WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIRS

Mrs. Royal Is New President Of Refuge Home

By Vella Winner.

MRS. W. K. ROYAL is the new president of the Florence Crittenton Refuge, having been elected at the annual meeting of that organization held last week. Mrs. Royal brings to her new office a wide experience in social and religious work as well as splendid executive ability and a real sympathetic interest in the wayward and unfortunate. Other officers elected are: First vice president, Mrs. R. R. Steele; second vice president, Mrs. Gus C. Moser; recording secretary, Mrs. A. L. Lucas; corresponding secretary, Miss Carrie A. Odell; treasurer, Edgar H. Sensenich; directors, Miss Alice I. Moule, Mrs. S. P. Lockwood, C. W. Pallett, Louis H. Tarplay and Alva Lee Stephens.

The staff of physicians is also reorganized and is now as follows: Dr. Kitty Plummer Gray, Dr. Jessie McGavin, Dr. Ravena Sporrier, Dr. C. Tiasecki, Dr. Sard Wiest, Dr. Courtney L. Booth, Dr. J. Earl Else; specialists, Dr. Ralph Fenton and Dr. Frank M. Brooks.

During the past year 203 girls and 116 babies have been cared for at the home. There were 34 births in the home and six deaths among the babies. The cost of maintainance was $1.03 per day per capita for the girls and babies. The financial report showed a balance on hand the first of the year of $739.50; state aid, $3750; receipts from inmates, $853; donations, $1112.50; miscellaneous, $22.50; total, $6377.50; disbursements, $6313.18; balance on hand, $164.32.

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A luncheon is being planned for the board and staff members to be held soon and at that time plans will be further discussed for the organization of a Florence Crittenton society in which memberships will be solicited, associate memberships to be $1 a year and sustaining memberships to be $5 a year.

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The Portland Federation of Women's organizations will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, February 14, at 2 p. m., in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland. The roll call by clubs, in which the president is asked to give the purpose, membership and other interesting facts concerning her organization, will be continued. Mrs. A. C. Newill, chairman of the legislative committee, will report on the success of the federation's dance hall bill in the recent session of the legislature, and there will be other business of interest and importance. Walter Jenkins, head of the department of mass singing of the newly organized community service, will be in charge of the program, speaking on the value of mass singing as an element in community service and illustrating his points by demonstrations. The president, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, will preside. All presidents and delegates or their alternates are asked to be in their seats promptly at 2 o'clock.

Willamette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed, 171 Royal court. Take Montavilla car to Ladington court. Board meeting at 1 o'clock.

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The State Woman's Press club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. The treasurer, Mrs. Nora Armstrong, contributed one of her poems, entitled "An Author's Dream." Mrs. June MacMillan Ordway gave several short patriotic poems, some of which she has set to music. Dr. Nina Eveline Wood presented the subject of capital punishment, and after thorough discussion, the club passed resolutions against the re-enactment of that law in Oregon. Mrs. Helen DeNeffe spoke to the club on "Textile Weaving," showing samples of her skill in that line. Miss Eleanor Baldwin and others presented some interesting subjects for discussion. Dr. Clara Ingham extended an invitation to the club to hold its annual reception in June at her home.

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The ladies of the Altar society of St. Anthonys chapel met at Mrs. C. W. Holliday's on Thursday afternoon to perfect plans for their bazaar which is to be held in their hall on the afternoons and evenings of February 10 and 11. Rev. G. C. Faller presided, committees formed for arranging the different features and a general committee, consisting of the following: Mesdames Schmitz, Love, Gix, Doan, Holliday, O'Donnell, Harwas and Whitestone.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher council was held Friday in Central library. Miss Valentine Pritchard spoke on community club plans and outlined Americanization work for the different school districts. Mrs. Ed Palmer announced that the council had pledged $225 for the woman's building at Eugene and made plans to raise the amount by community dances at all the high schools the evening of February 28. Other committees to report were social service, Mrs. Julia Flaherty; legislative, Mrs. George Downey; literature, Mrs. G. L. Buland; program, Mrs. Fanny Rockwood. S. C. Lancaster and Mrs. C. B. Simmons spoke on the Armenian relief drive. C. Seymour spoke briefly on the boys' and girls' industrial clubs. Five dollars was asked of each association for the social service department. Mrs. Ed Palmer, president, presided.

