mrs. Ella B. Jones were much appreciated. Miss Holmes delighted the audience with vocal solos, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Holmes and Mrs. Jones played in her usual charming manner.

To Lecture for War Relief Fund.—Mrs. Julia Henshaw of Vancouver, B. C., widely known as a traveler and lecturer and fellow in the Royal Geographical society of London, is in Portland for a few days on her way home from Europe where she has spent the past year in a tour of the hospitals of France. She will lecture at the Art Museum Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Portland War Relief society. Tickets are 50 cents and are on sale at Sherman-Clay's music house. The lecture will be illustrated with slides made from pictures which Mrs. Henshaw took.

Women Candidates Speak.—Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Democratic candidate for the legislature, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Republican candidate for delegate at large and Mrs. S. Blumaur, candidate for school director, spoke to the Woman's Civic Welfare club Thursday afternoon.

Appointed Oregon Page.—Miss Emma Strout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Strout, has received the appointment of page from Oregon, to serve at the annual national conference of the Daughters of American Revolution, now in session at Washington, D. C.

—Photo by Bushnell.

Above, left to right—Louis E. Serr; F S. Weir. Below—L. Carroll Day, all of whom will participate in the living pictures to be given tomorrow at the Shakeaspeare club celebration at Lincoln high school.

WHAT LABOR IS DOING

Big Demand Reported for Men in the Sawmills of Oregon.

Will Investigate Labor Conditions.—The Central Labor council last night appointed a committee consisting of Charles Hannon, E. J. Stack and C. M. Rynerson to call on N. F. Johnson, who is in charge of the municipal employment bureau, and investigate the statements published recently in the public press regarding the scarcity of skilled labor. Several representatives of the building trades reported that fully 40 per cent of their trades were idle. A. W. Jones, formerly vice president of Central Labor council, but now an assistant in the office of N. F. Johnson, said that there now exists a scarcity of labor for sawmills, with higher pay being offered than known for the last four years. He denied that Mr. Johnson was correctly reported in saying that there was a scarcity in the building trades of skilled workmen. He further declared that in the line of ship carpentry the office had found it impossible to fill a call received the other day for one of that craft for a good job on a United States pay roll. Calls for 200 unskilled men remain unfilled, he said in closing. The delegates for the Ship Carpenters explained that the wages paid elsewhere were 50 cents a day higher than paid in Portland, and shop conditions are better where the wages are higher. At the same time he declared that quite a number of competent men are now idle.

Received and Filed.—A communication from Carpenters' local, No. 226, indorsing the candidacy of Lot P. Keeler for the legislature was read and referred to the executive committee. A communication indorsing Fred W. Wagner for a like position on behalf of the Building Trades council, was likewise referred. The invitation of the Socialists to take part in their labor celebration on May 1 was filed. Dr. Marie Equi sent in a letter denouncing certain members of the advisory committee for voting against the recommendation to the industrial welfare commission for a 48 hour regulation for women, which was also filed.

Tells of Good Old Times.—J. J. Fitzmaurice, who has been a member of organized labor for 38 continuous years, and is now 75 years "young," addressed the council at some length, telling of old times and conditions. He said that in early days in Portland good board was $17 a month, including room and washing.

Announcements Made.—The chairman announced that at the next meeting a special order of business would be reports from the different unions on the collection of signatures for the people's land and loan measure. Another announcement was that Mrs. Lee Champion of Colorado, representing the Justice league, would speak in the Central library next Tuesday night on the Ludlow affair and the conditions in mining towns in Colorado. The chair also urged that all the members of the industrial welfare commission attend the meeting to be held at the Central library next Tuesday night.

Hume Addresses Council.—Wilson T. Hume, a candidate for circuit judge, addressed the council and criticised the public record of Judge Kavanaugh for his decisions in the case of Louis J. Wilde in connection with an alleged case of bank wrecking.

Unfair List Reduced.—The Waiters reported that one establishment long on the unfair list had been harmonized by the conciliation committee, and that 40 members of the union would shortly be employed by the proprietor in another place now being remodeled. On the request of the Waiters the lengthy unfair list was reduced by one paragraph.

