

News of Women's Clubs BY VELLA WINNER

FIFTY-FOUR members of the Consumers' league met yesterday at the University club for luncheon to listen to a discussion of the proposed federal amendment providing health insurance for workers, toward which the state contributes one-fifth, the employer two-fifths and the employee two-fifths.



Miss Mary Garrett Hay, director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who is a prominent figure in the biennial, now in session.

W. P. Woodward spoke favorably of the bill, declaring that such an amendment would not increase taxes, and that it would abolish the present system of charity to a great extent.

Two resolutions passed by the national league, one providing for a woman's division in the department of labor and one providing for the attitude of garment manufacturers of New York in an alleged refusal to confer with the workers, were endorsed by the Oregon league.

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FRATERNAL NOTES

Odd Fellows Elect Officers and Prepare Welcome for Officer.

Hassalo Elects Officers.—Hassalo lodge, I. O. O. F., last night elected Hamilton Johnstone noble grand, advancing him from the position of vice-grand, and advanced J. W. Erickson from the position of warden to that of vice-grand.

Multnomah W. O. W. Held Concert Dance.—Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, held a band concert and dance at East Sixth and East Alder last night, attended by a large number of members and friends.

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Two New Candidates for the Presidency of General Federation Make Appearance.

CALIFORNIA VERY ACTIVE

State Delegation Supporting Mrs. Cowles Is Thoroughly Organized; Oregon Backs Southern Sister.

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Interest in the biennial convention of the general federation of women's clubs centered today in the coming election for president of the federation.

Two new "dark horses" have made their appearance on the floor of the convention—Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, and Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of North Carolina. The latter received the voluntary endorsement of the Pennsylvanians at their state caucus.

Bass is spoken of as the "logical compromise candidate." Central western states, now badly split on their presidential preferences, may unite and vote as a unit for a candidate from their own part of the country.

California is especially active. The state is now thoroughly organized. A temporary chairman and political manager are working with a well trained group of women wise in the lore of election politics.

California quietly announced this imposing array of states lined up for their candidate, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North and South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Oklahoma, Indiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Utah and possibly Vermont.

Sectional Differences Cause Split. Many of the states have split with serious sectional differences. Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Vermont, New York and Missouri are "up in the air" as to the stand they will take on this most momentous question of the entire biennial.

One of the interesting sidelights on convention politics is the strategic policy which Massachusetts holds, which state had the largest delegation of any outside of New York. It holds the key to the voting strength of New England.

An eastern candidate, nominated from the home, probably would turn the balance of power at the last minute and might stampede the election in a most surprising way.

The thirteenth biennial convention has started an innovation for formulating politics in this country. It is quite freely countenancing the trading of votes. The middle western states want an amendment to the constitution asking for a director for each state for the general federation board.

San Francisco Gets Withycombe's Praise. Governor James Withycombe of Oregon today wired the local citizens who are formulating a general preparedness parade program.

Hood River Fruit Growers Think Decision in Water Case a Practical Reversal of Ruling by Judge Bradshaw. Hood River, Or., May 27.—The action of the supreme court of the state of Oregon in its mandate regarding the case of the Oregon Lumber company vs. the East Fork bonded irrigation district, which went up on appeal from the circuit court of Hood River county, wherein it was decided by Judge W. L. Bradshaw that the filing of the irrigation district upon the water of the east fork of Hood river was valid against the rights of the Oregon Lumber company, to the state water board, cannot be understood by the fruit growers of the valley, who now have over \$100,000 invested in the ditch in betterments.

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Believe Tales

Billie Robin Spies a Stranger. "WAKE UP! Wake up! Wake up!" sang Billy Robin at the top of his voice.

"Morning's fine! Morning's fine! Morning's fine!" he cried, with a burst of joy. But not a creature answered.

"Very well," said Billy, not one whit disturbed by the fact that he had no one to sing with him. "I'll fly around to the front and sing."

"He flitted his tail, gaily and flew about a creature, was in sight. "Wake up! Wake up! Wake up!" sang Billy.

"Morning's fine! Morning's fine! Morning's fine! Don't anybody want to sing with me? Singing's very nice work this fine day!"

But evidently there was nobody who wished to sing just then, for Billy's song was the only one that could be heard.

"Where is everybody?" wondered Billy, and he looked carefully around the yard.

"No, there they were—just as crooked, just as wisely, as before. "I ever saw?" he asked himself thoughtfully. "I wonder what those little hills are and how they came to be there?"

"I'm going to the back yard where my friends are and where such things do not grow. And back he flew, leaving the mystery unsolved.

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Billy studied the little hills and ridges from the mulberry tree, then, as he saw or heard no one, he flew down to the grass to investigate closer.

And just as he touched the ground, a funny little pile of earth began to grow right in front of him. Doesn't that seem queer? He couldn't see a soul—not a creature, was in sight.

And yet, at the end of the nearest ridge, a little pile of freshly dug earth grew and grew and grew.

"It looks just as though somebody was pushing it up from under the grass," thought Billy wonderingly; "but that can't be, because nobody is there."

"This is too much like a mystery for me," decided Billy when he had watched the still growing earth pile for several minutes. "I'm going to the back yard where my friends are and where such things do not grow."

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Clothing Thieves At Baker at Large

Baker, Or., May 27.—The police have failed to locate thieves who Thursday night entered the J. A. Trotter company clothing store, securing goods worth about \$100.

Will Build in Butte. Jensen & Von Herberg, of the Columbia theatre, this city, will erect a \$20,000 theatre in Butte, Mont., this summer.

Miss Paget at Columbia. Miss Genevieve Paget, a well known Portland girl who has made a splendid reputation as a dancer and who has been named as the official dancer of the Rose Festival, will be an added attraction at the Columbia theatre.

Donald to Be Newspaper. Donald, Or., May 27.—H. E. Hodges, who has been publishing a newspaper at Veneta, Or., is preparing to move his plant to Donald and will publish a newspaper here.

Two perfectly matched cub bears have been added to the menagerie and are now installed in a cage near the monkeys.

The miniature railway will be in operation with all arrangements made to care for unusually heavy traffic.

Oaks cars leave First and Alder street every few minutes for the park, while lunches leave at frequent intervals from the west end of Morrison street bridge.

Watch the Chat Daily for Oaks Park Events.

HEILIG Broadway at Taylor, 11:15 and 1:12:22. TONIGHT 8:15 LAST TIME. MAY ROBSON The Favorite Comedienne.

Next Monday. 6 NIGHTS. POPULAR Mts. WED. Best Seats \$1.00. SPECIAL Mat. Sat. \$1.50 to 50c.

Passing Show of 1915. GEO. MONROE—EUGENE and WILLIAM HOWARD MATHIAS, MILLER and 125 Bear-Breakers—125.

John Robinson 10 Big Shows. 5 Acres of Tented Wonders. A Marvelous Display of Aerial Triumphs.

Big FREE Street Parade. Downtown Reserved Seat Sale at Eilers' Music House, Broadway and Alder St.

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Big Religious Pageant. Eleventh St. Playhouse, Eleventh and Morrison. TWO NIGHTS.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 26 and 27, 8 o'clock. Under Auspices of Portland Epworth League, Featuring Church History.

Seats on Sale. SHERMAN, CLAY & CO. Admission 25c and 35c.

Beauty Chat BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

Women and Roses. MR. LUTHER BURBANK has amazed the whole world by what he has accomplished through nature study.

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