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A gift of $2000 from the Wilcox family to the Woman's building fund has just been announced by the regents of the University of Oregon. This generous gift came as a surprise to the members of the committee, who are now working on the last $25,000 toward the building. Seventy-five thousand dollars has already been turned in to the state treasurer and has been matched by a like amount. The legislature also granted an additional $50,000 at its last session for furnishing the building and for interior finishing. A special effort is being made to complete the final fund by spring. When completed the Oregon state university will have in this $250,000 building one of the finest women's buildings in any state university. Work on the building was begun last summer, and it is hoped it will be completed for use next fall.

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The annual praise service of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday in the Sunday school auditorium. Mrs. F. I. Fuller is in charge of the program, which will consist of an illustrated lecture upon medical missions, and a report by Mrs. Boudinot Seeley upon the Student Volunteer conference at Des Moines. A special invitation to attend is extended to Young People's circle and Christian Endeavor members. The devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. Fred W. Neal, missionary from Cameroon, Africa. At the close of the meeting tea will be served in honor of Mrs. Neal and the new members of the society. The prayer circle at 2:15 will be led by Miss Emma Warren.

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A successful community gathering was held at Glencoe school Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher circle. The entertainers were from the Monday Musical club, Mrs. Stone, whistler; Misses Harper, violin and piano; Miss Powell, vocalist, assisted by two tots, Roma Frances Gillihan and Phyllis Drake. The festivities were concluded with a couple of hours' dancing, for which music was furnished by the William Horton orchestra. Mrs. W. H. Bathgate, Mrs. L. H. Hansen and Mrs. J. E. Bonbright contributed highly to the success of the occasion.

ABOVE: Mrs. W. K. Royal, the new president of the Florence Crittenton Refuge home. Mrs. Royal is also president of the Woman's association of the First Congregational church. Below: Mrs. William Holbrook, president of the Highland Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. Willard Is Again to Head Flower Mission

MRS. ERNEST C. WILLARD was unanimously reelected president of the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission at the annual meeting held Thursday morning at the Day Nursery. Other officers chosen for the ensuing year were: First vice president, Mrs. F. A. Nitchy; second vice president, Mrs. Hicks Fenton; recording secretary, Mrs. Willis Clark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willis Duniway; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Lazelle; assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Mackay; members of the advisory board, Mrs. William H. Skene, Mrs. O. B. Stubbs, Mrs. Raymond B. Wilcox, Mrs. Isadore Koshland; house committee, Miss Edith Shearman, Mrs. Loyal B. Stearns, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Alma D. Katz; sewing committee, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis; membership committee, Mrs. F. E. Grigsby, Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. C. Lewis Mead, Mrs. H. B. Van Duzer, Mrs. J. R. Bowles, Mrs. C. G. Sabin, Mrs. Stuart Sheldon, Mrs. W. J. Fowler and Miss Rhoda Rumelin; junior membership, Mrs. George Lawrence, kindergarten committee, Mrs. Everett Ames; finance committee, Sanford Lowengart; publicity, Mrs. Max S. Hirsch.

Great pride is taken in the fact that five women, all of whom are trained kindergartners, are giving a day a week to directing the play and educational activities of the children of the nursery. These women are: Mrs. William Payne, Miss Mable Brouner, Mrs. Leonard Kaufman, Mrs. B. C. Green and Helen Dinkelspiel. The assistants in this work are Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. Arnold Cohen and Miss Florence Bloch.

An innovation is the organization of a junior auxiliary open to girls between the ages of one and 18 years. This department was created three months ago and Mrs. George Lawrence was placed at the head of it and in that time she has secured 70 members. In appreciation of her splendid services, she was given a rising vote of thanks at the meeting.

The nursery is maintained for the help and convenience of working mothers, who may leave their children there all day with the assurance that they will be properly cared for and given three meals and the charge is 15 cents a day. The nursery is located at 404 Madison street, near the Ladd school.

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The Tuesday Afternoon club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. G. M. Glines, 942 East Everett street. Mombers met for luncheon, and the business meeting and program occupied the afternoon. The literary feature of the day was a program on Whitman. Members responded with quotations. Mrs. W. A. Dickson gave a paper on the "Life and Literary Work of Whitman," and Mrs. E. H. Whitney read selections from "Leaves of Grass," by Whitman, and also from his prose writings. The next regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. H. F. Travis, 115 East Seventy-first street.

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The Fernwood Parent-Teacher circle held a most successful meeting Tuesday afternoon. Two little girls gave recitations. Miss Lutie Stearns gave an instructive talk on feeding children. Mrs. Blumauer urged the mothers to continue the health crusade. Mrs. Palmer, president of the Parent-Teacher council, emphasized the good it had accomplished. Mrs. Riesman presented a silver mayonaise set to Miss Mickey, whose leaving the school is much regretted by the mothers. All wish her every happiness in her future life.

