

Club Activities

ALBINA HOMESTEAD is making a strenuous effort to secure one of the free kindergartens which the school board will establish as a result of recent legislation, and at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. J. Davis, who is in charge of the petition asking for the school, gave an encouraging report, in which she stated that the school board in the Albina district to sign the petition and to work unceasingly for the kindergarten is assured. Recitations, a flag drill and other activities given by Miss Keveney's room, Miss Cook and the June, '16 class presented the association with \$15 for the bi-monthly fund. The association will give a card party April 19 at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. Augusta Behr, 877 Rodney avenue, the proceeds to finish the payment on the bi-monthly fund.

Arletta Association Meets.—The Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls were in evidence and were much discussed at the meeting of the Arletta Parent-Teacher association held Friday afternoon, with a large attendance. The work of the Campfire Girls was discussed in a most interesting way by Miss Bessie Nelson of Reed college. A group of Campfire Girls in costume sang "Burn, Burn, Burn." Miss Bessie Nelson told the story of "The Echo-Maid." James Brockway, scout master, told of the aims and purposes of the Boy Scouts. A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Zehring, Mrs. Burlington and Mrs. Pawcett. The election will take place next month.

Linton Association Has Patriotic Meeting.—Patriotism and preparedness were the keynote of the meeting of the Linton Parent-Teacher association held Friday afternoon. The children gave patriotic songs and short addresses were given by Marshall Malone and Joseph Malone. Plans for organizing the boys of the school into a company for military drill. The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments.

Tuesday Afternoon Club.—The Tuesday Afternoon club met with Mrs. G. A. Johnson. The program consisted of a paper by Mrs. Haight on "The Storm and Stress Movement in German Literature," and readings by Mrs. Gilman from Goethe's "Sorrow of Werther." A committee consisting of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Haight was appointed to interest the club in the Red Cross movement. Beginning next week the club will take up a study of the romantic movement in the eighteenth century in France. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett and Mrs. J. R. Hight. The club will meet next week with Mrs. E. J. Haight, 229 Beach street.

Forest Grove Woman's Club.—The Forest Grove Woman's club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse Tuesday afternoon, when papers were read by Mrs. B. F. White and Mrs. Dopp. The philanthropic business meeting consisted of reports of its work for the last month. After a social hour the ladies adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dopp on April 27.

Silverton Social Science Club.—The Silverton Social Science club met this week at the home of Mrs. Cora H. Olson, when the following program was given: "Influence of the Drama," Mrs. T. P. Halsegen; "The New American Drama," Mrs. Roy Russell; reading from Victor Hugo, Miss Cowden; piano solo, Gertrude Wolcott Smith.

Aviation Mechanic Mysteriously Held

Erich Rosenberger of Signal Corps held in Fort on Technical Charge of Absence Without Leave From Duty, San Diego, April 14.—(P. N. S.)—An arrest, whose importance is admitted but about which almost no information has been given out, was made Friday at the signal corps aviation school, when Erich Rosenberger, a mechanic attached to company A, was taken into custody. He was removed from the aviation school on North Island to Fort Rosencrans, where he was kept closely confined.

The formal charge against Rosenberger is remaining away from the aviation school without authority. Except to say that Rosenberger has been arrested and given out the charge, the officers at the aviation school were silent.

Rosenberger has been working as a mechanic at North Island for several months.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, Says:

EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES

To put strength into her nerves and color into her cheeks.

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy cheeks, women without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when iron was needed they generally took ordinary metallic iron, which often corroded the stomach and did more harm than good. Today doctors prescribe organic iron. This particular form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn, taggard-looking women. For every two weeks' time in many instances, I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results. Ferdinand King, M. D.

NOTE: ELATED IRON recommended above by Dr. Ferdinand King, can be obtained from any good druggist, with an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is dispensed in this city by the Owl Drug Co., and all good druggists.



Mrs. F. C. Morton, president of the Daughters of Confederacy, which recently celebrated Shiloh Day.

Beauty Chat

Society Buzzards.

EVERY small town or community as well as a large city has its society woodpeckers and buzzards—who live on the destruction of others. I was forcefully impressed with the daring and persistence of the winged buzzards when in Costa Rica. Sanitation is far from modern in that part of Central America; the garbage and refuse is drawn through the narrow, hot streets in covered hand carts. The poor men who push the carts have hard work to fight the birds that crowd together on the top of the cart, fighting each other for the place of vantage for the opening of its contents.

It may seem a bold and indelicate comparison, but nevertheless it is a true one, that the people who spend their lives and time in ferreting out the business of other people, misconstruing it and annoying them with their perverted imaginations—are buzzards.

Many a young and innocent girl has had all her dreams and prospects of a happy future destroyed by an anonymous letter from some society buzzard. It would seem that it could find no other source of interest in life than striking the character of others.