Plenty of Seamen in Port.—Jack Rosen, secretary of the Seamen, said: "There are plenty of men to man every ship in the harbor if the owners will pay the wages asked." The new seaman's law was said to have nothing to do with the question.

Jitney Regulations Discussed.—The Jitney Drivers reported a prospect of a sane and safe regulatory ordinance being accepted by the city commissioners.

Care of Children in State Is Discussed

Governor Withycombe Addresses Meeting of Child Welfare Commission at Library Building Last Night.

The meeting of the Child Welfare commission was held last night in the lower hall of the Central library, and presided over by Mrs. Robert H. Tate. Governor Withycombe called attention to the fact that in Oregon there is being expended through the state $480,000 every two years for the care of children in the various institutions. He told of the work being done by voluntary organizations in Eugene to care for children needing surgical and medical aid.

"One of the most serious social blunders," declared Governor Withycombe, "ever made in Oregon was the repeal of the sterilization law."

He said that upon assuming office he found 300 idle men in the penitentiary, but that now all were doing useful work. There are 100 men in the flax mill and work, and 65 men taking instruction in the elements of an education.

William H. Warren, representing Mayor Albee, spoke. The Chamber of Commerce was represented by a committee of members.

The exhibit will continue until Wednesday.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. D. Spreckels Here.

John D. Spreckels, the San Francisco capitalist, arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon to testify in the district federal court. He has been subpenaed as a witness in the suit brought by R. A. Graham against J. D. Spreckels & Bros. and the Southern Pacific company for an accounting of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railroad and the Beaver Hill Coal company. The case is now on trial bfe oreJudge Bean. Mr. Spreckels, who is at the Portland, is president of J. D. Spreckels & Bros., the Oceanic Steamship company, several sugar companies and a number of other corporations. He is a former publisher of the San Francisco Call. This is his first visit to Portland.

Mrs. Scruggs at Conference.

Mrs. A. E. Scruggs, superintedent of social service in Columbia district for the Woman's Mission society of the Methodist church south, is attending the conference this week at Tangent, Or.

New York Christian Scientist Here.

V. O. Strickler of New York, a member of the board of lectureship of the Christian Science church, is a Portland visitor.

Lumbermen Visit Portland.

John S. Owen of Eau Claire and A. H. Owen of Owen, well known Wisconsin lumbermen, are guests at the Portland.

Supreme Court Members in City.

Justices George H. Burnett and L. T. Harris of the state supreme bench are Portland visitors. They are guests at the Imperial.

Captain E. W. Mason of the "Big Three" liner Beaver is at the Portland.

Robert McCrow is a Goldendale visitor at the Cornelius.

Edward Murphy, Yacolt logging man, is at the Oregon.

A. Beers, president of a Seattle seminary, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoch of Shaniko are guests at the Nortonia.

W. L. Haskell, Cherry Grove lumberman, is at the Oregon.

H. W. Cockerline is registered at the Cornelius from Albany.

J. S. Emerson of Vancouver, B. C., president of the Emerson Hardware company, is at the Portland.

George E. Sanders, general manager of the new sugar factory at Grants Pass, is at the Imperial.

August Hilderbrand, Astoria merchant, is at the Imperial.

Albert S. Roberts is registered at the Perkins from The Dalles.

L. M. Reynolds is a Pasco, Wash., visitor at the Carlton.

Professor J. A. Robertson of Stratford, Ont., is a guest at the Portland.

H. G. Locke of Anchorage, Alaska, is at the Imperial.

W. E. Mead is registered at the Nortonia from Roberts, Or.

James T. Schhuyler of Stevenson, Wash., is at the Oregon.

Alexander H. Kerr of Tulsa, Okla., is at the Portland.

Robert Withycombe is a Union visitor at the Imperial.

F. J. Stone is registered at the Perkins from Baker.

The Journal Woman's Calendar

By Vella Winner.

