What Society Is Doing

BY NONA LAWLER

THE ROUND ROBIN parties, which started a long chain of philanthropic bridge affairs last Thursday, will occupy the center stage of social activities for the rest of this month. Mrs. Charles E. Runyon gave the first affair, with 20 guests, and each of these women will in turn entertain, as will their guests, and again their guests. Each group, however, will give smaller parties on toward the end of the chain—first 12 guests, then 8 and 4. This afternoon Mrs. George Kirkham Smith gave a bridge of three tables; last Thursday Mrs. Robert Strong entertained with two tables, as she is on the second link of the chain; Tuesday Mrs. J. O. Elrod, Mrs. Gustave Bruere and Mrs. F. J. Colt will each have three tables. Mrs. George Schalk had planned a party for Wednesday, but, owing to illness, has postponed it until the end of the month, when her sister, Mrs. W. H. Grindstaff, will join her in entertaining with one large party, outside the chain.

Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle was a hostess last Friday; Mrs. A. T. Smith is planning to entertain Thursday of this week, Mrs. R. W. Wilson Friday of this week and Mrs. Jay Smith and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt will entertain jointly with a large party outside the chain, Friday, at Mrs. Burkhardt's residence.

Ohio State Society.

The Ohio State society will meet in the Elizabethan room at the Imperial hotel Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All former residents of the state are invited to attend. In addition to the usual social time and musical program, W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will speak.

Laurelhurst Club Notes.

The women of Laurelhurst club and their friends will meet at the clubhouse next Tuesday afternoon, when bridge and five hundred will be the entertainment. Mrs. E. L. Davidson and Mrs. A. L. Maeder will be hostesses.

Last Friday evening the regular club dance was held at Cotillion hall, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Gilham Ill.

Mrs. Lloyd Gilham (Vivian Sahlstrom), daughter of H. G. Sahlstrom of Ladd addition, underwent a serious operation Thursday at the Sellwood hospital.

New England Society.

The New England society will hold a meeting Wednesday evening on the sixth floor of the Royal building. A splendid program has been arranged and dancing will be enjoyed until a late hour.

Beauty Chat

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

Undersized Women.

A MAN from the west asked me why there were so few fine women in the east. He said when he came east a few years ago he saw so many women with fine figures, and today the impression is that the women are undersized and undeveloped. Glancing over them as they pass by one is impressed by the number of would-be young women. It is only an impression, however, for even if they have the appearance of youth at a little distance that is dispelled as they approach, for the majority are past the age of short dresses, banged hair and baby hats.

I am an advocate of doing anything to keep young. I write and I preach the gospel of eternal youth. I would have young hearts and young bodies, but that youth which I advocate is not a question of clothes alone. It must be back of all—and above all—for it is in the mind. No matter what the clothes are, whether of the most delicate chiffon, the richest velvet or plainest calico, the youth of a fine mind will appear the same—shining, resplendent through all.

The western man saw women of all ages dressed alike—very short skirts, high-laced, light-colored boots or slippers and silk stockings. Baby bodices, half fitting and belted with childish sashes, little fur tippets topped by made-up faces.

He was looking for the fine women of a few years ago, with fine figures, properly gowned in clothes that were appropriate to the age of their possessors.

One woman interested him extremely. She had a slim figure, white hair and a pink and white paint complexion. She wore a dress that ended four inches above her high shoetops. Her hat was a tiny little thing edged with red wheat. I simply couldn't explain her. "They all look sick," said the man from the west, and I was obliged to agree with him. Women age themselves by worrying over their efforts to appear young. Childish dress will not take years off of a figure. In fact, it will accentuate the aged gait and stiffness of movement. The youth must be expressed in the eye, the complexion and the alertness of action. If you possess these qualities dress will make no difference. Women should take a pride in maturity. It spells quality of both mind and body.

Every woman past 25 should gown herself with a certain dignity that demands respect—a skirt five inches from the ground is as short as she can wear with respect to herself. If she still has a flat, undeveloped figure she is not a normally healthy woman and should set about to develop herself by physical exercises until she has a full bust and strong hips. She need not overdevelop them, but at least she should appear healthy and feel the blood of perfect health tingling through her veins, coloring her cheeks and brightening her eyes. When she possesses that health she need not dress in children's clothes to affect youth; she has it.