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Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst was honor guest and speaker at a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Newberg Parent-Teacher association Tuesday. Mrs. E. L. Evans is the president. Newberg P. T. A. installed a lunch equipment and serves a hot lunch daily to 200 pupils, and purchased a Victrola for the school. On January 30 Mrs. Hayhurst organized a Parent-Teacher association at Chapman, Columbia county. Mrs. William Ackley was elected president.

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The regular meeting of the Franklin High School Parent-Teacher association, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed.

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Auxiliary to Batteries A and B, 147th field artillery, will have its regular meeting Monday night in the gray parlors of the Multnomah hotel.

Jewish Women's Council Is Now 24 Years Old

THE Portland branch of the Council of Jewish Women is 24 years old, the section having been formed in 1896. The first group gathered to discuss the advisability of the organization of a council in Portland numbered only four; the next numbered 15, and at this meeting it was decided to call a mass meeting to be held in Temple Beth Israel. This meeting was held April 29, 1896, Mrs. Ben Selling presiding at the meeting. The speakers included Madam Julia Bauer, Dr Jacob Bloch, then rabbi of the Congregation Beth Israel, and Alexander Bernstein, the call having gone out to men as well as women.

Thirty-six women enrolled in the council that evening. On May 12 a second meeting was held with Mrs. Selling acting as temporary chairman and Miss Ella Hirsch acting as temporary secretary. The nominating committee appointed at the previous meeting, consisting of Mrs. F. Steinhardt, Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. Wasserman, reported, and officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch; vice president, Mrs. Louis Altman; treasurer, Mrs. Aaron J. Meier; secretary, Miss Belle Goldman, now Mrs. Marcus Freed.

The first board of directors was as follows: Mrs. Alexander Bernstein, Mrs. Friendlander, Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. J. Kraemer, Mrs. D. Solis Cohen, Madam Julia Bauer, Mrs. H. B. Myers, Mrs. S. J. Meyer, Miss Celia Friendly, Mrs. S. Durkheimer, Miss Alice Goldsmith, Miss R. Friedman.

The National Council of Jewish Women is the outgrowth of the Congress of Religions, which met in Chicago during the World's fair in 1893. A number of women attending the congress, notable Chicago women, conceived the idea that a national organization extending from one end of the continent to the other, north and south, east and west, neither rich nor poor, but that all Jewish women could be handed together as is stated in the preamble to the constitution: "We, Jewish women, sincerely believing that a closer fellowship, a greater unity of thought and purpose, and a nobler accomplishment will result from a widespread organization, do therefore band ourselves together in a union of workers to further the best, the highest interests of humanity in fields religious, philanthropic and educational."

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Wednesday night at 7:45 the Woodlawn Parent-Teacher association will entertain the Boy Scouts and their friends at the school. Hopkin Jenkins, principal of Jefferson high school, will give an interesting and helpful address. Mr. Weisendanger will give a lecture and stereopticons of the forest ranges. Thurman Hart will play the violin, accompanied by Claud Rasmussen. Refreshments will be served. This is free and we want all the boys in the community to come.

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Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett and Mrs. C. B. Simmons left Saturday evening for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the National Equal Suffrage association. They will be joined in Chicago by Dr. Esther Lovejoy, who will also be numbered among the Portland delegates. Mrs. Starrett has the distinction of being the only woman now alive who was a delegate to the first meeting of the Equal Suffrage organization. This convention will adjourn sine die, and it is the plan of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the president, to at once organize the National League of Women Voters, with a branch organiaztion in every state in the Union.

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Fifty members of the Portland Woman's club visited the Vogan candy plant Wednesday and were shown over the plant by Frank Pritchard, secretary; W. B. Wright, manager, and C. A. Peterson, sales manager, who explained both the manufacture of the candy and the excellent condition under which the employes work. Tea and cakes were served and each woman was given a box of candy. Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, president of the club, responded gracefully, thanking the men for the pleasant and profitable afternoon.

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The Presidents' club will hold its annual luncheon at the Benson hotel Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Percy Lewis is in charge of the music, which is an assurance of something delightful, and a number will speak informally. The committee in charge of arrangements are the following members: Mrs. E. P. Preble, Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. C. M. Dowling, Mrs. Alex Bernstein, Mrs. G. H. Horton and Mrs. H. C. Raven. All past presidents of clubs and those now serving are cordially invited to attend. Plates are 75 cents.