It takes but one in a village to start the search for the garbage wagon—others follow the scent, and finally the society buzzards becomes overpowering and they work their destruction until their squeaks can be heard for miles around.

Naturally, in time, after much destruction has been accomplished by the society buzzards, they are driven out, unless by their gluttony—if they do not kill themselves. Meanwhile, what of the poor victims? Some are strong enough to fight for themselves and withstand the attacks, but there are many who are afraid to stand up for themselves, so much so that they cannot throw off their would-be destroyers, but give up the fight at the first onslaught and suffer anon.

Anonymous letters seem to be the

first arrows fired, always from ambush and always poisoned. A second arrow is shot along, more poisonous than the first. If the poor, unoffending victim succumbs to the vile attacks of the buzzard, it is not the fault of the victim, but of the society buzzards. It should be well understood by all that an anonymous letter is the vilest form of attack that can be thrust at an enemy. The person who indulges his or her venom in such a manner is taking on men as fast as they qualify, but his battery is far beyond the strength, the drilling of recruits is going on in the most regular and systematic way. The surplus will either be organized into another battery or transferred to other formations if the battery is called out.

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Bed Time Tales

A True Bird.

ONCE upon a time two sparrows met in a certain back yard and decided to fight.

They always fight, you say? Yes, they do, that's true.

But this fight was different because you could see what they were fighting about—usually you can't.

And it all happened this way: In a nest nearby lived a little boy who was very fond of birds. He liked to watch them fly about; he liked to watch them eat, and above all he liked to watch them make their nests.

Now, one day this little boy's mother read in a paper that the way to draw birds to one's neighborhood was to throw food into the yard for them.

That seemed a very sensible idea, for of course the birds have to eat and equally of course it is very hard to find good food in a late, cold spring.

The little boy remembered the robins and the brilliant cardinal who sometimes darted through the yard, and he decided at once to do his part toward feeding these birds. He forged in his mother's bread box found some very choice crumbs and crusts and threw them into the center of the back yard.

Then he sat down to wait developments.

But, like many other things one reads in the newspapers, the idea sounded well, but didn't work out quite as it properly should.

Not a cardinal, not a robin, took any notice of the feast spread for them.

The little boy was in vain.

Finally, when he was quite tired of watching, he heard a whirr of wings in a nearby tree and two little sparrows darted down to the crumbs.

"Well, that is better than nothing," said the little boy, with a sigh. "I would rather the robin came, but I'm glad somebody will enjoy it. Now they will have a beautiful bird near you. But did they? No indeed. That isn't the sparrow's way. Instead of settling down and eating in peace and content as they should (for there was enough food for twenty birds), they both grabbed for the very biggest crust of all.

"This is mine," snapped one as he clutched for a tighter hold.

"You let go! I mean to have this," twitted the other.

The two birds and they pecked. They pulled and they twisted till finally they dropped the crust between them and paused for breath.

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And do you suppose the little boy was glad or sorry?

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN SHOOT WAR PLOTTERS IN REIGN OF TERROR

Dynamiters Ambush Militiamen Guarding Mills and Bridges in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14.—(P. N. S.)—A series of attempts to assassinate national guardsmen doing police duty in the Twin Cities, disclosed the red and white war plotters. The dynamiters have tried to wreck on Minneapolis.

Three of the would-be plotters, and merrymen are at the post hospital at Fort Snelling with wounds inflicted by guardsmen, and another is said to have met his death.

A half dozen others have been court-martialed and disposed of in a way not made public, presumably having been sent to Fort Leavenworth penitentiary.

Every night for weeks guardsmen in the milling districts and bridges have been fired upon by ambushed assailants, with four different skirmishes in the past few days. In these shots were fired. Only one sentry thus far has been wounded but two were badly beaten up early Thursday morning.

A plot to blow up the immense mill of the Washburn-Crosby company was frustrated at dawn Thursday. A Brighton car carrying small arms was stopped near the plant and inside the guard lines by a sentry, who seized the suitcase, shaking it to determine its contents. The car was found to contain 15 sticks of dynamite and two bottles of nitro-glycerine. The prowler was taken to Fort Snelling, and is said to have continued his journey to Fort Leavenworth.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Two Cavalry Troops Want Men; Drills Every Night.

Cavalry Troops Building.—There is a demand for enlistments in the two cavalry troops, A and B. Drilling is going on every night. Both troops are up to a peace minimum strength, with enlistments every day and night. A fine lot of young men have signed the rolls and are being drilled in regularity as soon as possible. It is expected that a number of recruits will drill with horses in Vancouver on Sunday.

Battery A, 1st Cavalry.—Captain Clayton C. Bator, A field artillery, is taking on men as fast as they qualify, but his battery is far beyond the strength. The drilling of recruits is going on in the most regular and systematic way. The surplus will either be organized into another battery or transferred to other formations if the battery is called out.

