Club Activities

BY VELLA WINNER

FORTY-EIGHT women signed up for the free gymnasium class which was organized Monday night at the Vernon schoolhouse under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of that district. Only a few more can be admitted and those who wish to take advantage of this class which will meet every Monday evening at 7:30 in the Vernon school, should communicate with Mrs. R. R. Wallace, Woodlawn 596. J. O. Conville was in charge of the organization of the class last night but hereafter there will be a trained woman instructor.

Fernwood Association Entertainment.—Fernwood Parent-Teacher association announce a benefit entertainment in the nature of a children's matinee to be given at the moving picture theatre on Nineteenth street and East Broadway, on Saturday afternoon, February 17. Beautiful motion bird pictures with talks by W. L. Finley will be given. A Spring Pageant staged by Miss Alice Metzler, and a minuet, danced by two of the children of the school will be features. An animated cartoon will add to the pleasure of the children.

Social Service Club "At Home."—The Social Service club of Oak Grove-Milwaukie, will receive its friends Wednesday, February 14, from 2 to 5, at the city hall, Milwaukie, Or. The program in charge of the social committee, Miss Oatfield chairman, Mrs. Strieb, Mrs. Paget, and Mrs. Davenport is expected to excel all past events. The club has invited the parent-teacher associations of Jennings Lodge, Concord, Oak Grove, Wichita and Milwaukie and will present an educational and instructive program, after which tea will be served. The Valentine reception is an annual affair with the club, and is always a delightful occasion.

W. C. T. U. Institute.—Multnomah county W. C. T. U. will hold an all day institute in the Woodstock M. E. church Thursday, February 15. The speakers will be Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. Helen Ayer Davenport and the Rev. Lester C. Poor. Some babies will be consecrated as members of the White Ribbon Recruits.

To Honor Mrs. Thompson.—Much interest is evidenced in the plan of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations to honor Mrs. Alexander Thompson, representative in the legislature, with a monster banquet to be held next week and in which all women's organizations of the city will be asked to join. The date and place will be announced later. Mrs. F. S. Myers is chairman of the committee in charge and a program of unusual interest will be given.

Eulogized Lincoln.—The Portland Study club held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. O. Seaton. It being Lincoln's birthday, the program scheduled for the day was postponed and two excellent papers were given on the life of Lincoln by Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Grass. At the March meeting the programs on socialistic questions and The Netherlands will be combined, and Mrs. J. J. Curtis will be hostess.

Chapter A Edits Newspaper.—Chapter A. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood met Monday with Mrs. Archibold McGill in Irvington. The program for the day was the reading of a newspaper edited along humorous lines by the calendar committee. This contained many clever hits on the members, all written in "yellow" style, and their reading caused no end of merriment. Guests of the afternoon were Miss Elizabeth Woodbury and Mrs. Edwin Thomas of Pasadena. The afternoon closed with a social hour. There were about 25 present.

Woodlawn Association to Meet.—The Woodlawn Parent-Teacher association which was obliged to postpone its meeting last week on account of having the schoolhouse fumigated, will meet Friday of this week. There will be a social hour from 2 to 3, and mothers are asked to bring their needlework. At 3 a business meeting will be held, after which Miss Avis Lobdell will speak on "Intelligent Travel." refreshments will be served.

Mrs. C. G. Church, president of Sellwood Parent-Teacher association, which will meet tomorrow.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Fraternal Dances Abound During St. Valentine's Week.

W. O. W. Dance.—The Officers' association of the Women of Woodcraft will give a stepping party Wednesday. Music will strike up for the grand march in Women of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets, promptly at 8:30. The object of a series of dances being given by the Officers' association is for a fund to defray the expenses of entertaining the grand circle delegates in Portland next August.

Royal Dance Party.—The Royal Neighbors of America will give a dance at M. W. A. hall, Eleventh near Stark street, next Thursday night. Everybody welcome. The new, wide hall makes for dancers enthusiastic patrons of the social affairs given there.

Dressed Chickens Attract.—The Fraternal Aid union will continue its chicken card parties and dances at Royal Arcanum hall, Thirteenth near Washington. Dressed chickens will be offered as prizes tonight.

