

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.

James H. Kerr gave a forecast of the arguments against the amendment, in which he doubted its constitutionality and called it unfair and impractical.

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.

INTEREST OF WOMEN IS NOW CENTERED IN THE COMING ELECTION

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.

Bellevue Tales BY CLARA INGRAM JUDSON

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 sang, 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.

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

He saw no creature, not a friend or foe, but he did see something that made him look again, and look closely.

He saw funny little ridges and humps all over the newly-raked and seeded front lawn.

Billy looked hard. Then he turned away, straightened his long tall features and stretched his neck. Then he looked back to see if the ridges had disappeared.

"No, there they were—just as crooked, just as wiggly, as before.

"Now isn't that the strangest thing I ever saw?" he asked himself thoughtfully.

"I wonder what those little hills are and how they came to be there?" he asked himself.

"I am sure they were not there yesterday," he said.

"I wasn't out here yesterday, because the gardener's boy was spading the lettuce patch and I had such good eating things that I am sure they were not here the day before that, because I sang in the front yard a long time."



"Now isn't that the strangest thing I ever saw?" he asked himself thoughtfully.

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—in sight.

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

It looked just as though somebody was pushing it up from under the grass," thought Billy wonderingly.

"But that can't be, because nobody is there."

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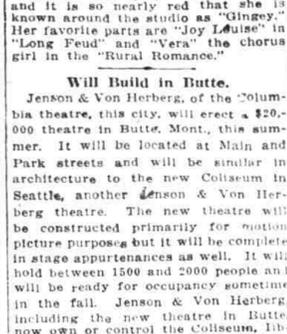
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Clothing Thieves At Baker at Large

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.

AMUSEMENTS

Oaks Park Chat No. 20

SUNDAY visitors at the Park will be entertained by an entirely changed musical program rendered by the Columbian Ladies' Band now augmented to 20 pieces.

Many diversions are offered the amusement seeker in concessions along the Trail, including the Blue Streak, Mystic River, Rodeo, Laughing Gallery, Chutes, Joy Wheel and the Roller Skating Rink.

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 launches leave at frequent intervals from the west end of Morrison street bridge.

Watch the Chat Daily for Oaks Park Events

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Ruling by Supreme Court Is Not Clear

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 as 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.

It is considered by the farmers that the action of the supreme court is a practical reversal of the decision of Judge Bradshaw and that the Oregon Lumber company will be given its rights to the water.

PERSONAL MENTION. Rev. N. T. Klotzbach of St. Louis is a guest at the Clifford.

San Francisco Gets Withycombe's Praise

San Francisco, May 27.—(P. N. S.)—Governor James Withycombe of Oregon today wired the local citizens who are formulating a general preparedness parade program.

Eugene, Or., May 27.—Eugene will have its first "preparedness" parade in the state, if plans of those who are arranging for Memorial day exercises May 30 are carried out.

Mrs. Jean J. Wendle A Native Daughter. Daughter of Mrs. M. G. Emrich, who died Friday, born in Forest Grove, Here All Life.

Schools Are Visited By Parents, Friends. Yesterday was visitors' day in the Portland public schools.

Eugene May Parade For Preparedness

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Plan Is to Include Some Preparedness Features in Regular Memorial Day Celebration in Radiator City.

Ford Has Friends in Lane. Eugene, Or., May 27.—Henry Ford and Theodore Roosevelt received a letter of invitation for president of the Democratic primaries in Lane county.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething, Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms.

At the Theatres

AMUSEMENTS. COLUMBIA—Sixth, between Washington and Stark. Motion picture, "Susan Rocks the Boat" (Trilogy "The Arts").

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