Pretty, light-colored high boots are attractive in their place, but that place is not on fine women excepting for garden parties — and there they should be covered down to the ankles.

The man from the west was an admirer of fine women. Too bad he couldn't find more of them in our eastern cities.

Tomorrow—Drawbacks of Beauty.

Bed Time Tales

BY CLARA INGRAM JUDSON

A Smoke Cloud.

"I WISH I was a cloud, I wish I was a cloud—oh dear, how I wish I was a cloud."

The fairy queen of the forest was out walking one evening just at sunset when she heard that sorrowful little voice talking.

She stopped to listen—yes, there it was again—"I wish I was a cloud, I wish I was a cloud" over and over so forlornly'

"Now, who in the world can that be?" exclaimed the fairy queen to herself. "That sounds as if it was down in the ground, but cloud things don't live in the ground!"

"I know they don't and that's just the trouble," groaned the doleful little voice directly under the fairy queen's feet—"Oh I wish I was a cloud!"

"Well, do stop wishing so much and talk to me sensibly about it," exclaimed the queen, half provoked. "Haven't you learned that all the wishing in the world does no good if you just moon around and wish?"

"Oh dear me! Is that so?" groaned the little voice. "Then I can never be a cloud!"

"Maybe you can," said the fairy queen cheerfully, "a great many things can be done if one tries hard enough. But first tell me your name and where you live."

"I am the coal fairy," said the little voice, "my name is Jetty and I live way down in the dark ground. I'm under your feet this very minute."

And on one of these huge smoke clouds, happy little Jetty sailed through the clear blue sky.

"Oh, excuse me," exclaimed the fairy queen, stepping hastily aside, "I hope I haven't hurt you!"

"Don't worry, you haven't," answered Jetty pleasantly, "because I'm so far down in the ground I don't notice your stepping—but, oh, how I wish a was a cloud!"

The fairy queen looked thoughtful. "What I wish is that you would tell me how you, a coal fairy way down in the ground, ever happened to wish about clouds. How do you even know there are clouds?"

Jetty laughed good naturedly. "I know because the water drops have told me."

"The water drops!" exclaimed the fairy queen. "Where did you see them?"

"I didn't see them," said Jetty. "I felt them. They soaked into the ground around me. Many, many times they pass me as they travel gently through the earth in search of springs. And always they tell me of the beautiful clouds in the sky — the big, white clouds and the shining blue sky, and oh I want to be a cloud!"

"I wish I could help you," said the fairy queen, but all I can think of just now is that you must be the very best coal fairy you can be. I'll come back some day and advise you," and the fairy queen walked away.

In just a year she came back—but Jetty was not there!

For in the year, miners had come and dug the coal out of the ground. Trains had hauled it on a long journey. Stokers had shoveled it into great furnaces. Heat had consumed it, belching forth clouds of black smoke towards the heavers.

And on one of these huge smoke clouds happy little Jetty sailed through the clear blue sky.

Tomorrow — Further Adventures of Jimmy South-Breeze.

Red Cross Society Grows.

Salem, Or., May 14.—A three days' membership campaign for the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross, which ended in Salem Saturday night, netted 1200 new members and brought the total membership of the chapter up to more than 2000.

The Willamette chapter covers Marion and Polk counties. Thirty Red Cross auxiliaries have been organized in the two counties. The auxiliary at Silverton has the record membership. It has 173 members.

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NORTHERN BAPTISTS HOLD CONVENTION IN CLEVELAND, MAY 16

Work on Seven Missionary Societies Will Form Chief Topics at Big Meeting.

The Northern Baptist convention, which embraces the great group of Baptists of the northern states, will meet in annual session at Cleveland, May 16-22. At this time not only are the far-reaching interests of the various home mission and foreign mission societies brought under survey and their policies of the future determined, but in a still larger sense the cooperative undertakings of Baptists representing the northern United States are also determined.

This convention is a delegated body giving equal representation to every Baptist church, and any delegate has the same voice and rights in this meeting as every other delegate. It is purely a democratic body, and though without control over the local individual Baptist church, nevertheless does exercise through its weight of sentiment and power of united intelligence a great authority over the group of individual churches.