ABOUT RHUBARB "Rhubarb raised in large quantities in the Willamette valley and sold at reasonable prices, is within the reach of every family," says a bulletin from Oregon Agricultural college. "Rhubarb does not occupy the prominent place in our diet that it really should. Botanically classed as a vegetable, it is served on the table as a "fruit." Having the same general composition as oranges, it may be used in our diet with practically the same results. Maturing in the early spring when our whole system is in a sluggish condition from heavy feeding, it should be a welcome addition to the menu.

The following recipes are attractive to the housewife:

Rhubarb Roll.

1 cup flour.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
Few grains salt.

Milk to make soft dough, as for baking powder biscuit.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together, cut in butter and add milk. Dough should be as soft as can be handled without sticking. Roll to one-eighth inch thickness, brush over with melted butter, spread over it 1½ cups rhubarb (using pink part) mixed with ½ cup of sugar, sprinkle with ¼ teaspoon nutmeg. Roll up like a jelly roll, cut in rounds one-half inch thick, place in buttered baking pan one inch apart and bake 15 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Serve with thin cream sweetened and flavored with nutmeg, plain vanilla sauce or egg sauce.

Rhubarb Pie.

1½ cups rhubarb.
⅞ cup sugar.
2 eggs.
3 tablespoons cracker crumbs.

Cut stalks of rhubarb in one-half inch pieces before measuring. Mix sugar, cracker crumbs rolled fine and egg, add rhubarb and bake in an open crust as for custard pie. Make a meringue of the egg whites, cover pie and brown in a slow oven. Many prefer scalding rhubarb before using; if so prepared, losing some of its acidity, less sugar is required.

Baked Rhubarb.

1 pint rhubarb cut in ½ inch pieces.
2 cups sugar.

Place in a casserole, bake in a moderate oven until it is tender and deep red in color.

TO CLEAN COPPER Have you any copper utensils in your household that are a trial to clean? Why should it be when there is an easy way? Place a little oxalic acid in a dish and moisten with water enough to make a paste. Rub this paste on the articles to be cleaned, using a soft cloth. Let them dry. Now rub briskly with a dry flannel cloth, and as a result you will have a remarkable brightness.

Having the article to be cleaned very hot will make the operation even easier. Let the utensil stand with boiling water in it for a while before cleaning it.

Try this method and see how easily the percolator, chafing dish, tea pot, serving tray and many other things are made bright and new.

TO MAKE JIG-SAW PUZZLE Home-made "jig-saw" puzzles are made by pasting colored pictures on cardboard and then cutting the same into small, irregular pieces. These are mixed up in a box, and then patched together again to form the original picture. These are only a few suggestions for the little youthful invalid, but there are many others which the child's ingenuity will invent with the aid of paper, pencil, crayon and scissors.

FELLOWSHIP

The highest compact we can make with our fellow is—let there be truth between us two forever more.—Emerson.

RAILROAD NOTES

Medford Council to Consider Municipal Road Bond Issue.

Bids Ledge Road Considered.—The Medford city council will consider at its adjourned meeting tonight the proposition of submitting to the people the question of a bond issue for a municipal railroad line into the Blue Ledge copper country.

Surfacing Coast Railroad.—A crew of 25 men is surfacing the entire line of the California & Oregon Coast railway from Grants Pass to Waters creek. Decomposed granite from the Jerome prairie hump cut is being used as ballast.

Traffic Secretary Promoted.—L. G. Barber, private secretary to F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N., has been promoted to an important position in the freight claim department of the railroad. He is succeeded by Herbert V. Preeg, who arrived yesterday from Seattle, where he had been connected with the general office under H. L. Hudson.

Roseburg Helping Kendall.—People of Roseburg are conducting a vigorous campaign to remedy the flaws in the recent charter amendment so the Roseburg & Eastern railway may be started without delay. L. A. Kendall of Pittsburg this week told the Roseburg council of a new plan in conjunction with the Kendall Lumber corporation. If the legal aspects are adjusted by popular vote, work on the line to Rock creek will be started in early June, Kendall said. A big sawmill at Roseburg is part of the Kendall plan in connection with the municipal railroad.