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The February meeting of Glencoe Parent-Teacher circle will be held at the school on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The topic of the day will be "Abraham Lincoln," entertaining features being given by pupils of the school and others. All friends of young people, whether residents of the district or not are cordially invited to be present.

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The Portland Woman's club will give an Oregon products luncheon at the Portland hotel February 14 at 12 o'clock. Only Oregon products will be served. Many gifts will be presented by the leading firms of the state. Mrs. Bert M. Denison, East 2168, and Mrs. N. U. Carpenter, East 1322, are making reservations.

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Chapter P of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet with Mrs. B. E. Haney, 483 Fifteenth street north, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. F. Bittner will read a paper on "Art in the Home." Mrs. R. H. Wellington will speak on the "Power of Repose." Vocal numbers will be given by Mrs. George F. Alexander.

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The regular meeting of the Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday, February 12, at 2:30. a splendid program will be given by the children. At the close of the meeting tea will be served for 10 cents. All interested are urged to attend and bring a friend.

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The Vernon Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. G. L. Buland will speak on "The Harmful Effects of the Cigarette Upon the Youth and How Much Can Be Done by Legislation and How Much by Education."

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The Portland Shakespeare Study club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. E. E. Ware, 815 Halsey street. Take Broadway car to Twenty-fourth street. Miss Elizabeth Woodbury will lead in the study.

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The Thompson Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday at 2:30. There will be a speaker and a musical program. Community entertainments are held every Friday evening at 7:45 at this schoolhouse.

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The Portland Research club will meet Friday at 1:45 p. m. with Mrs. Scott Bozorth, 705 Twenty-second street north. The subject for the afternoon will be "American Historians."

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Branch II of the Lavender club will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. for a program and installation of officers.

Research Club Plans Colonial Reception Soon

AN INFORMAL Colonial entertainment will be given as a benefit for Pisgah home, by the Portland Women's Research club, February 20, 2 p. m., in the assembly hall of the Hotel Multnomah. Bridge, "500," will be the diversion of the afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Clifford, Mrs. Delahunt, Mrs. J. C. Hare in charge. Mrs. Belle McClung has arranged a delightful musical. Mrs. Philip Gevurtz will have charge of refreshments. A group of ladies will be in costume appropriate of the day. The following ladies will be hostesses for this occasion:

Mrs. R. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mrs. S. L. Dutcher, Mrs. E. Clement, Mrs. E. B. Wheat, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. B. Hickox, Mrs. Frank Clifford, Mrs. J. G. Holcomb, Mrs. F. Vogler, Mrs. E. J. Steele, Mrs. B. F. Weaver, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Mrs. J. G. Bonbright, Mrs. D. M. Wyville, Mrs. D. Watson, Mrs. G. C. Tipton, Mrs. A. W. Moore, Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mrs. I. M. Heintz, Mrs. D. Van Tine, Mrs. Belle McClung, Mrs. Otto Klein.

Tickets are 50 cents. Mrs. Ida M. Heintz is chairman for the affair.

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Interest is already keen in the various classes that are being offered through the newly formed Girls' Community Service club and several scheduled to meet this week. The class in community singing will meet at the Hotel Portland Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Thursday evening those interested in dramatics, short story writing, story telling, tennis and hiking will meet at 8 p. m. in room 436 Northwestern Bank building. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the first class military drill will meet at Trinity Parish House. For further information concerning these and other classes call Main 65.

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The members of the women's gymnasium class of the Mount Tabor school entertained their friends and prospective members at the regular meeting held in the assembly room last Tuesday evening. A short exhibition of the regular work done by the class was first given, and following that a number of lively and hotly contested games and an impromptu circus, which were the cause of much merriment.

At the close of the exhibition members and guests repaired to the domestic science rooms, where an appetizing and very generous supper was served. The tables were very prettily decorated with red tulips. Principal Miller and Miss Ager, the instructor, gave short talks.

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The current literature department of the Portland Woman's club will have charge of the program Friday at the regular club meeting at the Hotel Multnomah, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ganol Kellogg Mountain will sing; Major Thornton Mills will give the book review; Isabelle Alice Steele, Sigma Kappa, O. A. C., will give a group of violin solos; Miss Eva Olivotti of the Alcazar will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas. Tea will be served; Mrs. Elton J. Steele, the chairman, and Mrs. W. H. Seigner, the secretary, will preside at the tea table.