Large Sums Are Sought.

The meeting gathers around the several great missionary organizations, such as the foreign mission societies—both the American Baptist Foreign Mission society and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; the home mission societies, including the American Baptist Home Mission society, the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission society, and the American Baptist Publication Society; and in more recent years the Educational board, which has through its impetus as well as direct contributions raised in the neighborhood of $6,000,000 for educational institutions in the last two years; and also the Ministers' and Missionaries' Aid Society, which has as its object the caring for aged ministers and missionaries, which has raised a million dollars in the last two years, under the impetus of what is known as the five-year program of the Northern Baptist convention.

Program Is Large One.

This program embraces the purpose of a million additions by baptism to the churches within five years, $6,000,000 for educational institutions, and the securing of large additional numbers of students, and the arousing of an educational consciousness within the denomination, placing of university pastors at great educational centers, greatly increasing the number of missionary workers at home and abroad, and finally the raising annually of $6,000,000 for missionary work in this country and in foreign countries.

Those attending the convention from Oregon are Dr. C. A. Woodd-y, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Petty, President L. W. Riley, Mrs. James F. Failing, Mrs. F. E. A. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Hall of Marshfield, and Dr. O. C. Wright.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Battery A Has Enthusiastic Drills and Is All Ready.

Hold Enthusiastic Drill.—One of the most enthusiastic drills ever held by Battery A, Field Artillery, was held at the Armory Friday night. There were over 135 men present. The officers are refusing enlistments in order to hold a place for a number of ex-members who will jump in as soon as the battery is mobilized. The officers are going over the property and checking up for instant entry when called. 'We will go out full strength in a very few hours when called," said one of the officers in that positive manner which has always been borne out by action.

Proud of the Cook.—The Supply company of the Third Oregon is proud of its cook, Arthur G. Mitchell, who was attracted to its muster rolls by a notice in The Journal. Chef Mitchell is an experienced U. S. army kitchen general and knows how. The company has three brothers of one family, two of them twins. The twins are Sergeant A. C. Newgard and Private George Newgard. Dan Newgard thought he might as well go along to look after his brothers. Sergeant B. F. Simmons and E. Simmons, Sergeant J. Schur and Frank Schur, are the other sets of brothers.

Cavalry Troops Doing Well.—Officers of cavalry are receiving special instruction nearly every night at 640 Morgan building. The three cavalry troops of the O. N. G. are rapidly filling up. Captain Hogan is conducting an enlistment bureau at 106 Fourth street. An experienced army cook is wanted for Troop B, also a saddler, and horseshoer. No definite information is given out about any fourth troop, but it is understood that one will be formed in eastern Oregon shortly.

Surgeon Is Wanted.—There is an opportunity for a good surgeon to obtain a commission as a lieutenant with the O. N. G. He must be of military age, properly qualified and should make written application to the adjutant general, 640 Morgan building.

Officers to Be Examined.—Officers of the Coast Artillery corps are to take examinations today and Tuesday for promotion and position in line of promotion.

Spain Sends New Protest to Berlin

Madrid, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Spain has sent a new protest to Germany, this time with regard to the sinking of the steamer Carmen, in Spanish territorial waters. It is announced Spanish torpedoboat destroyers hereafter will patrol the sea line to France

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Club Activities

BY VELLA WINNER

MRS. A. K. HIGGS was hostess to the Mission Study Class of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at her home at Brierwood, Tuesday afternoon. After the lesson, Mrs. C. H. Miller presented the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. J. Fenton, with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses and a folder containing a bank note from the ladies of the church as a surprise for her birthday. After a most delicious luncheon served by the hostess, a birthday cake with 16 candles was cut. Those present were Mrs. M. Olsen, Mrs. W. J. Fenton, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. J. I. Forbes, Mrs. Rosalie Garrett, Mrs. David Martin, Mrs A. K. Higgs, Mrs. J. L. Clapsedel, Mrs. Elwood Faxen, Mrs. M. S. Dillard, Mrs. Sophia Swindler, Mrs. Norville, Mrs. Brooks Hogan, Mrs. A. M Lee, Miss Ida Wright, Mrs A. E. Scruggs, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. B. N. Hicks, Mrs. D. M. McLaughlin and Mrs. C. V. Ross.