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FRATERNAL NOTES

Grand Marshal Presented with Embroidered Collar by Lodge.

Proud of It.—Grand Marshal K. J. Nolan of the I. O. O. F., was presented recently with an embroidered and emblematic collar to be worn in the lodge room, and he is proud of it more than if he had been given a cabinet appointment by President Wilson, or made a road commissioner by Governor Withycombe. The collar was presented by Hamilton Johnstone on behalf of Samaritan lodge.

Masonic Directory Issued.—For the twenty-third successive year R. L. Polk & Co. have issued the Portland Masonic Directory. Its volume has steadily increased as the additional Masonic organizations have been created and extended. The directory is of pocket size and is issued to every member of the different Masonic lodges in the city. It includes the officers, members, of all lodges of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges and organizations.

Dance Held.—Kirkpatrick council, Knights and Ladies of Security, on Friday night had its regular monthly card and dancing party, with good attendance and plenty of fun.

Attendance of Woodmen Large.—Waldfoot camp, Woodmen of the World, was crowded Friday night with the putting on of the new initiatory and ritualistic work. Multitudes of members of the different lodges of the Woodmen of the World were present. The entire ritual is new in its workings, and more in accordance with the woodmen craft than the former, as are the salutations and their portions of the ceremonies. A number of members of the Third Oregon lodge were present in uniform. Will Daily, city commissioner, made a short speech.

Odd Fellows' Home Improved.—The large block of ground surrounding the O. O. F. home in this city at East Third-second and Holgate streets has been put in shape recently by the

The Journal Woman's Calendar

HELLO! CENTRAL "In many respects, it is a pleasure to consider a call at my telephone in the same class of courteous conduct as one in my home," said a well known Portland woman to the other day. "Certainly, if anyone comes to see me I do not push the interview to a conclusion with a hasty goodbye. Neither do I consider it polite when I am called to the telephone to be the first to end the conversation. I do not have the right of initiative and should bide the pleasure of my telephone caller in the matter of terminating the interview."

There may be others whose sensitivities have been numbed in this promiscuous fashion who would agree with her. This matter of haste is the great bugbear of good breeding.

Any woman, cleverly trained to the wide social experience, has many resources at her command to dismiss a caller either in her drawing room or at her telephone without resorting to abrupt and extreme measures. It does not excuse her that her interloper "should know enough without being told" when to end a conversation. The polite woman seems to be one that concerns itself with true telephone etiquette and is worthy of consideration.

This same proposition has some other rules that she would impose upon a community aspiring to be well bred; they include the use of a pleasant, well modulated voice and an occasional "please" and "thank you." At heart people are kind, but haste, an impersonal medium like the telephone, and a little irritation at the mistake

OYSTERS ENGLISH STYLE

Take a dozen large fat oysters, season with salt and cayenne and lay in a sieve to drain. Stew the liquor down and thicken with a tablespoon of butter rolled in flour. Let cool and dip each oyster into the sauce until well coated. Roll a sheet of puff paste out thin, cut out in rounds, lay an oyster on each, gather the paste up with the fingers, pass a thin strip around it twice and tie. Flatten the bottom so as to give a bag-like shape and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper and serve hot.

'TIS SAD One of the saddest things in this world is the ease with which a giggling girl gets married and becomes a grouch.

Our Business.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

Gardening

THE most important requirement in beginning a vegetable garden is to get the soil into proper condition before planting. The garden plot should be plowed or spaded, and spading must be resorted to, remember to spade deep—the full depth of the spade at least, twice the depth is better. It is always better to have the ground plowed or spaded in the fall and a generous amount of fertilizer worked into it. So if you have been wise enough to do this your garden will be all the better.

The amount and kind of fertilizer used makes a vast difference in the crops. If barnyard manure is used it should be well past the fermenting process. The city gardener is apt to be misled by the cheap artificial fertilizers. These are generally just what they are represented to be, as they are sold under a guaranteed analysis. They have many times the plant food value of manure. If in ordering you tell the seed man something of the soil conditions in your garden and the crops you wish to grow he can supply you with the fertilizer best suited to your purpose.

The laying out of the whole garden for the entire season should be carefully planned before anything is planted so as to economize space and get maximum crops. All rows should

run north and south so as to give everything as much sunshine as possible. In this district the market gardeners grow early maturing crops in beds, as the great amount of moisture in early spring is apt to cause the ground to be tramped hard between long rows.

While it is always wise to grow a variety of vegetables it isn't advisable for the amateur gardener to try everything advertised in the seed catalogue. He should rather stick to the more hardy things. A government bulletin advises the planting of staple food products, particularly those which can be readily preserved, or kept over winter without artificial preservation.