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The monthly dinner of the Oregon Social Workers club will be held Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the Cathedral school, corner Seventeenth and Couch streets. At 7:30 there will be a program of music, followed by addresses by several prominent persons on "Standards of Motion Picture Censorship." Following this there will be shown a five reel uncensored film. A discussion will close the meeting. Anyone interested will be welcome to attend the dinner and the program. The dinner will be 75 cents a plate. Reservations should be made at once by calling Main 7051 or Main 5442.

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Peninsula Park Lavender club at its last meeting, held January 22, had a joint installation of officers of the West Side club and Peninsula club which brought out a very large attendance. A program followed, in which there was singing by Mrs. Carrie Church and Mrs. Densmore and several piano selections by Mrs. Victor S. Smith; also dancing the Virginia reel by the Lavender ladies, after which a light lunch was served to all. The Peninsula Park club will hold its next meeting Thursday at 2 o'clock at the field house.

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The regular meeting of the Progressive Women's league will be a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday at 1 p. m., when table talks will be given by Mrs. Robert Shepard, Mrs. F. W. Swanton, Mrs. E. B. Colwell, Mrs. E. H. Frazelle and others. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. C. C. Batey or Mrs. Fred Vogler. A short business session will be held after luncheon.

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Officers of the Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, have chosen Miss Vivian Lowe as secretary, and she has entered upon her official duties at the church. Miss Lowe will handle all of the details of the office, assisting Dr. Edward H. Pence, the pastor, and A. F. Bittner, institutional director. She came to Portland from Galena, Kan., last September, and is a graduate of the high school of that city.

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The Richmond Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday at 2:45 p. m. The past presidents of the association will be in charge of the meeting. A special invitation is extended to all former members. Following the program there will be a demonstration luncheon furnished by the Tru-Blu Biscuit company. All patrons of the school are invited.

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The Woodlawn Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 2:45 at the Woodlawn school. Miss Ethel Mitchell of the Y. W. C. A. will tell about "The Girls' Reserve." There will also be a speaker on "Americanization." A large attendance is desired, as matters of importance will be discussed.

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The Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher association will give a Valentine dance Friday, February 13, in the school assembly hall. Splendid music will be furnished. Everyone come and have a good time. Tickets 50 cents. The funds will be used to help buy suits for the Mount Tabor baseball team.

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Conditions in Armenia as they are now, will be a feature of the films to be shown at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the social hall of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Pearl Sinfield, a talented young reader of Portland, will give two interesting numbers. Refreshments will be served. Young people are especially invited.

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The Council of Jewish Women is planning a get together luncheon for its members and out of town guests, to be given Monday, March 1, at the Hotel Benson.

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Last Monday Miss Lutie Stearns was a visitor of the hot lunch which is served at the Mount Tabor school. She spoke to the children and expressed herself in favor of the work.

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The grand board of managers, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet in this city February 16.

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Junior Order Moose Started 8 Years Ago

THE Junior Order of Moose was established and recognized by the grand lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose at Kansas City, Mo., in 1912. The order is composed of young men between 14 and 21. It burns its candle at both ends by not only the usual methods of lapsing and death, as other orders, but when a member is 21 years of age he passes into the Loyal Order of Moose automatically.

Portland lodge No. 19 has 175 members and is a full-fledged benefit order, paying a sick benefit of $7 a week for 13 weeks, and a funeral benefit of $100. It meets at Moose temple, Fourth and Taylor streets, and was established October 20, 1913, by E. M. Freyermuth, who is now its governor, representing Portland lodge, L. O. O. M., assisted by George R. Stouffer, lieutenant governor. Its officers are: Clifford Gardner, past dictator; Morris Perkle, dictator; Irwin Hahn, vice dictator; Allen Cox, prelate; Vern E. Bishop, sergeant-at-arms; Herbert Zenger, secretary; Cary Beam, inside guard; Carl Bryant, outside guard; Forest Holmes, treasurer; James Thomas, Steuart Schlosser, trustees.

Clifford Gardner, past dictator, is learning the bookbinder's trade in this city. He characterized his occupany of the office during 1919 by increasing its membership and securing recognition as a benefit organization from the supreme dictator.

Morris Perkle, the new dictator of the Junior Moose, is a clerk in the employ of the O-W. R. & N., and is the youngest representative in the Central Labor council of this city. He is a ready speaker, an energetic committee worker and believes the Junior Order of Moose is the best fraternity for a young man in the city. An effort is to be made to increase the membership 100 per cent this year.