Oregon Alumnae to Meet.—The Portland branch of the Oregon Alumnae association will meet in the blue room of the Portland hotel Saturday at 2:30. Several matters of importance will be considered. There will also be a social hour. Following will be the hostesses: Dr. Katherine Manion, Mrs. J. R. Krausee, Mrs. J. T. Brumfield, Mrs. Jasper Stevens, Mrs. E. H. Ingham.

Independence Club Busy.—With only two more meetings, one to be held the fourth Tuesday in May, the last the second Tuesday in June, the Independence Civic league will close a most prosperous and profitable year's work. During the latter half of the season Mrs. K. C. Eldridge has been the leader, and as president has shown herself most capable, always working out every detail in an admirable and satisfactory manner to the entire club. Last Tuesday afternoon the club arranged to send a box to Company L.

Bond Club Elects.—The Carrie Jacobs Bond Musical club met at the home of John Bagley, 452 East Twenty-fourth street north, Saturday. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by the president, Stella Van Vleet. Reports were given by chairmen of committees. Estella Burritt, active, and Mrs. H. R. Burritt, honorary members, were accepted. A letter was read from the corresponding secretary of the board of management of the Patton Home, accepting the Bond club's offer to give a concert at the home the early part of June. A recital will also be given at the Mann Home. The following officers were elected for 1917-18: President, Etelka Parrish; vice-president, Mary Lou Moser; recording secretary, Alice Pearson; corresponding secretary, Grace A. Stuerhoff; treasurer, John H. Bagley; membership committee chairman, Margaret Reynolds; program commitee chairman, Imboden Parrish. An informal program was given by the members, after which refreshments were served, Mrs. John H. Bagley assisting, and the afternoon's meeting closed with a social hour. The last meeting of the season will be a public recital by members under the direction of Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont, June 8.

At the Theatres

AMUSEMENTS

BAKER—Broadway and Sixth at Morrison. Dramatic stock. Alcazar players in "THE COMMON LAW." 8:20 p. m.

COLUMBIA—Sixth, between Washington and Stark. Photoplay. MARGUERITE CLARK in "THE VALENTINE GIRL." Sennett SUPER-KEYSTONE COMEDY. "Secrets of a Beauty Parlor." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

CIRCUS—Raleigh and 25th. Al. G. Barnes' Wild Animal circus. 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

HEILIG—See Orpheum.

HIPPODROME—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville. Headliner, "ANGELO ARMENTO & CO. Tumblers and balancers. Photoplay, "The Great Kingdom" serial, featuring Bushman and Boyne. 1:30 p. m. to 11 p. m.

LYRIC—Fourth at Stark. Musical comedy. "THE JAIL BIRDS." 2 p. m., 7 p. m.

MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Photoplays. "ROYAL ROMANCE," featuring Virginia Pearson. Comedy. Oregon Journal-Hearst-Pathe Semi-Weekly Pictured News. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ORPHEUM—Broadway at Taylor. Vaudeville Headliner. RUTH ST. DENIS and Denishawn dancers. Orchestra 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Curtains 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

PANTAGES—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville. Headliner, THE PHUN PHIENDS. Photoplay serial, fourteenth episode, "The Secret Kingdom." 2:30, 7 and 9 p. m.

PEOPLES—West Park and Alder. Photoplay. MADAM SARAH BERNHARDT in "Mothers of France." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STAR — Washington at Park. Photoplay, "SLOTH" (fourth of the "Seven Deadly Sins), featuring CHARLOTTE WALKER. Comedy, "Little Bo-Peep." 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STRAND—Park at Stark. Vaudeville. Headliner, SANCHEZ, Spanish dancer. Photoplay, "ETERNAL LOVE," featuring Douglas Gerard. 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

SUNSET—Broadway and Washington. Photoplay, "THE MAN FROM THE BITTER ROOTS," featuring William Farnum. Comedy. Paramount pictographs. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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

Marguerite Clark Big Hit.