Spoke on Masons' Duties.—Robert A. Miller last night addressed Harmony lodge, A. F. and A. M., at its meeting in the Masonic temple, on the subject, "Masonry's Duty to Government." Mr. Miller is one of the most honored and prominent members of the order in Oregon, and is thoroughly informed regarding the traditions and customs of the fraternity.

Junior Moose to Entertain.—The Junior Moose will give a stepping party at Moose hall Wednesday night. Admission is free. There will be music furnished by the orchestra of the lodge, and the club room downstairs will be thrown open to the members and their guests. A large attendance of young people is expected.

Anchor to Dance.—Anchor council, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give another of the 1916-17 series of card and dance parties at its hall, 129 Fourth street, Wednesday night. There will be prizes, cards and good music. Dancing will start at 10. Members and friends invited.

Coast Artillerymen Fined as Absentees

Five Members of Ashland Company Who Remained Away From Drills Without Authority "Wicked."

Ashland, Or., Feb. 16.—Members of First company, Oregon Coast artillery, who have had unexcused absences from drills chalked up against their names were hauled before a summary court at the armory recently, presided at by Lieutenant Foss of the Medford company. Twelve members were put through a cross examination and fines were assessed against five.

Interest in the company's work and attendance at drills has taken a great impetus following the developments of the diplomatic situation and the local company is in fine shape to respond to a call.

The interior of the Armory has been undergoing radical changes, including the placing of a sounding board to remedy defective acoustics, complete redecoration of the walls and other changes.

Packers Say They Do Not Fear Probe

J. Ogden Armour Says That U. S. Investigation Is Not Likely to Be Aimed Particularly at Packers.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Chicago packers are said to be not in the least worried over the prospect of a government investigation into the high prices of foods, especially meats, and are awaiting unconcerned for any atcion that Hinton G. Clabaugh, head of the local branch of the department of justice, may take.

"I see no reason to believe that the investigation asked for by President Wilson will be directed specially against packing interests here," J. Ogden Armour said. "I do not think that the packers have anything to fear from such investigations."

At the Theatres

AMUSEMENTS

BAKER—Sixth, Broadway and Morrison. Dramatic stock. Alcazar players in RAFFLES. 8:20 p. m.

BROADWAY—Broadway at Stark. Photoplays. ANITA STEWART in "The Girl Philippa" (Vitagraph). Oregon Journal-Hearst-Pathe semi-weekly pictured news. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

COLUMBIA—Sixth between Washington and Stark. Photoplays. "JIM BLUDSO" (Fine Arts), featuring Wilfred Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Drew in "The Pest." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

GLOBE—Washington at Eleventh. Photoplays. "THE SENTIMENTAL LADY" (K. E. S. E.), featuring Irene Fenwick. "THE VALLEY OF LOST HOPE" (Labin). 12 m. to 10:30 p. m.

HEILIG—See Orpheum.

HIPPODROME—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville feature, RUTAN'S SONG BIRDS. Photoplay. Episode nine of Pathe's serial, "PEARL OF THE ARMY." Oregon Journal-Hearst-Pathe news. 1:15 p. m. to 11 p. m.

LYRIC—Fourth at Stark. Musical comedy. "ABIE'S NIGHT OUT." 2 p. m., 7 p. m.

MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Photoplays. "THE SCARLET LETTER" (Fox), featuring Stuart Holmes. "Chased in Love" (Fox comedy). Mutual News Weekly. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ORPHEUM—Broadway at Taylor. Vaudeville. Headliner: GREATER MORGAN DANCERS in artistic ballet. Orchestra 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. Curtain, 2:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.

PANTAGES—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville. Headliner: THE GREAT LEON, mystery worker. Photoplay, first episode of "THE SECRET KINGDOM" (Vitagraph). 2:30, 7 and 9 p. m.

PEOPLES—West Park at Alder. Photoplays. "EACH TO HIS KIND" (Lasky-Paramount), featuring Sessue Hayakawa. Paramount pictographs. Edith May in musical novelty. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STAR—Washington at Park. Photoplays. "PARDNERS" (Mutual) featuring Charlotte Walker. "Uncle Sam's Defenders." Fong Woo, musical novelty. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STRAND—Park at Stark. Vaudeville feature, LINK AND LESLIE, comedians. Photoplay, "THE TERROR" (Red Feather), featuring Jack Mulhall. 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

SUNSET—Broadway and Washington. Photoplays. CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "Hearts in Exile." Keystone comedy. Paramount Pictograph. 11 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.

