



Oregon Federation of Women's clubs in convention at Enterprise last week

State Chapter Of P. E. O. to Be At La Grande

By Vella Winner

THE fifth annual convention of the Oregon state chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will be held in La Grande Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the sessions to be held in the Neighborhood club rooms of the library building, with chapter I acting as hostesses.

Mrs. A. M. Odell of Portland, the president of the state chapter, will preside over the sessions. Other Portland women who are state officers are Mrs. L. W. McCaw, state treasurer, Mrs. Emma Parks, state secretary, Mrs. L. W. McCaw, state organizer, and Mrs. Emma Parks, state secretary. The six Portland chapters will be represented by two delegates each, and there will be other members in attendance, as well as representatives from the several chapters throughout the state. The host or guest and principal speaker will be Mrs. Helen Dawson Townsend, president of the supreme chapter, who is now visiting with her cousin, Mrs. S. E. Deuster, 271 East Ninth street, this city. Mrs. Townsend is making a tour of the Western states attending the state conventions of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

"We now have in the United States 600 chapters of our Sisterhood, 50 having been added during the last year," said Mrs. Townsend. "The growth of the organization is quite remarkable; we are only 85 years old and we have state organizations in 16 states. I am delighted with the Oregon organization as far as I have seen it and the type of women who make up the membership is of the highest, which can truthfully be said of our women throughout the country."

"The major work of the Sisterhood is its educational work. We have an educational fund that has passed the \$100,000 mark and this money is loaned to deserving girls in order that they may continue their education in the higher institutions of learning. We have assisted 425 girls to realize their educational ambitions through our fund."

Following the Oregon convention Mrs. Townsend will go to Caldwell, Idaho, to attend the state convention.

Following is the official program for the convention:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
2:30—Executive board meeting.
3:00—Registration of delegates.
4:00—Auto ride.

TUESDAY EVENING
7:30—Convention called to order.
Music, "America, the Beautiful."
Appointment of guards, pianist and reporters.
Appointment of committees on credentials.
Devotional—Mrs. Florence Blawie, state secretary.
Vocal solo, "How Do I Love You?" (Harriet Ware)—Miss Catherine Davis, chapter I.
Address of welcome—Mrs. Mary E. Wright, chapter I.
Response—Mrs. Madea Kank, state recording secretary.
Readings from the B. I. L. and E. I. D. I.—Robert Eakin.
Introduction of guests of honor.
Officers of O. S. S.—Mrs. L. W. McCaw.
Officers of chapter I.—Mrs. L. W. McCaw.
Minutes of last convention.
Vocal solo (selected)—Mrs. L. W. McCaw.
Address—Mrs. H. B. Callahan, chapter I.
Informal reception.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
8:30—Committee work.
9:00—Opening ode.

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Health Body to Be Organized Next Tuesday

THE Oregon Tuberculosis association, through the state bureau of nursing, of which Miss Jane C. Allen is the head, has issued a call to people of Multnomah county who are interested in public health nursing to meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the office of the county superintendent of schools in the courthouse to perfect the organization of the Multnomah County Public Health association. Mrs. S. A. Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the Tuberculosis association, will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be: Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Robert G. Dick, president of the Visiting Nurse association; Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, dean of the medical school of the University of Oregon; Dr. H. R. Cliff, county physician, and Rufus Holman, county commissioner. For the past three months the Tuberculosis association has been financing a nursing program in Multnomah county, with Miss Ruth B. Young as nurse. The need for such a nurse as a permanent thing has been demonstrated, and it is expected that the county commissioners will take over the financing of this public health service from now on. There are now in Oregon seven public health associations which are being financed by the counties in which they are located. They are: Jackson, Coos, Lane, Washington, Clackamas, Hood River and Union. Several additional counties will have this service during the coming summer.

A program and social hour were enjoyed by members of the Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher association at its final meeting of the year Thursday afternoon. The program included songs and recitations by the girls' reserve unit, recitation by Marian Graham, vocal solo by Mrs. Etta Traxler and piano numbers by Miss Hanson. Mrs. E. A. McPherson, the association's president-elect, gave an outline of plans for the coming year and spoke on behalf of the girls' reserve. Mrs. Edward Palmer spoke for the candidacy of Frank L. Shull for school director. Mrs. F. W. Farley, the retiring president, and sugar spoons were given Mrs. George Boynton and Mrs. M. Smith, who were the complimentary committee's activities. A complimentary tea, honoring the new officers, concluded the meeting, which drew an unusually large attendance.

Among Portland women who are attending the Republican national convention in Chicago are Mrs. George J. Williams, Mrs. F. O. Northrup and Mrs. Frances Whitehead.

The Falling Parent-Teacher association met in Falling school auditorium on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. T. Narod, president, spoke at some length on the

work accomplished by the association during the past year. Miss Fannie Foster explained the importance of the milk station. The school furnished several numbers for the program, among them being a kindergarten drill by Miss Kiehl's class. Folk dancing by Miss Lockwood's class. Miss Delahunt's class won the flower for bringing out the most parents. The election of officers was then ordered, with the following result: Mrs. N. Narod, president; Mrs. W. F. Beyer, vice-president; Miss Mary A. Harris, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Wright, treasurer. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kossell were appointed on social service committee.

