

News of Women's Clubs

BY VELLA WINNER

THE people of Patton Home had a rare treat at their recent social. Miss Paddock's piano numbers—Shopin's waltz, G sharp minor dance "The Breeze" were charmingly rendered. Miss Eva Emery Miller read "My Little Baby Brother" and "The Honeysuckle." Miss Mildred Keats sang "Come, Mr. Sunshine" and a southern lullaby, "Rockin' in the Wind" were a revelation.

The dance of today, fox trot and hesitation waltz by Mildred Keats and William Hawkins were charmingly danced. Miss Barbara Lull's violin solos were a great joy. "Mazurka" (Myenark) and "Cavatine" (Raff). Miss Grace Miller was heard in two delightful readings, "Angelina Johnson" and "Mrs. Higgins Lullaby." The dance of yesterday, French minuet, "De La Reine," given in fancy costumes by Mildred Keats and William Hawkins, delighted everyone. Asthetic Solo Dance (Petitoequette), Mildred Keats, and a character dance, "Gypsy Beggar" were well portrayed.

Holiday Association.—The Holiday Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer spoke, as did also Miss Viola Orschold, who was recently re-elected president of the grade teachers association. She spoke from the teachers' standpoint and urged parents to a fuller acquaintance with the school and the teachers attended by their children. Miss Morse gave an interpretation of the song of the wind. Miss Eva Macken gave two vocal numbers.

Cornelius Club Entertains.—The Cornelius Woman's club entertained friends Thursday evening at the Hendricks hall. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Carruthers and Professor L. Moberg of Cornelius, and Miss Thelma Lull of Portland. Short address by the Rev. Dr. Fard of Salem. Mrs. McKinney of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Letter of Cornelius. Drinky refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. McBride Elected.—A short business meeting of the Portland Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon when the four directors between Mrs. J. Francis Drake and Mrs. D. B. McBride, was voted. Mrs. McBride winning. The meeting adjourned early in order that the women might attend the lecture by Bishop Sumner at the Hippodrome theatre.

Study Club Elects Officers.—The Progressive Study club held its annual election of officers Thursday afternoon with the following results: President, Mrs. H. S. York; vice president, Mrs. E. O'Hara; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Carter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. P. Gilpin; librarian, Mrs. A. W. Schafer. It was decided to broaden out the work and not specialize on the study of American authors in the future. The next meeting will be taken up. An "Easter hunt" was given for the benefit of a needy family. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. P. Gilpin, May 14.

Falling Parent-Teachers Meet.—The Parent-Teacher association of the Portland Public Schools met Thursday afternoon. A large number of patrons were present, as children who were the best essays on the "Effects of Tobacco" were read their essays. Prizes were awarded to Mildred Schille, B. B. class, and Sallie Abrahamson, S. A. class. Mrs. L. G. Schwartz, president of the association, spoke at length on the subject of South Portland playgrounds. She also emphasized the importance of delegating attending the Reed college conference to be held in May.

Ockley Green Association Meets.—Ockley Green Parent-Teacher association met Thursday with Mrs. E. H. Whitney. After a lengthy business meeting a delightful program was given as follows: Piano solo, Ellen Hopkinson; violin solo, Caroline Whitney; piano solo, Annabette Wilson; vocal duet, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Mulligan. The afternoon closed with a social hour during which Mrs. Whitney served refreshments. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held the second Thursday in May.

Miss De Graff in Hood River.—Miss Grace De Graff is in Hood River today, where she will address the County Teachers' Institute this afternoon, and this evening she will speak before a meeting of the Hood River Woman's club. The subject will be the "Ford Peace Expedition." During her stay she is the guest of Miss Mary Frazier, formerly a school teacher of Portland.

Clubs Have Joint Meeting.—The joint meeting of the White Salmon, Underwood and Hood River Woman's clubs was held at Underwood on Wednesday, about two hundred women from the three different clubs being in attendance. The speaker, Dr. Bertha Stewart of Reed college, made a very forcible and instructive address on physical culture and out of doors training for growing girls. The soloists, representing the different clubs, were, Mrs. Gardner of Underwood, Mrs. Roy Heaman of White Salmon and Mrs. Root of Hood River. All three were in splendid voice and delighted audience with their selections. A picnic luncheon was served at noon.