First Sleeping Car Pictured.—In a recent employes' bulletin issued by the New York Central lines, a unique picture, reproduced from Frank Leslie's Weekly of many years ago, is published showing the very first sleeping car. The car, run on one of the New York Central's main lines, had three-story berth sections, the seat and its cushions constituting the "lower," with two shelves above. The sleeping car, crude as it was from the comparison with the modern Pullman, was touted as a marvelous advancement in traveling comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Laycock and Fred Graton are John Day guests at the Perkins.

Girl Is Recovering From Poison Dose

Salem, Or., April 21.—Ruth Vantassel, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Vantassel, of Chemawa, who was in a serious condition as a result of taking poison today, was entirely out of danger tonight, physicians said. Her condition was critical for a while. It was explained that she took the poison by mistake. Her father is head of the engineering department of the Indian school.

At the Theatres

AMUSEMENTS

CIRCLE—Washington at Fourth. Motion pictures. Change of program Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. 9:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

COLUMBIA—Sixth, between Washington and Stark. Motion pictures, "The Aryan," (Triangle-Ince) featuring William S. Hart; "The Last Laugh" (Keystone-Sennett). 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

EMPRESS—Broadway at Stark. Musical comedy, "The Follies of Now." Every day at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15. Sundays continuous from 2:15.

GLOBE—Washington, at Eleventh. Motion pictures. Change of program daily.

HEILIG—Broadway, at Taylor. DeKoven Opera company in "Robin Hood." Every evening and matinee Saturday.

HIPPODROME (Formerly Baker)—Broadway, near Morrison. Baker players, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Every evening and matinee Saturday.

LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Musical comedy. "Married Widow," featuring Dilion & King. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.

MAJESTIC—Washington, at Park. Motion pictures (Essanay), Charlie Chaplin in "Carmen." 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ORPHEUM—Broadway, at Yamhill. Vaudeville. Maude Fealy, feature; Stella Barry, added attraction. 2:30, 8:30 p. m.

PANTAGES—Broadway, at Alder. Vaudeville. "Holiday in Dixieland" and Rosie Lloyd. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 week days. Continuous from 2:15 Sundays.

STRAND—Park at Stark. Vaudeville. Feature Belle Barckus in "An Inside Job." Motion picture, "Dr. Neighbor" (Red Feather), featuring Hobart Bosworth. Continuous 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

SUNSET—Washington and Broadway. Motion pictures. Change of program Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. 8:35 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ART MUSEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours, 9 to 5 week days; 2 to 5 sundays. Free afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Picture More Bitter Than Story.

"A MODERN THELMA," in which Vivian Martin is starred by the William Fox corporation, is a picturization of Marie Corelli's beautiful story of "Thelma." Thelma is a beautiful Norwegian noblewoman, whose father is a direct descendant of the Vikings. A young English lord meets her. They marry, and the lord transplants his wife to England, with its modern, Janus-like society, an existence utterly foreign to the girl and which proves a bitter one for her. The story was originally intended as a satire on society, and its exceedingly dramatic features do not lose any of their bitterness when the story-book characters are vivified by flesh-and-blood people.

Novel Use of Wall Street.

"The Stepping Stone," a new Triangle-Ince picture, takes up the story of a man who is willing to reap the reward of his wife's struggle to help him keep the wolf from the door, and when success comes to cast her aside. While this furnishes the opportunity for the dramatic displays of "The Stepping Stone," the unique feature of the play is the new conception of Wall street, popular field for scenario writers. The action makes it the direct instrument of a "captain of industry" in securing the woman of his choice, who happens to be the wife of another man.

"Two in One" in Pictures.

In producing "The Crippled Hand," the Bluebird people have undertaken a novel task. It is in reality two stories, one of them calculated to attract the young and the other the mature mind, carried along together so as to hold the interest of both. To accomplish this, frequent inserts from the fairy story are used. The story is excellently filmed, with Robert Leonard and Ella Hall handling the leading parts capably.

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