WITH the children of the neighborhood forbidden to play with Marion Morgan, daughter of John Morgan, gambling house proprietor, Marian sets about to give her love to others than the children of the neighborhood. She becomes interested in the stories of Queen Elizabeth, Joan of Arc and other historical characters, and finds pleasure in impersonating them. Her father, who worships her, and the housekeeper in the gambling house presided over by her father, become her faithful subjects. One day her father is arrested for a crime he did not commit, and then Marian begins another chapter of her life. She keeps the fact of her father's arrest and her own identity a secret. Finally she is adopted by a minister and his wife, and then falls in love with Robert Wentworth at a valentine social. A valentine heart is divided and Marian finds his half heart when he comes back to her via a shipwreck. Her father gets out of prison just on the eve of her marriage, and prevails upon his daughter to tell the truth. She does, and everything ends happily. The story is found in "The Valentine Girl," Marguerite Clark's latest photodrama, shown this week at the Columbia theatre. Miss Clark plays the part of the gambler's daughter, Marian, with a grace and charm which has endeared her to thousands of film fans. This picture is said to be one of her best. A Keystone comedy, "Secrets of a Beauty Parlor," brings many laughs. A bald headed man and woman in love with one another are the principal characters. The Keystone bathing beauties get in the picture in a bathing tank scene. The police, bombs, wild rides, etc., are not forgotten.

Beulah Myers Curtice, dramatic soprano, rendered excellent vocal selections as an added feature.

St. Denis Act Beautiful.

Whatever now is said of the wonderful Ruth St. Denis and the equally wonderful Ted Shawn in the way of comment can be nothing but to repeat extravagant words of praise oft uttered by others. In previous visits to Portland their artistic dance offerings have been more extensive but none more sumptuously staged and beautiful to look at than their review at the Orpheum of the dance pageant of India, Egypt and Greece first presented in the Greek theatre at Berkeley. Nor are the great dancers all there is to the Orpheum program. Andrew Lewis and Helene Norton have a "talking" act that is a scream. It is new stuff, apparently; so new that each is frequently overcome by laughter at the chatter of the other. Marion Harris, singing comedienne, has the trying place of following Miss Denis on the bill and she does it with success, for she is the most encored performer on the program. Bissett and Scott, in a finely costumed dancing act, are another feature. The bill is opened by Josie O'Meers, a versatile wire performer, and closed by King and King in an athletic act.

Play Capably Presented.

Altogether, marriage is a pretty good institution after all, so Robert W. Chambers apparently decided after having gone rather far in his book, "The Common Law." At any rate, he married off his principal characters in the end, the marriages being honorable and happy. But the Alcazar Players at the Baker this week, in staging the dramatization of the story, suggest, rather than elucidate, much of the argument for and against the marital bond. Henry Hall, as a rich young artist, falls in love with his beautiful model who refuses to marry him because of the fear that the he-married-his-model stigma will spoil his career. She offered herself on other terms, however, which, in the acting of Aline McDermott, seems all right and proper, some way. Lora Rogers as the artist's implacable mamma is excellent in the part and Eleanor Parker as Rita, another model, acts with pep, and Will Lloyd as Querida, the beau gallant of the Bohemian set, is up to his usual form as a high-class villain, and Charles Compton has a fine comedy role as Sam, the happy-go-lucky painter. George Taylor as the consumptive sculptor and George Webster as the janitor are well cast. The play will run all week with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Great Play Holds Over.

Owing to the great numbers of patrons crowding the Peoples theatre during the screening of "Mothers of France" last week, the remarkable masterpiece has been held over for another week. The appreciation manifested Sunday both in the size of the audience and the impression made by the film, attests to the lasting powers of Madam Sarah Bernhardt's tremendous appeal. The added features in the form of the singing of the "Marseillaise" by Pauline Miller Chapman, and the living features of Miss Columbia and Joan of Arc, continued to elicit hearty applause. President Wilson in the act of delivering his famous address in the final scenes of the film again receives appreciative outbursts Sunday. The interior decorative colors greatly enhance the beauty of the wonderful photoplay.

Every Act Pleasing.

The Hippodrome has an unusually good bill this week. From the tumbling act by Angelo Armento, which is, incidentally, a corking good one, to the song-and-jest act of Ray, Bruce and Fay in "The Wop's Busy Day," the show pleased every comer Sunday. A string music offering of entertaining quality is that of Coscia and Verdi. "Almost Married" is a playlet by Libby Blondell and Al Findley, inducing a lot of laughs from the audience. Howe and Howe, in a takeoff on hypnotic mind-reading powers, are amusing. The Bernice sisters open the bill with fine music and song. "The Great Secret," featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, contains more thrilling developments in the seventh episode.