Laborer Struck by Auto, Dies.—Seattle, Wash., April 29.—(P. N. S.)—James Walters, a laborer, is dead from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by E. H. Kohlhase. Walters' skull was fractured and several bones were broken. He died at the city hospital a few hours after the accident occurred.



Barbara Lull, who played violin selections at a recent entertainment given at Patton Home.

Find Gas in Well On Yamhill Farm

Flow Noted at Depth of 208 Feet and Business Men Are Subscribing to a Purse to Make Further Test.

McMinnville, Or., April 29.—Considerable interest is being shown in the discovery of gas 10 miles south of McMinnville on the Sam Neuman place while a concern was sinking a well to obtain water. At a depth of 208 feet a flow of gas was encountered and for more than two weeks it has been burning whenever the cap on the casing was removed. Salt water was encountered.

Interest locally over the discovery of gas at the Neuman place is enhanced because in an attempt to sink a deep water well to supply McMinnville, on the Seitter place near town, salt water was encountered and in many ways the formation is the same as at the Neuman well. The water contains calcium chloride, sodium chloride, sulphate and nitrate. Several business men have offered to give \$100 each, if a sum of \$5000 is raised to sink what is known as a wildcat well.

Loganberry Factory At Newberg Assured

Jones Bros., of Portland, Announce Intention to Begin Operations June 1; They Will Make Apple Cider Also.

Newberg, Or., April 29.—This community was especially interested in the article printed in last Sunday's Journal in regard to the Loganberry industry under the heading, "Nothing the Matter With Portland."

For several weeks the matter of locating here a factory for the production of Loganberry juice has been under consideration by Jones Bros. & Co. of Portland. They made a complete investigation as to conditions in this vicinity with respect to fruit. They had the aid of a committee appointed by the commercial club and so satisfactory was the result that they now announce their purpose to go into business here on an extensive scale, beginning operations June 1.

They say they can handle 300 tons of berries each year with steady increase annually. They will also want apples enough to make 250,000 gallons of cider this year.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.—Albany, Or., April 29.—The most pleasant session in the history of the local Odd Fellows lodge was that of Wednesday night in honor of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order. Fully 500 attended the event.

Beauty Chat BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

Gum Chewers Legion. SOME ONE has recently made the estimate that there are at least 10,000,000 gum chewers in the United States. After a tour across the country, which took me on many trains and into public places and leading theatres, I believe the estimate is far short of the actual number.

There is nothing harmful in the moderate use of gum. The Aztecs of Mexico are said to have been the first to use gum in this country. They made such an unusual sight that Cortes reported the custom. Our imports of chiclet indicate to what extent the Indian custom has spread. Millions of sapote trees are now yielding sap to provide the people of this country with chewing gum.

Gum was introduced to catch a childish fancy, but the girls and boys are not monopolizing it by any means at the present time. I am told that men use gum in order to keep their teeth off the tobacco habit. It is certainly put to a good use when it is for this purpose. But I cannot imagine that any large percentage of the gum chewers are using it for that purpose.

Some people use gum to assist digestion or perfume the breath. Others seem to think it beneficial to the teeth. If all gum users are chewers for these purposes a great many people are suffering from indigestion or worse, and their breath is foul. I think the gum habit is largely a result of nervousness, which is probably more pronounced now than at any time in the history of the American people. The habit is a sort of an outlet for an excess nervous energy which seems to bother a great

Principal of School Ducked by Students

Albany Board Proposes to Conduct Rigid Inquiry Into 'Mishap' to Professor Young.

Albany, Or., April 29.—The school board at a meeting Monday will investigate the ducking of W. B. Young, principal of the high school, by high school students Thursday night. Professor Young was tossed into the Eighth street ditch.