The Portland Shakespeare study club will continue an adjourned business meeting at the Central library Wednesday, June 3, promptly at 2 o'clock. Many important matters will be discussed, including the book to be read next year and the coming program to be given by Henry Lawrence Southwick. A full attendance is desired. The room will be announced on the library bulletin board.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Rose City Park Methodist church will meet with Mrs. T. J. Clark at 597 East Sixty-fourth street, on Monday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Deles Carpenter will lead the meeting.



MRS. HELEN D. TOWNSEND OF ALBIA, IOWA, president of the Supreme Chapter, P. E. O. Sisterhood, who is here to attend the Oregon state convention.

Parent-Teacher Council Holds Final Meeting

THE Portland Parent-Teacher council held its first meeting for the season Friday afternoon at Central library with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The annual reports of associations were continued, the following giving a resume of the excellent work done during the past year: Joseph Kellogg, Linnton, Clatsop-Kelly, Hudson, M. O. & Co. v. L. A. Lenta, Fernwood, Oakley Green, Holman, Woodlawn, Highland, Richmond. Mrs. Lena Flaherty, chairman of the social service work, reported that a total of 1155 garments had been distributed among the sick and needy of the city during the year; also 14 quilts, 66 pairs of shoes, 123 pairs of stockings and 229 jars of fruit and vegetables. Mrs. G. J. Frankel asked for the cooperation of the associations in securing a group of 50 children to be used in psychology tests to be conducted by the University of Oregon during the summer. Parent-Teacher day at Gladstone park July 14 was announced. Madame Garin spoke on behalf of the French-American Children's league. Frank L. Shull, candidate for school director, explained his policies and platform. A. C. Newell, spoke on behalf of the 3 mill tax levy to be voted on at the forthcoming school election. A resolution favoring this tax had been adopted at a previous meeting.

The Catholic Women's league regular monthly board meeting will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30, in the league headquarters, Eilers building, Fourth and Washington streets. All board members are requested to be present, as definite plans will be decided upon for the annual picnic, to be held this month.

The Portland Business Women's club will hold its regular weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday, June 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Bruce Horsfall will discuss the advisability of having Klondike lake as a spot of scenic beauty. There will also be a presentation of qualifications of candidates for the school election.

Mrs. John M. Scott has been made chairman of the calendar committee of the Portland Woman's club. Other members are: Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, Mrs. Minnie I. Smith, Miss Edna Groves and Mrs. Walter S. Klein.

The Auxiliary to the American Legion will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Multnomah hotel on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will have its regular monthly meeting at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, in the chapel. This is a special day for the girls and the young women. Nine of the young ladies will present a dramatic sketch entitled "Hanging a Sign," which is a plea for medical missions. This will be concluded by a recitation by Miss Margaret Hine. Special music by Mrs. C. M. Barbee.

A pre-vacation gathering of the Central Presbyterian congregation has been arranged by the Woman's society for Wednesday evening. Delightful plans both for the program at 8 o'clock and for the social hour following have been carefully laid. Miss Kathleen Cockburn of the Girls' Community Service will tell briefly the things of this work which good citizens should know. Mrs. C. E. Brannin will read. Miss E. E. Clark will sing and the remainder of the evening is usually well laid out with attractive plans.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Women's union will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, June 7, at the Martha Washington, 480 Tenth street. All members are requested to be present.

Lavender club branch 3 will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in room A Central library. There will be a social time and members are asked to bring their fancywork and a good story.

The Holman Parent-Teacher association will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon, June 7, at 2 p. m., to take action in regard to the playground fence.

The annual reception of the Women's society of the East Side Christian church will be held Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Doernbecher, in Milwaukie.

The Housewives' council will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the story hour room of Central library.

The Mayflower club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the blue room of the Hotel Portland.

Latest Fashionable Disease

If your fingers and toes tingle on Sunday, and you find on Monday that your arms are too weak to pull up the dumb waiter or that your legs won't support you, don't ascribe your condition to the party of the night before, but go home, get into bed and prepare for neuritis, the latest thing in nervous disorders. Dr. Foster Kennedy, noted alienist and consulting physician on psychopathic disorders at Bellevue hospital, described the symptoms of the new disease.

Owes All to Wife

Charles Dana Gibson, delineator of feminine pulchritude and owner of Life, attributes his success in art to his wife. Irene Langhorne Gibson was known in her youth as the belle of her native state of Virginia, and is a sister of Lady Nancy Astor, British M. P. "It is she who has always been an inspiration to me in my work," said Gibson. "There really wasn't any Gibson girl, but it was the type that she is that I have always drawn."

FUR WORKERS STRIKE

Word has just been received that fur workers in New York have gone out on strike, and the prediction is that they will be out until fall. Traveling salesmen have been wired to return from the road and bring all samples. This means restriction of production and many New York manufacturers will not be able to make deliveries on merchandise already ordered. There is no question but that prices will be higher than ever this fall.

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