Photoplay Is Patriotic.

Surcharged with a fervid appeal to patriotism, "Sloth," at the Star, is a powerful arraignment of women who rebel against sacrifices demanded by war. Starring the captivating Shirley Mason and versatile Charlotte Walker, this latest of the "Seven Deadly Sins" plays portrays a remarkable plot. Quite inspiring in itself is the impersonation by Miss Walker of three historical heroines, Molly Pitcher, Sally Wells and Margaret Brent. Gripping adventures of the old days in which these brave women figured are graphically portrayed by Miss Walker, including battle scenes, skirmishes with Indians on the warpath, and pirate frays. As a petted society girl, who becomes angered at the necessity of her lover joining his military company when it goes to war, Miss Mason gives a vivid portrayal of a transition to a more patriotic and self-sacrificing feeling, manifesting itself in daring action as a war nurse. "Little Bo-Peep" is a rollicking comedy with a wealth of pretty girls. Alaskan icebergs and glaciers are shown in a fine scenic film.

Miss Pearson at Her Best.

Diplomatic intrigue, loves of royalty and ensuing complications comprise the ingredients of "Royal Romance" at the Majestic. A splendid showing of Virginia Pearson's inimitable talent as an enjoyable actress, the film is perhaps the best in which she has ever starred. While largely imaginative, the plot does carry a lot of realism and convincing qualities. Miss Pearson, in enacting tense scenes, shows that she is a master of emotional and love situations. Entirely fascinating from beginning to end, the photoplay will please even the most blase. The Oregon Journal-Hearst Pathe news gives thrilling scenes of war preparations and current events in Washington that are vivid lessons of history in the making. "A Roman Cowboy" is a rousing two-reel nonsense purveyor, showing Tom Mix as a cowboy.

Performnce Laugh Maker.

Musical stock seems to strike the right tempo these days, and the offering at the Lyric this week, "The Jail Birds," is sure a laugh-getter. It opened the week yesterday to packed houses, the audience appearing to enjoy every minute of the escapades of the two "comics" in original roles as hold-up men, the different clever song numbers, and especially the work of the bevy of pretty chorus girls which embellished all the songs with lively numbers in dazzling costumes. The plot concerns the attempt of the two worthies to capture an heiress by pretending that Mike is the man she was engaged to when they were mere children, and whom she has not seen since. When everything seems to be going along swimmingly, the real fiance comes onto the scene and a lot of mix-ups follow that afford plenty of opportunity for laughable situations.

Unusually Entertaining Bill.

The first presentation of the Butterfly films, which the Strand theatre has added to its attractions, balanced with a vaudeville act of brilliancy, made the new bill that opened at the Strand Sunday unusually interesting. Armstrong and Hale present a comedy sketch full of jolly lines and laughable situations. Sanchez, the darling of two international expositions and the model for the artists who created much of the sculpture that adorned the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, is the feature attraction in the vaudeville bill. She presents in attractive array of costumes characteristic Spanish dances, gypsy dances and French ballet. "The Choir Girls," Adah Howard and Angela May, have a musical act in novel setting and pretty costume. Dawson and Gilbert give a versatile acrobatic performance. The photoplay, which features Ruth Clifford and Douglas Gerrard, is entitled "Eternal Love."

Undersea Film Given Premier.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 14.—The first screening of the new submarine film, "The Submarine Eye," produced by the Williamson Bros., filled the Metropolitan opera house to capacity with prominent citizens and naval officers. The undersea photography showed sharp and clear as compared with the former production.

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PROPOSED ROAD BOND ISSUE IS FAVORED BY RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Another Resolution Favors Spending of Federal Aid Coin on Rural Mail Routes.

The $6,000,000 road bond bill was indorsed Sunday at the annual meeting of the Tri-County association of rural letter carriers, embracing Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. The indorsement followed a discussion of the measure, in which Highway Commissioners Benson and Adams and H. B. Chapman spoke on behalf of the bonds and C. E. Spence and Frank S. Myers opposed.