Superintendent Boettcher and School Clerk Hackleman say that it is the work of a clik of students who are opposed to Professor Young's methods. When he assumed his office the first of the term he promulgated some rules that have heretofore been lacking and has enforced them rigidly.

The officials indicate that severe punishment will be meted out to the guilty parties.

Fred Zwahler Drops Dead.

Albany, Or., April 29.—Fred Zwahler, a middle aged Linn county farmer, dropped dead in the office of Dr. W. H. Davis here Friday afternoon. He was unloading a wagon load of grain when he became faint. Heart failure was the cause. He leaves a widow and two children.

Springfield Wilson League Organized

Springfield, Or., April 28.—An enthusiastic Woodrow Wilson club with over 40 members was formed here last night by the election of the following officers.

President, M. M. Peery; vice president, Mrs. M. S. Stevens; secretary, Harry Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. McGowan.

Women of Yamhill County to Organize

McMinnville, Or., April 29.—At a meeting of Pomona Grange, held at Unionvale, a committee was appointed to formulate a plan to have the women's clubs of the county to form a women's council similar in purpose to the County Agricultural council, to act in an advisory capacity with the county agriculturist M. S. Shrock, in home economics, home making and other phases of country life in which women are more directly concerned.

Purchases Hotel Block.—Pendleton, Or., April 29.—Charles J. Koch, proprietor of the Empire Furniture store, has purchased the State Hotel block on Webb street for \$15,000 and plans to occupy the lower floor with a store.

GREATER INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IS INDICATED BY MORE ACCIDENTS

Largest Number Since Organization Reported to the Commission Last Week.

ONLY TWO WERE FATAL

Total 255, of Which 196 Are Subject to Compensation Act; Both Men Killed Were Loggers.

Salem, Or., April 29.—Two hundred and fifty-eight accidents, of which two were fatal, were reported to the Industrial accident commission during the week ending April 27. Guy Lano, of Mist, and Orval Winters, of Hallston, were killed while logging. This was the greatest number of accidents reported during any week since the commission was organized. Increased industrial activity is given the credit.

One hundred and ninety-six of the accidents were subject to the compensation act, 33 were from public utility corporations, 27 were from other firms or corporations which have rejected the provisions of the act, and two were from firms which do not employ labor in hazardous occupations.

The following shows the week's accidents by industries: Sawmill 84, railroad operation 28, logging 34, construction 40, iron and steel 7, machine shop 10, paper mill 19, meat packing 3, dredging 2, paving 2, mining 2, printing 2, department store 2, telegraph and telephone company 2, trespasser 2 and one each for the following: Building wrecking, woolen mill, passenger, oil company, glass and wood meat market, laundry, flour mill, printing, warehouse, garage, transfer, pipe manufacturing, condenser, roofing.

Volcanic Cinders Useless for Roads.

Salem, Or., April 29.—The Pinal-Dome Refining company of California reports to the state highway department that volcanic cinders of Crook county are of little value for road purposes. This report confirms a report made by Professor S. H. Graf of the O. A. C. The refining company says that volcanic cinders are not such small particles that it is nothing more than dust and it offers no body for road oil. A road built of such material would, after a little travel, become a cloud of dust. It is suggested that it might be possible to mix it with crushed rock and use it merely as a binder and it would probably be found that upon rolling it would crush up and take the place of screenings.

Articles of Incorporation.

Salem, Or., April 29.—Articles of incorporation were filed here Friday by the following: Sugar Pine Lumber company, G. H. Kesterson and Elmer and William Spaulding, incorporators, capital stock \$5000, Grants Pass; Umatilla Farm Land company, B. P. Knapp, B. F. Walling and Leon W. Behrman, incorporators, capital stock \$5000, Portland. O. F. Ford and company, of Portland, articles changing the name of the firm to E. E. Fenton company.

High School Society Approved.

Salem, Or., April 29.—Upon the Julius Caesar society of the high school agreeing to permit a member of the faculty to become a member and participate in all the meetings, the Salem High School association has decided that the organization is no longer tainted with secrecy and is not being conducted contrary to the regulations.

