

## Society

By MARGUERITE GLEASON

The first annual banquet of the Tri L club was held last night in the Y.W.C.A. dining room. Miss Edna Newberry was toastmistress for the occasion. Those responding to toast were Miss Miriam E. Anderson, Miss Esther Natterlund and Miss Thelma Robinson.

Initiation service was held following the banquet and five members were taken in at this time. Members present for the occasion were Miss Helen Berg, Miss Marjorie Blake, Miss Irene Boje, Miss Esther Natterlund, Miss Edna Newberry, Miss Thelma Robinson, Miss Gladys Bargent, Miss Agnes Bayne, Miss Hannah Slaterly, Miss Elizabeth Stockhouser, Miss Inez Tyler, Miss Marian Zinser, Miss Miriam Anderson, Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Esther Planting, Miss Leona Post, Miss Missip Palmerston, Miss Adelaide Lake, Miss Agnes Seamon, Miss Hazel Williams, Miss Anna Capps and Miss Hester Hillpot.

The Rebecca lodge members observed the 103rd anniversary of

the organization of the Odd Fellows lodge Monday evening with an old fashioned party in the I.O.O.F. hall. Members came dressed in old fashioned costumes and refreshments were served in the form of an old fashioned box supper.

Each woman who came in costume told the age of her costume and who had previously worn it. Thomas F. Ryan of Oregon City, gave a short address to the members present.

Mrs. H. E. Pemberton and son, Max, are spending several weeks in California. They will visit with Mrs. Pemberton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre and their two children are home from a month's trip through California.

CLUBS AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES  
More than \$60 was taken in by the Highland Mothers club at the carnival last week. This goes toward the soup kitchen fund and the general fund of the Mother's club.

A program was given by the pupils and special numbers were given by Roque Gray and Francis Nicholson of the Indian school at Chemawa. Mrs. Julia Weigel contributed several piano solos.

More than 100 mothers and daughters attended the "Mother-Daughter" banquet given in Gerav last Saturday. A program was given by the daughters and several of the mothers responded with short talks.

Mrs. W. L. Kuser of the Boys' Training school spoke on "Mother and Daughter." Mrs. Kuser addressed the Girl Reserve corp at Stayton Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kuser addressed the high school assembly.

Members of Barbara Fritchie Tent, Daughters of Veterans, visited the schools on Grant's Centennial day last week.

They report excellent programs given by the children in all the schools and especially was their attention called to the splendid manner in which the American Creed and flag salute and pledge were given.

Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, patriotic instructor of the local tent made the following assignments to the different schools:

Englewood school — Mrs. Blanche Davis, Mrs. Jennie Pope, Mrs. U. G. Dotson, Mrs. Clarence Blundell, Mrs. Mabel Lockwood, Richmond — Mrs. Mary Entress, Mrs. Jos. Bach, Miss Cichrane, Miss Phoebe McAdams, Garfield — Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. E. T. Busell, Miss Julia Webster, Mrs. Alice Davies, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Highland — Mrs. Melissa Person, Mrs. Reba Smith, Lincoln — Mrs. H. L. Clark, Mrs. Homer Jagrey, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Grant — Mrs. Gertrude Cummings, Mrs. Grace Green, Washington high — Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. F. L. Waters, McKinley high, Mrs. P. M. Gregory, Mrs. Mary Shain.

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.—Adv.

## Official Call Is Received

The official call for the state convention of the Oregon State Federation of Women's clubs has been received by officers of federated clubs in Salem. The federation will convene in Tillamook May 20 and the sessions will last until June 3.

Ten amendments to the constitution are proposed by the executive board. One of the ones considered most important is that which fixes the dues of the women's leagues of the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon at \$25. This is to be a special rate for those "organizations of women at state institutions which have a membership of at least 500."

The April number of the Clubwomen's bulletin has just been received by club women and it contains the official call and a number of special articles by department heads. The Salem Women's club and Etokta are both members of the state federation.

## Silverton Club Will Sponsor Loan Benefit

SILVERTON, Ore., May 2. — (Special)—An event of social interest will be the charity tea to be given under the auspices of the Silverton Women's club Friday afternoon, May 5, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Woodard for the benefit of the Student Loan fund.

The interest of the afternoon will be centered in the lecture which Mrs. H. C. Wortman of Portland will give on "Oriental Art." Mrs. Wortman has been

CLUB CALENDAR  
Today  
College and University Women's meeting at Commercial club, 2:30.  
Thursday  
Rapherian club with Mrs. Carle Abrams, 104 Wilson street.  
P.E.O. with Mrs. Will T. Kirk, 1259 South Liberty.

holding several lectures on the subject at Portland and at the University of Oregon.

## WHAT TO READ

"Public Opinion" is defined by the editor of Harpers as the opinion which slowly merges into one form the great mass of citizens—business men, farmers, lawyers, bankers and ministers of the country.

This public opinion, the editor goes on to say, will be sound and liberal or foolish and intolerant, according as it is more or less intelligent. Its intelligence will be tested out and trace effects to the right causes and partly by its instinctive acceptance of good leadership instead of bad.

The Atlantic Monthly for May contains an article by Kirby Page on the "United States Steel Corporation," the "corporation with a soul," as it is self-styled.

While admitting that the corporation has done much for its workers in a social welfare work, having spent 95 millions of dollars on various kinds of welfare work, Kirby goes on to show that the unskilled workers are greatly underpaid, according to the Interchurch report of the steel strike.