Bill Is Classy One.

AN assorted outlay of classy features is on this week's Pantages bill, with the Kinkaid Kilties, a Scotch revue of charming singing and dancing. Highland lassies, who, incidentally have among their number a "skinny bony lassie" who is a scream, vieing for first place with the uncanny Leon, who apparently violates all principles of physics by invisibly transposing his fair assistant from inside a fiery cage to within a sealed tank of water. Margaret Ford sings baritone as well as tenor. Treavitt's Military Canines do their "bit" in a way that provokes heaps of laughter. Fatuous fun comprises the act of Fred Marshall and Anna Gordon. Irving Jones and Roy Johnson, up to date Ethiopians, are regular rib ticklers. "The Secret Kingdom," the elaborate Vitagraph production in its first installment, promises a lot of being a gripping photoplay.

Child Star Comes Tomorrow.

Portland people tomorrow are going to have another chance to see the cherubic little miss who made such a hit when she appeared with George Beban that she captured some of the great Italian character portrayer's stellar honors. The young lady, Thelma Salter, will play opposite Frank Keenan in the Kay-Bee production, "The Crab," at the Columbia. The story is of a hard-hearted man who is won, just as the spectators are, to loving the winning little child. Little Thelma is given a part that has a stronger structure than child parts usually have and yet it retains all the appeal of a "kid" story.

James Gets Big Features.

An array of big photoplay features, including the wonderful Kellerman picture, "A Daughter of the Gods," are included in the bookings of James' Broadway theatre. Another big feature is George M. Cohan's picture debut in his great Broadway success, "Broadway Jones." Still another is Madame Nazimova's "War Brides." This has been a subject of film fan gossip ever since it was announced that Nazimova had succumbed to the lure of the screen. Others are Nora Talmadge in Panthea and Mrs. Vernon Castle in another patriotic play.

Play Is Stirring One.

"The Sentimental Lady," the feature photodrama at the Globe theatre affords Irene Fenwick an exceptional chance to demonstrate her adaptability to screen work. The plot in which she portrays Amy Cary, a young heiress in imminent danger of matrimonial and financial disaster, is a compact, stirring tale of American business life, and a society tragedy that appeals strongly and immediately. In it Bob Nelson, a young lawyer, shows us a splendid example of virility, courage and action that leaves a pleasant impression and brings out in striking contrast the character of the conniving, scheming man of business who, in "The Sentimental Lady," is constantly endeavoring to advance his own sordid interests at the expense of a charming young girl.

Record in Exhibition.

A new record in motion picture exhibitions was recently established by the Kansas City "Star" when over 100,000 people crowded into Convention hall in Kansas City to witness Marguerite Clark's performance of "Snow White," which made a big hit at the Peoples theatre when it was shown in Portland. The exhibition was under the auspices of the "Star" in cooperation with the Paramount Pictures corporation. Although the exhibition was a free one given for the benefit of the Orphan Homes and charitable institutions of Kansas City and adjacent towns, the public was invited without restriction. The method of projection was unique as four prints of the picture were run simultaneously upon four screens suspended from the roof of the hall in the form of a square.

Barrie War Sufferer.

Signing checks in aid of war funds and charities is what the pen of Sir James M. Barrie does chiefly now in these times of stress in Europe. These last three years have witnessed only one play from his pen, and that is "A Kiss for Cinderella" which Maude Adams is playing to capacity audiences at the Empire theatre in New York. Personal bereavements have struck Barrie heavily since the war began. His adopted son, Lieutenant George L. Davie, and a nephew, Corporal C. D. O. Barrie have fallen, and his eldest nephew, Lieutenant W. C. O. Barrie, of the Black Watch, twice previously wounded, is just reported killed in action.

Triangle Forms Posse.