Supreme Judges Going to Pendleton

Salem, Or., April 29.—All the justices of the supreme court except Judge Eakin will be in Pendleton Monday when the semi-annual term will be held. It is expected that the term there will last only a few days.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Loyal Order of Moose Annual Memorial Services Tomorrow.

Moose Memorial Services.—The annual memorial services will be held tomorrow by Portland lodge No. 291. Loyal Order of Moose, at 2:30 p. m. in their hall in the Royal building. John B. Coffey will deliver the memorial address. Officers of the lodge will conduct the ritualistic services. Mrs. L. M. Leland, Carrol Day and the Moose quartet will give musical selections. All members and friends are invited to be present. The services are open to the public.

W. O. W. Candidates and Dances.—Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, had a candidates' night last night, and over 22 members of the order who are aspirants for public office were introduced to the members and visitors and made brief speeches. Several hundred guests and neighbors kept the orchestra busy as soon as the candidates got through, and the floor of the large hall was fully occupied with dancing until midnight.

Multnomah Circle Social.—Multnomah

Bed Time Tales

BY CLARA INGRAM JUDSON

More About Miss Chameleon.

NE bright, warm morning Miss Chameleon hung by her tail from a leaf-covered shrub and meditated on what she was to do that day. "I might climb up high in that tree and eat some of the ants I am sure to find there," she thought, "or I might go down to the ground and lie in the sunshine, or I might—I might—" she thought slowly, "why, I might stay right here. Whatever the use in running around the forest when I have a perfectly good place to stay in already?"

So, without wasting any more time in thought, she pulled herself up to the branch of the tree and stretched herself out at ease. Hardly had she made herself comfortable till she realized that she should change her dress.

"Isn't it lucky," she said to herself, "that I do not have to go to a lot of fuss and trouble over my costume, as many creatures do? Now I am dressed in brown, and that's the end of the matter." And indeed, she was exactly right! Her green dress had vanished with a thought, and she was covered with a brown skin that looked just like the bark she was lying on.

"The insects will have to have sharper eyes than they usually have if they are to see me now," she laughed to herself, and then she turned her right eye up to watch for danger from overhead, and her left eye down to watch what was going on toward the ground. Her handsome long tail she curled around her and then she was settled for the day.

For you see Miss Chameleon was far from a greedy creature, such as many of the animals of the forest were. She didn't have to think of eating all the time—indeed no. To be sure, she was not averse to a good square meal any time she happened to get one; but she didn't spend all her time hunting food. She would go one day, two days, and sometimes even a week or more, without a bite. And she didn't mind it so much, either.

On this particular morning she had



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remembered that she had not eaten to amount to anything for two days. "But what of that?" she said to herself. "Haven't I air bags to blow myself up with? I will simply blow myself fat, and then I will forget all about eating and I can rest in peace."

No sooner said than done. She blew all the little air cells with which her dainty body was filled full of air, and she looked as fat and plump as though she had eaten a score of flies. But hardly had she settled herself when an unusual sound caught her attention. Instantly she let out all the air and was without a minute, looking so small and so brown that she seemed to be a part of the tree.

Whatever the danger was, it did not come nearer, so gradually she forgot her fright, filled up the air bags again and lay at ease in the sunshine all the day long.

Tomorrow—Billy Robin Finds Advice Is Worthless.

mah circle, Women of Woodcraft, last night held a social with an interesting program of music and literary selections. Judge Gatens spoke on the hygienic and social problems confronting society, and recommended that such subjects be taken up in men and women understanding them.

Shepherds of America Elected.—The Shepherds of America, an organization within the Foresters of America, held an election of officers last Wednesday night at 329 Fourth street, with the following result: Charles Ward, pastor; S. Henley, subpastor; G. C. Timm, traveling secretary; Fred Fritzsche, recording secretary; G. K. Miller, treasurer; Ed Burniekle, J. Bain Jr. and Pete Jolin, trustees.