The J. O. O. M. has for its object the creating of a higher type of American manhood. Its motto is "Do good, make good, be good."

It trains youths in parliamentary work, gives them an education in music, dramatics, elocution; teaches them to recognize and to respect the rights of others; makes them better citizens, better sons, better brothers and places them under the big brotherhood of the Loyal Order of Mose to make of them better men.

Portland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, does all it can to encourage the Juniors, and the little brothers are given nearly anything they ask for. Banquets with items on the menu dear to the hearts of boys are provided, and a movie picture show is given on occasions.

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The following are the new officers of Gul Razee grotto, Order of the Veiled Prophets, but spoken of in Masonic circles as "The Grotto": Oscar M. Smith, monarch; W. L. Hay, chief justice; J. C. De Penning, master of ceremonies; C. E. Minsinger, treasurer; J. H. Butler, secretary; Dr. S. W. Stryker, marshal; W. H. Galvani, captain of guards; P. E. Kilbourn, sentinel. The Grotto is a social order with a large heart and a small treasury. It numbers over 700 members and is preparing for its annual ceremonial on March 6. Several committees are engaged in the different preparatory work. Innocents are to join on that date from distant vales and oases, even from Lake county and Crook, Curry and Tillamook, the head waters of the Willamette and the marshes of Clatsop. Dr. D. Arnold Lindsay has been appointed director of the cast of nearly 100 participants in the ceremonial. The next meeting of the grotto will be on February 23, when reports of progress will be made.

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Anchor council, Security Benefit association (formerly Knights and Ladies of Security), has arranged to present to the public free Tuesday night at W. O. W. temple, 128 Eleventh street, a 2000 foot film showing the teams, allegorical parades and other features of the last national convention at Toledo, Ohio. Judge W. N. Gatens will address the audience on the fraternal features of the order, and there will be a musical program. After the pictures are shown there will be dancing until midnight.

Anchor council is in a strenuous friendly contest with Security and with Portland councils for membership, the winner to be given a $100 silk banner by L. M. Thomas, state manager.

District Deputy H. W. Smith is directly in charge of the campaign and has a reputation as a go-getter. The council is divided into five teams under Miss R. M. O'Rourke, Mrs. L. Swartz, Fred Miller, E. H. Brown and James Peters.

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Arrangements for a special train to carry members of Portland lodge No. 142, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to Seattle on February 21, have been completed by W. R. McDonald, chairman of the excursion committee. A special fare of $7.84 for the round trip has been secured from the United States railway administration. The visit of Portland lodge members to Seattle lodge No. 92, B. P. O. Elks, will be the first long trip of the Portland lodge men in years. Interest in the trip is intense and reservations for tickets on the "Elks special" was going fast at the secretary's office in the Elks temple. It is expected that more than 400 members will make the trip. Seattle lodge will make a return visit to Portland on March 13.

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The benefit party for the Masonic and Eastern Star home to be given at The Auditorium, February 23, is under the auspices of Portland chapter, No. 97, but is being promoted by all the Eastern Star and Masonic bodies in the city. J. S. Roark, secretary of the Masonic and Eastern Star home building committee, is chairman of the entertainment committee. The orchestra for the occasion is of 18 pieces and under the direction of Henry Stoudenmeyer, leader of the famous Al Kader Shrine band of this city. There will be dancing, cards and a musical program. A large attendance is expected.

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D. C. Herrin, grand master of the A. O. U. W., expects to be called to Great Falls, Mont., to aid in establishing a mosque of the Sheiks, a social order within the A. O. U. W., of which he is the founder, the first mosque being established under his direction in this city. If he goes to Great Falls it is expected that he will continue to Jamestown, N. D., where another mosque is wanted. The degree of A. O. U. W. Sheiks is said to contain more fun in less space and time than ever was known before.

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On the evening of Saturday the social committee of Sunnyside lodge, A. F. & A. M., has arranged for a leap year dance at Sunnyside Masonic temple, Hawthorne avenue and East Thirty-ninth street. P. W. Hawkinson is chairman of an active committee in charge and a large attendance is expected.

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For the reunion of Scottish Rite Masons and Shriners, to be held here March 5 and 6, a general committee of the following thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons has been appointed: Frank J. Hard, chairman; S. L. Lowry, H. E. Slatterly, M. S. Woodcock, Lark Bilyeu, Sam R. Moser, Alex W. Sims and R. McMurphey. Portland Scottish Rite Masons will confer degrees from the eighteenth to the thirty-second and Hilla Temple of Ashland will conduct a class of novices across the hot sands.