With real high-powered rifles and sawed-off shotguns borrowed from the property room, and ammunition not of the "prop" variety, the four huskiest members of the Triangle Fine Arts studio, have banded themselves into a posse and offered their services to Chief of Police Butler and Sheriff Cline in running down the automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Los Angeles and Southern California. This action followed the robbery of Director Lloyd Ingraham who was held up by bandits while motoring with his wife, and robbed of his gold watch, money and his automobile.

Fairbanks Joins Artcraft.

Douglas Fairbanks will at once form his own producing company and release his photplays through the Artcraft Pictures corporation. This sets at rest the many conflicting rumors which have been current for the past few weeks concerning the future activities of the popular screen star. Work on the initial production under the new association will be commenced immediately in the east. John Emerson will have entire charge of productions and scenarios will be written by Miss Anita Loos, who is responsible for most of the best stories Fairbanks has had in the past.

The Journal Woman's Calendar

By Vella Winner.

GRANDMOTHER'S SHAWL. Once more the little hamlet of Paisley in Renfrew, Scotland, is on the map, and again the name Paisley is on the tip of the tongue, as it has not been for some 50 odd years—not since the days when every fashionable woman possessed a Paisley shawl or two in lieu of other cloak or other wrap.

All over the land women are getting out old shawls from old dust covered trunks and finding in them a veritable treasure for this winter's wardrobe. There is really a big demand for old Paisleys in the fashionable dressmaker's and milliner's shop and some women have sold their old shawls instead of having them used for their own costumes. In the meantime strips of Paisley are the most fashionable of the season's trimming and perhaps because Paisley shawls are not any too plentiful and because imitations are not very satisfactory the vogue will remain good for months to come.

Cashmere trimming is also fashionable, though one would really hesitate at cutting up a genuine antique cashmere even to be in the current of fashion. Always valuable, cashmere shawls are now veritable treasures. One woman owns one for which her grandfather paid $1000 when he bought it, 60 years ago, for her grandmother. And another woman possesses a little shoulder shawl, just a scarf a couple of feet wide and four or five long, with ends of the wonderful cashmere work, and the rest plain black, which cost $100 half a century ago.

These lovely old shawls are really too valuable to cut up for finery that will serve for only a year or two. But they can be very effectively used, if they are in good condition, for covering a divan or low couch.

COCOANUT COOKIES Take one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teospoonful of soda, pinch of salt, one egg, one-third cup of milk, three-quarters cup of cocoanut, flour enough to roll, one teaspoonful of vanilla.

BROWNED SWEET POTATOES. You will find sweet potatoes cooked this way will be greatly relished: Parboil the potatoes in a little water, till tender, then put them in a pan, sprinkle with sugar, put dots of butter over the top of the potatoes, then set in the oven to brown.

SKIRTS LONGER AND NARROWER. Radical changes in women's garments are promised for spring by the fashion designers. The skirts of suits and dresses no longer will permit a view of several inches of hosiery, but will reach the shoe tops. The straight line garment will supplant the flaring skirt. The straight line models will necessitate the use of just as much cloth as the flaring styles.

TOMORROW'S MEETINGS.

9 a. m.—BUCKMAN PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION all day visiting meeting. Address by Miss Ione Dunlap, school docent, and Miss Pauline Pease.
11 a. m.—CRESCENTO CLUB in Ellers hall.
1 p. m.—HUDSON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION social and business meeting. Refreshments.
2 p. m.—CENTRAL W. C. T. U. at Central Library. Silver medal matron's contest. Music.
2 p. m.—SELLWOOD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. Program and business session.
2:30 p. m.—CHAPTER M OF P. E. O. SISTERHOOD, affiliation day with Mrs. John C. Whitlock, East Twelfth and Weidler streets. All unaffiliated sisters invited. Take Irvington or Broadway car.
2:30 p. m.—WILLAMETTE CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION, with Mrs. W. A. Evans, 744 Montgomery drive. Take Council Crest car to Valley View station.
3 p. m.—AINSWORTH PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. General subject, "The Teaching of Music in Home and School."
3 p. m.—ANNUAL VALENTINE TEA of VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION at home of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, corner Sixth and Columbia streets.

Why Folks Get Mad!

A faultless style is like a faultless person—highly exasperating.—Mrs. Oliphant.