Other resolutions passed by the association included one offering the services of members to the president in defense of the flag and one in favor of an amendment to the federal aid road act providing that the federal money shall be spent on roads known as rural mail routes, so that each rural route in the state shall receive some of the benefit, and that the portion to be improved shall be designated by the rural carrier on the road.

In view of the fact that oats are now $60 a ton, hay $20 and all other necessaries from 20 to 50 per cent higher, the association went on record in favor of petitioning congress for a raise in salary of 25 per cent to be used for horse maintenance.

A telegram was ordered sent Congressman Hawley petitioning him to endeavor to secure a substantial increase in salary.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: E. E. Chipman, Gresham, president; L. D. Howard, Portland, first vice president; J. M. Kessler, Banks, second vice president; W. H. Boyd, Beaverton, secretary-treasurer.

Recruiting Starts Of Coast Engineers

San Francisco, May 14.—(U. P.)—Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh, U. S. A., today is recruiting 1060 railroad men from the Pacific coast railroads to form one of the nine regiments of engineers which will be sent immediately to France.

Full cooperation by the railroads has been promised, Colonel Cavanaugh says, and he is confident the regiment will be filled in record time. These men will be encamped in San Francisco, given what little instguction they need and then leave to run French railroads.

Brewers Present Views.

New York, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The United States Brewers' association has started its fight against the clause in the espionage bill forbidding the use of grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. Leading brewers of the east here today are appearing before the federal committee of 60 formed to study the question of national prohibition.

The Journal Woman's Calendar

By Vella Winner.

SIGNIFICANCE OF FRIENDSHIP Why is it, when you discover a defect in the character of some one near to you, it comes as almost a personal affliction—you feel you have been wronged? You forget completely that the other person has probably before this discovered some equally heinous fault in you.

But if real friendship is there, this other person has sought constantly—and found—the sterling qualities of which you are possessed and overlooks your shortcomings.

There is always the danger of shattered ideals in constant companionship with any one. Sooner or later something will occur to alter your conception of the other's nature, and when this happens, if the friendship has been only a passing whim, it collapses.

"Friendship," we are told, "is love boiled down and flavored with kind thoughts, kind words and helpful deeds."

Do you adhere to the first qualification, that of thinking kindly of your friends?

Kind words are usually forthcoming. Too many friendships, I am afraid, are based solely on the spoken word.

But the last—helpful deeds. How many of us really give of ourselves, our time, our thought or our money to help those for whom we pretend a fondness? We may think we do, but do we?

Our intentions may be excellent, but somehow it is so easy for well-intentioned persons to let things slide.

He who is always doing some small thing for you, giving you inspiration for your work, helping you when you most need it, going out of his way to "fetch and carry," you would do well to cherish and to return his acts in kind. Only then does friendship assume a vastly deeper aspect.

NUT BREAD 1 egg. 1 cup milk. ½ cup sugar. 3 cups flour. 3 teaspoons baking powder. 1 teaspoon salt. 1 cup English walnut or pecan or hickory nut meats, cut into small pieces. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, and add the milk, the egg well beaten and the nut meats. Place in a well-buttered pan and let rise one hour. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

LEMON TARTS Mix well together the juice and grated rind of 2 lemons, 2 cups of sugar, 2 eggs and the crumbs of spongecake; beat it all together until smooth, put into 12 pattypans lined with puff paste and bake until the crust is done.

FRAMING THE HOME PICTURE Picture frames should increase in width and strength with intensity of color and action, and with the size and number of objects in the picture. Most pictures in tones of brown—used largely in school and home wall decorations—call for flat or slightly curved frames that cast but slight shadows on the picture. If mats are used, the frames are continuations of the mats in color, but of deeper tone. A single line or beading of dull gold gives a pleasant accent.

Gilt frames for oil paintings are dull or bronzed, toned to sepia for warm colors and to cold gray for the colder colors. Another attractive frame for these pictures is grained wood, stained to the most neutral color in them.

French and German lithographs, so fine for schoolroom decoration, are framed in very brown molding that harmonizes with the color of the woodwork of the room. Care is taken that close harmony is secured in picture, frame and mat. The aim is unity of design in the completed object.

Tomorrow's Meetings.