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Election of officers by Portland lodge of Elks will be held the first Thursday in March. Dr. Ben L. Norden will probably be unopposed for the position of exalted ruler. He served in the navy for two years, during which time he was steadily advanced along the line to the chair of the exalted ruler, being present in spirit although not in the flesh. Another valued officer apparently without opposition is R. M. Spaulding, secretary. J. J. Berg, present exalted ruler, will be the delegate to the grand lodge in Chicago next July, as is the custom and tradition of the order.

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Luke Edmunds, who died Thursday at his home in Woodlawn, was well known to all who visited the Neighbors of Woodcraft building. He saught to serve and was highly thought of by many friends. His funeral at Miller & Tracey's Saturday afternoon was attended by representatives from Aster circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, and Prospect camp, Woodmen of the World, of which organizations he was a charter member. He was 55 years of age and is survived by a widow and two sons.

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On Monday evening the hall of Rose City camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will be packed to overflowing with members, families and friends, to witness their monthly entertainment. This time the "curtain raiser" will be a four-reel motion picture comedy after which comes a real "old time dance," including the "grand march," square dances, polkas, etc., for the benefit of all the oldtimers. Everything free, including refreshments. The committee in charge gives the assurance that everything on the bill will be delivered.

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Multnomah camp, W. O. W., is preparing for the celebration of its twenty-ninth anniversary Friday night, February 20, with a strong program. It is to be a wild west show, canyon razzoo and old time rodeo rolled together. Everybody is promised lots of fun and anybody can be a millionaire for that night only at a low figure.

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The delegation of the B'nai B'rith of Portland to the district convention at Los Angeles February 13 consists of Z. Swett, Dr. J. B. Wise, Dr. A. C. Bettman, J. Shemanski, D. Solis Cohen, A. Rosenstein, M. Reingold, N. Weinstein, A. E. Miller, S. Herrman, A. Boskowitz, J. Lauterstein. The object of the delegation will be to secure the next convention for Portland.

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On February 29, the Neighbors of Woodcraft Home council, comprising 24 members from all over the Pacific coast, will meet in this city to finally determine the location of the N. of W. home. The organization expects to spend $100,000 upon it before completion, and several different cities in California, Oregon and Washington hope to secure it.

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Oregon circle, No. 171, N. O. W., will hold the next of the series of card parties in their hall at Russell and Rodney, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Special prizes are being awarded for cards, and refreshments will be served. Members and their friends are most cordially invited to attend.

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Oneonta tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, has elected C. W. Boggis as sachem to fill a vacancy, and C. C. Reed as senior sagamore to succeed Boggis. On February 26 Great Sachem L. E. Smith and his special team will put on the work in Oregon City for a class of 46. A large delegation will accompany the team.

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One of the questions agitating the Woodmen of the World and sure to come up in the approaching head camp session at Denver in June is that of admitting women to membership. A report on this subject by the committee on legislation appointed by the last head camp session is being prepared.

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All the local assemblies of the United Artisans will be guests of Oregon assembly Tuesday night to consider ways and means for the big membership drive under auspices of the U. A. Clam club. Officers of the supreme assembly and prominent members will participate.

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N. N. Christy, district commander of the Maccabees, is shortly to make a tour of the state, and will probably remain in Eastern Oregon for some weeks building up the order in his characteristic way that leaves a host of friends behind him wherever he goes.

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Multnomah circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will celebrate its eighth anniversary Friday night at N. of W. hall, Tenth and Taylor streets. The members will dress in costume and have a program that should attract all on its rolls.

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Rose City assembly of Rebekahs, I. O. O. F., will have a social and pie-eating contest Thursday night, February 12, to be held in Woodlawn hall. There will be a musical program and attractive specialties.

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The Juvenile circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a spectacular ceremonial on the night of February 24. Mrs. Bertha Sumner Leach, grand banker of the order, has charge of the arrangements.

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Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, returned Tuesday from her California tour. She will go to Yakima, Wash., this week to attend an open meeting of the order in that city.

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Kirkpatrick council, Security Benefit association, has made arrangements for its annual mask ball at Swiss hall Friday evening, and a large attendance and plenty of fun is guaranteed.

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J. W. Sherwood, state commander of the Maccabees, expects to be in Eastern Oregon for two weeks or more, beginning his trip early this week.

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Tuesday evening, February 17, Oregon Electric circle, Royal Arcanum, will give a dance and social program at its regular monthly ladies' night in the Pythian building.