German Submarine Destroys Seaplane

Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The first intimation that German submarine are equipped with high-angle guns, capable of attacking aircraft, is contained in the following admiralty statement, issued today:

"A German submarine on February 10, in the Hoofden bank off the coast of Holland, shot down and destroyed a French naval fighting seaplane. Both occupants were taken prisoners."

No further details of the U-boat's feat have been given out, but it is believed it was one of the most spectacular exploits of the war, since the French pilot and observer undoubtedly were picked up from the sea after the plane had crashed into the water.

Yamhill Organizes Farm Loan Branch

Newberg, Or., Feb. 13.—The first federal farm loan association in Yamhill county was organized at Fernwood near Newberg last Friday. The total loan asked for by the 16 charter members is $26,600. Following are the names of the board of directors: C. H. Christensen, A. Everest, R. Robinson, W. S. Vedder and W. J. Bennett. Mr. Christensen was elected president of the board.

Baroness von Schelle Buried.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The body of Baroness Anna von Schelle, wife of Albert Von Schelle, head of the Belgian Red Cross, was buried here today. Baroness von Schelle died Saturday in New York city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Fowler, formerly of Springfield.

A coating of paraffin will prevent snow sticking to a wooden or metal shovel.

WHEN MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE

Surely marriage is a failure when its essential purpose, the raising of a family of children, proves impossible. In the childless home the married pair, though sometimes more or less unconscious of the fact, grow disappointed and lonely. Lacking the best tie to hold them together, they are likely to drift apart, hence many separations and divorces.

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Beauty Chat

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

Home Builders.

THE sweetest word in every language is "Mother." But there is another word so closely identified with it that is nearly as sweet. I refer to the word "Home."

The highest form of home life is dominated by a woman. Governments and society have their foundation in the home. Examine the home lives of persons and you tell the form of government and society under which they live; it is a wonderful part that women play in the system of life. Nobody is surprised when great men credit their success to their mothers and wives and the home environments created for their benefit.

I like to promote beauty in all of its forms for the reason that happiness of the human race is dependent upon it. The factors that enter into wholesome joy and happiness are always beautiful. They form the foundation of the sort of happiness that lasts. It takes a woman to make a real home, and in the making she brings beauty and happiness into the lives of those about her and constructs the foundation upon which their success rests.

I have wondered sometimes whether men realize how many times they are turned into the road of despondency by a word from a child, wife or mother. Both the men and women who are actively engaged in the battle for a livelihood meet with influences and conditions which tend to discourage and depress. They need supreme confidence in themselves to succeed. Weakening spirits call for encouragement which an uninterested world fails to offer. They demand the confidence of others and often in the whirl of life do not find it, but when the whole world seems against them they find confidence and encouragement at home.

After a day of discouraging work, when the struggle toward a chosen goal seems hopeless and a man losses confidence in himself, if he meets a son who thinks he is bigger than the president of the United States or the German kaiser he unconsciously makes a new estimate of his abilities. A child, a part of his home environment, may send him into the world with a new and more courageous spirit. When depressed or discouraged, if a man has a wife or mother to lean upon him with confidence and whisper a cheering word into his ear, he becomes buoyed again with the spirit that leads to success.

Unfortunate indeed is the man or woman who passes through life without the feeling or influence of a beautiful home. Woman is the creator of the beauties and wonders that make a home. A beautiful apartment and a splendid mansion are as barren as a barn unless there is within it the fragrance of the home life and environment that can exist in the humble cottage. More home life and home creating are often found in the humble dwellings than in the brown-stone mansions. This is the reason why many successful men and women make their start from humble homes.

Women who are making good homes need not feel that their work is insignificant; they are engaged in the greatest work life offers. Their sisters may paint beautiful pictures, write wonderful stories or rise to exalted position in business or the professions; but the home builder is, after all, the greatest producer of beauty and happiness. All else in life is in a large measure dependent upon her. Government may fail and religion may totter if she fails in her duties.

Women who create beautiful homes can find time for other things; their lives need not be narrow. Many channels to success in other directions are open to them. They have a better chance to reach exalted positions in their communities and nations than the women who have never felt the wonderful exhilaration and inspiration of the home builder.

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