1:00 P. M.—CORRIENTE CLUB with Miss Mildred Simpson, 780 Irving street, Clifton apartments.
2:00 P. M.—WOMAN'S POLITICAL STUDY LEAGUE, room A, Central library. "Recreation," Miss Arlein Johnson; "Public Docks," G. B. Hegardt.
2:30 P. M.—KERNS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. "Our Common Birds," Mrs. William L. Finley. Music.
2:30 P. M.—CRESTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION. Election of officers.
8:00 P. M.—EMERSON STUDY CLUB, Metaphysical library, corner Main street and Broadway.

Absence.

Absence lessens moderate passions and increases great ones; as the wind extinguishes the taper, but kindles the burning dwelling.—Rochefoucauld.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Maccabee Order Flourishing and Holding Social Events.

Maccabees to Entertain.—The Maccabees of Oregon City are making ready to entertain the Portland and Molalla visitors at their tent tonight and have detailed two memebrs to catch the salmon. On Tuesday night King David tent will give an open smoker at Gevurtz hall, Gibbs and Front streets, South Portland. There will be some lively sporting events, music and light refreshments. Ben Jacobson and L. Becker are looking after the accessories and particulars. Mount Hood tent of Portland is bragging on its baseball team. Corvallis Maccabees plan a big smoker on the night of May 21, with large delegations from Albany and Jefferson attending.

Will Confer Degrees.—Cosmopolitan lodge, K. of P., will exemplify the page and esquire degrees on Monday night in its new hall, fourth floor of the Alisky building.

Steamer Is Chartered.—The Knights of Pythias of Portland have engaged the steamer Olympic for the trip to Astoria Saturday afternoon. W. J. H. Clark has gone to Astoria to make arrangements.

Delegates Go East.—Delegates are leaving today to attend the national convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, which will meet in Buffalo, N. Y., May 21. A party starting this morning consisted of Mrs. Henrietta Ready, Mrs. Gertrude F. Simmons and daughter, Miss Nell Simmons, of this city; Dr. Anona Ries-Finley of Held, Or.; Mrs. Emma Kennon of Baker, Mrs. Alpha Campbell of Tacoma, Mrs. Mae Atchison of Tacoma, Mrs. Alice J. Campbell of Hoquiam, Mrs. Sadie Merritt of Everett, and Elizabeth Thayer of Seattle. Other delegates will join the party at Pendleton.

AMUSEMENTS

TODAY and TOMORROW
AT 25TH AND RALEIGH
AL. G. BARNES BIG 4-RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS
THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT
1000—PERFORMING ANIMALS—1000
65—SENSATIONAL WILD ANIMAL ACTS AND FEATURES—65
MORE EDUCATED, PERFORMING WILD ANIMALS THAN SHOWN BY ALL OTHER SHOWS COMBINED
30 AFRICAN LIONS IN ONE ACT
Horse-Riding Lions, Leopards, Bears, Seals and Sea Lions, World's Wonder Pastors
550 World's Premium Horses and Ponies
60 Lions, Tigers and Leopards 40 Bears 100 Dogs
40 Animal Clowns Herds of Elephants and Camels
Mile-Long Parade at 10:30 Performances, 2 and 8 P. M.
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The Alcazar Players in
The Dramatization of the Noted Robert Chambers' Novel
"THE COMMON LAW"
Sensational love play of artists and their models. Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c. Mats., 25c, 50c. Next week, "Charley's Aunt."

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EVERY SUN., MON., TUES. AND WED. TODAY
RUTH ST. DENIS
Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers.
7—OTHER ORPHEUM ACTS—7
Mat. Daily, 10c to 50c; nights, 10c to 75c

PANTAGES
MATINEES DAILY, 2:30
THE PHUN PHIENDS
Murray Harris, Jack Hallan and Company of Pretty Girls
6—OTHER BIG ACTS—6
Three Performances Daily.
Night Curtain at 7 and 9.

LYRIC MUSICAL STOCK 4th and Stark
Matinee Daily at 2:30, 10c Only
Nights Continuous at 7, 15c and 25c
THIS WEEK
THE JAIL BIRDS
A Howling, Rip Roaring Farce
Rollicking Song Hits — Stunning Choruses
Tonight—Extra—THE BIG SURPRISE
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