## Stayton and Jefferson Schools Hear Mr. Clark

J. C. Clark, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Shanghai, China, who is visiting this week in Salem and vicinity, was a guest of the Stayton high school Monday forenoon where he made a great hit with his story of the Celestial Kingdom and its relation to the outside world. In the afternoon, he was at Jefferson, where a like reception awaited him. Mr. Clark, who has spent the past 10 years in China, is now in America for a year's vacation and study. His wife and children are at Corvallis, and he is filling in a few dates for Y work in the Willamette valley where he lived years ago—he as a graduate of O. A. C., in 1904, and he knows the whole of western Oregon like a book.

## GUNFIRE HEAVY ABOUT PEKING

### Two Thousand Dead on Chinese Battlefield Following Engagement

PEKING, May 2.—(By The Associated Press)—Heavy cannonading was in progress today at various points along the front extending from Machang, South of Tientsin across the country to the vicinity of Peking.

Severe fighting occurred at a point along the Hunan river 30 miles south of this city, where 40,000 troops of General Wu Pei-fu, the central Chinese leader, endeavored to force a crossing in order to gain control of the Peking-Tientsin railroad.

Airplanes Seen  
General Chang Tso-Lin, governor of Manchuria, and head of the opposing forces, from his headquarters near Tientsin, ordered trains to convey the main body of his 100,000 soldiers to the front south of the great wall. Two Manchurian airplanes flew over Tientsin and proceeded westward. Later airplanes dropped bombs near the station at Hwangstun only a short distance from here.

Advices received by military attaches here said Wu Pei-fu was sending troops northward at the greatest possible speed. Fifty thousand of his troops, concentrated at Paoting Fu, are being reinforced from the Yangtze

provinces. Twenty thousand others, recruited from Shantung are marching against Chang Tso-Lin's southeastern stronghold at Machang.

### 2000 Dead Found

Two thousand dead and wounded were found on the field after the battle at Changshien, outside of Peking. The booming of cannon was heard in Peking all last night, but the cannonading ceased this morning. Despite the continuation of trench warfare, many foreigners, including legion guards, went outside the city to view the hostilities.

Corporal Mason, an American marine from Colorado, was shot in the arm but was not seriously wounded.

French employees at the locomotive works at Changshien narrowly escaped when a bomb, dropped from an airplane, destroyed the works.

### Northwest Wing Objective

General Wu Pei-fu is continuing to send troops west of Peking in an endeavor to envelop General Chang's northwestern wing. This precipitated fighting which lasted all night at Fengtai, ten miles from Peking.

Admiral Joseph Strauss, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet was due to arrive in Peking tonight to confer with Jacob Gould Sherman, the American

minister, regarding measures for the protection of foreigners. Peking is considered thoroughly protected, since the city's gates are closed at night and the streets are patrolled by Chinese troops.

With sons-in-law of popular pastors and cousins of Earl Lancelles, husband of Princess Mary.

coming to Los Angeles to enter the movie game it would seem that the vacancy left by the withdrawal of Fatty Arbuckle had been more than filled.—The Los Angeles Times.

With so many of the women smoking, why not call it Lord Nicotine.

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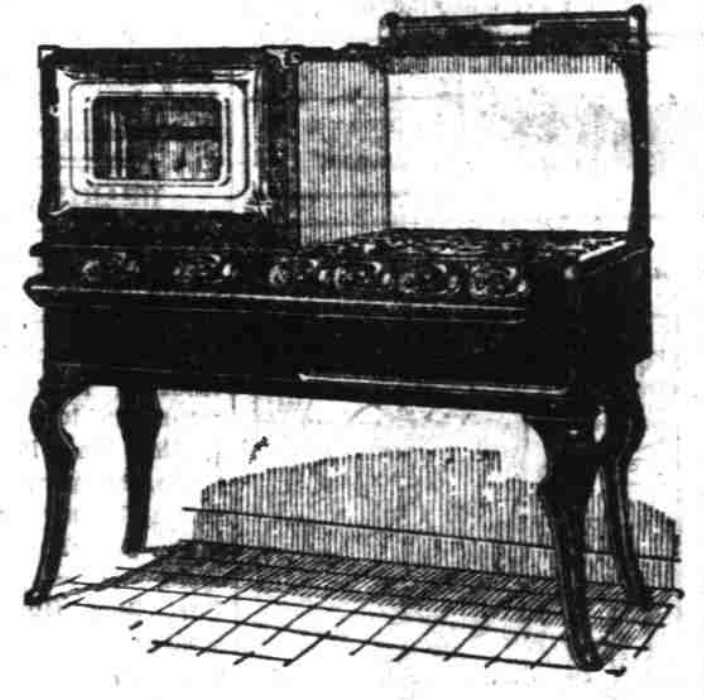
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Woodbury's, bar.....23c	Pompeian (day cream).....49c	<b>TOOTH PASTE</b>
Pear's (unscented) bar.....15c	Pompeian (massage cream) small.....49c	Pepsodent Tooth Paste.....39c
Lux, per box.....9c	Pompeian (massage cream) large.....69c	Pebeco Tooth Paste 39c
Rinso, per box.....7c	Pompeian Talcum Powder.....19c	Colgate's, small.....8c
	Pompeian Face Powder.....49c	Colgate's, large.....19c
	Pompeian Rouge.....49c	Dr. Lyon's Tooth Paste.....23c
	Pompeian Lip Stick.....19c	Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder.....23c
		Hind's (Honey and Almond Cream).....39c
		Watkins (Mulsified Coconut Oil).....39c
		Colgate's Shaving Cream.....29c

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