

PARENT-TEACHERS TO KEEP UP FIGHT FOR CHILD LEGISLATION

Failure to Secure Reforms Sought From Legislature Does Not Daut.

WILL APPEAL TO VOTERS

Bill Providing Bureau of Juvenile and Parental Relations and State Public School to be Initiated.

Undaunted by their lack of success in getting measures providing for a bureau of juvenile and parental relations and a state public school through the recent legislature...

At a meeting of the Council of Parent-Teacher associations last week it was generally agreed that the efforts of the association had not been in vain as the recent campaign before the legislature is regarded as beneficial propaganda.

That Oregon needs these advanced institutions for the care of the young is urged in light of the Elias Elias case of the past week in the juvenile court.

Present System Scored. The present juvenile court system was scored as unjust, inefficient and basically wrong. The system is wholly and purely punitive in its work rather than aimed toward the uplift of the child.

Instances were given of records being falsified and children wrongfully accused of misdeeds. Too much is the work of the court left to untrained subordinates.

Plans were discussed by the council for a city-wide garden day on March 15, the day to be devoted to the making of gardens and the utilization of all vacant lots in Portland.

Cooperation to be Asked. Persons of means as well as those who find the present cost of living onerous will be asked to cooperate with a view to planting and growing, either for vegetables or flowers.

Garden day is to be observed in the city's schools with programs to interest the pupils in gardening, and it is planned to engage a large number of rose bushes for planting.

A vigorous campaign in behalf of municipal garbage collection, which comes before the voters in June, will be carried on by the Parent-Teacher organizations of the city.

Commissioner Will H. Daily outlined to the council his municipal lighting plan. A committee was appointed to investigate into the merits of his proposal with a view to working actively in its behalf if the committee report is favorable.

Mrs. Bonnie Merrill was named chairman of a committee to make an investigation of the juvenile court, looking into its attendance department and the matter of false reports.

Mrs. May Althea Drennon, in charge of the industrial bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, read a paper on "Industrial Realities and Possibilities."

"To build up the community industrially," said Mrs. Drennon, "we must give more of our capital for industrial investment, and we must learn to make these investments intelligently that we may be able to build up sound enterprises instead of being taken in by industrial wildcats."

"Mrs. Drennon told of plans for a Home Industry League of the Chamber of Commerce, being organized to lay before the consumers of the state importance of supporting home industry. She also outlined the growth of leading industries of the state.

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What Society Is Doing BY NONA LAWLER

MISS VIRGINIA MENEFFEE'S dance Wednesday evening at her residence on Portland Heights is among the most interesting affairs planned thus far this week to take up the thread of entertaining after the opera which has held first place in all interest Monday and today.

To Return Home. Miss Helen Harmon will return home Wednesday from New York, where she has been visiting for two months.

For Miss Wiley. Prior to Miss Meneffee's dance Wednesday evening, Colonel and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood will preside at a dinner party complimenting their niece, Miss Elizabeth Wiley.

To Welcome New President. The members of the Portland Heights club will hold a dancing party Friday evening, March 9, the affair being planned as a welcome to the new president of the club, Allan M. Ellsworth.

Surprise Party. Mrs. J. P. Doran gave a surprise party last Saturday evening in compliment to her husband on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

To Entertain at Opera. This afternoon Mrs. Hen Selling and Mrs. Edward Ehrman were hostesses to groups of guests at "Iris," and

this evening Max Houser will give a box party, as will Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hall recently came to Portland to make their home, having formerly resided at Butte, Mont.

W. R. C. Card Party. The women of George Wright Women's Relief Corps are planning a benefit card party for Wednesday evening, March 7, at their rooms on the fifth floor of the courthouse.

Club Entertained. The members of U. R. C. Ka club were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. E. F. Padrick. Five hundred was the diversion, high scores being made by Mrs. Louise Williams and Mrs. W. A. Gill.

Children Have Party. A surprise party was held last Saturday at 307 Corbett street in honor of Esther Abramson. The guests were: Esther Abramson, Rachel Abramson, Annie Nelson, Ethel Enkalis, Mary Hansen, Morris Cohen, Barney Labby, Sam Pomerantz, Sallie Abramson, Dick and Gus Hansen, Morris Pomerantz, Philip Epstein and Louis Hekman.

New Arrival. Messages of congratulation are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Belland on the arrival Saturday of a baby boy. The little fellow has been named Richard James.

Salaries of Army Men to Be Scarce

Failure of Congress to Pass Army Appropriation Bill Stops Pay for Year; Extra Session Is Now the Only Hope. San Francisco, March 6.—(P. N. S.)—Headquarters of the western department of the army and all the military posts around the bay are almost as cheerful today as concentration camps in war-torn Europe, because army officers and civilian clerks see a splendid possibility of not receiving any salaries from the

federal government for an entire year, beginning July 1 next. Failure of the army appropriation bill to pass congress during its final session places the army in the position of not having a cent for operating expenses after the close of the present fiscal year, which ends June 30.

If there is no extraordinary session of congress, it means that officers and civilian clerks will have to persuade national banks to carry them through on their pay accounts for an indefinite period.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed. Park Hill, Okla., March 5.—(I. N. S.)—The First State bank here was entered by two masked robbers shortly after it opened yesterday morning. The cashier was forced into the vault at the point of an automatic pistol, the robbers escaping with \$1000 in currency.

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