An old-time gardener says: "Some kinds of vegetables are as hardy as other kinds are tender. As a few kinds may be planted as soon as the ground can be walked on, such as radishes, spinach, beets, carrots, parsnips, lettuce and smooth peas. In the flower garden gardeners grow early maturing crops early. The ground must not be plowed while it is sticky, or it will be ruined for years."

Will Advise Government.

Washington, April 14.—(P. N. S.)—America will, in the near future, be given the benefit of the aviation experiences of the entente powers. Official announcement was made Friday that two high officials of the aerial councils of France and England will soon come to America to aid the government in laying its plans for a huge aerial force.

CONTRACTS FOR SHIPS TO BE HELD UP UNTIL TYPE IS STANDARDIZED

Vice-Chairman Brent of the Board Says Orders Should Not Be Expected Soon

San Francisco, April 14.—(P. N. S.)—That no contracts ought to be let on the Pacific coast for the construction of the large number of wooden ships the government has under advisement, until a standard type of ship conforming to rules and regulations has been adopted, will be one of the recommendations by Theodore Brent, vice chairman of the United States Shipping board. Brent returned to San Francisco Friday from a trip of inspection of the shipbuilding yards at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Olympia and Coos Bay.

Brent said he did not feel at liberty to announce which other recommendations are to be made by him in view of the fact that General Goethals has now assumed complete charge of the emergency shipbuilding program of the government, and that he wants to communicate with General Goethals before making anything public. He still adheres to his opinion, however, that this coast can build 300 standardized vessels in the extended yards.

Brent will be here a few days, and will inspect the Rainbow and the Iris, with Captain A. F. Pillsbury. He is accompanied by Captain John Blaine of Seattle, who will go to Honolulu to see what can be done in repairing the damaged machinery of seized warbound German vessels.

Technical Help in Federal Bureaus

The United States Civil Service commission announces open competitive examinations as follows:

May 15, 1917, entomological inspector, for men only, in the federal bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, department of agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at entrance salaries ranging from \$1400 to \$1740 a year.

Microanalyst, for both men and women, in the bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., and in the field, at entrance salaries ranging from \$1000 to \$1420 a year.

Seed warehouseman, grade 2, for men only, in the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of \$840 a year.

Grain sampler, for men only, in the office of markets and rural organization, department of agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., and in the field, at entrance salaries ranging from \$1000 to \$1420 a year.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from M. K. Winton, local secretary board of United States civil service examiners, postoffice building, Portland, Or.

At the Theatres

AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER.—Broadway and Madison. Best stock. Alaczar players in LITTLE WOMEN. 8:30 p. m.

COLLEEN.—Broadway and Washington. Best stock. "THE DARK ROAD." Featuring Broadway Dancers. Opening Night. Educational. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

HENRIETTA.—Broadway and Madison. Best stock. "THE THOROUGHBORES." 2:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

HIPPYBROS.—Broadway at Van Ness. Vaudeville. "THE SECRET KINGDOM." 2:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

DOLLA.—Photoplay. "THE SECRET KINGDOM." 2:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

LYRIC.—Fourth Street. Musical comedy. "THE THOROUGHBORES." 2:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

MAJESTIC.—Washington at Park. Photoplay. "ANNETTE NELLEMAN." A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS. 12, 2, 8:30 p. m.

PANTAUER.—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville. "MY FIGHTING GENTLEMAN." 2:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

STAR.—Washington at Park. Photoplay. "MY FIGHTING GENTLEMAN." 2:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

STRAND.—Park at Stark. Vaudeville. "THE SECRET KINGDOM." 2:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

THEATRE.—Broadway and Washington. Photoplay. "COINER IN COLEMAN'S." 2:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

ART MUSEUM.—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 3 to 5 week days; 2 to 5 Sundays. Free admission Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"Broadway Jones" at People's.

ONE of George M. Cohan's most famous successes on the stage, "Broadway Jones," proved itself to be a still greater adaptation to the screen when it opened up a motion picture engagement at the Peoples today. This, the first production of the play in motion pictures offers a wide latitude of artistic and acting possibilities, of which every advantage is taken.

George M. Cohan, wins entirely new laurels for himself, as an actor, in taking the title role. As a young man, who prefers the gaily of the white lights on Broadway, to the management of a factory in Ohio, which he has inherited, Cohan makes for decided enjoyment.

Tangled up with an adventure, the hero squanders his substance and eventually returns to the less exciting country.

The cabaret scenes and display of New York's night life in the film are wonderful. A scenic film is shown in addition.

No Chance.

From the New York Times.

Sparrow—You don't seem to talk much.

Farrow—I don't have to—there are three women in this house.

AMUSEMENTS

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"A BACHELOR DINNER." With a Broadway Company of 13

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4th and Stark

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