Portland Moose Attended.—The funeral of F. A. Yates, dictator of the St. Johns lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, was attended yesterday by a large number of members of Portland lodge and all its officers. Mr. Yates was killed in an accident last Wednesday, and was buried in Columbia cemetery under the auspices of the order.

Went to Vancouver.—Last Thursday night about 75 members of Portland camp and Multnomah camp, W. O. W., went to Vancouver where they attended the direction of Portland camp's prize winning degree team. An enjoyable session was held and Vancouver neighbors extended hospitality generously.

Kirkpatrick Council Entertained.—Kirkpatrick circle, Knights and Ladies of Security, last night gave another of its famous open house. A large crowd filled Moose hall. A play was given, cards occupied an hour, musical numbers delighted the audience and dancing closed the pleasant affair.

Webfoot Camp Meetings.—Last night at Webfoot camp, W. O. W., the large attendance of members witnessed the initiation of H. L. Kiter, son of one of the oldest members, Uncle Jake Kiter, and was held in Columbia hall. The camp with a number of humorous recitations. Both father and son won grocery prizes at the drawing.

It is understood that the unionists are willing to accept the board's recommendation that skilled workmen be paid 70 cents an hour and that longshoremen be paid 54 1/2 cents per hour. The union will stand firm in its demand for the 50 cents wage scale for unskilled laborers.

Alaskan Strikers to Demand Higher Pay

Union Workmen Vote to Hold Out for Wage Scale of 50 Cents an Hour for Unskilled Laborers.

Anchorage, Alaska, April 29.—(P. N. S.)—Striking employees of the Alaskan National Erectors' association and R. D. Jones contractors on the Utah hotel, Salt Lake City, when that building was blown up, were among the other witnesses of the morning.

Lieutenant Frederick Mares of the

ROOSEVELT GIVES HIS SUPPORT TO NATIONAL SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES

Issues Formal Statement Declaring for Amendment to United States Constitution.

New York, April 29.—(P. N. S.)—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement pledging his support to the proposed federal amendment giving the vote to women. His announcement on the subject of suffrage was made public after he had conferred with Miss Alice Carpenter, Mrs. Evan Evans and Mrs. Philip Gerbering of San Francisco.

The statement follows: "I believe that the time has come for a greater and truer nationalism in this country. I believe in the nationalization of the issue which affect not only men but women also."

"The great problems of our country are national. In the matter of the railroads, for example, where the different sets of laws for their regulation merely check and handicap their development and management."

"Universal federal law is essential for railroads. In the same way the question of the enfranchisement of women has become national and demands federal action."

"I therefore heartily endorse any federal amendment which shall substantially provide: 'First—That the right of the citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.'"

"Second—Congress shall have power and it shall be the duty of congress by appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of this article."

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, "Sold for Marriage," "Triangle-Pine Apple" and "The Italian Girl." "A Bath House Blunder" (Triangle-Key-stone), featuring Joe Jackson, Miss Lillian Hendricks, Foresters of America, festival queen candidate, will appear tonight. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

EMPRESS—Broadway at Stark. Vaudeville. Feature, "The Beauty Doctors," musical comedy. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15. **GRAND**—Broadway at Eleventh. Motion pictures. Change of program daily. **HIPPODROME** (Baker)—Dark.

MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Motion pictures. William Farnum in "A Man of the West" (Fox) with Miss Dorothy Bernard. "A Hotel Misp" (Mutual), 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ORPHEUM—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville. Fritz Scheff, features: Bonita and Lew Hearn added attraction. 2:30 and 8:30. **PANTAGES**—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville. Rowland & Clifford's "September Morn." 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 week days. Continuous from 2:15 Sundays.

STARS at Park at Stark. Four feature vaudeville bill. Motion picture, "The Grip of Jealousy" (Bluebird), featuring Louise Lovely. Continuous 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. **SUNSET**—Washington and Broadway. Motion pictures. Change of program Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:55 a. m. to 11 p. m. **ART MUSEUM**—Fifth and Taylor. Hours, 9

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