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Kirkpatrick council, Security Benefit association, Friday night will give its annual Valentine ball at Swiss hall, Third and Jefferson streets. A good time is always given guests by this organization at its social affairs.

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Webfoot drill team of the W. O. W. has made arrangements for a dance on the night of February 20, and its members extend an invitation to everybody to participate.

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The installation of officers of Service circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, has been postponed until Monday evening, February 23.

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Thursday afternoon the Officers' association, Neighbors of Woodcraft, has arranged for an interesting session at the N. of W. building, Tenth and Taylor.

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Mrs. Minnie Hiner, grand advisor of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, will go to Seattle on business Tuesday.

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Centralia, Wash.—With a record of three years as oracle of Collins camp, R. N. A., during which time she has not missed a meeting of the lodge, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogenson retired from that office January 28 and was seated as past oracle when new officers were installed. The past oracle's jewel was presented to Mrs. Hogenson. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Marjorie Polzine, oracle; Mrs. Hester Lake, vice-oracle; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, chancellor; Mrs. Juliette Wise, recorder; Mrs. Alina Hoglund, receiver; Mrs. Clara Hughes, marshal; Mrs. Mary Rowley, assistant marshal; Mrs. Kate Stanley, inner sentinel; Miss Jane Kohl, outer sentinel; Mrs. Pearl James, manager; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Faith; Mrs. Tillie Enger, Courage; Mrs. Rose Schorer, Modesty; Mrs. Edna Brown, Unselfishness; Mrs. Lizzie Jones, Endurance. Mrs. Nellie Skofield acted as installing officer and Mrs. Ethel Hastings as ceromonial marshal.

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Eugene.—At a joint session of Eugene camp No. 5837, Modern Woodmen of America, and Gitchell camp No. 4921, Royal Neighbors of America, held January 30, the following officers were installed: Modern Woodmen—Consul, W. E. Baker; past consul, S. D. Allen; adviser, Leroy Ellison; clerk, David Link; escort, W. H. Fowler; watchman, H. R. Weber; trustee, J. S. Wiggins; physicians, Drs. McDougal, Gullen and Schaiefe. Royal Neighbors of America—Oracle, Carrie Wood; vice-oracle, Nattie Hoppe; chancellor, Florence Applegate; receiver, Kate Bonney; marshal, Della Mercer; inner sentinel, Lola Wood; outer sentinel, Alta Bristow; manager, Willie Butt; recorder, Nora Starr; physicians, Drs. Waller and McDougal. The installing officer for the Royal Neighbors was Hattie Koepke of Astoria, and for the Modern Woodmen, A. P. Martin of Portland, state deputy head consul. There was a program of music, followed by an evening of dancing.

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Albany fraternal matters are absorbing a great deal of interest during the present week. On Monday night the Knights of Pythias were tendered a banquet and entertainment by the Pythian Sisters, after which a class was initiated in the rank of Page. On Tuesday night the Pythian Sisters installed officers and received a class of eight new members, and on Thursday night they will journey to Lebanon, where a banquet will be tendered them, after which the local degree team will exemplify the initiatory work. The United Artisans gave a banquet Tuesday evening as a feature of the annual installation of officers, and the Neighbors of Woodcraft served an oyster supper on Monday night. The Masons exemplified the Master Mason's degree on Wednesday night, and on Thursday night will be the guests of the Corvallis lodge.

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Seaside—Seaside lodge A. F. & A. M. gave a reception to Maple chapter, O. E. S., in the K. of P. building, January 30. A great many visitors from Astoria were present and the following program was given: Selection by the saxaphone orchestra; address of welcome, Clyde Mason; vocal solo, "Absent," by Metcalfe, Mrs. Fred Small; reading, selections from Riley, Miss Elsie Relk; selection, Henry's male quartet; vocal solo, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," Miss Blanche Ruthrauff; vocal solo, "The Mighty Deep," William Passey; selection, the saxaphone orchestra. The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. T. A. McKay, Mrs. R. O. Ralston and Miss Enid Leeper. At the conclusion of the program a banquet was served in the banquet hall. Among those responding to toasts were E. N. Hurd, E. B. Hughes, Dr. Henderson, Mrs. Caroline Lewis and Dr. E. O. Eldridge.

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Hermiston—Hermiston camp No. 5657, Modern Woodmen of America, installed the following officers at its last meeting: J. S. West, V. C.; E. P. Ilsley, W. A.; F. B. Swayze, banker; W. R. Longhorn, clerk;